

China's Rulers Follow Policy of Moderation

Appointment of New Customs Inspector-General Seen as Reassuring Sign

London.—The decision of the Nanking Government to confirm the appointment of A. S. F. Edwards as officiating Inspector-General of Chinese Customs is regarded in business circles here as one of the most reassuring signs yet received that the new rulers of China intend to follow a policy of moderation, commercial and financial, in dealing with other nations.

On being interviewed, a leading authority indicated that there has been much anxiety lest the customs organizations built up so much under the care of Sir Robert Hart should be allowed to pass into inexperienced hands, thus imperiling the pre-Boxer and reorganization loans floated on the security of customs revenue.

Mr. Edwards's appointment is further regarded as an indication that the recent decision of the Nationalists to ignore the terms of the reorganization loan agreement and pay the salt duties into banks chosen by themselves instead of banks with which an agreement has been made represents an attempt to escape their financial obligations. The names of the new repositories are not yet known, but are now awaited with greater confidence.

The Chinese Government is expected in the market for further large loans in the near future and the steps being taken to place the old debts on a secure footing are likely to help materially to improve the prospects of getting new advances.

Mr. Edwards first took up the duties of Inspector-General at the request of Sir Francis Aglen, who resigned last year, but Nanking refused to recognize the appointment. He was formerly Commissioner of Customs at Canton and was present during the disturbances at Shameen in 1925.

How Motorists Get That Way

Keen as competition may be in all lines of endeavor, it is nowhere keener than among motorists, according to William Ullman, writing for the Ullman Feature Service. Many drivers are inclined to "show the other fellow that he lacks a knowledge of the finer points of motoring, and that he is no judge of automobiles at all." Continuing, Mr. Ullman remarks:

This spirit manifests itself in countless forms. In many of these, its effrontery is amazing.

This is particularly obvious in the case of many drivers of certain types of cars. Regardless of the power, speed, acceleration or flexibility of their machines, no other automobile is too speedy, powerful, or flexible to be "taken on." If the "taking on" is marked by ill-luck the first time, does it deter the unsuccessful driver? It does not. A few miles farther he may encounter another car of the same make and again will attempt to show its operator just what an error he fell into in not buying a really fast and powerful car.

According to those who have probed the individual motorist's consciousness, his attitude on the highway simply is a reflection of his desire to defend a pet prejudice. He buys a certain make of automobile and thereafter feels compelled to prove that his judgment in making that particular purchase essentially was sound.

Consciously or subconsciously, every motorist has this attitude, though, naturally, in varying measure. It explains a great many forms of conduct and misconduct that are to be noted in a sweeping glance at the motor-vehicle stream.

Two classes of drivers develop. One is, relatively speaking, the victim of a mania to show that he is right. The other desires to prove, not so much his own rightness, as the wrongness of the first.



THE COUNTRY FAIR
"Didn't you see Joe at the fair this week?"
"Oh yes! Joe always goes whenever I exhibit myself!"

Prima Donna: If you can't get Basil to sleep, nurse, perhaps I'd better come up and sing to him. Nurse: I've threatened him with that, mum.

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Ontario's Tobacco Output

The following table gives the estimated area and production of tobacco for the years 1922 to 1927, together with the annual average for the period. Like all special crops, these figures are useful only for comparison purposes:

Years	Acres	Pounds	Per Acre
1927	34,555	39,520,986	1,144
1926	19,992	25,557,724	1,278
1925	12,719	15,315,934	1,204
1924	12,399	14,525,471	1,172
1923	8,630	10,797,228	1,251
1922	9,189	10,631,870	1,202
Annual Average—1922-27	16,247	19,458,202	1,198

The above figures serve to indicate the phenomenal growth that has taken place in the tobacco industry in recent years. This is attributable primarily to the recognition in the world-consuming markets of the superior quality of tobacco grown on the plantations of Southwestern Ontario, where soil conditions are ideal. Another important factor has been the preference given Empire-grown tobacco on the British market, which works out at approximately 50 cents per pound.

Farm Property in Ontario Valued at \$1,813,000,000

The value of farm property in the Province of Ontario, including land, buildings, implements and live stock, at the close of 1927 aggregated \$1,813,780,891. This compared with \$1,764,448, in the previous year.

