

CHINA'S CRUEL FIENDS

THIS COUNTRY MAY JOIN ENGLAND IN DEMANDING THEIR PUNISHMENT.

BUT WILL NOT BE A CATSPA. While the United States will co-operate with Great Britain in securing the punishment of the perpetrators of the recent outrages in China she will not aid England in her suspected diplomatic schemes in the East--The Supreme Court Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13. The United States will probably co-operate to some extent with Great Britain in the protection of citizens of both countries in China and in regard to the punishment of the perpetrators of the recent outrages upon Christian missionaries.

When the proposition for co-operation was first received from Great Britain, the disposition of the United States authorities was to act independently of all other Powers. But it is now learned that it is extremely probable that the United States will act jointly with Great Britain, as far as can be done without in any way giving aid to any schemes which the British government may have for interfering with the autonomy of the Chinese government or increasing her influence in the Orient.

It is well known to officials here that the British public were very much disappointed by the failure of Lord Rosebery's government to secure any substantial advantages as an outcome of the Chinese and Japanese war, and they are inclined to believe that their diplomatists were outmatched and over-reached by the representatives of Russia and France.

The United States will, however, in no way be made a catspaw for pulling British chestnuts out of the fire, but so long as Great Britain confines herself strictly to measures looking to the protection of foreign residents in China and the securing of proper satisfaction for injuries to them or their property, the United States will in all probability act in entire accord with her.

The first object of the United States will be to secure the punishment of those responsible for the recent atrocities in which American life and property suffered.

The United States will in no way be behind Great Britain in her demands for the punishment of the guilty and for the protection of Americans in the future. A monetary indemnity will also be demanded, but this will be made a matter of secondary importance.

The Supreme Court Vacancy. It is still a matter of speculation as to who will be selected for the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench.

Mr. Coudert's reason for declining the Attorney Generalship in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet at the beginning of the administration was that he could not afford to give up his law practice for the salary of a Cabinet official, and though the salary of a Supreme Court Justice is larger than that of a Cabinet member the same objection would apply with almost equal force to his taking a place on the Supreme Bench.

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Mr. Harrison's Picture. A life-size painting of ex-President Harrison was received at the White House yesterday. It is the work of Eastman Johnson, the New York artist to whom the ex-President gave a series of sittings in the early summer.

Harrison and his family are said to be well pleased with the portrait.

Petitions for Prohibition. When Congress convenes next December the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will present its seventh annual petition for total prohibition of the liquor traffic within the District of Columbia.

Senator Proctor will bring up the bill and present the petition. There are men in both houses of Congress, says Mrs. Clinton Smith, the chairman of the petition committee, who believe in prohibition and are from prohibition States, but when they here fall to vote for the W. O. T. U. bills. Others have said, according to Mrs. Smith, that if they could be convinced that the best people of the District of Columbia are in favor of prohibition, especially if the pastors of the churches favored it, many Senators and members would be willing to vote for it.

LOCAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE The Twenty-sixth Session Opened at Rutherford College Yesterday.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, N. C., Aug. 14. The twenty-sixth session of the North Carolina Local Ministers' Conference was opened in the M. E. Church here at 8 o'clock this morning by Rev. W. O. Williams, President.

After the reading of the 103 Psalm, the singing of the hymn "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," etc., by the congregation and prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, Prof. Hill E. Abernathy delivered the address of welcome to the conference, which was responded to by Rev. Williams.

The President then delivered his annual address to the conference on "Christian Education," taking for his starting point: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. (Mat. 21: 10). Among other things he said: "Grecian civilization was a wonderful forward movement of intellectual life.

"Christianity furnishes a moral and conservative element which heathendom lacked; and it is Christianity which has really preserved classic intelligence, purified it and made it immortal.

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