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CHINA'S NEW PRESIDENT UNBALANCED BY WORRY

Government Without Funds to Meet Needs.

MOVING BACK TO PEKIN

IN HOPE OF RE-ESTABLISHING SOME ORDER.

The Forces of the Foreign Powers in China—in the Fighting so Far the Foreigners Have Not Been Endangered.

Tokio, March 6.—A despatch received here from an authoritative source in Peking, states that Yuan Shi Kai is mentally unbalanced, due to the strain of recent events. This is regarded here in a most serious light. Twelve hundred troops from Port Arthur are being rushed to Peking at the request of M. Jui, the Japanese minister to China.

Lack of Money Worries.

Pekin, March 6.—The English, American, French and German ministers held a conference, yesterday, in reference to China's critical financial situation.

Yuan Shi Kai is without money and declares that a loan is imperative, as it will enable him to pay off the soldiers and restore order.

Three millions advance on a prospective forty million loan from four groups was to have been paid to him next week, but in view of the chaotic conditions, bankers refuse to proceed unless authorized by their representative governments. The powers are thus faced with the alternative of authorizing an advance on a chance that it may insure the restoration of order or, by refusing, of finding themselves plunged into an expensive military intervention.

Government Moves Back.

Nanking, March 6.—In an effort to restore order and inaugurate a stable government, it is assured that the provisional government have decided to go to Peking and make that city, for the present time, at least, the capital of the new republic. This step is regarded as an advance on account of the military situation in Peking and the general unrest there.

It is believed that the removal of the seat of government to Peking will of itself restore order here. The formal establishment of the new government and the inauguration of Yuan Shi Kai as president will be undertaken immediately.

Foreign Powers' Forces.

Washington, March 6.—In addition to the Japanese troops about to be sent to the reinforcement of the foreign forces in China, Germany has 1,000 men now at Tientsin, on the Shanghai Peninsula, ready to move on Peking if necessary, according to a report to the state department from the American minister to China.

By his statement, there are now a total of 5,700 foreign troops, made up of British, 3,000; French, 800; Japanese, 1,000; German, 200; Russian, 200, and American, 500.

Of these 1,000 have been sent to Peking. According to the latest official reports the total strength of the foreign forces in Peking, acting as legation guards is 3,102 men.

The minister's advice are to the effect that in all the fighting so far foreigners have not been endangered.

HOBBLE DAZES CONVICT.

Women's Skirts Strange After Years in Prison.

Boston, March 6.—When David Mooney, pardoned by Governor Foss, came out of prison, he declared that the first thing that impressed him most, after thirteen years of confinement, was the hobble skirt of the women. "Never in all my life did I expect to see this hobble skirt," said Mooney to-day, when asked what appeared most striking to him after getting out of prison. "You see, it is thirty-two years since I have had my freedom, and when I went to prison the skirts of women were large. Now these hobble skirts really daze me. They are the funniest things I have ever seen."

New Bank Act Must Wait.

Ottawa, March 6.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, stated that it had been definitely decided not to introduce the new bank act at this session, as the time was too short. The act was one which would require many weeks' deliberation, while many deputations would want to be heard.

A bill will be introduced shortly to extend the charter of the banks, which run out on July 1st.

Leprosy Kills Negro.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—Mrs. Lavina Blackwell, sixty years old, a negro, is dead at her home here of leprosy, after being under quarantine for two months. Her eleven-year-old daughter probably will become a ward of the city as the health authorities have been unable to find her a home.

Manitoba Flour has advanced ten cents per barrel.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Works, 7 p.m. Thursday.
City Council, 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, 14th Ward.
Fire Dept. covered fire, 8:15 p.m. Outside of city, 8th Ward, 111.

GOOD NEWS FOR CITY MILITIA.

Needn't Spend Five Days in Camp After All.

Ottawa, March 6.—The military regulation ordering all city corps into camp for at least five days this summer has been amended so as to give the corps liberty to attend camp for as many days as they wish.

The new regulation gives provision of seven days training at regimental headquarters. In order to draw full pay the men must put five or more days in camp.

