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## **Houston and Texas Central Railroad**

In 1869, the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company signed a contract with San Francisco labor contractor Ah Heang for 300 Chinese workers. In Summer 1870, most of the Chinese workers were discharged because of hostility from fellow Irish workers and financial constraints.

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