

MISSIONARIES FROM CHINA

Refugees Arrive in San Francisco and Tell Their Stories

OF ADVENTURES WITH THE BOXERS

Desperate Fight With a Band of Mongolians—How They Escaped With Their Lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—A number of refugees arrived here from China, on the steamer Hong Kong Maru. Among them are Dr. P. C. Leslie, of Montreal, Dr. Leslie, who has no less than fifteen wounds on his body as a result of his encounter with the Chinese, tells the story of their escape from the mission in Honan. He said:

"There were only three revolvers in the party. Two or three hundred Chinese made a furious attack upon us, completely surrounding us. They pelted us with bricks and stones, at the same time slashing away with their swords. We brought out three revolvers into play, and fought desperately to protect the women and children. We killed several Chinese. Just as things were beginning to look hopeless for us, some of the Chinese pounced upon our valuables. It was now evident that they valued our belongings more than our heads. They fell to fighting among themselves, and robbing us of everything we had, even going so far as to cut the skirts off the women."

A BELATED REPORT. Tung Chow, Aug. 12.—The Japanese entered Tung Chow today, blowing open the gates. Where the heaviest opposition was expected none was offered.

The Chinese are reported retreating to Pekin, and deserting by the wholesale. The allies are camping today about the walled city of Tung Chow, after seven miles of marching under a terrible sun. Many Americans are prostrated.

A WINTER CAMPAIGN. Berlin, Aug. 17.—Germany beyond any doubt is preparing everything for an autumn and winter campaign in China. One striking evidence of this is the fact that a steamer has been chartered for December, to carry to China material for a 60-mile field railroad.

CONSUL GOODNOW ATTACKED

IS CHARGED WITH COLLUSION WITH THE CHINESE. The State Department Takes No Stock in the Accusations—His Transducers Are British.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.—The Shanghai Gazette impeaches the United States Consul John Goodnow, for open complicity with the Chinese. NOT CREDITED. Washington, Aug. 17.—The State Department takes no stock in the story put forth by the Chinese Gazette at Shanghai, accusing Consul General Goodnow of complicity with the Chinese. On the contrary, he is spoken of in the very highest terms and his course in the trying situation is commended. A number of statements have appeared concerning Mr. Goodnow's suggestion about the landing of British troops. The only party which Mr. Goodnow took in this matter was to inform the State Department that he doubted the wisdom of landing troops of one nation without others having the same privilege. It also is said that the Chinese Gazette is a British paper and positively represents a sentiment existing among the English at Shanghai opposed to Consul General Goodnow and the course he has pursued.

BRITISH WILL LAND. Shanghai, Aug. 17.—The British troops will land here tomorrow. All is quiet here and in the Yangtse valley.

EXCELLENT SCOUTS. Rapid Advance Aided by Good Work of Russians and Japanese.

Pairs, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received here from General Frey, in command of the French marine force in China, dated August 9th, says the rapid advance of the allies toward Pekin was due to excellent scouting of the Russians and Japanese. General Frey returned to Tien Tsin in order to lead the reinforcements of French troops to the front. Finding there the Germans, Austrians and Italians, who were not represented with the advance column, the general offered to give them facilities for getting to the front with his command. They accepted with thanks and a new column, composed of the forces of the nations mentioned, started for Pekin.

GREAT DANGER. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17.—Ho Yow, Chinese Consul General at San Francisco, in an address before the Ethel Society, questioned the advisability, even from a Caucasian standpoint, of converting the entire Chinese population to Christianity.

"There are 500,000,000 of my countrymen," said Ho Yow. "They are increasing in vast numbers. They are quick to learn and taking these facts into consideration, what would happen if the white race succeeded in forcing its civilization and its knowledge upon them? They will be able to manufacture guns with equal facility to manufacture rifles with equal facility. Under these circumstances, Christianity might triumph and again it might not." The three chief causes of the present troubles in China, Ho Yow de-

