

THE CHINESE MUST NOW GO.

Unnatural and Unhealthy Condition of Affairs in S. Africa

Discussed in Both Houses at Westminster.

Churchill Says it Seals the Fate of Chinese Labor.

New York, Nov. 19.—The Tribune Parliament to-night debated the unpleasant subject arising from the recent unauthorized publication of the contents of the Bucknill report, which gives the results of an inquiry into the conditions of Chinese labor in South Africa, and which reveals the systematic practise of unnatural vices in the Chinese compounds there.

Position of Radicals. The Government has hitherto declined to publish this report, on the ground that it was confidential. Among the Radicals the hope seemingly persists that this scandal may be used in justification of the abolition of Chinese labor.

The motion that all strangers should withdraw having been rejected by 230 votes to 15, the Leader of the Opposition in a crowded House made the adjournment in a studiously moderate speech he declared the country was in the presence of a great moral disaster and asked the Government for information on specific points and what it intended to do in the matter.

Lytelton Responsible.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, replied on behalf of the Government. He said it had been decided not to publish the Bucknill report because the evidence upon which it was based had been obtained confidentially. It was undoubtedly true, Mr. Churchill said, that such vices existed in many compounds, but the opponents of Chinese labor always recognized that such a state of affairs was almost inevitable and the responsibility rested largely in the first place with Hon. Alfred Lytelton, until lately Colonial Minister. It was quite untrue, however, as alleged, that these practices amounted to an open public scandal, or were tolerated by the police or mine managers. These evils had long been foreseen; then why this belated intervention on the part of the Bishops and Archbishops? asked Mr. Churchill.

Chinese Labor Must Go.

The revelations of the Bucknill report, although they did not bear out the statement of the Secretary, disclosed a condition of affairs sufficiently unhealthy and unnatural to seal the fate of Chinese labor. It was a matter, however, that should be left to South Africa, which was on the eve of responsible government.

Mr. Lytelton then declared that no shred of evidence of this horrible and monstrous system of vice had reached him while in the Colonial Office. Other members spoke of the subject and the Government had every reason to believe the evil would be diminished, if not altogether eradicated. The motion was evidently tabled over.

Discussion in the Lords.

The question was raised in the House of Lords by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who asked if the Government had any information thereon. Lord Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, said the evidence of the Bucknill report went to show that the practices prevail in nearly all the compounds, and in his opinion strengthens the view that the permanent adoption of a system of Chinese labor was impossible. The grosser allegations, however, were not substantiated by the report.

Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary in the late Ministry, defending the late Government, said the Opposition would go as far as possible to assist the Government in stamping out the evils.

FORT ERIE LOTTERY CASE.

Crown Produced Evidence That W. E. Hunt Received Letters.

Welland, Nov. 14.—The Fort Erie lottery case was taken up here to-day by Judge Wells. W. E. Hunt, of Fort Erie, was charged with dealing in lottery tickets. The Crown produced evidence that Hunt received money, packages and letters from the express company. The defence contended that these parcels were not addressed to Hunt, but to parties named Williams and Blackburn. His Honor held that Hunt by receiving all these letters and packages was acting as an agent for the company and was liable. The opening case was adjourned till to-morrow morning for further evidence.

SACRED REFRIGERATORS.

Chilling Name Given to Gentel Churches in New York.

London, Nov. 19.—Both houses of today prints the following: The Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters said yesterday that he would soon start a movement to reach the "un-churches masses." The departure will be made as soon as the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, of which he has been the pastor for the last year, vacates its present site on Dec. 9.

Dr. Peters has leased the Majestic Theatre at Columbus Circle for morning services, beginning the first Sunday in January. The building has a seating capacity of two thousand. He is also negotiating for a downtown theatre in Broadway for evening services. It is his purpose, he says, to become the "people's preacher," and the services, while dignified, will be made as attractive as possible and unsectarian.

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WAS AN ELGIN MAN.

The McGregor Who Was Killed Near Davidson, Sask.

