PRESIDENT YUAN SOUNDS WARNING

Impressive Plea for United Action Against Foreign Aggression Causes Much Discussion.

GRAFTING OFFICIALS SCORED

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

PEKING, July 31.—President Yuan Shi-Kai uttered at a recent cabinet meeting an impressive plea for united action in China, which made a deep impression upon Chinese officials. Its publication in English today caused much discussion among foreigners. The Peking Gazette characterizes the address as "couched in the usual language of over-emphasis," but makes no attempt to discount the seriousness of the dishonesty and inefficiency of Chinese officials which the president denounced as a great menace to the republic at a time when outside pressure is threatening.

"Our suzerainty in southern Manchuria has gradually gone into the hands of foreigners," said the president. "The foreign aggressor has come to their doors, but our people are still dallying in the midst of a calamity. As I am advanced in age and have received the sacred and weighty trust from the Tsing dynasty, how can I let the country go to ruin when I am assuming the duties of chief executive of the republic? By all means, I must save the country. To avert the impending disaster is the sacred duty which lies upon the shoulders of every one of us."

President Yuan Shi-Kai is less than 60 years old and in the best of health, consequently his allusion to his old age is largely figurative.

Heavenly Duty of Strong.

"Sorrow comes into my heart whenever I review our present situation," were the opening words of the president's appeal to the cabinet. "It seems to me that the general policy of the nations of the world is to conquer a weak country, to invade the country which has forfeited the confidence of the other nations, to force order upon the country which is in a state of chaos, and to take over by force the country which is on the verge of ruin. In other words, as many foreigners claim, it is the heavenly duty for the strong and civilized nation to annex and control a nation which is barbarous or semi-civilized.

"Our country does not manifest any sign of instability, chaos, or the lack of confidence of other nations and it is most unlikely that any nation, for the present, will invade or insult our country. But when we think of the neglect of discipline by our soldiers, the irregularities in administrative affairs, the calamities of floods and drought throughout the provinces, the selfishness of some officials and the lack of public spirit among the people, we cannot help realizing the fact that we are enjoying ourselves while reposing on a bed of straw with a kindling fire beneath it. How many of us know the strength of our nation, the tendencies of our people and the general conditions of the world? What portion of our country has been free from the disturbance and molestation of the bandit and outlaws, and what percentage of the officials are enthusiastic and strictly carrying out their duty?"

Local Officials Corrupt.

After deploring what he regarded as the many shortcomings of China, the president continued:

"Some persons say that on account of our vast country and population, the destruction of our country by an alien people is a matter of impossibility. Look at Korea, the area of which is not much smaller than Japan. Some Japanese papers have stated of late that although China has changed the monarchy into a republican form of government, its internal affairs are just as deplorable now as in the late dynasty and that bribery and gambling among officials still prevails.

"During the Chino-Japanese war and the boxer trouble our people were greatly stirred up and determined to 'lie on straws and taste bitterness' to prepare themselves for future emergencies. But when the anxious time was once passed they forgot everything. It is worth while to note that when the imperial government was gone, it was the dynasty that passed away and not the country. The new method of destroying a country nowadays is not only to overthrow the government, but also to destroy the language of the people and the very race of the nation.

Poland is Example.

"We cannot be ignorant of the history of Poland. During the crisis of the recent Chino-Japanese negotiations it was a good sign that our people were greatly awakened by the threatened calamity. Should they again quickly forget the indignity the country received the greater calamity of the country is bound to come."

President Yuan Shi Kai concluded his appeal with this warning:

"Now the situation of our country is comparable to a small boat on a wild sea. It is not the time for us to pursue our pleasures and let things drift into the course of destruction. Above all do not forget the national disgrace of May 7. Take off your easy garment and cast away your habitual laziness and go ahead with all your effort to avert the fate of impending disaster so as to protect the people and save the country."

