

## CHAOS IN CHINA

### Is Beginning To Alarm Keen Observers.

## NEITHER SIDE ABLE TO CONTROL THE PRESENT SITUATION.

### There is Lack of a Real Leader—The Hope of the Celestial Empire Lies in the Arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—Each day brings keener apprehension that China is drifting into a political chaos. Although the fundamental aims of the present revolutionary movement are forthright, they are hampered by lack of cohesive leadership, and lack of a real leader.

The revolutionary juntas here are now marking time, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is expected any moment. He can line up the various revolutionary elements and only the successful solution of China's troubles may be hoped for.

There are discussions everywhere among the rebels, especially at the Wu Chang and Nanking headquarters.

The fall of Han Yang last week proved to have been an entirely wholesale desertion of his troops enrolled in Hu-Fan province.

Some say that the soldiers were bought by Yuan Shi Kai, but most persons attribute the desertions to the old time jealousies between the people of Hu-Nan and Hu-Peh.

### Prince Chun Abducted.

Peking, Dec. 6.—Prince Chun, regent and father of the child emperor, has been abducted from the palace. The abduction was effected by a party of revolutionaries who are said to be in possession of the palace.

### IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT WILL BE BUILT

## C.P.R. to Build New Line to Toronto Paralleling Lake Shore.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—It now begins to look as though the Canadian Pacific railway would shortly begin work on its proposed new line from Montreal to Toronto, via the Lake Shore route. The route of the new line, which has been under consideration for many years has been filed with the railway commission, and it only waits for their approval for work to be started. Canadian Pacific officials stated, yesterday, that the route, which has been surveyed, is a very advanced stage. Compared to the grade on the present line, the new route is particularly good, as the grade is only a 4-10 one. It is also a much shorter than the present route. The projected new line leaves the present Canadian Pacific main line at Glen Tay, just west of Perth, about fifteen miles from Smith's Falls. This part of the main line of the C.P.R. has recently been double-tracked, which would give the new line a double track from there to Montreal, a distance of 144 miles. Leaving Glen Tay the proposed line travels south-westerly to Belleville. There it strikes at most due west for a few miles and then follows the shore of Lake Ontario to Toronto. It is about two hundred miles long. The route is expected that if the new line is constructed it will enable the Canadian Pacific to considerably lower the time for its Toronto-Montreal service.

### ANOTHER SHEEP WAR STARTS IN COLORADO.

### Animals Slaughtered Near Craig and Warning is Attributed to the Cattlemen.

Craig, Col., Dec. 6.—The trouble of Craig and its surrounding territory, are aroused over the possibilities of another sheep war similar to that of fifteen years ago, when several men were killed and thousands of sheep destroyed.

One hundred and ten sheep, belonging to George Woolly, were found to have been slaughtered during the night. The heads of the animals had been beaten in by clubs. Woolly has been in Denver for the last two weeks where he bought 3,000 sheep, preparatory to shipping them to his ranch.

The slaughter is considered a warning to other sheep men not to import sheep into Bear River Valley, which cattlemen consider their exclusive property.

### Accidentally Blinded.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 6.—Douglas Holton, son of Mrs. C. P. Holton, of this city, and grandson of Sir Mackenzie Bowden, who was engaged on the Canadian Northern survey in the wilderness, fell ten days ago and punctured the cover of one eye. Having lost the other eye in childhood, he was thus rendered totally blind. He was brought here yesterday and taken to Toronto to be operated on.

### The Big 4, Hayer's, McConeky's, Kodaks, Gibson's.

The new Turkish premier favors immediate peace with Italy.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Queen's latest Xmas Stationery. All shades. The Jackson Press. St. George's Church tea and sale to-morrow afternoon. 1.30-2.00. The Salvation Army. Thursday evening. No. 13, I.O.F. Thursday evening. St. Andrew's Church tea. Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock. Princess Street Church sale. Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7th.

## KING ALFONSO AND INFANTA.

### Alfonso Not Disposed to Tolerate Her Vagaries.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—King Alfonso has sent the text of the telegrams exchanged between him and the Infanta Eulalie to the Spanish ambassador at Paris, where the infanta is now residing. In his telegram the king expressed astonishment at the news that the infanta had published a book and ordered her to suspend further publication until she had received his majesty's position.

In reply the infanta declared her intention of withdrawing from court life and acting as she deemed fit.

In forwarding these telegrams to the ambassador, the king sent a special message to her, saying: "Kindly call upon the infanta and impress upon her that I am not disposed to tolerate her vagaries, and that her answer has no connection with what I said to her."

