

CHINESE PATRIOTS REFUSE 'BABY BONDS'

Yuan's Commissioner, Seeking \$24,000,000 in U. S., Threatened With Death.

SALE DOES NOT PROGRESS

Li Sum-Ling Says Mission Is to Instill Loyalty to Republic—Questioners Say Countrymen in Canada Are Starving.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Chinese patriotism of an unexpected variety has interfered with plans of Li Sum-Ling, special commissioner of the Chinese ministry of finance, and friend of President Yuan Shi Kai, to arouse the patriotism of the Chinese in the United States.

Threats of death have been conveyed to him, he said today, by telephone and by letter since his appearance at a mass meeting and offered "baby bonds" of \$100 in denunciation to his countrymen.

When Li Sum-Ling appeared before members of the Chinese Six Companies and offered the bonds for sale he faced inquisitors who changed the intended nature of the meeting. Chinese leaders disagree as to the advisability of another meeting.

Reports that Yuan Shi Kai had acceded to some of the Japanese demands on China and that Chinese in Canada were starving while the Chinese Government failed to aid them were voiced in the interrupting questions of the audience. The bond sale did not progress.

Prominent Chinese merchants and officials, including Consul-General Hsu Shan Ching and the Vice-Consul, were the audience for the bond sale offered at 80 with interest at 6 per cent.

"Patriotism," to which Li Sum-Ling appealed when he took the platform, increased in vigor until the Chinese envoy left the room. There was excitement along the streets of Chinatown until the envoy reached his hotel.

Li Sum-Ling, who is the director, owner or part owner of several Chinese papers, said his mission was to instill into the Chinese a firm loyalty to the present Republic. The sale of the "baby bonds," he says, is only incidental.

The \$24,000,000 issue, he said, was authorized by Yuan Shi Kai recently to pay interest on the old Imperial debts. Half of the loan is subscribed.

Li Sum-Ling purposes to tour the United States for several months, appearing before American chambers of commerce and otherwise trying to promote exports to China, particularly of machinery and iron. He said imports of these goods from other countries had been curtailed by the war.

CORN CAMPAIGN GROWS

Farmers Near Aurora to Join in Show to Be Held in Fall.

AURORA, Or., April 22.—(Special.)

The recent meeting for farmers and hoggrowers held here by Professor Chapin, the Marion County agriculturalist, and Professor H. V. Tartar, the Oregon Agricultural College hog expert, was well attended and much interest was manifested in the movement to popularize corn growing in the Aurora section.

The Aurora bank has been distributing a quantity of acclimated seed corn from successful growers.

It is proposed to hold a corn show here next fall, with various prizes for the best exhibits. The business men will take the matter up and an announcement will be made soon of the premiums offered.

SENSATION IS EXPECTED

Detective's Suit Against Clackamas County Soon to Be Tried.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)

That evidence at the trial of the \$2000 suit brought by L. L. Levings, a Portland detective, against Clackamas County, which is set for next Monday before Judge Eakin, at Hillsboro, will be of a sensational nature is the general opinion here.

The case grew out of the County Court's refusal to pay to Mr. Levings the consideration called for in a contract, according to the terms of which he was to furnish evidence relative to the Hill murder case. The court refused to pay the bill on the grounds that the detective failed to obtain the evidence he was expected to obtain. Mr. Levings brought suit through his attorney, John Logan, of Portland.

MEDICINE MAKER RESIGNS

Methodist Book Concern Relieved of "Embarrassment" by Dr. Patten.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(Special.)

The resignation of Dr. John A. Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn., proprietary medicine manufacturer, as chairman of the book committee of the Methodist Book Concern, reputed to be the largest publisher of religious works in the world, was accepted today by the committee, assembled in convention here.

The resignation was tendered because Dr. Patten was not willing to "embarrass" the committee by his connection with it. His business and business methods have been the subject of much discussion by medical journals and magazines of national circulation. Rev. W. E. Conner, of Pittsburgh, was elected as Patten's successor.

SALE TO TEACH STUDENTS

Pullman Classes to Learn Stock Values at Make-Believe Auction.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)

A unique departure in education will be made here May 1 when the firm of livestock auctioneers from this city will conduct a make-believe stock sale at Pullman.

