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EMPEROR DEPOSED.

CHINESE RULER FORCED TO ABDICATE HIS THRONE.

The Empress Dowager Will Permit Him to Resign His Position—A Child Emperor From the Ching Dynasty Selected to Succeed Him—Russia May Interfere With the Plans—Troops Massed to Preserve Order.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2.—The steamer Olympia has reached here from Yokohama with over 200 natives and 4 white passengers. A despatch from Peking to the North China News says that arrangements for the dethronement of the Emperor Kuang Hsu are proceeding apace. The empress dowager's choice has definitely fallen upon Tu Tsuan, the 9-year-old son of Duke Tshai Lan, to succeed Kuang Hsu as emperor of China. This imperial candidate can only speak the Manchu dialect, and knows no Chinese. Kuang Hsu has already been urged to draw up a memorial to the empress dowager asking to be allowed to resign his throne, owing to his chronic illness. Pretense will be made by the empress dowager to refuse acceptance of the resignation, and the empress will be asked to consider the matter again. This will be done three times and at the third time the resignation is to be accepted as showing that the emperor is really anxious to resign.

The troops of Prince Ching and Jung Lu will be under arms on the occasion of the dethronement in case something untoward should happen. Duke Tsai Lan is a close friend of Prince Ching, and there are doubts whether the Jung Lu party will be satisfied at this further strengthening of the Ching faction by the appointment of the emperor. There are rumors that perhaps Russia will have something to say before the dethronement takes place, as Chinese officials in Peking have recently resolved that the Russians are preparing to send a large force to Peking in a few days.

VESSEL WRECKED BY RATS.

The steamer Olympia brings news of the loss of the steamer White Cloud, a paddle steamer, which was proceeding from Hong Kong to Manila under an American charter. The vessel foundered when about ninety miles from Hong Kong, and seven men were drowned. The crew had just time enough to get away from the steamer when she foundered. The mate's boat, containing six besides himself, was driven into the vortex with her. The captain's boat, containing six people, was picked up by a Chinese junk and taken to Shanghai. The disaster is said to have been due to the ravages of the white rat. The vessel's seams opened out and she simply collapsed.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is expected to return from Cuba in a few weeks to spend some time.

The Young People's Christian Temperance Union has decided to push temperance work in Canada. Senator Hanna denies that he will resign from the head of the National Republican committee because of ill-health.

Robert Scott, colored, who fiddled for Lafayette at a reception given by Thomas Jefferson, died at Charlottesville, Va., aged 96.

Eleven persons, all women and children, are reported drowned in the wreck of the steamer Scotsman at the Straits of Belle Isle, Newfoundland.

Dispatches from Greece say a severe earthquake around Smyrna killed 1000 persons, injured 800 and demolished 200 houses and two villages.

President McKinley realizes his mistake in mitigating the sentence of Commissary-General Eagan and would be glad to have him apply for retirement.

Amos L. Allen, formerly private secretary to Thomas B. Reed, has been nominated as Reed's successor by the Republicans of the First Maine district.

Generals MacArthur, Wheeler and Wheaton have established headquarters at Angeles, in the Island of Luzon, and are awaiting orders to advance.

President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University, chairman of the Philippine Commission, has declared in favor of ultimate independence for the islands.

One of the Southern Railway's warehouses at Pinner's Point, Va., was destroyed by fire last Friday night, entailing a loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

A publication issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department says there are 10,000 miles of railroads in Africa in operation or under construction.

The Navy Department has assigned officers to command three Spanish ships sunk in Manila bay by Admiral Dewey, and subsequently raised and repaired at Hongkong.

Consul General Wildman, at Hongkong, in a report to the State Department says the competition to control the trade in the Philippines is growing keener every month.

The Southern Stove Manufacturing Association, composed of leading stove manufacturers of the South, has advanced prices of stoves 5 per cent in Southern territory, to be effective at once. This makes the price of stoves 30 per cent higher than last year when iron began advancing.

