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APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Chinese Want the Right of Suffrage.

GEARY ACT DOES NOT SUIT THEM

They Therefore Want It Repealed— Their Views Expressed in a Mass Meeting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—American Chinese and native-born Chinese will appeal to congress for the right of suffrage and ask that body to repeal the Geary anti-Chinese law passed in 1882. A public mass meeting will be held at Central Music hall next Saturday, and prominent Chinese from all over the country will address the meeting.

They will declare that wrongs have been inflicted upon them since they have been refused the right of citizenship, and will ask the aid of the people of the United States to help them in their cause.

This, it is said, will be the first time that the Chinese shall have openly declared themselves. They have organized the Chinese Rights Club of America. Wong Chin Foo is president of the organization.

In an interview he said: "We want Illinois, the place that Lincoln, Grant and Logan called their home, to do for the Chinese what the North did for the negroes."

"Why should we not have a voice in municipal and national affairs the same as other foreigners? There are 50,000 Chinese in this country desirous of becoming citizens."

"In 1892 an outrageous law was passed by congress. By that law the rights and liberties of nearly 250,000 lawful and industrious citizens were swept away. We will now ask congress to restore to us the sovereign rights we once enjoyed, which are now held by every other race who come here."

"Those who wish to become voters have been living in this city from 10 to 40 years. Their financial and social interests are all here, and they have learned to love America better than they did the old country. They have acquired American habits which have rendered their residence in China almost impossible. The situation has now come to a stage where we must ask for our rights."

Following the meeting at Central Music hall, meetings will be held all over the United States.

The Chinese Equal Rights League of America is incorporated.

Among those who will address the meeting next Saturday are Wong Chin Foo, Wong Ock, of Massachusetts, Sam Ping Lee, of New York, and Chin Loy, of San Francisco.

Asks Russia to Help Her.

New York, Nov. 23.—A Washington special to the Herald says:

China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from her territory as a result of occupation by the German force of a part of the Shan Tung peninsula. As the Russian secretary, Count Cassini, the minister has been transferred to Washington as the diplomatic representative of Cassini, the negotiations on the subject are being carried on in St. Petersburg. It is hoped by the Chinese that the influence exerted by Russia

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which prevented the rehabilitation of the Turkish navy will be exercised on Germany with equal success in the matter of the occupancy of the Chinese territory.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese government to get Germany to name a date when she would withdraw her forces, the German government has taken no step in the matter, and the fear is expressed in Eastern and European diplomatic circles that her occupancy, if not permanent now, is simply preliminary to such an end.

A diplomat thoroughly conversant with Eastern affairs made this statement in regard to the landing of German forces:

"At the time of the landing the Chinese government had already taken measures for the arrest of the murderers of the German missionaries, and, in fact instructions of this character had been obeyed to such an extent that several of the culprits had been placed under arrest. It was also intended to require the people of the district in which the murders occurred to pay a suitable indemnity."

"These facts have been laid before the German minister at Peking, who I may say is of very excitable temperament, and his failure to accept the apology and await the result of the efforts of the Chinese government shows that Germany was simply awaiting a pretext to occupy a portion of the Celestial Kingdom's territory."

Germany has always been anxious to obtain territory in the far East. Her citizens who have established themselves in China have been especially clamorous that the black, white and red flag should wave over a portion of that country, and their government, seeing an opportunity growing out of the murder of the two missionaries, promptly seized upon it."

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Bottom Out of the Coffee Market.

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The price of roasted coffee in packages as sold by the Arbuckles and the Woolson Spice Company has fallen to 9 cents a pound. A representative of the Arbuckles is quoted as saying that this price is below cost, and a representative of the Havemeyers, who control the Woolson Spice Company, says there is a profit in 9-cent coffee.

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Played a Ringer.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—Baldwin university has a football sensation. The team went to Tiffin on Saturday and played the Tiffin team and returned home at midnight with one of its members seriously injured and the others badly bruised and battered. They left one member at Tiffin also in a dangerous condition. Captain Reed of Kent, Ohio, has concussion of the brain and is still unconscious. Full-back Young, coach for Baldwin, is suffering from injuries to the head, and is still delirious at last reports.

The Baldwin men claim that the Tiffin team put in a ringer in the second half, who, after throwing Reed, jumped on his head. He repeated the performance in the case of Young. Reed remained unconscious and was carried to the train in that condition.

When the team was almost ready to board the train Young was missed. After a search of several hours he was found wandering about in an alley, out of his head. He was taken to a hospital in Tiffin, where he now is. A stop of five hours was made at Shelby, where Capt. Reed was attended by a physician. The affair has created intense excitement.

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