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THOUSANDS SEE EXECUTIONS

Members of Legations Absent Themselves from the Bloody Spectacle.

CONDEMNED MEET DEATH STOICALLY

Majority of the Ministers Refuse to Sanction Demands for More Executions—Discuss Hart's Protest.

PEKIN, Feb. 26.—A crowd of fully 10,000 persons witnessed the execution of Chih Shu and Hsu Cheng Yu, who were beheaded here today, in accordance with the demands of the powers. The members of the various legations were conspicuously absent. Feeling humane methods, who are they might seem to be gloating over their fallen adversaries. Every power, however, was largely represented by military officials and other heads, and there was also a staff from foreign powers. Besides these, many missionaries witnessed the executions.

The condemned men met death stoically. In each case one blow severed the head from the body. At the time the execution was being carried out the ministers held a meeting and determined, on the part of the majority, to draw a curtain over further demands for blood. United States Special Commissioner Rockhill sided strongly with those favoring humane methods, who are Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Komura, Colombian and de Giers, respectively British, Japanese, Spanish and Russian ministers. Others believe that China has not been sufficiently punished and that men should be executed in every city, town and village where foreigners were injured. It is safe to say that little more bloodshed will be demanded.

Ministers Stand by Hart.

Another important point that was brought up at the meeting was that of the legation quarters. Mr. Rockhill expressed the ministers by his remarks regarding the protest of Sir Robert Hart (chief of the Chinese Imperial maritime customs), against the seizure of his property to increase the area of the legations, saying that the services rendered by the Chinese should be appreciated. Sir Robert Hart and other representatives of China should have prevented the indignities and spoliation inflicted. The feeling is general that Italy should recede from its position and return the property it has taken, and that if necessary for it to increase its legation it should take land elsewhere.

Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, and the Marquis Salgado Triest, the Italian representative, expressed high appreciation of Sir Robert Hart and regretted matters of state made necessary the taking of lands of the customs official.

Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Rockhill thought an exception should certainly be made of Sir Robert Hart's personal property and that the limits of the legation should be defined as the same as published.

Reports from Shen Si province show that suffering due to the famine there is increasing.

DECLARATION WELL RECEIVED

Stand of United States in Regard to Land Grabbing Pleases Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—It is an open secret in Berlin that the declaration made by the United States to the foreign office against the land grabbing of foreign powers in China and in favor of awaiting the joint action of all the powers concerned and then taking simply what land is necessary for diplomatic purposes, was especially well received.

Difficult Digestion

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DESPERATE FIGHT IN BANK

Sheriff and an Alleged Robber Clinch in the Darkness.

SUPPOSED CONSPIRACY IS FRUSTRATED

One of the Principals Becomes Alarmed and Places Himself at Sheriff's Command to Aid in Capture.

RILEY, Kan., Feb. 27.—Early this morning a gang of supposed bank robbers walked into a carefully laid trap here, and the leader, Frank Wharton, alleged to be an expert safeworker, was captured after a desperate fight in the bank vault containing \$100,000 was untouched.

Some time ago Wharton came to this vicinity and, it is alleged, planned with some local characters to rob the Riley bank. One of the men, named Johnson, became frightened and notified the sheriff. Sheriff Finney induced the fellow to go ahead with his part of the program and yesterday he notified the sheriff that the raid would take place this morning. Finney took two deputies, D. M. Person and Harry Fugh, and they went to the bank building, leaving the light burning as usual.

At 1:30 o'clock Wharton and his companions appeared, accompanied by Johnson, who was posted and the leader, with a short knife and the back door entirely off the hinges. He had selected Johnson as his assistant. Drills, fuses and a full outfit were carried in and arrangements made to crack the safe. The sheriff thought it time to interfere and demanded surrender, but Wharton was not to be taken. His first move was to smash the light and in the darkness the four men fought. The robber used his bar and felled the two deputies before they could get hold of him. The officers could not shoot because of the danger of hitting each other. Johnson finally succeeded in getting a light and Wharton was overpowered and handcuffed. He was taken to Manhattan and placed in jail. His companions fled at the first sign of danger and have not been captured.

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DECISIVE MOVE IN SENATE

(Continued from First Page.)

