

RULING FAMILY TO QUIT PEKIN

Decision of the Imperial Household Will Be Announced Today—Throne Agree's to Yuan's Plan.

DISMEMBERMENT BEGUN OF CHINESE EMPIRE

Mongolia and Turkestan Pass Under Russian Influence—Japanese Interests in Manchuria Menaced.

London, Dec. 28.—A cablegram from Tien-Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph company says the imperial family has decided to leave Peking.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The throne today agreed to Premier Yuan Shi-Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to a national conference and abide by its decision.

Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent tomorrow simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan.

Both will pass under Russian influence and will practically become Russian protectorates. Russia at any time will be able to annex them.

Russian influence will flank the Japanese sphere in Manchuria, perilously, and a Japanese alliance for the sake of preserving Japanese interests may sooner or later be expected.

Shokin, the Russian charge d'affaires here, went to the Chinese foreign office this morning, handing in a request on the Russian government's behalf that China promptly resume control of Mongolia.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—It is reported that the delegates of the 18 provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government of the united provinces.

The delegates from the provinces of China proper, who have been attending the Nanking convention, came to a body to Shanghai, where they met Dr. Sun, later returning to Nanking.

There is reason to believe that they will meet and elect Dr. Sun president of the provisional government of the united provinces of China proper by a unanimous vote of the delegates of the 18 provinces.

After that has been done the revolutionaries plan the selection of a cabinet by the president, who will then issue a proclamation setting forth the terms offered by the revolutionaries to the Manchus and the imperial court in event of their peaceful surrender.

Should this not occur the campaign against the Manchus and the imperialists will be continued and Peking will be taken. Dr. Sun Yat Sen evidently does not regard the peace conference here seriously and will proceed with his plans without regard to Peking.

DESTROYER IS DISABLED OFF HATTERAS IN GALE

Washington, Dec. 28.—Caught in a strong northeast gale blowing off the Virginia capes, the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington was today reported to the navy department as being disabled about 15 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras.

Although she is reported safely at anchor, three other destroyers are standing by and the revenue cutter Onondaga and the cruise balloon have been ordered to the disabled boat's assistance.

NAT GOODWIN'S PLANS

No Intends to Try Matrimony Again, but Wants Full Year of Freedom First.

New York, Dec. 28.—Nat Goodwin denies he is preparing to step into matrimony again. "I intend to try to settle something," Goodwin said, "but am going to remain single at least another year."

WRITER WHO SHOT HIS WIFE BELIEVED TO BE INSANE



HOME OF MRS. MARION D. MCCONNELL OCEAN GROVE, N. J. ANDREW MCCONNELL.

Andrew McConnell, a well known magazine writer and lecturer of Chicago, is under arrest in New York on a charge of shooting his divorced wife, Mrs. Marion D. McConnell, in her home at Ocean Grove, N. J. McConnell was arrested in a New York newspaper office while writing an alleged confession of his crime.

TO IGNORE PACTS AT PEACE DINNER

Concession Which Surprises Carnegie Fails to Move Roosevelt, However.

New York, Dec. 28.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the program as honorary president, the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France for which Mr. Taft has labored and which Mr. Carnegie has endorsed, are not to be brought officially before the citizens' peace banquet to be held at the Waldorf Astoria Saturday night.

Millard J. Bloomer, the executive secretary of the committee, had reached this decision, said Bloomer, after he had informed its members of the receipt several weeks ago of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, declining as an opponent of certain phases of the pending treaties, to attend the banquet.

With this revised understanding Mr. Bloomer called on Colonel Roosevelt and again the colonel declined flatly to attend, but as Mr. Bloomer said, this would not change the attitude of the promoters toward the scope of the gathering.

Mr. Carnegie's residence it was said that he had accepted an invitation to the affair with the idea that the arbitration treaties were to be the paramount topics and that he had heard nothing of the change of plans.

Major Gaynor declined to serve on the reception committee at the dinner.

MANY SENATORS FAVOR SHERWOOD PENSION BILL

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Works of California will attempt to attach to the Sherwood pension bill a provision absolutely prohibiting any special pension bills and making ineligible for pension any person who attempts to get special legislation.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charles E. Morrow, retired inventor, was found today shot to death at his home here. The family declared Morrow had brooded over financial difficulties.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—George W. Cromwell, one of the country's wealthiest policemen, retires January 15 after 45 years of service. He is worth a quarter of a million dollars and says he made it in realty investments.

