HUNDREDS DIE IN THE FLOOD

Houses of a Chinese Town Carried Into the Sea.

Avalanche Crashes on Lungkeng and the Sky Is Darkened.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, July 7.—The steamer Braemerton arrived from the Orient to-night and brings details of the loss of 300 lives by a landslide and flood at Lungkeng, in China, in June. The landslide was caused by a tremendous earthquake which unsettled both land and sea. There were many crashes resembling thunder and it became very dark.

Native accounts sent to Canton state that a great flood of water poured out of the mountains, carrying everything before it. Two hundred houses were washed away and fields were swept bare of crops. Several great land slips occurred, carrying a large portion of Lungkeng into the bay. What appeared like a tidal wave followed, making it impossible for any who were carried into the water to escape.

Robbers in Kwangtung Province are now kidnaping people to raise money. Dozens of women and children have been abducted, though the kidnapers are always killed when caught. A Buddhist nun, convicted of harboring kidnapers, is being publicly exhibited in a cage at Canton. Six kidnaped women were found in the convent. A band of robbers, which attempted to steal electric wires in the house of Canton's Governor, received the full force of the current, killing two of them. Two bands of robbers in Heungshan, each numbering over 1000, are trying to exterminate each other. Hundreds have been killed, the prisoners taken on either side being quickly beheaded.

The Government of Ceylon has engaged Captain Patrick Dennis O'Reilly to make a thorough exploration of Ceylon for gold. O'Reilly lived the greater portion of his life in the United States, having been prominent in mining operations in Kansas, Montana and Colorado. Later he went to the Klondike and Transvaal gold fields. He was in the Transvaal when the Boer war broke out and joined the Boers. He was recently taken prisoner by the British and sent as a prisoner of war to Ceylon.

The Braemerton brings more news of the arrest of Teodoro Fernandez, a Franciscan friar, at Manila on a charge of embezzling funds belonging to that order to the amount of $190,000. His trial has been referred to the Court of First Instance, showing that he will be tried by the regular courts. Under Spanish laws in a case of this kind he would have a special hearing before an ecclesiastical court. Fernandez handled the finances of the parochial schools and colleges belonging to the Franciscan order in Luzon.

PITIFUL FAITH OF THE BOXERS

Captain McCalla Tells of Their Mode of Warfare.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Captain Bowman H. McCalla, commanding the cruiser Newark, which has just returned from the Far East, in speaking of the fighting which Admiral Seymour's column encountered last summer in trying to relieve the besieged legation at Peking, said:

"At first we had only the Boxers to contend with. Later we had the Chinese regulars. They were splendidly armed—all that a good soldier could wish for. They had the best of Mausers, the finest of Mannlichers and good Krupp guns. Nobody could ask for better than that.

"It was almost pathetic to see how the Boxers fought. Their religious enthusiasm and faith in certain things were extraordinary. They believed that by waving their banners and spears in a certain way and making peculiar motions with their hands the bullets from our guns could not harm them."

Desperate Fight Between Negroes.

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 7.—News reached here to-night that two men were killed and two wounded in a desperate fight between four or five negroes near Index, nine miles north of here, on the Kansas City Southern Railway, last night. The fight occurred at a dance in Little River County, just over the river from Index.

Death of Ezekiel D. Mosman.

SAN JOSE, July 7.—Ezekiel D. Mosman, a well-known horseman and famous over the Pacific Coast as a trainer, died here this morning after an illness of six weeks from liver trouble. He was a native of Maine and 63 years of age.

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"UNDER TWO FLAGS" OPENS ANOTHER AUSPICIOUS WEEK

Miss Roberts To-Night as Lady Teazle --- "Secret Service" at the Grand---Good Orpheum Bill.