As a site for the new departmental block in this city the Dominion government expropriated eight-and-a-half acres lying between Wellington street and the Ottawa river, and between Bank and Bay streets. The cost is \$2,000,000 and a four-million dollar block will be erected.

Fort Nelson will be the terminus of the Hudson Bay railway, in preference to Fort Churchill.

E. S. Busby, former collector of customs in the Yukon, has been appointed superintendent of customs inspectors, with headquarters in Ottawa.

CURE LIKE A MIRACLE.

Girl, Blind and Helpless, Recovers Health Suddenly.

Milkwood Road, Herne Hill, Eng., March 6.—Miss Dorothy Kerrin, aged twenty-one, who had been bed-ridden for five years and was blind and helpless, was suddenly restored to health.

Her recovery is regarded as almost miraculous. She is said to have seen a dazzling light and to hear a voice saying: "Dorothy, your sufferings are over. Get up; you can walk."

One of the doctors who attended her said her case was the most unusual he had known in twenty-five years' practice.

ADMITS HE WAS SPYING.

German Lieutenant Was in England "on Military Mission."

Berlin, March 6.—At the trial of Count Gilbert Wolff-Moternich, charged with swindling and belonging to an international band of swindlers, a witness created a sensation while on the stand, by testifying that Lieut. Beckhaus, one of the alleged victims in London, had been sent there officially as a spy. The lieutenant was called to the stand and admitted that he was in England on a military mission.

IRISH PAPERS PAY TRIBUTE TO BLAKE

Rendered Signal Service to Ireland—Never Bitter or Effusive Partizan.

London, March 6.—The Freeman's Journal commenting on Hon. Edward Blake's death, states that the sadness will recall to the minds of Irish men the figure of a great man, who devoted his life to the service of Ireland. While he did not live to see the realization of his crowning ambition, he witnessed the removal of insupportable barriers to home rule. His powerful advocacy and support of home rule would alone give him a place of distinction among the leading statesmen of modern times.

The Irish Times says: "Blake was a man of wide learning and many accomplishments. By his simple honesty of purpose and ability he made himself a great name. He rendered signal service to Ireland and his death will be regretted by all nationalists."

The Irish News says: "In the death of this famous judge Ireland lost a true friend. He won admiration and respect from all political standpoints, and he never descended from the highest ideals. He was never a bitter or offensive partizan."

To Be in the Fashion.

London, March 6.—Women of fashion must spend \$12,500 for a single complete toilette according to London modiste, this spring. Plumage shoes at \$2,500 is one item. A boucler cap will cost \$50.

ONLY THREE COUNTRIES IN THE WHOLE WORLD

Short Suggestive Announcement Made by Lord Wolsey and Hudson Maxim.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor, declares that in a very short time there will be only three countries in the world.

"Some time ago, in talking with Lord Wolsey, he told me that in the future there would be only two countries in the world, and those would be China and the United States," says Mr. Maxim in an interview, published here to-day.

"Now, I want to say something stronger than that: In a very short time there will be only three countries in the world, and they will be the United States of Asia (including Europe), the United States of Africa, and the United States of America."

"Look at the world's progress in the last hundred and fifty years. See what Japan has done in fifty years. Then imagine what she will be in the new Chinese republic, with its 400,000,000 people."

Refused a Title.

Rome, March 6.—Mareconi, pioneer of wireless telegraph, having refused King Victor's offer to elevate him to the nobility, was, to-day, made a life member of the senate.

Prescriptions carefully filled at Surgeon's drug store.

New books, spring edition. "Globe," 20c.

THE CABINET'S POSITION

Is Explained by L'Evenement, of Quebec.

Quebec, March 6.—For the first time since the question of the Keewatin schools has been under consideration, the French-Canadian paper, L'Evenement, the official organ of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, has expressed an opinion. It explains the attitude of the French-Canadian members of the Borden cabinet in the following way: "If the French-Canadians do not resign they must have good reasons for not doing so. These men have already fought for the principle that is now involved, and cannot possibly contradict themselves. If they remain in office it is because they hope by dint of patience and perseverance to obtain justice not only for the Catholic minority of Keewatin, but also for the Catholic minority of the whole of Manitoba."

