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PUNISHMENT INADEQUATE

Opinion of Ministers at Peking
In Regard to Recent Imperial Edict.

Empress in Her Decree Fails
to Show any Realization of
of Seriousness of Situation

RECORD OF TUAN AND CHANG
WOULD WARRANT DEATH

DEGRADATION OF PRINCE YIH
AND TSAI YING NOT REGARD-
ED AS SUFFICIENT—ONLY SE-
VERE PUNISHMENT IS THAT OF
YU HSIEN.

Peking, Nov. 17.—The unanimous opinion of the ministers here is that the punishment provided by the recent edict to be meted out to the leaders of the boxer outbreak is wholly inadequate. The ministers argue that the empress has power further to punish the guilty parties, and base their argument on the fact that she has already decreed severe but inadequate punishment to be inflicted on some of the offending officials, including Prince Tuan. The ministers insist that the demand for a death punishment in the cases of Tuan and Chang is reasonable in the face of the fact that they were authors of an anti-foreign proclamation issued during the siege of Peking calling for the decapitation of all foreigners caught hiding and offering a reward for all delivered alive to them.

The degradation of Prince Yi and Tsai Ying is not regarded as sufficient because they personally directed the Chinese troops to fire on the legations. The only severe punishment is that of Yu Hsien, who is deported to the frontier and condemned to hard labor for life. The edict calling for the punishment of the guilty persons closes by declaring that the punishment meted out is just and impartial and says: "We think that the whole world will now excuse us." From the tenor of the edict it is thought that the empress does not realize the seriousness of the situation and this fact has made the ministers feel stronger in insisting on their demands. In addition the ministers have been further strengthened because the empress in forwarding the edict to Li Hung Chang said it was impossible at present to punish General Tuang Fu Hsiang, commander of the imperial troops.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOTS.
Canton, Nov. 19.—Refugees report that anti-Christian riots have broken out in the province of Kiang Si. The non-Christians are wearing badges, and all persons not so decorated are in danger of death.

The viceroy has appointed a deputy to settle the disturbance and French gunboats will accompany the latter with a view to enforcing the orders.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Despatches from Vladivostok say the Chinese have destroyed 300 vessels of the southern section of the Manchurian railroad. All stations were burned and much rolling stock destroyed. The damage is estimated at 10,000,000 rubles.

When Li Hung Chang recently called on Conger and asked him to prevail on his colleagues to delay the punishment of the guilty parties Conger replied: "It will be necessary for somebody to prevail on me first." Everybody agrees that peace negotiations must be hurried or the Chinese trade may be destroyed. It is realized now that the execution of the Chinese officials implicated in the massacre of Pao Ting Fu by the international commission was a tremendous blunder. Those who were executed are regarded by their countrymen as martyrs. In view of these executions there seems to be some reason for the empress' expressed lack of faith in the promises of the powers that no harm will come to her if she returns to Peking.

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PLAIN SPEAKING IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

Dr. Lieber Vigorously Criticizes Recent Speeches of the Kaiser.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—In the reichstag today in debating the bill for the payment of expenditures in China, Dr. Lieber surprised the house by his trenchant criticism of the emperor's speeches on China and Germany's policy. He dissented from his majesty's declaration that no great world question in the future could be settled without Germany's concurrence, and he declared this was a dangerous doctrine. Was Germany, he asked, necessarily to interfere, for instance, in the event of a recurrence of the war between the United States and Spain? He deplored the emperor's "no quarter" utterance, and said he could not reconcile himself to the thought of German soldiers acting in China with the humanity depicted in letters that have been received from some of them.

Herr Bebel, social democratic leader, followed. He condemned the whole policy of the powers in China. Europe, he said, was reaping what she had sown. Her troops were in China contrary to the law of nations and they were the first to attack.

METHODIST CHURCHES OF THIS CITY

Good Reports Will be Made to the
Conferences.

Among those who will leave today for Greensboro to attend the Western North Carolina conference, which meets tomorrow, are Dr. J. H. Weaver, Rev. J. N. Huggins, Rev. J. J. Gray, R. E. Walker, and Dr. and Mrs. Reagan of Weaverville. George L. Hackney and James Buttrick will leave tomorrow.

The reports which will be presented by the Asheville preachers are satisfactory in every way.
Dr. Weaver, of Central Methodist church, will be able to present a clean sheet. He will report pastor's salary and all conference collections paid in full, and will state that the congregation "owes no man anything."

Dr. Weaver will also be able to say that 121 members have been added to Central's roll during his year as pastor.