AT the Columbia Theater to-night Charles Frohman's big spectacle, "Under Two Flags," will enter upon the third week of its remarkably successful engagement. Standing room has been at a premium ever since the play was first staged here two weeks ago and the same condition of affairs seems possible for the remainder of this very successful run. Blanche Bates in the role of Cigarette has created a perfect furor. Chauncey Olcott's company will arrive here Friday from New York. The popular Irish comedian begins his engagement at the Columbia on Monday, the 22d inst.

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Gillette's famous drama, "Secret Service," will be the second offering of the Frawley company at the Grand Opera-house to-night. The brilliant play has received the best casting that the Frawley forces afford, including T. Daniel Frawley, Mary Van Buren, E. J. Morgan, Theodore Roberts and Lillian Pearl Landers in the cast. It will be adequately staged, and will be a most popular bill.

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To-night for the first time, at the Alcazar Theater, Miss Florence Roberts will appear as Lady Teazle in Sheridan's charming comedy, "The School for Scandal." The Alcazar management has done its utmost with the production, which has been in charge of Barton Hill, who will also appear as Sir Peter Teazle. Miss Roberts is to be commended for the high level of the majority of the plays in her repertoire, and for the completeness and finish of their presentment.

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William Gillette is well represented in dramatic circles this week. Besides "Secret Service" at the Grand Opera-house, "Held by the Enemy," another stirring war drama, will be on the menu of the week. "Held by the Enemy" is the Central's bill, and James M. Brophy and Miss Juliet Crosby—who has been absent for some time from the stage—will assume the leading roles.

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The midsummer extravaganza, "The Babes in the Wood," is finding many admirers at the Tivoli. As its advertisement says, "You don't have to think, but just enjoy yourselves," so it is just the show for summer weather. The songs and jokes are kept strictly up-to-date by that indefatigable humorist, Ferris Hartman, and the ballets and transformation scene are of the prettiest. The piece begins its second week to-night and is probably good till the grand opera season.

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The Orpheum's bill of the week contains many good numbers. Arras and Alice, novelty equilibrists; Gilbert and Goldie, old favorites of vaudeville; Irving Jones, a new monologist; Clayton White, Marie Stuart and company, giving "Geraldine," a sequel to "Dickey"; the Prosper acrobats; Bimm, Bomm and Brrr, clowns par excellence; La Moyne brothers, horizontal bar experts; Emily Lytton and Charles Bowser in their last week in a rattling good sketch by Will M. Cressy, entitled "Next." The biograph has some splendid new views.

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Charity Martin, the clever singer, still heads the list of Fischer's entertainers. Sig. G. S. Wanrell is also on the good bill, and the other names are Oliver Carson, Al Hazard, Viola Vignette, Wren and Lynton, Kelcey sisters and Wilson and Black.

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The new bill which opens at The Chutes to-day includes P. Richards, the famous cartoonist; Flatt and Sutherland, vocalists and instrumentalists; Spencer Kelly, Gotham's favorite vocalist; the La Monts, society acrobats; Memphis Kennedy, musical comedian; Aronsen and Choate, juvenile song and dance artists, and a series of new comic moving pictures.

Lake Tahoe and Return.

Very low season round trip tickets to Lake Tahoe from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville, Napa, Santa Rosa and Woodland, Friday to Tuesday. Round trips from San Francisco only $10 80. Literature nearest agent, or at 613 Market street.

ONE OF THE LADIES WHO WILL APPEAR IN GILLETTE'S FAMOUS DRAMA, "SECRET SERVICE," WHICH WILL BE PUT ON AT THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

EDUCATORS WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS

Prominent Teachers of the Union to Meet at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 7.—The lobby of the Hotel Cadillac, which is headquarters for the fortieth annual convention of the National Educational Association, is crowded to-night with prominent educators, who have come from all parts of the country to attend the meetings. The first general session of the association in Light Guard Armory will not be held until Tuesday, but the convention will be opened to-morrow morning with sessions of the National Council of Education and the Indian Education Department. William T. Harris, National Commissioner of Education, will be the first speaker before the National Council. He will read a paper on "Isolation in School; How It Hinders and How It Helps."

