

HARD TO FIND OUT TRUTH ABOUT CHINA

Government Papers Minimize Rebellion and Opposition Press Magnifies It.

BELIEVED FORMIDABLE ENOUGH

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PEKING, Jan. 19.—Wild rumors continue to center about Yuan's revolt and its probable effect on Yuan Shi Kai. Friends of the revolutionists report Szechuen, Kwelchow and Kwantung provinces in a state of foment and the government denies these reports with regularity. A censorship has been placed on all dispatches from the scene of trouble and little news of a reliable character is coming out except that received by the foreign legations in Peking and the Chinese government.

Even messengers signed with the names of leaders of the various factions are repudiated with such frequency that it is impossible to ascertain the truth. Forgeries have been alleged in connection with a number of dispatches. Suppression and alteration of news is charged against the government by papers hostile to it, while the government is making similar charges against newspapers printed in foreign concessions beyond its control.

Wants Paper Suppressed.

Following the suppression of a Chinese daily in Peking which charged Japanese with fostering the revolution, the Chinese foreign office asked Mr. Hioki, the Japanese minister, to suppress a Japanese daily in Peking which the government insists is printing dispatches, distorting and enlarging on the Yunnan revolution reports in such a manner as to threaten the very foundations of the Peking government. Mr. Hioki promised to investigate the charges, but the Japanese paper was not suppressed.

In the midst of uncertain dispatches and wholesale distortion of news, a number of salient facts stand out which show the Yunnan revolution to be a movement of great importance, and even the most ardent supporters of Yuan Shi Kai now say it probably will take six months to subjugate Yunnan and restore order in the country. Meantime they insist Yuan Shi Kai should take his seat upon the throne and thus remove all doubt as to the actual existence of the monarchy.

The number of troops really at the disposal of the Yunnan revolutionists is variously estimated from 40,000 to 100,000. Kwelchow province, whose condition is very uncertain because of its proximity to Yunnan and the great hold Tsai Ai, the Yunnan leader, is said to have on the officials of Kwelchow, probably has 20,000 more troops.

Will Send Four Forces.

At present the central government is making every effort to settle the Yunnan trouble diplomatically and there are evidences on all sides of an indisposition to rush into an actual military engagement. However, the government has announced that four expeditionary forces will be sent to suppress the Yunnan revolt. The vicinity of Chaotungfu, Yunnan province, is expected to be the main battle ground. According to the announced government plans, as soon as Chaotungfu is occupied by the north force the Yunnan revolution will be finished and peace will be virtually restored.

The outbreaks in Kwantung province are regarded generally by the central government as the work of bandits. So far the Kwantung movement has not spread to any large center. Apparently the general policy of the revolutionists has been to stir up minor troubles wherever possible, and thus defeat a general movement on the part of government forces.

In many ways the present revolt is entirely different from that of 1913. Tsai Ai and other leaders are former friends of Yuan Shi Kai. Many of them are animated by personal dislike for the president. Of course, young China is the revolutionists, and with the young China contingent there are many serious and intellectual revolutionaries. Furthermore, the archaical movement is constantly spoken of as the chief cause for the revolution, it really is a movement against Yuan Shi Kai personally. The monarchical movement is secondary.

More Formidable Now.

The opponents of Yuan Shi Kai are far more formidable than those who lined up against him in 1913. There is general distrust in official circles, and much doubt exists as to what officials are really loyal to the president. Furthermore, the leaders of the present movement have really organized troops at their disposal, a condition which did not exist in 1913.

Peking was alive today with rumors of a plot to blow up all the palaces in the Forbidden City and kill Yuan Shi Kai. The president's office admitted that grave suspicion rested on the persons living in the Forbidden City, but after their arrest and trial all were dismissed through lack of proof against them, according to an official statement. No explosions of any sort occurred and the plot is reported to have been discovered before it was developed in great detail.

Rumors of executions in the Forbidden City, as a result of the plot, are emphatically denied by officials close to the president, who deprecate the tendency to magnify what they describe as a foolish plot which was detected before it reached any considerable proportions.

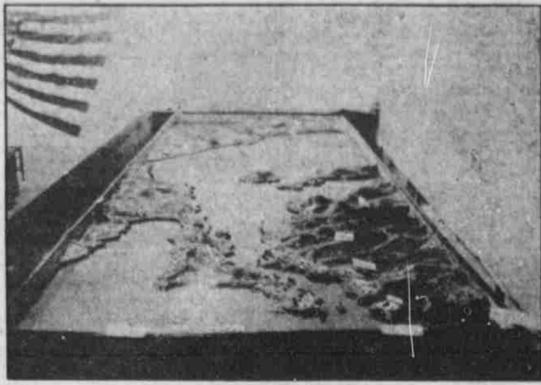
The most commonly accepted story in Peking is that plotters had arranged to cut the lighting circuits in the Forbidden City and expected to dynamite the president's palace and other buildings while they were plunged in darkness. It is not positively known whether any explosives had actually been smuggled into the Forbidden City.

