

CHINESE PLAN TO FORCE ALL FOREIGNERS TO THROUGH THE WALL

Government Is Secretly Aiding the Riotous "Boxers."

WILL STRIKE IN THE SPRING

Henry Kingman, Recently Arrived from the Orient, Tells of a Plot for the Slaughter of Whites.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—The Union of this morning prints an interview with Henry Kingman, the well-known English newspaper writer of the Orient, information regarding the situation in Northern China which in part explains some of the press dispatches which have recently been sent out. Mr. Kingman says that there is a deplorable lack of information in this country of the conditions of the foreign residents of some of the provinces of China and that the lack of information extends even to official circles, though the reports of the American Consuls in China are beginning to be believed.

Mr. Kingman has lived in China for many years and therefore knows of what he speaks. In part of the interview he says that when the spring takes the place of winter in those provinces there will be atrocities that will startle the entire country. The Chinese authorities are behind the rioters and their atrocities are rewarded instead of punished. He says that American lives and American interests and the whole "open door" policy are endangered and that unless something is done to stem the tide every foreigner will be swept off the earth in that part of China.

Lawlessness Unchecked.

Pillage and arson and murder have gone on unchecked for months among the adherents of the Christian church, while the Peking Government has been directly responsible for this reign of terror and has thwarted all the efforts of the foreign ministers to bring it to an end. A month ago the leading English journal in the Far East declared editorially that unless strong and united efforts were put forth by the great powers it was morally certain that the opening spring would witness a rising such as foreigners in China had never seen before; that the whole country from the Yellow River to the Gobi Desert and beyond would be a blaze of insurrection that would not only annihilate every foreign interest of every sort in the interior but would drive every foreigner out of Peking and Tientsin.

Since that time the situation has distinctly grown worse. By its acts of this last week the Chinese Government has definitely declared its policy of rewarding the high officials who are responsible for the existence of these armies of bandits.

Secret Societies Formed.

The situation began to be acute last summer. Large bodies of men in Shantung and Chihli formed themselves into a secret society having as its motto the "Public Harmony" or, more commonly, from this last title, "The Boxers." They vowed to drive the foreigners into the Yellow Sea, as General Tung Fu Hsiang begged to be allowed to do eight months ago. At the time the foreigners were accessible to the interior were the missionaries, they have begun with them and with the Chinese content in the interior people, it is from this mere accident of

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accessibility that the disturbance thus far involved missionary interests rather than those of trade or railway development. The movement is not so much anti-Christian as anti-foreign. Desolation and ruin followed everywhere in the track of the marauders, who soon spread over some scores of counties, peacefully and the foreigners were peacefully filled with refugees, whose worldly goods had been seized or destroyed and whose wives and children were torn from the timber that they contained. The Roman Catholics have suffered far more severely than the Protestants, the native constituency of the German and Italian missions having been harried ruthlessly, with every attendant circumstance of heathen savagery. Repeatedly, both American and English communities have been for days in a state of practical siege, and have more than once been set by public proclamation for their murder.

In October last a great number of the Boxers started across the country to sack the American mission station of Pang Chung—of which the well-known members of the H. S. Society were the members. They were met in the nick of time by a force of Chinese troops sent to the rescue, and the riotous and the riotous fled, leaving a hundred or more of their number dead upon the field. It was a salutary check, and for a few days spread dismay among the Boxers.

Government's Attitude Shown.

At this juncture the attitude of the authorities displayed the Governor of the province—the Manchu, Yu Hsien—instead of promoting the officers who had succeeded to the duties of the imprisoned or punished every man on whom he could lay his hands, who had been connected with the rebellion. The result was as could be foreseen. The rebellion instantly was fanned into fresh flames and spread more rapidly than before, under the visible assurance that orders for its suppression were to be taken in a hickwack manner, and that the Governor, according to Chinese reports, sent out instructions that "all petitions and appeals by missionaries and foreigners were to be considered as so much waste paper." A body of the gentry called upon him to protest against the policy, and the organizations of the province as likely to set fire to the whole country were miserably checked for their pains and an audience was refused them.

