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THE GEARY LAW AGAIN SUSPENDED.

No Hostile Action Will Be Inaugurated—Chinese Expulsion Practically Laid on the Shelf.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—An authentic statement has been obtained as to the interview between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese minister at the state department Wednesday. The interview was entirely devoid of tone and feature or any suggestion of sensationalism. Nothing whatever was said by the minister concerning any possibility that the Chinese legation in Washington would be withdrawn as a result of the enforcement of the law. And it can be stated on authority of Secretary Gresham that he has not received any information from any source of any such proceedings being contemplated. During the interview the Chinese minister assured Secretary Gresham he believed the Chinese Government would not resort to any retaliatory measures and there would be nothing done by his government that would disturb the present friendly relations between the United States and China. The interview was pleasant throughout. The mandate of the supreme court of the United States to circuit court for the southern district of New York, affirming the decision of that court in the exclusion cases, was transmitted yesterday. This disposes of the matter finally, unless the case again comes before the court on a new question. Present indications point strongly to the assumption that the copy of the majority opinion of the court will certainly be forwarded to the Chinese government through diplomatic channels before any extended system of hostile action under the law will be inaugurated. The probabilities seem to favor a prolonged status quo on the Chinese expulsion question.

COMMENT.

It is very evident from the above Associated Press dispatch that the Cleveland administration proposes to nullify the Geary law by submitting the opinion of the court to the Chinese government. There will be no "hostile action" inaugurated under the law, says the administration. In other words, there is a higher authority for the president to consider than a law enacted by the representatives of the people, the United States senate and declared international law by our supreme court. Mr. Cleveland must submit our country's laws and the opinion of our highest tribunal to a Moslem monarch and await his pleasure through diplomatic channels before any enforcement of law can be had. He does not care how hostile his action is to American workingmen or what insult he puts on our government so long as he can maintain friendly relations with the land of the coolies and the home of the most abject human slavery.

What would be thought of a Republican administration that would first suspend a law summarily and without positive authority to do so, then try to coerce a decision of the courts to set it aside, then call the dissenting chief justice into consultation with its cabinet, then declare that it was powerless to enforce the law, then submit our law and court decision to the minister of an absolute monarchy, then propose to await the opinion of an emperor upon the subject—would any Democrat in the world do otherwise than denounce such a policy of hesitation and want of respect for the people of this country?

A Republican president who would pursue such a course on the Chinese question would be universally condemned and impeached by his own party. He would be charged with playing into the hands of the Chinese Six Companies, with being the tool of the Canadian Pacific line of steamships that bring every month shiploads of coolies, with being the servant of the Canadian Pacific railway which scatters these coolies along three thousand miles of unprotected American border, with being the lackey of the Pacific railways that employ twenty thousand of these coolies to do the labor of American citizens, with being an arch foe of American labor—that is the way the Democratic press would denounce a Republican for doing just what Cleveland has done.

Chinese in Custody. DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Three Chinamen, who evidently rowed across from Canada, are being held by the federal officers who sent to Washington for instructions as to their disposition. They are in doubt as to what they should do with the Celestials, in view of the recent orders received suspending arrests under the Geary exclusion law temporarily.

Two Shiploads of Chinese. PORTLAND, May 19.—The British steamer Danube arrived here early this morning from Victoria with five hundred Chinese passengers. The Danube is not yet entered at the custom house. It is stated that a great number of the Chinese have forged certificates. The Steamer Haytens Republic is expected to arrive here this afternoon. She has about one hundred Chinese and Japanese aboard. Among the Chinese are some of those who were recently refused landing here.

Portland Politics. PORTLAND, Or., May 19.—Both the Democrats and Republicans are holding city conventions this afternoon.

Late Appointments. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The president today appointed Kerr Craige, of North Carolina, third assistant postmaster general.

The President has made the following appointments: John G. Brown, of Idaho, registrar of the land office, at Blackfoot, Idaho; John M. Jones, of Idaho, receiver of public moneys, at Blackfoot, Idaho.

N. P. Guarantee. NEW YORK, May 19.—The Northern Pacific directors met this afternoon and perfected a collateral trust agreement with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as trustees. The entire subscription is \$12,000,000, to guarantee the syndicate is now assured.

Banker Arrested. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 19.—W. H. Schuerman, proprietor of the Normal Exchange bank which failed Monday, has been arrested and charged with embezzlement. His friends wanted to furnish bail, but he would not allow it.

Receiver Appointed. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 19.—In the United States court this morning for the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad, otherwise known as the Clover Leaf.

Murdoch Dead. CINCINNATI, May 19.—James E. Murdoch, the well known tragedian and teacher of elocution, died here today aged 83 years.

Strike Declared Off. HULL, May 19.—The union dock laborers' strike has been declared off and the men will go back to work Tuesday. The settlement is a result of mediation. The strike began April 7th.

Married in New York. NEW YORK, May 19.—J. R. Delmar, an Idaho mine owner, and Miss Nellie Virginia Sands, of this city, were married here today.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, May 19.—Wheat valley \$1.20. Walla Walla, \$1.10. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Wheat easier, December \$1.41. CHICAGO, May 19.—Wheat .71. 366 Summer Street Market. Beef cuts 5 to 12 cents. All kinds of fresh meat as low as any in the city. Free delivery. 6-15-1w MILLER & GERICH.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Dr. W. C. Young, moderator, delivered the annual sermon, which was forcible and interesting.