SHIP WITH BIG CARGO OF COFFEE ABANDONED

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—The Alaskan Steamship company's freight steamer Edith, which was abandoned by its crew off Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska, yesterday and afterward picked up in the Gulf of Alaska by the passenger steamer Mariposa, which attempted to tow it to Cordova, was later cast off by the Mariposa and was sinking rapidly when last seen. Vessel and cargo were valued at $250,000.

Best for Constipation.

The best medicine for constipation is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and effective and keep you well. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

PAXTON'S GAS ROASTED

COFFEE 60¢ FOR 2 LB. CANS "THAT ECONOMY COFFEE"

MORE MODELS FOR THE OMAHA STYLE SHOW—Miss Minnie M. Mack will be one of the living models to display the latest gowns, while Galtea, the dancer from King Ak-Sar-Ben's den, will show how to wear the ankle watch.

Minnie M. Mack

Galatea

Air Bombs Destroy German Aviation Station at Ghent

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.—(Via London.)—A telegram received here from Maasbode, says allied aviators last Saturday destroyed a large building at Ghent, Belgium, used by the Germans for housing aircraft.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Marion Hall of Columbus Junction, Ia., has been appointed a typewriter in the Agricultural department.

Civil service examinations will be held on October 9 for postmaster at Crookston, Neb.

The comptroller of the currency has granted a charter to the Farmers' National bank of Lake Preston, S. D. Capital $25,000. Ben Lewis, president; Charles A. Alseth, cashier.

SHERIFF BUSHNELL DROPS DEAD AT GLENWOOD, IOWA

GLENWOOD, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—E. H. Bushnell, sheriff of Mills county for the last five years, dropped dead this morning at 10 o'clock while inspecting work on the new jail, which is in process of construction here. His death is supposed to be due to an unsuspected lesion of the heart. He leaves a widow and three married daughters.

Thin Men and Women

DO YOU WANT TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG?

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain in weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; relying on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until you digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich fat-producing blood. This preparation is called Sargol and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. Sargol, which comes in the form of a small non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixing with the digesting food, tends to prepare its fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portion of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh-making matter should bring with your cheeks filling out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing and your taking on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid healthy flesh. Sargol is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge Sts.; Owl Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Harney Sts.; Harvard Phcy., Cor. 24th and Farnam Sts.; Loyal Phcy., 207-9 No. 16th St., and other leading drug lists of this city have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

NOTE: Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.—advertisement

COME FROM IDAHO FOR MARKET WEEK

Merchant Buyers Come to Omaha from Idaho, Montana, Utah and Even from Louisiana.

SEVEN HUNDRED HERE NOW

The war and war prospects are forgotten and crops alone act as the barometer that governs the buying activities of the merchants who are attending the merchants' market week in Omaha. This is the second day of that week of festivities and business activity, and 700 merchants are in from twelve states.

Wives and families accompany many of them, so that a total of over 1,000 persons are in Omaha already and the entire crowd together with 250 wholesalers of Omaha went to Lake Manawa this afternoon in chartered cars to spend the afternoon and evening in rowing and fishing, athletic sports and dancing.

The wholesalers declare this is a good buying crowd that they talk no war at all and that crops of Nebraska alone hold the center of their attention. They now feel assured of a corn crop, and as the wheat crop has been handled and is a good one the buying is active.

Come Clear from Idaho.

It is no fiction when it is stated that twelve states are represented in the crowd of merchants that is here today. Louisiana is perhaps the farthest distant state, unless, possibly the Idaho delegation could have come farther. There are at least two buyers here from Louisiana, and dozens from Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, the Dakotas, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri.

Many of the towns in various parts of Nebraska and Iowa organized automobile parties of merchants and came as much as 150 miles in a caravan of autos. Thus the merchants have made it a pleasure-seeking motor party on the road as well as a business seeking and buying party when they get to Omaha. Notable among the towns from which the merchants came in in this way are Ogden, Ia.; Dunlap, Ia., and Genoa, Neb.