clared to be missionary work, acquisition of territory by foreign nations and the desecration of ancestral homes and the landscape of China. In closing, Ho Yow said that he could see no legitimate reason why one nation should wish to force its religion upon another.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT. Officers Elected for the ensuing Two Years—Que Salem Lady.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 18.—The Women of Woodcraft held a protracted session last night, at which the following grand officers were chosen for the ensuing two years: Grand guardian, Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdahl, of Pendleton, Ore.; Grand adviser, Mrs. M. E. Bernstein, of Hanford, Cal.; Grand clerk, T. L. Wright, of Leadville, Colo.; Grand banker, Mrs. Mary A. Hurley, of Portland, Ore.; Grand managers—Mrs. Annie Hawkins, of Toledo, Ore.; Mrs. Rose McCroskey, of Palouse, Wash.; Mrs. Lillian P. Pollock, M. D., of Denver, Colo.; Grand musician, Mrs. Bessie Martin, of Chehalis, Wash.; Grand attendant, Mrs. Helen M. Southwick, Salem, Ore.; Grand inner sentinel, Mrs. Cora Wilson, of Pullman, Wash.; Grand outer sentinel, Mrs. May Hollywood, of Victor, Colo.

CONCERNING BLAST FURNACES. Efforts of the Carnegies to Control Pig Metal Production.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—The Post tomorrow will say: The control of the production of pig metal in this country is being secured by the Carnegie Company. It is seeking to buy all the big blast furnace plants in the United States. The fact that the Carnegie Company has contracted for 16,000,000 tons of iron ore annually, when 6,000,000 will amply supply its present plants, is taken as an indication that it expects to acquire other plants of sufficient capacity to use the remaining tonnage.

APPRECIATES IT.—Bert Macey, of this city, is now located in Spokane, where he is most prosperous. In a letter received from him yesterday, Mr. Macey says: "I would feel lost without the Statesman."

IN THE AUTOMOBILE. I take my sweet for a quiet ride In an automobile for two, And on through the lonely lanes we glide. As lovers are prone to do, No lines to bother, no horse to fret, And lesson the evening's zest; The lever, obedient, stays where set, And we can perform the rest.

In case our vehicle smug should balk When far from our home we are, Don't think we'd have to get out and walk. Or wait for a cable car; Her lips on mine in a long, long kiss, And no one else to tell, Would that we so with electric bliss, "Twelfth" and the machine as well. —Edwin L. Salton.

AD INFINITUM. Poor Mrs. Lytle Smithers—Loug! Pell Jones De Filton Bopp! Has passed away, and neighbors say Her many husbands mourn.

While she through all eternity Has but a single care— Since marriages are made in heaven, 'Tis lack the record there! —The August Smart Set.

United States Marshals in the southern district of Ohio must frequently take their clothes and go on official expeditions remote from the Buckeye state. According to the annual statement of the office of Civilian Eugene United States Marshal, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, he traveled on Government business 21,880 miles at a cost of \$1,680, and his deputy, Howe, travelled 20,600 miles at a cost of \$1,250. Marshal Eugene Fagin made two trips across the continent, and the distance travelled by him during the year nearly equals the circumference of the globe. It is said that the number of miles travelled by Marshal Fagin and his deputies during the past year is three times greater than the distance covered by any other Marshals' office in the United States. Ohio men are great travellers.

A week or so ago Frank McKee was reduced of a gold watch and \$225 by a bath house attendant at one of the beaches near New York. The next day he met Peter F. Dalley, who will star in his production of "Hodge, Podge & Co." Dalley rushed up to him with a counterfeited look of despair and said: "I read of your misfortune. I suppose you will not go out now the heat toll is gone." Dalley told a fraud case McKee's ill luck would cause course them to adopt a new system next season. They would play weekly stands in banks only and would thereby be assured of plenty of money.

Adelle Block will play as first in Fox-Hur the coming season. Miss Block was in E. H. Sothern's support for two seasons, playing among other roles, Mabel in "The King's Musketeer." She was also a member of the Lyceum Theatre stock company in Baltimore for two years. The fruit crop in the many orchards in the vicinity of Union is unusually large this year. The annual output of fruit from this section is getting to be something immense. Union, Republican.

The death of Senator Gear of Iowa reduces by one the number of former Governors who are now Senators, which includes Proctor, Berry, Hawley, Calloun, Tate, Perkins, Shoup, Tillman, Foraker and Culberson.

