# CHINA BANKRUP

IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF HOS TILITIES 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 bankruptcy at the Chinese New Year, February 18. He understands further that Wu Ting Fang, minister of justice in the republican cabinet, has telegraphed, demanding the immediate resumption of hostilities in consequence of accusation of trickery leveled at the republicans.

Bill for Government Ownership.

Washington.-Representative Carey of Wisconsin, republican, has introduced a bill providing for government ownership of telegraph lines, a project recently urged by Postmaster General Hitchcock. It was urged in the bill the government would place the telegraph under the supervision of the postoffice department in charge of a commissioner of telegraphs, to be appointed in the same manner as ar, sistant postmasters general. The bil would provide that the interstate commerce commission appraise at their bona fide value all telegraph properties engaged in interstate commerce. the attorney gerral to then begin proceedings against the companies.

#### 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. Both houses of congress have shown marked lethargy in their work, the idea apparently being to head oc miscellaneous legislation so as to leave the field clear for tariff. Panama canal appropriations and other questions that must be acted upon at this session.

#### lowa Heroine is Dead.

Boingona, Ia.-Catherine Shelley. known as Iowa's heroine, died at her home here Sunday, aged forty-seven years. Miss Shelley became famous on the night of July 6, 1881, when she saved a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train from going into a river which had left its banks and washed away the bridge.

#### 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 tengallon can of cream from Concordia. Kan., to Crete, Neb., is not unreasonable, and dismissed the complaint filed by the Fairmont Creamery company.

General Stoppage of Collieries. Birmingham, Eng -The conference 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. The end of February, however, is the first date at which the notices can become ef-

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. L.-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. Mr. Roosevelt's reply was a wave of his hand and 'not one worn to say." He told the newspaper men he would not answer po litical questions on Sunday.

Chicago.-For the first time since 1884 temperance advocates will invade the republican and democratic conventions this year and ask that each party include a prohibition plank in its platform. A sub-committee of the national committee, a body representing seven prohibition organizations, has made public here the names of men prominent in the two parties who will be asked to wait on the delegates in behalf of the temperance bodies.

LaFollette to Start in March.

Chicago.-Senator Robert M. LaFoilette will take his presidential candidacy west, possibly as far as the coast, on a trip that will start early in March. Plans for the trip are now being perfected in the LaFollette headquarters here. "It is more than likely the senator will touch the western coast," said Robert M. Beck, secretary of the LaFollette committee, "but even if he should fail to go that far, it is certain he will be heard in the Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma "

## The Chief 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 Manchu soldiers have threatened to kill Yuan Shi Kai, says a dispatch, dated Friday night, and sent from the Chinese capital by the correspondent of the Daily Mail. Some of the European families living in the district near the legation took reufge in the legation, and special trains are waiting at the Peking station for an unknown reason. In an imperial verdict the authorities of the Peking railroad are ordered to send all available rolling stock to Peking. An exodus of the nobles is expected shortly, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin. Three trains are now Royalists Called Upon to Prepare for Resentment Against United States walting in the vicinity of Peking.

#### 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 unimportant details.

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, "is that we should respond to the needs still falt by some few of our Latin-American neighbors in their progress toward good government by assisting them to meet their just obligations and to keep out of

#### 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. Many children there are blind, according to the bishop, and about 30 per cent of the people in the northern section of Alaska have pulmonary tuberculosis.

#### 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.

ON A PEACE MISSION



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

Battle-Legations Get Ready for Trouble-Roosevelt 20 to 1 Candidate.

Peking.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking. The bill of health in the report of the question of the abdication of the house committee that investigated the throne will be discussed by the emcharges and counter-charges. The com- press dowager and the princes, but it mittee in its report sustains Dr. Wiley is not thought Premier Yuan Shi Kai all along the line, except on technical will take part in the conference. A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the last few months, and precautions have been taken in anticipation of it-needlessly, however, and the outbreak may occur immediately. But it has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a massacre when all hope for the administration had van-

A placard just posted indicates that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled It calls on all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the death.

#### 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 favorite over President Taft for the committee for the vice-presidency.

Owing to a difference of views with Postal officials say about 15 per cent resigned

URGED TO RESIST ABDICATION CUBA WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD

Gradually Disappearing - The Mexican View-Urge Restoration of Canteen.

Washington.-Having served notice on President Gomez's government that the United States expects Cuba to live up to her treaty agreement and mainain a republic form of government, the state department is now awaiting developments. Officials here are confident that when the Cubans understand the motives of the United States is simply to discharge its treaty obligations there will be little dissatisfaction outside of the veterans' circle.

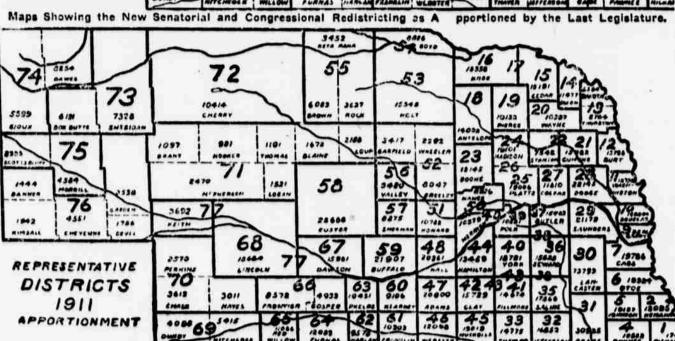
#### Protests Postoffice Removal.

