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UNCLE SAM AND CHINA.

Interests Will be Watched Closely From This Out.

NEW YORK, March 23.—It seems that the United States will take a hand in the Chinese question after all. The assertions emanating from various sources, that the American Government intended to leave China severely alone were only a blind to hide the real purpose in view until the Philippines insurrection is quelled. But the fact is that the interests of the United States in China are so vast and constantly increasing, and the designs of Russia so palpable, that should the administration at Washington neglect its duty to safeguard American interests, a revolution might result in this country. Senator Frye of Maine, who was one of the Paris Peace Commissioners, entertains this view.

Although Mr. Frye is a protectionist, he is strongly in favor of the "open door" in China, and the Philippines as well. He is said to believe that if any power should close the door to American trade in China war would immediately be declared against such power. As I pointed out in a long dispatch to the Star when the battleship Oregon was first ordered to Manila, her mission is to strengthen the hands of the American diplomats in China when the occasion requires; and it is not the Oregon alone which is to be depended upon, but as efficient a fleet as can be found anywhere on the high seas, now under the command of the greatest admiral in the American naval service, George Dewey. He knows full well what is coming in China, and Americans everywhere are nervous lest he should break down and be compelled to return home before his services are required at the

gateways of the Flowery Kingdom. The American Asiatic Association, composed of manufacturers and exporters, is of the opinion that the advance of Russia upon China is steady and irresistible; with Russian control will come the closed door, and that this moment on China like a glacier in its slow but steady progress, must be checked or the American market will be lost. One-fourth of the human family are involved in this momentous question.

So immense has the volume of the American export trade become that any severe restriction upon it would cause a panic. An understanding with Great Britain will be necessary to prevent any further assault on the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and while such a thing will be vehemently opposed by the reactionary party at Washington, it must and will be put through as a matter of self-protection. The American Asiatic Association has begun the work of educating the American people up to the point of making its influence felt in Congress, and by next winter, or perhaps before that time, the Chinese matter promises some sensational developments.

BORN

At Denver, Colo., on March 5th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Crosby a daughter.

DIED

At San Francisco Calif. February 10th, 1899. Emily C. wife of Criss Neilson, and second daughter of Richard and Mary Hodgson of Alberton aged 38 years.

At Highfield on March 7. 1899 Lemuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Middleton, in the 14th year of his age.

At Highfield on March 13th 1896 Maria Sellar beloved wife of Daniel Middleton, in the 45th year of her age. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

In this city, on the 27th inst., Leo Brenton, infant son of John B. and Maggie Ball, aged one year and ten months.

At Dorchester Mass. on the 19th March '99 after a short illness of spinal Meningitis, Ethel Florence dearly beloved child of Bruce and Della Davison aged 1 yr 7 mo. 5 days.

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

In San Francisco Feb. 20, Albert James, beloved son of John A. and Margaret S. Boyver, and brother of Nelson, Percy, Emily, May, Clayton and Wallace Boyver, a native of Prince Edwards Island, Canada, aged 22 years. Istand papers please copy.

SIR LOUIS IMPROVES In Poor Health for Some Days.

ACCIDENTS, TRAGEDIES

Senator's Son Drops Dead—Father Dies at Son's Funeral—Murder Near Digby—Eight Ladies Drowned—Ministers Protest—Manitoba's Population.

OTTAWA, March 27.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies has been in poor health for a few days but is much improved today. F. C. Clemow, son of the Senator, dropped dead at Detroit last night.



SIR LOUIS H. DAVIES.

DIGBY, March 27.—(Special)—Ezekiel Hill is arrested charged with murderous assault on John Porter at South Range.

The latter will probably die. Hill pleads self-defence. The men had been bad friends for a long time.

VANCOUVER, B. C. March 27.—(Special)—The yacht of William Ford, son of a wealthy Honolulu planter, has been picked up near Qualicum, B. C.

Ford's mother and seven young ladies were passengers and all were drowned.

HALIFAX March 27.—While Patrick O'Donoghue was being buried yesterday his father died.

The strain of parting from his son for ever, was so great that it proved fatal to the father.

ST. JOHN, March 27.—(Special)—The Methodist preachers today expressed great disappointment and dissatisfaction with the government at their failure to enact a prohibitory law.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—(Special)—The population of Manitoba has gone up from 152,000 in 1891 to over 260,000.

When Beauty Fades.

