

CHINESE RIOTING WITH GREAT FURY

Reported Today Three Mis-sions in Human Province Are Demolished.

REFUGEES BOARD A SHIP

BUT IT IS FEARED BRITISH GUN-BOATS SENT TO RESCUE THEM WILL NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO SAVE LIVES.

(American News Service)

Hankow, China, April 16.—Rioting at Chang-Sha, province of Hunan, where three missions have been demolished, continued with fresh fury today, according to advices received here. With all the foreigners refugees on a merchant in the Yangtze river, their position is precarious, as it is feared that the British gun boats dispatched to their aid will not arrive in time to be of material service, because of the shallowness of the river. Advices received here say that the draft of the gunboat *Thistle*, the first ordered to the scene, is greater than the river's depth at many points.

The local authorities are helpless in the face of the rioters. The police protection has proved inadequate and the Chinese officials are reported to be utterly dismayed.

Whites to Give Battle.

No confirmation of the report that the governor was injured when his Yamen, in which the foreigners had taken refuge, was destroyed, has been received here. It is said, however, that the treasurer is acting in the governor's place.

The whites, including the force of the British consulate and of the maritime customs officers, who were driven to flee the city for the haven of the merchant vessel, have prepared the ship for a battle, according to reports reaching here today. It is not believed, however, that the fury of the mob would lead it to attack the larger craft in light river ships.

Although general reports say that there was no fatality in the first disorders, the Chinese authorities today began a thorough search of the ruins of the Yamen for bodies.

News of the rioting has spread throughout the surrounding country, and the whole province of Hunan is agitated. Small outbreaks have already occurred in villages near Chang Sha and it is feared the trouble will increase in gravity.

The question has now received its full into the ability of the British gunboats dispatched from Shanghai to reach Chang Sha and to overawe the mob.

DEDICATION FOR NEW HOSE HOUSE

West Side People Plan to Hold Jollification Meeting For Event.

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

FOR THE WEST SECTION OF THE CITY IS ALSO DESIRED AND PEOPLE THINK NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE.

The West Side Improvement association held a meeting last evening and decided to hold a banquet or other form of jollification meeting at the dedication of the new hose house in West Richmond, which will be completed about June 1. The placing of the new hose house on the west side was directly due to the efforts of members of the association who waged a campaign for better fire protection for some time before they were successful in accomplishing their object.

The west siders believe that the school board should buy property in West Richmond for the location of a new school building now, before the price of land advances any more. Within the past few years, it is said, the price of lots in that section of the city has advanced steadily. A resolution favoring the purchase of lots has been prepared and will be presented to the school board soon. It is said that a new school building will be needed on the west side before long and the suggestion will be made to the board that the lots be purchased before they become too expensive.

The association heartily endorses the ordinance controlling the fares charged by cab drivers and hackmen on the west side, which will come up for third reading at the meeting of the city council next Monday night. The ordinance fixing the vehicle tax which will be introduced soon, is also favored by the association.

An endeavor will be made by members of the association to establish a better system of tax collection and especially the delinquent tax on personal property. It is alleged that the method employed at present is very unsatisfactory.

ESTATE TO SISTER.

Miss Elizabeth L. Horney, for several years a teacher in the public schools, who died on January 12, willed all of her property, both personal and real, to her sister, Miss Martha Horney. David L. Martin is named as trustee of the will.

ONE CLUE IS FOUND

It is Thought Trace of Rufus Crist, Missing Man, Is Discovered.

WAS SEEN AT A GROCERY

It is believed that Rufus Crist, the man who mysteriously disappeared Thursday evening and for whom the police and relatives of the man have been making a diligent search, has been located. It is said that he was seen at Brinker's grocery, at the corner of South Seventh and C streets, this morning and that section of the city is being scoured by the police this afternoon in the hopes of ascertaining his whereabouts.

The man's absence has caused his relatives considerable apprehension. It is thought that he is mentally unbalanced. Crist is employed by the city street department and resides at 1210 North F street. He worked as usual Thursday, but failed to return home in the evening. A report that a man was seen running around the old Seavastopol school house at Northwest Fifth and School streets, early in the afternoon with nothing but his coat and a hat on. He caused considerable excitement in that neighborhood and a patrolman was dispatched to the place. However, the man had disappeared before the arrival of the officer. It was thought that this man might have been Crist, but his description did not correspond with that of the missing man.

ODD STORY TOLD BY OLD SOLDIER

Forced Into the Confederate Army Against His Strong Protests.

IS REPUDIATED BY UNION

THIS VETERAN, JAMES CLARKE, DIED RECENTLY AT THE INFIRMARY AT LOGANSPORT—A HOMELESS OUTCAST.