Woman Immigration Agent.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Mrs. Genevieve Lippert, Skinner, president of the Manitoba Women's Society, and a well-known journalist of Winnipeg, has been appointed by the federal government to travel in the United Kingdom and address women in the interest of Canadian immigration.

BRITAIN FACES A Total Trade and Traffic Paralysis.

SAILINGS CANCELLED BY STEAMSHIPS OWING TO THE COAL STRIKE.

Railways Continue to Discharge Workers—British Government Reported to Have Placed Big Contracts in Canada for Coal for Navy.

London, March 6.—The national coal strike is already costing the stupendous sum of \$5,000,000 daily. Additional steamships were tied up to-day and industries closed down, bringing the total of idle men this afternoon up to 1,250,000.

England, Scotland and Wales face a total trade and traffic paralysis as a result of the steadily growing labor stagnation, and the prices of the necessities of life soaring. The situation has become most critical.

American and Canadian tourists are cutting their sojourns in London short, fearing that lack of fuel will seriously cripple the trans-Atlantic traffic.

It is reported that the British government has placed big contracts in Canada for coal. Mines in Eastern Canada produce bituminous coal of quality well-suited to needs of the navy.

Railroad workers throughout the United Kingdom continue to be discharged from their employment owing to the shortage of coal necessitating the restriction of the train service. At Newcastle yesterday another 10,000 men were added to those who have been thrown out of work on account of the coal strike. The train services are being further curtailed in all parts.

The cross-channel service between France and England has been reduced to one steamer daily on the line running between Folkestone and Boulogne.

The general council of the miners yesterday declined the offer made by the railway employees' union to order a sympathetic strike on all the railroads to force pressure on operators in favor of the miners.

The sailings of the American line steamships Philadelphia and New York from Southampton for New York on March 13th and 20th respectively, have been cancelled in consequence of the coal strike.

Freight Trains Collided.

Orangeville, March 6.—One cattleman, whose name is unknown, is seriously hurt, three cars are derailed, and some stock destroyed, as the result of a collision of freight trains on the Owen Sound division of the Canadian Pacific near here this morning. Traffic both ways was suspended for some hours.

\$10,000 Bequest to Hobart.

Denver, Col., March 6.—Hobart College, an Episcopalian institution of Geneva, N.Y., will receive \$10,000 under the will of Mrs. Mary Wells May Vought, who died last December in Florence, Italy, while on a pleasure trip with her husband, Grandin Tracy Vought.

LOOKS LIKE STRIKE IN UNITED STATES

Operators Firm and Reject the Demands of the Miners for Increased Pay.

New York, March 6.—Anthracite coal operators in session here, decided to reject the demands for the miners for an increased pay. A committee of operators was appointed to notify union officials of the result.

It is estimated that the anthracite coal operators have from six to ten million tons of coal in store—a month's supply—in preparation for the strike, which may come when the existing agreement expires on March 31st. There is about 2,000,000 tons in New York city, or half a million tons above the normal supply. Most of the railroads have about a month's supply on hand.

BOLT OF NATIONALISTS; FIVE KICK OVER TRACES

But Monk, Nantel and Pelletier Voted Tory.

UPROAR IN COMMONS

OVER THE MANITOBA BOUNDARIES BILL VOTE.

Armand Lavergne to Immediately Start a Campaign Against Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Who Threw Down His Nationalist Friends.

Special to the Whig.
Ottawa, March 6.—The first vote on the Manitoba boundary question with the school phase of it as really a burning issue, has come and gone. Five nationalists kicked over the traces, kept a keen eye on their constituencies, and voted against the government. The bolt of the faithful

of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in 1896 in regard to the remedial bill of the Upper administration. "The Manitoba school question," he said, "was, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier maintained, finally and for all time settled in 1897."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier concluded a fine speech by moving the following amendment: "That this bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that while this house is favorable to the extension of the boundaries of the province of Manitoba, it is of opinion that the terms under which it is proposed to make the said extension, as set forth in this bill and in the order in council of February 20th, 1912, are unfair and unjust both to the people of Manitoba, and to the people of the other provinces of the dominion."

