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CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

China Has Taken to Heart Lessons Lately Taught.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Reports of an outbreak of fresh rebellion in China are not confirmed and are attributed to Earl Li's disconsolate reflection that everything will go wrong since his advice has not been heeded.

The more trustworthy dispatches indicate a steady progress at Pekin in the direction of a settlement by which the court can speedily return to the capital. Count Von Waldersee is keeping the commanders of the allied forces together and an agreement on all essential points is assured. There seems to be some hope that the Chinese empire is taking to heart the lesson that it has been so roughly taught, if one may judge from the list of reforms proposed by provincial viceroys and governors. The scheme includes the education abroad of princes and future high officials as well as the organization of the army on Western models and other innovations tending in the direction of better security and administrative efficiency.

The indemnity negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and a clear understanding is reported to have been arrived at between England and Germany.

AMERICAN SUPERIORITY.

London Times Explains Why English Are Being Outstripped.

LONDON, April 10.—The Times this morning, in an article on "American Engineering Progress," deals with the human factor, and arrives at the conclusion that the whole question of American superiority turns on "character."

"The American is successful," says the writer, "because he treats business as a science and follows it with the enthusiasm of a scientific devotee, while Britons, owing to overwhelming success in the past, have thought themselves secure and have relaxed their vigilance."

The Briton is educated to a hundred distractions, while in America there is no leisure class of young men. No doubt in American engineering we have a rival threatening British industry seriously, if not disastrously, unless a change is made in our business methods.

SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Chief of Naval Bureau Reports Gratifying Progress.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Admiral Bowles, chief of the naval bureau of construction, has given out a summary

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of ships under construction. It shows gratifying progress throughout all the extensive work now being carried on, the degree of completion having advanced from one to five per cent on the various ships within the last month.

Of the nine battleships now under contract four of them are well along, the Illinois standing at the head and being ninety per cent completed. The Maine comes next with 46 per cent completed. The Missouri stands 28 per cent and the Ohio 29 per cent completed. The remaining five, the Virginia, Nebraska, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island, as well as the six armored cruisers, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, California, Colorado, Maryland and South Dakota, have not yet been started.

Of the protected cruisers the Cleveland is making rapid progress, being now 52 per cent completed. The Chattanooga pushed up five per cent during the last month. The Denver is 43 per cent completed; Des Moines, 23 per cent; Galveston and Tacoma, 17 each. The St. Louis and Charleston have not yet been started. The Nevada is farthest along of the monitors, being 84 per cent completed, the Wyoming being 72 per cent; Florida 64, and Arkansas, 49.

Of the sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, most of them are practically completed. The fourteen torpedo boats also show an advanced stage of work, three of them, Goldsborough, Bailey and Barney, standing 99 per cent completed and Delong 95 per cent. Probably the most advance is shown on the submarine boats, the degree of completion having doubled within the last month on several of them. The Alder now stands at 46 per cent; Grampus, 22; Moccasin, 25; Pike, 18; Porpoise, 24; Shark, 22.

COCKPITS RE-ESTABLISHED.

Privilege of Conducting Them Granted to Widow of Former Commander of Native Police of Manila.

MANILA, April 10.—Lieut. Mapes, of the Twenty-third infantry, has captured \$40,000 of insurgent funds and has taken prisoner three officers belonging to General Cailes' staff near Manila.

Under the old regulations cockpits will be re-established in Manila, the privilege of conducting them being granted to the widow of Captain Lara, who commanded the native police of the city. Formerly the municipal revenue derived from cockfighting amounted to \$90,000 annually.

It is stated that before Aguinaldo is liberated he will be required to secure the surrender of General Tino, the insurgent leader.

NO COMBINE IN CHICAGO.

Dry Goods Merchants Not Interested in New York Association.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The Record-Herald says:

Chicago dry goods merchants say that they have heard of no efforts to get local concerns interested in the Associated Merchants' Company of New York. John V. Farrell said that if the combination was attempting to acquire interests outside of New York he was not aware of it.

