

THE MANCHU ABDICATE

The Republicans Now in Control of China After Waiting 300 Years

Royal Family to be Retired on a Handsome Income and Their Properties and Rights to be Protected—May Establish a Republican Form of Government.

The Manchu dynasty which has ruled China for nearly three hundred years, abdicated Monday. The royal family are to be well provided for and protected from violence.

Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication; the second dealing with the establishment of the republic; and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the Imperial Premier Yuan Shih Kai and the Republicans.

The text of the first imperial edict issued by the throne is as follows: "We, the Emperor of China, have respectfully received today the following edict from the hands of Her Majesty, the Dowager Empress:

"In consequence of the uprising of the Republican army to which the people of the provinces of China have responded, the Empire is seething like a boiling caldron and the people are plunged in misery.

"Yuan Shih Kai was therefore commanded to despatch commissioners in order to confer with the Republicans with a view to the calling of a national assembly to decide on the future form of government. Months have elapsed and no settlement is now evident.

"The majority of the people are in favor of a republic. From the preference of the people's hearts the will of heaven is discernible. How could we oppose the desires of millions for the glory of one family?

"Therefore we, the Dowager Empress and the Emperor, hereby vest the sovereignty of the Chinese Empire in the people.

"Let Yuan Shih Kai organize to the full the powers of the provisional government and confer with the Republicans as to the methods of union assuring peace in the Empire and forming a great republic with the union of Manchus, China Mongols, Mohammedans and Hibeans.

"We, the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, will thus be enabled to live in retirement, free of responsibilities and cares and enjoying without interruption the nation's courteous treatment."

Pledges of Republicans to Emperor. In consideration for abdication the Republicans make the following pledges to the Emperor:

First, the Emperor shall retain his title and shall be respected as a foreign monarch; second, he shall receive an annual grant of 4,000,000 taels until the currency is reformed, after which he shall receive \$4,000,000 Mexican; third, a temporary residence shall be provided in the forbidden city, and later the imperial family shall reside in the Summer Palace, ten miles outside of Peking; fourth, he may observe the sacrifices at his ancestral tombs and temples, which will be protected by Republican soldiers; fifth, the great tomb of the late Emperor Kwang-Sue, will be completed and the funeral ceremony fittingly observed at the Republicans' expense; sixth, the palace attendants may be retained, but the number of Eunuchs cannot be increased; seventh, the Emperor's property will be protected by the republic; eighth, the Imperial guards will be governed by the army board, the republic paying their salaries.

THE MARCH SMART SET.

The leading character in Constance Skinner's noveltte in the March Smart Set is a faithful wife. Not that a faithful wife is in any way an unusual character, but the woman in this story is the sort of wife a man dreams of in his most selfish moments. The splendid wifely attributes of Joan Ives are expressed in the title of the noveltte, "Builder of Men." She inspires her husband to write a book that makes him famous; she wins a reckless boy from his infatuation for a notorious actress; every man who meets her feels her unique and compelling charm that is exerted only for good. And when her husband strays after she refuses a divorce but waits patiently until the eventual return to reason brings him back to her. Many very up-to-date questions are discussed in this story—the marriage of a woman to a man younger than herself, the cult of the Moderists, the mental horizon of woman, the attitude of a wife toward the moral delinquencies of a husband.

Richard Le Gallienne contributes an essay to this issue of The Smart Set on "The Passing of Mrs. Grundy," and sheds no tears over the venerable old lady's bier. There is another delightful bit of satire in Pearl Wilkin's sketch, "Their Sense of Humor," which depicts the state of mind of a young couple who realize that the glamour of first love has quite departed.

A DEMOCRATIC SHAM.

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ing the border and protecting life and property. It will be remembered that this is just what England and Germany and other countries threatened to do in Cuba when the United States delayed so long in going there in the interest of life, property, civilization and common humanity. The United States warned them not to come, warned them that it would be an infraction of the Monroe doctrine which this government would not stand. Of course, our government will take the same position with reference to Mexico.

In this connection, the action of the Democratic House in refusing to vote one cent for more battleships is brought sharply to mind. The Monroe doctrine which we have so far successfully maintained is not popular in Europe, and that doctrine is no stronger than in our navy. Every American citizen is proud of the Monroe doctrine, and yet if this country is to be ruled by such false economy and incompetency as has been shown by the Democratic House, how long will the Monroe doctrine stand?

An Investigating Committee Making Itself Ridiculous.

The Stanley steel investigating committee is again making itself ridiculous. It has had, yesterday and today, J. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, on the stand. He has answered all their questions with the utmost frankness and simplicity, and when it is all through the committee has learned nothing that was not known to everybody before.

