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CHINESE AWAKENING

May Be Induced by a Stirring New Policy.

Suggestion to Apply Anglo-Japanese Alliance Methods to China's Relation with Other Powers and Assure Peace.

London, Jan. 6.—According to the Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph, the elder statesmen are considering the question of applying the Anglo-Japanese alliance to China, so as to solve various pending difficulties for China's own sake. Russia's participation in the principle of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, through her ententes with Great Britain and Japan,

does not remove all causes for anxiety, and until China is restored to her normal condition peace in the far east cannot be regarded as completely assured. It is thought that England, France and Russia, may act as industrial promoters of a new policy by and Japan, with the co-operation of means of which China may be induced genuinely to awaken.

FORTUNE FOR CHARITY.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The will of Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild, who died November 18th last, donates over \$1,600,000 to charity. Four hundred thousand dollars are given specifically for the relief of Israelites and the remainder of the fortune of the baroness is allotted in sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000 to general charitable institutions, but particularly for the maintenance of a house of refuge for orphans and prospective mothers and working girls. It is reported that \$200,000 will be given for an establishment to distribute pure milk to poor mothers.

ASSAULTS MOTHER AND SISTER.

Thinking He Had Killed Former Leaps Through Window. Paris, Jan. 6.—A terrible tragedy has just occurred in a respectable family in Paris, where a young student at one of the Paris lycées, who is said to have been deeply attached to his mother, showed in a strange way by nearly stabbing her to death with a kitchen knife, and afterwards throwing himself out of a window. The immediate cause of the trouble was his inability to pass the examination for the baccalaureate and his fear of having to be sent as a pupil

THEY MUST OBEY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Bishop Canavin of the Pittsburg diocese has issued an explicit letter to the effect that in places where there is a Catholic school, within two miles, "parents and guardians are forbidden, under pain of mortal sin, to send their children to any non-Catholic school, and confessors are forbidden to absolve those who do not obey."

REVENGE OF DWARF.

Woman Escapes to Kill Man Who Had Deserted Her. Paris, Jan. 6.—A diminutive woman, Jeanne Keller, aged twenty-two, standing four feet nine inches in height, was tried at the Paris assize court yesterday for the wilful murder of her lover, a young man named Jules Kopp. It seems that last year she was engaged as a cook in a household where her mistress used to show her to visitors as a phenomenon. Among these guests was Jules Kopp, who induced her to go and live with him. Subsequently he broke off relations and became engaged to another woman. The dwarf returned to work as a cook, but so persistently declared that she would kill her former lover, that her mistress locked her up in a room, thinking that her passion would pass. She escaped by the window, bought a revolver, and practiced shooting for an hour. Then she took train to the suburb of Colombes, where Kopp was in business. She waited till he left his office at night, and then fired four shots at him. One of the shots struck him instantly. When an angry crowd gathered, she sneered at their shouts, and gesticulated contemptuously at the dead man. At the police station she said "I am glad he is dead."

NO ALCOHOL IS USED

Objects to Stand Taken by Francis Willard Hospital.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, refused, yesterday, to act as patroness at a benefit of the Francis Willard hospital, the cause being, as she wrote to the board of trustees, she did not "feel wholly in sympathy with a hospital which does not permit the use of alcohol under a doctor's prescription." The entertainment has been postponed.

G. T. PACIFIC TERMINALS.

Mr. Wainwright's Mission to British Columbia. Montreal, Jan. 6.—William Wainwright, fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has left on a trip to British Columbia. Mr. Wainwright's mission is understood to be in connection with important and delicate negotiations between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Maritime government. These relate to terminal and other facilities in connection with the system through the Pacific provinces. These matters are said to be ripe for settlement, and until an understanding is arrived at regarding them the company's plans as to route and extent of terminal works are unsettled. He is not likely to return for some weeks.