John E. Scott, of the firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company, said that he knew nothing about the combination except what he had read in the newspapers and that he did not believe any Chicago merchants were interested in the enterprise. H. G. Selfridge, of Marshall Field & Company, said such a combination could not affect Chicago in the least. Nor was there the slightest idea of a similar combine in Chicago.

PRICE OF RAISINS CUT.

Over One Thousand Carloads of Last Year's Crop on Hand.

FRESNO, Cal., April 10.—The new directors of the Raisin Growers' Association have taken hold of the problem presented by having over 1000 carloads of last year's raisins on hand with a possible market for only a third of the amount before the new crop comes in. Under the circumstances the directors have resolved to cut the price temporarily to three cents a pound for seedling purposes, allowing the retail to sell one pound cartons for 10 cents, with the distinct understanding that such sales are to be solely for the purpose of advertising California raisins.

ANGRY MOB OF GREEKS.

Besieged House of Man Whom They Claim Swindled Them.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Three hundred angry Greeks, many of them armed with knives and revolvers, besieged four men in a building at 417 West Polk street for several hours last night. Stones were thrown through the windows and other damage done. When the police arrived it was with difficulty they could force their way into the house to rescue the four men, who it is alleged embezzled \$3000 belonging to the members of the infuriated crowd outside.

At the station it was learned the men were John Papadopoulos and his two sons, James and Theodoris, and Theodoris Malaban. George, another son of John Papadopoulos, was not found by the police, having left the city, taking with him, it is alleged, the full amount said to have been embezzled, \$3900.

Last Wednesday, John Papadopoulos announced, so it is charged, he would procure positions on the line of the Union Pacific road for all Greeks who would advance \$10 for transportation. Wages of \$17.75 per day were promised. The offer attracted the attention of the Greeks and money began to pour into the coffers of John Papadopoulos, Sons & Company. Up to noon yesterday more than 300 Greeks had paid their advance money.

Yesterday was the day set for the purchase of tickets from the railroad company to the place to which the laborers were to be sent. This task was imposed on George Papadopoulos. He started to the city shortly after noon and not having returned by nightfall, the riot occurred. The authorities will investigate the case thoroughly and it will be possible to learn to what extent the complainants have been swindled in case their charges are true. Papadopoulos denied the charges of swindling.

NOTED GENERAL INSANE.

Did Valiant Service in Civil War and is Also Noted Author.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Nashville, Ill., says: Brigadier-General John B. Turchin, soldier, scholar and author, is insane and confined in the county jail in this city, whence he will be transferred to the Anna asylum tomorrow. General Turchin was born in Russia and received a military training. He was commissioned colonel of the Nineteenth Illinois by Governor Yates in 1861. He organized his regiment at Chicago and left for Tennessee, where General Buell placed him at the head of a brigade. Here Turchin offered a plan to his superior officers for capturing Huntsville, which was accepted and proved successful. In recognition of this service he was appointed brigadier-general.

In 1863 Turchin organized the Chicago board of trade battery into a battery of horse artillery. He commanded this division throughout the Tullahoma campaign. During the Chickamauga campaign with his command he distinguished himself upon several occasions. During the Atlanta campaign in 1864 Turchin participated in the engagements of Rosaca, Kennesaw mountain and others. Here he was forced to leave the army and later resigned.

GYPSY GIRLS SOLD.

Act Brought on a Riot at Momence, Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Kankakee, Illinois, says: The sale of two girls, members of a gypsy band at Momence, this county, today brought on a riot that for a time threatened serious results. So angry were the citizens over the traffic that a mob was soon formed which drove the gypsy band from town.

The deal which caused all the trouble was the sale of Juanita Costello and Margot Czech, 16 and 17 years old, by their guardian, Nicholas Karopkin, a Russian, to a Brazilian, also a member of the band, the price paid being \$500. The girls refused to recognize the sale and threatened their prospective master. The Brazilian then swore out a warrant for Karopkin, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

A squad of special police was found necessary to secure the Russian, who drew a revolver on the officers. The failure to secure an interpreter made it impossible to get evidence against the prisoner and he was discharged. During the trial before Magistrate Lloyd the mob gathered and threats of lynching and of tar and feathers were made. The gypsies hastily packed up their belongings and fled.

