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CONDITIONS IN CHINA

In the North Part of the Empire They Are Terrible.

THE QUESTION OF INDEMNITY

Serious as It Is, It Is Relatively a Minor Matter for the Chinese.

New York, May 6.—The latest mail from China, says a Washington special to the Tribune, has brought to the state department a new report of the terrible and perhaps irretrievable conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in North China, involving a situation not hitherto fully revealed in Washington, and utterly unappreciated in the United States generally. The character of the information which has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad, and mailed from Peking a month ago:

"The question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is not paramount. All the people who are likely to know declare that the Chinese peasant can stand no greater burden of taxation than in the past, so the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of collection, which in China involves radical reforms. Another proposition for meeting the indemnity is to grant lucrative mining and industrial concessions to foreigners, but that means bartering their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese, who are quick to recognize the fact."

"If the whole horror of the murder and pillage done between Tientsin and Peking comes to be understood in the United States and in Europe, the sum of it is so great as compared to the number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese, that, rightly or wrongly, the Chinese are likely to be held the injured party. Lancers who were impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Peking are some of the least of the well-authenticated horrors, and to some foreign soldiers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory an evidence of a quarter as a dead Boer—they neither know or care for such trifling distinctions."

"The allies, even if they could agree, could not set up an administrative machinery of their own for the empire. They must restore the power to some native party, and the quicker they do it the better for China. The Chinese estimate that one million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Peking and Tientsin since the allies came. Well-informed foreigners long resident here do not regard the estimate as exaggerated."

The North China News of March 28, endeavoring to tell why such a situation as the one alleged can exist, says:

"Simply because Chinese civil authority has been suppressed, barred, driven away and nothing substituted for it. The country between the sea and Peking has been devastated and the people have been killed indiscriminately or driven out of their homes to become bandits. We should have thought that one of the first acts of the foreign administration after Peking was relieved would have been to strengthen the civil authority and make it responsible for the preservation of order. But what magistrate can be expected to remain at his post and exert himself to put down opposition to foreigners when at any moment a foreigner with a handful of troops may come to him and demand a sum of money on pain of having his town or village burned down in case of refusal?"

SHOOTS HIS HEAD

Old Spirit of the A. P. A. Revived as to the Philippines.

THE FARIBAULT PLAN IS OPPOSED

Objections Filed Against the School Law—Cabinet Will Take Them Up.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, May 6.—The school law adopted by the Philippines commission has revived the old spirit of the A. P. A. in the northwest, and the department is receiving hundreds of letters protesting against the adoption of the Faribault plan in the Philippines by officials of the government. The part of the law complained against is that providing that no teacher in the public schools of the Philippines shall teach or criticize the doctrines of any of the religions or denominations, but that it shall be lawful for the priest or minister of any church in the public where a public school is situated to teach religion for half an hour three times a week in the school building to those pupils whose parents or guardians desire it.

This provision is denounced as an attempt to have the United States government officially endorse the Faribault plan suggested by Archbishop Ireland and adopted by the local school board of Faribault, Minn., about ten years ago. That was a plan to have religious instruction in the public schools and allow the parents of the pupils to decide what should be the denomination of the teachers. It was vigorously denounced by the Protestants as an effort to place Catholic priests in the public schools and a step toward granting public funds to Catholic parochial schools.

The same objections are urged against the school law adopted by the Philippines commission. Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodist associations have filed formal protests against the law with the war department, and hundreds of letters have been received from Protestant ministers and others who have been watching with suspicion every act of the government in the interest of securing the rights of the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines.

Some of the letters are vigorous in denunciation of the plan and so numerous have become these protests that the subject will be taken up for careful consideration by the cabinet before the educational system in the Philippines is generally established.



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New York, May 6.—Twenty torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats will be turned over to the government by contractors within the next few months, says a special from Washington to the Herald. The destroyer Decatur will be ready for her preliminary trial in June and the destroyer Dale a month later. The Bainbridge, the Barry and the Chauncey have been advanced to about the same stage. The Lawrence and the McDonough are about completed. The Perry has been tried, but failed to make her speed, and her screws will be altered.