Dr. Campbell has removed his office to 150 Cherry street, opposite Queen Street church, on December 9th. See Livingston's fur-lined overcoats, twenty-five per cent. off.

BOMB IN A BANK.

In Kansas City, Injures Nine Employees. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—An explosion, caused by a bomb in the basement of the First National Bank building, the largest financial institution in the city, on Saturday, injured nine persons, and caused a panic in the bank. No one of those in the bank was dangerously hurt, all except one were employees. The explosion was felt in all parts of the city. The First National Bank building was one of the most beautiful structures in the city. The bank was one of its largest financial institutions.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World. Countess Louise Giesse, wife of a leading Italian banker, was arrested on shop-lifting in London. Lieut.-Col. Cantley, who had lived for some time in Toronto, was killed by a street car in Buffalo. Dr. Parkin, on the SS. Carmania to supervise the selection of Rhodes scholars (for 1908 throughout Canada). It has been decided to keep Brockville schools closed on account of the small-pox outbreak. Twelve patients are in the hospital. M. Dussaigne, the late French minister of justice, was refused a church burial because of his connection with the Free Masons. It is stated that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is not yet restored to health, will shortly resign the British premiership. J. A. Moore, St. Thomas, Ont., was committed for trial for forgery of his brother's name to a note for \$5,000. His brother, a barrister of Toronto, denied the signature. It is announced that the Northern Bank has bought out the Crown Bank of Canada. The Crown Bank shareholders will meet on February 7th to consider the proposed amalgamation. The London Broad Arrow says every argument used by the opponents of the altered route was used by the opponents of the C.P.R., but today posterity laughs them to scorn.

"LITTLE EGYPT" DEAD

Death Had Been Caused by Asphyxiation.

New York, Jan. 6.—Katherine Devine, "Little Egypt," the original of the "Hoochie Cochie" dances, who was the guest of Herbert Barnum (Seelye), grandson of the showman, when Capt. Chapman made his sensational raid at Sherry's, a little over ten years ago, and who as a result became famous throughout the world, was found dead, yesterday, in her apartments at 236 West Thirty-Seventh street. Detectives who made an investigation reported that death had been caused by gas asphyxiation, and that there was nothing suspicious. "Little Egypt" recently closed an engagement at the London theatre on the Bowery, and was soon to have opened with "The Merry Widow" at New Orleans.

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NATIVES ARE HOSTILE

In Congo Free State and Harass Explorers.

Fight Near Kasia River---125 Natives Killed But No Whites Hurt---Five of Rubber Company's Porters Killed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—News has been received here, of a battle between a band of hostile natives, and a party of explorers employed by the International corporation, which has the concession to develop the Congo Free State rubber and mineral resources. The fight took place six miles inside the corporation's concession, near the Kasia river, and 125 natives were killed. Five porters of the exploration party met death, and several others were wounded. None of the white men of the company, which was in charge of S. H. Ball, of the United States Geological Survey, was even hurt. The battle lasted an entire day, the rest of the explorers occupying the next two days, during which the party was constantly harassed by the natives before they reached safety. This is looked upon as only a beginning of the trouble of similar enterprises of the corporation.

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MORALITY IS LOW.

Illegitimate Births in Germany Show Bad State of Affairs. Berlin, Jan. 6.—The statistics of illegitimate births in the German empire of last year, which are just published, throw an unfavorable light on the university towns. Berlin, as capital of the empire, compares rather favorably with smaller places, having only seventeen per cent. of illegitimate births. Bonn, the most aristocratic of German universities, is situated in a town with twenty-one per cent, while the neighboring towns of Cologne and Mayence show, respectively, twelve and six per cent. Breslau exceeds Berlin with eighteen per cent., while Göttingen, in Hanover, has twenty-three, and the Pomeranian university town of Greifswald has over thirty-one. Halle, whose university shows the largest percentage of theological students, is the lowest on the list with fifteen per cent. Kiel has six, the worst of all is Marburg, with the extraordinarily high per-

WONDERFULLY MILD.

