

# FRANCE SCARED BY YELLOW PERIL

Present Disturbances in China Due to Agitation Secretly Conducted by Japs.

## STORM IN FAR EAST DUE TO BREAK SOON

Countess Potacki Proves to Be Second Mme. Humbert and Bunkoes Parisians Out of Twelve Million Francs.

Paris, March 20.—With the clouds of the Morocco conference beginning to disperse another danger begins to loom up in the far east, which may become even more serious to the powers possessing colonies in that part of the world.

From the official cables which have been received from French consular in China, as well as from the governor of French Indo-China, it is evident that the present disturbances in the Chinese empire are more than a spontaneous outburst of native hatred against the whites.

The impression is here that the Japanese through their secret agents, of whom they have thousands scattered in all parts of China, are nursing the ill-will of the lower classes of the natives against all foreigners.

There is said to be strong evidence showing that the Chinese servant, who some two weeks ago attempted to kill the secretary of the French municipal council at Shanghai while he was asleep, had been incited to do so by a Japanese agent, who, however, succeeded in making his escape as soon as he heard of the arrest of the would-be murderer.

Of late a number of Japanese have appeared in the French colonies and are being watched very closely by the authorities, as there is reason to believe that their intentions are not of the best.

Japs Flee to England. Even to their ally, Great Britain, the Japanese are false, and it is said on very good authority that the government at Tokio is endeavoring to make China demand the evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei by the British in the very near future.

The evacuation of Kiao-Chau by the Germans, the reduction of the legation guards at Peking and the reduction of the British China squadron are being met by the Japanese with the same agents, who tell the Chinese that there are signs of European weakness and who are readily believed.

There is a storm brewing in the far east which will break off sooner or later, and which may surpass in violence anything the world has ever seen. The yellow peril is no longer a mere spectre; it is beginning to materialize.

Revolt of Prisoners. If the anti-militarists do not renew their propaganda it will not be the fault of the authorities, for the "punishment" of the men who are serving their terms in La Sante prison for having signed the recent rebellious appeal to French soldiers encouraging them to shoot down their officers, is not of a nature to scare any one.

The prisoners themselves declare that they have never been more comfortable in their lives.

The food is excellent, they say, and as they are permitted to spend all their time together, and there are about 50 of them, and as they are allowed to receive their friends at any time, the days pass very quickly.

Among army officers the privileges granted these prisoners, whose offense can hardly be called a political one, are considered very much out of place, but the same reasonable government is opposed to taking any severe measures against them.

Second Mme. Humbert. At a time when the memory of the Mme. Humbert swindle is still fresh it is difficult to understand that another woman has been able to find easy marks, in exactly the same kind of a game.

And still it is so, for it is beyond doubt that the inheritance of Countess Potacki, who was arrested the other day in the same nature as the Crawford millions.

The "countess," who lived in great style at Chaville, claimed to have secretly married a Polish nobleman, Count Wencelas Potacki, who left her over twelve million francs, which his relatives were trying to deprive her of. On the strength of this she has actually succeeded in borrowing nearly that amount from sympathetic friends, and the money supposed to be at Warsaw, the countess did not even have to go to the expense of buying a mysterious safe as did her illustrious predecessor, Mme. Therese Humbert.

The growing interest in aeronautics among American society people is being watched with great interest here and forms the main topic of conversation at every fashionable aero club in this city.

The members of that exclusive organization are convinced that when American millionaires have taken to the balloon great improvements of the airship is sure to follow.

In Florida the fact prove more than a passing whim in America a general exodus of professional aeronauts to the United States may be expected and their experiments coupled with American ingenuity and American money, it is expected, will shortly solve the problem of aerial navigation.

In Memory of Nixon. (Journal Special Service.) Albany, N. Y., March 20.—Arrangements have been completed for the memorial service in the assembly chamber this evening in honor of the late Speaker Nixon. Lewis E. Carr of this city is to deliver the principal eulogy.

# \$10,000 FUND PROMOTERS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Plan to Establish Ladies' Hall on Site of Burned Building Meets With Success.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pacific University, Forest Grove, March 20.—The \$10,000 subscribed by the student body of Pacific university to the "10,000 fund" for the erection of a new ladies' hall has practically been raised. The students were canvassed by a committee and responded very liberally. Samuel B. Lawrence, the originator and the head of the whole scheme, is a member of the freshman class and Gaiqua Sigma literary society. He is an athlete, playing on the varsity football team and handling the weights for the university in field events. Lawrence has this squad of

about 30 students, divided up into committees to make an enthusiastic canvass of every section of the state. Never before in the history of the institution has more real college spirit been evinced than since the destruction of Herriot's hall a week ago. The students and faculty are united in their effort to secure the speedy erection of another dormitory. President Ferrin was in Portland yesterday in the interests of the fund and a Portland boy has temporarily abandoned his work in school to gain help from his friends in the Rose City. So earnest is every one in the effort for the \$10,000 fund that the faculty has voted to extend the mid-term vacation a week longer than usual in order for the students whose homes are at a distance to do work among their friends.

