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RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN CHINA

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 26.—The state department has been notified that there has been trouble in the interior of Southern China. A family of English missionaries named Kingham, two adults and two children were killed and missions at Nan Chang, Kiangsi, near King Kang have been destroyed. Consul General Rogers at Shanghai reports that fourteen American missionaries of the neighborhoods of the missions are missing, either escaped or have been destroyed. The American gunboat Elcano has been ordered to King Kang.

MISSIONARIES ESCAPED

New York, Feb. 26.—The board of missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church received a cable today telling of the destruction of the Nachang mission in the recent riots, saying that the missionaries escaped in a boat.

Among the missionaries who escaped are Dr. M. R. Charles and wife, of Ada, Ohio. She is from San Francisco and is also a physician.

SUPREME COURT RULING

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 26.—The supreme court reversed the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the decision of the United States circuit court in the district of California, which affirmed the same in the so-called citrus fruit case. The railroads out of California appealed from the ruling of the commission and their contention being that shippers had nothing to say about the routing of fruit Justice Beckman wrote the opinion which was unanimously concurred in by all of the courts.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY TENTH

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A ukase was issued today calling for a national assembly to be held in this city May tenth.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Feb. 26.—A receiver was appointed this afternoon for the Cash Buyer's National Co-operative Society. The charge being that the company sold over a million and a quarter dollars worth of stock to farmers with less than one hundred dollars in the bank.

LITERARY MAN DEAD

(Scripps News Association) Baltimore, Feb. 26.—John Williamson Palmer, poet, author, first city physician of San Francisco, and editor of the Literary Digest and Century dictionary, died in this city today.

RUSSIAN RIOTS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 26.—Thirty one were killed and fifteen wounded today in a fight between the Socialists and Nationalists. Congressman Joseph Warren Keifer, of Ohio, today introduced a bill cutting down the southern representation on account of the disfranchisement of the negroes. Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court has been granted a leave of absence.

The state of Washington will bring an original suit on the boundary dispute against Oregon.

EMBEZZLER CAUGHT

(Scripps News Association) Paris, Feb. 26.—The trial of Jean Gally, the bank clerk embezzler, began here today. Gally is the young bank clerk who with his mistress, Valire Merelli, astounded all Europe with their prodigal expenditures. In their effort to elude the officers of law and escape from the county, they chartered a yacht, but were caught.

GETTING READY

(Scripps News Association) Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 26.—The largest shipment ever sent from this station was sent from Julian creek today for the Pacific coast. The consignment consisted of seven car loads of cartridges of various calibre, going to Mare island navy yard. Seventy tons of ammunition have been loaded and it is believed the ship is to sail for the far east.

CHINESE DOCTOR MURDERED

(Scripps News Association) Butte, Mon., Feb. 26.—Dr. Charlie Can, a Chinese physician of the city, was found murdered in his home in this city yesterday. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. A Chinaman has been arrested as a suspect.

BOTH SIDES FEEL CERTAIN VICTORY WILL BE THEIRS

Both Attorneys on the Defense and on the Prosecution are Confident of Success at Trial

(Scripps News Association) Boise, Feb. 26.—Attorney Miller, for the defense, said this morning, "The mine owners are bending every energy and spending unlimited money in their efforts to convict the Federation officials of the Steunenburg murder. It is a significant fact that while a reward of ten thousand dollars was offered in the name of Shoshone county, the county commissioners have taken no official action in the matter. Undoubtedly the money was put up by the mine owners. My clients are not in the slightest danger. They cannot be convicted, because they are not guilty. We will not oppose extradition further than to preserve our rights for a higher court. As a matter of fact we are glad to go to trial because the burden of proof is upon the prosecution."

Detective McPharland was seen this morning and was told what Attorney Miller had to say, he responded with the following:

"I am absolutely sure to be able to secure conviction. I was not more sure when I went into court with the 'Mollie McGuire' case. I have corroboration of Orchard's chief confession, which leaves absolutely no loop hole of escape. I have sufficient evidence now ready for indictments laid before the grand jury, but the rest of the evidence we are holding in reserve for the trial."

The privileges promised the prisoners at the penitentiary did not materialize. When Attorney Miller called on his client he found that the electric lights had been removed and candles had been substituted. When he asked the reason of the change Pettibone answered "to prevent us committing suicide." Floyd B. Thompson, former under-sheriff at Cripple Creek a secretary of the Mine Owners Association who is here to testify before the grand jury, says there is the greatest satisfaction among the mine owners that the case developed in Idaho as it would be impossible to secure a conviction against the Western Federation officials

in Colorado. Thompson says that Orchard's wife at Independence denies that she was under arrest in the Steunenburg case and she claims that the money alleged to have been given him by Haywood for blowing up the independence depot was furnished by her. He also says that she claims that her husband is not a member of the Federation and that he is innocent of the crimes.

