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DENBY AND SIR CHENG

Chinese Minister at Washington May Be Recalled.

DIPLOMATIC AFFRONT TO UNCLE SAM

Organized Movement Credited to Steamship Companies, Oriental Officials and Others to Illegally Import Opium.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Because of reflections made on Representative Edwin Denby of Michigan in a letter to the Chinese minister, Sir Chengtung Liang Cheng, has stirred up complications here that may result in his recall.

The difficulty has arisen over a letter written on April 8. In this the minister used strong language in refuting statements by Representative Denby before the house foreign affairs committee on March 15 on the subject of Chinese exclusion.

Mr. Denby had declared in his testimony that Chinese officials had been guilty of issuing fraudulent certificates to persons intending to migrate to America.

"I consider the intimation of Mr. Denby that but for the vigilance of the immigration officers there would have been a traffic in bringing in illegal Chinese which would have enriched thousands of officials and our country would have been overrun with them as if there had been no exclusion law."

One of the developments threatened in a demand by the house for the cost records of the immigration bureau tending to show, it is charged, an organized movement by steamship companies, Chinese officials and others to bring into this country great numbers of coolies.

Mr. Denby is a son of the former minister to China and a brother of Chief Clerk Denby of the state department. He is thoroughly familiar with Chinese affairs.

The Chinese minister takes issue with Mr. Denby and says that there is no evidence that Chinese officials have ever issued any fraudulent certificates and adds:

"During the three years I have been in this country as the diplomatic representative of the Chinese government no case of this character has ever been brought officially to my notice to the best of my recollection. The inference is therefore plain that Chinese officials cannot be blamed for frauds of this kind."

Representative Denby made this statement last night. It was not expected that his excellency would not admit that the Chinese officials have been guilty of fraud, because he is the Chinese minister. My statements were based on facts and fair inference. Every assertion can be easily proved."

Shorts Used Women as Shield. GREENSBORO, N. C., April 17.—A special from Mount Airy, N. C., says: "As a result of Walter Penn, a negro, resisting and other negroes overpowering and disarming Deputy Sheriff U. G. Bolton and Officer John Samuels, George Long, a negro, is dead and the local military company was ordered to the scene of what was almost a riot. The negroes succeeded in securing the pistols of the officers and fired about twenty shots at them, and the officers only saved themselves by holding negro women between them and the attacking party."

Earl Gray's Gift. NEW YORK, April 17.—There arrived on the St. Paul the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which an ancestor of Earl Gray, governor general of Canada, took to England with him from Franklin's house when the English evacuated Philadelphia during the Revolutionary war. The present Earl Gray, who was recently entertained here, is restoring the picture previous to the coming Franklin bicentenary in Philadelphia.

Mauls Killed by Rebels. MANILA, April 17.—A band of ladrones made a raid on the headquarters of the constabulary at Malolos, killed three men and carried off a number of rifles. This attack, made only twenty miles from Manila, was so brazen that the authorities are quite staggered, and a big force has been started off on the trail of the raiders.

Artillery Captains; Income, a Soldier. HONOLULU, April 17.—Captain Martin of the light artillery, en route home on board the United States transport Sherman, under guard as an insane, jumped aboard during a storm on April 15 and disappeared. His body was not recovered.

GIVES RUSSIA CONCERN.

St. Petersburg Official Tells of Mmo. Andrievna and Morosoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—Maxim Gorky's reception in the United States is giving the Russian government considerable concern. A high official here made the following statement:

"In listening to Gorky the American people should understand that he is not a liberal nor a reformer, but a revolutionist pure and simple. He is certainly a writer of talent, perhaps even a genius, and much that he says regarding the conditions in Russia doubtless is true, but it should be made clear that his object is not reform, but revolution. Mmo. Andrievna, who accompanies him, is not his wife."

"She is also a revolutionist, and M. Morosoff, one of Moscow's merchant princes, gave her \$1,500,000 for the revolutionary cause. When the government last summer secured proof of this fact he was given twenty-four hours to leave Russia or stand trial here. He fled to Paris, where he committed suicide in Chargin."

M. Morosoff was known as "the Russian cotton king" and prominent in the Liberal movement last year, and it is possible that he is the person alluded to in the foregoing statement, although no information of his expulsion from Russia or his subsequent activity in Paris has reached this country.

MADE HIT IN LONDON.

Roosevelt's Speech Commended For Its Boldness.

