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SITUATION IS PRECARIOUS

Chinese in Restless Condition and Americans in Danger as Result of Feeling Created by Boycott Instituted There Last Summer.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A dispatch from Washington to the Tribune says: "Besides making preparations in the Philippines to dispatch an army to China to protect American interests the secretary of war, in accordance with instructions of the president has given directions for troops in the United States to be ready at a moment's notice for service in the Far East."

The president is hopeful the precautionary steps he has taken will have the effect of causing the empress dowager to adopt repressive measures immediately and thus avert an outbreak. Such

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steps were imposed upon him by reports he has received from all sections of the empire, sent by consuls and their agents and information obtained from other sources. These reports prove that a condition of unrest prevails and that Americans and their property are in danger in consequence of the feeling created by the boycott instituted last summer.

The president has found that while the Chinese government has ostensibly promised to suppress the boycott, it actually has taken no steps in that direction. The foreign office at Peking insists it simply agreed to stop disorders, which were the result of the boycott and it was not possible to order its subjects to buy goods of one merchant instead of another. The boycott doubtless will affect American trade but it has not done so up to this time.

QUESTION WITNESSES.

Jerome to Examine Witnesses in the Patrick Murder Case.

NEW YORK, March 2.—It was said last evening that William H. Olcott, counsel for Albert T. Patrick, in the proceeding for a new trial now pending before Recorder Goff in general sessions will visit Singing today to consult his client and that John T. Milliken, of St. Louis, Patrick's brother-in-law will accompany him there. They had not reached Singing late last night though inquiries at Mr. Olcott's home brought the reply that he was out of town and would not return. Where he has gone could not be learned.

Mr. Milliken is one of affiants in the case and has been ordered by Recorder Goff to appear when the hearing is resumed today. Mr. Olcott said on Wednesday that he had telegraphed for the St. Louis manufacturer and had no doubt he would be here when called. Mr. Jerome has asked for Mr. Milliken several times and has declared that he was unable to proceed further with the examination of the witnesses until he has heard from him. Mr. Milliken cannot be compelled to appear, but if he fails to do so his affidavit will be stricken from the motion papers. If Mr. Milliken appears he will have to face many questions by Mr. Jerome concerning the manner in which the Texas witnesses brought here, were discovered and their affidavits obtained. Mr. Jerome may also go into the matter of compensation. Mr. Milliken in his affidavit swears that he spent large sums in getting detectives to find the witnesses brought forth.

The execution of Patrick has been set for the week beginning March 18th.

ADAMS CONFESSION

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the guilty secrets which have haunted me continually, I feel like a new man. I know I shall be punished. I deserve to be punished to the full extent of the law. I have been a bad man, but I have a conscious feeling within me, I can hardly describe, that God approves the course I have taken. My hope is to repair what I can of the evil I have done."

ROUGH TRIP.

Cunarder Saxonia Experiences Heavy Weather Crossing Atlantic.

BOSTON, March 2.—The Cunard liner Saxonia experienced a severe trip across the Atlantic. She arrived today twenty-four hours late covered with ice and with her wireless apparatus gone. On February 22nd she was helpless for more than ten hours in a gale and snowstorm, on account of disabled engines. Repairs were made and the steamer had good weather until the 28th when another gale retarded her progress.

RISKS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, March 2.—It was said last night at the post-graduate hospital that Jacob Riis, the tenement house reformer, who went to the hospital some time ago on the advice of his physician has been steadily improving in health until all danger has been eliminated from his present condition.

RISE IN ICE PRICE

American Ice Company Advances Price 10c Per Hundred.

PROSPECTS OF HIGHER PRICE

New York in Great Danger of Ice Famine Next Summer—Winter's Harvest From Hudson Much Less Than Previous Years.

NEW YORK, March 2.—With summer time a long time off the price of ice has already been raised by the American Ice Company from 30 to 40 cents a hundred pounds. With an advance thus early in the year there is reason to suppose that the price will go still higher toward June. Never before has there been such a bad year for ice. Four million tons were harvested from the Hudson River last year; only 600,000 tons this year. By stretching the artificial plants in New York to their utmost capacity the ice companies may be able to get 700,000 tons of the artificial product, as against 500,000 tons last year. Of last year's supply 300,000 tons were left over for consumption this year. Therefore, omitting the ice that will still be harvested from rivers and lakes, the total maximum supply for this year is estimated at 1,600,000 tons. This against a total available supply of 4,500,000 tons last year.

This is no longer any doubt that New York is in real danger of an ice famine. The first rise in the price of ice in New York went into effect yesterday. Last year ice sold for 30 cents a hundred to private families. For wholesale purchasers last year's price of 17½ cents has been changed to 25 cents a hundred pounds, with a rebate of 5 cents for the man whose uses more than three tons a week. Not in sixteen years has New York faced such an iceless prospect as this year. In 1890 there was a great deal of trouble and the whole country had to be scoured for ice. Since then, however, the needs for ice have grown vastly and a famine is a much more serious matter now than it was then, according to the ice company men.

GET ONE MONTH.

KHAROFF, March 2.—The chief of police and gentlemen who were charged with beating and torturing political prisoners have, after a sensational trial, each been condemned to a month's imprisonment.

SKY-SCRAPER BURNS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Fire in the nine-story building at 391 Broadway, occupied by Benjamin Meade & Brothers, importers and holders of rights; L. E. Borman, manufacturer of toys; Allison & Company, manufacturers of lace curtains and M. Benhur, manufacturer of musical instruments, resulted in a loss of \$150,000—the structure being gutted.

MORE COMFORT THAN EVER.

On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental

CHINESE SITUATION.

Collection of Chinese Customs Speaks on Present Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—William Hancock for the past thirty one years a resident of China and a collector of customs is here on the liner Hongkong on his way to England. Speaking of the situation in China last night, he said:

"The principal causes of dissatisfaction in Southern China are the indemnity to be paid to foreign countries resulting from the Boxer outages, which occurred in Northern China, and outrageous treatment accorded to the wealthy King family of China by a customs officer in Boston when he and his family were en route from England to China by way of this country. King and his family were treated as ordinary coolies and the head of the family was furious over the matter. I think he was the real instigator of the boycott."

"Yuen Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province has done all he could to stamp out the boycott, but no one man can do much when once public indignation is aroused in that country. Things are very apt to become serious before peace again reigns. In various provinces the Chinese are on the eve of a serious uprising and it is hard to tell to what lengths they will go."

TO HANG WOMAN.

MINSK, March 2.—Anna Ismalovitch with beating and torturing political plot to assassinate the governor, prefect and other high officials during a funeral at the cathedral were yesterday condemned by a military court to be hanged, though their attempt had miscarried. A bomb was thrown and four shots were fired without result. Anna Ismalovitch is the daughter of a prominent general.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Charles W. Ward, the Boston attorney, 314 of the California hospital late tonight. Ward shot himself Wednesday morning with suicidal intent. It is expected that Ward, Sr., will arrive in Los Angeles from Boston today or Sunday.

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