The island in the hands of United States forces until next December. The time had not come, he thought, for action. Mr. Money said that he was violating no great secret in saying that he had consulted with his democratic colleagues about the amendment before it was reported, and every one of them had approved it. They had changed their minds now, but why he did not know. In conclusion, Mr. Money stated briefly his objections to the proposed amendment and his reasons for not supporting it.

A vote then was taken upon the amendment of Mr. Vest, providing that the action of this government or its officials in the Philippines shall be subject to the constitution and laws of the United States so far as they are applicable. The amendment was rejected, yeas 45, nays 48.

GERMANY SAYS ALL RIGHT

Agrees with United States About Punishment of Gaily Provincial Officials.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Germany will endorse the proposition of the United States, Great Britain and France for the punishment of the guilty provincial officials and will support the demand of the Chinese for the ministers of the powers in Pekin. This statement is made on the best authority. It is regarded here also as practically certain that the proposition is non-German, but that Germany is friendly to it.

The report of the minister of foreign affairs, Count von Waldersee, has ordered a discontinuance of punitive expeditions is not confirmed, although it is regarded as very probable.

The Lokal Anzeiger's special correspondent with Count von Waldersee gives the following particulars regarding the execution of Chih Shu and Hsu Cheng Yu:

Major Lautenstein represented Count von Waldersee, and the Chinese government sent the minister of justice to witness the execution. After it was over the executioners sewed the heads upon the trunks and, having placed the bodies in splendid coffins, turned them over to the relatives of the beheaded officials.

HIS DEATH LIST IS GROWING

One More of the Victims of Denver's Woman Beater Has Fallen to Recover.

DENVER, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Josephine Ueberhauser, one of the three women struck down by a heavy blow on the head last Friday night on Capitol Hill, died this afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital. One of the other two, Mrs. Mary Short, died on Saturday. The third victim, Miss Emma Johnson, may recover from her injuries.

Albert L. Cowen, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Short, and is suspected of being the highwayman who has attacked many women in this city during the last year, was identified today by Bartholomew Julien, foreman of Union Pacific car repairers, as the man whom he saw running away from the place where Miss Annie Mace was knocked down and seriously injured on the night of October 4 last. When confronted with Julien and Albert Frederick, who says he saw Cowen knock down Mrs. Short, the prisoner accused them of lying. Dr. H. T. Pershing, an insanity specialist, said today that he treated Cowen for paranoia six years ago at the county hospital.

SALES OF HERFORD CATTLE

Twenty Cows Sell at an Average of Four Hundred and Seventy-eight and a Half.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—The four days' combination sale of Herford cattle was resumed at the stock yards in this city today. The offerings included some of the best from the herds of C. A. Stannard of Emporia, Kan.; W. E. Natta of Fowler, Ind.; Guldigg & Simpson of Independence, Mo., and Scott & March of Belton, Mo. Twenty cows sold at an average of \$478 a head. Guldigg & Simpson's cow, Cleopatra, was sold to W. S. Van Natta for \$1,010.

Among the sales were the following: Bright Lucy, heifer, owned by Guldigg & Simpson, sold to Thomas Clark, Beecher, Ill., for \$750.

Donald, 3-year-old cow, owned by Guldigg & Simpson, sold to Thomas Clark, Beecher, Ill., for \$750.

Salsbury Lass, 3-year-old cow, owned by C. A. Stannard, sold to B. E. Key, Newton, Mo., for \$500.

Miss Java, heifer, owned by C. A. Stannard, sold to Clem Graves, Bunker, Mo., Ind., for \$600.

Coroline, 15-year-old cow, owned by Guldigg & Simpson, sold to J. A. McKittrick, Greenwood, Mo., for \$350.

Flavor of Food Was Her

"When the landlady told me that the new dish at my plate was the much talked of food, Grape-Nuts, I tasted it languidly expecting the usual tasteless, insipid compound posing under some one of the various names of breakfast foods.

"I am a school teacher and board. Have usually been in robust health, but last spring I had the usual dreary symptoms of spring fever set in with great severity. It could hardly keep at my work and headaches were almost constant. Food had become nauseating and I only partook of any sort of food by force of treatment.

