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CHINESE STIRRED UP

Celestials Become Wrathful Against Uncle Sam's Exclusiveness

DISPLAYING SHARP RESENTMENT

They Urge That Coolies Should Not Be Kept Out of Hawaii, Where They Do Not Compete With American Labor, While Chinese Immigration Has Long Been Established in the Philippines.

Pekin, By Cable.—The question of Chinese exclusion from the United States continues chiefly to occupy the attention of the Chinese. The extent and depth of the feeling manifested against foreigners and is regarded as an evidence of the growth of a national sentiment of public spirit which five years ago would have been inconceivable.

The chief obstacle is the question of exclusion of coolies from Hawaii and the Philippines. It is urged that there is no reasonable objection to the landing of coolies in Hawaii, where they do not compete with American labor, while Chinese immigration has long been established in the Philippines. These points the Chinese regard as essential, but it is thought unlikely that they will be conceded by the American government, hence the apparent deadlock. With a view of facilitating settlement, China proposed to send a special mission to Washington, but American Minister Rockhill declined to entertain the idea.

In the meantime the boycott of American goods from the United States continues and the anti-American campaigns is increasing in vigor. The American minister has applied to the Board of Foreign Affairs to check the movement and Viceroy Yuan, of Chih provinces, has issued a proclamation on the subject, but its efficiency is considered doubtful.

COSSACKS ATTACK SOCIALISTS.

A Raid on a Meeting of 200 Near Lodz Results in 18 Being Wounded and 180 Arrested.

Warsaw, By Cable.—A secret meeting of 200 Socialists in the forest of Zolierz, near Lodz, was surprised by Cossacks at noon Tuesday. Eighteen of the Socialists were wounded and 180 arrested. The authorities are making an insistent search for the Socialist leaders. In the course of the search a number of persons were killed or wounded. All the restaurants and liquor stores have been ordered closed. The day passed quietly here. Polish papers this evening unanimously condemn the strikers and their resultant disturbances, which they say can only lead to bloodshed and distress.

All the prisons are full to overflowing, no less than 672 persons, mostly Jews, having been arrested during the last 24 hours. It is expected that a state of siege will be proclaimed, as great riots are anticipated during the mobilization.

The laborers on thirty-two beet root plantations in the government of Podolia have struck and it is feared the harvest will be lost. The peasants in the government of Kova are forcefully occupying pasture and other lands of the proprietors of estates.

Dividends Increased.

Philadelphia, Special.—The directors of the Reading Valley Railway Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock. This is an increase of one-half per cent on the last dividend and is at the rate of \$1.2 per cent for the year. The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the company's first preferred stock was also declared.

Father and Daughter Slain.

Miami, Fla., Special.—Charles E. Davis and his daughter, Elsie, were found Monday morning dead, in their home. They had been murdered, probably Saturday night. Both had been shot. One shot killed Mr. Davis, while his daughter was shot twice. It was rumored that an assault had been committed on Miss Davis, but the rumor was untrue.

Green and Gayner Loss.

Ottawa, Ont. Special.—The Supreme Court unanimously granted the motion made on behalf of the government of the United States to quash the appeal of Gayner and Greene from the judgment of the court of the King's bench, affirming the refusal of a writ of prohibition by Judge Davidson against the issue of a warrant for extradition. The appeal was quashed with costs. The court of the King's Bench of Quebec gave judgment in favor of handing over Gayner and Greene to the United States government. Leave was given to appeal to the Supreme Court of Ottawa against that decision. The Supreme Court has decided that there is no appeal.

WILL MEET BY AUGUST 10TH

Confirmation of Previous St. Petersburg Dispatch—President Would Prefer Aug. 1—Minister Takahira to Be One of Japan's Plenipotentiaries. Washington, Special.—The President has expressed a wish to the Japanese and Russian governments that the plenipotentiaries meet in the United States on the first day of August, and if not on that date, then at the earliest date thereafter. The following statement regarding the meeting of the plenipotentiaries was made public at the White House.

"The President has received from both the Russian and Japanese governments the statement that the plenipotentiaries of the two countries will meet in the United States during the first ten days of August, and the President has expressed to both governments the wish that the meeting should take place, if possible, on the first of August, and if not on that date, then at the earliest date thereafter."

