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APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Chinese Want the Right of Suffrage.

GEARY ACT DOES NOT SUIT THEM

They Therefore Want It Repealed—Their Views Expressed in a Mass Meeting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—American Chinese and native-born Chinese will appeal to congress for the right of suffrage and ask that body to repeal the Geary anti-Chinese law passed in 1882. A public mass meeting will be held at Central Music hall next Saturday, and prominent Chinese from all over the country will address the meeting.

They will declare that wrongs have been inflicted upon them since they have been refused the right of citizenship, and will ask the aid of the people of the United States to help them in their cause.

This, it is said, will be the first time that the Chinese shall have openly declared themselves. They have organized the Chinese Rights Club of America. Wong Chin Foo is president of the organization.

In an interview he said: "We want Illinois, the place that Lincoln, Grant and Logan called their home, to do for the Chinese what the North did for the negroes."

"Why should we not have a voice in municipal and national affairs the same as other foreigners? There are 50,000 Chinese in this country desirous of becoming citizens."

"In 1892 an outrageous law was passed by congress. By that law the rights and liberties of nearly 250,000 lawful and industrious citizens were swept away. We will now ask congress to restore to us the sovereign rights we once enjoyed, which are now held by every other race who come here."

"Those who wish to become voters have been living in this city from 10 to 40 years. Their financial and social interests are all here, and they have learned to love America better than they did the old country. They have acquired American habits which have rendered their residence in China almost impossible. The situation has now come to a stage where we must ask for our rights."

Following the meeting at Central Music hall, meetings will be held all over the United States.

The Chinese Equal Rights League of America is incorporated.

Among those who will address the meeting next Saturday are Wong Chin Foo, Xong Ock, of Massachusetts, Sam Ping Lee, of New York, and Chin Loy, of San Francisco.

Asks Russia to Help Her.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A Washington special to the Herald says: China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from her territory as a result of occupation by the German force of a part of the Shan Tung peninsula. As the Russian secretary, Count Cassini, the minister has been transferred to Washington as the diplomatic representative of Russia, the negotiations on the subject are being carried on in St. Petersburg. It is hoped by the Chinese that the influence exerted by Russia which prevented the rehabilitation of the Turkish navy will be exercised on Germany with equal success in the matter of the occupancy of the Chinese territory.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese government to get Germany to name a date when she would withdraw her forces, the German government has taken no step in the matter, and the fear is expressed in Eastern and European diplomatic circles that her occupancy, if not permanent now, is simply preliminary to such an end.

A diplomat thoroughly conversant with Eastern affairs made this statement in regard to the landing of German forces:

"At the time of the landing the Chinese government had already taken measures for the arrest of the murderers of the German missionaries, and, in fact instructions of this character had been obeyed to such an extent that several of the culprits had been placed under arrest. It was also intended to require the people of the district in which the murders occurred to pay a suitable indemnity."

"These facts have been laid before the German minister at Peking, who I may say is of very excitable temperament, and his failure to accept the apology and

await the result of the efforts of the Chinese government shows that Germany was simply awaiting a pretext to occupy a portion of the Celestial Kingdom's territory.

Germany has always been anxious to obtain territory in the far East. Her citizens who have established themselves in China have been especially clamorous that the black, white and red flag should wave over a portion of that country, and their government, seeing an opportunity growing out of the murder of the two missionaries, promptly seized upon it."

Played a Ringer.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—Baldwin university has a football sensation. The team went to Tiffin on Saturday and played the Tiffin team and returned home at midnight with one of its members seriously injured and the others badly bruised and battered. They left one member at Tiffin also in a dangerous condition. Captain Reed of Kent, Ohio, has concussion of the brain and is still unconscious. Full-back Young, coach for Baldwin, is suffering from injuries to the head, and is still delirious at last reports.

The Baldwin men claim that the Tiffin team put in a ringer in the second half, who, after throwing Reed, jumped on his head. He repeated the performance in the case of Young. Reed remained unconscious and was carried to the train in that condition.

When the team was almost ready to board the train Young was missed. After a search of several hours he was found wandering about in an alley, out of his head. He was taken to hospital in Tiffin, where he now is. A stop of five hours was made at Shelby, where Capt. Reed was attended by a physician. The affair has created intense excitement.

Bottom Out of the Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The prices of green and roasted coffee are now lower than ever before. Rio No. 7 on the spot is quoted at 6 3/4 cents a pound. The mark on futures has also gone down 15 points, owing to the steady increase in the visible supply in the United States, which is larger than ever before in the history of the trade, being more than 1,000,000 bags. The price of green coffee a year ago was 10 cents and that of roasted 16 1/2 cents. The margin between the two varieties has therefore been reduced from 5 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents. In other words cut in two.

The price of roasted coffee in packages as sold by the Arbuckles and the Woolson Spice Company has fallen to 9 cents a pound. A representative of the Arbuckles is quoted as saying that this price is below cost, and a representative of the Havemeyers, who control the Woolson Spice Company, says there is a profit in 9-cent coffee.