Such a position produced further fruit. In December Mr. Brooks, an English gentleman of education and culture, was returning on his visit to his home in Chinafu, when he ran across a band of these wretches in a village. In the bitter winter weather, with fitted and naked, he was led about for several hours like a beast, exposed to the insults of the people. Attempting to escape, he was killed on the spot, and his head cut off and carried away upon a pike.

The man who was directly responsible for this atrocious deed was the high official Yu Hsien, the Manchu Governor of the province, who a little before had been relieved of his post, and summoned to Peking. His degradation and punishment are presumably demanded by the British Government, but so far from conceding this it is he who, according to this week's telegram, has just been rewarded by appointment as Governor of Shantung. There may be no doubt of the Government's attitude in the matter the former Governor of Shantung, Li Fung-shan, whose hatred of foreigners brought on the troubles that culminated in the murder of three German missionaries and the capture of Kiaochow Bay, was "permanently degraded from bearing office" on demand of the German Government. He has been appointed to the most influential posts in China, and has just now been elevated to the first rank. Hsu Tung, the most prominent of the leaders of all foreign interests, alike of trade, commerce and Christianity, was not only appointed guardian of the new province, but glorified by the singular honor of the three-eyed peacock feather. The father of the present Emperor, by the way, is reputed to be one of the heads of the Boxers themselves.

Fishes Promises Made.

Meanwhile our nationals in Shantung have been appealing steadily by letter and telegram to our Minister at Peking. Mr. Conger, minus the usual Chinese, has been a target of barbarism have been breaking around them or fresh attacks planned upon them. He has been a target of barbarism have been breaking around them or fresh attacks planned upon them. He has been a target of barbarism have been breaking around them or fresh attacks planned upon them.

Americans Unprotected.

Disorders such as these cannot be suffered from unhindered in China without the gravest possibilities of serious consequences. There was a time last autumn when the flame could have been stamped out easily. To-day it is contained by the most determined sort of measures to extinguish. And unless pressure of the most determined sort is brought to bear on Peking, and the most determined sort of trade and commerce will soon be imperiled. The single American gunboat at Taku is the only one in the open sea, and so far as any immediate protection for American citizens is concerned, it will be of little avail. It is, however, a step in the right direction. As for Germany's power to protect her sphere of influence is farther from the present storm center than is San Diego from Montreal, some and difficulty of transport being considered. The fact is that, under the present regime of reactionary ignorance, China is practically a closed country, and the only speedy reform ensues the only salvation for the Chinese is to be found in themselves will be in the very "partition" that America deplors.

FIRST EARTH LIFTED WITH A SILVER SPADE

Mayor Van Wyck Formally Starts the Construction of New York's Underground Railway.

NEW YORK, March 24.—With a silver spade in the presence of thousands of persons Mayor Van Wyck to-day lifted from an opening in the City Hall Square a few pounds of earth, which formally commences the construction of the rapid transit railway system. Addresses were made by Mayor Van Wyck and President Orr of the Rapid Transit Commission. The underground railway tunnel will be twenty-one miles in length and will involve an expenditure of \$200,000,000. The contract time for completion is unlimited, and about 10,000 men will be employed.

POPULISTS DISSATISFIED.

Leaders Object to the Joint Meeting Arranged at Los Angeles.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Owing to the dissatisfaction of several Populist leaders the joint meeting of the Silver Republican and Populist States conventions may not be held April 19 in this city during the visit of William Jennings Bryan, as was announced. The Populist organization this year and again forming the tail to the Democratic kite. Some of the former members of the Populist party will resist all efforts at fusion during the coming campaign.