A St. Thomas despatch: The Mr. McGregor who was mentioned in the despatches of to-day as having been murdered in Davidson, Sask., was Henry McGregor, son of Malcolm McGregor, living on Yarmouth Heights, near the city. Word was received here to-day from Regina's Chief of Police, who says the circumstances are suspicious, and an investigation is being made. McGregor was born in Yarmouth township 42 years ago and went west six years ago. His parents, three brothers and three sisters survive. One brother, Mark, lives at Grenfell, Sask. He was unmarried. The messages lead relatives to believe the crime was committed on Nov. 7.

BOER RAIDERS REINFORCED.

South African Transport Drivers With German Forces Join Them.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—A telegram, dated Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, yesterday, says that four Boer transport drivers attached to the German expeditionary force that is operating against the rebellious Hereros have joined the band Ferreira in leading in Cape Colony. The German frontier stations have been ordered to disarm all armed Boers who may attempt to cross over into British territory.

BAVARIAN FIRM ON ROCK.

The First Effort to Float Vessel Was a Failure.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—An effort was made this evening at 5:15 o'clock to float the Allan steamer Bavarian, ashore on Wye Rock since last year, but without success. It appears that the vessel was lifted, but not sufficient to clear the rock on which she is hugging. Another effort will be made to-morrow, when the water will be higher. To-day the tide rose to seventeen feet four inches, and to-morrow evening it will be eighteen feet two inches. On Saturday it will be still higher and reach its highest point.

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PITTSBURG AS BAD AS EVER.

Thieves' Victim Succumbs to Injuries—Woman Held Up in Centre of City.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—The reign of lawlessness in this vicinity continues and the hundreds of policemen and detectives apparently are still unable to stop the depredations which almost hourly are reported. A negro entered the home of Mrs. Mary Kelly in the Herron Hill district early to-night while the woman was alone. He locked the door and leisurely ransacked the house, filling a basket with bric-a-brac and taking a considerable sum of money. He threatened Mrs. Kelly with death if she made an outcry or attempted to follow him and then disappeared. The terrified woman obeyed the negro's instructions for several hours and then notified the police.

James Bowler, a young mechanic, who was beaten and robbed by thugs Saturday morning died to-day. This makes the third death as a result of robbery and burglary within two weeks. Mrs. Nigus was relieved of her purse containing \$20 to-day at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, the most prominent corner in the city. The store of Mrs. J. J. Freund on the south side was burglarized during the night and hundreds of dollars worth of goods taken. James Thompson was assaulted and robbed at Millvale, a suburb, and found in the street in an unconscious condition by the police. The residence of William A. Clingensmith in the east end district was ransacked and considerable clothing stolen. At the home of Harry Harvey, at Etna, a suburb, two attempts were made to open windows and Mr. Harvey fired several shots at the thieves.

Peter McDonough, chief of police at North Braddock, a suburb, is in a serious condition from a stab wound inflicted by a negro last night. The assailant was captured. Hardware and gun stores all over the city report a heavy sale of revolvers. A majority of the men who are compelled to be on the streets late are armed, while many persons are remaining indoors unless their business is urgent.

BOGUS HOLD-UP IN CENTRAL PARK

Caused the Death of a Chaffeur While Party Was Trying to Escape.

New York, Nov. 19.—A hold-up by six men in an automobile in Central Park early to-day, cost one of the automobilists his life. He was run down by the big touring car in which the hold-up men were making a dash for liberty, and so severely hurt that he died in a hospital soon afterwards without regaining consciousness. He was Wiggo Brandt, a chauffeur, 31 years old. The police think that the hold-up was intended merely as a prank by half a dozen chaffeurs who were returning from a ball in Harlem. Ca account of the death of Brandt, however, they are now searching for the other occupants of the car, and arrests are expected to follow. The victims of the hold-up were Gilton Roble, formerly owner of the Hotel Bellevaire; his friend, W. G. Chittick, and a cabman, who was driving the party to Central Park, when at 128 to street an automobile, containing six persons

appeared in sight, travelling south. As the machine neared the cab the automobile stopped, and three of the six men jumped out. Two of them jumped on the box of the cab while the other ran to the horse's head. The cabman's cries for help brought three men in the automobile saw him coming they shouted a warning to their companions. The latter made a rush for their automobile, and two of them had succeeded in boarding it when the big machine was sent away with a jump. Brandt, who was standing on the steps, was thrown heavily to the ground by the sudden start, and a rear wheel of the car passed over his body. His companions fled, leaving him unconscious. He died without giving any information about his companions. At Brandt's boarding place it was learned that his mother had come here from Connecticut yesterday, and the young man had planned to begin house-keeping within a few days.