Mr. Hill was a little more polite and courteous to the committee than Mr. Carnegie, whose answers to their questions has made the committee especially ridiculous as an investigating committee.

The committee seems to take more pleasure in having big men to come before it, but so far the committee has gained no facts or information of value in turning light upon the steel trust or upon any other question.

The Situation in China.

On last Saturday, the infant Manchu Emperor of China finally abdicated and now the Chinese republic is an assured fact.

It will be remembered that the Chinese people have in a large measure in the past ruled themselves; that is, before they were conquered by the Manchu Tartars over three hundred years ago, and even under the reign of these Manchu Tartar emperors the various States of China have not elected all of their home officers except their governors, but they have promoted their local officers up from the lowest office to the highest on merit through a kind of civil service system. This would seem to indicate that the rank and file of the people of China are better prepared for self-government under a republic than has been generally supposed.

HOW TO SECURE SUCCESS.

Republican Party Should Get in Shape for the Fray.

Editor The Caucasian:—It seems to be the purpose of the organization of the Republican party to run Hon. Thomas Settle, now Attorney-General to the Federal Tariff Court for Governor of the State. This is a capital move and a wise purpose on the part of the party. I think it is high time that Mr. E. C. Duncan should be taken down as a leader of the Republican party, when it is well-known to all those who take the trouble to read and study his acts that he has for several years passed, and is now, rendering greater aid to the Democratic party by far than he is to the party to which he claims to belong. Mr. Duncan, like many other professed Republicans, does not seem to care about the growth and strength of the Republican party, but seems to oppose such, fearing, I guess, that he would have greater opposition in getting a "good job in the Government" as he did for so long.

The chief reason many object to ex-Senator Marion Butler is that they well know that he would, if he got well established in the leadership of the Republican party in North Carolina, have men put in their places that would be an honor and pride to that party, whereas now, many of them are traitors and care nothing for the party other than the offices and salaries they are getting out of it. We have a few in Elizabeth City, and many other places of the State, that are now filling Federal offices of the same views as Mr. Duncan. They are afraid to encourage new recruits in their party, thinking some of them might stand a better recommendation than themselves, and thereby would get their present jobs. Mr. Morehead should by all means remain at the head of the party. He has proven to be true as steel, and a man the whole people of North Carolina can trust in politics and out of politics. Mr. Duncan has been weighed in the balance and found wanting as National Committeeman, and some progressive Republican should be chosen in his place. We have abundance of good Republican material in the State with which to construct as grand a political party as ever existed. We only need leaders and builders like Thomas Settle, Marion Butler, J. M. Morehead and others to blaze the way and to command the weary and tax-ridden people of the

State who have been looking for help so long from the Democratic party and who have got nothing but a demand for more money. We need good speakers to come among us and call us out of the woods in which many have sought safety from the tax collectors of the Democratic party and tell them what good things are in store for them if they will only look and see for themselves; and like the way-farer if they will do that they need not err at all in the way. I want to say to the people of North Carolina—Republicans first: Do stop fighting each other and get together. It is foolish to fight one another over small differences when there is so much at stake. We must come together and pull together to obtain our rights as free American citizens against such a money power and office and pleasure-loving power as is ruling over us to-day. Let's try to get sense enough into our heads to enable us to understand the tricks of all politicians who come before us just before elections with their fine speeches and shrewdly fixed up missionary work to get your votes. You should read and study the records of these candidates. You all can post yourselves if you will by a little reading and study as to their fitness and truthfulness so that you need not err in casting your ballot. You can see if you will observe closely that these big goats, covered partly with a small sheep skin, is all goat underneath, and are trying to fool you, and have been fooling you for years.

Now, my Democratic friends, a word to you: Are you not tired of whooping up your old party which has promised you so much and given you so little outside of tax assessments? Why not change your vote now and vote for the party that has always been a friend to the people; that will give the people the right to settle all questions by a square majority vote; that will not oppress the people by increasing taxes and offices and the salaries thereof without the consent of the people as your party has done? A wise man changeth (Bible), the fool never.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that our insurgent Republicans will all come back to the fold, and by so doing and bringing out a good State ticket the Republican party will get enough recruits from the other parties to make it a formidable foe to the Democratic party and victorious one also. That gentleman you spoke of in last week's issue who wanted the people taxed to keep up the News and Observer, saying it was the best political newspaper in the State, should be caught, caged and civilized for a few months and be furnished The Caucasian for him to read and study, and if he is not too much carried away with Democratic hypnotism he would be very much improved.

THOMAS MEADS, Weeksville, N. C.

HOW A WOMAN PROPOSES.