One Killed, Many Injured When Train Leaves Rails

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Engineer William Lunt was killed, fireman Larry Farrell was fatally injured and a number of passengers were hurt when the engine of a train left the rails.

FIFTY POISONED DIE IN AGONY

Seventy Others Seriously Ill in Berlin Hospital as Result of Eating Spoiled Fish.

DEATH SWIFTLY COMES AS PTOMAINES DEVELOP

Many of the Victims Succumb 30 Minutes After Being Attacked—Post Mortems Held.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Fourteen inmates of the municipal shelter for homeless died last night, bringing the total dead from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating decayed smoked herring up to 50.

The asylum superintendent expressed the opinion, based on one of the post mortem examinations, that the deaths were due to the fish, not deliberate poisoning. Sixty or seventy others are seriously ill at various hospitals. Many of the victims today succumbed 30 minutes after being attacked. Symptoms of the poisoning are fainting, followed by violent vomiting and death.

M'NAMARA'S MOVEMENTS ARE TOLD BY WITNESSES

Seattle Man's Testimony Tends to Connect J. B. with Lyons Building Explosion.

Manchester, England, Dec. 28.—Both sides in the great cotton war brought about by refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union, and which caused a lockout of 160,000 weavers, placing on half time an equal number of spinners, are determined to fight to a finish.

The operatives are firmly resolved to demand recognition of their union. They thronged the streets throughout the day, but have kept quiet and orderly up to now.

The disputes spread today to the county of Cheshire. Mills at Morley owned by the Calico Printers combine locked out their hands this morning and similar action is expected in other Cheshire centers.

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STEEL TARIFF REVISION COMES BEFORE WOOL

Reductions of From 30 to 40 Per Cent Contemplated by House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, today announced that the first tariff legislation taken up by the house would be the steel schedule. The committee will not draft a wool bill until the full text of the tariff board report has been printed and thoroughly examined.

MOROS DISARMED

Three Hundred Have Surrendered to Gen. Pershing and Crisis is Believed Averted.

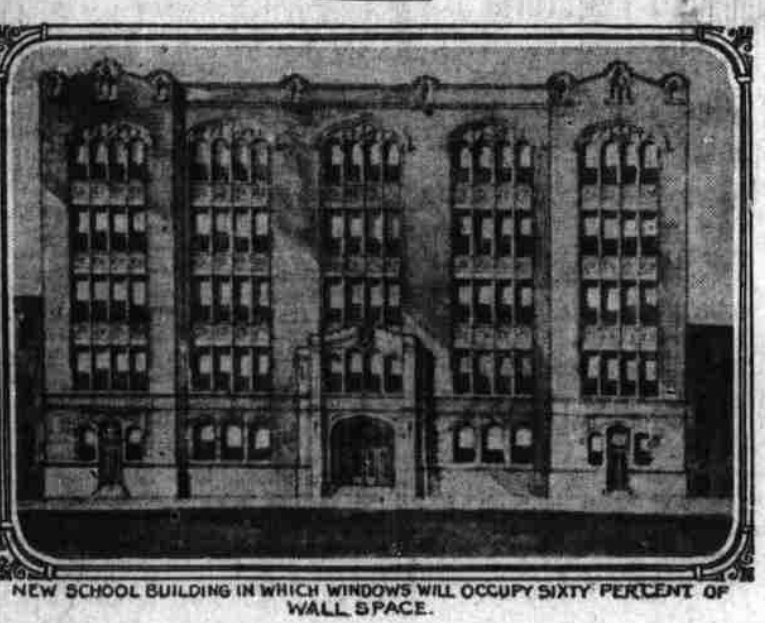
Washington, Dec. 28.—Anxiety in the war department yesterday was relieved by a cablegram from Governor Forbes of the Philippines confirming the press report of the success of General Pershing's attempt to disarm without bloodshed the troublesome Moros who had sought refuge on Mount Dajo.

ENDORSE PARCELS POST

Pennsylvania Grange's Advocate a Delivery System Which Will Reach Every Village.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The parcels post system today received a strong endorsement from officers of the Pennsylvania State Grange, who testified before the senate committee on post-offices and post-roads. They advocated a system which would reach every village, if not every residence, in the country.

