

CHINESE TROOPS LOOT TIEN TSIN

Few Police Loyal While Soldiers Set Fire to Houses and Murder and Rob.
BREAK INTO PEIYANG MINT
Destroy Vast Amount of Most Valuable Machinery.
GERMAN PHYSICIAN IS KILLED
Mutineers Murder Him While He Seeks to Aid Friends.
BRITISH TROOPS ARE ON GUARD
Soldiers Lined Up at Feng-Tai with Loaded Guns Hold Fifteen Hundred Chinese at Bay.

TIEN TSIN, March 3.—Rioting of a serious nature took place here last night. The outbreak had been feared and precautions were taken as far as possible to prevent residents from harm. Between 5 and 6 o'clock the soldiers mutinied, set fire to a number of buildings and then began looting from house to house. They were joined by the rabble. Shops and banks in all the important streets were looted, and some of them were wrecked. In order to intimidate the populace the soldiers kept up a continual gun fire. The rattle of musketry could be heard throughout the night. Only a few police remained loyal and they were outnumbered and powerless to suppress the disorders.

No fewer than fourteen fires were raging simultaneously in various parts of the city. The soldiers broke into the Peiyang mint, which was set on fire. Machinery to the value of many thousands of dollars was destroyed. The looters forced the silver stores, wrenching off the iron shutters and even making holes in the walls. The mint was looted of everything portable and the ground was strewn with empty cartridge clips and cases.

German Doctor Shot.
The German consul dispatched a guard to protect German residents in the city, composed chiefly of the engineering staff of the Tien-Tsin-Pukow railway. A German doctor named Schreiner, who entered the city to assist German friends, was shot dead by looting soldiers. Foreigners generally, however, were not molested. A company of the Somerset regiment was sent to the British station at midnight to protect the property. The damage done cannot be estimated. The city was quiet this morning, although hundreds of carts laden with household belongings and loot were leaving for other parts. Further disturbances are expected.

British Troops Ready.
An Associated Press correspondent, while proceeding from Peking to Tien-Tsin today, witnessed a critical incident at Feng-Tai, which was in the hands of the mutineers. The train pulled in between lines of troops of the Somerset regiment, who were crouching with guns loaded and bayonets fixed. One hundred yards away groups of Chinese soldiers were sulkily discussing the action of the Britishers. It was explained that the Chinese had stopped the train and had threatened not to let any pass. They were given one hour by the British commander to vacate their positions. Just about that time 70 of the British fusiliers arrived and began to detain a quarter of a mile away.

The Chinese, who numbered 1,500, did not move until the British marched up and took their positions. Then they scurried away in all directions as the train continued on to Tien-Tsin.

Peking Missionaries Safe.
BOSTON, March 3.—Assurances of the safety of the foreign missionaries stationed at Peking came today in a cablegram to the headquarters of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. The cablegram read:
"All Peking missionaries and mission buildings safe."

Knox Fails to Notice Slight Earth Shocks
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 3.—The American secretary of state, Phillander C. Knox, had quite as cordial a reception here as at Colon and Panama. His Panama speech, which was published here, created an excellent impression and the morning papers devoted pages to the details of Mr. Knox's visit. All the editorials were couched in friendly language.

PIONEER OMAHA ATTORNEY DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME.



GEORGE E. PRITCHETT.
OMAHA LAWYER DIES SUDDEN
George E. Pritchett Passes Away Shortly After a Bad Fall.

BREAKS ARM AND SHOULDER

Was Civil War Veteran, U. S. District Attorney for Nebraska and Former City Attorney—Came to Omaha in 1870.

George E. Pritchett, ex-United States district attorney for Nebraska, veteran of the civil war, Nebraska pioneer and well known lawyer, died at his home, 2124 Cass street, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. He retired Saturday night at his usual hour. Shortly after he had entered his bedroom his housekeeper heard a thud and entering, found him on the floor with a fractured shoulder and upper right arm.

Parochial School Will Be Constructed

Arrangements are being made for the erection of a parochial school for St. Bridget's parish. The school will probably be built adjoining the priest's house at Twenty-sixth and G streets, South Omaha, and work starts soon.

Grand Island Man Expires in Omaha

Dr. Henry D. Poyden of Grand Island, one of the best known practitioners in that section of the state, died of Bright's disease in Clarkson Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He was 55 years old and had been confined in the hospital for two months.

EDWIN BANCROFT FOOTE LEAVES FORTUNE TO CHARITY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3.—Under the will of Edwin Bancroft Foote, founder of the Foote Boys' club here and a generous contributor to local charities, the New Haven hospital, the Home of Destitute Men and Women and the Good Will Farm for Boys, in Maine, will each receive \$300,000, according to announcement here today by the executors. Six New York societies which strive to improve the condition of the poor will each receive \$20,000. The residue of the estate, valued at \$1,000,000, also goes to charity.

