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CHINA'S INDEMNITIES.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR THE RAISING OF THE MONEY
 To be Paid to the Powers for the Injuries Sustained in the Boxer Raids—Some of the Powers Averse to Compelling China to Contract a Loan for the Purpose—Prospective Reduction of the United States Naval Force on the Asiatic Station.

Pekin, April 4.—The Ministers are considering proposals submitted by financial experts for the raising of a sufficient sum for the payment of the Chinese indemnity. It is probable that some arrangement will be arrived at on the basis of the scheme of Sir Robert Hart, director of the Imperial Maritime Customs, which provides for the handing of salt and liquor taxes over to the maritime customs administration and the levying of an annual house tax equal to one-half a month's rent, which it is calculated will provide twenty million taels yearly, sufficient to pay 5 per cent. interest on \$50,000,000 and clear the whole principal in less than forty years. Two hundred and fifty million taels is equivalent to \$125,000,000. The total amount of the indemnity is likely to be much more. Some of the powers are greatly averse to compelling China to clear the whole principal for the payment of the indemnity.

London, April 4.—The Italian Minister in Peking telegraphs says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail "that M. de Giers has threatened that Russia will leave the concert if the powers continue to oppose the Manchurian convention."
 Washington, April 4.—The prospective reduction of the United States naval force now on the Asiatic station is beginning to assume definite form. Thus far the matter has not been considered by the President, nor has Secretary Root had an opportunity to see Admiral Remey, but the Naval Bureau of Navigation, which has charge of the assignment of ships to the various stations, has proposed that there be a reduction of the force on the Asiatic station. This has been based on a consideration of the needs of the navy and without reference to any of the political questions involved. Should it be decided to reduce the force the home station vessels probably would not begin before summer.

DISPOSITION OF CHINA'S FORTS.

General Chaffee Asks for Instructions for His Guidance in the Conference With the Foreign Powers.

Washington, April 4.—General Chaffee has called the War Department from Peking that the military commanders representing the foreign powers there are now considering the question of disposing of the Chinese forts and of establishing fortified posts at proper intervals along the route from Peking to the sea. General Chaffee asked instructions for his guidance in the conference.
 After the subject had been well considered at the White House, as well as at the State and War Departments, instructions were called for General Chaffee. The text of these is withheld, but it is stated that they are drawn on the lines of the instructions sent to Major Conger at the time he accepted the joint agreement under which the negotiations between the Ministers at Peking were to be conducted. It so happened that the reservations which Mr. Conger was to make in that case are precisely the subjects which are now before the military commanders at Peking, namely, the destruction of the Chinese fortifications and the provision of an armed international post along the route from Peking to the sea. General Chaffee will favor the disarmament of the forts instead of their destruction, but cannot participate in the establishment of armed posts. He will, however, remain in the conference exerting his influence to ameliorate the conditions along the lines indicated. Meanwhile the War Department is pushing its preparations for the complete evacuation of China by American forces, save only the legation guard, and it is said that every minute will be in readiness to embark General Chaffee's army at Taku for Manila on May 30th.

CHINA'S REJECTION OF THE MANCHURIAN CONVENTION.

London, April 5.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from Peking, dated April 4:
 "China's rejection of the Manchurian convention appears to be of a rather embarrassing nature. The matter is open for further discussion."
 "By the end of May," says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Graphic, "the Russian army in Manchuria will number 300,000 men. It is understood that the Russian Minister of War (General Kourapatkin) reckons upon the possibility of having to dispatch an army corps southward into Corea."

THREE MEN KILLED.

Jonesboro, N. C., April 4.—Late this evening the wrecking crew at Durham and Charlotte railroad near Gulf, in Chatham county. The engineer and two negroes were killed and another man was injured. The train ran off the track into a creek, catching three men under it. The bodies have not yet been recovered. A similar wreck occurred at the same place one year ago, when a young lady being killed and several injured.

THE THORNTON'S TRIAL TRIP.