The Paul Jones and the Preble are well along toward completion, but their trials will be delayed that their sterns may be remodeled. The torpedo boats Stringham and Goldsborough have had preliminary trials on account of accidents which have to be again over the official course.

The Bailey has successfully passed her preliminary trial. The Shubrick will soon be delivered to the government. The Barney, the Bidley, the Blakeley, the DeLong and the O'Brien, is expected, will have their trials this summer.

Final arrangements for the course of the naval war college in Newport will be made this week. Rear Admiral Crowfield, chief of the bureau of navigation, will submit to Acting Secretary Hackett a list of officers available for assignment to the college. In order that the North Atlantic squadron may participate in the course, repairs on the battleships Alabama and Kearsarge are to be expedited.

Captain Charles D. Sigbee, chief Intelligence officer, has made formal application for assignment to command the battleship Maine when she is completed. The Maine will probably be ready for service in 1902.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

ELKTON—Bishop O'Gorman, assisted by clergymen from different parts of the state, dedicated the beautiful new Catholic convent yesterday.

WENTWORTH—This place is to have a new bank with \$100,000 capital. It will be called the Wentworth State bank, and will be conducted by A. J. Harrington, late of Dixon, Neb.

WHITE LAKE—The drillers on the new artesian well, which is designed to furnish water for fire protection and domestic purposes, has succeeded in striking good rock at a depth of 325 feet.

VERMILLION—Horace Ross has arrived from Johannesburg, South Africa, where he has been for the past two years. He has seen the effect of the Boer war and has little sympathy for the English soldiers.

HURON—Articles of incorporation for the Central South Dakota F. R. Association have been filed. The incorporators are among Huron's prominent citizens, and it is the purpose to sit up grounds for a driving park and stock show.

HOT SPRINGS—For the last quarter year the average number of inmates at the state soldiers' home was 14, entitling the state to the sum of \$4,800 from the national government as its proportion of the cost of maintaining the home.

LILLY—This town is to have a first-class bank. The stockholders are: T. E. Egge, E. Parks, E. H. Payne, James Anderson, E. J. Le Barron, Peter Coburn, P. P. Dahl, J. K. Lovvick, Frank G. Johnson, G. G. Husher and Bratvold, Moon & Holte, all prominent business men.

SIoux FALLS—The city council has declared forfeited warrants aggregating the sum of \$10,000, which were issued some time ago to assist the Sioux Falls & Northwestern railroad company to secure the right of way for the proposed railroad between Sioux Falls and Madison. One of the conditions was that the work of securing the right of way should begin before May 1.

SPRINGFIELD—A large barn belonging to Lee Michel was burned to the ground last Tuesday John Van Campen lured Mr. Michel to his place on the pretext of business. As soon as he was out of the way a large crowd of men and boys quickly hauled the lumber and under the supervision of Architect Truesdale erected a fine barn, 24x36 feet, with loft, on the site of the old one.

IN A NUTSHELL

At Terre Haute, Ind., Otto Gange was killed and Frank Shuffcock was fatally burned by a powder explosion at the Indiana Power company's mill.

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CABLE FLASHES

St. Etienne, France—The national federal committee has voted against a general strike of the miners.

The Amer of Afghanistan has sent a telegram to Germany to purchase six batteries of Krupp guns for Kabul.

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The Prussian government has bought the coal mines in the Ruhr district, known as the Minister Achenbach and the Altroy, for 25,000,000 marks.

London—News has arrived here, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Express, "that Colonel Dennison, with party of scouts, has been captured."

Geneva—It is reported that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him, either officially or unofficially, in case he should visit America.

London—A gang of gipsies, in revenge for their previous capture by gendarmes, poisoned wells in the village of Kasstopia, Hungary, with the result that fifteen persons have died of poisoning.

In the Korean loan agreement, now published, the Yun Nan syndicate retains a tenth of the proceeds for the ostensible purpose of tabulating a bank, while the government undertakes to repay the whole 5,000,000 yen in twenty-four years, the customs duties being pledged as security.

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Several of the gipsies have been arrested and strychnine was found in their possession.

London—It is reported that matters are not so smooth as desired between the British field marshal commanding the army and the secretary of war. It is reported that affairs have reached such a crisis that Lord Roberts' return as commander in chief of the British army may terminate very suddenly.