FRANCIS KING ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE TO OPPOSE THE CHICAGO DRAINAGE PLAN.

Special to the Whig.
Ottawa, March 6.—Francis King, of Kingston, representing the Dominion Marine Association, attended the conference held here yesterday to prepare the case in opposition to the plan of the Chicago sanitary drainage commission to materially increase the flow of its canal.

It is claimed the carrying out of this scheme will injuriously affect Canadian waterways by materially reducing the levels of the great lakes and of the St. Lawrence river. The preparation of the case was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. John Kennedy, engineer of the Montreal harbor board; W. J. Stewart, hydrographer, and V. V. Forrester, engineer of the St. Lawrence river works. They will employ whatever assistance is necessary.

It is probable that an expert will be secured to report as to whether the Chicago sewage cannot be treated otherwise than in the method proposed. The case will be heard at Washington, March 27th.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES MASSACRED IN NORTH CHINA BY BANDITS.

Pekin, March 6.—News has been brought here of the massacre of several British missionaries by bandits in the interior of North China, and the British consul is taking the matter up with the government.

CHINESE SMUGGLERS TERRIBLY FROZEN

Hidden in Box-Car Coming From Canada, They Nearly Perished.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Nearly dead from cold and exposure and with their feet so badly frozen they could not walk, two Chinamen, who had been smuggled across the Detroit river were found hiding in a box car by immigration inspectors last night. The Chinamen had been placed in the car some time Sunday night while the car was in Windsor, and had been without food or water since. They were taken to a hospital where physicians said it may be necessary to amputate their feet.

HAS HE FOUND SOUTH POLE?

Report that Capt. Scott, R.N., Has Reached There.

London, Eng., March 6.—This city is all agog to-night with the rumor that Capt. Scott, of the Royal navy, has reached and reported the discovery of the South Pole. An evening paper published an item to this effect. While such an announcement is hourly expected, it is taken rather gingerly, in remembrance of the trouble Dr. Cook put the world to with his reported discovery of the North Pole some time ago. There is no confirmation of Capt. Scott's reported discovery. His wife has not heard from him.

SAY THEY'LL DRIVE FATHER VAUGHAN OUT

The Socialists are Piqued by His Fearless Utterances in New York.

New York, March 6.—Piqued by the fearless and effective denunciations of their doctrines delivered from the pulpit of St. Patrick's cathedral in the course of the Lenten sermons by Rev. Bernard Vaughan, the distinguished London Jesuit, the socialists have undertaken to drive the English preacher out of the city. Every day he receives stacks of anonymous letters, many of them merely abusive, but of late the tone has been changing, and he has been advised to get out of this country as soon as he can. Needless to say Father Vaughan refuses to be disturbed over those manifestations of the anger of the would-be reformers of the social system. In reply to the invitation that he "pack up his baggage and exit immediately to England," Father Vaughan announces that he intends to hold his ground and finish his course of lectures, come what may.

A. E. Bourrow, of Hamilton, was in the city, Tuesday, on business. Mrs. S. Sully went down to Brockville, Wednesday noon. Cigar bargain, "Gibson's."

HEWITT'S FRIENDS

Hewitt's friends will be glad to learn that the little daughter of John Donnelly, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved. H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 27 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's book store. Capt. Robert and Mrs. Fraser returned from New York, Wednesday. Cancelled library books, "Gibson's."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 6th, 1912 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and much the same temperature on Thursday.



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DIED.

MAQUIRE—In New York, on March 1st, 1912, James Maquire (cashier National State Bank, Elizabeth, N.J.), eldest son of the late Hugh Maquire, and brother of Miss Mary and Margaret of this city. Funeral will leave his sisters' residence, 124 Bagot Street, on Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TURPIN—In Kingston, on March 6th, 1912, Henry John Turpin, aged 28 years and 2 months. Funeral will take place Friday morning, at nine o'clock, from his father's residence, 27 Mall Street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Approves Ross Rifle Sight.

London, March 6.—Col. Crose, secretary of the N.R.A., says he has wired Capt. Birchcliffe that the new methods of attachment submitted for use on the Ross rifle at Disley are approved.

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