

TO FIGHT GEARY EXCLUSION ACT

Powerful Chinese Organization Effected in New York.

WILL PETITION CONGRESS

Chinese Hope to Get Fighting Supporters in Senate and House Through Influence of Minister Wu—Chinese Reformer on Country's Future.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Tribune says:

The Chinese in the United States are preparing for an organized fight to obtain the absolute repeal of the Geary exclusion act at the coming session of congress. The movement was started in this city early in the week and it is expected to spread rapidly to Philadelphia, Chicago, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other cities having large Chinese populations.

A powerful organization has been effected among the Chinese merchants of this city. Within the next two weeks every one of the 15,000 Chinese here will be asked to sign a carefully prepared memorial to the United States government asking that the exclusion act be repealed. The memorial will protest in the strongest possible terms against having the act extended for twenty years from the date of its expiration in 1902. It will be forwarded to the government, along with similar memorials prepared in other cities, through Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington.

An effort will also be made to obtain the support of thousands of Americans whom the Chinese believe are opposed to the exclusion act. The Chinese realize the handicap which is placed on the movement through their lack of suffrage. Their strongest hope of eventual success lies in Wu Ting Fang. They say that it was on his advice that they organized for the struggle. They depend largely on his personal popularity to get them fighting supporters in the senate and the house of representatives.

Another thing which has given the Chinese hope that public and official sentiment is about to turn in their favor is the stand which the United States has taken in dealing with the allies in the Chinese crisis. The present movement would have begun a year ago had the Boxers remained passive. When the legations were besieged in Peking, the Chinese in the United States almost gave up hope. The clearing of the war cloud and the subsequent show of interest in the development of their fatherland have given them a new and stronger hope. The offer which the United States made to the powers to cut the indemnity in two made a favorable impression on the Chinese.

Chow Tze-shih, consul general at this port, holds daily conferences with the big men of Chinatown who are pushing the proposition. The wealthy Chinese merchants association—Tong Sing Hong, as they call it—is giving active support and its president, Mei Ping Fan, is one of the most active workers.

No stronger evidence that the Chinese are in earnest could be offered than the fact that they have started a weekly newspaper in this city for the purpose of arousing the Chinese to action against the exclusion act. This paper recently published the text of the exclusion act and recently it told of the bill which Congressman Julius Kahn, of San Francisco, intends to bring before congress and which provides for the exclusion of Chinese until 1922. Through its influence a movement similar to the one just started here will begin in Chicago next week.

The memorial to congress will demand the absolute repeal of the exclusion act on the grounds of fair play and as a sort of reciprocity for the opening of Chinese ports.

Commercial benefits which America

would derive from granting free communication with the Chinese will be a point strongly pressed.

Chow Tze-shih in an interview said: "My people like this country very much and feel that they have been misunderstood. They want to settle here, cut their hair as I have done and adopt American customs. As it is now they have no right to become citizens. Yet your exclusion law only partially excludes. You keep out the reputable class, who would not come into the country by underhand methods. Every time I go into the Chinese quarter, I see new faces. How do they get here? They have ways of getting past the expensive chain of customs and Chinese officials which your government keeps along the boundaries. With the exclusion act repealed this expensive service would be entirely done away with. There are many parts of your country which are unsettled and a great deal of land that Americans can never cultivate with profit. I have influential American friends who live in the Southern states. They have asked me why the Chinese, who are the best plantation workers, cannot be induced to settle in the South and help develop the country. My reply has invariably been that the Chinese are not allowed under the exclusion act to settle in the South or any other part of the country."

SLOW GOING BODY.
Little Heatway in the Inauguration of Rapid Transit in London.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: If the house of parliament had the energy and enthusiasm of the new Bishop of London, the metropolis would soon be in a fair way to have rapid transit. At it is a slow going legislative body, it is holding committee investigations and wasting time when, as the bishop says, twenty tubes are needed to carry the working people in and residents' despair of practical relief out of London.

The joint committee received testimony yesterday from the traffic manager of the Omnibus Associations to the effect that the tubes would not take off a single omnibus from Paddington and Victoria, and along other important routes, and consequently would only injure one another and be of no advantage to the public.

When the joint committee is occupied in this way capitalists and suburban residents despair of practical relief measures for the present. There is little probability that any effective legislation will be enacted before the adjournment of parliament and this will involve the postponement of scores of measures for another year.