St. Petersburg—The Russian Herald publishes details of the recent operations in Manchuria. It appears that the North Manchurian, under General Zerpiski, fought over twenty engagements, losing altogether twenty-four men and seven officers and sixty-one wounded, two officers having died of their wounds.

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MINNESOTA

MADEIRA—James Hopkins died of old age. He came to Minnesota in 1823.

KENYON—A mass meeting was held by citizens in the Philippines to discuss the proposed training school. A committee of sixteen was appointed.

NEW PAINESVILLE—The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of Stearns and adjoining counties will be held in this village in June.

NORTHFIELD—A class of twenty-five was initiated into Northfield Tent, No. 53, Knights of the Maccabees, by J. M. Chelver, of St. Paul, state commander.

LAMBERTON—George W. Porter, aged 67 years, one of the pioneer residents of Farmington is dead. He leaves a wife and three children and a brother.

MORA—A fire, originating in the confectionery store of H. Selvaer, caused its total destruction and practically a total loss of D. St. Easton's general store and A. J. Couger's restaurant.

MURDOCK—This place is to have a new fifty-barrel flour mill, to be erected by Albert Mallow. Other evidence of growth are the erection of a new three-story brick block by James Clark, Sr., and many new dwellings.

WINONA—In the damage suit of J. F. Kerrigan vs. the Milwaukee, Judge Snow filed an order denying the motion for a stay of the proceedings, revoking the temporary stay and giving the company ten days in which to file an answer or demurrer.

EAST GRAND FORKS—The dead body of Charles M. Heck was found in the woods. At first it was thought a murder had been committed. A bad wound was found behind the ear, but it is probable no inquest will be held. Heck was a stranger.

STILLWATER—The first trainload of logs for William Kaiser was received yesterday from Benidji, and numbered forty-five cars. Rev. John Oliver has tendered his resignation, the pastor of the First Baptist church and will engage in the mercantile business.

BRainerd—James Schwartz was drowned in the Mississippi river—Jack Morrison, employed at Billings sawmill about five miles from the Mississippi river, was drowned—The new Northern Pacific steel railroad bridge across the Mississippi river has been finished.

DULUTH—The summer schedule for coal is on and prices have dropped from 50 to 75 cents a ton. There are no receipts yet, though some are due this week. A mine belonging to Pettit & Robinson, lumbermen, under lease to G. C. Howe of Duluth, has been sold to the Republic Iron and Steel company. It has about 1,500,000 tons of ore.

FARIBAULT—Between fifty and seventy-five of the teachers of Rice county met Saturday and organized the Rice County Teachers' Association, with the following officers: Mrs. Emma Windley, president; Miss Ella Beauman, first vice-president; Miss Bertha Bachmann, second vice-president; W. H. Pillsbury, secretary; Miss Minnie Lewis, treasurer.

DULUTH—Bishop James McGolrick, says that the report that Pope Leo XIII, has named his successor in a will is without foundation. The bishop also says that the story of the bleeding picture of the Saviour at Marinette, Wis., is manufactured out of whole cloth—Jack Jackson, a fisherman, was drowned near Two Harbors as the result of the upsetting of his boat.

ST. CLOUD—J. H. Barnes, a resident of St. Wendel, was brought to the county jail charged with the robbery of a coat from H. G. Kost, agent of the Great Northern at Avon. In the pockets of the coat were four negotiable express money orders. Rev. J. H. Jones will be installed as pastor of Unity church, Tuesday evening—Sheriff Schlipplin took Anton Imholte to the asylum.

IOWA

ELMA—Bishop Keane, of the Catholic church, confirmed a class of 163 at this place and 300 at Lourdes.

SPENCER—The Reporter, formerly owned and edited by Wood & Anderson, has changed hands. W. H. Annet buying the entire plant, and F. W. Dodge buying the printing press.

FORT DODGE—The large rendering works owned by Earl Clagg burned. Tallovalued at \$500, which was stored in the building, was burned, and a large amount of valuable machinery ruined.

CORNING—Theodore Gerard, a merchant, was found dead across the rails on the track about half a mile west of the station. He had been struck senseless in his car just as it was about to close the gate. He is now in a precarious condition. The robbers secured about \$100.

