

IS CHINA BANKRUPT

IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES DEMANDED.

FOR GOVERNMENTAL OWNERSHIP

Imperial Government Said to Be on Verge of Bankruptcy—Wants Telegraph Under Control of Postoffice.

London—The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent says he is officially informed that the Peking government will be obliged openly to declare China bankrupt...

Bill for Government Ownership. Washington—Representative Carey of Wisconsin, republican, has introduced a bill providing for government ownership of telegraph lines...

Busy Week for Congress. Washington—Steel tariff revision will occupy the center of the stage in the house this week and the long expected tariff fight will be on for months...

Iowa Heroine Is Dead. Bolingona, Ia.—Catherine Shelley, known as Iowa's heroine, died at her home here Sunday, aged forty-seven years...

Hold Rate Not Unreasonable. Washington—The interstate commerce commission has held that the rate of 32 cents charged by the Burlington for the transportation of a teggallon can of cream from Concordia, Kan., to Crete, Neb., is not unreasonable...

General Stoppage of Collieries. Birmingham, Eng.—The conference of delegates to the miners' federation has decided to give notice forthwith of a national stoppage of work at the coal mines of Great Britain...

Nomination Expected This Week. Washington—Among friends of President Taft it is generally understood that the nomination of United States Judge Hook of Kansas to the supreme court, succeeding the late Justice Harlan, will be sent to the senate during the present week...

Oyster Bay, R. I.—Former President Roosevelt was asked Sunday if there was any truth in the rumors that Postmaster General Hitchcock, who was in New York the day before, had a conference with him...

Chicago.—For the first time since 1884 temperance advocates will invade the republican and democratic conventions this year and ask that speed nonprohibition support be given to its platform...

LaFollette to Start in March. Chicago.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette will take his presidential candidacy west, possibly as far as the coast, on a trip that will start early in March...

FOR A SAFE PLACE

EUROPEANS ARE FRIGHTENED AND PEKING IN FERMENT.

DR. WILEY GIVEN CLEAN BILL

is Sustained All Along the Line—Threats to Kill Yuan Shi Kai—Senator Knox Would Assist Small Republics.

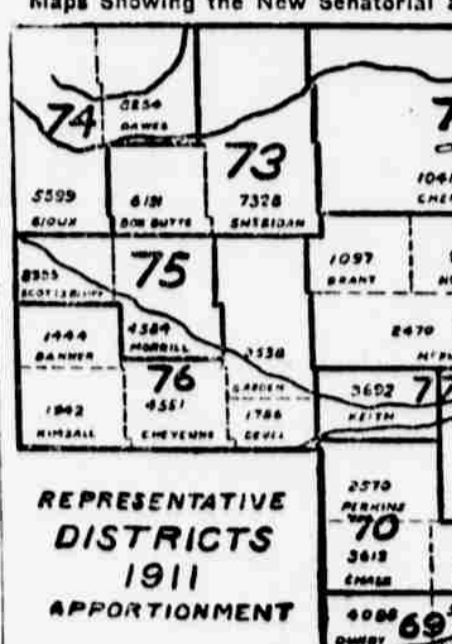
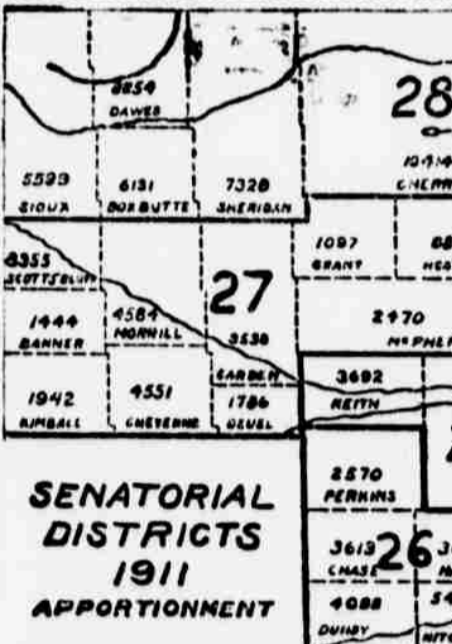
London—Extravagant rumors are circulating in Peking that as a consequence of the conference at the palace the Manchur soldiers have threatened to kill Yuan Shi Kai...

Dr. Wiley is Sustained. Washington—Dr. Harvey H. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, the storm center of the food administration controversy last summer, is given a clean bill of health...

