

YOUNG EMPEROR TO HAVE 2 WIVES

New Emperor of China Must Raise Two Separate Families, Says Dispatch.

Washington, July 5.—Hsuan Tung, who bears the unspoken name of Puyi and who has been re-established upon the throne of China, will be required, when he becomes of age, to take two wives and raise two families. The necessity for the double marriage arises from the fact that he was made the adopted son of two emperors of China. In 1902 the late emperor, being without an heir, a marriage was arranged between the emperor's brother and a daughter of General Junglu, one of the Dowager Empress's principal supporters. Hsuan Tung was born in 1904, and by a provision of the marriage contract he was made the adopted son of the Emperor Kuang Hsu and also of the preceding Emperor Tung Chih, who died in 1874.

The Woodmen.

(By Elizabeth Foster) I started out to make a garden in the forest, chiefly because the government told me so. The forest had been here for years, and so have I, yet neither of us had thought of cherishing onions or cabbage in our midst. Charlie said I had too many trees shading the garden, and that old George from Rumford would come tomorrow to cut down the two spruces and the big birch. I hesitate; how I hated to lose a tree, even for the sake of the garden! When one falls, I always go into the house and close my ears. A very human friend has gone and I feel subdued and mournful.

Old George came early the next morning; he sharpened his axe very methodically, like a surgeon preparing for his trade. "Well, the boys have gone," he remarked, beginning his usual country gossip. "What boys, and gone where?" I inquired.

"All our lumbermen, picked ones, a hundred strong," he answered. "Sailed for England last night, unbeknownst to nobody."

"And what for?" I still asked, wondering what infantry or engineers or air men could be so quickly mobilized in our back woods state.

"Oh, not soldiers," responded George. "Just lumbermen, gone to cut down old English forests. For ship building," he added.

"Old English forests?" I exclaimed. (George don't cut down that birch tree.) Old English forests for ships?—dreams of my childhood flashed across my eyes—our lumbermen marching on to Dunstan Wood? Cutting or heaving in Sherwood Forest? What would become of Maid Marian and Robin Hood? And would they be vile enough to take the two oak trees from Mary's Meadow? And what if they entered Tree Top land in Kensington Gardens—and Peter Pan forced to tumble, nest and all, among the grass and buttercups!

And because of the Germans are they to do this? Tear up my childhood, my promised land of friends and gallants and first loves?

"It's not true, George, it is?"

"But it is, Young Sam Brown commands them; he's the smartest lumberman in our village—and the English must have wood."

I walked slowly back toward the house. I couldn't fight, I couldn't shout, but I made out one more check to the village back. "Another small Liberty Bond," I wrote the president. "Maybe I can stop those hordes, I dreamed, before they swallow up my Sherwood and my Tree Top land—silent martyrs like Rheims and Louvain."

Our Losses by Fire. If one could imagine all the buildings destroyed by fire in the United States in a year arranged along one highway, each building occupying a lot sixty-five feet wide, the highway would extend from New York to Chicago, and the buildings would line it on each side. Such is the calculation of the department of the interior. Furthermore, a person traveling this avenue of desolation would pass in every thousand feet a ruin from which an injured person has been taken. At every three-quarters of a mile he would encounter the remains of a human being who had been burned to death.

For years, it is estimated, the amount of actual property annually consumed by fire in this country reaches \$250,000,000, and another sum of about like proportions is spent for the maintenance of fire departments, waterworks, insurance premiums, etc., to prevent still greater losses.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Was Some Storm. We had the hardest storm Friday that ever has been here. It blew down trees that were never blown down before.—Greenacres "Banner."

Special bargain day at Hobb's store Saturday. 3t.

It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one loses all feeling older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rock, Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived."—Mann Drug Co.



U.S.S. MICHIGAN. The U. S. S. Michigan carries eight 12-inch guns, twenty-two 3-inch guns, four three pounders and two 15-inch torpedo tubes.

Ready for Elks' Conclave.

Boston, Mass., July 3.—The first of the annual convention and reunion which begins in this city Sunday arrived today. Several officers of the grand lodge and other well known leaders of the order were included in the advance guard. While the war has caused several changes in the original program, including the elimination of the reunion parade, which heretofore has been the great spectacular feature of the gathering, it is not expected to seriously affect the attendance of visitors. Bookings at the local hotels indicate that good sized delegates will be on hand from virtually every state of the union. Downtown streets are flaring with decorations of purple and white, the official colors of the Elks. One of the most noticeable features of the decorative scheme that is sure to attract the attention and admiration of all visitors is a mammoth floral piece in the Public Garden representing the official insignia of the order.

Matter of Fact Lovemaking.

For downright prose Dr. Johnson's offer of hand and heart to his second wife would be very hard to beat. "My dear woman," said Johnson, "I'm a hardworking man and withal something of a philosopher. I am, as you know, very poor. I have always been respectable myself, but I grieve to tell you that one of my uncles was hanged."

