

CRISIS IN CAREER OF CHINA

Advance of the Russians, English and Germans in the Far East.

ATTITUDE OF CHINESE ON PARTITION

Lively Prospect for a Fight—Review of the United States—Review of the Subject by a Japanese Diplomat.

Only yesterday the news came that China, the sleeping giant of the east, had at last aroused herself and was shaking off the shackling superstitions of centuries.

ment, be prevented? The powers which have obtained a foothold on Chinese soil will exercise a certain influence in those immediate neighborhoods, no doubt, but does that necessarily mean that all other foreign commerce can be rigidly excluded?

Mysterious Russian Bear. There is an element of mystery about Russia's recent course in China. So far as we know officially Russia has obtained no concession of territory. Her officials have

ers the problem of Russia's designs presents the most serious feature of the present situation in China. Manchuria is universally conceded to be hers; although, as already pointed out, it is not actually known whether or not she has received the concession of one foot of territory.

In the meantime it is only right and just that we should credit her assurances that she has no ultimate designs against the integrity of China in that she has already done, and no ulterior object beyond the legitimate development of her territories.

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It is hardly necessary for me to call attention to the deep concern which all that affects China should have for the people of this country. Hitherto our interest in the affairs of the far east, especially in those of China, has been but languid at best.

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AMERICA'S TALLEST CHIMNEY

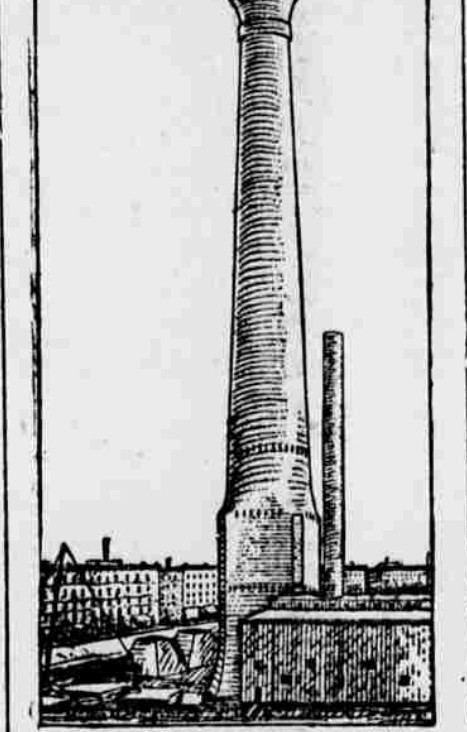
The Lofty Smokestack Reared by a New York Traction Company.

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Some Facts About the Gigantic Structure Which Plants Smokestack High Above the Surrounding Landscape.

This gigantic chimney is fifty-five feet diameter at the ground, twenty-seven feet in its narrowest part and thirty-five feet at the top, which flares outward from the "neck" or narrowest part.

The society with which the immense new



THE GREAT CHIMNEY.

chimney has been prepared for its work may be understood from the fact that inside its wall is a second and separate chimney built up to a height of 340 feet.

The chimney weighs over 8,000 tons, or more than the battleship Texas. To support this immense weight 1,300 forty-foot wooden piles were driven into the ground as close together as they could be placed.

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divided into four courts. It has borrowed some decorative splendor from China. The inscription in Hebrew, "Hear, Oh Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord; blessed be the name of the glory of His kingdom forever and ever," and the ten commandments were emblazoned in gold.

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NEW WAR ROMANCE.

Curious Love Story of an Indian. Fifteen years ago a long time to wait for a bride and yet, were it not for the late Hispano-American war Carroll Hume of a company L of the Rough Riders, who was wedded to Miss Mabel White in Wichita, Kan., a short time since would still, in all probability, be waiting to claim his promised bride.

In 1882 Mabel White was a charming little lass of 15 with skirts ankle high and a heart full of love, hope and happiness. Hume was 20 years of age, a sixth year Cherokee, and his father was a member of the Cherokee nation.

Her father was a clergyman who had spent many years among the Cherokees, teaching them of "the peace that passeth understanding," and instrumentally aiding them in the attainment of the high standard of civilization which this tribe has today reached.

In an evil hour Hume succumbed to the one curse of the Indian's existence, liquor. There is that in the blood of the Indian which boils and bursts from control under the influence of firewater.

The shock sobered Carroll Hume and, with a realizing sense of what he had done, his first impulse was to surrender himself to the authorities; but, with a realizing sense of the severity of the Cherokee laws, he determined that the fight was his only recourse.

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went their separate ways. The next morning his troop left for the front, and without a word being interchanged they were parted again. He went through the Cuban campaign, fought desperately and was severely wounded and carried in a delirious condition to the hospital, where his life for a time was despaired of.

Immediately after meeting him in Muskogee she had taken the train to Tampa and offered herself as a volunteer Red Cross nurse. She had followed him almost to the field of battle, and when he was wounded and lying in delirium had begged the privilege of assisting in caring for him.

While he will have to stand trial for the duel of fifteen years ago, the witnesses are now dead, and as the story of his and Mabel's heroism is so well known the general feeling is strongly in his favor, and it is not difficult to predict that a mild verdict will be given.

For Discussion of Ethics. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—The annual convention of the American Ethical union began in this city tonight. Among those who will take part in the meetings are Prof. Felix Adler, founder of the ethical movement in America; Rev. Jonkin Lloyd Jones, Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago; S. Burnes Weston, secretary of the Ethical union, Philadelphia; William Sheldon of St. Louis, William Salter of Chicago and many others.

Spanish Cabinet in Mumm. MADRID, Dec. 8.—The cabinet, at its meeting today, discussed letters and telegrams received from Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission. The ministers, however, subsequently declared they were unable to give any details regarding the matters discussed or the decisions arrived at.

Successful Raid on Bank. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Arrowwood, Ill., states that the private bank of Taylor and McClure was entered by robbers last night, who secured \$4,000 worth of negotiable paper and escaped. They used dynamite on the safe, which was wrecked. Bloodhounds are being used today to track the robbers.

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CHINESE EMPIRE SHOWING SPHERE OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE. MAP INDICATING POSSESSIONS OF EUROPEAN POWERS IN CHINA.

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