The Ice in St. Lawrence Slow in Making. Montreal, Jan. 6.—Thirty years ago, and again twenty-six years ago, the River St. Lawrence was free from ice below Montreal until after January 1st, closing up with a hard freeze on the 2nd. To-day there is a clear channel from Montreal to the sea, with the exception of a short distance through Lake St. Peter, the most shallow part.

FOURTH JURY DISAGREES

Fate of Powers Accused of Murdering Still Undecided.

Georgetown, K., Jan. 6.—After being out more than forty-eight hours, the jury in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, reported for the second time that they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged by Judge Morris. This was the fourth trial of Powers.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Strong easterly winds, fair and milder. Tuesday, high westerly winds and light snow falls.



STEACY'S JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE

OPENING DAY TO-MORROW.

There is something infinitely dainty in all this white wear which has just come to us for this year's January Sale. It is apparent in the patterns, the trimmings, the embroideries and insertions. It is apparent in the Tucks, in the Hems, in the neckwork, in the collars, in the cuffs, in the garment displayed upon our second floor.

NOTHING BUT DAININESS.

PAY A VISIT TO THIS SECTION OF OUR STORE TO-MORROW.

YOU'LL BE DELIGHTED.



Steacy's

DIED.

WARTMAN.—At Sydenham, on Jan. 4th, 1908, Mr. Chas. Wartman, aged thirty-eight years. Funeral took place at 2 p.m. today.

HENS.—In Kingston, on Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1908, Annie Vair, beloved wife of George Hens, aged seventy-five years. Funeral took place Monday afternoon, to Catholic Cemetery.

HAMILTON.—In Kingston, Jan. 4th, 1908, Francis James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hamilton, 43 Cherry St. West, aged one year and nine months. Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

COFFEE!

There is plenty of Coffee to be had. You can get it in almost any Grocery store, but very seldom you find any like our Java and Mocha Blend. Josh Billings once said he had read several essays on milk, but the best thing he had ever seen on it was the Cream-Our Pure Java and Mocha Blend is the very Cream of the Coffee Plant.

Jas. Redden & Co.

Importers of Fine Groceries.

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Choice Brick Residence, Barré street all improvements, grand location. Double Stone Dwelling, East street, bath, gas, etc. Frame Dwelling, Albert street, bath, gas, etc. SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

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This is a BARE SNAP. A pretty set of 12 pieces, best English porcelain, nicely decorated and

GOLD LINE

This set would cost you \$10 in any other store. Our price, \$9, for this week only. Special

\$6.25.

ROBERTSON BROS.

CONVICT KILLS TWO

Escapes From State Prison and Posse is in Pursuit.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 6.—Posse of citizens are searching the woods in the vicinity of Spence, Baxter county, in an effort to capture Yates Standridge, an escaped convict, who killed two persons and wounded another. They declare Standridge will be lynched if caught. Standridge, after escaping from the state prison, where he was serving a sentence for robbery, went to the home of his wife and threatened her life. The woman sought protection at the home of a neighbor. Standridge followed her to the neighbor's home and killed N. Roussomont and dangerously wounded Mrs. Roussomont. Mrs. Standridge is missing and is believed to have been killed.

BURIED IN GRAVE FOOT SQUARE.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—The funeral of the late Prof. Thomas Day Seymour, one of the most famous Greek scholars in the world, at his home on Hill House avenue, this city, was divested of every sign of mourning. The family, in ordinary attire, sitting with the friends. Many distinguished educators were present. The body had been cremated, and the ashes were interred in a grave about twelve inches square.

Case Is Lost. London, Jan. 6.—The perjury case of Herbert Druce against his nephew, has collapsed, and the famous case is now conclusively lost.

"Why Do Hogs Grunt?" heads an article in the Mail. Outside of Toronto the question possesses little interest.