

KIDNAPING CURTS CHINA

OFFICIALS WORRIED BY CAPTURE OF A PRIEST BY BANDITS

Fear Is That an Excuse Will Be Offered for Sending Foreign Troops Into New Territory.

PEKIN, March 9.—Chinese officials are greatly disturbed over the capture of Jehol (China) by about 100 miles northeast of Pekin, where bandit soldiers have captured a priest.

An official of the foreign office declares that the French have already dispatched 500 troops to Jehol from the Manchurian border.

The trouble began over the settlement of claims of native Christians, and it resulted in rioting between the Christians and the non-Christians. Brigands took advantage of these conditions to plunder the country, and the Russian telegraphic connection was incidentally cut. The foreign office says the captured priest is a Belgian.

It was reported March 7 from Pekin that the Chinese court had ordered the immediate release of this priest in order to forestall the entry of foreign troops into the district of Jehol which is rich in gold mines.

TIENTSIN, March 9.—The mission between the French and American consuls is less than two acres in extent. It borders the American mission property and was previously occupied by undesirable Chinamen. The French consuls have stopped building operations on the disputed property. The American consul, James W. Ragsdale, is maintaining a firm attitude and does not believe serious developments are likely. The affair is in the hands of the French and American ministers at Pekin.

The English Methodist mission of London, the American Methodist missionaries for foreign missions and the American Methodist mission all have property within the extra concession purchased by the French in June, 1901. At that time the American missions have purchased the adjoining piece of property. The French now claim this latter property and have been collecting rents and levying taxes thereon. Mr. Ragsdale protested against such actions and caused American flags to be hoisted over the property in question.

LONDON, March 10.—In a dispatch dated Shanghai the correspondent of the Standard says that Chinese merchants coming from Port Arthur declare that they have been ordered to remove their families from Port Arthur because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

PROBE SCANDAL IN CONGRESS

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against the provision which seeks to create a civil pension list in this department, by the retirement of a retired officer who plays on half pay after thirty years' service.

Work One Day in Thirty.

In preparing to oppose the bill increasing the salaries of revenue cutter officers, Representative Mann generally worked about one day in thirty. In one instance a vessel supposed to be in active service was under steam just fifty-eight minutes during the month. An average of forty-eight hours a month for forty-one vessels in the service is what the records show.

Tuft hunting is what Representative Mann designates as one of the chief evils of the revenue cutter service. The measure seeks to give engineers the rank of lieutenant and to make captain in the revenue cutter service a captain with lieutenant's pay.

Favorite District of Columbia.

According to a statement just issued by the civil service commission the District of Columbia gets a larger share of appointments in the government departments. The law requires that the places be apportioned to the states and territories according to the population. But it would appear that the closer the state or territory the better the chance of its citizen for a job.

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United States district attorney by President McKinley, and resigned that office to be elected to this congress.

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Among them this evening sat two of the upstart sort; the one recognized them as "class," they sat together on one of the foremost benches, and they looked about them; they looked at the audience more than at each other. They wanted to that music hall with the purpose of looking at the people, not of hearing the songs.

Presently one of them got up. "We have had enough," he said, "let us go." "Stop for this next turn, see, it's a girl this time, sit down again. The funny man retired to a place where a little stream ran babbling over the gravel; it was crossed by a bridge of a rough plank with an uncertain handrail. A couple sat on either side of the bridge, a young man appeared on the other end, and took off his hat with a smile which meant more than a simple greeting.

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Curb and Gutter

Y. IZ WALTER BESANT—(Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Man," etc.)

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FAITH SHOWN IN MERGER

Investors Show Confidence in the Assurance of the Men Arranging the Community of Interest Plan.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Henry Clews in his weekly letter to investors on the stock market displays a less confident undertone than some time ago, and prices were more or less irregular in consequence.

BERLIN MARKET DULL

BERLIN, March 9.—The bourse showed a decidedly quiet tone during the past week, and the volume of transactions was considerably reduced.

VALUES WELL MAINTAINED

German and Prussian Funds Are Heavily Sold on Domestic and Foreign Orders, but Without Break in Prices.

NO RELIEF TILL APRIL

No very material relief can be expected in the money market until April 1, and until funds look up on the large syndicate and underlying operations are released.

NATION WILL LOSE HOARD

The bright prospect of the senate concurring in the passage of the house bill for the repeal of the war tax is a favorable factor as if it becomes a law, the disbursements of the United States treasury will more nearly equalize the receipts.

CITY NOTICE

Office of the City Treasurer, St. Paul, Minn., March 9, 1902. Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, held on the 7th day of March, 1902, at the Court House in the City of St. Paul, in said County, I will report to said Court the assessment warrants in my hands for collection, and upon which the assessments hereinafter described have become delinquent, for the amount assessed against said lots or parcels, respectively, with interest and costs.

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