Annapolis, Md., April 4.—The torpedo boat Thornton made an effort to complete her two hours' official trial today. For this time a speed of 26 knots was to be maintained. After running about twenty-five minutes at the rate of 27 knots, owing to the breaking of a feed suction pipe it was decided to stop the trial and make another attempt Saturday. The Shubrick will have her speed test tomorrow.

A TUGBOAT SUNK.

Brandford, Fla., April 4.—The tug Amble, at Grant's Ferry fifteen miles above Brandford, is reported sunk. One life was lost, that of a machinist named White. The Amble is owned by the Drew Company. The Survance steamer is very high and still rising.

"Upon that," said the student of antiquity, "do we base the statement that Solomon was the wisest man?" "I dunno," answered Senator Sorghum, "unless it is on the report that he was also the richest man."
 —Washington Star.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE A GREAT FARCE.

A Suggestion that Admiral White be Ordered to Sink the Steamer Lily at Once—The Smallest Knight of Pythias in the World—Bridges Washed Away by Freshets—Major Martin's Denunciation May Reach \$15,000.

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—The adjourned session of the Legislature is a great farce. The body is composed mostly of clerks and the few members who happen to be here attending to the Supreme Court or meetings of various State boards. Only a few stock law bills, exemptions from the State primary law, and verbal corrections of acts have been passed. The session would have adjourned an hour after it met, but for the fact that neither the Lieutenant-Governor nor the president pro tem of the Senate were present. Mr. H. A. London, president pro tem, is here to-day, and the session adjourned this afternoon. In the House the smallest member of the Legislature Gattis suggested that a mandamus be secured against Admiral White, the oyster department, ordering him to sink the steamer Lily in deep water at once.

The Legislature adjourned this afternoon after ratifying bills. These bills were passed: Abolishing enrolling clerk and have the work done in the Secretary of State's office; to increase the number of commissioners in the Board of Agriculture; authorizing all persons to give bonds to the State in guaranty companies; to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the court of impeachment.

Major and Mrs. Mertz, the Salisbury duets, have signed a contract with Forepaugh's circus, and will travel with the show. Major Mertz is the smallest Knight of Pythias in the world. The smallest member of the D. O. K. K. He has been quite a feature of secret fraternity gatherings in this State.
 Major W. H. Martin's denunciation has mounted from \$380 to about \$15,000. The special investigating committee is working on the case, which is thought to be the source of two weeks the official report will be made public.

Major W. M. Martin, defaulting State Treasury clerk, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Starbuck to ten years' hard labor in the penitentiary and was carried to prison at once.
 Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who lives in Charlotte, has received a great many invitations to attend the Confederate reunion at Memphis, but while her health is better now than it was a year ago, she does not think she will be able to go.
 Miss Sallie Walker Stockard's new book, "The Lily of the Valleys," which is just published, is a very pretty book, and contains the story of a woman in dramatic form. A portrait of the author is the frontispiece.
 William Sherwood, the noted pianist, will give a recital at St. Mary's School on the 10th. He came to this State to attend the meeting of the State Music Teachers' Association, which is being held in Durham on the 8th. A large number of prominent musicians will attend the convention.

The new State Prison Board has already begun to make changes in the penitentiary force. They have requested the resignation of Warden Smith, who has served during Captain Day's administration.
 Major Hemphill, editor of the Charlotte News and Courier, and a delegation of Charlotte business men arrived here to-day to interview the officials of the State Board of Agriculture in regard to an exhibit from this State. Colonel J. S. Carr has also called a meeting of the commissioners for this State who are to confer here with the national delegation. The Board of Agriculture will consider the matter, and decide later as to the nature of the exhibit.
 The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is holding its annual meeting in Charlotte to-day.
 Miss Pearl Thompson, of Salisbury, was married to Mr. A. Jones York, a well known traveling man, last night. It was quite a society event in the town.
 The Southern golf tournament at Pinehurst was ended in a driving rain. It was quite successful, players entering from most of the Northern States. There is still a large crowd at Pinehurst, and the hotels there, and at Southern Pines are well filled with guests.

