

SUN OUTLINES NEW POLICIES

Favors Strong Central Government but Provinces Will Autonomous Regarding Local Affairs. PRESIDENT CHEERED AS HE ENTERS NANKING

Nanking, Jan. 2.—The first official act of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic, was to change the Chinese calendar. He made New Year's day the first day of his presidency, thus commencing the new era and making the Chinese new year begin thenceforth on the same day as the year begins in most other countries of the world.

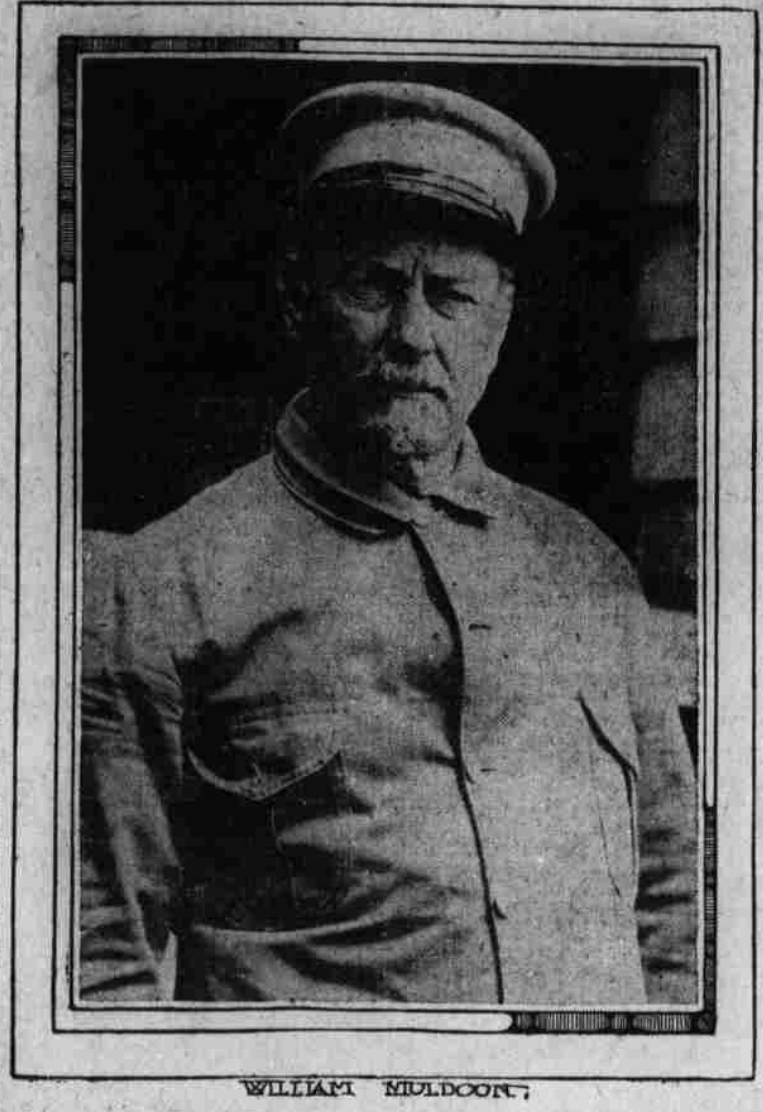
Upon his arrival at the government house, in the audience chamber, delegates representing 18 provinces of China proper took up their positions around the raised platform from which Dr. Sun delivered an address. He promised to depose the Manchus, to re-establish peace, promote trade and devote his entire energy to the Chinese people and nation.

London, Jan. 2.—A news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin says Wang Wio-Tse, who was sent to Lan-chau as delegate of Premier Yuan Shi-Kai, has joined the republicans and has been elected leader of the troops there.

BRYAN TO RALEIGH

Nebraskan Will Deliver an Address There Saturday Night—Two Arrested for Theft. Emancipation day was observed here by the negroes Monday. C. N. Hunter delivered the oration and he said many things calculated to help both the negro and white races.

SAY'S RACE OF AMERICANS IS RAPIDLY DEGENERATING



William C. Muldoon, the famous trainer and conditioner of men, says the American race is rapidly degenerating. The man who has made his money by training the wealthy men of America and by bringing their physical condition up to a standard where they could return to their duties cleared spiritedly that "money hogs and money madness are the twin causes of the decay."

"The corroding influence of this greed for wealth has been felt in every walk of life," continued Mr. Muldoon. "Take the men who have achieved vast wealth—I get them, lots of them, worn out, dissipated, crazy by their perpetual struggle for more money. They are burnt out, body and soul, and their children are worse."

UNDERWOOD OUT, CALLS MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative Underwood, democratic house leader, returned to his office today almost recovered from the illness which recently aroused so much apprehension. Underwood said he suffered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

4000 HEIRS OF GEN. SEVIER WOULD COLLECT \$6,000,000

Washington, Jan. 2.—More than 4000 heirs of General John Sevier, Tennessee's first governor and revolutionary patriot, are determined to collect \$6,000,000 from the federal treasury for lands in Tennessee which it is claimed the colonial government took from the general.

