

CHEU FOOK BIG MAN

Insult to His Children Caused Chinese Boycott.

WERE HELD IN NEW YORK

Their Father Is Viceroy of Three Provinces and News of Their Ill-Treatment Raised Chinese Indignation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. F. F. Tong, of Shanghai, trade commissioner of China to this country, who is on his way to Washington to confer with the Chinese Minister regarding the new treaty with the United States, today made the following statement regarding the case of the Chinese boycott.

"I think the boycott really started from the treatment afforded the children of Cheu Fook, the Viceroy who rules over the three provinces of Kiangsu, Che-Kiang and An-Kwei. Shanghai is the birthplace of his children and it was there the boycott began. His children were returning by way of America from England, where they had been in school. They lacked passports such as the privileged class carries from China, but there was an abundance of proof that they were the Viceroy's children and as such entitled to courtesy. The report reached China that they were held up at New York and refused admittance, finally being compelled to give bonds that they would leave the country."

BOYCOTT REACHES YOKOHAMA

Chinese Merchants Decide on Regular Plan of Action.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 24, via San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The anti-American Chinese boycott, as telegraphically reported, has reached Yokohama. The first indication of its presence was on July 26, when local Chinese refused to give any freight to the steamer Manchuria, due to leave for Hong Kong on the 28th. The reason stated by the local Chinese was that no coolies from Hong Kong would dare to discharge such cargo.

The movement slowly continued until on Sunday, August 6, a meeting of representative Chinese was held at the Chinese Hall of Commerce, Yokohama, when the proposed boycott was considered under five heads. These were banking, shipping, insurance, other lines of business and employees. There was much eloquence from the organizers of the meeting, who talked of patriotism, and the necessity that the Chinese residents of Yokohama, a great port, should fall in line with their brethren elsewhere. Finally it was resolved:

"First—Not to deal in American goods."

"Second—Not to ship any goods on American steamers (more particularly to China, as Chinese relatives would be punished.)"

"Third—That any Chinese merchant doing such business through an agent would be dealt with as if the business had been done by him."

"Fourth—Not to do business with any American banking or insurance company."

"Fifth—Some indulgence to be granted on account of goods to be shipped to ports whither none but American steamers ply."

"Sixth—Any Chinese doing business with these resolutions to be subject to a heavy fine."

The matter of Chinese employees leaving their posts was postponed. Some of the compromiser present claimed that they were under contract to their employers, and if they were to leave it would mean their ruin. To this it was urged that a fund had been established at Shanghai to provide for such cases, but the compromiser wished for some documentary assurance of the provision before they took action. It was agreed to obtain such assurance from Shanghai.

There are more Chinese than people of any other foreign nationality in Yokohama, the latest census showing 742. The local movement has not caused particular hurry here. There is some talk among some Americans of retaliating by withdrawing patronage from Chinese tailors, who monopolize that business, establishing an American tailoring shop. It is feared, may injure the shipping companies seriously if it is long maintained.

Orders to Stop Boycott.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—The senior Consul here has interviewed the Taotai, who stated that it was his intention to issue a proclamation ordering Chinese merchants to resume their former trading in American goods, but apparently the local officials are somewhat half-hearted in the matter.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

An unknown man robbed the First National Bank at Collinsville, I. T., and escaped with \$1200. Officers are in pursuit.

Of the funds of the Continental Finance Company, an alleged get-rich-quick concern of Chicago, only \$225 remains to meet the demands of the creditors. The latter are crediting for distribution of the this remnant.

Angry at intimation of waters in a New York restaurant, Colonel Elliott, of Richmond, Va., gave battle to several waiters and stamped all in the house. He mauled the police, and it took five of them to land him in jail.

There is a building boom in New York City, and the municipal building departments have doubled their staff. The work started from January 1 to June 22 will cost over \$6,000,000, or more than during the four preceding years.

An International bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000, is being formed for the purpose of carrying on banking operations between the United States and Hungary, and to open accounts of immigrants to this country from the Balkan Peninsula.

O. C. Olsen, chief stenographer to E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, has been discharged for leasing unauthorized passes which had been signed previously by Mr. Ripley and W. B. Jansen, his assistant. The passes he issued were valued at about \$4,000.

The Morgan estate was left by the late H. P. Morgan, and among the heirs are Hewitt and D. Perry Morgan and Mrs. Rudolph Hermann Kessel, who was Caroline Mor-

gan. Hennessey, who is alleged to have lost most of the money on horse races, was indicted yesterday and pleaded guilty.

NEW REPRIEVE FOR HOCH

Supreme Court Gives Bluebird More Time for Appeal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Johann Hoch, the man of many wives, convicted of the murder of one of them, and under sentence of death, has escaped the gallows a third time. He was to be hanged here tomorrow, but a writ of habeas corpus was issued today on an order of Justice Magruder, of the Supreme Court.

