

ON CHINESE TRADE

NEW YORK IMPORTERS OPPOSED TO EXCLUSION ACT.

WANT JOHN ADMITTED FREE

President Webb of the Chinese Trading Company Fears Disastrous Results in Chinese Trade if New Exclusion Act Is Passed.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—A movement is taking shape among the export and import houses engaged in trade with China to secure more liberal treatment for Chinese merchants and others visiting this country, under the new Chinese immigration law, says the Journal of Commerce.

Silas D. Webb, president of the China and Japan Trading company, who has resided in Shanghai for over 15 years and who is thoroughly familiar with the conditions affecting the development of American trade with the far East, in an interview, said:

"The humiliating restrictions which the Chinese exclusion act has placed on the entry of Chinese merchants, travelers and students into this country seem likely to undo all the advantage which has been gained through the friendly attitude of our government during the recent negotiations between the powers and China.

But for the reopening of Chinese markets and the resumption of the ordinary currents of trade, beginning from this year we should have had a very serious state of things in the great cotton industry of the United States. Half the cotton mills of the South are absolutely dependent upon the Chinese consumer for their output of cloth, and in default of orders from China nothing could prevent a destructive competition between New England and the South for possession of the home market.

It will not be long before our great iron and steel industries have as well defined an interest in the Chinese markets as the cotton industry already possesses, and care should be taken not to prejudice our Chinese customers against us."

ROYAL PROCLAMATION.

Large Crowd Listen to Reading of King Edward's Announcement.

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding the storm of wind and rain, a large crowd gathered in front of the royal exchange to listen to the reading of the royal proclamation announcing the date of the coronation.

The lord mayor and sheriffs who were attired in gorgeous robes of office, were in attendance, accompanied by several members of the city corporation. The common crier stood bravely forward, heedless of pelting shower and began with "Oyez, oyez, oyez!" that could be heard nearly a hundred yards away. He then proceeded to read the proclamation fixing Thursday, June 26, 1902, as the day for the coronation and concluded with a stentorian cry of "God Save the King," to which the crowd bareheaded, responded with three ringing cheers.

Two other proclamations were also read, and after renewed cheers for the king, the lord mayor and sheriffs led the crowd in singing the national anthem. The ceremony occupied only a quarter of an hour.

INCREASED RANGE.

Can Send Messages Long Distance by New Kite System.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—William A. Eddy, who has just arrived in Bayonne, has written to Mr. Marconi, inclosing diagrams of an improved tandem kite system for reaching a height of 3000 feet with Major Baden-Powell's system of kites.

He thinks this system will enable Marconi to send messages at least 1000 miles, because every increase in height has so far enormously increased the range of wireless telegrams.

Should the receiving vessel, 1000 miles out at sea, also send up a receiving wire by means of kite storm flyers to a height of 300 feet, Mr. Eddy thinks the 1000 mile limit would be more than doubled.

Major Baden-Powell astens one kite to the back of another, when flying the kites tandem, but Mr. Eddy says with the improved system of fastening radiating lines to a main line, the safety will be greater than with one kite, because if one kite gives out the others will sustain the apparatus.

Stories of Cruelty Untrue.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Colonel Quayle-Jones, who until order to England to receive a colonel's commission,

was in charge of the Boer prisoners at Bermuda, has arrived here on the steamer Frederica, from Bermuda, on his way to England. He declared emphatically that the stories that the Boer prisoners were not treated kindly; that they were in need of clothing and that they were not properly fed, were without ground. He said: "If any one desires to send them things such as tobacco, books and luxuries all right, but they do not lack the necessities of life. Books would be a good thing to send them."

LAYING CORNERSTONE.

Commercial High School—Carnegie and Hewitt Will Speak.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—From the chamber of commerce, J. Edward Simmons, Cornelius C. Cuyler, Francis R. Appleton, James H. Hyde and Samuel P. Avery have been appointed to act with the committee from the board of education, of which John G. O'Keefe is chairman, taking charge of the ceremonies connected with the laying of the cornerstone of the new high school of commerce building of this city, Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Carnegie has accepted an invitation to speak, and Abram Hewitt will speak if he is able to leave his home, to which he is now confined by rheumatism. The idea of the high school of commerce is to fit boys graduated from it for positions above mere clerkships and give them practical information in relation to commercial affairs. The study of modern languages, Spanish especially, will have an important place in the curriculum.