Logansport, Ind., April 16.—James Clarke, better known as Dad Clarke, who died at the county infirmary this week, had served four years in the civil war, but was unable to get into the soldiers' home in the north or those maintained in the south for veterans of the Confederate army. His history is one of the most unusual in the annals of the war. His ambition was to get into the soldiers' home at Marion, but his repeated efforts were futile, and finally in despair he turned to the county poor farm, and there he had been for three years, bemoaning the fate that made him a man without a home.

Clarke, at the outbreak of the civil war, was traveling through the south with a number of Irish peddlers. The majority of these peddlers lived in Logansport, Marion, Anderson and other nearby Indiana cities. With wagons and packs they traveled throughout the south selling merchandise of all kinds.

PRESS INTO CONFEDERATE SERVICE.

The day war was declared thirteen of the Irish peddlers were in Jackson, Miss. Excitement was high there, and Clarke and his companions were as enthusiastic as the natives, only for a different cause. They hastily planned to return to Indiana to enlist and go to the front. But before they could leave they were taken into custody, were pressed into the Confederate ranks and were compelled to fight against brothers and friends in the northern army.

For two years they marched, fought and lived with the Confederates, ever watchful for a chance to escape. So far all had escaped death and injury. But during one battle, when the two lines were only a few hundred feet apart, the little band of northerners planned a dash for liberty. At a given signal they broke for the Yankee lines. But they had not gone very far before a hundred Confederate guns were turned on them. Twelve fell dead to the ground, and Clarke, the only survivor, fell to escape the reign of lead.

SAVED FROM IMPALEMENT.

A burly sergeant was about to impale him with a bayonet when a colonel thrust the sergeant aside, ordered Clarke back to the line and made him again take up the fight against the Yankees.

Soon after this Clarke was transferred to Andersonville prison, where he did guard duty for three months under Captain Witz. Compelled to shoot at any prisoner who stepped across the dead line, Clarke always shot wide of the mark. Later when he was sent to the front again, the company to which he was assigned was captured in battle by the Union forces and the prisoners were sent to the northern prison near Detroit. Clarke protested that he was a Yankee and had been pressed into service, but none would believe his story. However, on the third day of his imprisonment he met and was recognized by his half-brother, Joe Murphy, who was on guard duty. Murphy had heard of the fate of Clarke and the other Irish peddlers, and when he explained the circumstances Clarke was paroled and sent back to Logansport.

Several years ago, he spent his spare time building a coffin. He was very enthusiastic over the project and was buried in it.

Don't try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour.

NEW LOCAL PLANT

TO BE A FINE ONE

L. M. Flesh Will Model Local Concern After the One at Piqua, Ohio.

WHAT PIQUA PAPER SAYS

STATES THAT IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT THE NEW CONCERN CANNOT BE LOCATED THERE—GIRLS SCARCE.

A Piqua paper, commenting on the probability of L. M. Flesh of that city locating a factory in Richmond says: It is announced in the Richmond Ind. newspapers that L. M. Flesh and his associates have decided to locate a plant there for the manufacture of underwear. Mr. Flesh when asked about the matter today said: "Yes it is true, that we have decided to establish another underwear plant, but we have not positively determined upon Richmond. We found a very desirable location there and made a cash offer for the site. In the event it is accepted we will build there, otherwise we will probably go to Dayton, O."

Mr. Flesh further stated that Gen. W. P. Orr, Abe Louis, E. A. Todd and H. E. Sims would be associated with him in the new enterprise, and that as soon as a location was positively decided upon that they would at once begin active building operations.

It is the intention to make it an entirely separate corporation from that of the Atlas Underwear company, although a similar line of goods, including a few specialties, will be made by them, and both companies will cater to the same trade.

The new plant will be built on similar lines to that of the Atlas, which is conceded to be the finest underwear plant in the world, but in some respects will have marked improvements. It will consist of five floors, four stories and a full basement, will be built of pressed brick, have reinforced concrete floors, and will be fire proof. The motive power will be electricity, and in all respects the new plant will be as complete as modern science can make it.

It is to be regretted that this new enterprise cannot be secured for Piqua, but female help is already fully employed here, and it was deemed best to locate elsewhere on account of this.

Richmond with a population but little more than Piqua, has but one-fifth as many women employed.

SUIT ON POLICY TO GET HEARING

Mrs. Von Pein Seeks to Recover \$2,500 From an Insurance Company.