LIGHT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH WINDOWS WILL OCCUPY SIXTY PERCENT OF WALL SPACE.

Public schools built according to plans which provide that more than half of their wall space shall be of glass are to be erected in various parts of New York city in the coming year.

Dark and dinky class rooms will be a thing of the past. Brick, stone and other opaque building material will serve only for a firm foundation and durable framework, into which will be placed spacious windows, which will shed light into every part of the structure.

LOGKOUT SPREADS TO CHESHIRE MILLS

Waste Spinners to Cease Operation Jan. 10 if Labor War Continues.

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WARM GREETING FOR LAFOLLETTE

Citizens of Taft's State Enthusiastic as Wisconsin Man Launches Candidacy in Rousing Speech.

WHAT THE PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS STAND FOR

More Democracy the Solution of American Problems, He Says—Trust Domination of Parties.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Senator LaFollette, now an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination on the principles outlined as a "progressive republican" closed his first day of campaigning in President Taft's state with a largely attended meeting in the Cleveland Grays' armory.

Considerable attention was paid to corporations and their growth and conduct, but the greater part of the speech was devoted to explaining what was meant by progressive republicanism and what the "progressives" have done in their control of the state government in Wisconsin.

The initiative, referendum and recall was strongly acclaimed as cardinal principles of the "progressives" by Senator LaFollette, while an appeal was also made for democrats to join the progressive movement as the only true democracy.

The senator's audience was an enthusiastic one and frequently urged him to proceed, when he made an attempt to shorten his address. John D. Fackler, secretary of the state progressive party, presided over the meeting here. He presented Senator LaFollette to his hearers as the "man who has destroyed the bi-partisan politics of big business in Wisconsin and the next president of the nation."

For several minutes Senator LaFollette was deferred from speaking by the cheers of the crowd. Senator LaFollette departed somewhat from the speech he had planned by launching into the primary ballot law, charging that "Clevelanders have been sitting around here, being disfranchised for 50 years by political bosses. But it is not for long," he said, as his hearers laughed and applauded.

The Trusts. The senator saw great evil in the growth of the trusts and describing it said: "A tremendous power has grown up in the country in recent years. Again and again it has proven strong enough to nominate a candidate of both political parties. It rules in the organization of legislative bodies, state and national, and of the committees which frame legislation. Its influence is felt in cabinets and in the policies of administrations. Its influence is seen in the appointment of prosecuting officers and the selection of judges upon the bench."

"In the business it has crippled or destroyed competition. It has stifled individual initiative. It has fixed limitations in the field of production. It makes prices and it poses its burdens upon the consuming public at will.

"In finance its power is unlimited. It grants afloat a credit withholds credit, and from time to time contracts or inflates the volume of the money required for the transaction of the business of the country, regardless of everything excepting its own profits.

"It has acquired large control of the public domain, monopolized the natural resources, timber, iron, coal and oil.

"And this mighty power has grown up in a country where, under the constitution and the law, the citizen is sovereign."

Although Senator LaFollette made no direct reference to the president nor suggested his own candidacy he included in his speech a denunciation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law immediately following his praise of labor organization and his opinion that the Sherman anti-trust law did not contemplate their regulation.

"An Outrageous Assault." "The passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill was the most outrageous assault of private interests upon the people recorded in tariff history," he said. He criticized the proposed national reserve association of the Aldrich monetary plan. "The greatest menace to competition at the present time is the control of credit and the concentration of money in the hands of those who control the trusts," he continued. "Elasticity in our currency is imperative, and must be secured, but any plan to secure it, (Continued on page 2)

Overproduction Shakes Coal Prices

Washington, Dec. 28.—There has been an overproduction of coal this year and a consequent struggle for trade which depressed prices, in the opinion, expressed yesterday by Edward W. Parker, coal statesman for the United States, goods adviser. Mr. Parker added that there had been few more unsatisfactory years in the history of the coal mining industry and that prices were depressed to such an extent that when the total returns for the year were totaled up the balance probably would be on the wrong side of the ledger, although the production of coal in the United States for the year was probably second only in the record year of 1910.

Dix Asks for Resignation of Health Officer Doty

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Gov. Dix today asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer for the port of New York. He resigned for the post of New York. He resigned for the post of New York. He resigned for the post of New York.