

CHINESE CONFESS MANY WEAKNESSES

Even President Admits He Is Man of Little Ability Following Treaty with Japan.

DARE NOT PUT ARMY IN FIELD

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PEKING, July 24.—(Special.) Frank confessions of China's weakness and humiliation in agreeing to the Japanese demands, appear not only in the newspapers, but in high official documents which are attracting general notice among both the Chinese and foreigners. For instance, a presidential proclamation which was issued immediately after the signing of the new treaty...

Every nation in the world desires to protect its own rights and privileges against the aggression of aliens but only those which have a good internal administration can resist aggression with success. In 1904 and 1905 China went to war with foreign powers, but owing to lack of knowledge of our real strength we met on both occasions with grave disasters, losing great privileges and paying hundreds of millions of dollars in indemnities.

"The heart of the people was thus aroused, and had we commenced reform with one accord we would have been strong and powerful. But as soon as the trouble was over, we indulged again in all kinds of pleasures, forgetting all the former humiliations. I, being aware of the critical situation of this country, have adopted a peaceful policy with the hope that the foundation of our nation may still be consolidated. Yet all the time violent people have started sedition and disturbance in many places, ready to make themselves tools of the enemy."

"Unfortunately the European war broke out and the China-Japanese question arose. For months the ministry of foreign affairs negotiated with the Japanese minister in Peking, and now the treaty has been signed. With regard to the details of the negotiations, the ministry of foreign affairs has already published a report. Although there is hope for the restoration of Kiao-Chow Bay, our rights and privileges in southern Manchuria have suffered enormously. We are ashamed of the humiliation, but should we blame others while we ourselves are at fault? Our own weakness has invited the insult, and I feel that I am a man of little virtue and ability. However, we have no right to stoke the existence of the nation; therefore, we have to work out our salvation with care."

"If we can remember our past mistakes and be warned, and resolve to leave the pernicious rut of languishing, then we can still hope for a strong China. The people should absolutely refrain from letting loose their passions and acting like mad men. Remember the mistakes of 1894 and 1900."

Three Guardsmen Are Before Court

OLAH LAKE, Ia., July 24.—(Special.)—Three members of the Second Iowa regiment know what a summary court is and the severity with which it administers justice. Lieutenant Colonel Bailey of Sheldon is the court judge. Today these three members of the regiment were brought before him, one charged with intoxicating two with intoxication. The bootlegger was sent to the guard house for the balance of the engagement, confined to hard labor; the intoxicated men getting three days in the guard house at hard labor.

Darnstedt Hears His Entire Family Is Saved from Boat

"We are all saved," was the welcome telegram that came yesterday afternoon to H. J. Darnstedt of Omaha, who up to that time had believed that his wife, mother, brothers and sisters had been lost on the ill-fated excursion steamer Eastland that was sunk at Chicago. It was Mrs. Darnstedt who telegraphed the glad news to her husband at Omaha. Mrs. Darnstedt is visiting with her relatives at Chicago, and a large party of them was aboard the steamer when it listed. Further details have not been learned of the family, but the mere flash set the mind of Mr. Darnstedt at ease.

UNSTABLE VESSEL TURNS TURTLE AT CHICAGO DOCK WITH LOAD OF VICTIMS

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many others away. It was ready to sail when the accident occurred. Among those rescued was W. J. Plamondon, 418 Indiana avenue, an electrical engineer, and a cousin of the late Charles A. Plamondon, who, with his wife, lost their lives in the Lusitania disaster. There were seventy-two men in the crew of the Eastland, and all of them were reported to have escaped by swimming to the wharf. Later they aided in the rescue work.

Captain and Mate Arrested. Captain Harry Pedersen and First Mate Dell Fisher of the Eastland, were placed under arrest by First Deputy Superintendent of Police Schaeffer. When Bremen chopped and forced their way through the side of the hull of the overturned boat they found bodies piled upon one another like so many boxes of merchandise. They began taking them out and placing them upon the tug Racine, which stood alongside, and from there they were placed on stretchers and carried ashore.

Dozens of men rescued from the river suffered from shock, bruises or more serious hurts, and were taken to hospitals. Among the injured are the following: Miss Lillian Bidner, 21. Miss Lillie Hutton. Mrs. John Schumacher, 34. Miss Beaulieu Wood, 22. Mrs. John Bradbach, 23. Miss Fortsch, 25. Miss Stella Smith, 19. Miss Marie Plamondon, 18. Miss Vera Plamondon, 13, sister of Marie. Peter Potos, 39, internal injuries. John Tynish, 30, hurt internally, condition serious. Mrs. Mary Cooley, 30, and 18-month-old son. Margaret O'Brien.