LONDON, April 17.—Most of the morning newspapers devote their leading articles to President Roosevelt's speech at the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new office building of the house of representatives at Washington on Saturday. Their comment generally is favorable to the president's words.

In the view of the papers it was a bold speech, but only what was to be expected of President Roosevelt. His defense of public men appeals strongly to Englishmen.

Mr. Roosevelt, the articles say, in commencing to suffer from too much popularity, and already comment and abuse are heard where a year ago not a single voice was raised against him. His outspoken words in the suggestion of a progressive tax to prevent any individual inheriting over a certain amount, the critics believe, will make him more enemies in America, but here, they say, the words do not sound dreadful, as England has what he is aiming at in an income tax combined with a system of gradation and a succession duty which does not limit the amount an heir may inherit, but produces a big revenue from estates.

King Edward at Athens. ATHENS, April 17.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra have arrived here. The visit of the king and queen coincides with the announcement by Dr. Bosanquet, director of the British School of Archaeology at Athens, that he has discovered on the bank of the River Euratos, nearest to the site of the ancient city of Sparta, the famous temple of Artemis with a profusion of statues of gold, silver and ivory ornaments and other interesting relics. Dr. Bosanquet first communicated his discovery to King Edward, who telegraphed his congratulations.

Federal Patronage in Idaho. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The distribution of federal patronage in Idaho between gentiles and Mormons was aired in an executive session of the senate in an effort by Senator Heyburn to have confirmed the nomination of Bishop F. M. Winters as postmaster of Montpelier. Objection was made by Senator Dubois on the ground that Winters, a Mormon, is displacing J. I. Underwood, an ex-Union soldier and the only gentile officeholder in a gentile district.

Aycock and Polk Appointed. WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Charles B. Aycock, former governor of North Carolina, and Van Leer Polk of Tennessee members of the delegation from the United States to the pan-American conference which is to meet in July at Rio Janeiro. These appointments are made in accordance with the wishes of southern members of congress.

King Edward to Get Degree. PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—King Edward VII. of England, through Sir Mortimer Durand, his ambassador, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday at the university's observance of the bicentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the celebration of which opens here today and continues until Friday.

Convicted of Forgery Sentenced. NEW YORK, April 17.—T. C. P. Cooney was convicted of forgery in connection with the sale of forged securities of the Norfolk and Western railroad. The securities forged, some of which were marketed, had an apparent value of many thousands of dollars.

Regulate Lumber Returns. LONDON, April 17.—A telegram from Belgrade states that General Tanaskovich, formerly minister of war in the Serbian cabinet and the reputed leader of the revolution, has retired from the army.

WELCOME ATHLETES

Americans Visit Mattucci on Vesuvius' Slope.

TEAM FOR ATHENS IN HIGH SPIRITS

Olympic Competitors Share Italian Reception With Duke and Duchess of Aosta-Volcano Now Only Threatens.

NAPLES, April 17.—Vesuvius yet mutters and threatens. The volcano is still surrounded by a thick cloud of smoke, but ashes have almost ceased to fall.

Many Americans, including passengers of the White Star line steamer Barbarossa, from New York April 3 and Gibraltar April 13, having on board the American athletes who are entered to compete in the Olympic games which begin at Athens April 22, arrived here. Her arrival was the signal for a popular demonstration of welcome, as the also had on board the Duke of Orleans, who boarded the steamer at Gibraltar. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta and many other notabilities were on the pier, where a band played the Italian and French national anthems.

The Americans landed soon after the Barbarossa's arrival. Some of them visited the scenes of desolation in the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius, but the majority of the athletes, accompanied by their trainers, practiced running, jumping, etc., in order to test their condition after the sea voyage.

The men who were injured by a gigantic wave which swept over the Barbarossa, with the exception of James B. Mitchell of the New York Athletic club, the weight putter and hammer thrower, and Harry L. Hillman, Jr., the New York Athletic club runner, have recovered. Mitchell's arm is still in a sling and may interfere with his competing, and Hillman's leg is still bandaged.

All the Americans were in good spirits and insisted that the accidents would not appreciably affect the strength of the team.

Maxim Gorky Was Not Invited. NEW YORK, April 17.—House Capen, president of the Slavic alliance, gave out the following statement: "A sensational report appeared in the daily press to the effect that the Slavic alliance of New York invited Maxim Gorky to a reception to be held at its clubhouse and that his invitation was the cause of bitter discussions in the ranks of the club members, some of them, the local Russians particularly, opposing it. Permit me to deny this story as pure invention. Maxim Gorky was not invited by the Slavic alliance and will not be."

