

CHINA HEARD FROM

Protests Against Extension of Exclusion Law TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Prince Ching Says There Never Has Been a Treaty Negotiated That Applies the Restrictions to the Archipelago.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Secretary of State today transmitted to the Senate a communication from United States Minister Cramer, including a protest from the Chinese Government against the extension of the exclusion law to the Philippine Islands.

"On the 9th of the first moon of the 25th year Kwang Hsu (February 18, 1900), received a petition from certain Chinese merchants in the Philippines, saying that the United States officials are obstructing the business of Chinese, that they have established extension offices at the ports, and that when Chinese arrive in the waters, no matter whether they are laborers or merchants, all are driven in together and treated as criminals, and if there is any mistake made by them in their verbal statements, they are not allowed to land, but are compelled to return to China. I find, on examination, that the Philippine law is not far from China, and that from the time of the Ming dynasty, which preceded the present one, down to today, a large number of emigrants have gone there from Fukien and the two Kwang, amounting to 100,000, more or less, and that it is very difficult to put a stop to the coming and going of their families, fellow-villagers and relatives. These immigrants are formerly ill treated and harassed by the Spanish Government, but they were never forbidden to land or harshly driven back to China.

"Your honorable country has usually the reputation of being lenient, and at present your relations with China are especially friendly. There are places to which the restrictions of the past treaties apply, but, while we are hoping that these restrictions may be entirely abrogated, there has never been any treaty applying the restrictions to those islands. If no distinction is to be made between laborers and merchants, and they are to be subjected to these harsh restrictions, I fear the good reputation of your honorable country will hardly be able to escape injury.

"As in duty bound, I send this dispatch to Your Excellency, requesting you to transmit it to your government, and ask it to adopt some plan to withdraw the Philippines from the operations of these harsh regulations, so as to pacify the Chinese emigrants, which would be amicable and just."

The communication is signed by Prince Ching, president of the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs.

Rebels Friendly to Foreigners.

HONG KONG, April 18.—Mr. Landis, an American missionary who has arrived from Nan Ning, Province of Kwang Si, confirms the reports of the seriousness of the rebellion in the southern provinces of China. He says all trade beyond Nan Ning is paralyzed. The stores there are packed with goods on their way to the interior. The total rebel force, numbered about 100,000, is now concentrated in the vicinity of Nan Ning. The rebels are friendly to foreigners and are endeavoring to allow the imperial post to penetrate into the rebel districts and deliver mail to foreigners.

Uneasiness at Peking.

LONDON, April 18.—In a dispatch from Shanghai the correspondent of the Times says he learns from a high native authority that there is uneasiness at Peking in consequence of the reports of the rebellion. Foreign feeling among the native troops in Northern China.

COLOMBIA MASSING TROOPS

Preparing to Put Down the Insurrection on the Isthmus.

COLON, Colombia, April 18.—A thousand government troops from Santander reached Colon last night by way of Barranquilla, on the French steamer St. Germain, and the Colombian general, General Pinon, who is in command of the troops, is expected to arrive here today. General Luis Morales Bertl, at Barranquilla has 2000 additional soldiers ready to send to the Isthmus at the first opportunity. The government is now able, owing to the defeat of the insurgents in the interior, to send reinforcements to the Isthmus to put an end to the insurrection in the Department of Panama. The government is also receiving large sums of money from Bogota, Antioquia, Barranquilla and Cauca to meet the necessary war expenses.

A strong expedition under General Gomez, the Military Governor of Colon, left here at noon today for Bocas del Toro, on board the government gunboat General Pinon. The commander of the gunboat has been instructed to protect foreign interests at Bocas. The Government expects 3000 more men to reach the Isthmus within the next three weeks. There are now nearly 2000 government soldiers on the Isthmus.

Cabinet Crisis in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, April 18.—Colonel Jimenez, the Minister of War, has resigned. The resignation of other members of the Cabinet will probably follow.

MAJOR PRUDEN DEAD.

He Was One of the Assistant Secretaries to the President.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Major Octavio L. Pruden, one of the assistant secretaries to the President, died this morning from an affection of the heart, aged 60. Major Pruden occupied a confidential position at the White House for many years.

James McDaniels.

EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—James McDaniels, an old-time theatrical manager and actor, died today at the age of 81. McDaniels was at one time manager of John McCullough's theater in San Francisco, and later owned the McDaniels block at Cheyenne, Wyo., which was burned, leaving him penniless. He at one time played with Clara Morris and Frohman.

Captain Samuel J. Whitehead.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—A telegram from New York announces the death of Captain Samuel J. Whitehead, a well-known capitalist of Savannah, who had large interests in New Orleans, Georgia and Alabama. He was 72 years of age.

John T. McKeever.

NEW YORK, April 18.—John T. McKeever, for seven years treasurer of Wallack's Theater, is dead from cirrhosis of the liver at his home in this city.

"Wild Bill" Haurahan.

CHICAGO, April 18.—"Wild Bill" Haurahan, the pugilist, died at 8 A. M. today at the County Hospital, of pneumonia.

POLICY IS AGGRESSIVE

HOW THE WAR IS CONDUCTED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Rebels Taught by Stern Methods to Respect the United States—No Half-Way Measures.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Secretary of War has placed in the hands of the Senate committee on the Philippines a large number of orders, circulars and reports bearing on the conduct of military affairs in the unoccupied provinces of the Philippines.

December 24 last, Captain W. E. Ayer, Adjutant-General of the Sixth Brigade, with headquarters at Tacloban, Leyte, issued a circular to the station commanders in Samar, in which the conviction was expressed that the wealthy classes of "pudientes" among the natives were, while professing friendship toward the Americans, more responsible than any others for the continuance of hostilities.

Special warning is given against looting. January 20 a circular was issued, saying that it was not intended to be understood that there was to be a change of policy in favor of greater leniency and enjoined commanding officers against relaxation, except in towns which had become thoroughly loyal.

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MEETING IS LIVELY.

Editors' Association Discusses the New Postal Regulations.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 18.—Today's session of the National Editorial Association was a lively one, and for a short while the assemblage was like a political convention. The storm broke out that Mr. Moore mentioned in his letter to the Postmaster-General, Mr. W. H. Tuttle, of Chicago, attorney for the National Publishers' Bureau, on the "Postal Laws." Mr. Tuttle severely criticized the Assistant Postmaster-General Madden on account of the ruling he recently made in regard to the mailing of certain classes of publications.

Demands of Montana Cattlemen.

HELENA, Mont., April 18.—The North Montana Round-Up Association, composed of cattlemen residing in Northern Montana, met here today in annual session. There was a large attendance. The association went on record as favoring the retention of the present law regarding meetings and those of the state association. It passed a resolution protesting against the renegeing of Southern cattle while passing through Wyoming and Colorado, and also that the State of Oregon, for the position of director of the livestock department of the St. Louis Fair; protested against the oleomargarine law, and also that the State of Oregon require shippers to unload stock in transit every 24 hours, and expressed disapproval of the attitude of some of the officials and newspapers on the subject of the late land. The association also went on record as entertaining the belief that indiscriminate settlement by farmers is not calculated to develop the state. Robert Jones was elected president and R. F. Clary secretary.

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H. M. Jones, Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

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Changes in Tract Society.

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