THE TRAP SHOOTING CONTEST.

The Work of Ansley H. Fox, of Baltimore, by Far the Most Creditable.

New York, April 4.—The shoot for the Grand American handicap, which was postponed from yesterday, began this morning and was continued through the evening. During the entire shoot rain fell continuously and this made what otherwise would have been a very slow day.

All told there were 222 entries for the event, ten of which were post entries. Twenty men failed to toe their marks when their turns came, and these absentees forfeited \$10 each, which went to swell the purse. The entire amount of money which will be distributed among the fifty-four high guns when the event is concluded tomorrow is \$535. When the shooting was discontinued there were forty men with straight scores of twenty kills each and fifty-three with nineteen each.
 Of the leaders the work of Ansley H. Fox, of Baltimore, was by far the most creditable. Since the shoot began Fox has taken part in every event on the program and has not missed one bird in any of them. In actual competition he has shot sixty-three birds, although missing any. In addition to this he has shot at sixty eye-birds, and the only miss recorded against him among these was one which died out of bounds. This makes a total for the four days of 122 kills out of 123 birds shot at by the Baltimore man, who is looked upon as a likely winner of this year's blue ribbon trap shooting. Among those credited with twenty straight kills is J. L. Pierce, Wytheville, Va.

Beacon—"That Miss Bangs in the next flat has got a new piano." Egbert—"I suppose you can compare her to a kitten now." "How so?" "Why, I suppose she's playing all the time." —Yonkers Statesman.

Cotton Still Going Down.

The cotton goods trade does not improve, and raw cotton continues to go down. Between the Chinese tangle which seems endless, promising to keep China closed even into the next cotton year, and the new crop, the bears are supreme in the cotton markets. From 10 cents a pound the price of the staple has fallen below 8 cents, and may go below 7 cents. Fortunately this heavy fall in a great crop does not as a rule affect the farmer or producer, for he long ago sold his holdings. But the loss to merchants at the ports and in the interior towns is considerable, and it reduces the capital of this section.

As these merchants are the bankers of the farmers, the latter will feel the loss indirectly in one way or another. Of course much of the loss will be borne by those who held cotton far from the cotton fields, but the holdings at home are by no means insignificant, and the losses are considerable.

The crop is proving to be larger than the estimates of it, and the closing of China has reduced consumption so much that the crop is ample for all needs. Thus earlier predictions have been shown to be baseless. If the diplomats in and out of China could bring the troubles in that country to an end, and that vast unclothed population were left free to supply their needs, there would be a quick revival in the cotton trade, and the decline in prices would be checked. But no one can expect the end of the Chinese negotiations.

The belief in a larger crop next fall is also a factor. But it is not certain that the acreage will be unusually large. Ten-cent cotton is no longer regarded as a certainty, and farmers are not planting expecting to get ten cents. The decline in prices will serve to increase food and forage crops, and to decrease the cotton acreage. Stocks are not large, and a reasonable acreage would assist in lifting the price, while the opening of China to trade would certainly do it.

But ten-cent cotton is very improbable. Eight-cent cotton is more likely to occur next fall, and the planting should not be above that basis.—Goldboro Argus.

Bob Burdette, "To My Son."

So you are not going to church this morning, my son? Ah, yes; I see. "The music is not good." That's a pity. That's what you go to church for, to hear the music, we demand.
 "And the pews are not comfortable." That's too bad—the Sabbath is the day of rest, and we go to church for repose. The less we do through the week the more rest we clamor for on the Sabbath.
 "The church is so far away; it is too far to walk, and I detest riding in a street car, and they're always crowded on the Sabbath." This is, indeed, distressing. Sometimes when I think how much farther away Heaven is than the church and that there are no conveniences on the road of any description, I wonder how some of us are going to get there.
 "And the sermon is so long always." All these things are, indeed, to be regretted. I would regret them more sincerely, my boy, did I not know that you will often squeeze into a street car, with a hundred other men, breathing an incense of whisky, beer and tobacco, hang to a strap by your eye lids for two miles, and then pay fifty cents for the privilege of sitting on a rough plank in the hot sun for two hours longer, while in the intervals of the game a scratch band will blow discordant thunder out of a dozen misfit horns right into our ears, and come home to talk in the rest of the family into a state of aural paralysis about the "dandiest game you ever saw played on that ground."