Officers of the United Charities, an institutional member of the Red Cross, look immediate steps to relieve suffering among the injured and relatives and friends of the dead. John J. O'Connor, district secretary of the Red Cross, was in charge. None of the officers or department heads of the Western Electric company were on the Eastland when it overturned, according to an announcement from the offices of the company today.

Divers Exploring Hull. For the first two hours attempts were made to revive every person taken from the wreck. Then, as the hopelessness of resuscitating later victims became apparent, divers were summoned to explore the depths of the boat. Equipped with ropes they groped their way into the innermost recesses of the hull. Every other minute their assistants were signalled to "pull and another victim was added to the number of dead. It was the results of the divers' work that caused the coroner and police to estimate the amount above 1500.

Funerals. The full significance of the disaster was realized when motor trucks, piled high with blankets, ropes, rolled through the "loop" district to morgues and undertaking establishments. "It's worse than the Ironquid," was the word that went about the streets, and immediately the city went into mourning. Hall Parks and Theaters Closed. The American and Federal League baseball games were called off, many theaters announced that their doors would be closed tonight and churches summoned their members to pray for the dead and offer comfort to the living. Flags were lowered to half-mast and mourning symbols were draped on many business establishments.

TO DEDICATE THE NEW CHAPEL TODAY

Parade to Lead way to Good Shepherd Home, Where Magnificent Structure is Being Built.

LOCAL PRIESTS WILL ASSIST The cornerstones of the new chapel of the Sisters of Good Shepherd will be laid by Right Rev. Richard Scannell, assisted by the priests of parishes of Greater Omaha, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The convent of Good Shepherd Sisters is situated at Fortieth and Jones streets, building and ground taking in about ten acres. The Good Shepherd Sisters came to South Omaha in the year 1894, buying property which is now adjacent to the Burlington depot. Soon afterwards Edward Hayden bought a tract of land on South Fortieth street, built a wall around it and donated it to the Sisters of Good Shepherd. They moved to Omaha to their present location in the year 1900, erecting what is known as the children's wing of the present building that same year. In 1904 two other wings of the building were erected.

Count John A. Creighton in his will left the Sisters of Good Shepherd \$20,000 in property holding and money. From this and its increase in value and other smaller gifts from time to time they have been able to finance the erection of their present building. From the time the Sisters of Good Shepherd came to Omaha until the present they have housed and sheltered 140 girls, all this without asking or receiving any state aid as other reform schools of the state have received. The sisters, feeling the need of a suitable place to worship and having obtained the necessary permission from their superiors, began to break ground last fall to the north of the present building for a chapel, which is now under way. It will be a very spacious structure, 165x100 feet, costing when completed in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and promising to be one of the finest church buildings in the west.

The Catholic men of the different parishes of Greater Omaha to show their appreciation of the good work of the sisters will hold a large parade on Sunday afternoon, starting at Twenty-fourth and Parnum streets, at 3 o'clock and marching to Fortieth and Jones streets to be present at the laying of the cornerstones, which will take place at 4 o'clock p. m. It is expected that some 2,000 men from the different parishes of Greater Omaha will be in the line of marching.

Established in France. The Order of the Good Shepherd was founded in France in 1861 and established its first branch in the United States at Louisville in 1862. In 1894 Bishop Scannell induced the order to open a branch in Omaha. During the first few years the sisters occupied a large frame building west of South Omaha. The present home at Fortieth and Jackson streets was projected in 1890, with the financial support of generous friends. The original building had various additions made to it in the last fifteen years, chiefly through the legacy of the late Count Creighton, making it the most commodious of its class in the west. The chapel now under way will put the finishing touches on the original plan.

Many erroneous ideas prevail regarding the Good Shepherd's home and its object. The home is a reformatory for women and girls who have fallen into evil ways and who desire to lead honorable lives. All such as desire shelter and need a helping hand receive both. The sisters do not ask for aid in any form. It is sufficient for them to know that the unfortunate desire to lead a better life. No restraints are placed on inmates of legal age. They may go when they please. Only those under age placed in the home by parents or guardians are required to remain in the home. The essence of reform in this as in all other reformatories is useful employment. Mind and hands must be occupied to dull evil habits. Laundry work, sewing and various domestic arts, besides regular school lessons constitute the routine of life in the home. The home has no self-sustaining fund and comparatively little in voluntary contributions, consequently it must depend on the work of the inmates for maintenance. The sisters devote their lives to the cause wholly without worldly recompense. Their sole reward is the pleasure of redeeming the unfortunate. Whatever gains come from the labors of sisters and inmates goes to improving the home and enlarging its usefulness. This it is not only a practical charity, maintained without expense to the community, but one which redounds to the honor and self-sacrifice of womankind.