Two Duels in Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—A sensation was caused in this city today by the report of two duels fought between army officers. The first report came from Colberg, Prussia, and stated that Captain Hahn and Captain Ostraki had fought a duel there and that the latter had been dangerously wounded. Both men belong to the same regiment, stationed at Colberg. It is alleged that Captain Hahn had seduced his victim's wife. The second duel was fought at Nuereim. Lieutenant Sigmund of the seventy-fifth regiment mortally wounded Lieutenant Schoenfeld of the same regiment.

Sensational Arrest.

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—C. E. Jameson, a prominent citizen of Montesano, is under arrest for forging Chehalis county warrants. Jameson has confessed to forging \$10,000 worth of warrants. He had a confederate whose name he refused to divulge.

NOTICE.

I have a stray horse, a roan, 9 years old, branded with a figure 2 on the right hip, at my place on three mile. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of this advertisement and proving property.

SETH MORGAN.

The Dalles.

CUBA THE FEATURE

What McKinley Will Say in His Message.

WILL MAKE A CLEAR STATEMENT

Intervention Contemplated Only in Case Spain's New Plans for Pacifying Cuba Fall.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A Washington special to the Tribune says:

The Cuban and the currency questions will be the leading topics in the president's message. It is said that the discussion of the Cuban question will be comprehensive. It has already been explained what the state department has prepared in reply to the Spanish note regarding filibustering. Whether the president will incorporate the substance of this in his message or leave it to go in as part of the regular diplomatic correspondence may be determined later, but the message will define the Cuban policy of the administration.

Members of congress with whom the president might freely have discussed the question, have almost without exception said that this should be done, and Mr. McKinley has apparently agreed with them.

The reason given for the conclusion is apparent. While a sincere hope is entertained that the Sagasta cabinet may end the war at an early date, the possibility of its failure cannot be overestimated. In that event it is desirable for the policy of this country to be known.

A strong intimation is given that in case of failure of an end to the present conditions in Cuba at an early date no hesitation will be had in the United States making known its position of ultimate intervention. Humanity and commerce may both be made the grounds for this action.

The belief is that the Cuban problem will be solved through the good offices of this country, but the expectation is that these good offices will be executed within a reasonable time after congress meets, and after the intentions of the insurgents as to accepting or rejecting autonomy are known beyond a question. If Cuba is actually pacific and industry and trade are resumed, that condition is expected to speak for itself.

The refusal of a few insurgent leaders to lay down their arms and the continuance a sort of bandit warfare would not be interpreted by the administration as the failure of autonomy. On the other hand, the continuance of the present conditions would hardly be accepted as evidence that the island has been pacified.

There is said to be a misunderstanding in Spanish official circles regarding the position of the administration if the decree of autonomy is gazetted. The administration would not under any circumstances undertake to guarantee autonomy. That would be making itself responsible for the Cuban colonial government to the Spanish authorities.

But the president's good offices are extended toward giving the policy of autonomy a fair trial. The message is expected to make this clear beyond the possibility of misunderstanding.

It is the confident belief that the president's discussion of the Cuban situation will tend to strengthen the feeling that the administration will be able to meet every phase of it in a manner to satisfy the conservative business interests of the country and discourage radical or precipitate action.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Two Men Disappeared on the Upper Nehalem.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 24.—John Berger, of Bethany, and William Lousignont, jr., of Buxton, are thought to have perished in a stream in the Nehalem mountains.

Sunday, November 14, Lousignont and Berger left the former's place, on the upper Nehalem, fifteen miles from Buxton, with a party of friends in quest of deer. Lousignont and Berger stationed the party on runways at the river, and then took the dogs up in the hills to hunt the game. The men at the stations waited until night, when Lousignont and Berger not returning, they went to the cabin, but it was vacant. The two missing men had not been found up to Sunday last. As a terrible storm was raging, it is thought they are either lost or have perished.

On Saturday last one of the dogs returned with a suspender tied around its neck. Some think the knot contained a message, while others think the animal went to some homesteader's cabin, where it was tied up, later breaking away.

A large body of men are searching for the missing hunters.

Lousignont is unmarried, while, it is said, Berger has a wife and three children.

The upper Nehalem is a perfect wilderness, and communication is almost impossible at this time of the year.

A report was in circulation this evening that the missing men had been found, but it was not confirmed.

DAMAGES WILL BE DEMANDED.

The Competitor Crew to Enter Claims Against Spain.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Anthony Hope Hawkins.

Anthony Hope Hawkins, the author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," proves, on the closer acquaintance which his visit to this country is now yielding, no less at-

tractive as a man than as a writer. His public readings from his own works seem to give his large audiences the highest satisfaction; and in the busy course of friendly dining through which he has been put since he landed he has shown himself to be the kindest and most unassuming of guests of honor.

