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THE GENUINE PLAGUE No Doubt About the Epidemic in San Francisco. RESULT OF BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS

San Francisco, May 18.—A riot among Chinese occurred in Chinatown yesterday, and but for the timely arrival of police might have resulted seriously. Early in the day several Celestials posted anonymous bulletins in Chinatown, impugning to take any chances, and it is their duty to take precautions. Federal Quarantine Officer Kenyon informed the board that the State Health Board would take action to prevent the spread of the disease into the interior counties. Health Officer O'Brien stated that the government had turned over 300 quarts of Hoffman prophylactic, and resolutions were adopted that the residents of the infected districts, bounded by Broadway, California, Kearney and Stockton streets, be inoculated and Chinese be examined before leaving the city. Dr. Kenyon today informed waterfront business and city cabmen that any one attempting to take Chinese out of the city would suffer the Federal penalty. Today 30 white physicians attempted to vaccinate Chinese, but most refused to submit. The Consul-General will meet the Health Board for the purpose of stopping the vaccination. Dr. Williams, president of the board, threatens to quarantine the district unless the Chinese agree to vaccination. A meeting of the Chinese was held late tonight in front of the Six Companies' office to protest against vaccination. Dr. W. H. Kellogg, the city bacteriologist, reported to the Health Board today as follows: "Wing Ching, aged 41, 18 years in California, died at 1001 Dupont street February 7; called Dr. Ching Bu Bing, complaining of headache, pains in back and head, and fever. February 12 a lump on the right groin was given a plaster, but no surgery was done. Several days later came vomiting, profuse excretion, collapse and death; an ambulant case in which excretion occurred, marked by vomiting, etc. The glands, when removed, were placed under a microscope and showed the presence of germs of plague. Two guinea pigs, a monkey and a rat were inoculated. The animals died of pure and typical plague infection. A second set of animals was tried, with the same result. "Saw On, 28 years, died in St. Louis about 48 days after the first case; same symptoms. Cover glass showed perfect pest organism. Animals inoculated died 61 hours afterwards, showing lesions of plague. "Tim La Muey, girl, 18 years, died May 11 at 229 Clay; same symptoms; same bacteriological results. "Chin Men, girl, 14, domestic at 790 1/2 Commercial, died May 12 at Pacific Hospital; same symptoms and tests. "Herr Wen, girl, aged 22, died May 16 at 78 Pacific; same conditions and results. "Wing Ching, died May 15; observations suspected plague. Kenyon concurs in finding. Wong Chung said: "Recently the Chinese who were vaccinated became very sick. The Chinese believed they were poisoned. Only the lower class are revolting, the merchants being willing. The white doctors will have trouble." The railroad and steamship companies refuse to sell tickets to Chinese.

OREGON BRAWN WON Beat Washington University at Field Athletics. THE SCORE WAS 62 TO 60 POINTS. Victory Was Fair, Brilliant and Surprising—Dick Smith, the Oregon Star, Beat a State Record.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—University of Oregon 62, University of Washington 60. This score tells briefly the story of the greatest athletic contest ever held in the Northwest. The victory for the Amazon was as fair as it was complete, as brilliant as it was surprising. Man for man and point for point the two teams had been compared on paper and it was only a Washington victory. But the athletic general had underestimated the strength of the visitors, who, when the occasion demanded it, introduced a couple of fresh men surprises that won the day. The day was an ideal one from an athletic standpoint, and a large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the contest. The Washington rooters were in evidence, as were a few of the faithful from the south, who encouraged their favorites from time to time with the awe-inspiring "Oskey wow wow," so dear to every Eugene man's heart. The hero of the day was Dick Smith, the big football captain. He captured first place in the hammer throw, shot put and running broad jump, and took thirds in the mile, discus throw and 25-yard hurdle. His jump of 29 feet 10 inches bettered the Oregon record of 29 feet 6 1/2, held by Kuykendall, of the University of Oregon. Knox, the plucky freshman, surprised most anxious admirers, by winning the high jump and pole vault and picking up second place in the broad jump. Payne, another Oregon freshman, ran Moorford a close race in the 88-yard run, but was unable to catch Moorford in the 120-yard dash and 120-yard hurdle. He fell down in the hurdle. His jump of 29 feet 10 inches bettered the Oregon record of 29 feet 6 1/2, held by Kuykendall, of the University of Oregon. Knox, the plucky freshman, surprised most anxious admirers, by winning the high jump and pole vault and picking up second place in the broad jump. Payne, another Oregon freshman, ran Moorford a close race in the 88-yard run, but was unable to catch Moorford in the 120-yard dash and 120-yard hurdle. He fell down in the hurdle. His jump of 29 feet 10 inches bettered the Oregon record of 29 feet 6 1/2, held by Kuykendall, of the University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON'S TEAM OF ATHLETES.