PNEUMONIA KILLS 1,400 IN CHICAGO IN TWO MONTHS

CHICAGO, March 3.—Pneumonia, according to a bulletin issued by the city health department today, caused 1,400 deaths in Chicago in January and February. Deaths due to tuberculosis in the same period totalled 600. Scarlet fever in that period was the most prevalent of the contagious diseases.

TARIFF DEBATES TO GROW LIVELY

Democratic Free Sugar Bill Will Draw Fire from Friends of American Producers.
SIXTY MILLION CUT TOO GREAT
Reduction in Revenue Will Be Combated Sincerely.
HOUSE TO PASS MEASURES
Progressive Republicans Opposed to Sugar Plan.
DEMOCRATS NOT OF ONE MIND
Minority Leader in Senate for Bill, but Many Democrats in Upper Chamber Do Not Follow Him.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The liveliest of the tariff revision fights in the present session of congress will break this week when the democratic free sugar bill and the income of excise tax bill, which goes with it to make up the \$60,000,000 a year that would be lost in sugar duties, probably will go through the house and to defeat in the senate.

The passage of the bill in the house seems to be assured by the democratic majority which rallied them in caucus. In the caucus, the progressive republicans will oppose putting sugar on the free list, and many democrats view with alarm the loss of so much revenue, with only a measure, best with the possibility of a trial of its constitutionality as the only offset.

Fight on Free Sugar.
Senator Martin, the democratic leader in the senate and a few others have endorsed the house bill without qualification. Many other democrats, however, decline to discuss them. There have been no formal conferences in the senate over the measure.

The regular republicans will concede the possibility of passage of only two tariff revision measures—a wool bill, and a "dope" bill. Neither of these measures has yet come from the house ways and means committee and the republican concession is based on the fact that the tariff board already has reported on wool and will soon report on the cotton schedule.

Treaties Come Up Tuesday.
The pending arbitration treaties with England and France will come up on the executive day of Tuesday. Senators who have been supporting their ratification unreservedly say they will pass the senate by the necessary two-thirds vote.

BRISK WORK IN NORTH DAKOTA

Gifford Pinchot and Frank Knox to Enter Campaign.
GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 3.—With the arrival of Gifford Pinchot tomorrow and Frank Knox Tuesday, a whirlwind campaign of Roosevelt and La Follette forces is to be begun in North Dakota to continue until the presidential preferential primary on March 19. Mr. Pinchot is to spend several days in making addresses and Mr. Knox is to remain in the state in the interest of Colonel Roosevelt until the primary. An attempt also is to be made to get Mr. Roosevelt to make a number of addresses here before March 19.

AGED MAN FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 3.—(Special.)—Eldredge the vigilance of members of the household, Halver Nyhus, aged 77, living with his son, Torger Nyhus, about six miles north of Sioux Falls, wandered away during the night and died of exposure. He was mentally weak and an effort had been made to watch him. He was heard to break a window in his room, but before members of the family could reach the room he had fled, half-dressed into the cold and darkness. Immediate search was made for him, but it was several hours before he was found in a field frozen to death.

Free Love Leader Found Dead.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Frank Lewis, one of the leaders in the "spirit fruit" cult at Webster Lake, in Lake county, was found dead, seated in a chair in his barbershop with the fire in his pipe still burning today. At the death of Jacob H. Bell, several years ago, Lewis was a woman stiver herself Sister Virginia Moore, assumed control of the colony, the members of which professed to believe in free love teachings. Lewis' death was due to apoplexy.



From the New York Herald.

"DOPE" INQUIRY AT PRISON

Governor Aldrich Holds Long Conference with Warden.
PROTECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN
Life Term Convict at Head of Hospital Punished and Trustees Deprived of Privileges—May Ban Women Teachers.

LINCOLN, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Discovery that convicts of the state penitentiary had been dealing extensively in various forms of "dope" for some time past led to a long conference today between Warden Delahanty and Governor Aldrich.

Following this the latter issued a statement in which he said: "In the matter of getting drugs into the penitentiary, I desire to say that Warden Delahanty is facing the same situation that every prison official has to face in the entire country and will always have to face. There is nothing new or startling in the discovery and we are very thankful that one channel at least has been discovered to a certainty and it goes without saying that this particular channel will not be again opened for the transmission of drugs into the Nebraska penitentiary."

Tippler's Comedy is Resented at Y.M.C.A.

George Fitzgerald met a few friends down town Saturday night. He likewise met a few new bartenders. When the saloons closed at 6 o'clock he was well up and on a stormy cruise. He ended up at the Young Men's Christian association building at 1:30 a. m. and there created a scene by standing in front of the counter and ordered several spritzers, malt and various concoctions.