The new building will be made of brick and stone and will cost about \$20,000. It will probably be named Ferrin hall, after President Ferrin. W. H. Wirtz and Miss Clark Irvin have been appointed as a publicity committee to print literature to disseminate throughout the state. A mass meeting has been called for Wednesday by the townspeople to help keep the "10,000 ball a-rolling."

L. SAX & CO. IN LUCK. Secured the Entire Stock of Merchandise Offered at the Creditors' Sale at 33 1-3 Cents on the Dollar—Now for a Second.

The great creditors' sale, at 207 First street between Taylor and Salmon, is no merchandise, and the problem being solved by L. Sax & Co., at the firm's offer of 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. Sax & Co. for a long time had an eye on that location, desiring to establish a clothing store at that number, and concluding that the quickest way to open the avenue was to buy the stock and secure the lease, that plan was adopted and the firm is now in complete possession of the premises.

Now, however, a somewhat embarrassing condition confronts Messrs. Sax & Co. The management has in transit a heavy consignment of every class of clothing establishment, and the problem before it now is what to do with the present purchase, that it may speedily be replaced with the new goods soon to be here. This enigma is being solved by the firm in the one sensible and effective way to quickly dispose of it—get rid of the goods at any price, that the shelves may be cleared at once.

Therefore a genuine slaughter is on in men's, youths' and boys' clothing, overcoats, cravattes, furnishing goods, hats, caps, hosiery and men's, boys, women's and misses' shoes, umbrellas, trunks, traveling bags, suit cases, etc. Much of the goods are being sold at 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents on the dollar, and Manager Herzog announces that this sacrifice will continue until everything has been cleaned out.

It is a sacrifice transaction from beginning to end, and buyers will do well to take early advantage of the ridiculously low values offered.

## EASTERN MEN BUY BIG TRACT OF BENTON LAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., March 20.—Thirty thousand acres situated in Benton and Lincoln counties were purchased Saturday by Mr. Weltman of Kentucky and Mr. Tallman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The deal was negotiated by the Rogan real estate firm of Albany and the price was not made public. It is stated that the purchasers will cut the tract into small ranches and have them settled at an early date.

## WATER HELPS PIANO.

Instrument Submerged Three Weeks in Dalles City Comes Out Tuneful.

After tuning up the piano which was submerged with the steamer Dalles City in the Columbia river for about three weeks, it was found to be in a better condition this morning than previous to the accident. According to musicians it not only has a richer tone, but the keys respond more readily to the touch. It is supposed that the water washing constantly through the instrument gave it a thorough cleaning.

The piano has been on the Dalles City for more than 10 years. Until receiving the thorough soaking, it is said there was strong talk of disposing of the instrument, as it was believed to be nearly worn out. If placed on the market now it is believed that it would sell for more than it originally cost.

## THE GEORGIA BURTON.

New Steamer Being Built at Vancouver Will Be Third for Local Service.

Georgia Burton will be the name of the new steamer being built at Vancouver by the Western Towing & Transportation company. The owners say they will be ready for launching in about a couple of weeks. The craft will be 158 feet long and 30 feet across the beam. It is declared that she will be among the best steamers of her size on the river. It is the intention to place her in the freight and general towing trade as soon as she is ready for serv-

# SEA WILL SCARE; DOESN'T BID

Portland Dealers, It is Said, Will Supply Uncle Sam's Horses With Fodder.

## PROBABLY WILL BE SHIPPED FROM HERE

Contract Calls for Thirty-seven Hundred Tons of Oats and Thirty-eight Hundred Tons of Hay—Contract for Transporting May Be Let.

While no word has been received from Washington by Captain A. L. Palmer, local disbursing quartermaster, as to who will be awarded the contract to furnish government forage for shipment to the Philippines, there is believed to be no doubt that Portland firms will get the contract. Thinking that the local shippers were in a position to quote lower prices than they, it is said, Seattle decided not to submit proposals.

Captain Palmer expected to hear from Quartermaster-General Humphrey before this relative to the awarding of the contract and word is expected to be received any day.

The Portland bidders for the business are Albers Bros. Milling company and Kerr, Gilford & Company, the latter submitting only proposals for supplying the oats. It is surmised that the business will be divided between the two companies. The contract calls for 3,700 tons of oats and 3,800 tons of hay for delivery at either Portland or Puget sound. Both of the local firms agreed to deliver at either Portland or Tacoma, but specified that if delivery were permitted at Portland the forage would be supplied at a smaller price. For this reason it is believed that the contract will be made from this port.

As the hay will be rather bulky, it is said to be doubtful if a United States transport would be able to handle all of the forage at one trip, and it is inferred that a separate contract will be let for taking the forage to Manila.

## COAL FROM CARDIFF.

French Bark General de Boisdreffe Will Arrive in Time to Load New Wheat.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the French bark General de Boisdreffe to transport a cargo of coal from Cardiff, Wales, to Portland. The vessel is of 1,721 tons net register and is expected to be ready to sail shortly after the 1st of the month. She will arrive soon after the new grain crop has begun to reach Lidewater.