"My nights were spent in distress. The first taste of Grape-Nuts yielded a flavor that was new and attracted me at once. I arose from the table satisfied, having enjoyed my meal as I had not done for weeks. So I had Grape-Nuts food for breakfast every day, and soon found other reasons besides my taste for continuing the food.

"All of the spring fever symptoms disappeared. The headaches left, my complexion cleared up, and after a supper of Grape-Nuts, I found myself able to sleep like a baby, in spite of a hard day and hard evening work. The food has never palled on my appetite and I feel as if I were enjoying perfect meal, full of strength and vigor. I know from my own experience, of the value of this food for anyone who feels strength lagging under the strain of work, and the makers that it is a bread food well taken. Please omit my name if you publish this. The lady lives in Hanover, Ind. Name supplied by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

SURPRISED.

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HOUSE LENGTHENS ITS DAYS

Decides to Meet an Hour Earlier Hereafter—Deals with Many Routine Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Immediately after the approval of the journal the house, upon motion of Mr. Payne, the majority leader, agreed that for the remainder of the session it will begin its day at 11 o'clock instead of noon, as heretofore.

The house then busied itself with routine matters, agreeing to the conference reports on the fortification, District of Columbia and the military academy bills, the last named containing the anti-hazing legislation. The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference after the failure to concur in the senate's provision for three more submarine torpedo boats. The Louisiana Purchase exposition bill, which has been in a precarious parliamentary state, provoked more debate on the question of Sunday closing, and was finally sent to conference for an adjustment of differences.

GETS WILDMAN CONSULATE

Rubler, Late of Milwaukee Sentinel, Said to Be Selected for Hong Kong.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 27.—The Washington correspondent of the Sentinel writes tonight that W. A. Rubler of this city will be appointed to succeed the late Rounselle Wildman as consul to Hong Kong. Mr. Rubler served for several years as United States consul at Prague, Bohemia, during

FIERCE BATTLE IS PENDING

Correspondent at De Aar Anticipates Several Engagements Soon.

FEARS COLLISION WILL BE SERIOUS

Says British Columns Are Tightening About Dewet and Steyn.

Making Conflict Unavoidable.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Daily Chronicle, which has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verification, that General Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, says: "According to certain information, General Botha's camp has been received at Lord Kitchener's camp at the end of this week, but if the foregoing report is correct events have ripened with unexpected rapidity."

Reverend Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar Tuesday: "The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, Dewet and Hertzog near Pletaville and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action will be fought and that the collision is likely to prove serious."

Locate General Botha.

Special dispatches from Pretoria locate General Botha with a small force north of Middleburg. They point out that he is probably making for the headquarters of Commandant Viljoen, the seat of the Boer government, beyond Rosenkall.

Lord Kitchener has been at Middleburg for the last few days, but there is no indication from any quarter other than that relied upon by the Daily Chronicle that General Botha has surrendered.

DE AAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—"Thorny" column, when last heard from, was a few hours' march behind Dewet. The other columns have seemingly lost touch with him. Hertzog, the Boer commander, is reported to have crossed the Orange river and appears to be still inside the rectangle by the railroad and river.

KELLY-KENNY'S DISPATCH

Published by British War Office on Majuba Hill and Cronje's Surrender Anniversary.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The war office selected the double anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill and General Cronje's surrender to Lord Roberts dealing with the events immediately before the surrender at Paardeburg. The dispatch contains no news, but threatens to reopen the discussion regarding the responsibility for the attack on the Boer lines at Paardeburg, which proved so costly to the British. Only last evening, in the House of Commons, Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, said that General Kelly-Kenny was in command. Presumably he was, although his dispatch concluded as follows:

Lord Kitchener, chief of staff, was present all the time. In accordance with the instructions conveyed to me in your note of February 17, I recognized his suggestions as conveying to me your lordship's orders, and acted thereon.

Seven More Cases of Plague.

CAPTOWN, Feb. 27.—Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday. Two of the victims are Europeans, a man and a woman. The dead body of a Kaffir was found in a house near the cathedral yesterday. In the majority of cases the spread of the disease is traceable to rats. The principal difficulty encountered by the authorities in their efforts to prevent the plague from spreading is the concealment by the colored people of its existence among them.

