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CHINA IN A BAD FIX.

Trouble With "Boxers" Becoming Serious in That Empire.

WARSHIPS NEEDED.

Russia and England Asked That All Available Gunboats Be Sent to the Scene—Russia Ready to Land Troops.

London, May 29.—Special dispatch says it is believed Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur where 20,000 men are in readiness.

The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hu Nan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness.

The "boxers" assert they are confident of receiving the support from the Dowager Empress, Princess Kang Yi and Ching Tsuan and the entire Manchu army. Throughout the south the "boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign.

Russian Gunboats Telegraphed For. Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that all available gunboats be sent to Taku.

KEMPF AT TAKU.

He Will Protect American Missionaries and American Interests.

Washington, May 29.—Should the Boxer movement in China threaten American missionaries and American interests adequate measures will be taken to provide them with protection.

Rear Admiral Kempff, commanding the senior squadron of the Asiatic fleet, which according to an order just issued, "will comprise all vessels north of Hong Kong," arrived at Taku yesterday on board the cruiser Newark. He will at once communicate with United States Minister Conger and arrange with him to take such precautions as may seem advisable. Admiral Kempff may send a marine guard to Peking. The authorities are in a very awkward position with respect to landing troops in China. It is not desired to take any such action, for one reason because Americans are distributed at widely separated points and for another reason because the entrance of the Americans would be followed by a similar action on the part of the powers of Europe.

FRENCH PRIESTS BLAMED.

Professor Headland Gives This as His View of the "Boxer" Trouble.

New York, May 29.—In discussing the "boxer" movement, the Rev. Isaac Taylor Headland, professor in the University of Peking, who left Peking on March 7 and is now in New York, takes a somewhat peculiar view of its origin. He said:

"The French Catholic priests are the cause of the trouble. The French minister in China had the Catholic priests made Chinese officials of defined rank, whose business it is to decide cases of litigation between Chinese Christians and outside Chinese. When a Catholic priest enters a Chinese court if he outranks the Chinese official he decides the matter. If he outranks him the influence of his official rank amounts to about the same thing.

"It is apparent to the authorities that Russia does not propose to be behind hand in any move looking to the dismemberment of the empire, and it would not be surprising if some day the world should wake up to find that Russia had quietly annexed northern China. Such action would probably be precipitated by the landing of foreign troops which would be made the excuse for it. It is known here that Russia did not join with the other powers of Europe in making representations to the Peking government with respect to the 'boxer' movement basing her refusal on the fact she is an Asiatic power. The natural result of her refusal has been to increase her influence at Peking.

"The Chinese charge that the priests procure decisions in favor of the French Catholics through their influence, irrespectively of the merits of the case. This has been going on for a long time and the irritation caused by it has resulted at last in the Chinese forming the secret societies called 'boxers.'

"This in Chinese is 'Ho Tsun,' the 'T' meaning righteousness, the 'Ho' standing for peace, Tsun' meaning a fist, which the professor illustrated with clenched hands."

Farmers' Congress.

Honston, Tex., May 29.—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Farmers' Congress tomorrow to formulate a programme for the meeting of the congress which he held at the State Agricultural and Mechanical college in July. strenuous efforts are being made to get up a creditable exhibit representing every section of the state. The railroads are lending valuable assistance in the matter of collecting exhibits and also have promised reduced rates for the meeting.

Was a Tie Vote.

Washington, May 29.—The effort made in the judiciary committee of the house to take up the Gaynor legislation proposed by the attorney general to secure the removal of Messrs. Gaynor from New York to Georgia, but proved unsuccessful on a tie vote.

CITY TAKES CHARGE.

Quarantines Chinatown after United States Court Restrains Them.

San Francisco, May 29.—The plague situation assumed a new phase Monday night which will probably result in the quarantining of the Chinese section of the city.

The quarantining of Chinatown was not called forth by any unfavorable developments, but it was due to the necessity of providing for the better control of the situation in view of the fact that the United States circuit court yesterday issued an order restraining the board of health and Dr. Kinyoun, the United States surgeon, from inoculating Chinese and Japanese.

When the decision of the court was rendered, Surgeon Kinyoun called off his inspection and notified Surgeon General Wyman of the court's action.

The state board then took the matter in hand. At a meeting of that body a resolution was passed instructing the local board of health to place an effective quarantine around Chinatown. At the meeting of the state board representative merchants of the city were present and they announced they would render every assistance to the city authorities. Dr. Blunt, state health officer of Texas, who was also present, favored quarantining the Chinese quarter and stated that if such action was taken he would modify the quarantine against California, now existing in Texas, and allow goods and persons to enter the state if they carried a certificate of health.

The local board of health does not expect Federal interference in the matter of forcing a quarantine as they regard it as a purely municipal affair.

CAN HAVE THEIR MAIL.

Injunction Staying a Postoffice Ruling Against School of Magnetic Healing.

Kansas City, May 29.—A peculiar situation was created here when the United States district court issued an injunction staying an order of the postmaster general. It was in the case of Stephen A. Weltner and Joseph H. Kelly, proprietors of the school of magnetic healing at Nevada, Mo., who were recently indicted for using the mails for the purpose of fraud and whose mail has been held up on the order of the postmaster general.

The attorneys for Weltner and Kelly went immediately to Washington to have the embargo removed from their client's mail but were not successful. The lawyers then appealed to the United States courts. The postmaster at Nevada had orders to return the mail under embargo to the senders, if possible, and when the sender's name was not on the envelope, to the dead letter office. Before these orders could be obeyed an injunction was secured from Judge Amos Thayer in the United States court of appeals restraining the Nevada postmaster from obeying the order of the postmaster general. The injunction is returnable June 2 in St. Louis.

To Test the Fey Law.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 29.—Suit was brought in the district court here to test the clause in the late fee bill relating to the excess fees over the maximum amounts allowed. The ex-county clerk and county attorney are the principal defendants. The same question was decided by the San Antonio court of appeals in favor of the officers, but the commissioners court here is not willing to accept that decision as the law.

Survey Completed.

El Paso, Tex., May 29.—The survey of the El Paso extension of the Pease Valley route from Roswell, N. M. to this city, has been completed. The construction work will begin at once. It is the general opinion that the Rock Island will absorb the new line in order to get into Mexico via this point.

Pleaded Guilty to Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—William Armistead, who shot and killed City Marshal Boyd at Langston 10 days ago because the marshal disarmed him when he attempted to shoot another man, with whom he had quarrelled over a chicken, pleaded guilty of murder and was sent to the penitentiary for life.

Nearing Completion.

Waskom, Tex., May 29.—The extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad from Jefferson to Shreveport is nearing completion. The grading is finished, and steel has been laid 20 miles. The contract has been let for a depot here. The cars are expected to be running by the June 15.

For Highway Robbery.

Flintonia, Tex., May 29.—The city marshal arrested eight negroes here charged with highway robbery. A crowd of negroes met a restaurant keeper and robbed him of \$4. An attempt was made to hold up two Mexicans, but as the Mexicans made a fight they escaped the negroes.

Shooting at Terrell.

Terrell, Tex., May 29.—Wince Ellison was shot here in the groin and also wounded in two fingers of his left hand. Letcher Fields, a negro, has been placed under arrest by Constable Wimberly on a warrant charging assault to murder.

Boxers Extending Their Raids.

Shanghai, May 29.—Trouble arising from the defeat of the government troops by the "boxers" have extended to Inhan, where the work on the railway was almost completely destroyed. Five hundred refugees have sought protection in the French cathedral at Peking.

Rumored French Enters Johannesburg. Cape Town, May 29.—It is rumored here that General French has entered Johannesburg.

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