SPECIAL COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE REBUILDING

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The extent of the devastation done by the Russian invasion of East Prussia is shown by the fact that no less than 34,000 dwelling houses must be rebuilt, of which 2,900 are in cities, and 150,000 houses must be equipped with furniture. The government has created a special commission, which its headquarters at Koenigsberg, which is charged with the duty of seeing that the architecture of the new houses is of a sort harmonizing with their surroundings.

Tigers Sign Semi-Pro. Announcement came from Philadelphia the other day that the Detroit Tigers had signed Fred Moore, a Quaker City semi-pro, second baseman. Marvinville is Father. Walter Marvinville of the Boston Braves is the father of a girl.

Miniature of the Dardanelles



IN THE FOREGROUND IS THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. THE STRAITS LEAD UP TO THE SEA OF MARMORA. CONSTANTINOPLE IS BUT 100 MILES AWAY. SHIPS ARE SEEN GOING THROUGH THE STRAITS.

New Negotiations With the Vatican

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) ROME, Feb. 4.—Not since the fall of the temporal power of the pope, some forty-five years ago, have there been so many attempts of hitherto indifferent countries to re-establish diplomatic relations by the sending of ministers to the Vatican, in addition to those already accredited to the government of Italy at the quirinal.

England and Holland have renewed diplomatic relations by sending ministers to the Vatican, while France is thought to be represented by the principality of Monaco, which is the latest to renew old relations. Of course, since the entrance of Italy into the war, the Austrian ambassador to the Vatican left, as well as the ministers from Prussia and Bavaria, respectively the Baron von Ritter and the Baron von Muhlberg.

While these three countries just named did not in any sense break their relations with the Vatican and perhaps even now try to keep in better connection than ever, it is impossible for them to remain openly here, due to the peculiar position of the holy see.

England has never had a permanent representative to the Vatican until the recent coming of Sir John Howard, formerly British minister to The Hague, England having in past times appointed special agents to deal with the special religious questions affecting its Catholic populations.

LOAN COMPANIES MAY SOON MOVE INTO OWN BUILDINGS

The Occidental Building and Loan company and the Bankers' Mortgage Loan company probably will move to the new quarters within two or three months in the Curtis property, corner of eighteenth and Harvey streets, the building in which the Keen hotel is located.

John F. Flack, head of the Occidental, says the move is likely to be made within this time, and that nothing can be done about erecting a new building until the present leases are expired. Harry Keen of the Keen hotel holds a lease that still runs nine years more, as it was made last year for a period of ten years.

INQUEST OVER DEATH OF JAMES MURRAY TUESDAY

Coroner Crosby will hold an inquest Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock into the death of James Murray, auto truck driver, who was killed Thursday morning.

ing when his truck was hurled from the Douglas street bridge. A list of witnesses indicates the proceedings will be lengthy.

Dardanelles in Miniature at the Brandeis Stores

Real "war stuff" will be in an exhibit to open next Monday at the Brandeis Stores, third floor. It is a working model, complete in every detail, of the Dardanelles, the scene of the recent bitter fighting between the allies and the Turks and Teutons.

J. S. Price is the builder of the model. He has been through the Dardanelles five times. The model is twenty-five feet long and seven feet wide. It shows the Mediterranean Sea, the Gallipoli peninsula, Dardanelles, Asiatic Turkey, Sea of Marmora, Bosphorus, Constantinople and a corner of the Black Sea.

Little battleships are seen in the water and one battleship sails through the Dardanelles under its own power and without any visible guidance. While it is doing so the tiny guns in the forts belch their fire, lighthouses are lighted up and wireless flashes come from the various battleships.

FRANK M. COFFEE KILLED IN ACTION

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NCT TOO OLD FOR CHARM?

Cold Storage Egg Delivers Message Eight Years Old, but in Working Condition.

"How long does an egg in cold storage remain edible?" "Does an egg ever possess the power of a love charm?" These questions perplex Miss Leonore Kronfeld, of 16 Russell place, Summit, N. J. When employed in an egg packing house in 1908 Dale Bain of Marion, O., wrote his name and address on an egg.

Miss Leonore, a high school pupil and music teacher, bought that very egg and eleven others in a Summit grocery on January 1 last. She did not eat the egg, for her parents have taught her to be reverent to eggs. But she wrote to Mr. Bain and he replied: "This is a funny episode. The last time I wrote my address on an egg was in 1908. As you have survived the egg, I would like to hear from you again. Who knows but that I may be in New Jersey some day?"

WILL SHOW MODEL OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

How Institution Should Be Conducted Will Be Demonstrated at Convention.

COUNTY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

How a model Sunday school is conducted will be one of the demonstrations at the annual convention of the Douglas County Sunday School association, to be held in Omaha. At the opening session, Monday evening, February 21, at the First Congregational church, the opening exercises of a model Sunday school will be used for the beginning of the convention.

