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THE BLACK DEATH

Chinese Dying By Hundreds—War Possible in France.

ARBITRATION, LABOR AND RIOT

The President Ill and Advised to Keep Quiet—Congress Should Take the Same Medicine.

The Plague in China.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—The most important news brought by the Empress of Japan is of the alarming spread of the virulent plague that first appeared in Canton at the end of April. The plague is similar to the great plague in London in the 16th century, and is carrying off large numbers of victims. It soon spread to Hong Kong, appearing there in May. It is chiefly confined to Chinese, but two Portuguese have been afflicted. The plague has paralyzed business to a large extent, as many leading steamship lines refuse to take either passengers or cargo from Hong Kong. The symptoms of the disease are as follows: Without premonitory warning in the shape of a chill, there is a sudden onset of fever, rising to 105 deg. or over. There is much headache, accompanied by stupor. In eighteen or twenty-four hours a glandular swelling occurs in the neck or armpit, increasing to the size of a fowl's egg, being hard and tender. With or without decline of the fever, the patient sinks into a condition of coma and dies at the end of twenty-four or forty-eight hours. If six days is reached, recovery is possible. The Canton correspondent of Hong Kong papers, under date of May 8th, says:

"There is scarcely a house but has some one dead. The plague commenced in the Mohammedan quarter, and 100 cases are reported daily. One man stationed at the west gate began at 9 o'clock in the morning to drop cash into a box every time a coffin passed him. At 4 p. m. he had counted 170 cash. Children were put in baskets or were wrapped in pieces of matting and buried. From this district, where the dirt is thickest and the houses more crowded, it spread to the center portions, and now has reached the country, and the people who fled there from the city know not which way to flee. Idols are being worshipped in an extravagant and frenzied manner."

The new year was begun last Saturday. All night new year sounds were kept up and amid so much ghostliness an attempt at outward adornment and gaiety was apparent. It is impossible to ascertain the number of deaths. Officials try to suppress the facts. At the largest charitable (native) dispensary, a notice at the doors states that up to date 2000 coffins have been given away. This is far below the actual number used, 60,000 is nearer. A foreign doctor went through the streets and said he was surprised to see within the open doors a dead body, while outside there were no white-and-blue lanterns. Many made no attempt at the usual noisy mourning. The dead were silently carried out, with not a follower. In one house ten lay dead. May 10, it was found the disease had reached Hong Kong and energetic steps were at once taken to cleanse the infected localities. However, hospitals were opened for the sick and the ship Hygra was moored in the harbor for the accommodation of the patients. The Chinese appeared at first to be inclined to co-operate with the authorities in bringing to light known cases of the plague, but probably on account of the heavy mortality, their attitude became more and more distrustful. The first determined stand against the authorities was made May 19, when houses were barricaded and stones were thrown at officers making house to house visitations. Up to the latest reports, 393 cases occurred and 320 deaths. The schools have been closed and a panic exists among the Chinese, many of whom are fleeing to the mainland.

Denied by the Colonel.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Breckinridge emphatically denied today the report that his friends had induced him to withdraw from the race for representative. He particularized the statement sent from Lexington as false, and expressed his confidence in an outcome favorable to himself. He said: "The story is utterly without foundation. I have entered the campaign for renomination, and propose to continue a candidate. Nothing but death will take me out of the race."

In the Kootenai Country. SPOKANE, Wash., June 12.—Meager reports from Kaslo, B. C., say that the business section of the town was practically destroyed by high water and wind. Houses below Third street are gone, including the residence of Mayor Kane. Only one life was lost, Mrs. McGregor, who was on the lake in a boat when a gale swept down. The little town of Trail, at the mouth of Trail creek, B. C., has been swept down the Columbia. No lives were lost, and stocks of goods and furniture were saved. At Spokane the river continues to fall rapidly.

War in Morocco Probable.

LONDON, June 12.—Civil war is anticipated in Morocco. The Pall Mall Gazette says the danger to European peace is due to the fact that M. Dupuy, premier, may take the opportunity of striking a blow at English prestige. A policy of aggression would be popular in France and Spain. The Globe counsels the immediate strengthening of the British fleet off the coast of Morocco.