At the afternoon session came the election of moderator, nominations being made as follows: Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Dickey, of Philadelphia; Rev. Geo. Baker, of Philadelphia; Rev. Willis G. Craig, of McCormick university, of Chicago; Rev. Calvin Stewart, D. D., of Washington, president of Whitman college. Dickey withdrew and the assembly proceeded to vote for moderator with Dr. Baker and Craig as the only candidates. The result of the ballot was announced as follows: Craig, 324; Baker 198; total, 522. Then the election was made unanimous.

J. T. Foster, of Newark, N. J., presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, protesting against opening the exposition at Chicago, on Sunday, and appealing to the national commissioners to prevent the opening of the exposition and invoking the cooperation of the national executive in the enforcement of all laws designed or calculated to secure that end. Assembly then adjourned until Friday.

FRIDAY'S SESSION. Annual reports from various church boards, such as those on temperance, benevolence, missions, freed men, etc., were submitted to the general assembly. They show encouraging results in every branch of work undertaken by the Presbyterian church. His report of the committee on Systematic Benevolence shows total receipts of all boards during the year \$2,709,562, increase over last year \$158,765. In Sunday school and foreign mission fields the year was one of prosperity and development. The Home mission work, however, has not been so prosperous, partly owing to lack of funds, partly owing to increasing difficulty in reaching the foreign and sceptical elements of population.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian general assembly opened with devotional exercises. Dr. Harsh, of Nebraska, moved the appointment of a committee to formulate an expression of opinion on the Chinese exclusion act, as it affects the foreign missionary work. Adopted.

The Jews Must Go. MRS., May 19.—A new case has been issued expelling Jews from the Asiatic provinces of Russia. It will cause widespread suffering.

National Editorial Association. CHICAGO, May 19.—The National Editorial association today chose Ashbury Park, N. J., as the next place of meeting.

Royalty Arriving. NEW YORK, May 19.—The Spanish steamer Reina Maria Christina, bearing Infanta Eulalia and suite, arrived in the outer harbor last night and cast anchor in the bay off Sandy Hook. About 11 o'clock today the Infanta Eulalia was transferred to the Spanish warship Infanta Isabella, and preceded by the Dolphin firing a royal salute, proceeded up the bay to the dock. Princess and suite afterwards landed and took a special train for Washington.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

To women who cannot wear the very full cape or series of capes that fashion so favors the "bell cape," as it is called, often proves becoming.

Fashionable modistes are just now making great use of oriental brocade satins for blue skirt borders to handsome dresses; also for vests, revers and cape linings. The silk linings of old evening toilets can be cleaned with very weak camphor and ammonia water or gasoline and fashioned into pretty petticoats for summer wear beneath light gowns.

Among summer dust cloaks are circular styles that envelop the whole figure, made of changeable and striped glorias, of lustrous shot mohairs, or of twilled surah, plain or changeable.

Some of the rich brocaded skirts are wholly untrimmed, and in making up these handsome skirts the silk lining and ermine are cut in breadths exactly like the outside, seamed up together and then silk faced.

The India silks, with black ground sprinkled with white flowers and white grounds with all over arabesque designs, will be equally fashionable with shot effects in black and white, plain or with the changeable ground dotted with black.

Sleeves differing in fabric from the dress continue to be favored, velvet still retaining its hold, being associated with light wools like crepon, veiling, clairrette, etc., and also with the more substantial camel's hair fabrics, wool bengalines, serge and the like.—New York Evening Post.

ANIMAL LIFE.

A house dog often takes a cold in an eye from lying close to a door where he seeks the cool air.

A horse on the farm of N. J. Bell in the Bellefonte valley, Pennsylvania, is said to be 40 years old.

A bit of glass, sharp gravel or wild oat can lame a dog's foot, and if a wound caused by any of these articles is not attended to permanent lameness may set in. To escape from dangers which menace these starfishes commit suicide. This instinct of self destruction is found only in the highest and lowest scales of animal life.

Falcons are being trained in Russia to take the place of carrier pigeons for dispatch carrying in wartime. Not only are these birds swifter than the pigeons, but they can resist bad weather better.

The horned toad is considered a harmless animal, but its ire is aroused when the house cat attempts overtures, and it manifests its feelings by squirting two small streams of blood from the gleaming eyes.

Good Employment For Saturdays. "Tommy! Tommy! Do stop that shouting, my boy."

"But, mamma, what's the use of hollerdays if you can't holler!"—Harper's Bazar.

DEATHS.

BORNEMAN.—At the house of Mr. Willis in New York annex, Wednesday night, May 17, 1893, J. H. Borneman, aged 90 years.

Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Willis and came from his home south of this city Wednesday to procure medical treatment after an illness of several days. In the evening he went to Mr. Willis' house and expired from heart disease several hours later.

LADY ODD FELLOWS.—The new officers of the Rebecca of Oregon are: Mrs. A. E. Nichols, president; Mrs. W. J. Plymale, vice-president; Mrs. Winnie Graham, secretary; Mrs. Linda Salzman, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Parker, warden; Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, conductor; Mrs. Sarah O. Barnes, R. S. P. Mrs. M. E. Phillips, K. S. P. Mrs. Francis Lay, R. S. V. P. Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, L. S. V. P. Mrs. Julia M. Dennis, I. G. Mrs. Vina Letson, O. G. Mrs. Marietta Robinson, Chaplain.

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