In consequence of the gravity of the bubonic plague situation, the government has taken over from the corporation control of everything connected therewith and is engaging a large corps for a thorough cleansing of the city, the burning of undesirable houses and the destruction of rats.

French Captures Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Middleburg in the Transvaal to Lord Roberts dealing with the Portuguese East Africa, under date of February 27, says:

"The following additional captures are held and reported up to February 25: Three hundred Boers, surrendered; 100 rifles, 100 powder Krupp, a howitzer, a Maxim, 20,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 100 mules, 100 sheep, 800 oxen, 600 cattle, 500 sheep and 200 wagons and carts. The number of Boers were four killed and five wounded."

Forty Boers Are Captured.

FORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—A private message received here says:

Scheperslager, near Villiersdorp, has been captured by the British. The main body of Boers was absent, but forty burghers and the whole of the supplies were taken.

LAST TALK WITH WILDMAN

Late Consul at Hong Kong Interviewed as He Passed Through Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The late statement made for publication by United States Consul General Rounselle Wildman, who lost his life in the wreck of the John McLean, is printed in the Honolulu Republican of February 14. The Republican says:

Among the more prominent passengers who are passing through Honolulu on the City of Honolulu is Rounselle Wildman, the present United States consul general at Hong Kong. He is returning to the United States, just to see how things are looking after an absence of four years. He is a very interesting man, and his story is a very interesting one. He is a very interesting man, and his story is a very interesting one.

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To Be Sold at Sheriff's Sale. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In response to an execution issued by Attorney George E. Clarke of Algona, Sheriff Christensen of Kosciusko county has advertised the sale of the Sheriff's office, which will be sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment of \$5,000 against the road held by Mr. Clarke.

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Annual Statement

of the Connecticut Mutual

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Net Assets, January 1, 1900, \$62,871,878.93

RECEIVED IN 1900:
For Premiums, \$5,088,004.38
For Interest and Rents, 2,900,678.97

5,988,683.35

70,454,622.28

DISBURSED IN 1900:

For claims by death, matured endowments, and annuities, \$4,818,988.82

Surplus returned to policyholders, 1,505,428.28

Lapsed and Surrendered Policies, 248,602.94

Total to policyholders, \$6,573,019.04

Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Expenses, Advertising, (See p. 1)

Expenses, 1,010,709.49

Taxes, 407,799.41

Bal. Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1900, \$62,360,022.29

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, 1st Lien \$28,469,472.98

Loans upon Stocks and Bonds, 2,550,000

Premium Notes on Policies in Force, 763,861.90

Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company, 21,730,528.23

Cost of Bank and Railroad Stocks, 42,464.69

Cost of Bonds, 2,054,296.47

Bills Receivable, 4,316.54

Agents' Debit Balances, 1,468.19

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Add Interest due and accrued, \$90,691.12

Rents due and accrued, 21,248.55

Market value of stocks and bonds over cost, 1,319,797.97

Net uncollected and deferred premiums, 322,521.35

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Less Bills Receivable and Agents' Debit Balances, 18,094.63

Admitted Assets, Dec. 31, 1900 \$64,966,176.15

Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, \$58,321,159.00

All other liabilities, 1,622,996.71

\$57,778,871.71

Surplus (including all contingent real estate depreciation memorandum), \$7,187,304.44

Ratio of expenses of management to net income, 25.56 per cent

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the Harrison administration. Mr. Rublee was one of the owners of the Sentinel who sold out his interests two weeks ago.

Widman's Last Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The last report of the late Consul General Wildman, reported by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, State department, has been made public. The report is dated at Hong Kong, December 27, and is taken up chiefly with statements to show that American agricultural machinery is not wanted among the farmers of China. He calls attention to the utter uselessness of mailing trade papers, devoted to the carriage and harness industry, to the consulate, saying wittily that he has already mentioned the fact that we have but three carriages and a hearse here, all of which are in a fair state of preservation. He advises carriage manufacturers to turn their attention to Manila, which, he says, is lively with carriages of every description, and where the demand will increase from year to year as the roads improve.

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