The buyers will be college students, and their competition will be to see which can come nearest to bidding for the stock offered the sums at which the animals previously have been appraised secretly. The purpose of the demonstration is to teach the values of livestock in actual buying and selling.

UNIVERSITY HEAD ON TRIP

President Campbell Goes East to Employ Instructors for Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 22.—(Special.)

P. L. Campbell, president of the university, left tonight for his annual Eastern tour of three weeks.

Mr. Campbell will engage additional instructors for the coming year. He will visit New York or Washington, Boston, Chicago and Wisconsin.

New instructors will be hired for the departments of architecture, commerce, education and economics. The dean of the new law school will be appointed some time later.

The permanent establishment of the law school in Eugene means a further registration in all departments at the university; consequently, a more elaborate instructing staff will be necessitated and for this purpose the president is in the field early for first-class men.

Strict economy of appropriated money was the theme running through the last meeting of the board of regents and President Campbell will have every salary fixed before he employs any professor.

CITY OF EXPOSITION REMEMBERS FIRE

'Nine Years After' Celebration, With Its Relics, Recalls Days of Terror.

OREGON DELEGATION GUEST

'Key Trolley' Trip to Berkeley Includes Visit to Greek Theater, Tramp Through College Campus, Stop at Le Conte Oak.

RAILROADS ARE WARNED

HIGHER RATES DECLARED TO BE MENACE TO DEVELOPMENT.

Texas Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Represented in Protest Against Proposed Increases.

CHICAGO, April 22.—(Special.)

Fruits and vegetables raised in Texas now pay their full proportion of transportation charges, according to growers and dealers from that section, and the proposed advance in freight rates on these commodities, in the opinion of the same persons, would retard the development of the agricultural regions there and diminish the volume of freight for the carriers.

These contentions were advanced today by several witnesses, including William M. Daniels, interstate commerce commissioner, in the hearing of the Western rate case.

James A. O'Brien, of Brownsville, Texas, manager of the Rio Grande Railway, an electric line in the Rio Grande Valley, repeatedly declared that the installation of the advanced freight rates on cabbage, onions and other farm products would retard the development of the farm lands in the Rio Grande valley. His last words before leaving the witness-stand were:

"I have no complaint with the railroad service, except that the railroads are making a mistake in raising the rates from the Rio Grande Valley. Those people need encouragement. They need to be helped in raising the rates. They are mostly poor, with their all invested in their farms. They have no money and are furnishing a magnificent tonnage to the railroads and their needs should be considered."

WOOL CARGO HASTENED

THREE RAILROADS TO SPEED SUPPLY TO EASTERN MILLS.

Australian Product Reaching San Francisco Already on Way Overland to Boston and Philadelphia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(Special.)

Three transcontinental railroads were put under rush orders today to transport under the quickest possible freight schedule to the East the entire ship cargo of the steamer Walrus, which arrived at San Francisco from Australia laden with 14,700 bales of wool.

The wool will be taken to mills at Boston and Philadelphia, which have been short for some time owing to embargoes declared by England. The wool has been shipped under the direction and control of the Textile Alliance of New York, an association of manufacturers pledged to see that the wool is used in neutral factories and not permitted to be used for re-exportation to the allies' enemies.

This is the first time in years that a ship has come here bringing so large a shipment of wool, as this commodity usually is carried in smaller quantities in mixed cargoes.

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EAGLES TO DRILL FOR WAR

Seattle Members to Organize Citizen Reserve for Defense.

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In every building one eventually runs on to an Oregon product or display. In the food products I noticed a handsome painting in relief of the Albers mills, with the notation, "Portland, Oregon; one of the largest mills in the world."

LIQUOR HOLDER WORRIED

Custodian of Copperfield Booze Doesn't Know How to Get Pay.

BAKER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)

W. H. Ellis, custodian of some \$1000 worth of Copperfield booze, is at a loss to find some one to pay the storage charges on the liquor. The state through Governor Withycombe acknowledges no indebtedness for his storing the wet liquor seized in the Copperfield raid over a year ago, and so far the owner of the property, William Wiegand, has made no offer to reimburse him. Mr. Ellis says that he himself has no use for the liquor.

