

# AROUND THE WORLD

## Canton Under the Republic

By Our Special Correspondent  
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**CHILBLAINS** was the name we gave him on the sly, because he seemed to have a chronic case of "cold feet." You would not think it if you could have seen him, for he was a big husky man of 250 pounds and could have felled a watermelon with his fist, but whenever the Cleveland dropped anchor in an Oriental port his blood began to congeal. On shore we always knew where to find him—safely entrenched within the biggest wicker chair on the porch of the best hotel. That was his favorite method of seeing the world.

gathered together the party of ten shore companions whom he had selected and cautioned them not to smile at anything that they should see in Canton, lest it provoke a vengeful outburst. And when he saw one member of his party with a kodak, he nearly threw a fit.

"Oh, you make me tired!" said the Kodak Fiend. "I shall take as many pictures as I like, and I shall smile at frequent intervals, and nothing is going to happen. These Chinese are not barbarians. Canton is full of American ex-laundrymen and they know our ways. Besides, everybody in China knows that the United States is the best friend their country has ever had, and they are not carrying around bricks to throw at us. Look at that flag!" and he pointed to one of a hundred banners of the new Republic of China—a red flag with a white sunflower on a field of blue. "A city that has the spirit to raise that before its republic is yet a certainty is not going to rise up and slaughter visitors from another republic."



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he dared not give vent to the rage that burned within—not even when a bantering idiot passed on foot and called out: "Nobody loves a fat man—not even a coolie!"

A second attack overcame him in a gorgeous Chinese restaurant. Half a dozen other Cleveland passengers were with him and there was nothing more blood-curdling than the voices of some dainty little Chinese maidens who were squealing out curious notes that they called a song. But "Chilblains" felt that the atmosphere was heavy with apprehension and he became so nervous that the party had to cut their visit short and get him back to the safety of the Hong Kong Hotel.

not even when he saw the great guard of honor of Chinese soldiers and sailors drawn up on the pier to prevent crowding. The rich man hailed us in state to a gay banquet hall and a smiling committee sat us down to refreshments. Then came a young official to address us in perfect English and to say what a comfort it was to have a visit from Americans at this critical hour in their history. "The word 'Pacific' has a new significance to me now," he said; "with the American republic on one side of it and a would-be Chinese republic on the other, 'Pacific' will really mean 'peace'." And he hoped that out from us would come Lafayettees to help them in their struggle for independence.

## MAN AIDS HIS "PAL"

UNDER FIRE, FUGITIVES GIVES HELP TO DROWNING FRIEND.

**Dodges Storm of Bullets—Swims Colorado River and Escapes on Arizona Side, But His Companion is Drowned.**  
San Bernardino, Cal., April 20.—Plunging into the Colorado River and successfully breasting its swifling currents, B. ("Slim") Langley, one of the desert tenners charged with having attempted to steal \$20,000 in bullion from the Central Lead Mining company, ended a week's pursuit by escaping to the Arizona side under the fire of a sheriff's posse.

## DISTRICT DASHES.

News Clipped From Our Many Exchanges.

Master Lloyd Archinal, aged seven years, died in Brockville, on Friday.  
Edward Burns, of Brockville, aged ninety years, passed away on Friday.  
The directors of the Prince Edward agricultural society will arrange a Victoria Day celebration.  
The wedding bells were ringing in Concession on Saturday. Miss Bertie Spencer was married to Robert Zufelt.  
Charles Moffatt, Wellington, has been appointed local farm manager of the several farms recently bought in this county by the Dominion Farmers.  
On Tuesday, A. B. Saylor, Bloomfield, celebrated his eighty-third birthday. He entertained a number of friends during the day, and is enjoying excellent health.  
Charles Grant Thompson, whose death occurred at his home near Wellington on April 10th, was the son of the late John Thompson of Hollowell, who for many years owned what is known as the Thompson farm just about Picton, on the Bloomfield road.

## GAVE HIS WATCH FOR VALUABLE PROPERTY

Traded Timepiece Twenty Years Ago For Toronto Land He Has Sold for \$10,000.

Toronto, April 19.—Twenty years ago Dr. Coleridge, of Ingersoll, gave gold watch, an inexpensive one at that, for 1,000 feet of land on Sandan avenue, Toronto. The owner got tired carrying it and was quite willing to take \$25 for the bunch, but as the doctor's watch was just what he wanted the doctor got the lots. Last week Dr. Coleridge sold the property for \$11 a foot, or nearly \$18,000. And the man who bought them, a local operator, has had a half dozen chances to sell them again at \$15 a foot. The lots are just opposite some of the best land in the Leaside deal.

Michael Ryan, of the Irish-American A.C., of New York, won the 10th annual Boston A.A. 25-mile marathon race from Ashland to Boston. His time 2:21.18 1/5, breaks the record.  
The new general hospital at Smith's Falls is nearing completion and will be ready for opening the middle of May.

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While in the middle of the stream and with the bullets striking all about him, Langley tried to aid his companion, Bert Lane, but the latter sank exhausted and was drowned.  
Lane and Langley arrived at the river with a posse under Deputy Sheriff Carroll Hastings of the county on their heels. With every possible means of escape by land blocked, and no time to hunt a boat, the fugitives unhesitatingly jumped into the river and started swimming across.  
Members of the posse reached the river bank before the swimmers had proceeded far, and opened fire with their rifles. Lane soon showed signs of exhaustion, and Langley coolly came to his aid. For a few minutes Langley struggled against the swift current, with Lane a dead weight upon him. Then suddenly he let go and Lane went down.  
Alternately swimming under water and on the surface Langley escaped the bullets of the posse, and landed safely on the Arizona shore.  
He promptly disappeared while his pursuers remained helplessly on the California side.

**Movings at Glendower**  
Glendower, April 18.—Quite a few movings have been made in this vicinity. Stewart Leaman moved on John Murphy's place, and Aaron Hoppins moved where Stewart Leaman lived. Charles Babcock moved where Aaron Hoppins resided, and George Timmerman on Dr. Babcock's place. John Babcock lived where George Timmerman lived, and William Abel on John Babcock's former place. Quite a number have tapped their sugar bushes, and there has been a good run of sap.