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MISSIONARIES SLAIN

TEN KILLED BY CHINESE AND BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

One Version Is That Trouble Started With French Jesuits—Six Catholics and English Family of Four Said to Have Been Killed.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Somewhat confused reports have reached here of a massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, province of Kiangsi. As nearly as can be ascertained, ten missionaries were killed and one child of an English missionary was wounded.

It is alleged that after long continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrate of Nanchang, the priests invited the magistrate to a banquet, where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of Catholic mission property. According to one report, the magistrate became indignant and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him. The officials, fearing to arrest the priest, called a public meeting, whereupon the Catholics, according to the Chinese version of the trouble, set fire to their own premises. The public meeting of the Chinese developed into a riot, in which, according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed, though a later account says the number of Catholics killed was four. J. C. Kingman, a Protestant missionary, and his wife also were killed and one of their two children was wounded, the other being rescued. The only Protestant mission buildings destroyed were those of the Plymouth Brethren. Fourteen Americans escaped in a boat.

The Nanchang city gates are now locked. The governor's report states that six Catholic missionaries were killed, besides an English family of four.

GOODING TELLS OF CONFESSION.

Arrest of Miner Based on Orchard's Story of Twenty-six Murders.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 26.—Governor Gooding issued the following statement with respect to the Steunenberg assassination case:

"I want to state officially that Harry Orchard has made a full confession as to the manner and motive of the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, telling of the plans made and giving the names of those making them. The assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, which occurred at his own gate on the evening of Dec. 30, 1905, was the third attempt that Orchard made against his life. This confession was made to James McParland. It included a history of his life from his early boyhood up to the time of his arrest. In that confession Orchard implicated all those now under arrest and others, including J. L. Simpkins. He told the story of twenty-six murders, the results of conspiracies, in which all the accused parties were interested. When this story is given to the public I believe it will be the greatest narrative of crime which the world knows. There has never been any doubt as to the truth of Orchard's confession among those who are familiar with the crimes committed in Idaho and Colorado and charged to the inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners. I have seen Orchard myself since this confession was made. He told me that no promises of clemency or reward had been held out to him by McParland or others. The finding of the bomb at Judge Goddard's gate and many other things which will later be made known at the trial proved the truthfulness of Orchard's confession beyond all question to those familiar with his story."

Suit for an Accounting.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 27.—Papers have been filed in a suit brought by Kirk G. Phillips as receiver of the Hidden Fortune Gold Mining company against Judge J. P. Allison of Sioux City for \$90,000. The complaint alleges that the judge has in his possession 300,000 shares of the company's stock, \$50,000 received from the assessment, and bonds of the company to the amount of \$79,000, for none of which he has made an accounting to the company. Judge Allison, in turn, refuses to make any statement as to the disposition of this property.

Bandits Release Colonel Hannigan.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—Colonel Robert Hannigan, who was kidnapped in the Mogollon mountains while traveling in New Mexico and held prisoner for ransom, arrived at his home in Deming. Hannigan stated that he was kept in a very rough section of the mountains, and confirms the report

that he was chained to a tree. One thousand dollars was paid for his release.

Rebuttal in Smoot Case.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and elections has agreed with Senator Smoot and his counsel to hear the evidence in rebuttal in the case of the Utah senator March 26.

Double Fatality at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 26.—R. E. Uhlig and Max Bender was struck and ground to pieces by the Burlington's Kansas City flyer as the train was crossing Illinois avenue.

Assembly to Meet in May.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An imperial ukase was published announcing that the national assembly will meet May 10.

REV. WARE IS SENTENCED.

Gets One Year in Jail at Omaha and \$1,000 Fine.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—The remarkable incident of one clergyman offering to serve the jail sentence of another was presented in the United States district court when Judge Munger sentenced Rev. George G. Ware to serve one year in the Douglas county jail, in addition to paying a fine of \$1,000 for conspiracy to defraud the government out of titles to public land. No sooner had the court imposed sentence than Rev. George A. Beecher, dean of Trinity Episcopal cathedral of Omaha, arose and expressed his willingness to go to jail for his brother, in whose innocence he professed absolute confidence.

Judge Munger said, in reply to Dean Beecher: "The court deeply appreciates this situation and shares in the personal feeling prevailing, but the court has a duty to perform that it cannot avoid."

Before sentence was passed upon Ware by Judge Munger he made a strong plea for leniency, reiterating that he was innocent of the offense of which he had been convicted and declaring that he had been wrongfully and unfairly tried.

Attorney Henry Frawley called Judge Munger's attention to some of the persons who had signed a petition asking leniency for Ware. The petition was signed by some 1,000 persons, among whom were educators, church men, lawyers and business men of South Dakota.

A bill of errors was presented to the court by Attorney Mahoney for the defense, and Ware's appeal bond was fixed at \$5,000. The case will be taken up to the circuit court of appeals as soon as the long transcript can be prepared.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF GIRL.

Dragged About by Hair of Her Head and Skull Fractured by Officers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Great wrath has been aroused in liberal circles by the publication of a letter from Mlle. Spiridonova, the seventeen-year-old girl who shot M. Luzhenoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, in which she describes the indignities and brutalities to which she was subjected. The letter says that after the shooting of Luzhenoffsky Mlle. Spiridonova was knocked down and beaten with the whips of the Cossacks and with rifle butts. She was then dragged by her hair downstairs to a sleigh, taken to a police station, undressed and thrust into a damp, cold cell, where she was subjected to eleven hours of torment in order to force her to reveal the names of her accomplices.

The girl says two officers took brutal pleasure in kicking her back, and forth across her cell, tearing her hair, burning her flesh with their cigarettes and threatening her abandonment to the Cossacks unless she confessed. She is now in a hospital in a serious condition. Her skull is fractured in two places, one eye is injured and her body is a mass of bruises from head to foot. The newspapers demand the instant trial and punishment of the two officers, whose names are given, but the vengeance of the revolutionists will probably anticipate official action.

Witnesses Must Answer.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—The supreme court held that witnesses were compelled to answer questions in the Standard Oil hearing in St. Louis. This decides the point on which H. H. Rogers declined to answer questions at the hearing in New York. The St. Louis hearing was discontinued a week ago until the supreme court's decision on the point involved should be handed down.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Sandstorms in Oklahoma and Indian Territory were the principal features causing a firm close today in the local wheat market. Final quotations on the May delivery showed a gain of 1/4c. Corn and oats were each up 1/8c. Provisions were 7/16c higher. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 81 3/4c; July, 81 3/4c; Sept., 81 3/4c.
Corn—May, 43 3/4c; July, 43 3/4c; Sept., 44 3/4c.
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South Omaha Live Stock.
South Omaha, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; steady; native steers, \$4.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.50; canners, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50; calves, \$3.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 5c higher; heavy, \$6.00@6.10; mixed, \$6.00@6.05; light, \$5.95@6.05; pigs, \$5.00@5.75; bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; steady; fed muttons, \$5.00@5.50; wethers, \$5.25@5.65; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.40@6.65.

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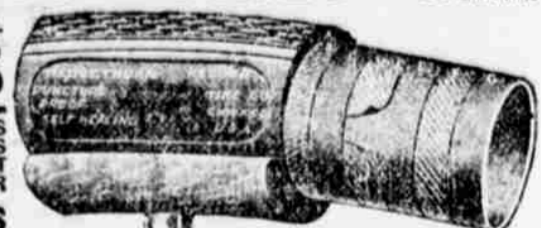
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