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FAVORS MISCEGENATION.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Says He Meant It for China, However, Not for America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—During the course of the banquet of the Silk Association of America, at Delmonico's last night, the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, who was one of the guests of honor, left his seat and walked upstairs to the table at which the newspaper men sat. He said:

"I am being quoted by interviewers, you New York newspaper men are all right, but you make my meaning in my speeches and letters too deep. Many quotations are incorrect. Some are so absurd that I do not want to deny them. But there is one interview I do want to deny. It seems to have been received with credence. I refer to the interview that made me say that I favored miscegenation.

"I was wrongly quoted. I did not say I favored miscegenation in a general sense. I was on a train going to St. Louis and a reporter told me of a lynching. We had some conversation which led to miscegenation. I told him that the children of white and Chinese parents or Caucasian and Chinese parents made the brightest children. I said we had no negroes in China and if we had it would be good to mix the races there, but in this country it was a question which Americans must decide themselves. I did not say I favored miscegenation here."

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

Will Follow Announcement by Trust That Privilege of Delayed Shipments Is Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Herald says:

The wholesale grocery trade has received notices from the American Sugar Refining Company, stating that the privilege of delayed shipments has been withdrawn and that from this date orders will be accepted for prompt shipments only. In effect this nullifies the thirty-day guarantee on prices.

It is believed that the company was led to take this step in anticipation of a more active season and it is believed to foreshadow a slight advance all around. Already the demand for refined sugars is heavier than during the corresponding period last year and according to trade reports nearly all of the raw sugar brought to this port last week was sold before it was landed. Later it was announced that the independent refiners, included Arbuckle Bros., had withdrawn their guarantees.

NEW BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY.

One Will Be Assigned to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Orders were issued at the war department today for the location of new light batteries of artillery provided for in the reorganization law, at the following points:

One each at Fort Meyer, Va.; Fort San Houston, Tex.; Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Fort Meade, South Dakota; Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Fort Dagan, Col., and Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and two each at Fort Riley, Kas., and the Presidio at San Francisco.

LEE AND WILSON TO RETIRE.

Brigadier-General Merriam Will Take Charge of Department of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The retirement of General John M. Wilson and Pittsburgh Lee will take effect immediately after the confirmation of their nominations. Brigadier-General Merriam, commanding the department of Colorado, will take charge of the de-

partment of Missouri, in conjunction with his present duties, for the present.

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by a geologist and mining expert of worldwide reputation, Professor Benjamin Silliman, who spent several months there, then being connected with the United States surveying corps, and in his official report says:

"Here are countless millions of tons of rich gold quartz reduced by the great forces of nature to a condition ready for the application of the hydraulic process, while the entire bed of the Rio Grande for over forty miles is a sluice, on the bars of which the gold derived from the wearing away of the gravel banks has been accumulating for countless ages, and now lies ready for extraction by the most approved methods of river mining. The thickness of the Rio Grande gold gravel exceeds in many places 600 feet, or nearly three times that of the like beds in California, while the average value per cubic yard is believed to be greater in the New Mexico beds than in any other such accumulations yet discovered.

"I have made a reconnaissance of the whole of this gravel along the Rio Grande, and have examined with all the care possible in the time at my command the character of the gravel and its contents of gold. Nothing I am persuaded, since the discovery of California and Australia is comparable for its immeasurable resources of gold available by the hydraulic process to the deep places of the Rio Grande."

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KING NOT A CATHOLIC.

At Opening of Parliament He Will Be Required to Formally Declare His Disbelief in That Faith.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: One of the most interesting events in connection with the opening of the parliament on Thursday will be the formal declaration by the king of his disbelief in the characteristic doctrines of the Roman Catholic faith. Any person professing the papal religion is incapable of inheriting or possessing the crown, and the sovereign is bound to make the required declaration either on the throne in the house of lords, in the presence of both houses at the first meeting of the first parliament after the accession, or at the coronation, whichever shall happen first.

This curious survival of a loss to our age acquires particular significance on the present occasion, owing to the fact that the earl marshal who will direct the ceremonies at Winchester is himself one of the most devout Roman Catholics in England.

NO JAPANESE LABOR.

Great Northern Has Decided to Dispense With It in the Shops and on the Road.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—At the Great Northern general office it is learned that President J. J. Hill has acceded to the demands of the labor unions in the Northwestern states and will dispense with Japanese labor in the shops and on the road. There were about two thousand Orientals thus employed and of these about 1500 had been displaced by whites.