Rev. J. N. Huggins of Haywood St. church, will also be able to announce his conference claims paid in full. During the past year Mr. Huggins has admitted 72 into the church.
North Asheville church, represented by Pastor E. K. McLaughlin, will take her stand alongside Central and Haywood Street churches as to the fulfilling of conference obligations. Besides this, Mr. McLaughlin will be able to report much headway toward the completion of the new church. He has added 51 members to his flock during the year.
Rev. J. J. Gray, of Bethel church, has much to be proud over; his church reduced the church debt, besides paying off all debts which had been standing some time. The pastor's salary and collections are paid in full.

ASHEVILLE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Resolution Concerning the Resignation of Capt. Nichols.

At the meeting of the Asheville Light Infantry last night, the following resolutions were adopted in regard to the resignation of Captain Archie Nichols as captain of the company:
Whereas Captain Archibald Nichols having sent in his resignation as commanding officer of this company, on account of his business being such as will make him unable to attend to the duties of said office, be it
Resolved first, That we as a company accept the said resignation with regret.

Second, that the company loses a good member, one who has served the company faithfully for two years and has made a very efficient and kind officer, and made many life long friends.

Third, that the company extends to Captain Nichols their heartfelt thanks for his services and training and regret losing him as their commanding officer.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Captain Nichols, to each of the daily papers and a copy of the same to be spread upon the minutes of the company.

SERGEANT F. E. HEARN.

SERGEANT J. C. DEEVER.

The regular election of company officers will occur on the 26th of this month. Lieutenant Lawrence W. Young will have no opposition for the captaincy of the company. Sergeant F. E. Hearn is the only candidate for first lieutenant, but for the second lieutenant three contestants have appeared, J. C. Deever, F. C. Mitchell and George Brown.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A. Well
Attended Last Evening.

The revival services under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Old Library building on Church street, were begun last evening under most favorable circumstances. The meeting was well attended and the interest was marked. Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, who is a very forceful and earnest speaker, took as his text "For which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may speak boldly as I ought to speak." Ephesians, 6-20.
Services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, and all are cordially invited to attend.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIP ORDERED TO TURKEY

Cablegram Sent to Naples for Kentucky to Proceed to Smyrna—Force to be Used if Necessary to Collect Armenian Indemnity.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Orders of a significant character, in connection with the fruitless attempts to collect an indemnity of \$90,000 from Turkey for the destruction of American property during the Armenian troubles, were issued today by the navy department. A cablegram was sent to Naples instructing the captain of the Kentucky on his arrival there to proceed to Smyrna.

Since the controversy with Turkey

over the Armenian indemnity became acute American warships have been specifically ordered to avoid Turkish ports, hence the significance of the order.

An explanation that the visit of the Kentucky abroad was for the purpose of displaying the American flag at ports where it has not been seen for a long time only intensifies the suspicion as to the purpose of the Kentucky's visit, particularly as the government was only too willing some time ago to

permit the circulation of an erroneous impression that American warships were going to Smyrna to demand payment of the Armenian indemnity under threat of bombardment of the town or taking possession of the customs house. The sultan was not impressed with the report at the time, evidently believing it was only intended to frighten him. It can be positively stated now, however, that orders for the Kentucky to stop at Smyrna have been issued.

MYSTERY OF YOUNG MAN'S SUICIDE

George Byers, of Hendersonville, Ends His Life With an
Overdose of Morphine.

A LETTER WRITTEN TO A FRIEND
SAID TO REFER TO THE DEED
WHICH IS OTHERWISE UNEX-
PLAINABLE.

George Byers, a young Hendersonville man, committed suicide Saturday night. Young Byers was on the streets during the day and chatted with friends as though he contemplated nothing unusual. Late in the afternoon he entered a drug store and wrote a letter to H. G. Ewart, Jr. That night young Byers retired early and took a large dose of morphine, it is said, about 60 grains. A short while afterward he was found by his grandmother in a dying condition.

Neither relatives nor friends have any idea why the young man took his life, unless Mr. Ewart can give the information. It is said that in the letter which young Byers sent Mr. Ewart he told what he was about to do and concluded by asking Mr. Ewart to keep the contents of the letter secret. This letter was received on the morning following the suicide.

George Byers was a nephew of J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville.

AUDITORIUM COMPANY.

Now Has Some Real Estate in its Own
Name.

Another important step toward the completion of the auditorium enterprise was taken yesterday when a deed was filed for registration conveying the auditorium site on Haywood street from Edward Kurtz to the Asheville Auditorium company. The price paid was \$5,475, and it was a purely cash transaction.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Auditorium company will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Secretary Powell expects to have the statement, showing the resources, financial condition, receipts and disbursements of the company ready for publication this week.