Buy Holiday Goods.

The purchasing of holiday goods is especially active just at this time. Ready-to-wear goods are particularly in demand.

"The importance of Omaha as a jobbing center has been emphasized this time," said Roy Byrne of the committee, "by the fact that there are at least fifty merchants here thus far that never did their buying in Omaha before this."

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

On Saturday, September Fourth, The Central Furniture Store Will Put on Special Sale For this One Day Only

A Big Special Purchase of Beautiful Lace Curtains' Portiers and Couch Covers.

An immense purchase of Lace Curtains, Couch Covers and Portieres bought direct from the mills, at a price which was away below the market value, enables us to put the entire shipment on Special Sale for this ONE DAY ONLY at a price which will mean a saving to you of at least one-half. In this big purchase there are absolutely no seconds, every lace curtain, couch cover and portiere we absolutely guarantee to be perfect. Come to This Big Sale expecting some very extraordinary values and you will not be disappointed, and, as usual, you make your own terms.

Store Hours Beginning September 1st, 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & COMPANY -

Let Nothing Prevent You From Visiting

The Great September Sale of Dress Goods

25% to 50% Reductions

Never before in the history of this business have we offered such an abundance and choice variety of beautiful Dress Goods at anything near these prices.

What Then Does it Mean to You to Buy Choice Dress Goods at the Beginning of the Season at Half Their Value? Better Investigate.

This Great Sale starts Wednesday morning, 8:30 A. M. The goods will be piled on long counters and tables, giving you an opportunity of looking them over at your leisure. Back of your purchase stands our guarantee of the superior quality of every piece of goods, and our assurance that each reduction is exactly as stated.

Dress Goods Department - - Main Floor

FREE Public Concert AND Mass Meeting AUDITORIUM

Sunday, September 5, 1915—8 P. M.

SPEAKERS—
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HON. A. M. MCKEE, Pres. N. A. C. S. E., N. Y. C., N. Y.
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Selections will be rendered by the following bands:

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An Invitation is Extended to the Public. No Admission Charge
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at 2 p. m. **HEAD-ON COLLISION** GATES OPEN at 12 O'CLOCK

WE DASH TOGETHER AT 60 MILES AN HOUR
TWO GIANT 80-TON LOCOMOTIVES WITH TENDERS ATTACHED
A Full Afternoon's Program of Harness and Running Races, Stock Yards Derby Relay Race, Motorcycle Events. Green's Band.
Secure TICKETS NOW at Merchants' Hotels

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Program Promptly at 2 P. M.
GATES OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK
ADMISSION $1
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At the 1915 Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

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Superb display in every line. Biggest Auto and Machinery Shows in the West.

BAND CONCERT, Sunday Afternoon and Evening, September 5th. Concert Wednesday Morning, September 8, 50c; Sunday after 2:00 p. m., 25c; Daily Admission, 50c.

Visit Your State Fair—REMEMBER THE DATES—SEPT. 6-11.

SPECIAL TRAINS ON ALL RAILROADS.

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DANCING, BATHING, BOATING
And Many Other Attractions.
Free Moving Pictures Every Evening.
This Evening: "Wished on Mabel," "Altar of Ambition" and "At the Hour of Eleven."
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Matinee Today, 2:30. Tonight, 8:30. All week.
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800 AMAZING SCENES OF Animal, Reptile, Bird & Bug Life
Entertainingly described by John W. Ruskin, member of seven expeditions.
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Opens Monday, Sept. 13th. Adult beginners Monday and Thursday, 8 P. M. Adults advanced, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 8 P. M. (Note)—Only new dances taught in this school. High school beginners Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 P. M. Pupils joining classes on opening date will be given $1 reduction on ticket. Application received now. Harney 5143

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"THE STOCK PERFECT."
Edward Lynch and Associate Players in Francis Wilson's Delightful Comedy, "THE BACHELOR'S BABY."
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