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr. Chase's supplementary receipt book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c. in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr. A. W. Chase Co; Toronto.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 27.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—
March wheat, — corn, 34½; oats, 25½; pork, 9.05.
May wheat, 72½; corn, 36½; oats, 26½; pork, 9.27½.
July wheat, 71½; corn, 36½; oats, 25½; pork, 9.42½.

"REV. D.B. McLEOD came here from Orwell, Prince Edward Island, two months ago as a candidate for St. John church pulpit, and preached one Sunday. He pleased the people and was unanimously "called" to the vacancy at a salary of \$1,000, with manse. The circum-locution office procedure of Presbyterian polity prevented that call from reaching him officially till the other day, and then he promptly declined it. Mr. McLeod has been called to a Charlestown church that pays \$1,400 a year salary, and will accept the call no doubt. And now the Chatham flock without a shepherd will have to begin anew and go through the whole round of hearing candidates, "calling," "completing the call," "prosecuting the call," and a dozen or more formalities, each one requiring the meeting of a congregation or presbytery."—Chatham World. The process of calling ministers in the Presbyterian Church is now commonly neither complicated nor tedious. The session of a vacant congregation finds that the people are ready to call. They ask for a minister to preside at a meeting for the purpose of calling. When the call is signed the Presbytery approves of it, and sends it to the minister called, or if he is in another Presbytery they send the call to the clerk of that Presbytery. The clerk at once intimates the fact to the minister called, and he can intimate his refusal of the call, or he can leave the matter undecided till the next meeting of his presbytery. The clerk intimates to his congregation that the call has come and his congregation can make up their minds to hold on to their minister, or to acquiesce in his accepting the call. The matter is decided at an early meeting of their Presbytery. Usually the minister decides and the Presbytery and congregation acquiesce. Theoretically the whole matter is in the hands of the Presbytery. A call can be dealt with in four weeks more or less. But, of course the matter may be much prolonged. All depends on those who carry out the law and practice of the church.—Presbyterian Witness.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS — For white and colored shirts, collars and cuffs, ties, braces and hose, you cannot do better than call and go through our new spring importations.—Prowse Bros. 28 3i

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FILIPINOS RETREATED After they Burned Malabon.

LOWENSTEIN KILLED.

Aquinaldo Commands in Person and Will Make Another Fight — Many Prisoners Captured — Michael Davitt Injured — British and French Sailors Quarrel.

MANILA, March 27.—(Special)—The American troops occupied Mahinta on Sunday.

Col. Egbert and Prince Loewenstein, aide-de-camp to General Miller were killed.

The Filipinos burned Malabon and retreated toward Malolos, where a stand is expected.

The Filipinos were well protected by trenches in the fight and did not lose heavily. The American loss was about 40.

Aquinaldo commands the Filipinos in person and they left nearly 100 dead on field. Many prisoners were captured.

The death of Prince Ludwig Karl Loewenstein ends a remarkable career. He married Lady Ann Savalle, daughter of the Earle of Mexburgh, and was lost sight of for some time, finally turning up here.

His behavior gave rise to the suspicion that he was acting as a secret agent for Germany and he passed the insurgent and Spanish lines without question and acted as aide de camp to General Miller.

President Schurman and Mr. McArthur, his secretary, have had a taste of general war, being at the front and

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Then tailor-made clothes are different to imported factory-made, otherwise there would be no need to make comparisons. If tailor-made were not the better clothes they would not be held up as the ideal to which the ready-made strive to reach.

The fact is there is a great deal of difference between a factory-made imported suit and a tailor-made in style and durability.

The man that is different as to the appearance of his clothes when he buys them and when worn a month, may be satisfied with a factory-made, but if he has regard to looks and economy, he will buy tailor-made garments.

For those who are not disposed to give the prices usually paid for clothes made to special order, and are not satisfied with the imported ready-made clothing, we have made, and are daily adding, Suits and Overcoats of superior workmanship that we are selling as low in price as imported makes of inferior quality.

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All Wool Worsted Suits, \$9.50

D. A. BRUCE, MORRIS BLOCK, VICTORIA ROW.

under fire with General Wheaton all yesterday. The President stood the fire well and escaped without a scratch.

LONDON, March 27.—Michael Davitt and several supporters were seriously injured in a political fight at Carleville. The British tars and French sailors came into collision at Nice on Friday, and a serious riot ensued. Several of the combatants were injured.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special)—Generally fair, fresh to brisk winds.



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