

THE DEPOSED SULTAN AND WOMEN OF HAREM.



Abdul Hamid in 1899



Abdul Hamid - 1909



Type of Harem Women



A Favorite of Abdul Hamid

ARE MANY REFORMS

KOREA IMPROVED UNDER RULE OF JAP.

Remarkable Transformation in the Country Since End of War in Orient.

London, May 8.—When Marquis Ito assumed the supreme power as resident general of Korea, in 1905, he publicly avowed his determination to imitate the example of Lord Cromer in Egypt in his administration of the Korean civil service.

The immediate sequel was a series of strongly worded protests in this country and America at the high-handed action of Japanese officials. Land was dishonestly appropriated, concession rights abrogated, Korean nobility insulted and deprived of its rights, and even postmen and policemen were or mere pretenses removed from their positions, which in turn were taken up by "low-bred" Japanese soldiers.

And now, at the end of four years' experience of the new regime, what do we learn? A revolution has been effected of a character that does more honor to the model by which the Japanese statesman was guided.

First, the imperial household has been cleansed of the auctioneers of offices, diviners and fortune tellers, and men and women of questionable character, whose sole object was "to cheat and extract money from the imperial purse" have been sent about their business.

Civil cases were for the most part determined according to the amount of the bribe offered by plaintiff or defendant, and criminal cases by the arbitrary will of the judge. Torture was commonly resorted to as a means of procuring evidence required by the magistrate. The conviction of innocent people and the confiscation of their property were common occurrences.

Women convicted of major crimes were often executed by poisons calculated to inflict terrible agony before death ensued. Prison administration was more prostituted to private ends, so that innocent people were frequently thrown into jail simply at the dictate of political or personal vengeance.

Many other reforms relating to sanitation, education and local government, have been carried out with, it is admitted, ruthless disregard of the class prejudice of old Koreans.

"Double strength" Taine moth proof bags are sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Repairing and upholstering attended to at James Reid's. Excuses are too often accepted in our self-examination.

SENSATIONAL CASE ENDS.

Herr Harden Fined For Libel on Moltke.

Berlin, May 8.—Herr Maximilian Harden, proprietor and editor of the weekly review, Zukunft, appeared on day this week in the law courts for the fourth time to answer the charge of libelling General Count Kuno Moltke, and was fined \$150.

This trial, like the second trial, took place before the fourth chamber of the central criminal court, under the presidency of Judge Lehmann. The first trial took place before the Schoeffengericht, consisting of the judge and two jurors. This court acquitted Harden whereupon the government ignored the verdict and caused the public prosecutor to indict Herr Harden, whose second trial took place before the central criminal court of the empire at Leipzig, which quashed the verdict and ordered a new trial by the same court.

It was announced at the outset that Herr Harden was willing to make a formal statement that he never intended to make certain charges against General Count Moltke, and that the court was willing to accept this settlement out of court.

St. Helena on Verge of Direst Poverty.

London, May 8.—What is to be the fate of St. Helena? is the question asked by the Hon. H. W. Solomon, of the executive council of the island, who has issued a plea on behalf of the distressed inhabitants.

At noon he returns home by railway and loses his season ticket. One dollar fine.

He is awakened from an after-dinner nap by the government inspector of the Old-age Pension and Insurance Department, to whom he has to produce the insurance card of his servant. He has mislaid all the adhesive stamps correctly but has forgotten to cancel them. Two dollars and a half fine.

Then he receives a visit from a constable, who informs him that his child was vaccinated two days after the regulation time. Five dollars fine.

Expect To Make An Arrest.

GETS WEEK IN JAIL

GERMAN'S DAILY LIFE BIG SERIES OF FINES.

Humorous Journal Points Out How Average Citizen Breaks 1 Laws a Day.

Berlin, May 8.—Police fines to the amount of \$2,500,000 are annually inflicted in Germany. To explain how this large sum is accumulated, the Munich humorous journal, the "Mittwoch," has issued a series of articles in a single day by a respectable tradesman, costing him \$30.75 and a week's imprisonment.

On rising in the morning he opens the window. The wind is violently blown back by the wind, breaking the glass, which falls into the street. Fifty cents fine.

While at breakfast he fills in the necessary forms to report to the police that he had engaged a maid-servant a week previously. For not having reported her within the specified time of three days, \$1.25 fine.

On his way to business he runs after a tramway car. For jumping on to the car while in motion, \$1.25 fine.

His goods are so effectively displayed in his shop windows that an obstruction is caused by the crowd in the street. Two dollars and a half fine.

His window dresser had displayed some articles in such a manner that the merchant's Christian name on the sign board was hidden. One dollar and a quarter fine.