THE RAILROAD WORLD.
Decline and Revival Again of Speculative Interest During the Week.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The week has witnessed a decline and then a revival of speculative interest. The practical activity and strength have been in special stocks due to individual causes, such as hope of a Missouri Pacific dividend, the Pennsylvania suspended purchase of the steel company and the rumors of a prospective interchange of securities between the Union Pacific and the St. Paul.

General developments have been propitious to values, notably the condition of the cereal crops, the continued profitable activity in the iron and steel trades, large railroad earnings, and easy money both at home and abroad as indicated by the further reduction in the Bank of England discounts at three per cent. Railroad bonds have been in good demand.

GERMANY'S CHINESE LOSSES.

BERLIN, June 15.—Official figures published show that the total German losses in China thus far have been eighteen officers, thirty non-commissioned officers and 224 privates. Thirteen officers, twenty non-commissioned officers and 122 privates were lost in action, the others succumbing to disease.

ARGENTINA'S PUBLIC DEBT.

The President Held Responsible for the Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says:

The newspapers of Buenos Ayres continue to condemn the bill for the unification of the public debt.

La Prensa says that during the 20 years of President Roca's influence over the destiny of the country the debt has increased from \$6,000,000 pesos to 43,000,000 pesos gold, while the population has increased only 50 per cent during the same period.

"The president's message," declares the newspaper, "says the debt can be unified to the amount of 22,711,000 pesos. Why then borrow 43,000,000 pesos? This shows a lack of sincerity."

Besides this is the first time that the Argentina government accepts humiliating impositions from foreign capitalists.

"The stipulation for the deposit daily of part of the customs revenue in the Banco de la Nacion shows that the bank inspires more confidence than the president and his ministers."

"The stipulations is very detrimental to national dignity and the whole scheme is a blow to the reputation, honor and progress of the country."

"The government says this action is necessary in view of the critical financial situation but who created this situation. The president is the sole culprit. He appoints governors and the latter nominate representatives in congress."

"The president's only desire is to finish tranquilly his term of office. Because he fears pressing obligations may overthrow him he therefore sacrifices the prosperity and honor of the country to save himself without caring for the future of Argentina."

BIOGRAPHY OF MILNER.

One to Be Published by Ivan Muller—Other New Books.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A dispatch from London to the Tribune says:

An important book which will be published early this autumn is a biography of Lord Milner by Ivan Muller. The author and Lord Milner were in school together and have been life long friends. Mr. Muller visited Lord Milner at Cape Town and was admitted to his confidence in all matters relating to South Africa.

The book will describe Lord Milner's career in Ireland and Egypt and will contain a special revelation of the differences with which his work in South Africa has been set.

Mrs. Alexander Treadwell's protracted journey in Mexico has provided material for a book on that country similar to her volume on Lapland. It will relate mainly to political, industrial and racial questions connected with Mexico.

Sir Martin Conway's book "Condellera Real de Bolivia" will appear next week. A new novel by Edward Frederic Benson is nearly ready for publication.

SHIPPED TO GERMANY.

Van Kettler's Remains Removed From Legation Grounds—American Guard of Honor.

PEKIN, June 15.—The body of Baron von Kettler, the German minister who was murdered by Chinese in the early part of the troubles of China, was removed from the legation grounds and shipped to Germany today. Impressive ceremonies, military, diplomatic and religious were held before the body left.

An American guard of honor accompanied the remains to the train. Dr. Mumm von Schwabenstein, the German minister, expressed to Major Robertson, commander of the American legation guards, the appreciation of the German officials.

VERDICT IN REDPATH TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shot Him, Mother While Temporarily Insane.

MONTREAL, June 15.—Investigation of the Redpath tragedy by the coroner's jury showed that Mrs. Redpath had been shot twice, once in the back of the head and the second time in the right shoulder, while a bullet had entered young Redpath's head in the right of the temple. The jury brought in a verdict that the young man had killed his mother while in a fit of temporary insanity brought on by an epileptic fit and then had taken his own life.

WATER WORKS SCANDAL.

Five Men Indicted at Grand Rapids for Bribery.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 15.—Five indictments were returned today by the grand jury which is investigating an alleged water works scandal. The men indicted are:

Thos. M. McGory, Stinson Y. McLeod, Lant K. Salisbury, Garrett Albers and H. A. Taylor, the latter being from New York.

City Attorney Salisbury is charged in the indictment with receiving a bribe of \$25,000 from McGory and \$15,000 from McLeod. Albers is charged with offering a bribe of \$3000 to Alderman Reinhard.

After all, and speaking of the sweet girl graduate, though we like not to see her chewing gum, still we like it better than to hear her chewing the rag.

