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FINALE OF REGIME

ABDICATION OF CHINESE RULERS IS DEEMED INEVITABLE.

MANY RUSSIANS ARE KILLED

Election of Dr. Sen to Presidency Regarded as Initial Move Toward Fall of Empire—Missouri Politicians Aroused.

Peking.—The news of the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese republic has reached the members of the cabinet by means of the Associated Press. No communication of any nature arrived from Tang Shao Yi, who is at Shanghai attending the peace conference as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. It is said the members of the cabinet will remain in Peking until the abdication of the empress-dowager and the emperor are announced, which is considered only a question of a few days. The royal family have taken houses within the foreign concessions at Tien Tsin and it is said a secret arrangement has been made for the emperor and empress-dowager to take refuge in the legation quarter of Peking.

Russia Holds Tabriz, Persia. Tabriz, Persia.—A nine days' siege of this city by the Russian troops has resulted in its complete occupation by the Russian forces and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the constitutional progressive party (for fidais). Numerous casualties were sustained by both sides, the Russians at one time losing from 100 to 200 men while the losses of the fidais were very severe, although the number cannot be ascertained. During the fighting an enormous amount of damage to property was done and the stars and stripes floating over the United States consulate was shot down by a Russian shell, which, however, did no further damage to the consulate.

Senator Stone Arouses Missourians. St. Louis.—United States Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri aroused much interest among politicians by giving out a statement containing reasons why Speaker Champ Clark should be the nominee for the presidency. Certain democratic leaders are out with statements assailing Stone for his course, and a fight for the state delegation to the democratic national convention is going on openly in St. Louis. The fight arises from the fact that the democratic convention in 1910, of which Speaker Clark was chairman, endorsed Joseph W. Folk, former governor, as Missouri's choice for the presidency.

Valuable Mail Package Lost. Lincoln.—A registered mail package containing \$5,000 in currency, was lost between Lincoln and York Tuesday. It was shipped by the First National Bank of Lincoln to the First National Bank of York and was lost in the mail car on a Burlington train at York. Although Inspector H. E. Randall and other postoffice officials have been working on the case they have announced no opinion as to how the package disappeared or as to who was responsible for its loss.

Old Soldiers Well Cared For. Greeley, Neb.—General P. H. Barry has just returned home from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers. General Barry reports that the management of the various homes visited is first class and that the old soldiers are being well cared for by the government.

Dalhart, Tex.—With sacks of oil cake tied to their saddles, horsemen are riding over cattle ranges saving what cattle they can from starvation by giving them the cakes. A crust of snow has cut off practically all food from the animals. Reports are that many cattle are being found dead. Weather conditions continue hopeless.

San Luis Potosi, Mex.—Four hundred prisoners in the penitentiary here overpowered the guard, seized a few guns and attacked sixteen rurales quartered in nearby barracks, killing the sentinel and wounding a number of the troopers. The escaped men sought refuge in the country, but before night soldiers had captured most of them. Governor Capeda says he believes the jail delivery was part of a Reyesta movement planned before the surrender of General Reyes.

New York.—The newly pledged fund of \$250,000 for aged or disabled Baptist ministers and missionaries, their widows and dependent children, will be increased to at least \$1,000,000, according to plans announced by the secretary of the board in charge of the fund.

St. Petersburg.—Twenty thousand troops of all arms have been dispatched to Persia. Orders were given to hang all Persians who had participated in attacks upon the czar's soldiers.

NEEDS THE MONEY

PREMIER OF CHINA SAYS IT MUST BE FORTHCOMING.

PROTEST REYES' SURRENDER

Sun Yat Sen China's New President—Yuan Shi Kai Tenders His Resignation—Reyes' American Supporters Protest.

Nanking, China.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected president of the republic of China.

Peking.—The assembly in discussing affairs connected with a settlement of the revolution was productive of at least one dramatic incident. The dowager empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the princes of the imperial clan were present, and the debate waxed so warm that finally Yuan Shi Kai arose and offered his resignation. This, however, was refused. Premier Yuan explained to the princes that he could continue the government and retain the country north of the Yang Tze only by having funds placed at his disposal. He asked the princes to empower him to obtain money. He explained that \$10,000,000 would meet the payments for the soldiers for five months, after which the south would become disunited and province after province would return to their allegiance to the throne.

