

THROTTLE THE SIX COMPANIES.

News from San Francisco concerning Chinese threats in case the Geary law is enforced May 5 will put Americans into a severe mood.

For a year the yellow stranger has had opportunity to register and comply with the laws that govern his free living in this country. In no part of the United States has the reluctant heathen responded.

If an American were to fall for a week in complying with a Chinese regulation, the Emperor would try to secretly have his head. Here a year has elapsed and the Mongolian has not heeded the registration act.

Authorities in San Francisco are making preparations to arrest all Chinamen and send them back to China as fast as steamers west-bound will sail. In view of these preparations the notorious Six Companies have posted a notice instructing all Chinamen to resist arrest by force of arms.

This notice should be equivalent to a declaration of war between the United States and the Six Companies. The operation of this powerful organization is worse in its effects than any form of anarchy. It is a government within a government; a secret power that commands, compels and punishes. Never before has it been as threatening as now.

Of course the National authorities will keep posted, and if signs of disturbance grow, enough blue coats will be in San Francisco May 5 to put every Mongolian under guard without much shedding of blood.

The peaceful Chinaman is bad enough, inimitable and inherently heathenish; but when he becomes warlike in a land where he has freedom and opportunity it is time to grind him under the national heel.

Every other foreigner may become an American; the Chinaman is always a Chinaman. The Six Companies should be throttled; it is a menace to the country.

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