

CRISIS IMMINENT

Outbreak Likely to Occur in China at Any Moment.

BOYCOTT BECOMING SERIOUS

Strong Disruptive Forces at Work in China With no Real Government to Control Them—Residents in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Allen W. Murphy of Berkeley, who has been vice consul at Tien Tsin, China for more than three years, arrived from the Orient yesterday on the transport Sheridan Speaking of the situation in China Mr. Murphy said:

"There are undoubtedly strong disruptive forces at work in China with no real government to control them. A crisis may arrive at any moment demanding the intervention of an armed force for the protection of the foreign residents.

"The boycott on American goods which was not considered serious at first, has certainly taken on a serious aspect, and the agitation is by no means over. In the north the boycott was suppressed by Yuan Shih-Kai viceroy of Chili provinces. Northern China is now in a peaceful state, and there are no signs of unrest there.

"In the south the movement has received a degree of encouragement from the official class. Large quantities of American goods that were shipped last year are still stored in warehouses by the consignees refusing to accept them. I do not think that the next report of trade conditions will show that our exports to China have increased."

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"Doan's Ointment proved its healing qualities several years when I used and told in a published statement the great relief and cure I obtained from it. I used it for a breaking out around my mouth and lips which had troubled me for a number of years, despite all I could do to get rid of it. My lips would crack and become sore when cold weather set in, and this last until it got warm again. I was finally induced to try Doan's Ointment, procuring it at Charles Rogers' drug store. In a short time after beginning to apply it I was cured of the annoyance, and I have been entirely free from it since."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WARRENTON WHISPERS.

Cheery Correspondence From That Lively Center.

WARRENTON, April 6.—New residents continue to flock into Warrenton on account of being able to secure lucrative employment at the local mills. There continues to be a scarcity of houses and a large hotel is badly needed.

Frank Tyson, the cut-off sawyer at the Kelly mill met with a painful accident this week which nearly cost him his arm. While working at the cutoff saw, a piece of board slipped in resulting in Tyson receiving a severe cut on his arm.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the local politics and Warrenton will poll a good vote at the primaries on April 20. Most of the voters are familiarizing themselves with the new primary law and it seems to be meeting with popular favor.

Capt. Dawson of the Warrenton baseball team has signed a pitcher who hails from Missouri, and contestants for the Clatsop county toga will have to show him.

Last Sunday, W. C. Hardy chaperoned a fishing party up the Necanicum and enjoyed a good time. The party consisted of R. J. Abbott, W. C. Hardy, Warner Osborn, Con Berlin and Jas. Rogers. Mr. Rogers caught a fine mess of trout and Hardy bought a large mess from some of the small boys fishing on the creek, although he claimed to his friends, that he had caught them.

J. H. McDermott and Sergeant Mc Dermott were visitors in Astoria yesterday.

Work on the new dry house of the Kelly Bros. mill is progressing and it is expected to have it completed by the first of the month.

Albert J. Hill went to Astoria yesterday on business. He is slowly recovering from his recent accident, although he is still on crutches.

Mrs. Grace Cook of Nehalem has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Denver. She returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Denver's mother, Mrs. D. L. Thompson of Tillamook has also been visiting in Warrenton. She also left for home Thursday.

Mrs. P. C. Warren has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Miss E. V. Hess and Mrs. Stuart went to Lewis and Clarke Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heckhard.

Passengers to Astoria yesterday on the 2:20 p. m. train for shopping and calling purposes were Mrs. G. W. Wood, Mrs. Jas. Keats, Mrs. D. Aueh, Mrs. Jno. Stephenson, Mrs. L. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren of Alaska are guests of Mrs. D. K. Warren.

The families of the men employed in the mills are arriving every day and soon every house will be occupied. More houses are to be built as soon as labor and material can be had.

Miss Polly Dawson has accepted a position as stenographer in the former Warrenton Lumber Company's office.

TWO ARE ARRESTED.

F. Hilbert and J. L. Beckhusen, Are Arrested in Land Fraud Cases.

PORTLAND, April 6.—F. Hilbert and J. L. Beckhusen, stockmen, were arrested today on indictments by the federal grand jury in connection with the government land frauds. A large number of other arrests are expected to follow.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac. Ky., He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

DEMAND INCREASES

Chicago Car Men Want Their Wages Raised.

TO PRESENT THEIR DEMANDS

More Than Two Thousand Employees Are Represented at Meeting Where Increase of Wages is Discussed and Adopted.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A decision to demand a general increase in wages for every employee of the elevated railroads of Chicago was made last night at a meeting of the various unions of the "L" employees. More than 2,000 employees were represented at the meeting, representing every branch of the service from the women who sell tickets to the trackmen.

The wage scale per hour that will be presented to the officials of the various roads follows:

Motormen now getting 25 and 28 1-2 cents an hour, 27 1-2 and 30 cents an hour.

Conductors, now getting 21 cents an hour, 25 cents an hour.