M. Nelldorf, the Russian ambassador to Paris, and Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador to Washington, are Russia's tentative selections of plenipotentiaries. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, it is understood, has been selected by his government as one of the plenipotentiaries, but the name of the ranking Japanese envoy cannot be learned.

ALMOST CYCLONE IN NEW YORK.

Gale of 43 Miles an Hour, Accompanied by Blinding Sheets of Rain, Causes Widespread Damage—Foreman Killed and Two Laborers Injured by Collapse of Uncompleted Building.

New York, Special.—A storm of cyclonic proportions, accompanied by a terrific deluge of rain, passed over Harlem and the Bronx Monday afternoon, causing widespread havoc.

A building in course of erection in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, near Riverside drive, was demolished, John Lawler, foreman of the bricklayers, being crushed to death and two Italian laborers severely injured. The wrecked building was one of a row of new apartment houses. Lawler and the two laborers, seeing the storm approaching from the New Jersey shore, ran to the fifth floor and made a brave effort to shore up the western wall. Having finished their work, the men started for the street, and had reached the first floor when the building collapsed.

Abraham Pearlman, of the firm of Pearlman & Brown, the builders of the house, and Abraham Bordock, the superintendent of the construction, were later arrested.

The lower section of the city experienced only a somewhat heavy gale with no rain. The storm appeared to break almost simultaneously in the Bronx and Harlem, and the wind reached a velocity of 43 miles an hour, accompanied by blinding sheets of driving rain. Plate glass windows were shattered and trees and chimneys were blown down. The storm passed within fifteen minutes.

Cotton Rises \$1.50 Per Bale.

New York, Special.—The cotton market was active and excited with prices advancing about \$1.50 a bale and reaching a new high point for the current year on aggressive buying by leading bulls and covering by shorts. The advance was attributed to strength in Liverpool, further reports of a good trade demand and firm stock market, and a circular which had been issued by the bull leaders predicting a crop of only about 9,500,000 bales for the coming season.

Makes Promising Trip.

Provincetown, Mass., Special.—The protected cruiser Charleston, which is to undergo speed and endurance tests off this coast this week, arrived in this harbor. A representative of the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Company, which built the vessel, reported that on her passage up the coast the cruiser averaged 32 knots an hour, which is the speed called for in the government contract.

Hoch Gets Reprieve.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—In order that his case may be taken to a Supreme Court justice for a writ of superseas, Governor Dennen granted to Johann Hoch, the Chicago wife murderer, who was to have been hanged Friday, a reprieve until July 28th.

Russian Auxiliary Cruisers Must Be Halted.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—In consequence of British representations, British warships will be dispatched to convey orders to the Russian auxiliary cruisers Desper and Rion to cease interference with shipping and to return immediately.

DEATH FOR RIOTERS

Two Hundred or More Dead and a Thousand Wounded

STREET FIGHTING STILL CONTINUED

Polish City Resembles a Shambles and the Fighting Spirit of the People is So Fully Aroused That the Presence of Ten Russian Regiments is Insufficient to Stop Firing From Houses.

Lodz, By Cable.—Since the arrival of re-inforcements, actual fighting in the city has stopped, but the outbreak is by no means quelled, and fresh collisions are expected momentarily. The city resembles a shambles and the terrible scenes of the last two days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Certainly the revolutionary spirit is abroad and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously. Saturday at Baluty, a suburb of Lodz, four Cossacks were killed and sixteen others wounded by a bomb which was thrown into the barracks. Twenty of their horses were killed.

Occasional volleys are still fired by the police or gendarmes in response to shots from houses.

The soldiers are showing what appears to be wanton cruelty. Late in the afternoon they shot and killed two women—a mother and her daughter.

The funerals of victims of the shooting of Thursday and Friday took place surreptitiously in various outlying villages. It is quite impossible to give the exact number of killed and wounded, as reports vary according to the quarter from which they are obtained. Certainly the killed number more than a hundred, and the wounded five times as many. An official report says that the number of casualties was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors, and the others who insisted on looking out of doors and windows when the volleys were being fired upon the rioters by the soldiers. Students of the city say that they received no orders to remain indoors.

Victims Number 1,200. Cable.—Lodz, Russian Poland, By Cable.—The victims of last week's outbreak total over twelve hundred. Thus far, the bodies of 343 Jews and 218 Christians have been buried. The wounded number over 700.