PACIFIC COAST MEMBERS ON CHINESE EXCLUSION

Members and Senators Prepare Some Amendments to the Proposed New Exclusion Bill.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of a special committee of the Pacific coast senators and members who are devising a Chinese exclusion measure, Mr. Combs presented a number of suggestions in the form of amendments to the bill prepared by the immigration bureau. One of the amendments will reach Chinese highlanders. It provides:

"Every notorious Chinese criminal, or Chinese engaged in inciting disorder or breaking the law, or terrorizing the community, or whose general manner is against the peace and order of any state or of the United States, or who belongs to any society having such object in view shall be deemed to be unlawfully in the United States and subject to deportation. Such facts shall be established by general reputation of such Chinese upon the testimony of not less than two creditable witnesses other than Chinese."

Another amendment provides for keeping Chinese now in the Philippines or Hawaii from coming to this country as follows:

"No Chinese, or person of Chinese descent, being lawfully in Hawaii, or any of the insular possessions of the United States shall be entitled to land or remain in the United States or any territory of the United States, exclusive of the place where he is entitled to be."

Naval Engineer Dead.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—Capt. James J. Meyler of the engineer corps U. S. A. died at his home at Newark, N. J., at an early hour this morning.

Death was due to pneumonia from which he had been a sufferer for three weeks. Captain Meyler was born in Newark and was graduated from West Point in 1886. For the last four years he was in charge of the harbor improvement at Los Angeles, Cal. Captain Meyler also mined San Francisco Harbor during the Spanish-American war.

Want Increased Trade.

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 13.—Russia is not satisfied with her already great progress as a food exporting nation and today a deputation of 32 Russian agriculturalists will, by the aid of their government, arrive in London to study the English markets and leading English wants. The delegates are estate owners and wholesale producers who are in the Russian export trade. Their leader, Kruskoff is believed to be an extremely able man.

Young Canadian Robbed.

(By Associated Press.) Rumford Falls, Me., Dec. 13.—Levi Garrett, a young French Canadian, is in a critical condition at his home here as the result of knife wounds received at the hands of highwaymen last night. The robbers secured \$150 which Garrett had drawn from the bank to defray the expenses of his wedding, which was to have taken place today. The assailants escaped.

Carnegie's Other Charities.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—That Andrew Carnegie takes an interest in other enterprises of a philanthropic nature than libraries and universities was indicated last night when Dr. E. L. Gould of the City and Suburban Homes company, at the dinner of the reform club, said that a little over a year ago Mr. Carnegie, after investigating the plans of the company, had subscribed \$100,000.

Official Document Filed.

(By Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Articles of incorporation of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company have been filed here. This step was considered necessary because of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature compelling corporations doing business in California to record official documents in the state.

Takes a Vacation.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—It is announced that former Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, will go to California on a vacation soon after Christmas.

Rains in Kansas.

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Reports from all portions of Kansas and Western Missouri show that rain fell all day yesterday, turning to sleet or snow at night. The storm has been of enormous benefit to wheat.

MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

SMALL CALIBER TARGET RIFLE CAUSES INSTANT DEATH.

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

One of the Principal Witnesses Against Theodore Durant Was Murdered in His Own Shop Early This Morning.

(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Adolph Oppenheimer, who was one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durant, hanged for the brutal murder of Blanche Lamont, was mysteriously shot and killed early this morning, in a shooting gallery which he had conducted on Dupont street.

He was shot from behind, the bullet from one of his own target rifles entering the small of the back and causing instant death.

Robbery was the motive, a box containing \$7.50 having been taken from the place. The body was discovered by the dead man's son.

There is no clew to the assassin.

SENATOR DEPEW'S MARRIAGE.

Shortly Leave for Paris and Married During Holidays.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—United States Senator Depew, who will wed Miss Palmer in France during the holidays, has just reached the city from Washington.

He has engaged passage on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which is scheduled to sail tomorrow for Southampton. The North German-Lloyd steamer should reach Cherbourg in about a week, which would enable Senator Depew to join his fiancée several days before Christmas.

"But the date has not been set," the senator is quoted as saying. "That is a matter which will not be arranged until my arrival on the other side."

It is understood the wedding will be celebrated quietly and after spending the holidays on the Riviera, the senator will return to New York with his bride in January and resume his duties in Washington shortly thereafter.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

WASHINGTON—The senate has agreed to vote on the Hays-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment next Monday.

WASHINGTON—The navy department has been informed of the departure of the battleship Iowa from Panama for Callao.

ROME—The senate has fixed December 20 for the discussion of the interpellation of Baron Fava on the subject of lynching of two Italians at Erwin, Miss., in July last.

CHICAGO—Homer Wise, president of the Union Land & Oil company, representing the Ryan-Whitney syndicate of New York, has been here for the past week and has secured a site for a large plant.