The Pullman Palace Car Company having failed to schedule any personal property for taxation, the board of assessors put it at \$1,500,000. The board of review has raised it to \$8,900,000, and in addition to this the company will have to pay to the State of Illinois a tax on the capitalization.

Gilbert H. Purdy, the seaman in charge of the Olympia's hold, is the oldest member of her crew, and is a veteran of three wars. "In the battle of Manila," he says, "I was told to carry water to the wounded; but I and the surgeons and the chaplain didn't have anything to do, as there were no wounded."

Figures received at the State Department from the German Bureau of Statistics, through Vice Consul Hamnauer, at Frankfurt, show that last year Germany imported from the United States more goods and products than from any other country, the total being \$208,785,500. In the same time we bought from Germany goods to the value of \$79,611,000.

Late official advices from Samoa give accounts of meetings of the provisional government at Apia, at which steps were taken to have native judges try cases between natives and native officials to solemnize marriages and keep tax records of property owned by the Samoans. Two judges were chosen, one being an adherent of the former King, Malietoa, and the other a Mataafan.

Hobson City, the new negro town in Alabama, has its charter, its mayor and council and its city officers, but it lacks one thing yet to make it go, and that is money. It has no power to assess taxes until next year and the police court is not yet a very paying institution, but funds are needed right now for various things. To create a supply to meet the pressing demand, the mayor has asked for free-will offerings.

The beef trust is causing more people to eat fish, and in the cities fish has almost doubled in value by reason of the great demand.

ENVOYS TURNED DOWN.

Otis Sends Them Back With the Message That Only the White Flag and Grounding of Arms Will Pass.

Washington, October 2.—A dispatch from Gen. Otis was received at the War Department this morning, giving an account of his meeting with the insurgent envoys. General Otis said the interview with Aguinaldo's representatives indicated that the leaders were maneuvering solely with a view to secure recognition of the insurgent government. All such overtures were rejected and the envoys were informed that the only thing the United States would recognize was a white flag and the grounding of arms.

He also informed the envoys that such capitulation on the part of the insurgents should come quickly, in order to avoid the consequences of active war, as the United States did not intend to permit any delay in the matter.

The course of General Otis is approved by the War Department. Secretary Root took the dispatch from General Otis over to the White House for the President's consideration.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Fanny Scott Locked Her Children in Her Room and Then Went to a Dance.

Tallahassee, Fla., October 2.—Saturday night Mrs. Fanny Scott, a widow, left her home near here to go to a dance in the neighborhood. Before leaving her home she carefully locked up her three children, fastening also the wooden window shutters. About nine o'clock some persons in the vicinity heard the children's voices calling, "Mother, mother! Oh, mother!" and in a moment they noticed the dwelling to be on fire. With all speed they approached the house, but too late. The little wooden structure had fallen in a blazing mass of timbers.

The three children were burned to death in the fire, the bodies being charred and burned beyond recognition.

Only a lamp was burning when the mother left her home, and it is presumed an explosion caused the fire. The ages of the children were eight, six and one and a half years.

It is reported that the unfortunate mother has lost her reason.

Three years ago if anybody had proposed that the United States acquire the Philippines, even as a gift and with their full consent, he would have been regarded as fit for a lunatic asylum. In what way is it more desirable for us to expend our blood and treasure in conquering these islands, than it was under President Cleveland?

Clergymen Long Lived.

The figures collated by the life insurance companies in the United States and England show that as a rule clergymen are long lived. Physicians and scientists agree that among the elements which contribute to long life are sobriety, regular hours, outdoor exercise, some mental occupation, and above all serenity—the quality which qualifies one for honorary membership of a Don't Worry club. Clergymen, perhaps, come nearer to complying with these conditions than do people in other walks of life. What is known as Neville's table of professional men gave the following averages of the length of life in 1,000 cases taken of illustration: Physicians, 52 years; lawyers, 54; merchants, 57; teachers, 59; clergymen, 66. The average life of sailors in those countries in which accurate records are kept is 46 years, of mechanics, 48 and of farmers 65, though the average for farmers is unduly high perhaps.