The morning session of the Indian Department will be devoted entirely to addresses of welcome and responses.

For the first time one of the general sessions of the assembly has been given over to the teaching of economics in the schools. It is expected that this session and the resultant discussion of the topic, which President Green terms one of the most important before the convention, will result in much progress in the teaching of economics in the schools. A strong effort will be made by members from the extreme Northwestern part of the country to secure the next convention, and already Portland, Or., and Seattle, Wash., are being boomed for the next meeting place.

EX-POLICE OFFICERS ORGANIZE A SOCIETY

A Veteran Association Starts Its Existence Under Favorable Auspices.

The ex-police officers who have been honorably discharged from the service met yesterday afternoon in the assembly-room of the Southern Station for the purpose of organizing a Veteran Police Association. A large deputation of the retired officers was in attendance and the new society was launched under the most favorable auspices. Its chief object will be to promote social intercourse among its members.

The officers who were selected to put the machinery of the new society in motion were as follows: James F. Moran, president; A. J. Houghtaling, vice president; Thomas D. Barnstead, secretary; W. P. Morehouse, treasurer; W. D. Hensley, Thomas W. Bethell, M. Lindheimer, A. J. Houghtaling, George W. Curtis, J. Broderick, Peter Coleman and Henry Loftus, executive committee; Michael Flannelly, sergeant-at-arms.

Robbed a Woman's Room.

E. L. Vogler, a waiter, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman W. Coleman and booked at the City Prison on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused by Bessie Baldwin of entering her room at 122 Taylor street during her temporary absence yesterday afternoon and stealing her gold watch, valued at $75, and $10 in silver, which were on top of her bureau. Vogler formerly occupied the room.

OPPOSE COLORED MAN AND COOLIE

"White Boxers" Chicago's Newest Secret Organization.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A tall man whose deep voice was muffled by the folds of a white mask that covered his face and whose body was enveloped in flowing white robes stood on the rostrum in the auditorium, at 77 Thirty-first street, this afternoon. Behind him, sitting motionless on the platform, were two other men similarly dressed. An audience of 200 children and half as many of their elders sat in the auditorium while the mysterious speaker addressed them.

The three men in robes were Chicago leaders of the "White Boxers," an organization pledged to resist the Mongolian and Ethiopian races, which they believe threaten the existence of the Caucasian portion of the world's inhabitants. The only man in Chicago publicly identified with the movement who knows the Boxer leader is Frank Finsterbach.

"The man who inaugurated the 'White Boxer,' idea," Finsterbach said," "is unknown to the world as the chief of this band and desires to remain so. The same is true of all but a limited number of his aids, and of these my wife and I are the only ones in Chicago whose identity is known. All that I can say is that the head of the order is a man of years and education, who has traveled, studied and thought until he came to the conclusion that the Chinese and the blacks are to come into the ascendency in the world's affairs unless the whites learn lessons which will afford them protection.

"I am in charge here because this philosopher is a boyhood friend of mine. The project is backed by almost unlimited wealth and is bound to extend. If I were to mention the name of a millionaire philanthropist who is giving his money to push it the city would be startled. He is a resident of Chicago. There are others of prominence here who have become interested in the crusade against the Chinese and negroes."

PRINCE AND PRINCESS RETURN TO NEW YORK

Hatzfeldts Ready for the Fight for the Late C. P. Huntington's Wealth.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Journal says: Prince Franz von Hatzfeldt and the Princess Clara, who was the adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington, are at the Holland House. The couple have just come from the home of the Princess' mother, Mrs. Prentice of Sacramento, Cal., where they have been looking for legal evidence of the adoption by Mr. Huntington. It is said the Princess will contest the will of Mr. Huntington, in which she figures as a beneficiary for only $1,000,000 out of the $80,000,000 or $90,000,000 which he left.