Meets With Indignation.

Mexico City.—The indignation which the surrender of General Reyes has inspired in the minds of his erstwhile co-revolutionists in the United States found vent in a telegram filed by Jose Poon Del Valle, in behalf of himself "and friends" to El Heraldo Mexicano, from New Orleans.

Russia Retaliates.

St. Petersburg.—A supplementary legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character has been introduced by the nationalists into the duma. It is aimed directly at the United States. According to the terms of the proposed enactment, American citizens of the Jewish religion are to be totally excluded from Russia, and in the second place customs duties are to be raised by 100 per cent unless the Russian normal schedule is lower than the American.

Police Judge Pays Prisoner's Fine.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Police Judge Martin Hoagland hunted up J. W. Babb, a man whom he had fined for stealing coal, repaid out of his pocket the amount of the fine, loaded the recent prisoner with groceries, clothing and toys and found him a job. Judge Hoagland learned that it had taken every dollar that Babb had to pay his fine, and that the man had stolen the coal to keep his sick wife and baby warm.

Will Elect New President.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Carlos Frelle Zaldumbide, who is temporarily in charge of the executive department in Ecuador, has fixed the date of the election of a successor to President Emilio Estrada, who died on December 22, for January 28. The polling will end on January 31. The majority of the liberals in the republic give their support to ex-President General Leonidas Plaza for the presidential office.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

New York.—The state failed in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 148 employees of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust.

Children Decorate Grave.

New York.—Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a holy wreath was placed Sunday by a hundred children from the Sunday school of the Church of the Intercession.

Crusade Against Collar Buttons.

Washington.—Dr. Mary Walker is in this city preaching a crusade against collar buttons. She traces numerous cases of insanity among men to the pressure of collar buttons upon their necks. She says the pressure is conducive to brain disease and is positive that if men will wear more comfortable neckwear insanity will be materially reduced. It's the only thing in the matter of masculine attire that Dr. Walker taboos.

Cincinnati, O.—When the "hobo" delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood Welfare association meet in this city January 30, James Eads How, "millionaire hobo," president of the organization for many years, will not preside. How has announced his resignation as president of the "hobo" body in a telegram from St. Louis. President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and others will be invited to attend the meeting. Thousands of delegates are expected to arrive in this city about the middle of January.

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PACKER MERGER FELL THROUGH FOR ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

Initiative, Referendum and Recall Principal Tenets of His Faith—Dr. Bessey Speaks to Scientists at Washington.

Cleveland, O.—Senator LaFollette, now an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination on the principles outlined as "progressive republican," closed his first day of campaigning in President Taft's state Wednesday with a largely attended meeting in the Cleveland Gray's armory, after a few hours' visit at Youngstown in the afternoon. While at both meetings considerable attention was paid to corporations and their worth and conduct, the greater part of the speeches were devoted to explaining what was meant by "progressive republicanism" and what the "progressives have done in their control of the state government in Wisconsin."

While the first campaign declaration was made at Youngstown, his talk here was along the same lines, but with greater elaboration on the progressive principles.

Scientists and Congressmen.

Washington.—Presiding over the first meeting of the assembled scientific society that makes up the association for the advancement of science, held in the national museum, Dr. C. E. Bessey of the University of Nebraska, responding to the welcoming address of President Taft, expressed his deep sense of the honor paid him. He compared the scientists gathered here with members of congress, but declared that while they dealt with present day problems, scientists have before them the past, present and future.

Packers' Merger Failed to Go.

Chicago.—Details of the plan for a \$500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests, in 1912, by which the government contends, it was sought to control the meat industry of the country, were brought to light in the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter. The contract, which was dated May 31, 1902, was read to the jury and offered in evidence by counsel for the government.

Christian Science at Panama.

Washington.—President Taft has gotten the vexed question of allowing the practice of Christian Science or other non-medical methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone. The executive order, made several months ago, which members of Christian Science church feared would prohibit their method of healing was modified so that there can now be no doubt as to the lawfulness of such practices.

Berlin.—Thirty-six homeless men, who sought with decayed smoked herring to add to a frugal meal of bread and soup, served to them at the municipal lodging house here, are dead. More than forty others are sick, several of whom are believed to be dying. The cause of death has not yet been announced, but the authorities are confident that the putrid fish are responsible.