The terms in which Infanta Eulalie narrated the affair to interviewers has produced a profound and disagreeable sensation in palace circles. It is understood that the king will not use all energy in the matter. The infanta's attitude, it is pointed out, calls for action, which is all the more deplorable in view of the difficult negotiations which are now going on between France and Spain, over the vexed question of Morocco.

### ROMANCE BEGINS ON TRAIN IN TEXAS

### Jacheler Aids Girl and Her Letters Win Him, Though He Vowed Never to Wed.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 6.—When John Hurd Opie introduced his bride who was Miss Ida Mae Sockwell, of Greenville, Tex., upon their arrival to take their residence here, there transpired an interesting romance.

Mr. Opie was bound from Pottsville to Tucson, Ariz., to visit relatives. In passing through Texas Miss Sockwell, who was aboard the same train, became ill and Mr. Opie cared for her until she reached the home of relatives.

She soon recovered and by her steady correspondence helped Mr. Opie to forget another girl whom he intended to wed. The upshot was the happy marriage of the couple who met so strangely on the train.

Mr. Opie is a member of the "Wedding Club," of Pottsville, composed of twelve members. Five of these have married after declaring they would remain faithful to the single state.

### HAD SLEEPING SICKNESS.

### Twelve Cases Among Crew of Ship Antoinette.

Saint Nazaire, France, Dec. 6.—The ship Antoinette has arrived here with a crew of twelve in an advanced stage of sleeping sickness. The disease broke out a hundred days after she started on her Atlantic route. Three of the sailors died.

When the vessel was boarded by health officers it was a horrible sight. Most of the men lay in a semi-stupor. The ship was over-run with swarms of rats.

### RATES CUT IN TWO ON CABLE MESSAGES.

### In December the 15th the New Arrangements Are to Be Put Into Effect.

London, Dec. 6.—The negotiations proceeding between the postmaster-general and the cable companies on the subject of reduced rates for deferred despatches have been completed satisfactorily.

Press messages to Canada, Australia and the United States subject to deferment will be accepted at half the present rates, commencing on December 15th. Ordinary messages in plain language will also be accepted at half-price, commencing on January 1st, on the same conditions.

Postmaster-General Herbert Samuel announces that the Western Union Telegraph company proposes to establish a night and week-end letters between Great Britain, Canada and the United States at largely reduced rates.

In the United Kingdom the post office authorities intend to introduce a cheap night system of telegrams at thirty-six words for sixpence (twelve cents).

### SAY CONVICTS PLANNED TO USE WOMAN AS SHIELD.

### Revolvers and Dynamite Found in Leavenworth Prison Reveal Plot to Break Jail During Entertainment.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 6.—Investigation into the finding of revolvers and dynamite hidden in the yard of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, has led the officials to believe that the convicts planned to escape next Tuesday night when a vaudeville performance was to have been given in the prison chapel. Hundreds of men and women from Leavenworth would have been present.

It is believed that the plan was to "hold up" the audience and force the women to shield the plotters until they could get to the main door of the prison and escape.

### By a strike at the last moment of the Montreal 1,200 tons of cargo was left on the wharf by the steamer Bayhead. They demanded sixty cents an hour, double pay, and as this was regarded as a hold-up, the ship cast off and sailed without.

## LATEST TIDINGS

### Despatches From Near and Distant Places

## THE WORLD'S EPISODES

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM

### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

### A bomb thrown in a mosque at Jeddah, in the vilayet of Mecca, European Turkey, killed twelve persons and wounded twenty.

### Pak-Hoi is under martial law. Five looters have been hanged, the soldiers who executed them cutting out their hearts and eating them.

### Montreal Le Devoir quotes the British North America act to prove that French-Canadians have as much right to their language as the English.

### The removal of Dr. Alva H. Doty, health officer of New York, has been recommended to Governor Dix. Dr. Doty was first appointed in January, 1895, at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

### Jaded New York society has a new sensation in Doguena, a Filipino girl, who dances in private homes in a native costume of beads and a shawl.

### Mrs. Frank Bannessal, of Akron, Ohio, previously mother of eight children, including one set of twins, has given birth to triplets, one boy and two girls.

### Thirteen instructors of seventeen were shot by Madero's soldiers who promptly reported that they had been attacked by their prisoners and forced to kill them.

### A French girl stenographer in a competition at Paris, on Monday, maintained, for three-quarters of an hour, an average speed of one hundred words a minute.