MILD WEATHER, PROMISE MADE BY CHIEF FORECASTER

WASHINGTON, March 3.—There is nothing to indicate that a cold wave will cross the country this week, according to the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau issued tonight.

Doctor Prisoner Punished.

Doctor Dismore, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary and who has been at the head of the hospital for some time past will hereafter be compelled to serve as a common prisoner and will not handle drugs in any fashion whatsoever. Drunken guards will be released from the employ of the state and efficient men will be hired to take their places. A careful watch will be kept upon the men and the state executive will co-operate with the warden in making a vigorous attempt to suppress the traffic.

A Foot Note

Not unless I can get it.

Coolies Captured by Federal Launch in Thrilling Chase

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Twenty one contraband Chinese were captured in Oakland creek tonight when the launch, Morning Star, from Kennesaw, Lower California, was overhauled.

With every reason to expect a foggy night, the Morning Star slipped in through Golden Gate shortly after dark, and ran into a breeze, which was driving fog and clouds out to sea. Hugging the north shore of the creek which is the Berkeley hills. The coughing of its exhaust caught the ear of the immigrant lookout, and a launch was started to head it off.

The Morning Star took to its heels. With no further reason for hiding, it ran into a great sweep of moonlight water and headed straight across the paths of Oakland and San Francisco ferry boats for the creek which is the customary line in the harbor. Here it struck a mile of smooth water in which the government launch overhauled it relentlessly. It surrendered within fifty yards of the covered wagon waiting to spirit away the Chinese.

Strike Hearing Causes Mix

Berger Refuses "Blood Money" in Collection for Expenses.
LIPSON TELLS OF VIOLENCE
Member of Lawrence Strike Committee Testifies of Killing of Woman and of Inoffensive Bystander.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At the conclusion for Saturday of an unusual hearing before the house committee on rules and bills proposing an investigation of conditions relating to the strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., Representative Victor Berger of Pennsylvania suggested that a collection be taken to defray the expenses. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the first to contribute and Representative Berger held the bat. Several Lawrence young women collected the contributions which came from men and women in the committee room. When Lewis R. Cox, the postmaster of Lawrence, contributed a dollar, Representative Berger protested.

"Give him back his money," said Berger to Miss Josephine Liss, who had collected it. "We don't want any blood money." Mr. McCartney, who was standing nearby, immediately protested against Berger's insinuation, and for several minutes the committee room was in confusion.

BUSINESS MEN TO CONSULT ON LAWS

President Taft has taken the initiative in the movement to bring business men of the country into touch with the government for advice and counsel in the administration of laws, the enactment of new statutes and the development of commerce.

As one of the first steps in the plan, Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, by direction of the president, has called a convention of delegates from commercial organizations in all parts of the country to meet in Washington on April 15 for discussion and to plan the organization. Invitations already have been sent to 1,000 local chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial bodies. Responses to the announcement of the tentative plan have been such that President Taft is convinced the time is ripe for putting the proposal to the test of practical experiment.

The president first recommended such a plan in a message to congress last December in which he suggested that officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor and members of appropriate congressional committees might be made members ex officio of such an association. In a statement made public today President Taft outlines the purposes of such an organization.

It would give to the government the opportunity to consult with the business world on all propositions of trade expansion, it would afford co-operation in the expansion of commerce at home and abroad and would provide a means by which government officers charged with the enforcement of laws could become acquainted with the complexities which surround their administration in the business world. Further than that, congress, in framing new statutes affecting trade and commerce would have first hand advice of an official nature.

In some respects the plan would not be unlike the German governments system of co-operation with boards of trade throughout the German states, although many of the features of that system probably would not be applicable here. The president's statement announcing the launching of the plan was in part as follows:

"It is not my intention to define the purposes of such an organization or indeed any matter to anticipate the scope of the discussion upon which such delegates may conclude to enter; but it appears to me to be obvious that such an organization must be instrumental in a very large field to aid and assist the executive and legislative branches of the government in domestic and foreign trade.

"For illustration, such an organization properly represented at the seat of government could be of incalculable assistance in advising the executive branch of government with respect to the methods and rules to be adopted in the administration of existing law. It could be of like assistance in giving advice in regard to proposed legislation, and in counselling representatives of the legislative branch when asked to submit recommendations upon bills introduced and pending before committees.

"Such an organization would be in the best possible position to suggest fields for new inquiry at home and abroad, the methods by which such inquiries should be pursued and the means by which the results can be most advantageously brought to the attention of our merchants and manufacturers; and it is safe to assume that if such an organization is created its chief activities will be developed in the light of our own experience.

"It may not be necessary that we adopt a course in all respects patterned on the system of any other commercial or industrial country, but it is obvious that by some means immediate relations between the government activities and the commercial and industrial forces of

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