Long life among clergymen is rather the rule than the exception. Cardinal Mertel (he is a Bohemian and occupies at Rome the office of vice chancellor of the Sacred college) is 92, the pope is 87. The Very Rev. Henry Liddell of Oxford, who died on Jan. 19, was 87. Bishop Wilmer is 81, and Bishop Williams of Connecticut is 80. A French statistician some years ago made the discovery, corroboration of which has been afforded in the United States of late years, that persons drawing pensions live longer than those who don't. What is known among insurance men as Kasper's table gives the percentage of persons of various professions in England who reach the age of 70 years as follows: Physicians, 24; teachers, 27; artists, 28; lawyers, 29; clerks, 32; soldiers, 32; merchants, 33; farmers, 40; clergymen, 42.—New York Sun.

Cable Cutting in War.

Although not a cable laying nation and with a strangely apathetic policy toward projecting new lines of submarine telegraph in the past, our war with Spain has demonstrated that the Washington authorities were keenly alive to the importance of cutting or controlling the cables connecting Cuba with Spain. Of the many naval problems which this modern war is expected to solve, that of testing the relative value of cables in deciding the fate of combatants is not the least. The isolation of Cuba from Spain was one of the first steps undertaken by our naval authorities, and the success of the work has demonstrated its feasibility.

From a strategic point of view the cables are therefore of inestimable value, and if earlier in the conflict the United States had severed all communication between the blockaded island and the mother country the war would have in all probability been shortened. A nation shut off from communication with the rest of the world is effectively blockaded; but, so long as cable messages can be transmitted back and forth, the most rigid blockade of ships is somewhat doubtful in obtaining the desired results.—G. E. Walsh in North American Review.

NOTICE OF SALE!

I will sell at public auction, at the west house door in Greensboro, on Monday, 30th, 1899, my land situated seven miles east of Greensboro and containing 1 1/2 acres. There is a good one and a half story frame building, good log kitchen and a tobacco barn on the place. Also a very good orchard. The place is well watered. There are about 2 1/2 acres of young pine timber and a small meadow. It will make a good truck farm. Terms of sale: One-half cash and balance in six months at 5 per cent interest.

JAMES E. DAVIS, McLanahan, N. C.

Notice by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County, in the Superior Court, ORDER OF PUBLICATION, Edna L. Case, plaintiff, Elmer L. Case, defendant.

It appearing from the affidavit of Edna L. Case in this action that Elmer L. Case, defendant therein, is not to be found in said county and cannot after due diligence be found in the state, and it further appearing that said action has been instituted for the purpose of obtaining a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and a divorce absolute from said defendant.

It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the GREENSBORO PATRIOT, a weekly newspaper published in the county and state aforesaid, appearing at the next term of the said Superior Court of said county to be held on the fourth day of December, 1899, at the court house in said county, and answer or demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, 1899.

JNO. J. NELSON, C. J. C.

Notice of Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County, in the Superior Court, W. G. Brown, John Gallagher.

By virtue of an execution directed to the sheriff, from the Superior Court of Guilford County, in the above entitled action, I will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1899,

at the court house door of said county and to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said John Gallagher, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: The lot and parcel of land lying on the west side of the street fronting the lot and parcel of land owned by John Gallagher, situated in Guilford County, North Carolina, being the lot and parcel of land bounded as follows: Lot No. 7 in block No. 4 in block No. 3 of the Guilford subdivision, being on the north side of Scott street city, front and running back to Jones street, 4 in block No. 3 fronting fifty feet on east side of Ashboro street, Lot No. 15 in block No. 3, containing fifty feet on the west side of Ashboro street, fronting south. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 3 fronting fifty feet on the west side of Ashboro street, fronting south, being the land owned by John Gallagher by deed dated 11th of July, 1899, and registered in book No. 58, page 124, 125 and 126 of the Register's office of Guilford County, North Carolina, which reference is made hereunto.

This October 31, 1899.

J. H. GILMER, Sheriff Guilford County.

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