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CHANGE OF CHINA'S CAPITAL ADVOCATED

Claim is That the Geographical Location of Peking Makes it Unsuitable

PEKING, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.) A recent declaration by Dr. Sun Yat-sen that the geographical location of Peking unfit for the capital city of a progressive nation has prompted many localities to claim the honor. Hankow, 600 miles up the Yangtze River, presses its claim on the ground that it lies in the center of a rich agricultural and manufacturing district, which probably will be improved in the near future by the extension of a railroad in Szechwan. Hankow's citizens advance a sentimental argument that it was in their city that the 1911 revolution began, which resulted in the establishment of the Chinese Republic. Nanking, said to be favored by Dr. Sun, has been the capital of China numerous times. Its name, translated, means southern capital, as opposed to Peking, northern capital. Nanking was the seat of government of six dynasties between the fourth and sixth centuries and was made the capital under the Ming in the fourteenth century. In 1911, the city was taken by the revolutionaries, who established the provisional government with Dr. Sun as president. Another claimant is Hangchow, 110 miles south of Shanghai. It was the capital of one of the Sung Emperors who chose it because of its scenic splendor. Those who urge changing the capital, argue that Peking is too far removed from the rest of the country, having long been retained merely to please the Manchus. They say that if China is to be united politically it must have a capital more accessible to the whole country, and, incidentally, free from the terrific dust storms which, at certain seasons, blow in from the Gobi desert. It is admitted, however, that China, in view of its more pressing problems, probably will not make a change in the near future.

Many Children Are Treated at Clinics
RALEIGH, Jan. 13.—A total of 2,488 children operated upon for diseased tonsils and adenoids and 32,297 given free dental treatment summarizes the work of 1922, "the most successful of the five years during which the State Board of Health has been administering the law with regard to medical inspection of schools," according to a statement issued tonight. Under the direction of Dr. G. M. Cooper, tonsil and adenoid clinics were held in 29 counties, with 108 days of actual operating. It was stated. A total of 2,488 children operated on gave an average of a little over 23 operations a day. Of the total number receiving surgical attention, 1,127, or more than 45 percent, were treated without cost to their parents or communities. "Each child operated on made prompt and satisfactory recovery. It was asserted," and the vast majority of them since report marked improvement in general health. "An operating surgeon, a clinic physician, twelve registered nurses and a hospital orderly composed the clinic staff during the summer months, when most of the clinics were held. "Clinics were held as far east as Manteo, in Dare county, and as far west as Highlands, in Macon county. The range of territory included Onslow, on the southeast, and Allegheny, Ashe and Yancey, in the northwest. "In 39 counties during the year, dental clinics were held, the total number of children treated being 22,297. In the geographical distribution were all sections of the state from Clay—in the extreme west, to Currituck, in the northeast; Cleveland, Richmond and Scotland, on the South Carolina border, and Gates, Rockingham and Allegheny, on the north. For varying periods, 22 dentists were employed in order to complete this extensive untensive undertaking. "The plan of medical inspection and attention to school children was originated and developed in North Carolina and has been adopted in a number of other states, in the Philippine Islands and in at least two European countries." It was stated.

Sea and Land Wage Enduring Battle Along American Coast

The washing away by the sea of two worth millions of dollars on the coast of New Jersey, pointed to recently in the annual report of the director of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, draws attention to the battle waged year in and year out between sea and land along the entire length of America's eastern shore line. "The truth is that sea and land have been foes since the beginning of time," says a bulletin on the same subject issued from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "According to the dreams of some physiographers, these old enemies will remain such until the last mountain pinnacle has been washed down and ground to sand, and the victorious ocean rolls unbroken around the world. But whatever may be the outcome millions of years in the future, we are now in an era of give and take. Many acres of land are being lost annually, but compensating areas are built up at other places."

Continuing, the bulletin quotes as follows from a communication to the society by John Oliver La Gorce, describing the action in portions of the Atlantic sector where the never-ending conflict rages most furiously: "Waves Undermine Nantucket's Cliffs. "Looking southward across the eastern entrance to Nantucket Sound, one finds Nantucket island in the distance. On the south side of this island the retreat of the cliffs is often as much as six feet a year. "Further to the west lies Martha's Vineyard, also an outpost of the land. Here there are rearing ramparts of rock a hundred feet high, but even they cannot entirely withstand the incessant attacks of the indomitable sea. "To the southwest of Martha's Vineyard lies the isolated island of 'No Man's Land,' which is well worthy the name it bears. Gradually the sea is tearing away its vitals, and it is predicted that by the end of the present century it will disappear beneath the waves forever. "On the south coast of Long Island we find beaches and shifting sands. Here we get into more hopeful territory, for the land always has an up-building Oliver for every down-tearing Roland. The sea may have to offer a rampart of sand some 40 miles long, has been thrown off the real shore-line, and the sea, pounding against this in its maddest fury, encounters a buffer that throws it back a helpless and exhausted foe. Moreover, the sea is compelled to surrender captive sands taken up elsewhere, and these are re-equipped and put into the front trenches if the island's south-shore defenses. "Sandy Hook Victory for Land Forces. "On the Jersey Coast, Sandy Hook stands out as an advance guard of the forces of the land, determined to cut through the line of communication of the sea in its drive into the Raritan Bay salient. "When there is a deeply indented coast-line, the ocean currents paralleling the shores refuse to follow the indentation and cut straight across. Striking deeper water, they slow up and deliver from bondage the captive grains of sand which momentum has enabled them to carry along. "Eventually these grains grow into a high submarine ridge, which holds up the onrushing waves and forces them to give up a sand toll as they pass. Having gained courage in its size, the ridge makes a sally from the surf and becomes a full-fledged spit, or hook. "Sandy Hook is a splendid example of this method of the land in invading the dominions of the sea. It very frequently happens that the spit marches on until it reaches across the bay area and captures the entire water army within the salient. Then science decorates it with a croix de guerre and gives it a new name—it becomes a bar. "Sand Barriers a Protection. "The Jersey coast is full of classic examples of the war between the land and the sea. Here are no towering ramparts, with frowning walls, that seem to defy all the armies with which General Neptune can attack them. Nay, rather, here the land forces have entrenched themselves behind barriers of sand. "At Long Branch one may watch the shifting fortunes of the battle. Here, in spite of the most elaborate system

