

INSURRECTION IN CHINA.

Always True Province in a Horrible State - Starting a Series of Carnage in the Mountains.

Tacoma, Wash., March 29.—The Northern Pacific steamer, Braemar brings news of an insurrection at Kaohoch-Kwang Tung province, China. During the famine there many sufferers were compelled to sell their children in order to save their lives. Among the purchasers was the secretary of the district magistrate at Moumingshan. He bought two girls, aged 10 and 12 years. As he was taking them to Canton, he was sent upon, by soldiers and arrested for kidnapping. He appealed to the magistrate, with the result that his captors were in turn made captives, bamboed and finally driven out of the province. The soldiers complained to their commanding officer, who also took umbrage against the magistrate, and the latter was driven from his post. The temple of Mars and while some made him kneel down others plucked out his hair and scratched by the roots. The regiment then went into revolt and the troops have since been mutinous.

TIGERS ARE RAMPANT. Great alarm prevails throughout the region of Sam, Sha, Bay, near Foo Chow, where the tiger population is large, on account of the ferocious tigers which this hard winter has driven down from the mountains. First dogs and pigs began disappearing with marvelous rapidity, and the natives to lock all their stock in buildings. Left without means of subsistence the hungry tigers grew bolder, and have since been attacking laborers in the forest and making their dens in the houses of the natives. A half-dozen natives are known to have been devoured.

A Foo Chow paper stated that two tigers snatched a child from a house which sounded like a knocking at the door. When the head of the family went to the door he was seized and eaten. When he did not return his son went out to look for him and shared the same fate. It is feared that having tasted human blood the tigers will become a source of permanent danger. The terror-stricken people have barricaded their houses and the men will not venture out to work except in small parties.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ORDER FOUR MORE ARMORED CRUISERS, two fast cruisers and several torpedo boats, all of the English type. This is owing to the great increase recently made in Japanese cruisers. China will not order any vessels of over 10,000 tons, as she has neither harbors nor docks suitable for them. The program for several years to come will be to order vessels of 8000 tons. Voluntary contributions made at the palace of the Emperor, Empress and Dowager Empress are to be devoted towards strengthening the navy.

IS THE LABOR BUREAU A FAILURE?

Sub-Committee Will Investigate—Bicyclists and the Devil's Strip—Segregated Tax-Tenants' Pay.

The secretary of the Tenants' Union wished the Board of Works to recommend a by-law compelling the owners of houses to pay tax-tenants at the rate of \$3.50 per day of nine hours. The committee suggested the idea of a by-law, but agreed that \$3.50 a day was fair pay.

THE LABOR BUREAU.

Ald. Shaw complained that the Labor Bureau which was lately established was not conducted fairly; that men from Wards 4, 5 and 6 had the pull. Ald. Gowenlock said the bureau was only in the interest of Ald. Preston. Ald. Preston denied that he was receiving any favors from the Labor Bureau. He said that a number of the ward foremen were opposed to the bureau, and were doing all they could to make it fail.

BICYCLISTS AND THE DEVIL'S STRIP.

A deputation representing what they called the bicycle riders of the north-west part of the city, asked that the devil strip along the street, from Long-street to Dufferin-street, be smoothed.

Assistant Engineer Smith informed the committee that it would cost \$1000 a mile to lay a strip, three feet wide, on the sides of the streets, suitable for bicycles. He would cost \$2000 a mile to replace the stone roadway with a better one. The committee was advised to get together and find out whether they would pay a tax or not.

Legislative Notes.

The anti-Sunday car advocates are vigorously lobbying against the bill, being that if it is passed it will be a great other ill-omen passed in the march of their opposition.

Mr. Whitney did not attend yesterday. The amended License Bill, which was debated upon to night, will be reported by the Finance Committee.

Cutting Down Wages.

Bloomington, Ill., March 29.—A general reduction of operating expenses has been inaugurated by the Chicago & Alton Railroad, commencing with the shops and offices at Bloomington. A general cut of 33 per cent has been made in the salaries of operators, and a number of night telegraph offices closed.

Protestant Missionary Committee.

Rev. C. W. Gordon of St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg, is in the city this week, attending the meeting of two Protestant Home Mission Committee in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Gordon is at present taking the place of Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Canadian missions, who is now on a missionary trip through Britain.

Praying for Financial Reform.

London, March 29.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, accompanied by two officials of the Dublin Corporation, appeared at the bar of the House of Commons today and presented a petition praying for financial reform in Ireland.

A Break in the Level.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—A message just in says a large break has occurred in the levee at Waynesville, Miss., nine miles below Greenville. The break is reported to be a bad one and in a section of levee high and regarded as measurably safe.

Making Ready for the General Assembly.

The Augustinians of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met in the city yesterday afternoon to prepare the report for the General Assembly's Committee, which will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 6.

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DEADLY STORM IN TEXAS.

Travis County Swept by a Cyclone and Denton Suffering From the Heavy Rain.

Austin, Tex., March 29.—Travis county, of which Austin is the seat, was swept by a cyclone yesterday afternoon. For half an hour fierce winds swept everything before them, demolishing many houses and unroofing scores of dwellings. No loss of life is reported in Travis county, but one person is reported to have been killed, and two more deaths at Buda and three persons are reported fatally injured at Calvert.

COMICANS REPORTS A HEAVY STORM IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF NAVARE COUNTY.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning the rainfall was exceedingly heavy, and it is feared great damage has been done to growing crops. Kenney, Texas, was visited by a cloudburst at 5 p.m. yesterday, and rain fell for 20 minutes, covering the ground with a solid sheet of water and filling all branches and creeks to overflowing. The rain continued last night, and all crops will have to be replanted.

UBAN REBELS WHIPPED.

That is the Report From Spanish Sources, Which May be True or May Not.

Havana, March 29.—Gen. Hernandez Velasco, while operating in the hills of Pinar del Rio yesterday, encountered at Cabezadas Rio Honda a party of rebels, one hundred in strength, under the insurgent general, Rius Rivera. The rebels occupied a strong position, and fought stubbornly, but after an hour's engagement were not killed, but several were badly injured. With terrific wind came a driving rain that was little short of a flood, and swept everything before it.

ELIMIRA, N.Y., MARCH 29.—A boiler exploded in the West Side Electric Street Railway power house this morning about 4:50 o'clock, and it shook houses for a mile around, while the noise was heard over the entire city. One-half the boiler was blown through two brick walls, and electric cables about 150 feet in an adjacent field, where it was imbedded in the earth.

RELIEF FOR THE CATHOLIC POOR.

Appeal by Father Ryan to the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

The members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association attended mass yesterday evening, when there was a very large attendance. The members of the association marched to the cathedral in a body. A collection was taken up in aid of the poor under the care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Rev. Father Ryan addressed the members of the society, who are taking up the cause of the poor, and asked for a generous contribution.

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Big Lockout in New York.

New York, March 29.—Lockout of 1100 steamfitters and their helpers and a threatened strike of 40,000 union building trades mechanics is on to-day.

Arranging the Pulpit Supply.

The Committee of Conference Arrangement for Pulpit Supply met yesterday afternoon to arrange a program for the Methodist Conference in June. Rev. Alex. Lorne, president of the Toronto Conference, occupied the chair.