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PRESS COMMENT ON DEAD PRINCE

Important Revelations Made Concerning Hohenlohe.

LONDON, July 8.—By far the most interesting comments upon the career of Prince von Hohenlohe, many columns of which appear in the London morning papers, are those of the Times, whose Paris correspondent makes important revelations regarding the dead statesman.

Among many confidential letters and conversations attributed to him while Imperial Chancellor is the following summary of his estimate of Emperor William:

His greatest failing is that he does not think there are any limits to his will. It is impossible to tell beforehand where he will be and what he will do. It often happens that weeks pass without my seeing him. Then he suddenly appears, and I am amazed at his knowledge of the details of what is going on.

Regarding Emperor William's famous telegram to Kruger at the time of the Jameson raid, Prince von Hohenlohe said:

If the Emperor had known that Jameson had so many sons of respectable English families with him he would not have sent the telegram. He thought Jameson had only filibusters with him, and that it was an act of brigandage.

On his appointment to the Imperial Chancellorship he wrote as follows:

I know what a burden I am taking upon my old shoulders. I hope for nothing and am resigned to everything.

Polk-Street Improvement Club.

At a recent meeting of the Polk Street Improvement Club the following officers were selected to serve during the ensuing term:

A. G. Kleinert, president; George F. Roberts, first vice president; Nathan Bibo, second vice president; Captain Emanuel A. Lorenzo, secretary and organizer; Martin Hink, treasurer; Jose Ferrando, sergeant-at-arms; board of directors—Messrs. George F. Roberts, Martin Hink, Nathan Bibo, Fritz Mueller, H. Kallman, Val Schmidt, Captain Emanuel A. Lorenzo, Bradbury and L. H. Kohn; delegates to the Federation of Improvement Clubs of Western San Francisco—A. G. Kleinert, Nathan Bibo, H. Kallman, Fritz Mueller, George F. Roberts and Martin Hink.

Resolutions thanking the Board of Supervisors for granting the club's petition for the repavement of Polk street were passed.

Hot Weather Keeps Visitors Away.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 7.—The total attendance to date at the Pan-American Exposition is 1,778,811. The average daily attendance for June, including five Sundays, was over 31,000. The excessively hot weather during the last two weeks has had a deterrent influence on the attendance, notwithstanding Buffalo is rated as the coolest city by several degrees, on account of the breezes from Lake Erie. It is believed July and August will easily bring the total to about 5,000,000, and it will remain for September and October to bring the remainder of the 10,000,000, at which the status of guessers has been set.

Pasteboard armor is likely to come into military fashion. It is, if thick enough, almost impenetrable to carbine bullets, which can pierce five-inch wooden planks. Recent experiments prove this.

CONFIDENCE MAN POSES AS NUN

Victimizes Servant Girls in a District of Brooklyn.

Claims Power to Bring New Lovers or Make the Old Faithful.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A man who it is alleged has been masquerading as a priest and as a Sister of Charity in the Flatbush district of Brooklyn and obtaining money from servant girls was remanded for examination in the Grand-street court, in Brooklyn, to-day. He says his name is Frank Russell, but refuses to give a more definite address than Jersey City. He was arrested on Friday at the home of George Vanderveer, 27 Linden road, where he had made an appointment with a servant, Margaret Meyer, to collect $25. She had communicated with the police, and Captain Knippe was on hand and arrested him.

According to the police Russell first made his appearnce in Flatbush about a month ago. He represented himself as a priest and asserted that he was collecting money for a cathedral nearly completed in Manhattan.

Russell remained in Flatbush only a few days. He returned in about a week, according to the servant girls, and was dressed as a nun. He posed as a Sister of Charity and said he was collecting money for the poor. He succeeded in deceiving some of the girls.