PAID A GOOD PRICE FOR A WORTHLESS SHIP

Dr. Jordan of Seattle Has Warrants Issued for Arrest of Captain Handy and Dr. Adams.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

SEATTLE, March 24.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Dr. E. F. Griffin, of Seattle, and Captain N. Handy, who gives his place of business as 206 Pine street, San Francisco. The warrants were issued by Dr. Jordan of Seattle, who alleges that he has been hooded by these men out of \$100,000. He paid \$100,000 for the ship, and the ship was a steamer Professor Morse, now at San Francisco. It was represented as seaworthy and first class in every particular. A few days ago Dr. Jordan sent Captain Fisher to bring the steamer north. After he arrived in San Francisco he learned that the Morse was in the boned yard; that she had been condemned two years by the Government inspectors and, in fact, was nothing but a worthless hulk. Dr. Adams has left the city with detectives on his trail. It is reported that Captain Handy has left San Francisco, where he has been for several weeks past.

AN INDEPENDENT ROAD.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

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Special Sale Boys' Caps.



An extraordinary offer for Monday and the week—your cap manufacturers are working for nothing when you see these up-to-date Caps. Velvet Sailor Caps—Gray, brown and tan, regularly 50c, for... 23c Blue Yacht Caps, regularly 25c, for... 16c Boys' Golf Caps—Gray or brown mixture, regularly 25c, for... 15c Child's Eton Caps—Gray or blue, regularly 25c, for... 13c Hats—First Floor.

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Imported Real Mace Cotton Hose—Hermstadt black, superior quality, 25c Imported Real Lisle Thread Hose—Hermstadt black, Richelieu cluster and Rembrandt ribbed... 35c Imported Lace Lisle Hose, in the newest effects and designs—new opera shades, such as Pink Blue, Cardinal, Eminence, Royal, Sky and White—pair, etc... 50c Imported Lisle Thread Hose, in the newest effects and designs—new opera shades, such as Pink Blue, Cardinal, Eminence, Royal, Sky and White—pair, etc... 50c

Children's Hose.

Imported Hermstadt black and assorted tans, double knee and sole—all sizes... 25c Second Aisle—left of entrance.

The Newest Undermuslins.

Come to the big store and see an entirely new stock of Ladies' and Children's wear—everything that is good in nansook and cambric—all beautifully designed and perfectly made. Corset Covers—French cambric, embroidery trimmed, eye adjustable at waist... 50c Ladies' Drawers—seven new styles, in muslin or cambric, lace embroidery and hemstitched trimming... 50c Muslin Drawers—new styles, with clusters of tucks and two insertions and edge of embroidery... 1.00

Muslin Skirts.

Three new styles, with the new waist band, good value for \$2.25, our price... 1.75 Ladies' Gowns—Soft, fine cambric, eye tucked and four insertions of fine embroidery—these are made extra long and full—all sizes... 1.25

Empire Ribbons.

Double-faced ribbon, in black, purple, blue or pink, regular price everywhere \$6.50, special here at... 4.95 Second Floor—Near Elevator.

Fishing Tackle.

Season opens a week from to-day—if you do not need an entirely new outfit, there will be lots of little things that you will need. We can supply you and save you money. Two Jointed Japanese Bamboo Rods, brass ring guides, and mounted... 25c Fine Split Bamboo Bait or Fly Rod, 10 1/2 feet long, extra tip, nickel mounted, with form with bag... 85c Large variety of Rods up to \$10.00. Polished Brass Click Reels—25 yds. 40 yds. 60 yds. 100 yds. 15c 20c 25c 30c Oil Silk Line, 25 yards... 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c Braided Silk Line, 25 yards... 25c, 40c, 45c, 55c, 1.00 Water Proof Braided Silk Line, 25 yds. 65c Enamelled Casting Line, 25 yards... 1.15 and 1.25

Alcock's best quality of Carlisle Hooks.

single gut, in patent wrappers, 1 to 12, dozen... 15c Double gut, in patent wrappers, 1 to 12, dozen... 10c Spinners, Wilson or Emeric Patterns, each... 10c Alcock's fine English Trout Flies, tied on bronzed rustproof sprout hooks, standard patterns, dozen... 35c Fly Books... 50c, 75c, 1.25, 1.75 Leaders, 3-foot single, 3 for... 35c, 5c Leaders, 3-foot double, 3 for... 10c, 10c Complete assortment of Stand Bath Tackles, Fish Baskets, Carrels, Hook Extractors, etc.

