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SAFETY IS IN FLIGHT

FOREIGNERS AT PEKING MUST BE ON THE WATCH.

INCREASED GUARD NECESSARY

Missionaries Bring Tales of Wholesale Massacres at Shen Si Province—Steamers Are Being Looted.

Peking—Ministers representing the foreign powers here have decided that it would be advisable to increase the legation guards. An edict just published orders Sheng-Yuan, the new governor of the province of Sheng-Si, to attend to his post immediately to suppress outlaws and protect foreigners. Piracy on the rivers is so rampant that steamboat companies in Hong Kong have been obliged to suspend service. Several steamers have been looted and some of the officers and passengers killed.

Two British torpedo boat destroyers have left Hong Kong to patrol the West river.

Missionaries arriving in Peking from Tung Chow Fu, eighty miles north of Peking, give accounts of the recent revolution in the province of Shen Si, where the anti-foreign element declared its intention to exterminate foreigners, Christians and Manchus, but only partly succeeded.

"Tar Party" Celebrants Found Guilty.

Lincoln, Kan.—Two of the defendants in the "tar party" case, John Schmidt and Sherrill Clark, Friday were found guilty of assault and battery by a jury that had been out continuously since 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. A. N. Simms, the third defendant, was acquitted. Sentence on the two men was deferred to permit attorneys to argue a motion for a new trial. Sentences of one year each in the county jail, the extreme penalty in Kansas for the offense charged, were passed on Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater, Watson Seranton and Edward Ricard, confessed assailants of Mary Chamberlain.

Course in Matrimony.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A course in matrimony is included in the curriculum at the Gardena agricultural high school. Under the name of "household economics," five classes of girls daily take advantage of examination in the care of babies, mothercraft and domestic economy. Boys will be given a somewhat similar course beginning next year.

Automobile Takes a Header.

Denver.—A high power automobile, occupied by two women and three men, plunged from the Colorado Springs road near here, turned over twice and ended its flight at the foot of a forty-foot embankment. The occupants of the car were hurled some distance. All escaped injury save W. H. Moore of Fort Worth, Texas, who was painfully bruised.

Seattle Pays the Penalty.

Richmond, Va.—Henry Clay Bryant, Jr., was electrocuted in the state penitentiary Friday morning. One minute after the shock he was pronounced dead. Before his death he confessed to the murder of his wife.

Long Distance Talking.

Tucson, Ariz.—New York and San Francisco are now connected by telephone wire by way of this city and Los Angeles. The last link has been completed in the line between Benson and Tucson.

Manila.—The Fifteenth Infantry, which is due here on December 1, probably will be sent at once to China. The soldiers will arrive on the transport Thomas and will leave for China on the same boat.

Tokio.—The Japanese destroyer Harusema foundered off Shima province in a storm Friday and forty-five of the crew of sixty perished.

Will Touch Jewish Question.

Washington.—There is a well defined report in Washington that President Taft, in his forthcoming message to congress, may have something to say on the subject of possible negotiations between the United States and Russia, looking to a revision of the treaty of 1832, principally to remove the present restrictions upon the rights of travel and domicile of American Jews in Russia.

Inspecting Wreck of Maine.

Havana.—The board of inspection of the Maine made its first preliminary examination of the wreck Wednesday Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, president of the board, and his colleagues, clad in rubber boots and overalls, descended to the lower depths of the shattered portions of the wreck. All members of the board were extremely reticent regarding the inferences they drew from what they saw. The inspection will continue probably for ten days.

MANY UNDER ARREST

SUDDEN SHOCK TO SMUGGLING INDUSTRY OF CHINESE.

GIGANTIC PLOT RUN TO EARTH

Activity of Special Government Detective Rewarded to the Limit—Chicago and New York Critics Concerned.

Chicago—One of the largest Chinese smuggling plots unearthed by federal officers in years was revealed when "Crappy" Nelson was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote, charged with bringing Chinamen into this country from Canada. Twenty men charged with being implicated in the plot are under arrest in Chicago, New York and Detroit, where the band made its headquarters, according to a government agent, who has been working on the case.

Those under arrest in Chicago are: "Crappy" Nelson, Lorne Stoneberg, Albert Arthur, alias "Jimmie" Oullette, Gordon Ferris, Moy Sing, wealthy merchant; Chung Hu and Moy Foot. Those under arrest in New York are: Wollie Tom, Jock Nom, Ng On, Ning Back Sun, Ning Hong Jon, Moy Sal Tige, wealthy Chinese merchant; Dos Shin, Ling Hung Seung, Ning Chung Lam, Ling Kwong Foot, Ming Inn, Ching Quong, Ning Jung. Frank Walsh is under arrest in Detroit.

Denies the Allegations.