DUBUQUE—The funeral of the late George B. Burch was largely attended. The honored ex-senator was Senator Allison, Speaker Henderson, President Slickney of the Great Western, J. C. Walling, vice-president of the Illinois Central, and Rich and J. S. Butterfield of Mississippi.

SIoux CITY—Two state labor meetings are to be held here. Tuesday, the third annual state convention of the Iowa Printing Council will assemble, and Wednesday, the Iowa State Federation of Labor will be in session. The students of Morrisville college have taken an official stand against the practice of hazing.

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WISCONSIN

IRVING—The hotel was burned, the fire catching from a defective chimney. The loss is \$2,500, with \$750 insurance.

TREMPEALEAU—Burglars entered the residence of James Gillies and stole \$43 in money and a deposit check for over \$100.

HUDSON—Thomas Beard, a well-known merchant, aged 73, died of apoplexy. He had been a resident of Hudson since 1845.

EAU CLAIRE—Mrs. Joseph Misurs committed suicide by hanging herself in a woodshed. It is believed she was temporarily insane.

NEW RICHMOND—At a meeting of business men, it was arranged to hold a series of market days and public auctions, the first being on Saturday, March 25.

LA CROSSE—A strike among the employees of the La Crosse City Railway company is threatened. The employees demand a raise from \$12 per month to 15 cents per hour straight.

POND DU LAC—The charred body, consisting of a portion of the trunk and head, was all that was found of Israel Raymond, who lost his life in the Gurney refrigerator fire of April 23.

BLACK RIVER FALLS—Large delegations of Indians have been returning to this section from various points, where they have spent the winter, in order to be ready for

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the blueberry season. The crop has been injured by fires.

WEST SUPERIOR—The annual declamatory contest at the normal school was won by Miss Genevieve Eaton with "The Chariot Race." Griffith Wray took second place with "The Unknown Speaker," and Miss Elizabeth Gilbert got third place with "The Embarking of the Aedians."—Fred A. Baxter has commenced suit to oust Charles Peterson from the board of public works.

FARGO—Jewett Brothers, who have branch houses at Sioux Falls, Aberdeen and Sheldon, Iowa, will locate a wholesale grocery in Fargo. They will erect a brick block. There will be another round in the trial of the drainage cases. Another action has been started on the Argusville drain.

NORTH DAKOTA

PEMBINA—Fung Yung Gee was arrested here. He had walked across the international boundary line. He is now in jail with three other celestials who were arrested at Portal.

GRAND FORKS—A tinge of romance hovers about the marriage of Robert R. Corry and Mildred Corry, who were united a few days ago. They had been previously married and have a daughter.

LISBON—Robert Stewart of Sargent county sent to the penitentiary in connection with the celebrated popper tail frauds in that county last year, has been pardoned—Insurance rates are to be raised in North Dakota. Many recent fires is the excuse.

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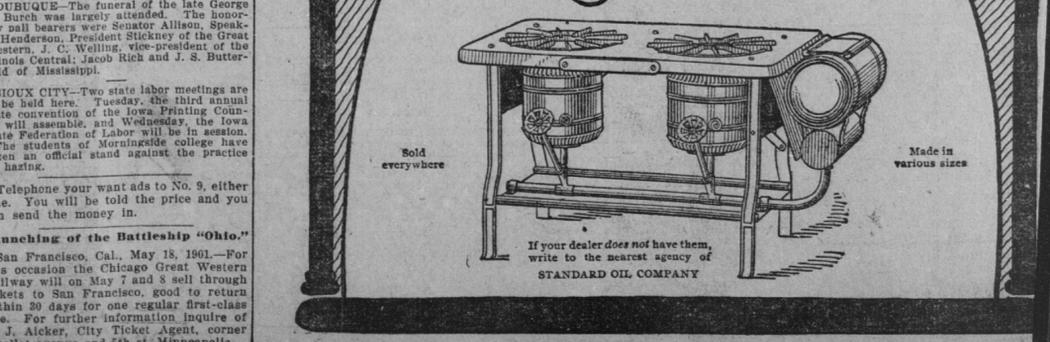
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