

CHINA MAKES REPLY

An Appeal to the Powers For Mercy.

THE COUNTRY IS IMPOVERISHED.

The Best the Chinese Can Do Is to Pay the Indemnity Demanded in Thirty Annual Installments.

PEKING, May 15.—The answer of China to the statement of the ministers of the foreign powers as to the losses sustained by nations and individuals in China has been received. The answer commences with an appeal to mercy, saying that the country is impoverished. The answer explains that the utmost China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next 30 years. This amount will be derived as follows: From salt, 10,000,000 taels; from the liquor tax, 2,000,000 taels, and from native taxes, 3,000,000 taels. The communication further asserts that were this done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of government without assistance, it is therefore requested that the foreign customs be increased one-third, the receipts therefrom to be given to China for the purpose of government. The ministers refuse to discuss this answer until it has been considered by them in meeting.

Annual Payment of Ten Millions.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Peking, received at the state department mentions the receipt by the ministers of the response of the Chinese envoys to the ministers' demands for indemnity. The dispatch indicates briefly that the Chinese represent that an annual payment of \$10,000,000 is the full extent of their power to pay an indemnity account. It will take 30 years to discharge the debt at that rate without interest. Mr. Rockhill makes no mention of the subject of interest, nor does he touch upon the means by which the money is to be raised by China or say who is to guarantee a loan necessary to be made. It appears that the Chinese feel themselves obliged to submit to the powers in this question of indemnity, as in all other things, and, though realizing their own inability to assume this indebtedness of 450,000,000 taels, they feel obliged to make the effort. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to secure an abatement of the total indemnity, but in the present disposition of the powers little hope of success is entertained.

China Seeks the 25th.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Root received a cable message from General Chafee saying that he, with the troops in China, expected to sail from Taku about May 25.

Senator Quay Honored.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Republicans of the dominant faction from every section of the Keystone State paid homage last night to United States Senator Matthew S. Quay in honor of his reelection to the upper chamber of congress. Barring a state convention the gathering of Republicans was one of the greatest outpourings of Republicans to do honor to one man ever witnessed in this state. Governor Stone was there, as were also all the members of his cabinet, members of the legislature, the municipal heads of several Pennsylvania cities and all the prominent Quay Republicans of this city. The occasion took the form of a banquet, followed by a reception, and was under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs.

Burgers Losing Heart.

PRETORIA, May 15.—The number of burghers who are surrendering is rapidly increasing. These men state that the Boers are worn out by the incessant movements of the British troops. The majority of the burghers who have surrendered are without horses, and all are half starved and poorly clad. The local Dutch think the advent of winter will witness a general surrender of the fighting burghers. Already the nights are bitterly cold, and the cold is dry. Commandant Beyer's force of about 400 men is reported to be near Nylstroom, north of Pretoria.

Governor Odell's Vetoes.

ALBANY, May 13.—Governor Odell has vetoed the bill of Assemblyman Cotton authorizing New York city to reimburse the taxpayers for attorneys' fees who bring an action at the investigation of Comptroller Coler to prevent the payment of confessions of judgment against the city on the part of a former corporation counsel. Governor Odell has practically completed the work of disposing of the so called 30 day bills left on his hands by the legislature. He has signed 731 chapters of the laws of 1901 and has vetoed about 180 bills.

To Strike May 20.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The representatives of the machinery and allied metal trades national and international unions, who have been in session here for two days considering the enforcement of a demand that union machinists hereafter shall be required to work only nine hours a day, with an increase of wages that would make the daily pay the same as under the present ten hour scale, late yesterday afternoon decided that there should be a strike on May 20 in shops refusing to grant the desired concessions.

Woman Too Much For Burglars.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 13.—Mrs. Ella Karcher, 60 years old, early yesterday morning routed two men who had broken into her home on the estate of United States Senator John Keen. She fired one man out of the house and ran the other out. Then, after giving the alarm, she gave chase and at the point of a revolver held them up, marched both back and finally, still under her pistol point, turned them over to the police.

Big Fire in Detroit Suburb.

DETROIT, May 13.—Fanned by a 35 mile an hour wind, fire yesterday afternoon swept the west bank of the Rouge river in Delray, a suburb to the south of Detroit, for three quarters of a mile and destroyed over \$800,000 worth of property. Following are the losses:

Commissionary Employee Sentenced.

MANILA, May 14.—The military commission trying the cases of civilians implicated in commissary frauds has sentenced an employee of the commissary department to five years' imprisonment for feloniously disposing of surplus government stores.

A Cool Young Man. "So you want to marry my daughter? Well, what are your prospects, young man?" "I expect to come into possession of \$100,000 in a short time." "Why, that is just the amount of my daughter's fortune."

Enterprising Business Initiator. An enterprising undertaker in Holton, Kan., has thrown his shingle to the breeze and in a local paper makes the cheerful announcement: "I have just completed a course in the embalming school of Kansas City, and returned with my diploma. I will have a full stock of coffins and funeral supplies ready by the first of the week, and invite all needing my services or goods of this character to give me a call."

Monkey Gets Yellow Fever. The yellow fever commission working at Marianna, Cuba, tried an experiment on a monkey to further ascertain the truth of the theory that the disease is spread by mosquitoes. The monkey was inoculated by being bitten by an infected mosquito and on the fourth day the animal developed well-marked symptoms of the disease.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

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List of Dealers in Columbia County.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me for the year 1901 is correct to the best of my knowledge. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1901, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kind of License. Lists names like Broderick, Samuel, Michael Levi H., etc.

Denton Borough.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kind of License. Lists names like Atlantic Refining Co., Holt W. A., etc.

Catawissa Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kind of License. Lists names like Adams, J. W., Bibby, R., etc.

Centralia Borough.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kind of License. Lists names like Black, D. Y., Ball, Albert, etc.

Cleaveland Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kind of License. Lists names like Billeg, W. H., Camp, A. Curtis, etc.

Congham Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kind of License. Lists names like Boyer, George, Goodman, Daniel, etc.

Centre Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kind of License. Lists names like Brobst, C. B., Bower, Hiram, etc.

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Fishingcreek Township.

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Greenwood Township.

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Hemlock Township.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SNELL, LATE OF CENTRALIA BOROUG, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Snell, late of the Borough of Centralia, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Rev. H. M. Winger, a resident of Ashland, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to REV. H. M. WINGER, Administrator, Ashland, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAYTON RUYON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Layton Ruyon, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Elizabeth Johnson and The Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to GRANT HERRING, ATTY. EXECUTRIX.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Johnson, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Elizabeth Johnson and The Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to GRANT HERRING, ATTY. EXECUTRIX.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HILDA HUMMER, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hilda Hummer, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sarah Mannon of Fishingcreek, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to SARAH M. MANNON, EXECUTRIX.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver, under the firm name of E. C. Caswell & Co., Woolen Manufacturers of Bloomsburg, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. James M. Staver retires from the firm, having sold his interest therein to Carlton A. Caswell excepting and reserving his interest in all accounts due, and all manufactured product. All indebtedness of said firm will be paid by E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver, to whom all accounts due are payable. The manufactured product of said firm, in the mill or with commission merchants, has been reserved, and is still owned by E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver. Dated May 1, 1901, Bloomsburg, Pa. E. C. CASWELL, J. M. STAYER.

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