### To advertise Mrs. Emeline Parkhurst's speech at Tremont Temple, suffragettes have chalked Boston's downtown sidewalks. It is against the law. They say: "We don't care."

### Capt. Heinrich Grosse, of the German army, was arrested at Portsmouth, on Tuesday, as a spy. He was engaged in making maps of the dock yards and harbor. He was remanded for a week without bail. The arrest created the greatest excitement in Portsmouth.

### Capt. A. Benoit, of Quebec, died on Monday. He was formerly private secretary to the late Sir A. P. Caron, and later on secretary of the militia department at Ottawa. His son, Capt. P. S. Benoit, R.C.E.C., is well-known here, having graduated from the Royal Military College in 1904.

### Benjamin Blackstock, of London, was before the police magistrate, charged with stealing. He and his wife headed that he be let off, as they had five little children at home, who had written to Santa Claus for gifts, and would have to go without them if the father was sent to jail. A policeman was sent to verify the story, and found the couple had no children. The magistrate then sentenced Blackstock to three months in the Central prison.

### LEPERS SHOT BY WHOLESALE.

### Sufferers Assemble to Obtain Promised Rice and Massacred.

Calcutta, Dec. 6.—The mission to lepers in India and the east is responsible for the tragic story of the massacre of a number of lepers in a district near the French frontier in China.

According to this story a military commander of a district induced the lepers to assemble by the announcement that a distribution of rice would be made. A large number gathered, bringing with them many children.

Arrived at the rendezvous, the lepers were surrounded by soldiers and shot down. Dead and wounded were then shovelled into a deep pit already prepared and kerosene oil poured over them, then whole mass then being set on fire.

A few who escaped were hunted down on the hills and killed.

### CHICAGO THE PLACE.

### Republicans to Meet There in June. Democrats in July.

Washington, Dec. 6.—According to statements made here, it has been practically decided that the republican and democratic conventions of 1912 shall be held in Chicago.

That city is favored for convention purposes by the leaders of both parties. For a time it was believed the democrats would meet in Baltimore, but the Baltimore boom seems to have fallen by the wayside.

The indications are that the republicans will decide to meet in Chicago the last week in June and the democrats early in July.

### LEARNED TO LOVE HIM.

### Girl Marries Man Who Shot Her Fourteen Times.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 6.—Miss Ann Doinach, who was shot fourteen times by Louis Spoler, her sweetheart, one month ago, married Spoler, yesterday at Depue. The girl, just out of the hospital, said she did not care for Spoler until he showed his love for her by trying to kill her rather than see her the bride of another.

### Killed at Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Pittsburgh, Dec. 6.—Engineer Frank Daly and four others were killed and six hurt when two freight trains, standing on a siding, were crashed into by an express train near here this morning.

## CANADIANS WIN HONORS.

### Seventy Per Cent. of Armour Scholarships Brought Home.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—According to an announcement by the International Stock Show management, the Canadian student winners will take home seventy per cent. of the Armour scholarship awards.

Three Canadian colleges which entered the competition in stock-judging against seven schools of the United States were winners in every class.

The five-boy team, of Macdonald College of Quebec was declared the most efficient and to this school will go forty per cent. of the \$5,000 Armour scholarship award, together with the international trophy for judging.

### TO WESTERN FARMER

### DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

### Hon. Frank Oliver Challenges the Government Side to Make One Charge Against Him—Replies to Major Currie.

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### TURKS ARE DRIVEN FROM THE COAST

### Has Now Claimed That Italians Have Clear Hold in Tripoli Town.

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## CARNEGIE'S GREATEST MEN.

### List He Gave Out Composed Mainly of Investors.

New York, Dec. 6.—Andrew Carnegie, celebrating his seventy-sixth birthday, gave out a list of the twenty men, who, in his judgment, deserve to be held as greatest of the race. His one comment upon them was that all were born poor, and that seven were Scots. This is the list:

Shakespeare; Morton, discoverer of ether; Jenner, discoverer of vaccination; Neilson, inventor of hot blast; Lincoln; Burns, the poet; Gutenberg, inventor of printing; Edison; Siemens, inventor of water-meter; Bessemer, inventor; Mushet, inventor of steel process; Columbus; Watt; Bell, inventor of telephone; Arkwright, inventor of cotton-spinning machinery; Franklin, Murdoch, first to employ coal as illuminant; Hargreaves, inventor of spinning jenny; Stephenson; Symington, inventor of rotary engine.