Some semblance of order has been restored, and the workmen are gradually returning to the factories. Lieutenant General Suttelworth, commander of the First Cavalry Corps, has assumed command of the forces here during the existence of martial law. The Governor General has proclaimed a state of siege here.

Since the proclamation of martial law, the situation has become quieter. The rumor of an approaching massacre of Jews has caused 20,000 Jews to leave the town.

Peace Conference Date.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Negotiations for the peace conference have taken an important step forward. A proposition for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries at Washington having been submitted to Russia and being now under consideration. The exact date proposed has not been ascertained, but there is reason to suppose that it is some time during the first week or ten days of August, which is about the earliest period at which the Japanese representatives could be expected to reach Washington.

The Emperor's answer is not expected for a day or two, as the diplomatic mills of Russia grind slowly, and the Foreign Office, as one of the secretaries put it, "is not used to your huddling American methods," but it is thought that the date will be satisfactory, as it will give ample time for M. Nelldorf, the Russian ambassador at Paris, or other Russian negotiators, to reach Washington, and there will be little preliminary work for them to do until the Japanese terms are submitted.

Sheriff Resists Gov. Folk.

St. Louis, Special.—Governor Folk's order to stop race track gambling in Missouri with the aid of the militia, if necessary, met defeat at the hands of the sheriff of St. Louis county, John Herpel, who says he will not raid race tracks or call for troops, and that if the Governor sends troops to molest any one the soldiers will be arrested, possibly shot. Sheriff Herpel declared he was opposed to raids as a usurpation of the judicial authority, and said: "An appeal to bayonets is the first threat of a bigot, fired by fanatical zeal, his personal ambition and by ideas against the guaranteed liberties of the people."

Passenger Wreck in Colorado.

Denver, Special.—Westbound passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad was wrecked at Pinto, a small station, sixty miles west of Grand Junction, Col. No fatalities resulted. The accident was caused by a broken bolt in a frog at a switch. Three coaches were derailed and twenty-nine passengers were slightly injured.

CAPT. GRAHAM KILLED

Prominent North Carolinian Met Tragic Death in Washington.

Capt. R. D. Graham, aged 65 years and a son of the late Governor W. A. Graham, of North Carolina, met a horrible death Tuesday afternoon in Washington. He fell from the fifth story of the Chopin Apartment House, where he resided, to the pavement below and every bone in his body was broken. The fall is believed to have been accidental, as there is no reason imaginable that should have caused Captain Graham to commit suicide. Recently he had taken the management of the Chopin and it is supposed that he went on the fire escape while making an inspection of the building. No one saw him at the time he appeared on the escape so far as is known.

FUNERAL AT HILLSBORO.

The funeral will take place at Hillsboro, the family home of the Grahams, at an hour to be announced later. The body was shipped to Hillsboro on a Southern Railway fast train. Captain James A. Graham, a brother of the deceased, who holds a position in the Pension Department, and his wife accompanied the remains. In all one sister and six brothers survive. The others are Mrs. Walter Clark, of Raleigh; Doctors Joseph and George Graham, of Charlotte; Major William Graham, of Macphelah; Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, and Judge W. A. Graham, of Oxford.

Mr. Robert Davidson Graham, whose death occurred in Washington, was the brother of Drs. Joseph and George W. Graham, of Charlotte; Messrs. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro; William A. Graham, of Macphelah; James A. Graham, of Washington, and Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, and Mrs. Walter A. Clark, of Raleigh.

Mr. Graham was 63 years of age, having been born in Hillsboro on December 5, 1843. He was the fifth of five boys, the sons of Mr. William A. Graham, of Hillsboro, and the fact is worthy of note that he is the first of this large number to die. The deceased was a student at the State University when the war began. He left his studies and enlisted for service at once. For four years he fought with the armies of Virginia, serving for a portion of this time as captain of Company D, of the Fifty-sixth North Carolina Regiment, Mr. Graham was wounded at Petersburg and hence did not surrender with Lee at Appomattox.

Investigating Accident.

Wilmington, Special.—United States Steamboat Inspectors Rice and Boden, of this district, sitting as a district court, as provided in the statutes, Tuesday began an official investigation of the recent collision on the river of the excursion boats Wilmington and Sea Gate, belonging to rival owners. The investigation is upon complaint made to the supervising inspector general by Rev. Father Dennen, of the Catholic church here, who had a Sunday school excursion party aboard the Sea Gate, whose lives he considered unnecessarily jeopardized. Both steamboat owners are represented by counsel and signify their intention to appeal to the court of last resort in the event of a decision against them. Only two witnesses were heard and, on account of the attorneys being engaged in the Federal and State courts, both now in session here, the further investigation was adjourned until July 10th.