Mr. Hawkins is now thirty-four years old. He began life as a lawyer, and in 1892 he made a vigorous but unsuccessful canvass for a liberal seat in Parliament. While waiting for clients he began to write stories. He made his way but slowly at first; he had been writing four or five years before he achieved a pronounced success in "The Prisoner of Zenda." "The Dolly Dialogues" followed and confirmed his popularity. It is an interesting fact that while he is visiting in this country an American magazine will begin publication of a sequel to the story which was his great success. McClure's Magazine for December will contain the opening chapters of "Rupert of Hentzau," a new Zenda novel which continues the history of the love and adventures of Rudolf Rassendyll and Prince Flavia. They were extremely engaging people as they presented themselves in "The Prisoner of Zenda," but those who have had the privilege of reading the new story say that they are still more engaging in it, and that the series of adventures through which it carries them is one to keep readers sitting up all night. The story has been illustrated for McClure's by the author's personal friend, Charles Dana Gibson.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food. But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick sufferers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial. It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief, and with perseverance, permanently cures. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10c.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 24.—J. McMaster, of this city, was accidentally killed today while duck-shooting on Lun Island. While stepping out of a boat his gun went off, killing him instantly.

Buckner's Arnica salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, nicks, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures all sores, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

TAKEN UP.

Came to my place last spring, a roan pony, branded O on right hip. Owner can have the same by paying all charges.

S. A. KINYON.

Tygh Valley, Or.

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HE DROPPED HIS PIPE.

And the Loss Naturally Caused Him Some Annoyance.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Afternoon last summer I was standing on the great suspension bridge just below Niagara falls looking at the great cataract and admiring the wonderful colors of the green and blue river 200 feet below. Several workmen were engaged in painting the bridge, and I became interested in their operations. It required no little engineering skill to rig up an apparatus by which to enable a painter to traverse the giant guy rope cables which radiate from the center of the bridge, fan-shaped, toward either end of the structure. A painter's platform four feet square was suspended from one of these cables by a trolley arrangement, a grooved wheel running on the cable. By means of a rope attached to this wheel a man on the bridge could draw the platform from the river bank—the terminus of the cable—to the bridge above, and as the platform passed along the cable a workman sitting on a common chair on the platform would paint the great iron rope above his head and behind the trolley wheel.

I was especially interested in the work of a Swede, who, perched on a small platform, was painting one of the Canadian braces. He had begun at the end of the cable on the Canadian shore far below, and had been pulled up the cable's steep incline toward the bridge until perhaps two-thirds of his journey had been completed. There was absolutely nothing but air between him and the seething river 200 feet below; but there he sat, on a swiveling platform, methodically plying his brush and complacently smoking a short clay pipe.

How it happened I don't know. But the man on the bridge suddenly let the rope slip out of his hands. There was a sharp cry of alarm from the startled painter as the platform began to spin down the incline, with constantly increasing momentum. It seemed as if the poor fellow must inevitably be dashed against the rocky precipice and tumble into the river a mangled corpse.

The slack of the rope on the bridge, however, became entangled around a brace and the perilous descent came to a sudden end. The flying platform stopped with a jerk. The chair, a pile of paint, a brush and a clay pipe sailed into space. The painter caught a corner of the platform just in time to save himself from following them.

Two minutes later the platform had been pulled up to the bridge, and the Swede was given a chance to stretch his legs again in safety. The man on the bridge had not a word to say. He was as pale as a corpse and trembled like a leaf. But the Swede did have something to say, and he said it without the slightest tremor of emotion in his voice. "You," he remarked, "Ay tank you skil land me your pipe. Lalk big fool Ay drop mine." — Chicago Times Herald.

DIDN'T LIKE FAT BEEF.

First Experience of a Bride on a Marrying Trip.

Almost at first glance one would know that she had not long been acquainted with the duties of marketing. In fact, she looked very brishish.

She wore a beautiful morning gown and carried herself with grace. When she stalked into the grocery with her little white bands firmly closed over a brand new pocketbook, a self-satisfied smile hovering about the corners of her pretty mouth and a general air of self-confidence about her, everyone took time to gaze upon the fair creature. But it was apparent that the role was an entirely new one to her. She had assumed a matronly look, but it did not harmonize with her real self.

She was not attired in a way to lead one to think that she had recently been led to the altar. There were no grains of rice in her hair, nor were there any old shoes attached to her person; still there was something that plainly stamped her "bride."

She wanted very much to conceal her new position in life, and even had she succeeded in doing so by her action her visit to the grocer's would have given the snap away.

The unmatronly-looking young woman stumbled partly through her order, and then she came to the item of ham. She told the accommodating clerk that, even though most people preferred ham a little fat, she did not want it that way, because she "did not like fat beef in any shape."

And not a soul in the entire establishment smiled, for she made the remark with so much feeling and earnestness that to have even cast a knowing glance would have been wickedness in its worst form. — Toledo Blade.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to our place about August 1st, last, a roan cow; brand indistinct. Owner can have same by paying all charges.

MOORE BROS.,

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Three Mile.

\$2000.00

The most money is made on cheap things. Beware of cheap baking powder. It contains alum and other things bad for you; or it is weak and wastes money.

If Schilling's Best could be made and sold for the price of the cheap baking powders, we should be only too glad to make it and sell it so; for the whole market—yes the whole world—would be ours.

Your grocer knows—ask him.