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HOUSE WRECKED.

Furnace and Connections Blown to Pieces.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 8.—A large house in Ford street, owned by Kelly & Capron and occupied by Mrs. George Ralph, was badly wrecked by the explosion of an auxiliary hot water heater in the basement.

The furnace and connections were smashed to pieces, the windows were blown out and all the glassware and light furniture in the house was broken.

Mrs. A. E. Russell, who had subsided a part of the house, was standing near a cellar door, which was blown from its hinges by the explosion, and narrowly escaped injury.

Live coals which were scattered about set fire to barrels in which Mrs. Russell's household goods were packed, but the firemen soon stopped the blaze.

It is thought the explosion was caused by the supply to the cast-iron water ring being accidentally shut off.

Damage to the extent of \$2,500 was done.

WALTZED FOUR HOURS.

Neither Couple Gave Up—Was Declared Draw.

Montreal, May 8.—A Marathon dancing contest was held in Stanley Hall, when two couples kept on the floor for four hours. The participants were S. A. LaSalle, of Boston, who had with him as partner Miss Sarah Fitzgerald, and S. Vineberg, who waltzed with Miss Rose Barbeau.

LaSalle holds the Quebec championship, and Vineberg that of Ontario. As neither couple were played out at the end of the four hour limit it has been decided that they shall try over again within a month, when no time limit will be set, the couple, outlasting their opponents, to be declared the champions.

At the end of the dance last evening while neither of the couples could be said to finish fresh, the ladies showed less fatigue than the men.

Improvements At Park.

Watertown, N.Y., May 8.—Early appearances indicate that St. Lawrence Park, a favorite resort for Watertown folks, will be one of the liveliest places on the river this season. C. R. Remington of this city has erected a handsome new summer home at a cost of \$8,000, moving his former place back a bit. He will rent the former cottage. A decided improvement has been made on the shore line by the construction of a cement sea wall the entire distance. Practically all of the cottages are making improvements. The hotel, which enjoyed a splendid season last year will be under the same management this year.

Broker Gets Four Years.

New York, May 8.—Charles A. Bliven, a broker, was sentenced from three to four years in Sing Sing Prison on conviction of grand larceny. Mrs. Harriet N. Kilmer, 1707, widow of a former state comptroller, turned over 300 shares of stock to Bliven to raise money to finance a company that was being organized.

Moth Proof Bags.

We have the very latest in moth proof and dust proof bags for putting away furs, clothes, etc. All sizes, at Wade's drug store.

FINEST IN THE MARKET

COLD-STORAGE ROSES ASTONISH BRITONS.

Put in United States, They Reach London Flower Show Perfectly Fresh.

London, May 8.—Several remarkable doral novelties were exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's show at its hall in Vincent Square, Westminster, yesterday.

Chief interest in the crowded hall centered round a vase of white roses which were cut in America and brought to England in the cold storage room of the Mauretania. They looked fresher yesterday than many of the home grown white roses exhibited.

Messrs. Hugh Low were responsible for this horticultural achievement, and the rose, which is now the rage among American floral experts is a sport from the old favorite pink Killarney. It is declared that this sport, a child of chance, will become the finest forcing white rose on the market. It is a very deep flower of pure white, with a pointed bud and great substance in the petals.

Another rose novelty was a new climber from Germany of a violet-blue color, called Veilchenblau, which flowers like the well-known crimson Rambler.

Messrs. Cutbush showed a new malmaison carnation, Lady Coventry, which is the largest ever seen. It is almost of peony size, its bright red flowers, richly clove-scented, measuring ten inches across. It was granted an award of merit.

A magnificent collection of open grown rhododendrons, primulas, magnolias and camellias in full flower was staged by Sir Edmund Loder, and won a silver medal. This exhibit was one of the surprises of the show.

"Three weeks ago to-day," Sir Edmund Loder said to an express representative, "these plants were subjected to about ten degrees of frost. Situation, skill and money are the secret of this splendid display of bloom at this early date. Sir Edmund Loder has more than 500 varieties of rhododendrons in his grounds at Leonsardale, Horsham, and in the height of their season they are probably the finest show of their kind in the world."

"Opening day" on the sofa fountain at Gibson's Red Cross drug store is carnation day. A carnation given to each customer at the fountain. May 8th. Rolls or half rolls bacon, 12 1/2c. Crawford's.

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To persistent users of ORANGE MEAT, a reward is offered. They will pay Seven Hundred Dollars in gold or Fifty-two Dollars every year during lifetime.

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Solid Qt. Oak Sideboards, polish finish, \$25.00 to 65.00.

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