No More to Sales

The Standard Stock Exchange has passed a ruling that issues over \$5 cannot be traded in other than 5-point jumps. This means Teck, Sudbury Basin, Sherwin and a few others won't be getting milled around to such an extent and should prove beneficial to the board. A few days ago "Frenchy" from Kirkland Lake wrote a note saying the mining board looked like a one-cent sale.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Investments by Canadian Banks Reduced by \$8,000,000 During August

Investment holding of Canadian chartered banks during August this year showed a decrease of approximately \$8,000,000. The total at the end of August amounted to \$500,455,034, as compared with \$508,404,722 at the end of July. As compared with February of this year, however, a decrease is shown of nearly \$4,500,000.

Investments of the banks comes under three main groups and composed the following:—Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities, \$316,124,572; Canadian municipal and British and foreign public securities other than Canadian, \$123,333,000; Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, \$60,997,462. The Dominion and Provincial Government holdings were reduced from \$317,812,592 during August, down \$1,700,000; Canadian municipal and British and Colonial securities other than Canadian, were reduced from \$125,969,848, down \$2,600,000; Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks were reduced from \$64,622,828, down \$4,300,000.

Due for Bumps
New York—One of the large Stock Exchange houses, in commenting on the inflation which has taken place in the stock market, has selected at random twenty-one issues quoted on the Stock Exchange and finds that at current prices they are from 90 to 625 per cent. above their 1929 low figures. The percentages of advance, as enumerated by this firm, are as follows:—British Empire Steel, 366 per cent.; Callahan Zinc and Lead, 50 per cent.; Chardier-Cleveland, 127 per cent.; Chicago & Alton common, 102 per cent.; Chicago & Alton preferred, 103 per cent.; Loft, Inc., 91 per cent.; Mexican Seaboard, 573 per cent.; Middle States Oil, 130 per cent.; National Acme, 175 per cent.; Norwalk Tire & Rubber, 110 per cent.; Pathe Exchange, 237 per cent.; Pathe Exchange A, 249 per cent.; Pierce Oil, 625 per cent.; Robert Reiss & Co., 93 per cent.; Standard Plate Glass, 122 per cent.; Standard Plate Glass preferred, 111 per cent.; Superior Oil, 200 per cent.; Van Raalte, 300 per

London Boy Finds Treasure Of Roman Coins in Back Yard

London.—Gerald Grimsdell, 9 years old, is the envy of every boy in London. He dug up buried treasure in his own back yard, a wealth of coins hidden by some old Roman before the time of Christ.

Gerald, home on holiday from school, thought it would be fun to dig for treasure. When Gerald got down four feet his spade struck an old earthenware pot in best dime novel fashion.

It contained 652 old Roman coins of considerable value. Under British law finds of this kind must be reported to the Coroner, who holds an inquest to determine whether the find is "treasure trove." This was done and the coins were turned over to the British Treasury. Some will go to the British Museum, but 80 per cent. of the selling value of the coins will be returned to Gerald, who says that when he grows up he will be an explorer.

ARE YOU AFRAID OF YOUR MEALS?

Proof That the Stomach is Weak and Needs Toning Up.

Are you one of the many sufferers who dread meal time? Hungry, and yet afraid to eat, because of the pains and discomforts that follow. When the stomach is out of order the whole system suffers, and as the blood becomes thin and watery it becomes increasingly difficult to correct the digestive disorder. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for the whole body, thus a tonic for the stomach only adds to the general strength. Mr. D. J. Shaw, Selkirk Road, P.E.I., has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a severe case of indigestion and relates his experience for the benefit of other sufferers. He says:—"I suffered from indigestion for a number of years. My case was so bad that words fail to describe it. My appetite was gone, constipation was present, and my nerves were all on edge. I could not sleep well at night, and the world was a dark spot for me. I tried a number of remedies, but without any benefit. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, but without much faith, after so many failures. I decided to try them. After taking three boxes I noticed a change for the better. Then I got three boxes more and found I had a genuine remedy. I continued the treatment, took moderate exercise, could take plain food without suffering as formerly, and proved that these pills make a good blood, and that this good blood will restore the stomach and nerves. Anyone suffering from stomach or nerve troubles will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

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Phrases From the Sea

In the days when New Bedford was a famous whaling port the conversation of women as well as men was interlarded with sea phrases. Even the girls spoke on "cruising about" on "short allowance," and getting "rigged out" with new "canvas" for clothing. A housewife asked her son to hand her the "bight of a clothes-line." Down on Cape Cod if a lass was kissed by a young man she did not particularly fancy quite likely she would push him away with a "Sheer off, or I'll split your mainsail with a typhoon!"

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Migration of Human Beings

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