

CHINESE PREMIER OFFERS TO RESIGN BUT WILL REMAIN

Dowager Empress Weeps and he Declares That he Cannot Desert Just Now

AGES MATERIALLY AS RESULT OF STRAIN

Says he Does Not Understand Republican Form and Will Not Unite With It

NANKING, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected president of the Republic of China.

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AVIATION SCHOOLS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY UNIVERSITIES

American Professor Makes This Declaration Before Science Association

LABORER COMES IN FOR DISCUSSION

Cheaper Illuminating Gas For Commerce In Very Near Future Predicted

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MONGOLIANS MAY CONSIDER TERMS FROM EITHER SIDE

Whether Monarchial or Republican This Is Likely to be Final Outcome

RUSSIA ASKS CHINA TO ASSUME CONTROL

Latter in Turn Declares Inability to Comply With Request at Present Time

PEKING, Dec. 28.—In response to a direct request of the Russian government handed to the Chinese foreign office by the Russian charge d'affaires today that China should promptly resume control of Mongolia, the Chinese government declared its inability to comply at the present moment.

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A Dream of the New Year.



JURY RETIRED WHILE ATTORNEYS ARGUED ABOUT CERTAIN TESTIMONY

Relevancy of Testimony Regarding Alleged Pools to Dispose of Packers' By-Products Causes Heated Discussion in Which Defense has Slight Advantage—Point not Finally Decided by Judge

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Objections by counsel for the defense to the evidence which the government seeks to introduce, regarding the operations of the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company, caused Judge Carpenter to excuse the jury pending the hearing of legal arguments.

wood company dealt in oleo and the Aetna Trading company in casings, and we cannot understand what relation this has to the allegations made in the indictment that there was a combination to control the price of fresh meat and the price paid in the purchase of cattle.

Veeder today gave the details of the organization of the National Packing company, which was formed March 18, 1905, and which the government contends was the instrument used by the indicted packers to fix the price of meat.

HARLAN'S SUCCESSOR TO BE APPOINTED TUESDAY

Field of Possible Appointees Said to be Narrowed to Four Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Taft probably will decide next Tuesday upon the man to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the supreme court bench.

NO DEMONSTRATION WHEN REYES REACHES CAPITAL

Personnel of Courtmartial Which Will Try Military Leaders is Announced

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—General Reyes arrived here tonight. The car in which he traveled was dropped in the freight yards and the prisoner conducted by an unrequited route to the Santiago military prison.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Not Only Same Teams, But Same Officers Will Head Organization

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 28.—The personnel of the Carolina association of professional baseball clubs will remain the same the season of 1912 as it has been since the formation of the league in 1908.

SAYS GOVERNMENT MUST EXPLAIN WHY HE WAS ARRESTED

Rev. C. M. Brower Declares He Was Delivering Sermon at Time of Explosion

"MY SOLE MISSION IS TO CLEAR MY NAME"

Asserts That There Was Some Personal Malice Connected With The Affair

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—A congregation in Quannah, Texas was hearing the Rev. Charles M. Brower preach a sermon on "Practical Christianity" at the time of the blowing up of the government bridge at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Followed Private's Confession

The Rev. Brower's arrest followed a confession by Private Quirk in which he stated that he had met the pastor, formerly chaplain at the fort, riding in an automobile with a woman, and that they had asked him to join them in blowing up the bridge over the Kansas river.

"There was some personal malice in connecting my name with the plot," the pastor continued. "When the bridge was blown up, I was preaching a sermon in Quannah, Texas. I do not know Quirk by name. I do not know whether I ever saw him or not. I might remember his face if I saw him for I was acquainted with many of the enlisted men. I am going to Fort Riley to lift this matter to the bottom—not so much for my own sake as for the sake of my children. I shall not rest until my name stands absolutely unimpaired by connection with the Fort Riley affair."

The Rev. Brower is now preaching at Quannah. His congregation has stood by him. A member of his own congregation arrested him.

"Brother Brower," he said, "I hate to do it, but here is the telegram ordering your arrest."