Orchard's condition is much improved and he left the hospital and returned to his cell this morning.

Floyd Thompson, secretary of the Mine Owners Association, arrived from Cripple Creek this morning. He says there has been a marked exodus of miners from there since the announcement of Orchard's confession. The names of those fleeing are being secured as suspected of being implicated in the charges made by Orchard. The news, after men were rounded up a few days ago by the prosecutor Governor Gooding's apartments and were told that any attempt on the part of the correspondents to secure information from witnesses before the grand jury would be attended with dire consequences. The governor admitted in the presence of those assembled that Orchard had confessed that he received three thousand eight hundred dollars from the federation for the assassination of Steunenburg.

The prisoners were taken to Caldwell, today, but it is thought that will complete their other work this evening and will be ready to take up the cases of Haywood Moyer and others tomorrow.

MAY HAVE SIMPKINS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—E. D. Munson is in jail here being held as a suspect, at the officers believe him to be the Simpkins who is wanted in connection with the Steunenburg case. Munson has been in Ballard, Washington. When he was placed in jail he gave the name of Andrew Reaner. The Ballard marsha says he has reason to believe that Reaner is Simpkins. His person will be held until a photograph can be sent from Boise. Considerable excitement exists here as a result of the arrest.

ANOTHER FLOATING DRY DOCK

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Navy Department officials are anxious to have authorized at the present session of Congress at least one floating dry dock, to be stationed in home waters. The site selected is Solomon's Island in Chesapeake Bay, which is admirably adapted for the purpose. Should such a dock be constructed, it will possess a new feature in an enlarged machine shop, containing the modern facilities for repairing ships. This will give the dock the value of a miniature navy yard, with the additional advantage of being able to proceed from place to place and save the time of ships which are needed in certain localities. Naval strategists have come to realize that the floating dry dock is an important factor in maintaining the emergency of the fleet and in giving the fighting ships greater value on the fighting line.

HOPES TO SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Feb. 26.—A final effort will be made today to settle the strike in the bituminous coal fields. A conference will be held by President Mitchell and his associates with the operators. The operators will be led by Harris Tay of Illinois. Mitchell himself is having hopes of adjustment in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. If a settlement is effected in these states, Pennsylvania operators will be forced to accede to settlement.

From reliable sources it is announced that the conference today between the coal miners and operators resulted in a settlement of their difference. The miners are of the opinion that all is settled and that there will be no strike.

RICH HAUL FOR ROBBERS

(Scripps News Association)

Millerville, N. J., Feb. 26.—Robbers this morning robbed the safe of Frederick Ladel a banker, and secured four thousand dollars. They forced open the vault. No trace of the robbers has thus far been secured.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

That compel admiration both for their beauty and intrinsic value. The most elaborate description will only give you the faintest idea of the real pleasing attractiveness of the hundreds of new necessities which enter into the everyday needs of the well dressed woman. Color combinations whose beauty defy description, and patterns of unsurpassed richness are the rule—not, as usual, the exception—in these new arrivals, and we can not do better than extend you an invitation to call, nay, urge you to come in and see them.

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New Turnover Collars

26 doz just received by express from one of the best Ladies' Neckwear houses in America. They represent the best and most wanted styles in beautifully embroidered and Cluny and Irish point lace. **5c to 50c**

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DOINGS OF OUR CONGRESS

(Observer Special)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The President today nominated Henry L. Paddock, of California, to be consul at Ar. of, China, and A. L. Thomas to be postmaster at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The galleries were filled this afternoon to hear Senator Tillman report the Hepburn bill, which he did at 12:15.

TO ACCOUNT FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

Senator Robert M. La Follette introduced a bill providing for an accounting of money expended in elections which prohibits candidates from soliciting or accepting money for any purpose.

A bill was introduced in the House, which, if it becomes a law, will compel railroads to furnish cars upon demand to any shipper.

Legislation directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the railroads interest in coal and oil transported by them, needs only the President's signature. The senate this afternoon passed the House amendment to the Tillman resolution.

KUHN LOEB & CO. RETIRING

(Scripps News Association) New York, Feb. 26.—Kuhn Loeb & Co. have determined to retire from all railroad boards in which the firm is represented. They say it requires too much of their time. Among the companies of which the members of the firm are directors are, North Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, O. R. & N. Co., Southern Pacific, Pacific Mail Steamship company and a large number of subsidiaries.

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