Ah, my boy, you see what staying away from church does. It develops a habit for lying. There isn't one man in a hundred who could go on the witness stand and give, under oath, the same reasons for not going to church that he gives to his family every Sunday morning. My son, if you didn't think you ought to go, you wouldn't make any excuses for not going. No man apologizes for doing right.—Selected.

An Eventful Moment.

DO YOUR BEST IN YOUR CAREER TO POSTPONE IT.

Napoleon says: "In all battles a moment occurs when the bravest troops, after having made the greatest efforts, feel inclined to run. That terror proceeds from a want of confidence in their own courage, and it only requires a slight opportunity, a pretense, to restore confidence to them. The art is to give rise to the opportunity and to invent the pretense. At Arcola I won the battle with 25 horsemen. I seized that moment of lassitude, gave every man a trumpet and gained the day with this handful. You see that two armies are two bodies which meet and endeavor to frighten each other. A moment of panic occurs and that moment must be turned to advantage. When a man has been present in many actions, he distinguishes that moment without difficulty. It is as easy as casting up an addition."
 "There is a moment when the bravest troops feel inclined to run."
 "There is a moment when the hardest fighter feels inclined to quit."
 "Postpone that moment in your career. You are not fighting other men physically, but you are fighting conditions. You are fighting the competition of all men around you."
 "In every man's life, whatever struggle he may be engaged in, there comes a moment when his courage fails, and, as Napoleon says of his troops, this often comes after making the greatest effort. It often comes just before success. Often you will hear a man or a woman say: "I have tried and tried, and it is no use."
 That man or woman has reached the point which Napoleon mentions when the brave feel like running. You have all heard the old and probably false story of the miner who struggled on from day to day, seeking for gold, and at last threw down his pick in despair, ready to give it up. That last despairing blow of the pick uncovered the signs of gold which would make him rich.

Many men fail for lack of that last blow with the pick ax. Many fail because they do not know how to inspire themselves as Napoleon inspired the army at Arcola. Napoleon was the soul of the army—he was the trumpets to his men and charged, winning the day, he acted as a brave man may do in any moment of despair and hesitancy.

Stir up your courage, shut your teeth, "give trumpets" to your imagination and resolution and ambition and hope and the other 21 motives that inspire us. If you don't give up, you can't lose in the end.
 Don't be discouraged. Don't despise yourself because you feel downhearted and timid. Remember "a moment comes when the bravest feel inclined to run." When that moment comes to you, make up your mind that you won't run.
 Fight it out, win and thank Napoleon.—New York Journal.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by C. L. Wilson. 25c.

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 Dr. J. A. McKAY.
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 Lillington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1901

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. L. Wilson's drug store.

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Light on a Horrible Crime of Long Ago.

Poultney, Vt., March 27.—Working removing a cellar wall under a dilapidated building just north of the bridge that crosses Fair Haven River, a quarter of a mile above Carvers Falls, has apparently unearthed evidence which solves the mystery of a murder which occurred seventy years ago.

The discovery was made by accident, the laborers having fallen into a pit while trying to lift some heavy stones. The pit was about eight feet deep, with a solid stone wall about twenty inches thick surrounding it. In the centre of the pit was set a solid iron post, attached to which was a heavy iron chair and an old fashioned pair of handcuffs. Nearby was a heap of human bones. Inquiry disclosed the fact that in 1831 Perry Borden, a young Frenchman, brought his young wife to Poultney to live in the house which the workmen are tearing down. She was witty and vivacious and attracted considerable attention. In a short time Borden became jealous of her and forbade her visiting a certain tavern nearby. The wife would not submit to be dictated to. One night in November, 1831, she was at the place when at about 10 o'clock Borden called for her. She left the place with him. She never was seen by her friends after that.