New York—John D. Rockefeller, in a statement given out here, replied to the charges made by the Merritt brothers before the Stanley steel investigating committee regarding the methods used by Mr. Rockefeller in securing control of the Mesaba ore mines and the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad, pointing out that these charges were denied under oath as long ago as 1895 in litigation over the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines. He furthermore submits the text of a paper bearing the date of January 22, 1897, to which are attached the names of Alfred and Leonidas Merritt and "all the other members of the family," declaring themselves satisfied that neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his agents committed fraud or made misrepresentations in the matter in question.

Indorse Socialist Efforts.

Lincoln, Neb.—The initial session of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage league indorsed the action of the national socialist party in its efforts to secure the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution providing for granting of the ballot to women. The action of the socialists was highly commended by the delegates and the memorial reciting their appreciation was voted with loud acclaim.

Cabinet at White House.

Washington.—For the first time for more than seven years a formal meeting of the cabinet was held in the White House Tuesday instead of the executive offices. President Taft's cold shows improvement, but his physician persuaded him not to venture over to his office, and the cabinet officials were summoned to the White House proper. The meeting was held in the president's study.

Rigid Postal Ruling.

Chicago, Ill.—A statement that Postmaster General Hitchcock intends to advocate a law that newspapers carrying more than 50 per cent of advertising be refused admission to the mails as second class matter was made before the Illinois Daily Press association by President John Harrison of Danville. Resolutions of protest, it was said, will be adopted.

Malabang, Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

The Moro secret police Thursday killed four outlaws in the campaign that is going on for the suppression of the bandits. The disarmament of the entire Moro population continues.

On the one hundredth anniversary of the peace pact among English-speaking people, February 12, 1912, it has been suggested that five minutes of silent prayer be taken some time during the day, throughout the world.

Shaft to Mormon Apostles.

Richmond, Mo.—In the presence of many high church dignitaries and 300 members of the Mormon church, who traveled from Utah in special trains to be present, a huge granite shaft erected to the memory of Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer and Martin Harris, the three apostles who witnessed the translation of the Book of Mormon, was unveiled here. Herbert J. Grant, second in line of the apostolic succession, presided.

Iowan Dies of Hydrophobia.

Iowa City, Ia.—Elijah Barry, farmer, bitten by a mad dog months ago in Sharon, Ia., died of hydrophobia today in the state hospital here. He responded to Pasteur treatment, but hydrophobia developed months afterward. Surgeons state that hydrophobia results only once out of 200 times after response to Pasteur treatment.

Stockholm, Sweden.—Crown Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden was operated on Thursday for appendicitis. His condition is quite satisfactory.

KEEPIN' 'EM TWIRLING



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WARNING IS GIVEN FOREIGNERS

The New Premier at Peking Said to Have Been the Victim of an Assassin—"Watch the Germans."

Shanghai.—Wu Ting Fang, director of foreign affairs, has notified the consuls that the bombardment of Nanking will begin shortly. He warns them to withdraw their respective countrymen from that district.

Peking.—According to a Chinese report an attempt was made to assassinate the premier, Yuan Shi Kai, on Monday last. There have been rumors that the premier's life was threatened and he has been going about escorted by a guard. An edict has been issued giving Yuan Shi Kai freedom from a daily audience with the throne, thus permitting the premier to proceed with his attempts to bolster up the administration without interference. The president of the Shantung republic has sent another message advising the abdication of the throne and Yuan has replied, according to the Chinese newspapers: "Watch the Germans."

A special dispatch from Shanghai says that not only was the governor of Tai Yuan-Fu murdered, but his wife and two sons also have been executed. The yamen has been burned, the Manchu city entirely destroyed and the whole city looted by a mob.

In Sympathy With LaFollette.

Detroit, Mich.—Progressive republican league leaders held a conference here Wednesday to lay plans for furthering the presidential candidacy of Senator LaFollette in Michigan. Among those present were United States Senator Crawford of South Dakota, Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln, LaFollette manager for Nebraska; State Treasurer Dahl of Wisconsin; Secretary A. L. Cohen of the Michigan committee, and other Michigan politicians. Mr. Harrison declared in an interview that while Theodore Roosevelt did not want to make any public announcement of his views at this time, the former president had assured the progressive leaders that he was in sympathy with them and with Senator LaFollette and would not himself be a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Bryans on Grounded Steamer.

Lincoln, Neb.—Charles Bryan, brother of W. J. Bryan, received a wireless message picked up at Key West station from W. J. Bryan Wednesday morning. The message reads: "Ship grounded mile from land; no danger; do not worry." The steamer is the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Joachim, which sailed from New York last Saturday for Kingston, Jamaica. She reported by wireless that she had struck on the rocks.

Chicago.—Most of the government literature on agriculture is too technical for the farmers it is supposed to reach, and therefore fails in its educational purpose, according to James J. Hill, chairman of the executive board of the Great Northern road.