Grand Master of Union Wedded. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—John J. Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Miss Katherine M. Sullivan, daughter of former County Auditor D. M. Sullivan, were wedded here today. The wedding gifts are said to approximate a total value of \$10,000. President Hill of the Great Northern railway placed his private car at the service of Mr. Hanrahan. The wedded couple go to the Pacific coast.

No More Insurance Rebates. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 17.—All of the fifty-blue life insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania have filed a written agreement in the insurance department of Pennsylvania pledging themselves to dismise any agent or employee who violates the law prohibiting the giving of rebates.

American Woman Explorer. LONDON, April 17.—Mrs. Laura Fitzgibbon, an American, with an organized expedition, has left Mogador to explore the great Atlas mountains in the region of the Gundiary highlands, the scene of Cunningham Graham's capture by Moorish brigands years ago.

Chinese Governor Punished. LONDON, April 17.—A Shanghai report says that an imperial decree has been issued dismissing Ho Ting Koo, governor of Kiangsu, for his connection with the recent murder of French missionaries.

Aburns Business Block Ablaze. AUBURN, N. Y., April 17.—Fire last night damaged the Roulet block on Genesee street to the extent of \$8,000. The blaze started in the basement from a gasoline explosion. The block was occupied by Everts Bros' hardware store and P. E. Doyle's furniture store.

Telephone Men on Strike. ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—A strike of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company men is on here. Colonel W. T. Gentry, vice president of the company, declared that only 400 men out of 1,000 employed in the territory affected are out.

Stole Fallman Car Feathers. KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 17.—A Pullman sleeping car in the Rock Island yards in Armourdale was robbed of sixty pounds of feathers that were in the pillows. The feathers are worth about \$30.

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ROSEBEN AT AQUEDUCT.

Center Handicap Goes to Popular Favorite in Close Finish.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Roseben, the popular favorite, carrying top weight of 129 pounds, won the Center handicap, the feature of the opening day of metropolitan racing at Aqueduct, the home of the Queens County Jockey club.

The finish was fought out in a hard drive between Roseben and Southern Cross, an outsider. The favorite gamely responded to a mastery ride by Jockey Lucien Lyle and won by a head. A long gap of daylight separated the first two horses from the eleven other starters in the race. Coming out of the rack at the sixteenth pole Red Knight ran into third place, barely nipping the short end of the purse from Whimsical, second choice in the betting. The race was run in 1:26 2/5, just two-fifths of a second behind the track record. The horses avoided the heavy going next to the rail.

Roseben was always the favorite, financially and sentimentally. When he led the post procession past one of the largest crowds the Aqueduct track ever held he was loudly applauded. When his winning number was posted after the exciting finish there was a tumult of cheering.

When it came to the running of the race it was all Roseben up to the last furlong, when Southern Cross challenged and the stirring drive to the wire followed. The gameness with which Roseben fought out that last furlong won him high regard from all horsemen, and he is now held to be a dangerous factor in the rich Metropolitan at one mile and the later mile and a quarter spring handicaps, in all of which he is engaged. Summaries:

First Race—Diamond, first; Toots Mook, second; Brush Up, third. Second Race—Clark Griffith, first; Oriole, second; Water Grass, third. Third Race—Tilting, first; Belmont, second; Disaster, third. Fourth Race—Roseben, first; Southern Cross, second; Red Knight, third. Fifth Race—Broadcloth, first; Jack McKeon, second; Water Dog, third. Sixth Race—Demund, first; Campaigner, second; Shackle, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 0. At Philadelphia—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 8. At Philadelphia—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Lundgren and Kling, Harper and Schiel. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At New York—New York, 10; Boston, 0. Errors—New York, 2; Boston, 3. At New York—New York, 10; Boston, 0. Errors—New York, 2; Boston, 3. At Washington—Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 5. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 1. Batteries—Dygett and Powers, Sudhart and Hayden.

Broomhandle at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—The spring race meeting at Montgomery park opened under favorable conditions. The weather was ideal, and the track was in fine condition. The feature event on the card was the Montgomery handicap, which was won by Broomhandle after a burst of speed through the stretch.

Billiard Tournament at New York. NEW YORK, April 17.—In the world's championship billiard tournament Curu won from Schaefer by 500 to 850. Albert G. Cutler of Boston won his first victory, defeating Orlando Morandini by a score of 500 to 450.

Russell Sage at Nashville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—M. J. Daly again furnished two winners at Cumberland park in Salvage and Aiyth. Only two favorites won. Russell Sage was best in the steeplechase.