His third visit to Flatbush was about a week ago. This time it, is said, he was a priest. He pretended to have power to bring good luck to girls in their love affairs. He would guarantee to return to the girls their suitors, and if they did not have lovers to get them for them. Furthermore, it is alleged, he asserted he had power to put a curse upon any girl who did not give him money. He told Miss Meyer that if she gave him $100 he would see that she had a happy life and if she did not he would put a curse upon her. The girl told him she did not have the money just then, but if he would call on her on Friday she would see what she could do. He told her that $25 would do for the first installment and she promised to have it for him. She consulted her employer and he advised her to see the police.

NEW TARIFF LAW NOW COMPLETED

Will Be Sent by Mail to Governor Taft in the Philippines.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The new Philippine tariff has received its finishing touches at the War Department, the Washington correspondent of the Tribune reports, and it will be sent by mail to Governor Taft in a day or two. It is expected it will be promulgated early next month, to go into effect immediately.

An important provision affecting goods in transit has been included, permitting consignees to declare all imports which shall arrive in the Philippines within sixty days after the tariff is put into operation either under the old schedules now in use or under the new duties. After that period the old military customs revenue law, founded upon a Spanish law, will forever cease and the new system, designed especially to promote United States trade, will take its place.

The new law is expected to produce annually $15,000,000 revenue for the support of the insular government, and to reduce materially imports from all countries except the United States and Spain, particular attention having been given to the incidental protection of Philippine industries against rivals in the Western Pacific and Indian oceans.

The Government at Washington and the commission at Manila have been working over the new tariff since last August, and now that the full agreement has been reached it is expected that Congress at its next session will approve the schedules without modification and put them into the statutes.

CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOT CAUSE TROUBLE

Government Will Leave Sufficient Vessels in Chinese Waters to Protect American Interests.

NEW YORK, July 8.—That the administration does not anticipate international trouble as a result of the Chinese negotiations, says a Washington dispatch to the Herald, is shown by the substantial reduction in the Asiatic squadron. One battleship, two cruisers and six gunboats are under orders to return to the United States, and the cruiser Brooklyn and additional gunboats will be the next to be withdrawn. The importance of American interests in the East will cause the retention of at least one battleship of the Asiatic station and one armored cruiser. These and two monitors will make four armored vessels, sufficient to form the nucleus of a fleet which can properly protect American interests. Eleven thousand tons of coal are now en route to Yokohama, where it will be stored in the coal depot re-established at that point.

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CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$500,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$493,600 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	1,506,810 89
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	3,072,426 00
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	85,140 61
Cash in Company's Office	25,483 59
Cash in Banks	230,701 90
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	20,986 08
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	42,081 33
Premiums in due Course of Collection	838,263 53
Rents due and accrued	2,160 21
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on losses already paid	22,596 86
Total Assets	$6,340,250 99

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$ 128,555 82
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	144,639 90
Losses resisted, including expenses	40,994 71
Gross Premiums on Fire Risks Running one year or less, $2,085,982 38; reinsurance 50 per cent	1,042,991 19
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $2,377,889 64; reinsurance pro rata	1,265,369 35
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire insurance policies	1,945,077 48
All other liabilities	346,573 37
Total Liabilities	$4,914,201 82

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$3,912,667 71
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	107,244 70
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	137,662 65
Received for Rents	18,697 93
Received from all other sources	5,704 60
Total Income	$3,181,977 59

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $294,808 23, losses of previous years)	$1,843,530 11
Dividends to Stockholders	200,000 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	658,671 79
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	237,729 22
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	112,147 59
All other Payments and Expenditures	137,092 21
Total Expenditures	$3,189,220 92

Losses incurred during the year $1,797,230 55

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$304,327,744	$3,753,912 24
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	282,637,311	3,321,787 20
Net amount in force December 31, 1900	410,681,756	4,793,787 96

E. C. IRWIN, Prest. M. G. CARRIGUES, Secy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1901.

THOMAS B. PROSSER, Notary Public.

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