The Justice said that he had carefully examined the record presented by Hoch's attorneys, and that he was satisfied that there was enough doubt to justify a review of the entire case by the Supreme Court. The case will come up at the October term of court at Springfield, Ill.

Hoch has been confident that the sentence of hanging would not be inflicted. He had very little to say when informed of the action of the Justice. Jailer Wheatman said it was the first time in his experience that a prisoner has exhibited no concern about his fate the day previous to the execution.

Hoch was smoking a cigar when told of the issuance of the writ.

"I am not guilty of this horrible murder," he said, "and now I will have the

opportunity of proving myself innocent before the highest court in the state. I may be guilty of other crimes, but never of that murder."

ESTIMATING COST OF FILLS

Embankments May Be Built on Grand and Union Avenues.

It is probable that Grand avenue, between Stark and Pine streets, will be filled, if the present investigations are satisfactory. W. M. Ladd, who represents the Ladd property, on Grand avenue, will the charter provides in case of fills, and how to proceed. He suggests that when information along these lines has been secured the property-owners get together and see what can be done. H. H. Newhall, who represents some property interests, says that the owners appear willing, at least, to investigate conditions with the view to making a bill. Councilman Kelchler stated yesterday that an offer that seems reasonable had been made by the street railway company to make the fill.

In connection with the proposed fill on Grand avenue, the enterprise of the owners on East Washington street is cited—a street on which there has been little business for several years. One difficulty in the way of filling is the flow of water from Astoria Springs, but it has been suggested that the water from the Sunny-side sewer at some points. If the fill at Grand and Union avenues is to be made, the water will have to be disposed of in some way.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Justice Waldemar Seton has gone to the Nebahon county to decide the fate of several hundred trout and sheep whidens.

Councilman At-Large A. N. Willis has gone to Long Beach to recuperate from his exhaustive efforts in behalf of his constituents.

Rev. L. M. Booser, pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, has just returned from his vacation, and that church will be reopened next Sunday.

Judge Graham, of the Superior Court of San Francisco, and Mrs. Graham and Miss Harris, of the telegraph editors of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Mrs. Harris are in Portland visiting the Exposition.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, returned last evening from Mount Hood, where he has been spending his vacation. He made the ascent of Mount Hood several times. Mrs. Montgomery remains at Mount Hood for the present.

Rev. John Thillman, C. S. C., pastor of the Holy Cross Church, of University Park, accompanied by James Murphy, of the Columbia University, has started on a trip to Europe. They go to Ireland and England first, and afterwards will make a short excursion to the Continent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The following Oregonians are registered at Chicago hotels:

From Oregon—Mrs. E. H. Holmes, L. L. Wright, at the Auditorium.

From Portland—F. B. Jaqua, at the Palmer House.

Fast Voyage to China.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—What is considered a remarkably quick voyage from this port to Hongkong and probably a record passage for a cargo steamer between the two places, was completed today, when the British steamer Sutton Hall arrived at the Chinese port 48 days out from New York.

McKinley for Marsh's Seat.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Aug. 24.—James McKinley, of Aledo, today was nominated for Congress to succeed B. F. Marsh, deceased, by the Republicans of the Fourteenth Illinois district.

AVOC BY TORRENT

Cloudburst Sends Deluge on Colorado Towns.

AT LEAST NINE LIVES LOST

Water Fills Dry Canyon, Wrecking Two Towns, Railroads, Tramways and Coal Mines for Sixteen Miles.

TRINIDAD, Col., Aug. 24.—A cloudburst in the vicinity of Rhode Canyon, through which ordinarily a small stream of water runs, converted the canyon into a raging torrent tonight, which swept through the towns of Berwind and Tobacco, completely

wrecking everything in its path and drowning at least nine persons.

The property loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, suffered mostly by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and the Southern Railway Company. The former company had mines and coke ovens scattered all along between the two mining towns of Berwind and Tobacco, and although they were situated mostly out of reach of the flood, the tramways connecting the different properties were practically all wrecked and the loss in this particular will be immense.

The railroad company had a line running up the canyon and the roadbed was nearly completely washed out.

It is impossible to get accurate news of the loss of life and property tonight for the reason that communication with the stricken towns is constantly being interrupted by the storm, which still continues. Relief parties have gone from this city and neighboring towns, but cannot reach the canyon for several hours, as the miles of distance lying between is deluged. From all directions are coming reports of the disastrous effects of the storm which enveloped Trinidad and

day for Puget Sound to engage in semi-annual target practice. The cruiser was not seriously damaged by striking on Angel Island a few days ago. She will be joined at Port Angeles by the Marblehead and the torpedo-boat destroyer Perry, and these three vessels will remain some time in the vicinity of Port Angeles in target practice. The next regular target practice will take place at San Diego or Magdalena.

BOY SHOTS TO DEFEND SISTER

Jealous Sutor Threatens to Kill and Is Himself Wounded.

GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Fred Walker, aged 21, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this afternoon by Louis Ruggles, aged 23. Walker was keeping company with Sadie Ruggles, a sister of the man who did the shooting. The man became jealous and went to the Old's cook house, where the girl was working, and drawing a revolver, threatened to kill her. Louis Ruggles, hearing the trouble, seized a small pistol belonging to his sister and shot Walker in the right ear, the bullet lodging in the back of his head. The injured man, who served four years in the Philippines, is not expected to recover.

Fed Highbinder Is Brought Low.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Louey Poy, a highbinder, who was known as "the bad man" of Chinatown, was shot and killed while walking through Ross Alley when two Chinese stepped from a doorway, shot him in the back of the head and then fired two bullets into his prostrate body. Although only 25 years of age, Poy had been mixed up with a number of murder cases and while arrested a number of times escaped through lack of evidence.

Workmen Kept Danger Secret.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Coroner's examination of workmen who were digging a cellar under the Meyer's department store at the time of its collapse recently, shows that the men were warned of the impending disaster nearly an hour before the structure fell and killed 120 persons. When it was noticed that the earth was crumbling from two of the big piers in the cellar, the whole force was put to work to brace the piers. The men continued their work until the last minute when, realizing that their efforts were useless, they rushed out. All escaped uninjured but Foreman Mitchell, who was caught and badly bruised.

Park Mistaken for His Double.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The mystery surrounding the robbery of the house of John J. Higginson, at 15 East Forty-first street, in July, has been solved, the confessed burglar located by the police, the jewels locked up, most of the plunder recovered, and the name of Edward Park, the tutor in the Higginson family, who was arrested in Christiania, Norway, entirely cleared. John Kodas, an Assyrian, aged 15, confesses that he stole the jewels and gave them to Ralph Warner, aged 23, to sell. Warner's close resemblance to Park caused the latter's identification by a pawnbroker as the seller of the jewels.

Bonaparte's Opinion of Bennington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Speaking of the structure stole and killed 120 given the Bennington report, Secretary Bonaparte said today that it seemed to be more and more important as the testimony in the case was reviewed. No

BOY ROBBED ON ROANOKE

William Kitchen Loses Hundred Dollars on Steamer.

With the arrival of the Roanoke, Captain Durham, last evening at 10 o'clock, there came a story of theft and philanthropy. William Kitchen, not yet 20, rushed to the captain's table at breakfast Wednesday morning with agitated countenance and stated that during the night some one had robbed him of \$100 in gold and currency. Young Kitchen was en route from his home at Goldfield, Nev., to Corvallis, where he expects to enter the Oregon Agricultural College. He boarded the steamer at San Francisco. His father had supplied him with funds to make the journey and pay all necessary matriculation fees, and this money was stolen. The master of the ship made a thorough search for the missing currency, but in vain.

Young Kitchen had left the money in his vest, which was carelessly thrown over the back of a chair in his stateroom, also occupied by several other persons. He was quite forgetful of his purse, and knew nothing of his loss until aroused

from his slumber by the sounding of the breakfast gong.

The helpless and almost pitiful expression of the lad's face moved to action several of the passengers, and when the steamer was coming up the river yesterday afternoon, a subscription list was circulated, and shortly afterward the boy had securely tucked in his once empty pocket \$25—a sufficient sum to enable him to complete his journey and await a second allowance from home.

SAN FRANCISCO FLATS BURN

Bay City Property-Owners Lose \$50,000, and People Narrowly Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Fire tonight partly destroyed six flats and the St. Hillaire apartment-house at Geary and Laguna streets. The house had about 250 people as occupants and some narrowly escaped death. The loss is \$50,000, the chief sufferers being the Fiechman estate of this city, which owns the apartment-house.

GOODRICH GOES TO SOUND.

Flagship Chicago Not Badly Damaged by Recent Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The flagship Chicago, flying the pennant of Rear-Admiral Goodrich, sailed to-

action has been taken as yet upon the recommendation of the court of inquiry that Ensign Wade be court-martialed. This subject will be included in the report which the Secretary will make to the President.

GRAFT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Dispensary Scandal Involves Federal and State Officials.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24.—The dispensary investigation continues to produce alleged scandals and sensations. Chief Constable J. R. Fant today charged William McGowan, United States Commissioner at Spartanburg, Va., and M. D. Gunter, now Attorney-General, with having in 1902 conducted an employment bureau and procured positions for constables for a financial consideration.

Another Big Steamer May Come.

Harbormaster Biglin received a cable from Corvise of the Knight Errant Steamship Company of Liverpool, asking if the Knight Errant, a steamer 500 feet over all, and drawing 23 feet and 5 inches, could safely land at Portland and navigate the River.

The Harbormaster cabled back Yes, and 24 feet and a little better, if necessary.

Charge Is Assault to Kill.

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