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TELEGRAPHIC.

Ex-President Grant.

He Addresses a Mercantile Delegation on the Chinese Immigration Question.

WILL NOT ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF SLAVERY.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Advices from Gen. Grant to April, represent a very anxious feeling throughout Asia respecting restrictions of Chinese immigration to America. Grant's response to the address of Chinese merchants at Penang, in which they ask his "powerful influence in their behalf to advocate the removal of those restrictions, and thus restore the intercourse between the two nations to its former footing," was a very decided renouncement against the contract system, which he declared to be slavery. On that point he said: "Americans will naturally feel strongly. It was in order to free one race from slavery that we fought a long war. After the terrible sacrifices made during that war to free the negro, it could not be expected that Americans would consent to the revival in another form of slavery, in which the Chinaman was the victim." He said that this was the objection on the part of the Americans to Chinese immigration. In other respects they had none but the kindest feelings toward the Chinese people, and who would extend to them, if they chose to make their home with us, the welcome they extended to the rest of the world. In his address he does not once allude to the prejudice against cheap labor nor to the peculiar sentiments of California. He doubted, and no one could but doubt, that in the end, no matter what agitation might for a time effect at home, the American people would treat the Chinese with kindness and justice, and not deny to the free and deserving people of that country the asylum they offer to the rest of the world.

Distress in Cashmere.

Incompetency, Corruption, Want of Organization, etc., Added to Famine and Distress.

The Head of a Governor Threatened by a Mutinous Mob.

SIMLA, May 19.—News from Cashmere is very bad. The increase of distress and famine joined to incompetency, corruption and want of organization on the part of the officials, is producing a most serious state of affairs. Cholera in Peshawar is threatening to raise an obstacle to the prompt withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan. The disease has appeared in most of the cities of Punnjaulb and Dacoity, and robbery by an armed gang is assuming alarming proportions in the Deccan, and especially in the Poonah district. For some time past bands of Dacoits have been scouring the country and committing daring attacks on houses and villages. They seem to form a part of the regular organization under the command of one Wassado Bulland, lately a clerk in the financial department. They are suspected of having set the fire which destroyed the government school. Bodaar palace, law courts, postoffices, police office, and fifty houses in Boodah on the night of the 13th inst. In their remarkable manifesto to the Bombay government, they threaten another mutiny, and to cut off the head of the governor unless distress is relieved. They inform the government that unless an extension of public works is at once opened, employment provided for the people, native traders encouraged, taxes reduced and salaries of high-

ly paid Europeans cut down, they will not cease to plunder; and will extend to the Europeans what they have hitherto confined to the natives. They will kill the governor of Bombay and hang the judges of the court of sessions.

Miscellaneous.

Panama dates of the 10th state that the troubles in Cauca are virtually ended. Garces, former president of that state, and all party leaders who were associated with him in the late revolution are prisoners of war.

On the 18th the ironclad Triumph and her consort the Opal, sailed for San Francisco from Victoria. They will remain at San Francisco about two weeks, and will then proceed to the seat of war in South America.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg on the 19th tells of another town in flames in the east, Petropaulsk, in Siberia. This is about the 15th place destroyed by fire in that portion of the world within a month. The planets are getting in their work, it seems.

General Rejifo has announced his intention of executing General Marulanda and several officers captured at the battle of Aguadas, on the ground that they prolonged the revolution against the government after they had lost all hope of success. He lays down the doctrine that blood uselessly shed must be avenged. Several Mexican officers captured recently in the ranks of the revolutionary party in Honduras will be tried by court-marshal and shot.

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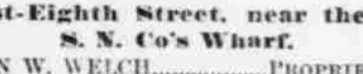
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