It is said that President Hill did not employ these men from choice but because it was impossible to find white labor. The Japanese performed less work in a day than their white competitors but they received less pay and there was no objection on this point. They were poor workmen and great destroyers of material.

RACE TRACK WAR.

Owners and Jockeys Greatly Benefited by Clash Between Oakland and Tanforan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Chronicle says of the race track war between Oakland and Tanforan: It is predicted that the California racing magnates will have had enough of this unnecessary clashing by the end of another fortnight. The owners and jockeys are the only ones who are benefited by the clash. Crank pilots are being offered unusual inducements, while owners are running for \$5000 in purses every day instead of \$2500.

As a matter of fact, the extraordinary sum of \$50,000 will be being up this week by the rival associations. The value of race horses has temporarily increased 20 per cent. Both associations express great hopefulness as to the outcome.

EXPLOSION INVESTIGATED.

Engineers on Steamship Ventura Accrue Accident to Imperfect Construction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The accident on board the steamship Ventura on January 22, in which five men were killed and five injured by the bursting of a steamline, has been investigated by Captains Bolles and Bulger, local U. S. inspectors of vessels. The chief engineer and his assistants told about the breaking of the steamline, which they ascribed to imperfect construction on the part of the builders. There was 165 pounds of steam pressure at the time of the fracture. The Ventura recently came into port from Philadelphia, where she was launched a few months ago. The inspectors have not yet rendered their decision.

GREAT NORTHERN EXCURSION.

President Hill Plans to Boom Country Along His Line.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Between 1500 and 1800 land hunters left Chicago today for the West. Some of them had tickets to the Northwest, many to points in the middle West and some to points in the Southwest and all took advantage of the first of a long series of weekly reduced rate excursions recently authorized as the result of J. J. Hill's determination to boom the country tributary to the Great Northern line as it never before has been boomed. It is said that J. J. Hill expects to carry at least 50,000 persons from the East and central West to settle in the far West.

DUTY ON RUSSIAN SUGAR.

Secretary of Treasury Offsets the Export Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The secretary of the treasury has imposed a countervailing duty of sixty-four cents or about thirty-two cents per pound (a little over thirty-six pounds) on all refined sugars imported into the United States from Russia. The export bounty on Russian sugar is sixty-four cents per pound.

HILL AFTER COAL FIELDS

British Columbians Object to Plan of the Great Northern.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—John Houston, ex-mayor of Nelson, B. C., representative of that city in the British Columbia legislature and editor of the Nelson Tribune, is reported as say-

ing that a fight will be made by British Columbians against the granting by the Dominion government of a charter to the Crow's Nest Coal Company to construct a railway south from the coal fields to the international boundary. Mr. Houston states that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, acting in conjunction with representatives of the Standard Oil Company, is endeavoring to secure control of the Crow's Nest coal fields.

NEW BUSINESS FOR S. P.

Freight From South American Ports for Europe Will Be Sent via Sunset Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—With the arrival of the steamship Para from South American ports, an entirely new branch of freight business has been established for the Southern Pacific railroad. The steamer had on board 500 tons of freight which would have gone in the usual course of routing to the Eastern states and Europe via the Panama railroad, but owing to the trouble between the road and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company it has been brought here.

Freight Traffic Manager Sprule says that all arrangements have been made to handle freight from South American ports. Freight that was consigned to New York will go via Ogden and all European shipments will go via the Sunset route.

ST. CYR MUST HANG.

Member of Well-Known Canadian Family Guilty of Murder in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The steamer Dolphin arrived from Alaska last night with news that George St. Cyr, member of a well-known Canadian family, had been found guilty of Dawson of the murder of H. Davis and has been sentenced to the gallows. An attempt will be made to secure a new trial. In case of failure an appeal will be taken. St. Cyr killed Davis in a cabin on the Hootalinqua river last December during a quarrel.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Were Held Under Suspicion of Being Implicated in Cudahy Kidnapping Case.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 12.—Johnson and O'Neil, who have been held in this city several days, suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnaping case, were today identified as the men who killed a marshal while robbing the bank at Bronaugh, Mo., Vernon county, several months ago. At the time of the robbery \$16,000 was taken and \$20,000 was destroyed by the explosion that wrecked the safe. When arrested here the men carried several thousand dollars in gold.