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, Old Time is still a-flying, And this same flower that smiles today Tomorrow will be dying. —Herriek.

The hop yards around Itallas all look well and are about free of lice. The indications are that picking will begin earlier than last year and the price outlook is not bad.

An Old Model.—The new minister had a decidedly slow delivery. "Mamma," exclaimed Peth after the service, "I wish they'd sent us a higher-geared speaker." —Judge.

GRANTED A PARDON

GOV. T. T. GEER RESTORES AN EX-CONVICT TO CITIZENSHIP.

The Man Was Discharged in May of Last Year and Is Now a Resident of Idaho.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 18.) Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday granted a full pardon to Burdett Perkins, alias Henry Smith, who was convicted in Wallowa county in August, 1897, of the crime of burglary, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, which sentence he served, receiving his discharge on May 15, 1899. Perkins made an excellent record for good behavior while in the penitentiary, and since his discharge has lived in Idaho, where he has the reputation of a law-abiding and honorable citizen. The pardon was petitioned for by his neighbors, and is endorsed and recommended by Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho. It has the effect of restoring him to full citizenship.

A petition was yesterday filed in the executive department, for the pardon circuit court for Multnomah county, of Geo. Mongro, convicted in the state on December 14, 1895, of the crime of assault with the intent to commit rape and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years. The petition is endorsed by W. F. Hume, district attorney for Multnomah county, where Morrison was convicted, and by Circuit Judge M. C. George, and Congressman, Thos. H. Tongue. Among the signers of the petition are four of the jurors who tried the case, and the statement is made that three other jurors have since died, while several have gone to Alaska and to other states. Following are some of the names signed to the petition: E. P. Woodard, Jno. Conner, J. B. Parker, B. F. Clayton, J. C. Moreland, J. H. McFarer, James Young, George C. Starr, A. Salmon, C. A. Reed, A. J. Marshall, J. M. Vaughn, Frank Motter, Thos. H. Tongue, J. A. Wilson, W. M. Calko.

GROWTH OF PHILADELPHIA. As originally laid out by William Penn, the city was two miles long and one mile wide. Township after township was annexed till at last the city boundaries coincided with those of county 22 miles long. Boston overran the old county lines and took in five outlying towns. Greater New York and Philadelphia now exceed in area and population some European principalities. In each case consolidation has been accomplished by the joint action of the city and suburbs, with legislative authorization.

MAY BE PARDONED. Lawrence, Kas., Aug. 17. Captain Edwin M. Carter, serving a sentence in the Federal penitentiary for defrauding the Government on Southern contracts, was visited today by D. Carter, of Chicago, his brother, and L. D. Carter, of Oakland, Ill., an uncle. After a conference Carter's relatives are quoted as saying they have strong hopes of securing a pardon for the Captain.

SALE FOR HOME. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 17. The main body of Cuban teachers, who have been at Harvard left today for home via Niagara Falls. A large number of teachers wish to see more of the country and a petition asking the Cuban Government to pay them their August salaries today was sent some time ago. This will permit them to remain and study of see the country.

NECESSARY SILENCE. Mr. Highblower—How quiet your little boy is, Mrs. Simson! Really a model boy. While Simson Well, neither told me not to say anything to embarrass her while I was here, and I haven't dared open my mouth. The August Smart Set.

The August family, the French pantomimists whom Frank McKee will import as the feature of a new farce by John McNally, will arrive in America the last week of this month. The troupe consists of four men and a woman. The latter, Lucille August, is a remarkably beautiful and eclipses most leading women of the Paris stage in the elegance of her costly gowns. The imitators of the Augusts, not imported to trade on their reputation, have returned to Europe. They basted him one week, Maj. John M. Furck's famous line, "Failure forms the fate of failures," has again been verified.

Mary Mannering and her husband, James K. Hackett, have returned to New York and gone to Narragansett pier for a two weeks' stay. While in New York Miss Mannering read the manuscript of Janice Meredith and expressed her approbation of it. Eugene W. Presbrey will direct the rehearsals, assisted by Edward E. Ross, who made the dramatic version in collaboration with Paul Ford, the author of the novel. Rehearsals in Janice Meredith will begin immediately on Miss Mannering's return to New York.

