

YUNG SING SECURES BONDSMEN.

Two Independence Avenue Celestials Taken as His Surety by the Commissioner.

Yung Sing, the Walnut street Chinaman charged with smuggling opium, yesterday scraped up two bondsmen in the persons of Ying Lee and Ah Sam of Independence avenue, and secured his release from jail. He will be given a preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Nuckols next Tuesday.

About half of the opium found in Yung Sing's joint bore evidence of having been properly imported by payment of duty. An indication of the large business done by the Chinaman is shown by figures of the cost of importing the fifty pounds of opium found. The tax on opium is \$50 a pound, and this alone would represent an expenditure by Yung Sing of \$2,500 for the drug. The penalty for smuggling opium is a \$1,000 fine, or eighteen months imprisonment, or both.

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