Gate-men, now getting 18 1-4 cents an hour, 20 cents an hour.

Platform men, now getting \$1.70 a day, (twelve hours), same pay for eight hours.

The agreement on all roads except the Metropolitan and on the loop expire on May one, on these May 13. The platform men who work twelve hours for \$1.70 a day, say that theirs is the hardest work of the service.

One of the arguments advanced is that considerable diplomacy was needed by these men in handling the intoxicated roisterers, who boarded the trains during the small hours of the morning. It is expected that the increase will be granted, at least in part, without bringing the matter before a board of arbitration as is provided in the agreements of the service.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Burt, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of his uncle, Police Officer Wilson of this city.

R. C. Bell of Portland is in the city on a business trip.

Joseph B. Coe, of New York City arrived here yesterday on the noon train.

F. W. Lewis, of New York, came in on the 11:30 train from Portland yesterday.

C. W. Smith of Seattle is a business visitor in the city and is domiciled at the Occident.

R. W. Foster of New York came in on the noon train yesterday for a business sojourn of a few days.

F. J. Spear, of Knappa, arrived in the city yesterday. He is but lately returned from a six years stay in China and is heartily glad to be back on the home soil.

L. E. Selig, of this city, leaves this morning for a two weeks sojourn in the Golden Gate metropolis, whither he goes on business and pleasure combined. He takes passage on the steamship Senatot.

Jack O'Neil the well known travelling passenger agent for the O. R. & N. Company was in the city yesterday. He made a side run to Seaside at noon and returns to the metropolis this morning.

Mike Roach, one of the Denver & Rio Grande's genial travelling force was in the city yesterday in the interest of his road. He took in the salt sea air at Seaside for a few hours and leaves up this morning.

H. Langoe, formerly of this city, but now representing the Scandinavian press of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday on the noon express.

Geo. Flavel was a homing passenger on the noon train yesterday from Portland.

Miss Emma Warren arrived home on the 11:30 train yesterday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Parks of Ilwaco spent a few days in the city visiting with friends.

When you are wearied from overwork, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, Tea of Tablets, Frank Hart, druggist.

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NOTED ARTIST DIES

Eastman Johnson Dies Suddenly in New York.

WAS EIGHTY TWO YEARS OLD

Was Born in Lowell, Maine. Excelled in Portraits in Black and White and in Pastel—Studied in Europe.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Eastman Johnson the painter, died suddenly at his home here last night in his 82nd year. Mr. Johnson had been ailing for a year.

Mr. Johnson was born in Lowell, Me. At 18 he adopted drawing as his profession. His father was Philip C. J. Johnson, who was for many years secretary of state of Maine.

Mr. Johnson settled first in Augusta working almost wholly on portraits in black and white and in pastel. In 1845 he moved with his parents to Washington, D. C. where he drew portraits of many distinguished men, including Daniel Webster and John Quincy Adams. While in Boston in 1849 he studied one year at the Royal Academy. He spent a year with Leutz and four years at The Hague, painting there his first portrait pictures in oil. "The Savoyard," and "The Card Players." He established himself in Paris, but returned to the United States in 1856.

In the two years following he was in Washington and on the northern shores of Lake Superior among the Indian tribes. In 1859 he painted the "Old Kentucky Home." That painting practically established his reputation as an artist. In that year he opened a studio in New York City where he had lived ever since. He was elected academian in 1866. Although Johnson excelled as a portrait painter, he made his reputation as a delineator of American domestic and negro character.

Mr. Johnson received medals for exhibitions at Paris, London and Philadelphia Centennial the World's Columbian Exposition and at the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions. He was a member of many art and social organizations. Mr. Johnson married Miss Elizabeth W. Buckley. His daughter Ethel, is wife of Alfred R. Conkling.

ADVICES RECEIVED.

Word From North Says Whalers Are Not Suffering.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The first advices from the whaling fleet imprisoned in the ice at Bailey's Island were received in this city yesterday. The fleet consists of the steamships Beluga, Herman, Narval and Beldere and all but the Belvedere were to winter this season in the Arctic, there being no danger of starvation. The men are in good health and, though it is an extremely cold winter, no great hardships have been recorded. They are about twenty-five miles to the eastward of Herschel Island. The letters are dated October 25th last.

The whaling schooner Charles Hanson at Toker Point, between the fleet at Bailey's Island and Herschel Island, is said to be in a bad position and it is feared she will fare badly when the ice begins to break up.

A letter from Captain McGregor of the whaler Karluk in the ice at Herschel Island, reports all well on board but rather short of food. The mail was brought out by a relief detachment of the Canadian mounted police.

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BELGRADE, April 5.—The Stampa today says it is authoritatively reported that ex-Queen Natalie, mother to the murdered King Alexander, will give \$15,000,000 to the Kingdom of Serbia for the purpose of erecting a cathedral for the bodies of King Milan and Alexander are interred in it.

There is one thing we have never been able to understand, why ladies will buy harmful cosmetics when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes clear complexions. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

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