Pasco Busy in Cleanup Crusade.

PASCO, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)

The city authorities are busy in a cleanup crusade in an effort to have one of the cleanest cities in the Northwest this Summer. All alleys and vacant lots are being cleaned up and refuse previously removed by the work is under the direction of the Chief of Police and the City Health Officer.

Man's Back Broken by Fall.

PASCO, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)

Steve Leon, a Russian section foreman, walked out of the third-story window of the Moose Hotel here last night and broke his back in a fall to the ground about 25 feet. The man was taken to the hospital at Walla Walla and there operated on. At last reports he apparently was recovering.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

FRATERNAL BODIES RULE

MORE THAN SCORE HOLD MONSTER PAGEANT AT FAIR.

PLEAS FOR PEACE MARK CEREMONIES AND WORK OF LODGENES TOWARD THIS END IN TOLD BY SPEAKERS.

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, San Francisco, April 22.—(Special.)

A host of fraternal organizations descended on the exposition grounds today in celebration of fraternal day and produced one of the most remarkable demonstrations and pageants held since the opening of the exposition. Eloquent pleas for peace among all nations, and the great part fraternal organizations are taking toward this end were the themes of the addresses.

An immensely large parade, in which more than a score of fraternal organizations were represented by uniformed drill teams, floats and gaily decorated automobiles, opened the programme. In front of the stately and impressive tower of jewels, high praise was paid the exposition builders and the fraternal organizations by the speakers, who were Charles W. Dempster, chairman National Fraternal day committee; John H. Lentz, American Insurance Union; W. L. Hathaway, Commissioner of the World's Insurance Congress; Mrs. Frances E. Burns, grand commander, Ladies of Modern Maccabees; M. G. O'Malley, member Supreme Board of Directors of the Fraternal Brotherhood; William Koch, Grand Foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

President C. C. Moore welcomed the fraternal people to the exposition. In a brief address Mr. Hathaway told of the purpose of the World's Insurance Congress to be held in San Francisco next October, saying that peace would be the main theme and that such advocates of world peace as William Jennings Bryan, Andrew Carnegie and others would expound their views.

FARMER'S COURSE READY

College Arranges Six-Day Meeting in Tillamook County.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 22.—(Special.)

The extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College has completed arrangements for a six days' farmers' and homemakers' short course to be held in Tillamook County during the week beginning April 26.

The first three days of the course will be given in Tillamook, and the last three days in Nehalem. Monday will be "Dairy and Livestock Day"; Tuesday will be devoted to fruit and poultry, and Wednesday will be given over to discussions of soils and crops.

Lee Cormanly Made Fire Chief.

ST. JOHNS, Or., April 22.—(Special.)

Lee Cormanly was confirmed as chief of the St. Johns volunteer fire department at the meeting of the Council Wednesday night. Complaint was made to the Council of excessive speed main-

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In the horticultural building I asked the guide what was the most curious thing in plant life he had to offer, and he said since the orchids are so scarce blooming—the large variety—the "fly trap," an Oregon plant, attracted the most attention. He showed it to me, a curious long-stemmed affair down inside which a sort of honey trickles, tempting the flies, but providing no exit. Thus the long tubes are filled

Glen Urquharts advertisement for California Syrup of Figs. Includes a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the syrup for various ailments like constipation and biliousness.

BEN SELLING MORRISON AT FOURTH advertisement. Includes a portrait of a man and text promoting a sale of plaid goods.

Pres. Wilson Said: "If you have to buy anything, buy it now; thus you will become seller as well as buyer." Includes text about the President's Indianapolis speech and a call to buy now.

VICTOR SCHMIDT SUICIDE advertisement. Includes text about the suicide of Victor Schmidt and a mine at Wallace Staris Up.

When Johnny goes to School advertisement for Shredded Wheat. Includes an illustration of a child and text describing the benefits of the cereal for school children.

Lowey & Co. advertisement for Gordon Hats. Includes text about the hats and the company's address at 286 Washington St.