To Decide on New Government.

Peking.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This seen by the premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic.

Two Men Accidentally Electrocutted.

Omaha.—Thomas J. Pelly and Anton Duda, both department foremen for the Cudahy Packing company, were electrocuted by the cable of an elevator in the glue house. Duda was lowering the elevator from the second floor, and was found dead at the bottom of the elevator pit. Pelly undertook to move the elevator and died from the electric current, which had accidentally been connected with the elevator controller cable in the elevator.

Thinks Mr. Roosevelt Can Withdraw from Official Ballot—President Taft Thinks Economy Will Save Much Expense.

Washington.—At the request of Dr. G. E. Condra, Congressman Maguire called upon Dr. Wiley of the agricultural department and presented to him a request to make an address at the conservation congress to be held at Lincoln next February. Dr. Wiley said that he would be unable to accept because of other demands made upon his time for addresses and official duties.

Walter L. Houser of the progressive league has stated that he believed under the Nebraska primary law Colonel Roosevelt had the option of withdrawing his name from the official ballot if he so desired. The general opinion is that the appearance of the names of LaFollette and Roosevelt on the official ballot would greatly increase the chances of President Taft at the coming primaries.

Washington.—For the next week President Taft will work on a message to congress dealing with economy and efficiency in the government departments. The president has received a preliminary report from the economy and efficiency commission indicating that many millions of dollars might be saved each year if duplication were avoided and changes made in the operation of the various bureaus.

Murder Mystery a Hoax.

Olathe, Kan.—Bloodstains in a deserted mill in this city which for two days kept detectives busy running down a supposed murder clew have been found to be the work of small boys who, as a hoax, slew a rooster, spattering his blood about the deserted building and upon a heavy iron bar found there. Hairpins and strands of woman's hair found in the mill are also believed to have been placed there by the jokers.

In Memory of Fire Victims.

Chicago.—Archbishop Quigley presided at a requiem high mass celebrated at Holy Name cathedral in memory of Fire Marshal James Moran and a number of his men who met death in the Chicago stockyards fire a year ago.

Much Molasses Destroyed.

Boston, Mass.—More than 1,000,000 gallons of molasses was destroyed in a fire among the wharves and buildings of the Boston Molasses company. The loss on the stock and property of the company, which is said to have been the biggest plant of its kind in the world, is estimated to amount to between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Cost of More Pensions.

Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher has informed President Taft that the final adoption of the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill as it passed the house would increase the government's pension expenditures at least \$75,000,000. Pensioner Commissioner Davenport will send a detailed report to congress.

Madrid.—The Spanish government, it is understood, has finally settled upon the basis for a provisional commercial convention with Cuba. A special committee has had under examination the various treaties with the United States and Cuba for many months, and it is believed that the treaty with Cuba as now proposed, has an excellent chance of being accepted, as it does not clash with Cuba's commercial conventions with the United States, her best market.

Wants Marriage Annulled.

Rome.—Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of the present duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan, whose maiden name was Anna Gould, being now in Rome to urge the granting by the vatican of the annulment of his marriage, the duchess of Talleyrand has expressed her desire to make public the following statement from Rome: "I hope the count will succeed, as that would free me from all moral obligation to bring up the children in their father's religion.—Duchess Anna Talleyrand."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 7

BIRTH OF JOHN FORETOLD.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:4-23. MEMORY VERSES—15, 16. GOLDEN TEXT—"Without faith it is impossible to please God."—Heb. 11:6.

The Old Testament closes with a prophecy; the New Testament opens with the announcement of the fulfillment of that prophecy. Thus both Testaments are characterized in this lesson: The Testament, prophecy; the New Testament, fulfillment. It is clear from our Lord's own words that John the Baptist fulfilled this Old Testament prediction, (Mat. 17: 10-13). It may be that a more literal fulfillment use still future, preceeding Christ's second coming.

Our attention is first drawn to the persons through whom God fulfills his promise. Zacharias and Elizabeth were both righteous. By that is not meant that they were either sinless or perfect—no human being is that—but that they were parents whose whole heart, mind, and strength were dedicated to the will and service of God. Zacharias' unbelief shows that he was not sinless.