Charge Against Commissioner.

Fayetteville, Special.—Deputy United States Marshal Colvin served notice on ex-Judge Sutton to appear before Judge Purnell in Wilmington tomorrow to show cause why he should not be deprived of his place as United States commissioner.

There are several charges, all of which Judge Sutton declares false and the result of a conspiracy to oust him from his position. He says he can make a perfect refutation of the charges.

Dates of Reunion.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—The executive committee of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland has fixed as dates for the reunion of the society in Chattanooga, September 18, 19 and 20, the anniversary days of the great battle. The reunion of the Wilder Brigade and other associations of the Army of the Cumberland will be held on the same dates. Railroads have granted a reduced rate.

Elizabeth City Favored.

The supervising architect of the treasury has agreed to spend \$9,475 more than the contract bid for ornamentation in the construction of the Elizabeth City public building. The people of Elizabeth City wanted the front of the building constructed of stone, but the available balance of the congressional appropriation is not sufficient to permit this.

News of the Day.

The National Association of Piano Dealers is holding its annual convention at Put-in-Bay. Gen. Lawson Riggs was elected a vice-president of the Interstate National Guards Association.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Conditions For Past Week as Given Out by the Department.

The North Carolina director of the Department of Agriculture issues the following bulletin for the past week: Throughout most of the State the weather during the past week was generally fair and very warm, with refreshing showers towards the close. It is true that drought prevails in some counties, but nevertheless as a whole, the week was quite favorable for farm work, and caused marked improvement in the growth of crops, except in a few sections. The mean temperature was high, averaging nearly 80 degrees for the State at large, while the maxima exceeded 90 almost every day except Sunday (25th); the nights also were quite warm and favorable for growth. Most of the week was entirely dry, but on Friday, 23rd and Sunday 25th, fine showers occurred in the east, giving new life to vegetation. Drought continues to prevail in several central-western counties, chiefly Caswell, Anson, Scotland, Forsyth, Guilford and further west Gaston, Rutherford, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Yadkin, and in these corn and gardens are suffering for lack of sufficient moisture. In the extreme west (Swain, Cherokee, etc.) abundant precipitation interfered a little with farm work. Cultivating crops, laying by corn, harvesting, and planting field peas progressed favorably, being only hindered somewhat in sections suffering from drought, where the land has become too dry and hard. Crops are still late and small for the season, but are growing rapidly.

The weather has been just right for cotton, which though small is improving rapidly; squares are forming freely and blooms will soon appear; lice continue to damage this crop considerably. The weather was too dry for late planted corn; upland corn also, in the counties suffering from drought, has grown well, a little firing being reported; laying by corn is general, even in the west. Tobacco has grown well in the east, but is somewhat small and late in the central-west where transplanting is delayed; topping tobacco has begun in the east. Most of the wheat crop has been safely housed and threshing has commenced; many spring oats remain to be cut. Gardens look fine, but need rain in the central west, and along the coast. Irish potatoes turned out to be a fine crop; sweet potatoes, and all minor crops are doing fairly well. A large crop of hay was cut and nicely cured this week. Fruit, peaches, apples and blackberries continue to come into market in abundance; grapes appear to be rotting in a few places.

Rains reported: Nashville .67; Goldsboro .62; Lumberton, Trace, Newbern 1.44; Weldon, 0.72; Wilmington, 1.50; Hatteras 1.10; Greensboro, 0.25; Raleigh, 0.95; Lexington, 0.65; Moore, 1.10; Ramseur, 0.14; Davidson, 1.77.

Request For Receiver.

Asheville, Special.—Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, has signed an order continuing the hearing of the Southern Railway Company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, until Wednesday, July 26. The order was made at the request of the Southern, that the defendant might have more time in which to file its answer to the complaint. The request for a receiver for the South Carolina and Georgia division of the Southern was made by a stockholder of the Southern, residing at Augusta, Ga., who complains that the treasury of the Southern is being depleted by reason of suits against the Southern for violation of the merger law of South Carolina, and that already suits to the amount of \$470,000 are pending against the Southern.

Pardon Applications.