of breakwaters man has erected, the shore-line is being led captive inch by inch. But the prisoner sand does not remain in captivity. As it is being escorted back of the lines it makes a successful dash for liberty and rejoins other land units north and south of Long Branch and aids in a counter-attack in those neighborhoods. "In the vicinity of Atlantic City the sea is ever striving to gain a foothold; but at present the best it can do is to force a shifting of land reserves from one side of a salient to another. In a few years it took off some 76 acres of ground from the neighborhood of Maine avenue and forced most of it around to the lee of the point at Ohio and New Jersey avenues. "If the sea in its warfare against the land sometimes ruins a haven of refuge, at other times it is compelled by the land to create such a haven. Off the Maryland-Virginia shore lies the long, barrier-like island of Assateague. Once the seaward southern point of this island was only a bare strip. Gradually, however, the land began to force the sea to give it sand, and with this it has built a fine hook behind which many a mariner seeks safety from the fierce nor-easters that sweep these coasts.

Wind Changes Sides. "When one comes to the Virginia capes and studies conditions there, it is found that in times past the sea had another ally, of which no mention has yet been made—subsidence. In a bygone age the Susquehanna, the Potomac, and the James rivers rolled in stately grandeur to the sea. Then there came a subsidence, and the sea rushed in through the reach between Capes Charles and Henry and overwhelmed the land in all that vast area we call Chesapeake Bay. "The land has not always been without an ally to counterbalance this display of strength. Sometimes there come upheavals of the floor of the sea that drive the water into a retreat which often becomes a rout. "From the Virginia capes southward, one may see the same forces at death grips that are found on the Jersey and other coasts. But neither at Cape Cod nor in Jersey will one behold to such advantage the role played by the wind, the boshevik of the land and sea war, as in the region of the kingly capes and in the vicinity of Hatteras. Now it boldly marshals its forces alongside those of the water and urges on the attack with the utmost abandon. And now, repentant of that role, it steps in and helps the land erect great barriers of sanddunes—against which the wildest sea, in its maddest moments, charges in vain. "Along the southeasternmost coast of Florida, from Cape Florida, which guards lovely Miami, on down to Key West, is the beautiful key region, where the coral polyps have established foundations upon which the land has been able to build first-line defenses that break up the assaults of the sea before they reach vital ground."

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CHRISTIAN PAPERS FOUND IN JAPAN

Large Number of Old Books and Other Volumes Relating to Christianity Found

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—It is reported that Marquis Kokujun Tokugawa has discovered among his heirlooms a large stock of old books and other articles relating to Christianity in Japan during the forbidden period in the Tokugawa era. These will be donated to the museum at Tokio and that of Mito, the native city of the marquis. The books will be placed at the disposal of students of Christian history in Japan. Since the time of the Third Shogun there had been in the Tokugawa treasures a series of large boxes known as "ever-closed cabinets." The present marquis, upon deciding to open them, was surprised to find a number of books and personal effects that included copies of the Bible written in Japanese kana and representing the original sounds of foreign language, while the dresses were those worn by Japanese Christians at the time of the Amakusa Christian rebellion. Up to now, relics of the Christian era in Japan consisted of paving stones engraved with a cross upon which Christians were forced to walk, rosaries and statues of the Madonna and Child under the form of Kwanon, goddess of Mercy, holding a child to avoid detection. These are found chiefly in southern Japan, where Christian villages also were discovered in remote mountains dating from the time of the persecution. "Presents from the Pope to the Lord of Sendai, who received them upon the occasion of the first Japanese embassy to Rome, are preserved in northern Japan."

Crescent Candy Co. Host on Oyster Roast

Affair Given As a Farewell Reception to J. Arthur Brown.

A delightful oyster roast was given by the Crescent Candy company to its employees at Wrightsville Sound yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a farewell reception to its manager, J. Arthur Brown, who is leaving to engage in the wholesale confectionery business for himself in Spartanburg, S. C. The wives, mothers and sweethearts were also present, and, at the conclusion of the roast, Mr. Brown was presented with a handsome Waltham gold watch and chain, by John R. Hanby, owner of the Crescent Candy company. The watch was beautifully engraved with the following inscription: "Presented to J. Arthur Brown, by owner and employees of Crescent Candy company, Wilmington, N. C., January 15, 1923, as a testimony of their love and esteem." Howard A. Hanby, son of Mr. John

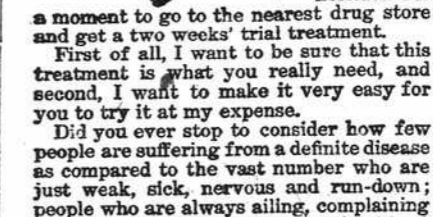
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We have extended the time of publishing delinquent taxpayers of drainage tax from the first Sunday in January to the first Sunday in February. All drainage taxes not paid BEFORE February 4 will be published, cost added and property sold to pay for drainage bonds.

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