

THE CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Minister Denby Ordered to Give Protection to Americans.

INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY ACTING SECRETARY ADEE.

Statement of Miss Hartford, One of the American Missionaries at Hwan Sang, in Relation to the Outrages Regarded by Officials at the State Department as Vindicating Their Confidence in Minister Denby's Efficiency in Dealing With the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Minister Denby has been instructed by Acting Secretary Adee to secure protection for American citizens at Pan Yang, China, a place about forty miles from Foo Chow, where the American mission is reported to have been looted by a mob of Chinese.

The statement of Miss Isabel Hartford, one of the American missionaries at Hwan Sang, regarding the outrages there on the 1st inst., is regarded by the officials at the State Department as fully vindicating their confidence in Minister Denby's promptness and efficiency, despite the criticisms that have been made against him.

Appeals for the protection of American missionaries in China have been coming into the State Department since the outbreak of the Chinese outrages, which have been reported by telegraph and mail from officers of the religious organizations which have missionary stations in that country.

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CLEVELAND BETTER RETIRE.

No Possible Chance for His Election for a Third Term.

SO SAYS HENRY WATTERSON, THE EDITOR AND POLITICIAN.

He Declares That Even Were It Possible That the President Should be Renominated, He Would Not Carry a Single Congressional District in These Broad United States—An Unwritten Law Forbidding a Third Term.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A special to the Herald from Cincinnati says: "If Grover Cleveland is nominated for a third term he will not carry a single Congressional District in the United States."

This remark was made by Henry Watterson at the St. Nicholas Hotel last evening to a reporter. "And furthermore," continued Mr. Watterson, on the same subject, "I do not believe it possible to nominate Mr. Cleveland, George Washington set the example, and there is no more inflexible law on the statute books than the unwritten one forbidding a third term."

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FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Raging in the Western Portion of the State of Washington.

MUCH DAMAGE NEAR OLYMPIA, AND LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

TACOMA (Wash.), Aug. 9.—Forest fires now burning in the western part of this State are doing considerable damage. The smoke is so dense that navigation on the Sound is becoming dangerous.

Many ranches in the vicinity of Olympia have been destroyed. The woods to the south and west of there are a roaring sea of flames. Telephone wires are down, so no accurate report of the damage thus far can be obtained.

The little lumber town of Slaughter has been wiped out. The mill was saved by the united efforts of employes and neighbors. Charles Granger, a capitalist of Olympia, was seriously burned to-day while fighting fire just outside the city.

Many people south of Olympia are alarmed for their safety. All the roads are blocked by fallen trees. Railroad communication is shut off, and unless the fire is checked by rain or back-firing, it is feared the death list will be extensive.

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WOMEN TO RUN FOR OFFICE.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Aug. 9.—Last evening the ladies of Lexington met in mass meeting and elected four candidates, one from each ward of the city, for the Board of Education to be elected at the November election.

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PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Murderer Smith Executed at the State Prison at San Quentin.

FOR THE KILLING OF TWO MEN IN COLUSA COUNTY.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Aug. 9.—Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning Fremont Smith, the murderer of his partners, two fishermen of Colusa, mounted the scaffold and prepared to meet the demands of the law.

At 10:05 o'clock Warden Hale entered the death chamber with the death warrant, and after that had been disposed of straps were placed on Smith's arms and body and all was in readiness for the final act.

Smith refused to the last—angrily and blasphemously—to have anything to do with clergymen, and so no clergyman was in attendance upon him this morning, except the prison chaplain, who was there perfunctorily.

The procession from the condemned cell to the scaffold started at 9:07 o'clock. Smith walked firmly and bore himself bravely, without sign of bravado, and even with dignity. It had been feared that the warden, who has always been on the scaffold the offensive manner and language habitual with him in his cell; but he did not.

When Sheriff Hale gave the signal Smith called out loudly, "Take it right," upon the drop and stood there easily and steadily. Then Warden Hale announced that the condemned man wished to say a word.

Smith then spoke. He spoke impressively and when he had ended there were many in the crowd who feared that he had spoken the truth. He said: "Gentlemen—I wish to tell you this: I am as innocent as any man ever hung and as ready to die as any man ever hanged. I am not ashamed to be hung and look at it the same as I look at any other way. I have the distinction of being the first man to die here in the way, without any evidence whatever against him; and Governor Budd has the distinction of being the first man to commit a cold-blooded murder in California. I have nothing to say to you."

Smith then submitted quietly to have the cap placed over his head and face and said thrice to Ames Lunt when Lunt turned the screw on the gallows, "I am ready to die." Mr. Lunt was very careful in drawing the noose and adjusting the knot.

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SIXTEEN OF HIS RIBS BROKEN.

INMATE OF AN INSANE ASYLUM BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Two of His Attendants Confess to Having Committed the Awful Deed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—John Budzik, an Austrian patient at the County Insane Asylum at Danzing, was brutally murdered last night by two attendants, Goff and George Anderson, who are now under arrest, having confessed their crime.

The insane man was found dead in his cell, with a broken neck, and his ribs broken, some in several places, and his breath gone in a terrible manner. The attendants said that during the night Budzik became unmanageable, and struck one of them, when both the attendants jumped on the unfortunate man, knocked him down and crushed the life out of his body with their hands.

They are the survivors of the sealing schooner C. G. White, which was wrecked off of Kodiak Island on April 13th. Their names are: E. J. Voisnet, H. Murray, William Ball, G. Weststrom, Frank Sweeney and M. Mathiason.

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OMAHA POLICE BOARD.

A Decision Expected to be Rendered in the Case To-Day.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Attorney Green, representing the old board, continued his speech this morning, and talked until Judge Hopwell announced that he must close at 2:30 this afternoon.

At the close of his speech the Judge announced that he would give his decision at 2:30, tomorrow. The friends of the new board are hopeful that he will make his decision in their favor. This decision will, of course, not be final, but will either confirm the right of the old board to occupy their offices until the Supreme Court decides the case, or will give the right of the new board the offices until that time.

Not a Candidate for Any Office. LEBANON (Mo.), Aug. 9.—Ex-Congressman R. P. Bland said this afternoon: "There was not a man who spoke to me at Pertle Springs about my candidacy for President, for Governor or anything else that I did not tell him emphatically that I was not a candidate for any office under the sun. No one had authority from me to use my name in any manner as a candidate for any office. There is a studied effort in certain quarters to injure Governor Stone and myself in politics. It will not succeed without our consent."

Lightning's Fatal Doings. NEVADA (Mo.), Aug. 9.—Lightning struck the big four-story mill of Graves & Ambrose at 9 o'clock this afternoon, damaging it badly and falling five men at work on the lower floor. Two of the men, James Perry and Thomas Jackson, were fatally hurt, and the other three seriously injured. Several other persons on the same floor were stunned and shocked, but not dangerously hurt.

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