Incident Satisfactorily Closed.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The incident growing out of the pulling down of the United States flag from the United States consulate at St. Thomas on the queen's birthday has been satisfactorily closed by an explanation to the department of state that the perpetrators of the outrage were drunk and irresponsible, and would be properly dealt with.

The House Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The house committee on banking and currency decided to choose a subcommittee of five next Friday by the usual method of ballot to prepare another bill. The committee will report its measures to the house not later than June 27. It may prove that this will be a scheme for a national currency.

Fined for Murder.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 12.—Isaac Haeks a miser 70 years old, charged with having caused the death of his wife by starvation, has been found guilty at Salem, N. Y. A recommendation of mercy accompanied the verdict. Haeks, who is worth more than \$70,000, was let off with a fine of \$1000.

French Warships for Tangier.

TOULON, June 12.—Four warships under Admiral le Bourgeois have started for Tangier. The ironclads Magenta, Admiral Duperré, and Alder, under Admiral Gadand, have also been ordered in readiness to sail for Morocco at the shortest notice.

The President's Ailment.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Cleveland's ailment has not yielded to treatment as readily as was expected. Today Dr. O'Reilly recommended that he keep quiet as possible and avoid all physical efforts.

Notice.

There will be a citizens' convention held in the courthouse Thursday, June 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers, to be voted for at the election to be held June 18th in this city.

PAUL KREFF, Mayor.

Present Them.

It having been publicly circulated that I am owing various bills in The Dalles, and no such bills having ever been presented, I ask that they be presented at once. JOSEPH FRAZIER, Hood River, Or.

According to Clark, the equatorial semi-diameter is 20,926,203 feet—3963-296 miles, and the polar semi-diameter is 20,854,895 feet—3950-738 miles. One degree of latitude at the pole—69,407 miles; one degree of latitude at the equator—68,704 miles.

In the ten years from 1801 to 1811, forged notes to the nominal value of \$500,000 were presented to the Bank of England.

I do not Eat Pastry.

How often you hear this expression, and the explanation that usually follows: "I am troubled with dyspepsia." The explanation is not far to seek. In the past lard has been used as the principal shortening in all pastry, the result—dyspepsia. The dyspeptic need no longer be troubled, providing

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PARSONS OF GREYNA GREEN.

Three Men Who Tied the Nuptial Knot for Many Runaway Couples.

The first person who twined the bands of Hymen this way is supposed to have been a man named Scott, who resided at the Riggs, a few miles from the village of Greyta, about 1750 or 1760. He was accounted a shrewd, crafty fellow, and little more is known of him, says Sala's Journal. George Gordon, an old soldier, started up as his successor. He always appeared on marriage occasions in an antiquated full military costume, wearing a large cocked hat, red coat, jackboots, and a ponderous sword dangling at his side. If at any time he was interrogated "by what authority he joined persons in wedlock," he boldly answered: "I have a special license from government, for which I pay fifty pounds sterling per annum." He was never closely examined on the subject, and a delusion prevailed during his life that a privilege of this kind really existed. Several persons afterward attempted to establish themselves in the same line, but none was so successful as Joseph Paisley, who secured by far the greatest run of business, in defiance of every opposition. It was this person who obtained the appellation of the old blacksmith, probably on account of the mythological conceit of Vulcan being employed in riveting the hymeneal chains. Paisley was first a smuggler, then a tobaccoist, but never at any time a blacksmith. He commenced his mock pontifical career about 1789. For many years he was careful not to be publicly seen on such occasions, but stole through by-paths to the house where he was called to officiate, and he there gave a certificate miserably written, and the orthography almost unintelligible, with a feigned signature. Through an important trial, arising out of his marriages, he was forced to declare himself, and afterward wore canonicals with the dignity of a bishop.

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Look at This. All county warrants registered prior to May 1, 1890, will be paid at my office interest ceases after the 21st inst. Wm. MICHELL, County Treas. Dated May 19, 1894. 2m. Great reduction in the price of granite-ware. See our center window. Prices marked in plain figures. MAYS & CROWE. THE CHRONICLE prints all the news. Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Paul Krett & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Paul Krett retires from the business, and the same will be continued by D. W. Vause at the old stand, who will assume all the partnership liabilities. Dalles City, Or. May 26, 1894. PAUL KREFF, D. W. VAUSE.

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Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City.

He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Its thousands of cures are the best advertisements for Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

50 cents; by druggists. A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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