### TO RECOVER HIS CHILD.

### Dr. Magee is Invoking Aid of the Law.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The shooting of William Shaw, druggist, of Carp, for which F. B. McEae is serving a life term at Kingston, is recalled by the fact that Dr. Charles Magee has instructed Toronto solicitors to secure possession of his eleven-month-old child. The child, a boy, is with its mother. It was to gain possession of the child that Dr. Magee led the fatal excursion to Bridge End, where the shooting took place.

### HAVE RIGHT TO USE FRENCH IN ONTARIO

### This is the Opinion of Le Devoir, The Quebec Nationalist Organ.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—In an editorial on the use of French in Ontario, Le Devoir points out that clause 133 of the act of British North America provides that both French and English shall be used in parliament and in the public service. It then points out that the French-Canadians have as much right to their language as the English, and concludes that the English will be as much the poorer if they bar out the French tongue.

### RICH ESTATE VANISHED.

### Hoarding of Miser Gobbled by Ontario Bank.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A legacy of thousands left by a miser, turned into a deficit by the failure of the Ontario Bank, was the disclosure when the motion to appoint a curator in the case of the late Neil Brodie was up.

Brodie was an odd kirk minister, and a leader among the Gaelic people of the maritime provinces, till he came to Montreal and engaged in stock margining.

### AEROPLANE WENT WILD

### And Aviator and His Passenger Were Killed.

London, Dec. 6.—Hubert Oxley, aviator, and Robert Weiss, passenger, were killed in Scarborough when their aeroplane went wild, and crashed to the earth.

### ASQUITH WILL FORCE THE HOME RULE BILL

### Declares He Will Carry It Through Despite The Lords' Opposition.

London, Dec. 6.—In the commons, this afternoon, Premier Asquith announced that the government would use all constitutional means at its disposal to pass the home rule bill for Ireland during the life time of the present parliament. He made this declaration following the questioning by William O'Brien, of Cork City, who expressed anxiety at the news that the House of Lords intended to throw out the home rule bill. Mr. Asquith's announcement means that he intends to force the bill through three consecutive sessions if necessary, despite the opposition of the peers.

### Output Next Year.

### New York, Dec. 6.—An engineer who has gone over the ground very carefully predicts that the gold production of Forencipe in the calendar year 1912 will exceed \$2,000,000; others put it at \$5,000,000. This Forencipe ore is what is known as free milling, and, barring placer propositions, it is the easiest kind of gold in the world to handle.

### A Fire at Guelph.

### Guelph, Dec. 6.—Bloomfield mill, a part of the Canadian Cereal Company's plant, was gutted by fire by seven twelve and one o'clock this morning, with a loss of thirty thousand dollars.

### Rev. N. H. McGilivray pastor of the Taylor Presbyterian church, Montreal, has accepted a call from the Knox Presbyterian church, St. Thomas, at a salary of \$2,300 a year.

### James M. Glenn, one of the owners of the Cincinnati Commercial years ago, died in Cincinnati, on Tuesday, aged sixty-two years.

### The Canadian Olympic committee will ask the dominion government for assistance in sending a team to Stockholm next summer.

### Hon. Messrs. Cochrane and Reid repudiate the agreement under which Hon. C. P. Graham was to be elected in the German Reichstag.

### The German chancellor in the Reichstag says Britain needs to demonstrate her desire for peace.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6th, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds; fine and mild to-day and on Thursday.

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### DIED.

MITCHELL—In Kingston, on Dec. 5th, 1911, fell victim of the late John Mitchell, aged 47 years. Funeral (private) from the residence of her mother, 23 Rensselaer Street. A solemn requiem mass will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday morning at 8.30, for the happy repose of her soul. Friends are kindly requested to attend the mass.

### ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker. Phone 577. 230 Princess Street.

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NEW SHELLED FILBERTS  
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NEW CABINET FOR P.E.I.

### Premier Makes Selection—Elections in January.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—The conservative cabinet announced: Premier and attorney-general—J. A. Matheson.

Commissioner of public works—James A. McNeill, Summerside.

Commissioner of agriculture—Murdoch McKinnon, Montague.

Without portfolio—John McLean, Saccor; Charles Dalton, Tignish; J. A. Macdonald, Cardigan; A. E. Arsenault, Wellington; W. S. Stewart, Charlottetown; Murdoch Kennedy, Breadalbane.

All excepting Messrs. Stewart and Dalton have seats in the house.

It has been decided to have a general election the second week in January.

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