Man Didn't Have Gumption Enough to "Pop" the Question. (Pittsburg, Mass., Dispatch to the New York Herald.)

Signing an affidavit that she "popped" the question, Miss Morra Potter, 22 years old, 123 Hunnett Avenue, appeared before the city clerk with Robert Francis Reece, also 22, and asked for a marriage license.

For the wedding, which is to take place in the Morningside Baptist Church next Tuesday, the bride will receive \$500 in gifts from Pittsburg merchants for the first Leap-year proposal in the city. Her affidavit follows:

"I said, 'As we have been going together for the last five years I think it is about time we were getting serious, and as this is Leap year, I will take advantage of the Leap-year contest, so I'll ask you a question. Will you be my husband?'"

"He replied: "'Yes; most certainly and emphatically.'" Afterward Miss Potter said: "While we have been lovers for five years 'Bob' never seemed to have gumption enough to propose."

The Trials of a Traveler.

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NOTICE.

In the Superior Court—January Term, 1912. North Carolina—Wake County.

John R. McLean vs. Frances McLean.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County for an absolute divorce for her on the grounds of adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, which is the 18th day of February, 1912, at the court-house of said county in Raleigh, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court

for the relief demanded in said complaint. MILARD MIAL, Clerk Superior Court of Wake County. This the 8th day of January, 1912.

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

In the Superior Court—Before Millard Mial, Clerk. North Carolina—Wake County.

John S. Johns, Solomon Freeman and Rena Freeman, his wife; Dennis Williams and Georgia Williams, his wife, Ezzeter Stewart,

vs. Sidney Finch, Maud, Georgia, and Ervin Finch,—the three last are minors.

Order of Sale. By virtue of a special proceeding in Wake Superior Court and entitled as above, and a judgment thereof, I will offer for sale on the premises near the town of Garner, N. C., on Monday, the 29th day of January 1912, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land:

Adjoining the lands of S. G. Holleman and others, and beginning at a stake—the corner of S. G. Holleman—thence eighty-eight (88) degrees, east twenty-four and three-fifths (24 3-5) poles to a stake, the corner of S. G. Holleman; thence south eleven (11) degrees, west twelve and one-half (12 1-2) poles to a stake; thence eighty-eight (88) degrees, west twenty-four and three-fifths (24 3-5) poles to a stake—S. G. Holleman's line; thence north seventeen (17) degrees, east twelve and one-half (12 1-2) poles to the beginning; containing two acres more or less.

The sale is to be made for partition among the heirs-at-law of Allan Stewart.

The land will be sold in two parcels of one acre each to the highest bidder for cash. The title is perfect. J. C. L. HARRIS, Commissioner.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

NORTH CAROLINA—Wake County. In the Superior Court—Before Millard Mial, Clerk.

John S. Johns, Solomon Freeman, and Rena Freeman, his wife, Dennis Williams and Georgia Williams, his wife, Ezzeter Stewart,

vs. Sidney Finch, Maud, Georgia, and Ervin Finch, the three last are minors.

Publication of Summons. To Sidney Finch, Maud Finch, Georgia Finch, and Ervin Finch, the three last are minors:

This publication is to notify you that the above-named plaintiffs have brought a special proceeding in Wake Superior Court, before Millard Mial, Clerk, against you as the heirs-at-law of Allan Stewart, for the partition of the following lot of land lying and being near the town of Garner, N. C., and more particularly bounded and described a follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of S. G. Holleman and others, and beginning at a stake—the corner of S. G. Holleman—thence north 88 degrees, east twenty-four and three-fifths (24 3-5) poles to a stake, the corner of S. G. Holleman; thence south 11 degrees, west twelve and one-half (12 1/2) poles to a stake; thence south 88 degrees, west twenty-four and three-fifths (24 3-5) poles to a stake—S. G. Holleman's line; thence north seventeen degrees, east twelve and one-half (12 1/2) poles to the beginning; containing two acres more or less.

half (12 1/2) poles to the beginning; containing two acres more or less. That the summons for the above-named defendants has been returned by the sheriff of Wake County with this endorsement thereon: "After exercising due diligence the defendants are not to be found in Wake County." Said sale is also to be made for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of the said Allen Stewart.

You are, therefore, notified to appear before the Clerk of Wake Superior court on the 11th day of December, 1911, and answer, demur or plead to the petition which is now on file in the office of said clerk, otherwise, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for an order directing the sale of the land hereinbefore described and the appointment of a commissioner to make the sale and execute deed to the purchaser.

MILLARD MIAL, Clerk Wake Superior Court. J. C. L. HARRIS, Att'y.

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