WOULD HAVE MR. TAFT AND LAFOLLETTE QUIT

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Governor Chase Osborn in a statement today proposes that Taft and LaFollette withdraw as presidential candidates in favor of Theodore Roosevelt or ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge. The governor had prepared a speech to this effect to introduce LaFollette here. In view of the senator's missing his train, the governor authorized the use of the speech as a statement of his views. He added: "As between Taft and LaFollette, I am for Taft."

MORE ARRESTS PREDICTS BURNS

The Detective Expects Many Indictments at Indianapolis by the End of This Week.

GOVERNMENT FORCES GATHER IN INDIANA

Activities of Big Labor Leaders During the Past Two Years Being Rigorously Scrutinized.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—William J. Burns arrived here today to testify before the federal grand jury in the government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy from which scores of explosions, it is supposed, resulted throughout the country in recent years.

WILL NOT CONFIRM AND WILL NOT DENY

Col. Roosevelt Is Asked Many Questions and Answers None of Them.

New York, Jan. 2.—With the general request to "confirm or deny any rumor," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today declined to discuss the report that a movement was afoot in New Jersey to place his name on the presidential primary ballot.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS OF OHIO ARE IN SESSION

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The conference of progressive democrats began this afternoon. Former congressmen Lents and others active in the movement believe the conference delegates will condemn the doctrines advocated by Governor Harmon. It is improbable any candidate will be endorsed for the presidency.

MANY CATTLE DYING

Southern and Eastern Colorado Snow-Covered—Temperature 15 to 20 Below Zero. Sugar City, Col., Jan. 2.—With the mercury ranging from 15 to 25 degrees below zero, southern and eastern Colorado are now experiencing the most protracted spell of cold for many years. Cattle are dying from hunger by the hundreds because of deep snows.

MISS STONE IS TO RETURN TO THE MISSIONARY FIELD



Ellen M. Stone, who while a missionary in Bulgaria several years ago was a prisoner of brigands, who held her and her companion, Mrs. Katherina Stephanova Tslika, for ransom for six months, is arranging to return to Turkey as a missionary.

150 Carolinians Seeking Girl Strangely Vanished

Reward of \$1000 Offered for the Return Alive of Little Bessie Smith of Orange County, Who Disappeared from Home Last Wednesday.

Special to The Gazette-News. Chapel Hill, Jan. 2.—One of the strangest and most baffling disappearances in the history of Orange county is that of little Bessie Smith, the two and one-half years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who live about 15 miles west of this place.

Foreign Mission Gifts Show a Decrease in 1911

New York, Jan. 2.—Gifts to foreign missions in 1911 by Protestant Christians throughout the world, as tabulated by the Missionary Review, show a decrease over the preceding year of \$175,000.

16 PERSIANS HANGED

Russian Court Martial Judges the Participants in the Recent Disturbances at Tabriz.

16 HURT IN WRECK

Train of the Minnesota and International Railway Wrecked Near Minneapolis—One Person Dying.

MR. LAFOLLETTE NOT ENDORSED

Pinchot and Garfield Prevent the Ohio Progressives from Declaring for Wisconsin Man.

WORKS SAYS ROOSEVELT SHOULD COME IN OPEN

Californian Strives to Put Through Resolution for LaFollette—Permanent Organization Formed.

Columbus, Jan. 2.—Progressive republicans of Ohio met yesterday, formed a permanent organization, adopted a declaration of progressive principles, but voted 52 to 32 not to give their endorsement to United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

After refusing the endorsement of the league, the delegates voted 81 to 11 in favor of a resolution as a personal expression of the delegates naming Senator LaFollette the "living embodiment of the principles of the progressive movement and the logical candidate to carry them to successful fruition."

A declaration of principles adopted unanimously was substantially the one prepared by a committee appointed at a meeting of progressives of the western reserve. On the question of national policies it followed the line of the platform adopted by the progressive conference in Chicago.

Other planks of the platform declared for popular election of United States senators, a national income tax graduated upward and the abolition of needless public positions.

DEBATE OVER ENDORSEMENT

The first difference of opinion arose when an added resolution to promise support to no candidate was recommended by the committee on resolutions. The committee of 18 members had entered their deliberations, most of them declared, heartily in favor of expressing themselves for Robert M. LaFollette. Their opinions had been changed after they had heard addresses by Pinchot and Fackler. The resolution was reported just after Senator Works had made an address urging the delegates to follow the example of California and to centralize their campaigning for one man.

"Colonel Roosevelt should declare himself," he said. "If he should declare himself I would not hesitate to support him and neither would LaFollette, Senator LaFollette has made the principles for which he stands an issue. California has endorsed him and felt that an attempt to evade it would have been cowardly."

Frankfort, Jan. 2.—With democrats in control of both houses, the Kentucky legislature convened today. Gov. McCreary will send his first message within a few days.