Convict a Morphine Fiend. GREENSBORO, N. C., April 17.—Dr. J. B. Matthews, who was recently convicted of murdering his wife by injecting strychnine into her veins and who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, was released under bond for \$5,000 given by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews, of Durham, N. C. He will be taken to Mount Hope sanitarium, near Baltimore, to be treated for the morphine habit pending his appearance at the next term of criminal court.

Aged Pastor Dead at Catskill. CATSKILL, N. Y., April 17.—The Rev. John Wesley Gorse, a native of Bolton, England, and for fifty-two years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home here in his eighty-first year. He had filled charges in Ulster, Schoharie, Greene, Delaware, Rockland and Sullivan counties.

Offers Dowry Arbitration. CHICAGO, April 17.—Arbitration of the dispute in the Christian Catholic church over the control of the church was offered by Wilbur Glenn Voliva to John Alexander Dowry, who was ousted from the leadership of the church recently by Voliva. Dowry has not decided whether to accept the proposal of Voliva.

New Future Citizens, 38,884. NEW YORK, April 17.—Seven European steamers yesterday brought 11,745 immigrants to this port, and nine ships today brought 15,000 more. These added to the 11,889 brought into New York during Sunday makes the record breaking figures for three days 38,884.

Weather Probabilities. Fair and warmer; variable winds.

WAR ON POOLROOMS

Jockey Club Held Up All Messages From Aqueduct.

DRASTIC ACTION TO STOP GAMBLING

All Eastern Race Tracks to Follow Suit—Fast Officials Will Try to End Harm Done by Outside Betting.

NEW YORK, April 17.—In an effort to entirely disassociate racing in this state from any connection with poolroom gambling in New York city or elsewhere the Queens County Jockey club at Aqueduct took charge of all telegraph wires running into the grounds and established a strict censorship over all telegrams, incoming and outgoing, with a dead line delay of twenty minutes on all of the outgoing messages.

All telephone connection with the track has been discontinued, and the only way that the results of the races could be known to the outside world quicker than the time limit fixed by the Jockey club was by the sending of messengers from within the track inclosure to some point in the vicinity of Aqueduct where a telephone to town was available.

Last year the regular poolroom service from the eastern race tracks, conducted by a telegraph company, was discontinued. To give the necessary information to the poolrooms this year a news-agency has been established with headquarters in Chicago. The representatives of this agency, who were at Aqueduct prepared to file information on the races in commercial telegrams, were taken entirely by surprise at the drastic action of the Jockey club. The plans of the racing associations had been carefully guarded, and the first intimation of the restrictive step taken was a notice to the newspapers that all messages filed at the telegraph bureau at Aqueduct would be subject to twenty minutes' delay.

Not only did the Jockey club strictly guard the telegraph wires, but it withheld all advance information as to nonstarters, the assignment of jockeys, etc., even to those within the race inclosure.

The withholding of this information is a severe blow to the poolroom service, as without it the proprietors and bettors in such establishments must operate largely in the dark. Various subterfuges were resorted to by the poolrooms to overcome the obstacles set to the Jockey club, but the sending of messengers to nearby points to telephone the results was the only progress the poolroom interests made against the new order of things. In each instance the messenger had to repay his admission into the grounds. Further efforts undoubtedly will be made to establish a system for transmitting race news, but the Jockey club officials say they have the satisfaction of knowing they have done everything within their power to abolish the poolrooms, where they claim the only harm of horse racing is done.

The system adopted at Aqueduct was under the direction of the Jockey club, the controlling body of the eastern turf, and will prevail at all tracks in this state.

King Alfonso's Visit. LONDON, April 17.—King Alfonso's visit to his bride's home in England was favored by beautiful weather. The king arrived at Cowes at 9 o'clock this morning, bringing superb presents. He intends to spend three weeks here, during which time the final details of the wedding will be arranged and the marriage treaties drawn up. For this purpose the king's suit includes high court officials. Princess Ena and her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, met King Alfonso on board the Spanish royal yacht Giralda before he landed.

Folk Will Arrest Whole Lynch Mob. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 17.—Four men are now under arrest here charged with being leaders in the mob that broke into the county jail on Saturday night and lynched three negroes. Warrants for twenty-five persons, charging them with being leaders in the mob, have been issued. Governor Folk made the following statement: "I am now advised that about 100 of the leaders of the Saturday night mob are known. I have instructed General Clark to arrest these and place them in jail."

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