LODGE'S WAR TALK May Cost Him Chairmanship of National Convention. GERMANS STRONGLY PROTEST

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Lodge is slated for permanent chairman of the Republican convention, but it is said that since the severe criticism that has followed his speech on the Monroe doctrine and assault on the Germans, the Republican managers are looking about for another man. Many German Republicans are protesting against Lodge, and couple the protest with the demand that the selection will lose the Republican many votes. Several other names are now said to be under consideration for this important place in the convention. The outlook for Lodge is not regarded as very good. It was complete in 1898, even with the Watson foolishness, as the Populists now term the celebrated double talk to the Bryan ticket of four years ago. The Populist vote in the States is not success in getting all the votes opposed to the Republicans centered on one candidate. Lodge's very good generalship on the part of those manipulating it, for it is accomplished in a manner that is not likely to occur again. This year it has already been demonstrated that fusion is impossible, and all of the anti elements of the country, all of the discontented and distracted voting population, which will not vote for the Republicans cannot now be centered in any one candidate. Lodge offers them now as much as he offered in 1898, but these elements cannot have not been held together four years continuously. In the first place, the Middle-of-the-Road Populists did not particularly want Bryan nominated at their St. Louis convention four years ago. This element, however, came from the Southern states. Their object in maintaining a middle-of-the-road and separate organization was to secure the fusion in the Southern states for themselves and to defeat the Democracy. Their fight was not against the Republicans, but against the Democracy. It is a fact that the largest section of the middle-of-the-road element came from the South, and most of the votes that Barker and Donnelly will get are likely to come from the Southern states. The Populist vote in the Northern states will to a large extent go to Bryan. However, the fact that there is a split in the Populist party, and one element is standing by itself, means that quite a large vote, even in states where the Populist vote are wanted by the Democrats the worst, will go to the Middle-of-the-Road ticket. But there is another element that stood by Bryan in 1898, which is not for him now, and is represented by the Debs nomination for the Presidency. Debs himself claims that he will get 1,000,000 votes that were cast for Bryan in 1898. While this is probably an exaggerated number, it is absolutely certain that whatever votes Debs gets will come from Northern states that are absolutely essential for Bryan in 1900. The Populist vote in the Northern states will to a large extent go to Bryan. However, the fact that there is a split in the Populist party, and one element is standing by itself, means that quite a large vote, even in states where the Populist vote are wanted by the Democrats the worst, will go to the Middle-of-the-Road ticket. But there is another element that stood by Bryan in 1898, which is not for him now, and is represented by the Debs nomination for the Presidency. Debs himself claims that he will get 1,000,000 votes that were cast for Bryan in 1898. While this is probably an exaggerated number, it is absolutely certain that whatever votes Debs gets will come from Northern states that are absolutely essential for Bryan in 1900.

RELIEF OF MAKEKING. It Occurred Wednesday, According to a Laurence Marques Dispatch.

LOURENCO MARQUES, May 18.—Makek was relieved Wednesday, May 18. The absence of official confirmation of the relief of Makek falls to raise doubt at the Parliamentary Secretary of War's office. George Wyndham said, in the House of Commons, that no official announcement could be expected for at least 48 hours after the relief had been effected. However, further unofficial confirmation of the report of the relief of the long-beleaguered town is contained in a dispatch from Laurence Marques under today's date announcing that Makek had been relieved. There has been no interruption of London's celebration. Rejoicing in Canada. NEW YORK, May 18.—According to the special received by New York papers from various points throughout Canada, there is general rejoicing among the English residents of the Dominion over the relief of Makek. The news came alive last night with joy over the news. A bonfire was built in front of Queen Victoria's statue on Victoria Square, and the city echoed with "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the Queen." The news came too late for any large organized demonstration, but more will come this week. CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the Record from Winnipeg says: There was a great demonstration here last night in celebration of the relief of Makek. At 5 o'clock in the evening the city was roused by a great tumult. A wonderful parade was formed. No such demonstration was ever known here in the history of the city. There Will Be No Intervention. NEW YORK, May 18.—The general conclusion was reached at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, according to the Washington correspondent of the Herald, to adhere to the former decision against intervention unless mediation should be requested by both sides. The London Standard, says a special to the Herald from London, commenting on the result of the Cabinet meeting at Washington, says: "As a final blow to the hopes of the enemy comes this news from Washington. If the Boers want peace, they must sue for it from the Imperial Government." Hutton's Dash. KROONSTAD, Friday, May 18.—General Hutton, with his mounted infantry, today made a dash upon Bothaville and captured three commandants and 19 other prisoners, mostly Zaps. The Colesburg section, commanded by Attorney, has arrived here. Owing to the derailing of two trains at the Vet River, progress toward the combat on the Hamburg-American steamship Augusta Victoria.