GOT THE GIBSON GIRLS

The Asheville Library association's copies of Life have been tampered with and the parties who have cut out the Gibson pictures will please return them at once to the desk in the library.

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AN AMERICAN GIRL MARRIED A DUKE

Despite the Opposition of the Parents
on Both Sides.

New York, Nov. 19.—It is announced in a cablegram from London to the Journal that the young duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Canon Baker in the parish church of Marylebone, London, in which parish the duke lives.

Owing to opposition by relatives of both bride and groom the wedding was extremely quiet.

The dowager duchess of Manchester today evinced extreme displeasure at the idea of her son marrying Miss Zimmerman.

Eugene Zimmerman, father of Miss Helene, today denied that the marriage had occurred, but an inspection of the register of the Marylebone parish shows that the ceremony was performed.

CORPORAL H. H. CASE KILLED.

Washington, Nov. 19.—General MacArthur's casualty list contains the name of Herbert H. Case, corporal of the Twenty-ninth infantry, who was killed October 27. This regiment was recruited at Fort McPherson, Ga.

WEYLER NEVER SAID IT.

Madrid Nov. 19.—Gen. Weyler denies the statement published in Paris and cabled to the United States that he had told an interviewer that if he had remained in Cuba he would have ousted the Americans from the island.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

John Y. Jordan Left Yesterday to
Attend Meeting.

John Y. Jordan left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the democratic state executive committee there tonight. Mr. Jordan is a member of the committee, from this district.

A chairman of the committee will be elected, and matters of importance will be discussed.

It is probable, but not certain, that F. M. Simmons will be retained as chairman for a time at least, though of course his election to the senate will require his resignation later.

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PREPARING FOR WORK OF CONGRESS.

Members Arriving in Wash-
ton for Important Commit-
tee Meetings.

TO CONSIDER REDUCTION OF
WAR TAX—BILLS THAT ARE
LIKELY TO OCCUPY ATTENTION
OF SESSION.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Congressmen are arriving on every train and the work of the session will really begin this week with meetings of the committees on ways and means and finance, called for the purpose of considering the passage of a bill reducing the war tax.

It seems thoroughly settled that the work of the session, in addition to the passage of appropriation bills and other routine measures, will consist of the passage of an army reorganization bill, ship subsidy bill, war revenue reduction bill, Hay-Pauncefote treaty, rearmament bill and the Spooner resolution giving the president full power until the Philippine insurrection shall have ceased and a permanent form of government established.

There is some difference of opinion on two or three matters, particularly as to whether the rearmament bill should be accompanied by a provision cutting down the representation for the south, what the amount of war revenue reduction ought to be, how large an army should be provided and whether the Nicaragua canal bill should be passed before or after the treaty is ratified and the contract made between this government and Nicaragua and Costa Rica, under the terms of which the United States shall become absolute owners of the canal when built.

CASHIER ROBS A BANK.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 19.—The German national bank was closed this morning by order of the comptroller of the currency. The salient facts of the cause of the failure had been known since Sunday morning and therefore there were none of the usual scenes accompanying a run on a bank by its depositors.

It was found that Frank M. Brown, the assistant cashier, had been forging balances from day to day until the enormous total of \$192,000 had been withdrawn. The only bond which the bank holds is that of Paris C. Brown, father of the assistant cashier. It is said that though he voluntarily offered his entire property to meet the obligation not more than \$20,000 can be realized from this source.

RED CROSS WATCH MEETING.

Charleston S. C. Nov. 19.—Mayor Smyth has received a letter from the American Red Cross Society requesting him to have some of the societies or churches in Charleston co-operate in the watch night services on the night of December 31. The Red Cross will hold a mammoth meeting in New York, and Miss Clara Barton is anxious to have other meetings held throughout the country.

RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE.

Rome, Ga., Nov. 19.—The rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives left this morning on a trip of inspection down the Coosa river. The people in this part of the country want 27 locks between here and the gulf to increase the carrying capacity of the river and power for manufacturing purposes.

A THREATENING SUMMONS.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.—The governor general of the province of Sze Chuen has been ordered to join the court. This causes excitement in provincial officialdom, as it is regarded as a further indication that the imperial family are going to Sze Chuen.

A STEAMSHIP DISABLED.

London, Nov. 19.—The steamer Friesland, Captain Nickells, from New York for Southampton passed Scilly today, disabled by running into the British steamer Clowden from Newport news for Rotterdam. The Friesland's rudder was damaged.

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