SUED THREE YEARS AGO

The suit of Lena Von Pein, widow of Fred Von Pein against the American Central Life Insurance company, to recover \$2,500 on a policy, which was filed in the Marion county circuit court, at Indianapolis, during the summer of 1907, will be set for trial soon, according to word received by Wilfred Jessup, attorney for the defendant.

The late Fred Von Pein committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on April 4, 1907, in the cow shed to the rear of his home, 715 South J Street. He carried a large amount of insurance, it is said, but the American Central Life Insurance company contested the payment of its policy because it claimed to have had a suicidal clause in its policy.

DELEGATES TO MEET RESTRAINING ORDER

Republican Representatives at Connersville Convention to Have Banquet.

EVENT IS HELD TONIGHT

Wayne county's delegates to the republican congressional convention, which will be held at Connersville, next Thursday, will attend a banquet this evening at the Westcott hotel. Several matters will be discussed. Besides the delegates, District Chairman Bassett of Shelbyville and County Chairman Wiley and Secretary Feltz will attend.

City Statistics

Marriage License.

William F. Ringley, Richmond, 28, woodworker and Miss Lou Hennemeyer, Richmond, 28, domestic.

N. LAMB RESIGNS.

Newton Lamb, superintendent of the schools of Milton, has resigned and will complete his course in Earlham college. His place will be filled by Theodore Davis of Greenstock.

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ONLY FOURTH PLACE PIONEER AVIATOR

T. E. Jones, Earlham Orator, Shows Good at the "Peace" Contest.

DECISION WAS CLOSE ONE

T. E. Jones represented Earlham college in the state peace contest, which was held in the Wabash college chapel at Crawfordsville last evening and was awarded fourth place. His subject was "The Next Step in World's Peace." The decision between the first four contestants was very close, there being a difference of only four points between first and fourth places.

Paul Benedict of De Pauw university was given first place by the judges. His subject was "World Peace and Universal Sympathy."

John V. Wilson, who represented Wabash college, was given second place. He spoke on "The Duty of the English Speaking People Toward a Movement for Universal Peace."

Francis J. Wenninger of Notre Dame took third prize, his subject being "Reason vs. Force." The first prize was \$40 and the second prize \$20. The judges were Prof. J. T. Kenyon of Butler college, the Rev. Demetrios Tillotson of Lafayette and A. A. Baldwin of Crawfordsville.

A TRACTION CAR FALLS IN CREEK

D. and W. Limited Had a Very Unusual Accident at West Alexandria.

THOSE ABOARD NOT HURT

CAR PLOWED UP RIGHT OF WAY FOR CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE BEFORE IT TOOK ITS HURDLE INTO STREAM.

(Palladium Special)

Eaton, O., April 16.—While running down a steep grade, just east of West Alexandria, the brakes on the limited Dayton and Western car, leaving Dayton at 10 o'clock last night refused to work, the rear trucks jumped the track and the big car toppled down a 25 foot embankment into Twin creek. The interurban was partially submerged in the water and the five passengers motorman and conductor had an exciting time for a few minutes.

No one was injured. The motorman broke the glass in the vestibule of his apartment after the car had landed in the creek and had to wade out to dry land. Fortunately the passengers were all men and did not object to wading through the stream. The car was badly damaged and will be repaired at considerable expense. The interurban was running at the rate of about 40 miles an hour when the rear trucks left the track. The right of way was ploughed up for a distance of several hundred feet which considerably diminished the speed before it jumped off the embankment.

CENSUS WORK HARD

The census enumerators who started their work yesterday, found the public to possess very little knowledge of the purpose and intent of the collection of statistics. Nearly every one visited was unable to answer all the questions which Uncle Sam is asking his citizens. The enumerators who have sought the job because they believed it would be easy work, say they have profited by reason of their own experience in the matter.

DISCUSSION OVER UPTON SINCLAIR

English Physicians Aroused Over "No Food" Cure of the Novelist.

ITS BENEFITS ADMITTED

EDITRESS OF A PHYSICAL CULTURE MAGAZINE, PUBLISHED IN LONDON, AIRS HER VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

(Special Cable from the International News Service.)

London, April 16.—Much discussion has been aroused among the medical profession and general public by the "no food" cure recommended by Upton Sinclair, the American novelist.

Many well known medical experts admit that there are benefits to be derived from fasting if it is correctly practiced.

Dr. Wallace, editor of a physical culture magazine says:

"Fasting is most efficacious as a cure. I have known it to work remarkable cures in my own experience.

NEXT WEEK

April 18th to 25th

The leading haberdashers will display the

MID-SEASON SHOWING OF

Elwell SHIRTS

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND.

CLUBS.	WON.	LOST.	PCT.
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Boston	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	2	.000
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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