The Governor took the following action on applications for pardons: State vs. H. J. Mattox, retarding, sentenced to four months in jail. The prisoner was a saloon-keeper in Goldsboro. The people by vote adopted prohibition, and in defiance of law he continued to sell liquors. Judge and solicitor refuse to recommend a pardon, seeing no merit in the application, and it is refused.

State vs. John McNeill, of Richmond, convicted of larceny and sentenced to five years on the roads of Anson. Solicitor, two attorneys assisting solicitor and prosecutor, recommend a pardon, and after reviewing all the evidence, this seems right. Pardon was granted on condition of good behavior.

State vs. Ephraim Hensley, manslaughter, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Prisoner is 70 years old. His son killed a man and fed. All the prisoner did was to say before hand that no one should impose on his son. This was considered as aiding his son and he was convicted. The judge and solicitor recommended a pardon, which is granted on condition of good behavior.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Good middling	8 15-16
Strict middling	8 15-16
Middling	8 15-16
Tinges	7 to 7 1/2
Stains	6 1/2 to 7 1/4

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, steady	Middling
New Orleans, firm	9 1-16
Mobile, firm	9 1-16
Savannah, steady	8 1/2
Wilmington, steady	8 1/2
Norfolk, steady	9
Baltimore, normal	9 1/4
New York, quiet	9 1/2
Boston, quiet	9 1/2
Philadelphia, steady	9 1/4
Houston, quiet	9 1/4
Augusta, quiet	8 15-16
Memphis, quiet	9 1/4
St. Louis, quiet	9
Louisville, firm	9 1/4

Rural Mail Carriers.

Asheville, Special.—The North Carolina Association of Rural Mail Carriers will meet in Asheville on July 4, and from letters received by President Monday, of the association, there will be over 200 carriers here at that time. Many of the carriers have written the president they will be accompanied by their wives, and it is expected that this year's convention will be the largest attended in the history of the organization. President Monday said today that the local Knights of Pythias Hall had been secured for the occasion and that preparations were being made to give the delegates the time of their lives. He said that Congressman Blackburn, of the Eighth District, and Congressman Pou, would be here, and would address the convention. Postmaster Rollins, of this city, has been invited to deliver the address of welcome, and an acceptance of the invitation has been received.

War on Monday Lenders.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The Winston aldermen have decided to make war on those lenders in this city, especially on those who loan small amounts and charge extra amounts for "writing papers." Tax Collector Farrow has been instructed to collect a \$500 tax from every concern doing a money lending business in this city. The authorities hold that under the amended loan agents are liable for this tax. The ordinance reads as follows: "Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of loaning money on goods, wares and merchandise, household furniture and other personal property of whatsoever nature or description is liable for this tax."

Insurance Situation.

The insurance commissioner has mailed advance sheets containing extracts from his report for the year ending April 1. During the year, forty-one life insurance companies, twelve assessments, 100 fire and marine, 31 accident and surety companies, and 53 fraternal orders were admitted to do business in this state under the general insurance law, where they had not been already admitted and were duly licensed. During the year North Carolina companies doing a fire and tornado business wrote risks to the amount of \$26,550,059, receiving as premiums \$500,396, and incurring losses amounting to \$281,575.

Asheville Wants Peace Meeting.

Asheville, Special.—In a mass meeting of citizens, conducted by the Asheville board of trade Friday afternoon, Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, an ex-United States Senator from North Carolina, was appointed to extend to the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan, in the event of their leaving Washington, an invitation to hold the peace conference in Asheville. The invitation will be formally extended as soon as it is announced that another location will be sought for during the summer months.

Potest Made President.

Raleigh, Special.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College here, Prof. William S. Potest, of the college faculty, was chosen to succeed Dr. Chas. E. Taylor as president of the institution. Dr. Taylor has been head of the institution for twenty years and it is owing to feebleness that he decided to resign. Professor Potest has been professor of biology at Wake Forest for a long time.

New Enterprises.

The State grants a charter to the Burlington Hardware Company, capital stock \$50,000. R. E. L. Hoyt, and others, stockholders. The Hickory Railway and Power Company is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$125,000 to \$200,000, and to issue bonds to the latter amount.

North State News.

Curator Brimly and State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, are on a visit to the lakes near Newbern, where they are collecting specimens. Mr. Brimly being after alligators and things of that kind and Mr. Sherman in search of insects, the field there being very rich indeed.