Brower was held three days. The government authorities never sent for him and he was released. He telegraphed the authorities at Fort Riley that he was ready to go there at once if they wanted him. He never got a reply, the ex-chaplain says.

CONCENTRATION OF TURKS AND ARABS MAY PROVE SERIOUS FOR ITALIANS

Occupy Same Position From Which They Caused Italians to Retire

TRIPOLI, Dec. 28.—According to information gathered by the army attached to the Italian army and by scouting parties of cavalry, the Turks and Arabs are concentrating in great force to the south of Ainerath. The Italians sent out frequently small parties to make reconnaissances, but they do not proceed far away from the Italian camp as another onslaught by the Turks is feared.

ONSLAUGHT FEARED

MARSEILLES, Dec. 28.—A special dispatch from a correspondent with the Ottoman army at Assis in the hinterland of Tripoli, says that thousands of volunteers are being enrolled daily. The army, he says, is in excellent condition and possess ample arms and ammunition, most of which has been captured from the Italians. The leading spirit in the Turkish and Arabian camp continues to be Ali Fethi Bey, formerly Turkish military attaché in Paris and who was reported killed by the Italians.

KAUFMAN KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Al. Kaufman, the local heavyweight knocked out Al. Kaufman of California in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout at the National Sporting club tonight with a right uppercut to the chin.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS WANT TAFT TO REFUSE TO YIELD TO DEMANDS

Protest Against European Governments Getting Paper and Pulp in Free

SHOW RESENTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—American pulp and print paper manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear upon President Taft to induce him to refuse to yield to the demand of certain European governments for the free admission of their pulp and print paper on terms of equality with the Canadian product.

The ambassador was reminded that the German exporters would not suffer by the delay if their claim was just, because they had paid the duties into the American treasury under protest which gives them the right to recover in case the court of customs appeals should decide in their favor, as is expected.

In view of the peculiar conditions under which Canadian pulp and paper got upon the free list in spite of the failure of the reciprocity measure, some consideration is being given to the propriety of leaving to congress the adjustment of the international difficulties that have arisen.

REVISION OF IRON AND STEEL SCHEDULE FIRST THING ON THE PROGRAM

Wool Won't be Considered Until Tariff Board Report is Studied

SUGAR REVISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Revision of the iron and steel schedule will be the first thing on the tariff legislative program of the house after congress convenes next week.

Following the introduction and consideration of the steel schedule, the democratic leaders contemplate presenting to the house a revised chemical schedule and a sugar tariff schedule which will be submitted until every feature of the tariff board's report on the subject had been thoroughly studied.

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ERECTION OF BILL NYE BUILDING EXPECTED TO BE UNDER WAY SOON

Treas. Cook Will Inaugurate Aggressive Campaign for Memorial at Once

PRESS BEHIND IT

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 28.—At a special meeting of the Bill Nye Memorial committee, held yesterday afternoon at the Selwyn hotel, Mr. F. Cook, its treasurer, was authorized to make a canvass of the state to complete the fund for the erection of the Bill Nye building at the Stone-Wall Jackson training school.

Gratifying reports were received from all the members of the committee at the meeting yesterday, showing that there is a considerable amount on hand and that prospects for completing the undertaking are bright.

The Bill Nye Memorial committee was appointed by the North Carolina Press association from its membership to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting a building at the Stone-Wall Jackson training school to be dedicated to the memory of Bill Nye, the great humorist and newspaper man. The entire state press is behind the movement which contem-

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NOTED MINISTER DEAD.

LAGRANGE, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Gilhens, former chaplain of the grand lodge of Elks and a widely known Episcopal minister died of apoplexy at his home here today, aged 82.

DIED ALMOST PENITENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Bernard D. Murphy, formerly democratic leader of this state, died of heart failure here today, 70 years old. He died almost penniless. Born in Quebec and coming to California when a child, Mr. Murphy when a young man inherited forty thousand acres of rich land. Much of his fortune went to protect depositors of a bank that had failed.