FUTURE OF CHINA.

Chinese Reformer Would Have American Form of Government.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Taoist Leo Chin On, of Kiangse province, a Chinese Mandarin of the fourth class, has arrived in this city to investigate American commerce and business methods. He is an envoy of the Chinese minister of commerce and railroads, Shen Huen Hual, one of the leaders of the reform party. While in the city, Mandarin Leo will be a guest of Chow Tze-shih at the consular residence. He will go to Washington in a few days to present his credentials to Minister Wu.

With Consul Chow as an interpreter, Mandarin Leo said to a reporter: "The Boxer trouble has really been to China a blessing in disguise. Very much disguised it was for a time when it looked as though China would be dismembered and divided among the powers. We know what the country needs now and we will see that it gets it. The dowager empress and her hold on him seems to be broken. This will be greatly to China's advantage. There will be many radical changes throughout the empire. We will build railroads and telegraph lines. I learned that men were being selected to come to the United States and study your excellent system of public schools. In a short time every Chinese town will have a school house. We are going to make many changes in the form of government of the various provinces. Many official positions will be abolished, at a great saving of salaries."

"The United States is the one country for China. You are the only people in the world which stood up for us and had you not done so no one can tell what would have become of China. Every part of China will be opened to trade and the United States will lead the world as usual."

MAKING MONTHLY REPORTS.
Remarkable Gains Over Last Year of Internal Domestic Trade.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Leading movements in the domestic commerce of the United States are now being made the subject of monthly reports by the treasury bureau of statistics. An idea of the growth of this feature of the bureau's work may be gathered from the fact that the April summary of commerce and finance contains over 100 tables showing commercial movements at interior centers, traffic on the grade lakes, freights at the Atlantic seaboard, trade movements in Southern territory and on the Pacific coast and shipments of coal, coke, petroleum and other mineral products in various portions of the country. In many cases comparisons are made between the four months ending April, 1901, and the corresponding period of last year. Attention is also called to the broadening basis of internal commerce consequent on the conversion of vacant lands into farms in the Northwest and recent mineral developments in the Southwest, which sections are enjoying a large influx of population.

In Western territory live stock and cereals are leading factors of domestic trade movements. The livestock receipts at the principal markets—Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph in 1901 show remarkable gains over last year, both as regards April and the four months ending April. The official receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep in the four months just ended showing an increase of \$39,417 head as compared with the corresponding four months of 1900. The rise in the price of corn is pointed out as being largely responsible for this increased movement of livestock to market, it having become more profitable to sell corn on such high priced feed.

The receipts of spring and winter markets at the eight markets—Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Toledo—for the four months ending April, 1901, show a gain of approximately six per cent. The commercial movements at the Atlantic seaboard include grain and flour reduced to bushels. In April, 1901, Boston receipts were 4,025,592 bushels.

els; New York, 9,655,019 bushels; Philadelphia, 4,331,587 bushels and Baltimore, 6,312,254 bushels, making a total of 24,330,462 bushels for those four principal ports.

In Southern territory the cotton movement is the most important, 8,394,947 bales having come into sight by May 1, 1901. Of this amount, Texas alone contributed 2,598,499 bales. The growth of New Orleans as a grain port is seen from the fact that 18,022,363 bushels of grain were exported from that city during the four months ending May 1, as compared with 14,132,417 in the four months of 1900.

An event of sufficient importance to be noted in its bearing on this phase of the internal commerce of the country during April is the shipment of a carload of Valencia oranges from Southern California to Portland, Ore., destined for Vladivostok, Siberia. The failure of California orange growers to find a sufficient supply of cars to enable them to put their fruit on the Eastern market and the high rates of ocean freight from the Atlantic seaboard to Europe have combined to force the growers either to work up the product at home or to find new markets in the far East.

Another experimental feature in the distribution of the citrus fruit crop of California is the shipment eastward by way of coastwise steamers from Redondo to Seattle and thence over the Great Northern railroad to points as far east as Chicago.

OREGON TO BE REPAIRED.
Vessel's Silk Pennant to Be Presented to the State in the Meantime.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—It is estimated that repairs to the Oregon, which has just arrived home from the Orient rendered necessary by the damage sustained when wrecked in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, will require about six months on the dry dock and cost fully \$250,000.

It is intended to present the silk pennant which the Oregon carried on her homeward voyage and which is 40 feet long to the state of Oregon upon the vessel's going out of commission during repairs. A special detail of three petty officers will carry it to the state officials at Salem.

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