RUSH TO WATCH FILM MAN MADE EASTLAND UPSET (Continued from Page One.) solution, while the other analyzed the bodies. On the deck Dr. T. A. Carter of the City Health Department searched for signs of life in the victims. If there was any pulse in the throat he would call "pulmotor" and the stretcher would be carried to the sidewalk, where rows of victims were laid out under the awnings of commission houses and other establishments on South Water street. When no beat was apparent to Dr. Carter's fingers he would announce simply "zone." The body was then carried to a truck and taken to a morgue. As the hours passed there were fewer calls for the pulmotors. Crowd Attacks Captain. When Captain Pedersen was arrested, a man whose clothes were dripping and who had apparently just been in the water, made a rush at him and handed a heavy brick to the captain's face. The crowd that had gathered closed in on the steamer's captain and the police had to use their clubs to protect him from the infuriated crowd. Physicians aiding in resuscitating victims brought to buildings near the Eastland dock announced at 1 o'clock that fifty of the patients under their care are in such serious condition that they may die.

HOLIDAY ENDS IN A DISASTER FOR MULTITUDES

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A balloon ascension was followed by a slide for life from the highest building in town. A big bowery dance erected on Main street furnished entertainment for the rest of the evening. On Friday morning varied entertainments were followed by a burro riding contest. After lunch came the free attractions, and then the ball game between Cedar Bluffs and Wahoo, which went six and one-half innings, resulted in a 2 to 0 score in favor of Cedar Bluffs, the game being called on account of rain. Auto polo drew a great crowd. News Notes of West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Father A. E. Klemenz, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, performed a marriage ceremony Wednesday, uniting James Fay of Northland, Minn., and Miss Emma H. D. Treedan of Hooper.

Funston Ordered to Repel Any Firing Across the Border SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 24.—(Special.)—Orders have been received from Washington by Major General Frederik Funston, commanding the border troops, to repel any firing into American territory in fighting threatened between Carranza and Villa forces at Nogales and Naco. WASHINGTON, July 24.—(Special.)—Funston's orders to repel any firing into American territory in fighting along the Mexican border are the most drastic the war department has yet given for protection of Americans in Naco or Nogales or any other place where they are endangered by battles between the Mexican factions just over the line. It is understood that both Carranza and Villa have been notified that the United States will use force to prevent harm to Americans through any violations of the so-called neutrality agreement by which Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, got the factions to agree not to battle where their fire would fall over the border. General Funston's orders do not mean that he must send United States troops over the border into Mexico. Officials have previously emphasized that repelling the Mexican fire by force is in no sense an invasion of Mexico. It would really be considered as a lawful act to repel invasion from Mexico. It is forced to act General Funston probably would place his artillery in position to drive the Mexican factions so far from the border that American territory would not be threatened by their battle.

CEDAR BLUFFS HARVEST FESTIVAL DRAWS BIG CROWD CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Cedar Bluffs held its annual harvest festival here on Thursday and Friday. The essence of reform in this as in all other reformatories is useful employment. Mind and hands must be occupied to dull evil habits. Laundry work, sewing and various domestic arts, besides regular school lessons constitute the routine of life in the home. The home has no self-sustaining fund and comparatively little in voluntary contributions, consequently it must depend on the work of the inmates for maintenance. The sisters devote their lives to the cause wholly without worldly recompense. Their sole reward is the pleasure of redeeming the unfortunate. Whatever gains come from the labors of sisters and inmates goes to improving the home and enlarging its usefulness. This it is not only a practical charity, maintained without expense to the community, but one which redounds to the honor and self-sacrifice of womankind.

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Newton, Kan., a former resident of West Point, has bought the marble and monument business of Joseph Workup of this place. Richard Camp and Miss Ella Herrmann were married by Rev. M. Lehmer of the German Lutheran church. Attendees there were Ernest Herrmann and Miss Ruth Moderer.

Live Wire Proves Fatal. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 24.—M. L. McClain, a lineman, aged 38, was electrocuted late yesterday at Boelus in making a connection for the L. E. Myers Construction company, which is doing the work for the Central Power company in tapping the Loup for water power. He took hold of the wrong wire. McClain has a wife believed to be living in Nebraska. He was engaged by the Myers company only a few days ago. Liquor Contest In Court. PIERRE, S. D., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The liquor license contest from Aberdeen has reached the court and arguments were presented today on the appeal by the liquor interests.

Fireman Finds Body That of His Sister 'CHICAGO, July 24.—When Major McGovern, a city fireman, reached a body floating in the river which he had been sent to rescue, he discovered it to be that of his sister-in-law, Miss Catherine Shoydan. He brought the body to the bank and carried it in his arms to a temporary morgue. Two women were rescued alive by divers from a rooming in which they had been imprisoned for nearly six hours. They were in such a condition their names could not be learned.

Italian Troops Capture Gorizia GENEVA (Via Paris), July 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milan says: "Many persons arriving at Milan state that after severe fighting the Italian troops have taken Gorizia."

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