Illinois usually has at least one candidate on a national ticket and usually has either a Democrat or Republican National Convention in Chicago. In 1864 the Democrats nominated there; in 1868 the Republicans; in 1880 the Republicans; in 1884 both parties held their conventions in Chicago; in 1888 the Republicans nominated there and in 1892 and 1896 the Democrats. This year the only National Convention held in Chicago was that of the Prohibitionists.

The new fruit dryer of Harry Butz is well under way. His steam engine and boiler is being set by Hermann Miller. A good sized storage room has been completed and the carpenters will finish up the dry house next week. He expects to begin about the first of September and thinks that growers will bring in all the fruit he can handle. —Polk County Itemizer.

Fine job printing, Statesman Office.

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PROSPECT IS GOOD

HOPS IN BETTER CONDITION THAN IN MANY YEARS.

Growers Will Realize Remunerative Prices if Quality is as Good as Appearances Indicate.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 18.) The hop situation is improving from day to day, and Oregon growers are feeling much encouraged over the prospect. From every part of the valley come reports to the effect that the hop yards are looking better than ever in the past, and that the outlook for a splendid crop of the finest quality was never better, and the price of hops also promises to be so much better than in former years, as to warrant the belief that the grower will this year make back some of their losses sustained in past years.

Hon. M. L. Jones, of Brooks, president of the Oregon Hop Growers Association, in discussing conditions yesterday, said to a representative of the Statesman: "The situation of the Oregon hop growers is daily improving. The indications for a good crop of chosen quality are best of late. The growers seem to be willing to loan picking money to reputable growers who put up good hops. Jas. W. Stanley, agent of the O. H. G. A., has orders to purchase hops of the best crop at 10 and furnish picking money, subject to his inspection as to quality. While he does not advise present sales, or contracts, as there is every reason to believe that prices will be better, those who desire to contract may get 11 cents instead of 9 or 10 cents."

New York growers are holding for 15 to 20 cents, and have made some sales of early varieties at 18 cents. It is earnestly recommended that growers do not pick their hops until fully matured. In the office of the county recorder, yesterday, two hop contracts were filed for record. J. Sam Klis, a Chinaman, transferred to the Bank of Woodburn, all his hops growing on the 20-acre yard of Mrs. Sarah Hovenden, near Butteville. O. L. Barber, of Woodburn, sold to Valentine Loewl, of New York, 8,000 pounds, at 10 cents a pound, 12 cents to be paid at picking time, the remainder when the hops are delivered to the railroad station in October.

H. J. Ottenheimer for Ethelbert Pross is willing to renew his former proposition of 15 cents guaranteed to the Oregon hop growers, without reciprocity to California and Washington hops.

MISTOOK THE HOUSE. Trump I don't know where my new coat is coming from, lady. Lady of the House—Well, you've come to a poor place to find out. This is no information bureau.—The August Smart Set.

HIS GREAT CHANCE. Harry—It was kind of you, old fellow, to look after my girl while I was away. How can I ever repay you? Fred—Well, I still owe the livery-stable man.—The August Smart Set.

The Georgia member of the Republican National Committee is Register of the United States Treasury in Washington, and the Wyoming member is the Assistant Attorney-General assigned to service in the Department of the Interior. With these exceptions the Republican National Committee has no representation of officeholders and neither of these two committees are employed officially within the states which they represent upon the committee. Howell has a representation on the Republican National Committee this year, Harold Sewall of Honolulu.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signatures. Fine job printing, Statesman Office.

A Presidential elector in New York receives the sum of \$45 for each day in attendance at Albany, together with 70 cents per mile, each way, from his place of residence, by the most travelled route, to the place of meeting.

It has been discovered that Adlai Stevenson's strong point is his ability as a story teller. The Pendleton wool scouring mills have handled thus far 248,711 pounds and have in sight 750,000 pounds more.

PREPARATORY. Ethel Mamma! don't you think women should know how to cook, so that they may be able to look after their husbands' digestion, when they marry? Mamma—Certainly, dear. Ethel! Mamma! I go to the kitchen often, and practice making butter, scones, &c.—Brooklyn Life.

Everything has two handles. The one by which it may be borne, the other by which it may not.—Epictetus.



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