Premiere Kid Gloves.

Spring style and color—best made—\$1.50.

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Special Sale Beauty Pins.



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A March Sale of Carpets--Furniture.

For the balance of this month we shall offer some extraordinary inducements to house-furnishers. These and many other items, some of which will be quoted in our mid-week "ad," demand the earliest attention of those who are contemplating furnishing.

Brussels Carpets.

Good, bright, cheerful patterns the 55c grade, per yard... 40c Brussels Carpets—100 yards, all qualities, ranging in length from 5 to 85 yards, many of them with borders to match, during balance of month, or until sold, 25 per cent off regular prices.

Dining Chair.

Solid golden oak, with brace arms, regularly \$1.25, sale price... 95c Dining Table—Solid golden oak, six feet extension, highly polished, regularly \$9.00, sale price... 7.25

Sidboards.

Solid golden oak, with 18x40-inch French plate mirror, regularly \$27.50, sale price... 22.50

Hall Hatrack.

Solid golden oak, with 18x30-inch beveled French plate oval mirror, regularly \$15.00, sale price... 11.75

Enamelled Bed.

With brass rod, trimmings and ornaments, a very handsome piece of sanitary furniture, our regular price \$20.00, sale price... 16.75

New Foulards.

The latest creations in Foulards, hatched and Persian effects, came to us by express last week—also some new colorings and designs in our regular goods, making our Easter stock complete—all the colorings for spring and summer, and the prettiest effects manufactured are here, per yard, 90c to \$1.50.

Satin Regenes.

21 inches wide, a new waist silk, in solid colors, turquoise, grays, rose, blue, cerise, helio trope, etc., per yard... \$1.10

Solid Color Pile.

A new silk for shirt tops, in the pastel and aquerelle shadings, per yard... \$1.25

Laos Stripes.

In four different styles, and a line of colorings, make the swellest of waists, per yard... \$1.50

Wash Silks.

More new styles in this week, so rich and beautiful in coloring and texture that one marvels that they can be sold at 50c yard. First Aisle—Left of Entrance.

House Furnishing and Crockery Values.

Housekeepers can save money in San Francisco's largest house furnishing department.

Large size nickel plated Cuspidor, 25c

Latest Novelty—Ivory Opal Ware Nut, Fruit, or Preserve Dish, fluted gold edge, gold filled imitation of cut glass, 1 1/2 inches high, 14 inches across... \$3.00

Highly polished Crystal Glass punch or Claret Bowl, splended imitation of cut glass, 1 1/2 inches high, 14 inches across... \$3.00

Carlebad China Tea Set—44 pieces for 12 persons, violet decoration and gold edge—complete set for... \$7.00

Imported T a b l e Mats—set of 6, round or oval—set... 50c

Japanesed C r a m Tray and Brush, gold decoration... 25c

Evaporated Peas, extra fancy, lb... 15c

Good Leaf Lead, 3-lb tins... 30c

Whole Green Peas, lb... 4c

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Best Soda Crackers, per yard... 8c

Choice Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2-lb tins, 3 tins... 50c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package... 15c

Cook's Flaked Rice, cooks instantaneously, per package... 15c

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100 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards by 46 inches... \$1.00

200 pairs Nottingham Curtains—4 designs—ecru or white, 33 yards by 54 inches—per pair... \$1.50

50 pairs Irish Point Curtains, 33 yds. by 50 in.—pair... \$5.00

50 pairs Battenberg Curtains, very handsome—pair... \$5.00

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Ours is the finest and largest Chinese and Japanese Bazaar in San Francisco.

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Everything needed by amateur or professional.

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Knit Underwear.

The stock of Ladies' Knit Underwear for winter is now complete. Below we quote four especially good values. The big store is sole agent for Ypsilanti Underwear for ladies and children.

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