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Underneath Anti-American Agitation is Anti-Foreign Hatred.

A MASSACRE AT ANY TIME.

Would be Fruit of Our Outrageous Treatment of Chinese, Says F. P. Schwerin.

New York, Feb. 14 .-- F. P. Schwerm vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, whose business relations with the people of China have been intimate for more than a dozen years, regards the more than a dozen years, regards the eltuation in China with grave appre-hension. He considers the manifesta-tions of disorder as primarily anti-American, but, with the sentiment of "China for the Chinase" underlying the irruptions, the trouble is certain, in his opinion, to spread and become an anti-foreign uprising that will make all other natonalities exceeding Japanese other natonalities excepting Japanese the objects of attack. Speaking of the prospects of trouble, Mr. Schwerin last night said: "The present situation is certainly exceedingly serious, and the safety of all the missionaries in the empire is

exceedingly serious, and the safely of all the missionaries in the empire is menaced. Indeed, I should not be sur-prised at any time to read of a whole-sale massaere. And if it should come to such a pass-which I fervently hope may be avoided-we simply would be paying the penality of our folly and reaping the fruit of our outrageous treatment of the Chinese. The Boxer uprising of 1900 was one of the evi-dences of the ferment of anti-foreign feeling, but when order had been refeeling, but when order had been re-stored no people stood closer to the Chinese than did the Americans. And as a result our trade with China had increased by leaps and bounds since the end of the Boxer outbreak. But the end of the Boxer outbreak. But the anti-American boycott has not only checked the development of trade rela-tions but the complete destruction of what had been built is now threatened, All of this is only the reflex of active and agressive methods of certain labor organizations on the Pacific coast. The clear intent of the treaty of 1884 has been perverted. It defined the excluded class but in response to the constantly class but in response to the constantly assertive labor influence regulation has piled on regulation until the treaty provisions have been buried out of

sight. "Then, again, the labor organizations on the coast have applied the boycott not only against Chinese goods import-ed into the country, but against the merchant who would buy the garden products of the Chinese farmer in the coast states. And the result has been that the Chin men have turned the weapon upon the Americans who sight. weapon upon the Americans who taught them by example the power it possessed." Mr. Schwerin expressed the opinion



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while the passage of the Foster bill, now pending in the house, might make it possible for the Chinese authorities it possible for the Chinese authority to hold the people in check to avert a massacre of American contingent in China, only the complete elimination of china only the complete elimination of friction can give promise of re-estab-lishing the waning trade between China and the United States. Mr. Schwerin came east to testify before a congres-sional committee on the exclusion question.

TREAS. TREAT ON CURRENCY.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14 .- At a public reeption at the Los Angeles chamber of ommerce, given in his honor last night, United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat delivered a lengthy address up-on the present currency situation in the United States. Mr. Treat took di-rect issue with those who are alarmed at the existence of what he caffed "an alleged deficit" in the national treas-ney and the danger of an impending alleged deficit" in the national treas-ury and the danger of an impending panic. Referring to the "deficit" he pointed out that while during the fiscal year ending June 30 the government had expended \$23,000,000 more than it had received in revenues, that during the seven months elapsing since that date the monave received from the cusdate, the moneys received from the cus-tom house and from internal revenue Mr. Schwerin expressed the opinion that the administration at Washington was fully alive to the seriousness of the existing situation. He said that the preceding year.

far across the railroad tracks from the scene is clean on its outer surface, but its inner surface is covered with an odorous soot closely resembling burnt powder. Chemical analysis of this soot may disclose the cause of the ex-plosion, but not, in all likelihood, un-til the Meade reaches port will it be possible to ascertain how an explo-sive came to be packed in one of the company's chests. Special Agents Lewin and Madden, who investigated the case for the railraod company, have made a full report. They examined the can and expressed

Explodes.

Was it Intended that Explosion Should

Happen on the Meade When

At Sea?

the conviction that it had contained black powder, but said they were un-able to determine the nature of any other explosive that the can might have contained. The black powder will not explode by concussion, and the railroad agents are satisfied they are realized agents are satisfied that an explosive of terrific power must have been mixed with the black powder before it was placed in the box. The chest was thought, as at first re-



Hot Mince Pie. Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning." he said. "that breakfast this morning," he said. "that I'll just take a bite to keep you com-pany," But Mr. White could not be deceived; "I am afraid you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'll always have that hun-gry look anyhow as long as you have dyspepsia. Now listen. My stomach was in just as bad condition as yours at one time. But now I can eat any-thing, at any time. For instance, this clam chowder or sirloin steak or even the lobster would be just as welcome to my stomach as your crackers and milk. You don't realize how this dys-pepsia business is robbing you of your spirit of your enregy and ability to this dystry to the store while the store well the store while the store when the stor San Francisco, Feb. 14 .- A board of nquiry consisting of Capts. Simpson and Nixon and Lieut. Cabbel, the first and last named of whom were members of the board of inquiry that investigated the fire on the Meade, has been appointed by Maj. Duval to examine the evidence and endeavor to solve the mystery attached to the explosion of the chest belonging to company H. Second United States infantry, which expieded on Monday morning while being packed on a dray at the Southern Papepsia business is robbing you of your spirit of your enregy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it, You haven't the cheer and sociability you had three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do," and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his machine and concerned a weak tablet itic freight station. Harry Loughran, driver of the dray, who was handling the caest at the time It exploded and was very painfully hurt but has recovered sufficiently to be able to tell what he knows about the "There, there is a tablet that contains an ingredient, one grain of which di-grests 3,000 grains of food. For even the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing affair. In an interview today he said: "The box was handed to me by one "The box was handed to me by one of the Southern Pacific warehouse men who was unloading the car with me. He let the box down easy from the floor of the car to the bed of the truck I was driving, and I was prepared to shove the box to the front end of the wagon when he remarked that I had better look at the number on the box to see what company it belonged to. For this purpose I threw the box to the bed of the wagon, and was stooping to turn it over when the explosion occurred. That is all I remember about it before I was taken to the hospital." the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing that really gives relief. The reason is it relieves the stomach of nearly all the work it has to do, digests everything in the stomach and stimulates the gas-tric juice. I can't get along without them. They are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. You can get them anywhere on earth for 50c a package." Yes, it is true, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets absolutely stop heartburn, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia of the worst type sour stomach, bloaty feel-