RAILROAD FROM SAN DIEGO.

Direct Transcontinental Connections to Be Established.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Ex-Mayor Wm. H. Carlson, of this city, has resigned the position of government commissioner of railroads in Cuba and will come to San Diego with sufficient backing to build a railroad from here to Yuma, according to a San Diegoan who has just returned from the island, where he met Mr. Carlson a number of times. This stretch of railroad has been the hope of San Diego citizens for years and it will give a direct transcontinental line.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

Will Be Erected at New York on 100,000 Site Just Purchased.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The New York Red Cross, through Wm. T. Wardwell, the president, has purchased for \$100,000 a plot of ground adjoining Central Park on the west on which it will erect a Red Cross hospital and home for Red Cross sisters. The money for the purchase was raised by private subscription, the greater portion being given by Mr. Wardwell, and the money to build the hospital, which is to cost about \$50,000, will be raised in the same way.

SUICIDE IN SANITARIUM.

Mexican Cut His Throat at New Haven, Connecticut.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Augustine G. Palacin, 31 years old, a member of a prominent family of Durango, Mexico, committed suicide in a sanitarium at New Haven, Conn., by cutting his throat. Despondency induced by the use of drugs is believed to have been the cause.

ALSTERDAM CLEARED.

Will Take Cargo of Sacked Wheat From Tacoma to England.

TACOMA, Feb. 12.—The German bark Alsterdam cleared at the custom house yesterday for England. Her cargo consists of 200,638 bushels of sacked wheat.

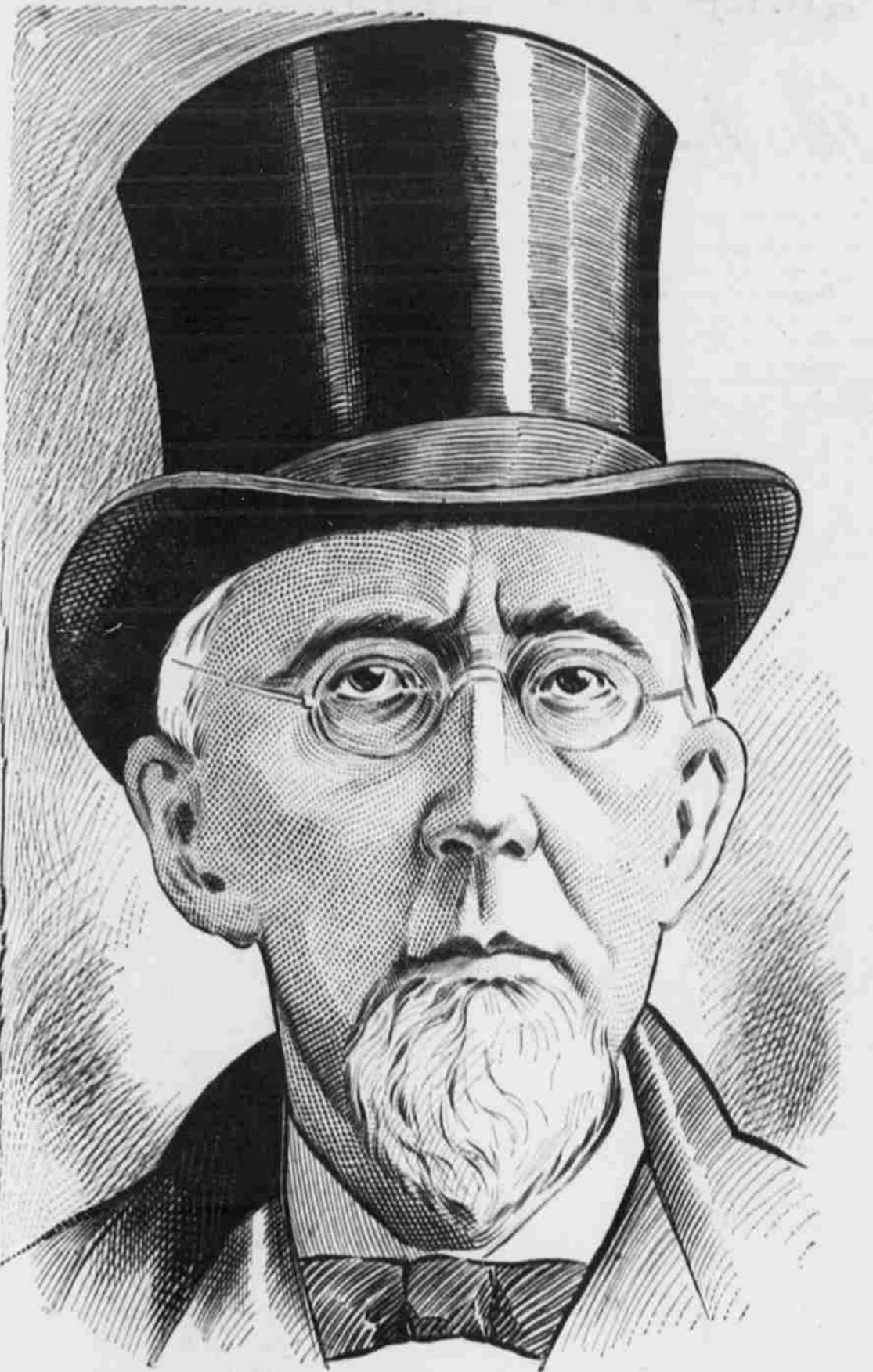
SHAFTER TO RETIRE.