Mr. Borden said his wife had deserted him and fled to Canada.

After a year Borden went away, and was not heard of again until 1882, when he suddenly re-appeared in town. He said he had been at sea for the 50 years he had been away. His mind seemed shattered. He went to the little house and remained two years, neighbors supplying him with provisions. He finally became sick and the town took charge of him. He died in 1897 and was buried in the potters field.

The discoveries made by the workmen have led everyone in this vicinity to believe that Borden chained his wife in the underground cellar and left her to die a horrible death.

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47-Mile Message Sent.

Washington, April 3.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, has returned from an inspection of the wireless stations on the Virginia and North Carolina coast and has reported to Secretary Wilson the results of his observations. He found that the experimental work is progressing satisfactorily between Hatteras and Cape Henry, where elaborate plans have been laid out for important experiments.

At Cape Henry an excellent plant has been established for the physical and mechanical development and investigation of the fundamental principles of wireless telegraphy. Signals are exchanged daily between these two stations and messages can be transmitted at any time, though there is no necessity for exchange of messages as yet. These two stations are 47 miles apart with no land between them, and the course is regarded as an ideal one for the experiments. It is intended to keep this section for experimental and research work, which will be prosecuted vigorously throughout next summer. The next great problem to be solved, according to Chief Moore, is the differentiation of the wireless messages, so that the messages sent shall be read only by the stations for which they are intended and not interfered with by the crossing of messages for other stations.

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to introduce the "hot-test" seller on earth. Dr. White's Electric Comb, patented 1899. Agents are coining money. Cures all forms of scalp ailments, headaches, etc., yet costs the same as an ordinary comb. Send 50c in stamps for sample. D. N. ROSE, General Mgr., Decatur, Ill.

Be Something.

There is much talk of political independence. That means with some a splitting up of the Democratic party. A man can be so independent as a Republican to be a Populist, or so independent as a Democrat to be a Republican. There are but two parties of consequence, or that mean much, in this country. You must be one or the other, or indeed be so independent as to belong to no party. If you are an independent, do not pretend to be either a Republican or a Democrat, but be a "mug-wump," and neither run with the hare nor hold with the hounds. If you break up the Democratic party you destroy the only party of the people, and leave the country helplessly bound by the Republican party that is not of the people or for the people, but of the plutocracy and for the reign of monopoly, high crushing taxes and practical slavery. Choose ye. If the Republicanism be right, tie to it and swing corners with it, and show your colors. Do not call yourself by another name. If Democracy be the thing—government by the people—then tie to it. Be something—either fish, flesh, fowl or good red herring.—Wilmington Messenger.

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A Clever Woman.

"Why do you always dress your two daughters alike?" queried a society woman of a friend. "It must be a great deal of trouble, and, as they are not twins, it is not necessary." "Well," answered the other quite frankly, "it is because of the effect. My girls are rather ordinary looking—no pain; in fact rather pretty, I think—and with fairly good figures, but quite unnoticeable in their appearance. If one were in brown and the other in blue on the street, no one would ever give them a second glance, but, dressed alike, they look really distinguished. It is the same in a ballroom. When they go in together in pretty, trash gowns, they accommodate each other, so to speak, and the simplest toilet becomes striking. A pink bow by itself is a pink bow, and nothing else, but two pink bows become immediately an arrangement. You see that idea exemplified on the stage in a ballet. It is the position of dress that gives the effect. If the dancers were in different costumes it would be lost completely. Of course, as you say, it is a bother to have everything to match, and when one frock is ruined, that renders the other useless, too. Still, I think it pays." —New York Tribune.

A Fireman's Close Call.

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