is all I remember about it before I was taken to the hospital." According to the accounts of men in the yard who saw the explosion, Lough-ran was knocked to the bed of his wagon by the force of the explosion. While the injured man lay there the box was burning in the middle of the drivewall between the railroad tracks. The lid and back that are now in pos-session of the army authorities were blown off and huried several feet away, and did not catch fire. The rest of the box, however, together with the connausea, indigestion, dyspepsia of the worst type, sour stomach, bloaty feel-ing and all eructations and irritation, and freshen and invigorate the stom-ach. They cheer you up, and make you get all the good there is in your food. You will forget you ever had a stomach to worry you.

ed only of the charring of the ceil-ing on the underside of the Orlop deck, and did hot catch hre. The fest of the box, however, together with the con-tents, was consumed by the flames caused by the explosion. The only clew to the explosion is a cylindrical tin can, the top and bottom of which are blown out, and the curv-

ing on the underside of the Orlop deck, this ceiling being for the purpose of holding insulating material on the underside of the refrigerating chamber and that the damage can be repaired at an expense not to exceed \$50. "That the packages mentioned be-longed to Company A and Company C, respectively, and the interior of each was charred throughout, the halves of the boxes which were adjacent being entirely burned away, showing that the fire originated within one or the other, presumably through spontaneous combustion, the remote end of each ed sides of which are badly warped and twisted. This tin, which was blown combustion, the remote end of each box being entirely clean and unburned or charred on the exterior."

CHICAGO PHYSICIANS **OPPOSE P. F. COMMISSION.**

Chicago, Feb. 14 .- Chicago physicians last night placed themselves on record in opposition to the Illinois pure food commission as at present constituted and conducted.

The governing or legislative body of the Chicago medical society, which has a membership of 2,000 or four fifths of the physicians of the city, recommend-ed a radical amendment to the lilinois pure food law. The proposed amend-ment provides for transferring the du-ties of the committee to the state board



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ported, to have been intended for trans-portation on the Meade and in the light portation on the Meade and in the light of the fire in the hold of that transport it was at once imagined that there might have been a plot to burn or blow up the Meade. Such ideas are made to seem improbable in the light of what has since become known, for the chest was plainly marked for stor-age and could not under any circum-stances other than absolute negligance on the part of a succession of workmen have gone aboard the Meade. The board of inquiry into the matter will hold its first session this forenoon. MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

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San Francisco, Feb. 21 .- The Post to-San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The Post to-day says that H. L. Laughran, an ex-pressman, has been seriously injured by a mysterious explosion, and is now in a hospital, his condition being such that he cannot be interviewed.

that he cannot be interviewed. It is alleged that Laughran went to the Santa Fe railroad sheds on last Saturday morning to get a box belong-ing to company B of the Second United States infantry, and convey it to the transport Meade, which was about to sail. He accidentally dropped the box, the contents of which immediately ex-ploded, wounding the expressman and rendering him unconscious. The hox is rendering him unconscious. The box is declared to have been similar to one which previously had been placed on the Meade in the section of the hold where the fatal fire occurred, the origin of which previously and been placed on the hold where the fatal fire occurred, the origin of which remains a mystery. Both boxes were'said to contain personal effects of the officers of company B. Maj. Duval, chief of the transport service, admitted today that the box supposed to contain the supplies had exploded at the freight sheds. He said that he had appointed a commission of officers to investigate the matter, but declined to express an opinion regard-ing the cause of the accident until a full report had been made.

REPORT ON THE TRANSFORT MEADE DISASTER

San Francisco, Feb. 14 .-- The facts concerning the Meade disaster, so far as they can be known, are set forth in the finding of the board of inquiry, composed of Captains Wendell

quiry, composed of Captains Wendell L. Simpson and A. E. Williams and Lieut. L. D. Cabbel made public yes-terday as follows: "That the fire was confined entirely to hatch No. 2; that this hatch was loaded with baggage pertaining to the Second infantry officers and men; that the origin of the fire was at a point remote from the hatch and at a con-siderable depth in the hold; that the fire started in one of two packages, viz., arms chest containing rifles and quantity of mosquito netting and crate quantity of mosquito netting and crate

quantity of mosquito netting and crate containing mirror, probably former. (The rifles were generously oiled about metal parts and mirror was wrapped with a blouse and poncho and wrapped about with loose hay.) "That the loading of this hatch was completed and the hatch closes at 10 a. m. Jan. 31st; that the fire was not discovered until 12 midnight; that it would have been impossible for any person to have had access to the origin would have been impossible for any person to have had access to the origin of the fire between the time of the clos-ing of the hatch and that of the dis-covery of the fire; that the officers and crew were prompt, efficient and energetic, and that water was at once turned on the fire and the fire ex-tinguished by fiooding the apartment. "The board finds that the fire de-partment of this city rendered im-mediate and most able assistance. That the damage to the vessel consist-That the damage to the vessel consist-

ment provides for transferring the du-tleg of the committee to the state board of health, putting all employes under the civil service, and providing that all chemical and bacteriological examinations of the board, including the examination of food products, be made in the laboratory of the state university at Urbana.



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