

TOO MUCH FOR THE CHINESE

Even the Heathen Cannot Stand Filipinos' Treatment of Friars.

INHUMAN TO CAPTURED NUNS

Captured Churchmen Beaten With Clubs and Hung in the Torrid Sun—All Assistance Forbidden—A Protestant Missionary Blames Spanish Priests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The Manila correspondent of the Hong Kong Express gives details of the shocking treatment of friars and other prisoners captured by the insurgents in the northern part of the island of Luzon.

The correspondent of the Press states that from Spanish sources have come reports of terrible atrocities committed by rebels, who are said to have looted the churches of the towns of Cagayan and Apairi.

"One aged friar was placed upon a saddle and jumped upon until blood poured from his mouth and nose. Another, it is said, was clothed only in a rain coat, carried in triumph for 200 yards and then edged to death amid savage cries.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American Bible society has received a special report from the Rev. John R. Hykes, whom it directed in September to proceed from Shanghai to Manila and investigate concerning the Philippine islands as a field for Bible work.

Mr. Hykes devotes some space to a recital of instances of what he terms "sacerdotal despotism and official rapacity" under the Spanish regime, and says regarding the former:

"I am sure the Roman Catholics of the United States would be as much shocked as anybody at the friars. I am aware that this is not Roman Catholicism as it is to be found in England and the United States to-day, and it is necessary that this should be emphasized in order to comprehend the religious condition of the people and to adequately realize their spiritual needs."

In concluding his report Mr. Hykes says: "General Otis, the military and civil governor, said there can be no doubt of the great need of our work."

"He would welcome the American Bible society, and any other missionary organization, and he would have much pleasure in giving us any help in his power."

"Admiral Dewey received me most cordially, and spoke very freely and enthusiastically about opening mission work."

TWELVE YEARS FOR MARSH.

Defaulting Bank President Implicated

Only His Predecessor in the Stealing. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Gideon W. Marsh, president of the wrecked Keystone National bank, was sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States district court to-day to be imprisoned twelve years and three months and to pay a fine of \$500.

It was thought probable that Marsh might, when brought up for sentence, make a statement implicating others in the wrecking of the bank, but he merely informed the court that his predecessor in the presidency of the bank had left a defalcation of over \$1,000,000.

Throw the Incendiaries into the Fire.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—There is much disquietude among the inhabitants of Han Kow since the recent fire, in which 3,000 people lost their lives. Several smaller fires have occurred since, all believed to be the work of incendiaries.

Outraged, the Collier Makes His Statement.

Trenton, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Charles A. Collier, one of the most prominent collar manufacturers of this city, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself with a rifle. He had been despondent, owing to ill health.

Cubans in Pore to Save the Battleships.

LANA, Peru, Dec. 14.—Cubans living here are preparing to give an enthusiastic reception to the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa on their arrival in the northern passage along the coast.

REGULARS TO GO TO MANILA.

War Department Selects Spiritless for Volunteer Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The war department has begun in earnest the relief of the volunteer troops now stationed at Manila by regulars. Yesterday Secretary Alger signed an order designating for this purpose six regiments of United States infantry out of eight held in reserve for service in tropical countries.

LUDLOW GIVEN THE HONOR.

Well Known General to Be Havana's Military Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Alger has designated General Ludlow to act as first military governor of Havana city, with full power to deal with all local questions. He will leave for his post shortly.

General Greene at Havana will remain there until relieved by General Ludlow and then come home to be retired.

Express Companies Answer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The American and Wells Fargo Express companies have filed motions to have the suits against them in the Supreme court to compel them to pay the war tax transferred to the federal court. The company also filed returns to the alternative writ in which they say they are not required by law to pay for the stamps required.

A Sixteenth Amendment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment of the constitution as follows:

"No new state, the territory of which was not a part of the United States and under its jurisdiction and sovereignty on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1898, shall be admitted into the Union, unless three-fourths of the members elected to each house of Congress shall vote affirmatively for such admission."

House Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, introduced a bill authorizing the President to acquire by purchase from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty of such land as may be desirable and necessary to construct and defend a ship canal.

Blacks Seek Best Land.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 14.—The status of several thousand negro citizens of the Cherokee nation is attracting great attention at Tahlequah, I. T. Cherokee slave holders did not define the position of these slaves when they became free and many blacks are now seeking the best allotments and are also demanding their pro rata of the invested fund of several millions.

To Oppose Brigham H. Roberts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The Presbyterian Woman's Home Missionary society yesterday appointed a delegate to go to Washington to represent them in behalf of the rejection of Brigham H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah.

Probate Judge Indicted.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 14.—The grand jury returned five indictments against James A. Frink, probate judge, who is re-elected to the office, for collecting and failing to report fees. The amounts range in the several counts from \$1 to \$4.

Explosion on the Stage.

TOLLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Samuel Howe, vice president of the Stage Carpenters' National Alliance, Harley Merry and Garland Gaden, all members of the "Cuba's Vow" company, playing at Hurt's theater, were seriously injured last night during a performance, by the premature explosion of powder.

Favors a Triple Alliance.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs an interview he had with United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, of the peace commission, who advocates a triple alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

No Hope for Della Clevenger.

MISSOURI CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Recent Clevenger, the murderer of Thomas Allen, waived examination to-day. His case will not come into court before February. A search for the bullet in the brain of Della Clevenger has been without success.

Queen Victoria's Phobias Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Dr. William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician in ordinary to the queen and

SECRETARY BLISS TO RESIGN

Private Business May Make a Vacancy in the Cabinet.

CHANGE IN INTERIOR OFFICE.

Did Not Intend to Stay When He Accepted the Interior Portfolio—Wants to Get Back to His Business—First Political Office He Has Ever Held.

IT KILLED THEM.

A short time ago the David City Republican, a paper which had proclaimed that prosperity is abroad in the land since the present administration took charge of national affairs, died from a lack of patronage, due to a lack of prosperity.

VERY LIKELY.

If some of the demo-pop papers throughout the state had made as vigorous a campaign before the election as they have been making since the election, the result might have been different in certain counties in the state.—Stromsburg News.

A YEAR AND A DAY FOR STACEY.

Convicted Newspaper Man Gets the Minimum Sentence for His Offense.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—A. G. Stacy, an old Kansas newspaper man, was yesterday sentenced to one year and a day in the federal penitentiary for sending obscene matter through the mails. This is the minimum sentence.

BURNED A FORMOSAN VILLAGE.

Rebels Kill Japanese Constables and Carry A by the Heads as Trophies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Steamers from Asiatic ports bring news of the rebellion in Formosa. Two hundred rebels recently attacked a village and looted the place. They burned thirty-seven houses. A Japanese police inspector and six constables were killed in repelling the attack.

CAPOTE TO SUCCEED GARCIA.

The Cuban Commission Leadership Will Be Taken by the Ex-Vice President.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Domingo Mendes Capote has been selected president of the Cuban commission at Washington to succeed the late General Calixto Garcia. He is a lawyer, and was recently elected president of the Bar association of Havana.

House Would Know of Colonial Forces.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the House to-day, on motion of Mr. Hay, Democrat, of Virginia, a resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of war for information as to what towns in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines are required to be garrisoned.

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