CLAIM BLASALG FORCED.

An Australian Jew Arrested Last Night at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—With the accusation of having issued worthless cheques to the amount of about \$5,000, Ignatz Blasalg, an Austrian Jew of New York city, was arrested here last night by Detective-Sergt. Fogarty, of New York. It is alleged that Blasalg, who lived at No. 7 Avenue D, New York, deposited \$110 in the State Bank on Aug. 8th, and on the strength of that account issued the cheques. With the money thus raised it is claimed he became a partner in the Paris Skirt Company, of Chicago, the name of Blum, Fogarty, and the detective, traced him to Chicago, and finally to Toronto, where the alleged defrauder lived at 67 John street. The specific charge is that of forging the name of Eitlinger & Co., of New York, to a cheque to the amount of \$1,000, which was drawn on the same company, in whose favor the cheque was drawn, identified Blasalg last night.

IRELAND'S SMALL FARMERS.

Would Gain in End by Free Importation of Canadian Cattle.

London, Nov. 19.—W. F. Bailey, an Estates Commissioner, giving evidence before the commission inquiring into the condition of the congested districts of Ireland, said that the free importation of Canadian cattle would have a disastrous effect on the small farmers if the south and west of Ireland, whose capacity to pay rent or annuities under the land purchase acts would be seriously impaired. After a time, however, it is probable their condition would be improved, as more attention would be paid to tillage and dairying. Farmers who breed and small graziers would also suffer, while the large grazier who bought to fatten would benefit. Questioned by Sir John Colomb, Mr. Bailey said Scotch farmers found that the Irish seller at present had things practically his own way.

THE RUSS SUPPRESSED.

Russian Paper Criticised Field Court-Martial and Executions.

London, Nov. 19.—The Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg cables as follows: The Prefet has summarily suppressed The Russ. It is understood that this is due to an article denouncing field court-martial and asserting that the woman executed at Cronstadt was about to become a mother. The assertion is officially denied, but popularly accepted. It is also stated that the woman's husband, who is in prison, became insane on learning that she had been executed.

PLEDGE IN LIEU OF JAIL.

London Police Magistrate Finds the System Works Well.

London, Nov. 19.—Influenced by the advocates of the plan for treating drunkards adopted by Judge Pollard, of St. Louis, the magistrate at the Marylebone Police Court is experimenting on the same line. He is exacting a promise of abstinence from strong drink as the alternative to going to jail. His first case was that of a woman who had served several short terms in jail. On the last occasion that she was arrested, which was on October 23rd, she gave a pledge to abstain for three months. A police court missionary who is watching her says that thus far she has not broken her promise.

TRAGIC DEATHS.

Man Dies From Burns; Woman From Fall.

Toronto despatch: Walter J. Talbot, 233 East Queen street, died yesterday from burns to the side and back from liquid iron, received by falling while carrying it in a ladle at the Massey-Harris works. He was 20 years of age. Mrs. Sarah Hines, aged 78, widow of Jacob Hines, of Morrisburg, fell down stairs at the residence of her son-in-law, H. L. Daville, Palmerston avenue, on Wednesday and died a few hours later.

TWELVE THOUSAND GET RAISE.

American Express Co. Increases Salaries 10 Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 19.—The wages of employees of the American Express Company, who are paid less than \$200 a month, were increased 10 per cent., beginning to-day. The increase, an officer of the company said, affects 8,000 to 12,000 men and will cost the company from \$600,000 to \$700,000 yearly.

"A man is either advancing or retreating," remarked the Wise Guy; "he is either going up hill or down hill." "I suppose you mean that a man is seldom on the level," murmured the Simple Mug.

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