Havelock, Neb .- Telegrams, proests and resolutions are being forvarded from here to Nebraska conressmen and the postmaste general oncerning the proposed establishment of a sub-station at the shop city and he withdrawal of the postoffice. At a pecial meeting of the Commercial dub resolutions were drawn up and signed by a committee and sent to Nebraska representatives in Washing-

Washington.-A petition urging the restoration of the army canteen was republican nomination. State Chair presented to congress by Representaman Morris of St. Joseph is quoted by tive Bartholdt of Missouri. It bore, members of the St. Louis committee as the signatures of more than 300 physiconceding that the sentiment in Mis- clans and 326 mothers and wives of souri is overwhelmingly for Colonel army men. It contended that "the Roosevelt. Governor Hadley of Mis- moral and physical health of the solsouri is favored by members of the diers requires the re-establishment of the canteen."

King Alfonso, the Spanish cabinet has of the postal savings depositors are women

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In Memory of General Lee.

Atlanta, Ga.-The 105th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated throughout the south Friday. In practically all southern states the day is observed as a legal holiday.

Fighting at the Capital.

Buenos Ayres.-There has been stiff fighting in the streets of Ascunsion, the capital of Paraguay, between the and the revolutionaries. Many were dential nomination, according to a re- and not 60 per cent of that, it is killed on both sides.

#### Dates for Prohibitionists.

Chicago.-The tentatively selected dates of the national convention of the prohibition party at Atlantic City are among the delegates will be a number of women delegates from California.

#### Wants in the Race.

por, among his friends here.

### Facing Famine of Seed Corn.

Lincoln.-Nebraska is facing the worst seed corn famine in the history of the state, according to inspectors July 10, 11 and 12, according to an an- sent out by the department of agriculnouncement made here. Prominent tural 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 Des Moines.—Senator A. B. Cum- grow, in the opinion of the state farm mins will shortly announce himself as authorities. The corn exhibited this adherents of President Liberato Rojas a candidate for the republican presi- year is the poorest shown for years, thought, will germinate.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### **LESSON FOR JANUARY 28**

PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:22-39.
MEMORY VERSES-25, 50.
GOLDEN TEXT—"For mine eyes have
seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepured 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 firstborn 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, the firstborn son of every liebrew family belonged unto the service of God. As a substitute for all the first-born, the tribe of Levi was chosen to act as priests. By this, however, the Hebrew parents were not exempt from the precentation of their first-born to God. By reason of the choosing of the Levites, the first-born son of the family was released from priestly service on the payment of a certain amount of redemption money.

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. Christian parents should imitate the example of Joseph and Mary.

Mary also made a personal offering as a token of her appreciation of the goodness of God. It was a small gift, it is true, but it was the best that she in her humble circumstances life could give, and, therefore, was as acceptable to God as any offering of much higher value would have been. Would it not be a good thirg to celebrate the birth of your child by making a special offering, or gift to the cause of God, some needy work?

We have a wonderful description of the work of Christ in this lesson. He is the light of the world. Not one, but every nation is to feel the effect of his coming. On one occasion, when a Japanese convert to Christianity was summoned before the magistrates and called upon to give a reason why he had forsaken his national religion, he was told that Japan had religion enough and did not want any more; that Confucianism was good enough for scholars, and Buddhism for the masses. The Japanese convert replied. "If Confucianism is an all-sufficient religion, why is it, since the founder lived thousands of years before Christ and taught during a long life, that it has not spread beyond China and Japan? And if Buddhism is an all-sufficient religion, how is it, started by Budda thousands of years before Christ, and taught by him through a long life, that it has not spread beyond India, China, and Japan? If Christianity is a bad religion, how is it, since its founder taught three years, and was put to death when he was thirty-three years old, that it has spread over all the world?"

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. The world had had reformers, scholars, philosophers, philanthropists before Christ, but it never had a Saviour. Jesus Christ is the only person born into the world with reference to the sins of men.

We may learn a lesson of what it means to have faith in Christ from the words of Simeon. He had seen no mighty works wrought by Christ; no miracles had been performed in his right; he had heard no words of kingly dignity from the lips of Jesus; Christ had pressed upon this good man's heart no claims to Messiahship -and yet with the eye of faith he saw all these things in the infant Jesus. Centuries have rolled by since Simeon tived and died, and Jesus Christ has been proven beyond all reasonable doubt to be all these things-to be, and to do all that Simeon in prophecy claimed for him, and yet we may ask, "Do we believe in Christ, the Christ of the past as he believed in the Christ of the future?"

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, ove, 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 Gallio, "cares for none of these things."

Simcon was satisfied when he had seen the Christ. To see him is the grandest sight in all the world. We are often asked, "Have you seen the sights in Rome, in Greece, in Italy?" And if we reply in the negative, it is hinted that we have missed a great part of life. But there is a light more important to see than any material vision, and that is, the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Have you teen this sight? Have you seen the ace of Jesus? Have you seen the

ery of God in the person of Jesus? ve you seen in him salvation? If ere not all to lost.

### **BAD CASE** OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsilitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Green ville. I'en nessee, writes:

"Five years ago I took a very severe resulted in la grippe. never was so bad off. was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had to usilitis and sore



Mr. W. H. Housley.

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 Troubles. No opiates. Sample free. JOHN I. HROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

FAR AS HE COULD GO.



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

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. Awful Suspicion.

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 doc-

tor 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.

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"

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