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## GRAVE SITUATION

Chinese Advices Indicate Trouble Is at Hand.

## MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

Indications Point to General Massacre of All Foreigners in China—Boycott Arouses Intense Hatred of Foreigners—Department Prepared For Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company whose business relations with those of China have been intimate for more than a dozen years, regards the situation in China with grave apprehension. He considers the manifestations of disorder as primarily anti-American but, with the sentiment of "China for the Chinese," underlying the eruptions, the trouble is certain, in his opinion, to spread and become an anti foreign uprising that will make all other nationalities excepting the Japanese, the objects of attack.

Speaking of the prospect of trouble Mr. Schwerin last night said:

"The present situation is certainly exceedingly serious, and the safety of all the missionaries in the empire is menaced. Indeed, I should not be surprised at any time to read of a wholesale massacre. And if it should come to such a pass—which I fervently hope may be avoided, we simply would be paying the penalty of our folly and reaping the fruit of our outrageous treatment of the Chinese.

"The Boxer uprising of 1900 was one of the evidences of the ferment of anti-foreign feeling, but when order had been restored no people stood closer to the Chinese than did the Americans. And as a result our trade with China had increased by leaps and bounds since the end of the Boxer outbreak. But the anti-American boycott, has not only checked the development of trade relations but caused the complete destruction of what has been built up is now threatened. All of this is only the reflex of the aggressive methods of certain labor organizations on the Pacific coast. The clear intent of the treaty of 1844 has been perverted. It defined the excluded class but in response to the constantly assertive labor influence regulations have been piled upon regulation until the treaty provisions have been forced out of sight.

"Then again the labor organizations on the coast have applied the boycott not only against Chinese goods imported into the country, but against the merchant who would buy the garden products of the Chinese, women of the United States. And the result has been that the Chinese have turned the weapon upon the Americans who taught them by example the power it possessed."

Mr. Schwerin expressed the opinion that the administration at Washington was fully alive to the seriousness of the existing situation. He said that

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## SITUATION IS CLEAR

Ryan States Copper Deal Removes Danger of Trouble.

## DISPUTED PROPERTY SOLD

Amalgamated Copper Company Pays Heinze \$25,000,000 For Properties in Dispute—Litigation Involving \$50,000,000 in Claims, Will be Settled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Discussing the transaction completed yesterday by which a majority of the Heinze mines in Montana were taken over by the Amalgamated Copper Company, John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Copper Company and the managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company, last night said:

"By the acquisition of the various properties from the Heinze there is nothing left to make trouble or start litigation. The purchase has cleared the entire Montana situation for all time. The Montana Copper producers will now be left in a position to produce copper cheaper than ever before, and more of it.

"The name of the new company, which will acquire the various Heinze properties has not been selected, nor have the incorporation papers been filed. You can state, however, that the majority interests will be friendly to the Amalgamated Copper Company and will be in a position to arrange all matters that might ever cause a dispute or conflict between themselves and the latter's subsidiary concerns.

"At the present time the pending litigation covers more than one hundred suits, involving \$50,000,000 in claims. In the fight between the rival interests every possible claim was bought, so that there is now nothing left in the disputed areas on which litigation might be started afresh. The purchase of these properties, therefore, includes the settlement of the suits."

Mr. Heinze when seen last night expressed satisfaction over the termination of the war and said the details which were made public during the day in Wall street were correct, and that the \$25,000,000 which the United Copper Company is reported to have received, was for the land in dispute and for that land only.

Mr. Heinze said the amount of capital for the new corporation would depend upon the final determination of the operating relations between the Amalgamated Companies. Everything will be on a cash basis, and details of settlement will be entirely with Thomas F. Cole, and Mr. Ryan of the Anaconda.

Mr. Heinze also said that plans would be laid out on a very large scale for copper operations which would cover much more than the disputed territory and that the Butte Mountain production would be expanded to more than 400,000,000 pounds or more than 40 per cent of the American copper production.

## BUILD SMELTER.

Guggenheims and Rockefeller to Build \$3,500,000 Smelter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The Guggenheims and Rockefeller, through their recently formed American Smelters' Securities Company, have decided to build a \$3,500,000 smelter at a point near Port Costa early next summer.

The old Selby smelter on the bay shore near West Berkeley will be abandoned when the new smelter is completed.

It is said by some of the interested people that the building of a big smelter close by this city will undoubtedly be followed by the establishment of copper manufacturing plants in San Francisco and the prediction is made that within a couple of years copper wire and other copper products will be manufactured here.

## SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

Employers and Iron Workers Want to Avoid Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The employers and iron workers met last night and decided to work toward the settlement of the differences which have caused a strike of iron workers against the iron league. This is the most important step taken to avoid a general strike which would call out 100,000 men. The general arbitration board of the general building trades met and heard the report of the committee on resolutions. At the last meeting this committee was requested to frame a resolution which would work toward the settlement of the strike. This resolution was unanimously adopted by both sides last night.

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