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Says Catholics Caused the Trouble.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Rev. Isaac T. Headland, professor of mental and moral philosophy in the Pekin University, delivered an address tonight at the Union Methodist Episcopal church, on the situation in China. Professor Headland said that the present trouble began about a year ago. In sections remote from European influence, village hoodlums began in the first place to prosecute the native Roman Catholics. The Catholics appointed priests who were learned in law to look after the converts' interests whenever they got into trouble with the courts. The result was that the Roman Catholic converts got the better of their antagonists in litigation so often that great jealousy was caused. The movement extended so that there were often pitched battles between the Boxers and the Catholics, and as the latter had modern weapons, sometimes as many as eight or ten Boxers were killed. The movement, however, spread so to include all Christains and finally all foreigners.

John Barrett on the Situation.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Hon John Barrett, ex-minister to Siam, was here today. Before leaving for Cleveland, he said:

"In restoring peace in China the United States should be the principal influence in the future and the fate of China. It is an American influence only that can successfully relieve this problem and keep China from an impending break up. America must stand for the integrity of the Chinese Empire, for we have everything to lose and nothing to gain by her partition among the European powers. If America allows China to be divided, the expansion of our commerce and the extent of our moral influence will be absolutely limited by the attitude and policy of European nations. Another interesting point is this: The United States is the only power whose leadership and dictation of policy Russia would accept."

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MacArthur's Reply.

MANILA, June 24, 1:45 p. m.—General MacArthur has given a formal answer to the Filipino leaders who last Thursday submitted to him peace proposals that had been approved earlier in the day by a meeting of representative insurgents. In his reply he assured them that all personal rights under the United States constitution excepting trial by jury and the right to bear arms would be guaranteed them.

The promoters of the peace movement are now engaged in reconstructing the draft of the seven clauses submitted to General MacArthur in such a way as to render it acceptable to both sides.

The seventh clause, providing for the expulsion of the friars, General MacArthur rejected on the ground that the settlement of this question rests with the commission headed by Judge Taft.

Hordes of Chinese.

LONDON, June 24, 3:20 a. m.—The only dispatches from China received last night are those which give further details of the repulse of Thursday's attempt to relieve Tien Tsin. According to a dispatch from Che Foo, hordes of Chinese with well-posted artillery block the way of the American and Russian forces. The guns of the allies could make no impression, and it was found impossible to shift the enemy's position. Nothing could be done except to fall back, and this was accomplished in good order.

It was ascertained that the foreigners in Tien Tsin were making a gallant defense. The French concession buildings had been vigorously attacked, and in all probability have been reduced to ashes.

After the force retired, an armored train attempted to reconnoiter, but was derailed. More troops are arriving at Taku, and another attempt at relief with a force of much greater strength was to have been made last night.

The Chinese legation at Berlin received another telegram last (Saturday) night, stating that all the legations in Pekin were safe, and that the foreign ministers at that place were all well.

The Jump in New York.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Just to show that they still had plenty of energy and power left, bull operators in wheat gave their opponents a twist today, exceeding in sensational features anything yet produced in the present campaign. Taken completely unawares because of yesterday's drop from top points, the bears were panic-stricken this morning on finding English cable's 2½ and 3½ pence higher, and an advance at Buda-Pest of forty-five points since last night. In large numbers they plunged into the market as the gong struck and began a frantic and excited effort to replace their sales. The result was an immediate jump to 90⅝ cents for July, compared with 88 cents last night. After a little hesitation, during which a lot of long wheat came out, the screws were moved again and July shot up to 93⅜ cents with hardly a stop, representing 5⅜ cents rise for the day, and about 22 cents in the last three weeks. This means to the public a rise of $1 to $1.25 per barrel in the price of flour. Toward 12 o'clock wheat suddenly dropped off again, reaching 91⅜ cents on the curb under renewed heavy realizing.

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NEW ROUTE DISCOVERED

Tide Water Level Canal Can Now Be Built in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, June 23.—In a letter to a personal friend at Bellfonte, Pa., Dr. G F. Wickes, formerly physician at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and at present surgeon of the Nicaragua canal commission, conveys an idea of the results which may be expected of the work of the commission. Dr. Wickes gives the interesting and startling information that the commission has discovered a tide-water level route for a canal across the Isthmus. The letter also shows some of the hardships and dangers which the commission encountered. It was written from Lasardi, Caledonia Bay, and in part says:

"Here we have found what we all have vainly sought for weeks and weeks, a practical route for a tide-level canal. We have found low enough gaps in the dividing ridge from time to time, with a steep approach on the Atlantic slope, making a 'cut' a practical possibility, but disappointment has always awaited us on the other side. But in the last week we have found a gap 800 feet high, a little too high, perhaps, but not beyond the science of modern engineering, and when I tell you this, every fact against the route has been enumerated.

"From the summit of this gap in the divide, both the Atlantic and Pacific slopes drop precipitately, especially the latter, which has heretofore been our stumbling block. A great, wide valley stretches out straight toward the Pacific ocean, which can be seen in the distance.

The Atlantic is near and in plain sight. Here a trade-water canal, the dream of all 'canalists,' con be built with a perfect harbor on each side. At Lasardi, the many islands would protect its mouth, and on the other side San Miguel bay is a perfect site. The officers of the Scorpion say that the Lasardi harbor alone makes this route worth $50,000,000 more than any other. The damming of rivers, which would otherwise flood the canal, is a problem of every route. The only thing to be said against this route is the high cout of 800 feet.

"Of course congress may not accept the report of the commission, but it remains an indisputable fact this is par excellence the future route for a transcontinental canal route. It really seems possible that we have refound Selfridge's Caledonian route, discovered during his three years' work here in the early 70s."

The route suggested from Caledonia bay to the gulf of San Miguel lies about 130 miles east of the old Panama-Colonial route. The proposed line would connect the gulf of Darien and the bay of Panama. At that place the Isthmus of Darien is about thirty-five miles wide.

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Army in Philippines May Be Reduced.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Brigadier-General Joseph Wheeler, who is to assume command of the department of the lakes, arrived here this evening. General Wheeler said:

"The war in the Philippines is practically ended. A force can easily be spared from the island for work in China. General Hall, who is to command in China, I regard as a most able officer, admirably fitted for the task. He will win his promotion in China."

Concerning his probable attitude if political honors were offered him, General Wheeler replied:

"As long as I am in the army and can remain in it, I will have nothing to do with politics."

Shed Yankee Blood.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The navy department this afternoon gives out this bulletin:

"A telegram from admiral Kempff, dated Che Foo, June 24, says: In ambuscade near Tien Tsin on the first, four of Waller's command killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2000 going to relieve Tien Tsin today. MEMPFF."

The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Remey witn the Brooklyn to go to Taku and assist the army with what troops the Brooklyn can carry.

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