Must Help Our Neighbors. New York—"The heaviest and most matter-of-fact responsibility that today rests upon the United States," declared Secretary Knox in an address before the New York State Bar association here...

To Look After Alaska's Health. Washington—Bishop P. T. Rowe of Alaska, for sixteen years an Episcopal missionary, has recommended to the senate committee on territories the appointment of a commissioner to look after the public health in the territory...

Farmers Fear Hog Cholera. Wymore, Neb.—Farmers living south of the city are alarmed by a report that hog cholera has appeared in that vicinity and are selling off their hogs...



In Memory of General Lee. Atlanta, Ga.—The 105th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated throughout the south Friday...

ON A PEACE MISSION



The Fifteenth Regiment Has Been Ordered to China.—News Item. (Copyright, 1912.)

URGED TO RESIST ABDICATION CUBA WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD

Royalists Called Upon to Prepare for Battle—Legations Get Ready for Trouble—Roosevelt to 1 Candidate. Resentment Against United States Gradually Disappearing—The Mexican View—Urge Restoration of Canteen.

Peking.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the emperor dowager and the princes, but it is not thought Premier Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference...

Protests Postoffice Removal. Havelock, Neb.—Telegrams, protests and resolutions are being forwarded from here to Nebraska congressmen and the postmaster general concerning the proposed establishment of a sub-station at the shop city and the withdrawal of the postoffice...

Roosevelt Party Choice. St. Louis.—A partial canvass of the state by E. Mort Riley, president of the Missouri Republican league, shows that Colonel Roosevelt is a 5 to 1 to 20 to 1 favorite over President Taft for the republican nomination...

Postal officials say about 15 per cent of the postal savings depositors are women.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. William Evans, D. D., Director Bible Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR JANUARY 28

PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:22-39. MEMORY VERSES—27, 29. GOLDEN TEXT—"For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples."—Luke 2:30-31.

This lesson concerns the matter of the presentation of the Christ child in the temple forty days after his birth. Ever since the redemption of the first-born of Israel on that dark night in Egypt, when the destroying angel passed through the land and smote all the first-born of the Egyptians...

Joseph and Mary being righteous parents, obeyed this law and presented the Christ child in the temple. In thus presenting the child, these parents realized the great truth, which all parents should realize, that our children belong to God, and are but loaned to us...

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Jesus is the desire of all the nations. There is no satisfaction to be found in any religion outside of him. Even Simeon, representing the Old Testament, did not find full satisfaction until he had seen the Christ child. The salvation of the world centers in Christ. He is the only Saviour, Christ is the only person who can save the world from its sin...

Freddie had been sick for some time, and when his father came into the room to see how he was the youngster surprised him by his questions. "Why do you ask if I owe the doctor anything?" inquired his father. "Because," replied Freddie, "the medicine he's been giving me lately is something fierce, and I think he's taking it out on me."—Judge.

Christ is a revealer of men's hearts. A man's character is judged by his attitude toward Christ. We see in the character of Christ absolute goodness, love, truth, honor, purity. Therefore to see Christ, to see truth, love, goodness, purity, and not to love and choose him is to reveal a state of heart which, like that of Gallo, "cares for none of these things."

Facing Famine of Seed Corn. Lincoln.—Nebraska is facing the worst seed corn famine in the history of the state, according to inspectors sent out by the department of agricultural extension of the University of Nebraska, and verified by a large number of reports from men qualified to speak on the subject. Not 15 per cent of the run of corn in the field will grow, in the opinion of the state farm authorities. The corn exhibited this year is the poorest shown for years, and not 60 per cent of that, it is thought, will germinate.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenville, Tennessee, writes:

"Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in a gripe. It never was so bad as I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had to swallow and sore throat."



"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912. Brown's Bronchial Troches For Hoarseness and Throat Trouble. No opiates. Sample free. JOHN L. FLOWER & SON, Boston, Mass.



She—My brother is in Manila. He—That's a long way off. She—Yes; he could hardly get any further away without coming near.

Entire Country Interested. On January 1, 1905, there were about 150 different agencies engaged in anti-tuberculosis work, of which number 111 were sanatoria. The increase to over 2,000 agencies has emphasized the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis points out, the importance of the campaign for the prevention of consumption being carried on in all parts of the country.

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Labor Question. Lady of House—You say you work? At what? Hobo—At intervals.

Post Toasties A Treat So Sweet; Add Cream Then Eat. Post Toasties "The Memory Lingers" Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.