BOSTON—The 21st annual meeting of the national civil service reform league is in session. The annual report of the council recommended the past year has been one of encouragement for the friends of civil service reform.

LONDON—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Brussels says that by a proclamation, dated November 15, General Botha ordered the execution of all burghers enrolled with the British forces as scouts who might fall into the hands of the Boers. The correspondent adds that fifteen such burghers have already been shot.

LONDON—The Brussels correspondent of the Standard cables that Mr. Kruger has been informed of the willingness of some of the powers to intervene in South Africa if the Boer leaders will accept autonomy under the supremacy of Great Britain.

LARAMIE, Wyo.—Fifty convicts were removed in safety today from the old penitentiary here to the new institution at Rawlins. The prisoners were transported in baggage cars fitted up with cages for the guards. Fifty convicts will be removed each day until the entire force is transferred.

SALT LAKE CITY—Alfred Moses, an employe of the blast furnace of the Highland Boy smelter at Bingham, was killed yesterday by being caught in the elevator shaft. Moses missed his footing and the heavily loaded elevator, rapidly descending, caught him across the middle, cutting him completely in two.

LONDON—Adolphus Drucker, a former member of parliament for Northampton, who has come all the way from British Columbia, in the development of which colony he is much interested, to be examined relative to his proceedings counsel said Mr. Drucker had bankruptcies, estimated his unsecured liabilities at £350,000. During the proceedings £20,000 and that he had been fleeced of practically the whole amount.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Roosevelt will hold a public reception for ladies on Saturday, the 14th from 3 to 5 p. m. She will be assisted by the ladies of the cabinet and will have with her during the reception a number of young ladies, including those of the cabinet circle.

LARAMIE, Wyo.—One of the worst storms in recent years has been raging in Southern Wyoming for 24 hours. Snow is falling, accompanied by high winds and a falling temperature. Railroad traffic has been delayed but no blockades have occurred. Reports have been received of heavy losses of sheep.

WASHINGTON—The democratic leaders of the senate have notified the republicans that the minority does not feel called upon to provide committee places for either Senator McLaurin or Senator Wellington. It is understood the republican members of the committee will assign those members to committee places.

CREDO, Colo.—Gertrude Simpson, 15 years old, who shot and killed her father, Dr. A. N. Simpson, coroner of Mineral county, on November 15, was acquitted yesterday after her trial on the charge of murder. The girl's defense was that her father abused her and threatened to kill her.

YORK, Pa.—Six masked men broke into the Northern Central railroad office at New Freedom, this county, last night and made an attempt to blow open the safe. Charles Shaffer, a Northern Central engineer, discovered the men at work, and in the fight that ensued Shaffer was overpowered, robbed of his watch and money and the men escaped.

WASHINGTON—The secretary of war has sent to the house committee on appropriations an estimate of \$500,000 for the construction of barracks and other necessary buildings at the army post at Manila, and has asked that the appropriation be made immediately available. He has also sent in another estimate for \$2,000,000 for posts in other parts of the Philippines.

LONDON—A deal for the purchase of the Westcott & Lawrence fleet of nine trading steamers by J. R. Ellerman of the Leyland line, is pending but is not yet consummated. If the steamers in question are sold to Mr. Ellerman they will remain in the Mediterranean where Mr. Ellerman is now engaged. There is no suggestion that J. P. Morgan is concerned in the pending transaction.

FORMAL STOCK TRANSFER.

General Hubbard Purchases Stock in Pacific Improvement Company.

(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The stock of Pacific Improvement company belonging to the Huntington estate, amounting to one-fourth of the total outstanding issue of 50,000 shares, has been transferred to the company's book from the name of C. P. Huntington to that of Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, as trustee for Edwin Searles.

The purchase of the Huntington stock by General Hubbard was announced a few weeks ago, and there was considerable speculation at the time as to whether he had purchased the stock for Searles or for other investors.

Earthquake in Oregon.

(By Associated Press.) Salem, Dec. 13.—At 12:50 this morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city. The shock lasted three seconds and the vibrations were from north to south. Windows and dishes rattled but no damage is reported.

Rice Growers Meet.

(By Associated Press.) Crowley, La., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of rice growers and handlers the Rice association of America was organized, having for its object the promotion of the industry. All the states interested were represented.

Train Runs Over Sheep.

(By Associated Press.) Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 13.—A Union Pacific train ran into a band of sheep near Point of Rocks, killing between 300 and 400. No one was injured in the mix-up and the train was scarcely checked.

Maguire's Grand Opera House

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Four nights and two matinees, commencing Thursday, December 12, W. E. NANKEVILLE present the most natural play of the age.

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Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Two nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Friday, December 13; matinee reserved.

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