NEW ARMOR PLATE.

If Found Serviceable Government Will Save Three Hundred Dollars per Ton.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Armor plate for naval vessels may

be sold to the government for only \$150 a ton and the manufacturers may make a fair profit at that price.

An experimental plate, manufactured by an entirely new process, has recently been shipped from Pittsburg to the naval ordnance proving ground at Indian Head to be subjected to the regulation ballistic test. Upon the result of this test will depend further experiments which may result in the adoption of this test will depend further experiments which may result in the adoption of this test will depend further experiments...

PETITION A FAKE.

Governor Allen Says More Persons Employed in Porto Rico Now Than Ordinarily.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Governor Charles H. Allen, of Porto Rico, when asked to make a statement regarding the petition said to be from workmen of Porto Rico asking the president for work and asserting that the inhabitants of the island were at the point of starvation, replied:

"I have not seen the original petition but a copy of it came to me in my mail from the secretary of Porto Rico, who said that he understood it was the work of a malcontent who has been consistently opposing American administration ever since our occupation of the island and that any number of signatures could be added to the petition in the office where it was written. I think it would be comparatively easy to secure signatures to a petition asking for government aid where such aid had been so generously distributed.

The conditions described in the petition are not truthfully stated. The facts will show that more persons are employed in Porto Rico today than ever before except when government relief work was at its height. The United States government has already distributed \$1,250,000 to the workers on public roads and the army distributed 3,000,000 pounds of food in the island.

"My San Juan informant is inclined to attribute the present agitation to Munoz Rivera, who has been a leader of the opposition to the American administration. "Civil government is established in Porto Rico. Much has been accomplished and every day marks progress. If the people can be relieved of their agitators and allowed to work out their own salvation and if American capital with the thrift and energy which follow it be directed toward Porto Rico with the assurance that it will be welcome and given adequate return, then indeed will come prosperity and development which every American citizen hopes for every dweller under the American flag."

SOAP MAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Seventy Manufacturers and Their Representatives.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Soap manufacturers and their representatives to the number of over 70 held a secret meeting in the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday. What the objects of the meeting were none of those present would state. It is rumored that a new soap makers' association is to be formed to take the place of the one which went out of existence several years ago.

PRUNES REDUCED IN PRICE.

California Cured Fruit Association May Disband.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 10.—The directors of the Cured Fruit Association have reduced the prices on all prune sizes to a two-cent basis for a term of fifteen days. They have also decided to submit to the members of the association the question of the further life of the organization.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Willapa Bay, Washington—Notice is hereby given that the North End of Sand Island buoy No. 4, a red, first-class buoy, is reported, April 8, 1901, as having gone adrift from its position close to the west side of the spit. It will be replaced on its station as early as practicable.

This notice affects the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1901, page 65.

By order of the Light-House Board, W. P. DAY, Commander, U. S. N., Light-House Inspector.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

Narrow Escape of Officials of the Pere Marquette Railroad.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Chronicle from Grand Rapids, Mich., says:

President Heald, General Manager Crapo and other officials of the Pere Marquette railroad, had a narrow escape in a wreck of their special train. Just within the city limits a caboose was seen on the main track ahead. The engineer set the air brakes and with the fireman jumped for his life. The caboose was reduced to splinters, the engine sent into the ditch and the occupants of the president's car badly shaken up. After viewing the wreck

President Heald headed a procession for a two-mile walk to the station to catch the regular train for Detroit and to send back a wrecking train.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, April 10.—Wheat, Walla Walla 57.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Wheat, May, 1901; cash, 100.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Wheat, July, opening, 70 1/4@70 1/2; closing, 70 1/4@70 1/2.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Silver, 59 1/2.

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