Charters of grain carriers for new crop loading are expected almost any day now. Usually at this season a number of vessels are engaged to carry to the United Kingdom in the summer and fall. Seventeen vessels are en route to Portland, which will be open for this business. It is supposed that some of them will be taken this spring, as it is estimated 10 or 12 more cargoes of wheat will be sent from Portland before the coming crop is harvested.

The only "spot" vessel suitable for grain loading in the river on the disengaged list is the British ship Braboch, which will be laid up for a time. It is tied up there waiting for a charter since November 24.

## LUMBER HIT HIM.

Longshoreman Has Leg Broken and Is Bruised About Body.

John Bell, a longshoreman, had a narrow escape this morning from being killed as he was assisting in the work of loading the steamer Columbia at the railroad ties. A singload of the lumber slipped from the moose attached to the derrick and fell on him, breaking one of his legs above the ankle and badly bruising him about the chest.

When struck Bell gave a terrific yell. He then became unconscious and his companions thought he had been fatally hurt. They telephoned for an ambulance and the unfortunate man was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Aside from the broken leg it is said by the attendants that none of his injuries are serious. The accident occurred at the dock of the Standard Box factory, where the steamer is taking on a shipment of ties for Redondo.

## FLOAT RAILROAD TIES.

Small Tugboat Brings Two Thousand to Load on Steamer Meteor.

Railroad ties are being floated from points on the lower Columbia river to Portland, a plan that is proving much more economical than the old procedure of placing them on a steamer. The ties are built in the form of rafts and then towed up stream. Several the rafts arrived this morning from the Lake river for shipment to Redondo on the steamer Meteor, which is completing her cargo at the Standard Box factory.

The Resolute, a small tugboat, brought two of the rafts to Portland this morning. It is estimated that each contains no less than 2,000 ties. The rafts are built compactly and then lashed together by means of chains or cables. The Meteor will complete her cargo for the south in a day or two.

## MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, March 20.—Arrived at 5:30 and left up at 8 a. m., steamer Columbia from San Francisco. Left up at 6 a. m., schooner Mabel Gale. Arrived at 7:15 and left up at 9 a. m., steamer F. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco. Hongkong, March 20.—Arrived yesterday. German steamer Nicomedia, from Portland.

San Francisco, March 20.—Sailed, schooner William Olsen, for Portland. Eureka, March 20.—Sailed yesterday.

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## MOODY THREATENS TO HAVE DETECTIVES ARRESTED

Whereupon They Go Forth and Raid Establishment of the Attorney's Client.

Shaking a menacing finger at Acting Detectives Murphy, Welch, and Jones last night at police headquarters, Attorney Ralph Moody declared he would have them arrested because they had forced a Chinaman to open a safe wherein was contained a large bundle of lottery tickets.

"I have telephoned District Attorney Manning and asked him for a complaint against you," asserted the lawyer. "You have no right to do anything like that, and it will have to stop."

The detectives laughed at Moody and left the station. Fifteen minutes later they entered the establishment of Bow Wo, 22 Second street, who is a client of the attorney, and demolishing a false partition discovered a fan room, which had been cleverly concealed from the authorities. In the room were a fan table and other furniture indicating that the Chinese have been congregating there to violate the anti-gambling laws. The district attorney is to be asked for a warrant for the arrest of Bow Wo.

Before the detectives entered the building they were equipped with a plan of the structure, the location of the fan room and the partition which concealed it from view.

Using a crowbar and a sledgehammer, Murphy, Welch and Jones afterward broke into a gambling den and lottery establishment at 123 1/2 Second street and arrested six Chinese. One was charged with having lottery tickets in his possession, and the others with frequenting a gambling resort. All the prisoners were released on bail and appeared in the police court this morning, their trials being continued until tomorrow morning.

## HEIRS WILL GET MONEY THAT MIKE BURNS LEFT

After hearing the testimony offered by Mrs. Theresa Hegerty regarding the relationship that existed between herself and Mike Burns, deceased, Judge Cleland held yesterday that Burns died leaving heirs-at-law and that the escheat proceedings brought by the state to secure the property should be stopped. It is thought that the decision of Judge Cleland will also affect escheat proceedings brought by the state of Washington at Chehalis to take over \$300 that

formerly belonged to Burns and was deposited in a bank in that city.

Mike Burns died suddenly on the streets of Portland October 10, 1904. He was a logger and had saved up \$369. No heirs appeared at the time of the logger's death to claim the body or to assist in its burial. After a time the state, through Attorney Oglesby Young, began escheat proceedings for the property. Then it was that Attorney John F. Logan discovered that there were several first cousins of the deceased living in Chicago, some of whom were teachers in the public schools there and others members of the fire department. Another cousin was found in Detroit City, Minnesota, and Mrs. Hegerty in this city.

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