"I have less money than you, doctor," demurely answered the lady, "but I shall try to be philosophical too. None of my relatives has ever been hanged, but I have several who ought to be."

"Provided and philosophy have evidently mated us, my good woman," said the doctor as he pressed a chaste salute upon the lady's brow.

The First Iron Bridge.

The first iron bridge ever erected in the world and which is in constant use at the present time spans a little river in the county of Salop on the railroad leading from Shrewsbury to Worcester, England. It was built in the year 1778 and is exactly ninety-six feet in length. The total amount of iron used in its construction was 378 tons. Stephenson, the great engineer, in writing concerning it said: "When we consider the fact that the casting of iron was at that time in its infancy we are convinced that unblinking audacity alone could conceive and carry into execution such an undertaking."

He Meant Well.

Visitor.—We would like to locate a sanitarium on your lot. Uncle Eben.—Hunt all ye want to, but I don't think ye'll find one. I've lived here fifty years, been over every foot of the ground, and I ain't never run across one. Puck.

Straightened Me Up.

Solomon Bequest, Flat River, Mo., writes: "Two years ago I was, by my back, all I could hardly move. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me right up! Rheumatic pain, aching joints, sore and swollen muscles indicate deranged kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills are right at the trouble and give prompt relief."—Mann Drug Co.

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ARMY OFFICERS BEGIN SURVEY OF CAMP SITE

Fayetteville, July 5.—Col. W. N. Ladue, of the staff of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, southeastern department, Charleston; Maj. George L. Peterson, of the adjutant general's office, Raleigh; Capt. W. W. Pierce, second North Carolina infantry, Goldsboro, and a detachment of three officers and 16 men of companies A and B, North Carolina engineers arrived here yesterday to begin the survey of the proposed sites of the concentration camp to be established here. The officers went over both sites and were highly pleased with them. The survey will begin tomorrow.

TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH BY GERMAN COURT-MARTIAL

London, July 5.—A German court-martial sentenced to death Mlle. Grandprez and her brother, both of Stavole, Liege province, Belgium, and caused them to be shot within 24 hours, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

The accused were tried at Liege on the charge of espionage.

Proper Question.

The grocer was attending to his customers when a nice little boy approached the counter and asked in an innocent manner: "Have you any dry herrings, sir, in your please?"

"Yes, my lad," answered the grocer, looking benevolently down at the youngster.

"Well, why don't you give them a drink?" said the nice boy as he fled.—London Globe.

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EXHIBIT A Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet of General, Capital and Sinking Funds As At the Close of Business April 30, 1917, City of High Point, N. C.

Table with columns: General Fund Exhibit B, Capital Fund Exhibit C, Sinking Fund Exhibit D, Total. Rows include ASSETS (Cash, Accounts Due to City, Inventories, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Accounts payable, Bonded indebtedness, etc.).

SUBJECT TO COMMENTS ON EXAMINATION

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above balance sheet is correctly and properly drawn so as to show the true financial condition of the City of High Point, N. C., as at the close of business April 30, 1917.

SCALES AUDIT COMPANY, J. F. Scales, President, Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT B Balance Sheet—General Fund CITY OF HIGH POINT As at the Close of Business April 30, 1917

Table with columns: ASSETS (Cash in hands of Treasurer, Cash in hands of Collector, Accounts receivable, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Inspection fees, Miscellaneous accounts, etc.).

EXHIBIT C CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET CITY OF HIGH POINT April 30, 1917

Table with columns: ASSETS (Cash, Local improvements in progress, Properties and improvements, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Due general fund, Bonded indebtedness, etc.).

EXHIBIT D SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET CITY OF HIGH POINT April 30, 1917

Table with columns: ASSETS (Bank of Commerce, balance on interest, Prepaid Stock, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Sinking fund surplus).

EXHIBIT E STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENSE GENERAL FUND CITY OF HIGH POINT April 30, 1917

Table with columns: REVENUES (Lighting department, Water department, etc.) and EXPENSES (Police department, Fire department, etc.).

EXHIBIT F BALANCE SHEET, SCHOOL FUND CITY OF HIGH POINT As at the Close of Business May 31, 1917

Table with columns: ASSETS (Cash in hands of treasurer, Uncollected taxes, Welch Memorial Sunday school, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Accounts and bills payable, Bills payable, etc.).

EXHIBIT G REVENUE AND EXPENSE, SCHOOL FUND CITY OF HIGH POINT From June 1, 1915, to May 31, 1917

Table with columns: REVENUE (Tuition, Taxes, Rent, etc.) and EXPENSE (Salary, superintendent, Salary, janitors, Insurance, etc.).

EXHIBIT C CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET CITY OF HIGH POINT April 30, 1917. Table with columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

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