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CHINESE GO TO COURT. Will Contest the Right of the Authorities to Inoculate Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—It was learned late tonight that the Chinese have retained attorneys to contest in the courts the right of the Board of Health to compel them to submit to inoculation. They claim that at the best inoculation is but an experiment, and they wish to protect their persons. They will also contest the right of the Board of Health to interfere with their business in quarantining their district. The Federal authorities are operating with the local Board of Health, and the cities of the county are being guarded to prevent the Chinese or Japanese from leaving the city. Earthquake in Mexico. CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the Record from the City of Mexico says: Reports from Pacific Coast towns show that the earthquake of Wednesday, which was comparatively light in this city, was more severe along the coast. A tidal wave succeeded the seismic shock, doing considerable damage. In the coast towns in the states of Colima and Jalisco houses were submerged, boats swamped and several natives drowned. The duration of the shocks generally was one minute. Where they were most severe, however, they lasted but 1/2 seconds. Cabinet Crisis in Peru. NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: A Cabinet crisis exists. It is reported that the cause of the crisis is the refusal of Minister of Home Affairs Parra and other members to sign the appointment of young Amaduseo Plerola as Director of the Postoffice. Public opinion supports Minister Parra, on the ground that Plerola is too young and inexperienced. Homer Sargent Dead. CHICAGO, May 18.—Homer Earl Sargent, ex-general manager of the Northern Pacific, and one of the founders of the Union Stockyards, here, died today, aged 78 years.

ACCUSED OF MURDER. Horse Dealer Arrested for Killing an Old Man in Utah.

REDDING, Cal., May 18.—L. U. Reavis, a horse dealer, was arrested here today for complicity in the murder of an old man named Thomas Sandell, at Layton, Utah, March 28, 1899. Reavis and a man named Haworth planned to rob a store in which Sandell was sleeping. They blew the old man's brains out and fled. Haworth was arrested at Portland, Or., last December. All trace of Reavis was lost until he was discovered here, where he located eight months ago as a horse dealer. The capture of Reavis was accomplished through the aid of H. E. Grant, a San Francisco horse dealer, who recognized Reavis, he having had dealings with him in Utah. San Francisco detectives were notified and arrived here, taking Reavis into custody. Reavis denied knowledge of the crime. He will be taken to Sacramento, where extradition papers will be applied for. Wreck on Mexican Central. CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the Record from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: A work train on the Guadalajara branch of the Mexican Central road ran into an obstruction, wrecking the engine and a number of cars. The American engineer and 10 Mexican laborers were killed.

CHINESE BOYCOTT. An Injunction Against Butte Labor Unions.

BUTTE, Mont., May 18.—Judge Knowles handed down a decision in the United States Court today perpetually enjoining the labor unions from boycotting the Chinese. The injunction is very sweeping. It restrains all people from combining or conspiring to injure or destroy the business of the Chinamen, or from threatening, coercing or injuring those patronizing the Chinamen. The defendants are forbidden to carry or haul transparencies or banners through the streets intended to injure the Chinamen, or from remaining about the Chinese business houses and soliciting people not to deal there. It is said the Butte Chinese will ask damage for the loss of business already sustained. Chicago Brewers Challenge. CHICAGO, May 18.—Owners of Chicago breweries have defied the city ordinance requiring them to pay \$500 license for the first day of May each year. Five of them have combined and not only refuse to pay the license, but have decided to test the validity of the ordinance in the courts. The city collector has accepted the challenge and passed up the case to the Prosecuting Attorney's office with instructions to sue the delinquents.

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TO DICTATE WHEAT PRICES. Plan Submitted by the Russian Government.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Record says: "There is before the State Department at Washington a plan submitted by the Russian Government whereby Russia and the United States could dictate wheat prices for the world," said J. M. Flynn, of San Francisco, at the Auditorium Hotel. Mr. Flynn is an agent of the Russian-American Company, recently formed with a capital of \$500,000, and has been in consultation with the Russian Embassy in Washington for several weeks on matters pertaining to the company he represents. Continuing, Mr. Flynn said: "This plan was submitted during Cleveland's second term, but it has rested without action till the present time. I know that the Russian Government is anxious that its overtures be met by this country. The trans-Siberian Railroad develops a territory, the principal products of which are wheat and cotton. Russia believed that with the co-operation of this country, her wheat and cotton, the principal items of exports also of the United States, could bring much better prices. "Russia's proposition was the result of the investigations made some time ago by M. De Witte, Minister of Finance, to discover the cause of the low price of wheat and cotton. They showed that the satisfaction of the Government that this low price was not due to the increased acreage nor lessened consumption, but was the direct result of American competition. The Turkish Envoy. NEW YORK, May 18.—Admiral Ahmed Pasha, of Turkey, arrived here last night on the Hamburg-American steamship Augusta Victoria.