This is the kind of people through whom God is willing, and ready even today to fulfill his promise and bless the world—not through perfect people, but through those who are constantly striving after perfection. There is no limit to the blessings God will confer upon the world through us if only we will not touch the glory.

The glorious vision and message came to John when he was performing his duty. And so it is always. While shepherds watch their flocks the angel comes. We must not forget that Elizabeth also in her modest, humble seclusion was used to bless the world just as much as Zacharias who was exercising a priestly function so high that the opportunity came to a priest but once in a lifetime. God chooses the weak things as well as the great things: D. L. Moody, the uneducated shoe clerk, as well as Paul, the scholar. So Isaac was a quiet man and dwelt in tents.

The next thing to which our attention is the content of the prophecy. First, it concerns a child, Zacharias and Elizabeth were childless. It is no sin to be childless provided that no law of nature is violated. It is a sad thing to be childless. At least it was so considered in Old Testament days. Would that it were considered so today! A revival of the mother instinct is needed.

This child was to be an extraordinary child—well every mother's child is wonderful! This child was to go before the Lord and prepare his way, just as your child may follow after the Lord and walk in his steps—a worthy career for both John and your child, and every child. Why should we not hold this ideal constantly before childhood?

Upon the promised child was to rest the vow of the Nazirite. That meant two things: Absolute prohibition from intoxicants, and entire dedication to God. Can you think of any two things more desirable for your child, for every child? These parents had an ideal before them for their child, and that was a tremendous help. Have you? Or do you bring your child up at random? Start today with an ideal. Let it be high; let it be the highest, even Christ.

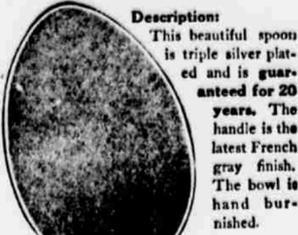
The mission of John, the Baptist, was to be performed by the aid of the Holy Spirit. Is there not a subtle contrast here between the prohibition of intoxication and the filling with the spirit? Just as the person under the influence of intoxicating liquor is governed and controlled by such spirits, so the Christian worker is to become so fulfilled with the spirit that every part of him—intellect, sensibilities, will, feelings, are under the spirit's control. This spiritual equipment is what is needed for Christian workers today.

Because the Baptist was spirit-filled, he was enabled to turn the hearts of the children towards their fathers. Doubtless the Jews had become tainted with the idolatry of the surrounding nations so that they had to some extent forsaken the faith of the patriarchs.

Every Christian has the Holy Spirit, just as Egypt has the river Nile; but every Christian does not have the fullness of the Spirit, any more than Egypt always has the overflow of the Nile; and just as the overflow of the Nile means a bountiful harvest to Egypt, so the in-filling and overflowing of the spirit in the believer means a bountiful harvest of fruit unto eternal life.

It is strange, is it not, that Zacharias should doubt in the presence of this heavenly visitor! Surely one should believe in the presence of such a sign as this. There are people today who say that they would believe if they could hear a voice from the other shore speaking to them, or if one should come to them from the other life. Did the Jews believe even though Lazarus came back to them from the dead? No. If we believe not the scriptures, neither would we be persuaded in the presence of so supernatural a sign as this. Zacharias continued ministrations.

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BEST TRICK NOT IN THE AIR

Aviator Was Clever at His Work, but Shown Best in Another Line of Endeavor.

Henry M. Neely, the aviator poet of Philadelphia, said at a recent banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford:

"Yes, it is true that it takes a lot of money to become an aviator. You can't get an aeroplane and you can't learn to fly without plenty of cash."

Mr. Neely smiled. "I was watching a brother aviator making a volplane the other day when I heard a young lady say:

"He can do a lot of tricks, can't he?"

"Yes, you bet he can," her companion agreed.

"What is his best trick?" she continued.

"His best trick far and away," was the reply, "is buying a biplane on credit. He's done it twice now, and I shouldn't be surprised to see him pull it off a third time before he breaks his neck."

Mary's Little Postscript.

Mistress—Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me?

The New Maid—No, mum, he described the lady he wanted to see as being about 40, and I told him it couldn't be you.

Mistress—Quite right, my dear. And you shall have an extra afternoon off tomorrow.

The New Maid—Yes, mum! Thankes, mum! Yes, mum! I told him it couldn't be you, as you was about 50.

Mistress—And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better look out for a new place!

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