Austin, Tex.—J. R. Hughes, senior captain of the Texas rangers, in charge of the Rio Grande border patrol, has reported to Governor Colquitt he had evidence that a Mexican revolution will be launched within the next two weeks and that some of the plans are being perfected in Texas. Governor Colquitt has ordered a more stringent investigation to determine what steps he shall take. Captain Hughes believes the plan is to overthrow Madero.

New York.—In a freight car filled with copper bullion shipped from Omaha, Neb., the body of a man was found suspended by his clothing, which had caught on a nail, when the car was opened at Perth Amboy, N. J. The letters "J. I." were tattooed on the man's arm.

San Francisco, Cal.—Superior Judge Dunne has refused to dismiss a number of indictments still pending against Abe Ruef, the former political boss who was convicted by the San Francisco prosecution of bribe taking

Nehemiah Builds the Wall of Jerusalem

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 3, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4.
MEMORY VERSES—16, 17.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."
—1 Cor. 16:13.

TIME—Nehemiah heard the bad news from Jerusalem early in December, B. C. 445.

For four months he prayed, thought and waited.

The following April (445) he obtained permission to go to Jerusalem.

The journey occupied four months and he arrived at Jerusalem in the first day of the fifth month, Ab=July-Aug. (In 1911 the first day of Ab was August 6; in 1912 it will be July 12.)

PLACE—Shushan and Jerusalem.
RULERS—Artaxerxes, Emperor of Persian Empire; Nehemiah, governor of Judea; Ezra, the scribe, the religious leader of the people in Babylon.

When the right time came, and Nehemiah's heart was burning with sorrow and desire, he found "opportunities concealed in apparent hindrances."

It was dangerous to show sorrow in the presence of the king. Even a modern autocrat like Louis XIV. expected everybody's face to shine if he did but appear, and how much more an Artaxerxes? What, wear a sorrowful face when he was presiding over joy and gaiety, gliding them with his presence? If he had ordered this melancholy visage away to prison or death, it would have been justified by precedent. A gloomy face might mean disaffection against the king. The light of his favor ought to be enough to drive all sadness away.

Nehemiah had hitherto been able to keep a smiling face when before the king; but one day at a superb banquet, when the queen was dining with her husband, amid gold plate, gorgeous silk dresses of every hue, marble pillars, fountains, music, lights, sultanas, courtiers resplendent as the sun, and all worshipping their sun Artaxerxes, smiling when he smiled, his sorrow shone through his face in spite of himself, so that the king noticed it and said:

"Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? This is nothing else but sorrow of heart." Then he was very sore afraid, and said unto the king, "Let the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed of fire? If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favor in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it."

The king was pleased to grant his request, made him the Tirshatha, or governor of Judea, "royal agent" or "plenipotentiary," with full powers. He traveled to Judea in state, with a military guard of cavalry, and with letters to the rulers of the neighboring provinces to give him whatever he needed for his work.

Nehemiah was very wise. He lay quiet for three days, doing nothing, but learning everything. He showed no credentials, he proposed no plans, he told no one what he hoped to do. His first business was to learn the whole situation, the feelings of the people, who would oppose, and who would help, how able the people were, what obstacles must be overcome.

Nehemiah met the rulers, nobles, priests and people, and told them of his purpose in coming, how he had learned of their need, how he had wept and fasted and prayed, and how God had heard his prayer and caused the great emperor to favor his plans, give him permission to come, and authority, with orders for the surrounding rulers to give the needed help. He told them of his midnight investigations.

The business side of religion should be done as Nehemiah did it in the most skillful and ideal business manner. Nehemiah had a layman's good sense in religion. Walls were necessary to the safety of the city. They were also necessary to true religion. The division of labor, the noble competition, the interest in their work that kept them from taking time to even put off their clothes, the giving each his own work, and over against his own house, the union of watching and praying and working, the working together of old and young, rich and poor, form a real master-stroke of genius."

The wall was parceled out among 44 working parties. It was like the rebuilding of the walls of Athens after the invasion of Xerxes, like the building of the walls of Edinburgh after the battle of Flodden. This plan made each one more earnest and faithful as he saw what others were doing. It animated the work with a noble emulation, and a personal pride. See how fast my work goes on! See how well my piece is done! Now, my sons, gird up your tunics, or Rephaiah the son of Hur will get ahead of us. True emulation is to do better than we have done; to seek, not to get beyond others, but to rise to the best possible for us; and to be inspired to this by seeing what others have done.

Besides the hostility of the Samaritans the Jews themselves were becoming worn out with the fatigue of such strenuous work.

No good goes on to success without meeting obstacles. Evil does not fall without a battle. It throws slander, ridicule, treachery, conspiracies, influence, discouragements, every possible hindrance, in the way of reform. Even some of the Jews were arrayed against their brethren. They planned to take Nehemiah and the city by surprise, slay the workers, and thus put a stop to the work, but the answer was watching and prayer.

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