Department of California Will Be Assigned to Gen. S. M. B. Young.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Gen. S. M. B. Young, who yesterday was confirmed major-general, has been chosen to succeed General Shafter in command of the department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco. General Shafter will retire in March.

TREASURER POTTER VIGOROUS AT 82.

Aged Bank Official Writes a Long, Grateful Letter to Proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound.



Eighty-five years old and free from aches, pains, and febrile heat. The last ten years of his life the healthiest he has known.

And forty-five years—a life span for most people—of hard work and responsibility as a bank cashier and treasurer to look back upon.

For the past ten years Mr. Potter has never known a day of serious sickness. Previous to that time he suffered from nervous prostration that clung to him for six years.

That this remarkable immunity from weakness and disease, at such a time in life, has not happened by chance, he now knows better than the aged treasurer himself. In June, 1891, who suffering from a number of old chronic complaints, Mr. Potter was induced by relatives to use Paine's celery compound for the first time. The effect was immediately beneficial. The interrupted good health that he has since enjoyed dates from that time.

Mr. Potter's grateful letter to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound is based on long personal experience and also a full knowledge of what it has done for very many of his friends to whom he has in turn recommended the great remedy that made him well.

Mr. Potter's letter is given in its entirety.

Centerville, R. I.
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Gentlemen:—I have the utmost faith in Paine's celery compound, because of the great good that it has done me and many others of my acquaintance that has come under my personal knowledge within the last seven years. In 1885 I

had to give up business on account of very poor health. I was suffering from a number of old chronic complaints. Among the rest I had complete nervous prostration from which I suffered for six years. In June 1891, I commenced the use of Paine's celery compound. After taking a few bottles I found that the old complaints began to ease up, which encouraged me to keep on with the compound. I soon got over all those troubles that had clung to me for so long and got out and was more like myself. Since then I have taken a few bottles in the spring and fall as a tonic, and sometimes a few bottles between as a preventive.

I am inclined to believe in the old adage that "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure," so when there has been prevailing sickness in the community, such as grippe, malaria, fevers, etc., I take the compound, and thus far have had none of these ailments, although they have been prevalent all around me, so that I have great faith in Paine's celery compound as a preventive. I have recommended the compound to very many of my friends, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that it has done them very much good.

I was cashier of the bank in South County for 29 years, and for the last 15 years was secretary and treasurer of the new savings bank in connection with the National bank.

My position in the banks was my last work. I am 82 years old.

Most sincerely yours,
J. B. POTTER.

For recruiting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years, there can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every state in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves and restore health and strength.

Nothing in the past has ever approached it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues, and giving strength to the tired body. In severe cases of persistent headache, dyspepsia, neuralgia, and sleeplessness, due to nervousness, Paine's celery compound has a record of rapid and lasting cures that embraces every city and town in the wide sweep of the United States.

Its remarkable power over disease lies in its active replacing of worn-out parts by new, healthy ones, and its healing and purifying action among the most minute tissues of the body.

The heavy, alarming pain in the back and joints disappears; the growing indolence, nervousness and loss of flesh is stopped; and a bright, buoyant feeling gradually takes place of that unending sense of tire and nervous depression.

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