

ARRIVAL OF CHINESE COMMISSIONERS.

Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Tzen And Suites in San Francisco.

RECEIVED WITH DISTINCTION.

Prof. Jenks, Representing President, Gen. Sumner and Staff and Gen. Funston and Staff Met Them.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The steamer Siberia arrived today from the orient, having on board the imperial Chinese commissioners, Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Tzen, with their subordinates and suites, 62 persons in all.

The steamer was delayed by adverse weather and did not arrive until late, but the welcome of the distinguished visitors was fully as cordial as had been anticipated. They have crossed the Pacific to study the political and social institutions of the United States and Europe, and this Government has received them in a most kindly spirit.

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MRS. HILLER'S ESTATE.

Legal Side of the Dispute Over It Has Been Opened Up.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—The legal side of the dispute over the administration of the estate of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, who having left no will, was opened yesterday. Mrs. Hiller was the widow of Charles A. Edwards of New York and her brother, Charles Hiller, filed a joint petition in the probate court for the appointment of an administrator. Maxey Hiller did not offer opposition.

During the Edwards' inquest it was stated that the chief differences between Mrs. Edwards and her brother, Maxey W., were the naming of an administrator.

PLEA FOR MAIL CLERKS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The annual report of the general superintendent of mail service for the fiscal year 1905 shows the total number of miles of service by railroad, electric, cable, and steamboat lines to have been \$375,534.

An urgent plea is made for a retirement and superannuation for the benefit of clerks disabled in line of duty or work through long and faithful service.

GUILTY OF FRAUD.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Jens C. Jensen, who was compelled by conscience to accuse himself of fraudulent naturalization, was sentenced today by United States District Judge de Haven to pay a fine of \$300, or in default to be imprisoned in the Alameda county jail.

THOMAS NAST'S BODY COMING.

Guanajuato, Jan. 12.—The British steamer Santiago, which left here yesterday to Panama the body of Thomas Nast, the cartoonist and former American consul here. From Panama the body will be taken to New York.

FERNAND SULZBERGER SERVED TERM IN JAIL.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Ferdinand Sulzberger, New York, millionaire member of the packing firm Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, admitted on the witness stand in Judge Dickey's court yesterday that he had been convicted of defrauding the government in and served part of a jail sentence.

Mr. Sulzberger, formerly head buyer of the packing concern, had been a federal employee for \$15,000 per annum contract.

The Chinese consul here and the Pacific Mail people have telegraphed to Secy. Metcalf, asking that the three Chinese be landed at Honolulu and returned here by the next boat.

LANDS ARE MINERAL.

Spoke, Wash., Jan. 12.—In a decision mainly against the Northern Pacific Railway company, the register and receiver of the United States land office at Cour d'Alene City, Idaho, today held that a vast tract of lands in Shoshone county, claimed by the railroad as non-mineral, are mineral in character and therefore a part of the public domain. The lands are valued at \$1,500,000.

"Yes," replied the witness, "but I was pardoned."

They were convicted in 1868 of conspiracy to defraud the government and fined \$5,000 and sentenced to 10 days.

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Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Colds and

GRIP

The mild weather makes it all the more necessary that you should carry a vial of "Seventy-Seven" to offset your carelessness, as a preventive against taking cold.

A dose of "77" at the beginning will break up your cold and prevent it running into the more serious Grip, Catarrh, Bronchitis or even Pneumonia. "77" breaks up Colds that hang on.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys Home Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

In jail, were you not," was the next question.

"Yes, sir," was again the reply, and that line of inquiry was dropped.

After all the evidence had been heard the jury retired and shortly afterward brought in a verdict of \$14,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

According to the certified record of the proceedings in the New York courts which was presented to Judge Pinckney by the attorney for the plaintiff, Mr. Sulzberger was tried and convicted of "conspiracy to defraud the government" in New York in 1868, during the whiskey scandal investigation of that year.

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MISSIONARY IN SIBERIA.

Says Chinese Anti-Foreign Feeling Largely Due to Russian Defeat.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13.—The Rev. Arthur Smith, a missionary in China who returned yesterday on the Siberia, is visiting friends in this city. The missionary said last night:

"The strong anti-foreign feeling in China is largely due to the defeat of Russia by Japan. The Chinese are awakening to the fact they are not a subject people. The feeling against the United States is very bitter because of the exclusion act. This feeling is heightened by imaginary wrongs and exaggerated descriptions of indignities heaped on Chinese in this country, as seen by me in the press of the United States. But China as it is easier and cheaper to carry on a negative war against the United States than to attack missions and kill missionaries. The country has learned that where there is no violence there is no punishment to follow. This feeling is confined to the most extreme."

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W. S. A. Team Defeated the B. Y. C. Boys at Ogden Yesterday.

The large crowd of enthusiastic basketball fans witnessed the league game yesterday afternoon at Ogden between the W. S. A. team and the B. Y. C. team of Logan. The W. S. A. team was upon him and with a series of right and lefts sent him to the door. Corbett got up immediately, but again fell, and tried to elinch Hererra pushed him again, and again, and again, until swinging a vicious right flush to the jaw, Corbett fell upon his face and lay in that position until he was counted out. He was carried to his corner and it required five minutes' work by his seconds to bring him around.

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FIRST BASKETBALL GAME.

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The Ogden boys proved a big surprise to the players from the Temple City. The latter were full of confidence that they would defeat the Ogdenites from scoring, but the last half hour game and outclassed the visiting team.

RED SAMMY IS COMING.

McClinic Will be Here Next Week With "Spider" Welch.

Salt Lake fight fans will remember Sammie McClinic, "Red Sammy," who won the great fight with Spider Welch and recall the great fight Welch put up with Battling Nelson at the Salt Palace. The latter will return to Salt Lake during the later part of next week, when Sammy is to be here to entertain. Whether "Spider" Welch will come along with McClinic.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Missourians Went Down to Defeat Before the Senators.

The Senators defeated the Missourians by taking two out of three games on the league alleys last evening. The scores follow:

SENATORS.

Barratt 154 155 121 410

Skinner 112 163 142 4.3

Bellinger 155 157 142 4.3

Zerling 155 157 142 4.3

Dowling 152 149 145 5.1

Totals 516 895 718 2378

MISSOURIANS.

Stevenson 148 125 157 450

Mayer 165 133 165 450

Harris 119 184 164 450

Shelley 155 157 142 4.3

Dickson 209 156 155 5.1

Totals 802 781 812 2378

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE SCORES.

TO IMPROVE FOOTBALL.

Action Taken to Put the Game on a Much Higher Plane.

New York, Jan. 13.—A move which is taken to make much more interesting football is to open a cigar box on a higher level than it is now occupied and a reform in the more undesirable sports, such as the night at which the ball game is played, and the rules of the game.

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