As Sunday school folk sought not to come late and annoy the prompt pupils, late comers at this session of the convention will not be admitted during these model opening exercises. Dr. James M. Patton will be in charge of them.

Besides quite a number of Omahans, speakers for the convention sessions will be drawn from other parts of the county, and several will also come from the staff of the State Sunday School association. Among the latter will be W. H. Kimberly, business manager, and Miss Margaret Ellen Brown, missionary of the state interdenominational work. Rev. S. H. Sull and Rev. Ralph H. Houseman, state superintendents of Congregational and Presbyterian Sunday school work, respectively, will also speak.

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Beaton to Add to Apartment House With Seven Stories

The Beaton Realty company, consisting of Charles D. Beaton and J. H. Beaton, expects soon to build another apartment house adjoining the present Beaton apartments near Thirty-second and Farnam streets. The deal has just been closed, whereby, the Beaton company has purchased a thirty-two foot front lot on Farnam immediately east of the present apartment, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. Here is where the new apartment house is to be built.

The property was purchased of C. W. Partridge for \$12,500. Mr. Partridge bought it in 1912. Prior to that time it had been in the hands of the Duffness since 1886. The abstract is reasonable attempt, since the property up to this time has had but three owners in its history.

While the present Beaton apartment house is but three stories and basement, a seven story apartment is contemplated for the new structure. It is the intention to connect the two like the ones, but operated from one plant, with respect to heating, and other important service.

New Structure for Bank to Be Built at 16th and Dodge

The Gray stone building at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets, occupied by the Bankers' Savings and Loan company and several stores, is to be wrecked and a new structure is to be erected there of a half dozen stories or more.

The Bankers' Savings and Loan association is preparing to vacate and will move March 1 into the old location of the Commercial Savings and Loan at 16th Farnam street.

Jack Schlossberg owns the property on the Dodge corner and is to erect a big building there to be occupied by the newly organized Central State bank.

The bank is to occupy the corner with quarters 15x24 feet.

The rest of the building will be devoted to stores. At least four big stores are to be provided for in the general plan of the building. The new structure will extend thirty feet east from Sixteenth street.

Wanted—Some Want Ads in exchange for lots of answers. Phone The Bee.

Buys Tulsa Club. Jack Letcher, formerly secretary of the Tulsa Commercial club, one of the moving spirits in the organization of the Western association and ardent fan, has purchased the Tulsa franchise for \$2,500 from Roy Purpus, owner of the club.

POODLE SAVED THE FAMILY

Dog Refuses to Be Settled Until Blaze is Found and Checked.

The intelligence of a French poodle averted what might have been a disastrous fire in the rear of 311 West Sixty-seventh street, New York. Just after dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes, who live on the second floor at that address, were entertaining friends in their sitting room.

Powder, the poodle, very much excited, ran barking into the room. Mr. Forbes bade the dog be quiet, and thereupon the animal grasped Mrs. Forbes' dress in his mouth and tried to make her rise from her seat.

So insistent did Powder become that Mr. Forbes made an investigation and discovered smoke coming from a lower

hallway. Policeman Hardiman turned in an alarm, and for more than an hour the firemen fought the fire, which was caused, it is thought, by a poorly insulated wire.

Had the dog not given the alarm the flames might have proved disastrous, because there is a large garage in the rear of the sixty-seventh street address.—New York Herald.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS ALL TAKE SMALL DROP

With fairly heavy receipts for a Saturday, the Omaha grain market was off, wheat being 1 cent lower; corn, 1 to 2 cents, and oats, 1/2 to 1 cent.

On the market there were ninety-six cars of wheat, selling at \$1.19 1/2; 10 of corn, selling at 45 to 50 cents, and ten of oats, selling at 41 to 47 cents per bushel.

Advertisement for 'An Answer Found' medicine. Includes a large question mark graphic and text: 'to the question of what medicine to keep in your home, ever ready to take, when one of the family succumbs to bad weather or any of the common ills. Because such ills manifest themselves in congestion, which is but another name for acute catarrh of the mucous membranes, through which we breathe and through which our food is absorbed, the first step is to remedy this catarrhal condition. A medicine that will relieve coughs, colds and grip; that will restore impaired digestion, correct irregular appetite and drive out all that clogs the system, is the one for you. Experience Says that Peruna does these things, promptly, surely and gently. It's safe for all. It has stood the test of 44 years, and it has won thousands to a devoted adherence and advocacy as their family remedy, above all others because it makes good. Profit by This Yourself The experience of others is the surest guide. Every community has some one who has been greatly benefited by Peruna. What it has done for them it will do for others. You are in need of a reliable family medicine yourself—why not use the one that has done so much for thousands? YOU MAY OBTAIN PERUNA IN TABLET FORM FOR CONVENIENCE. The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.'

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 414-16-18 South 16th St.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, \$28.50 to \$37.50



Colonial Scroll Design Furniture Is Always in Good Taste.

This Dresser (like cut), is an excellent example of a pleasing design, well made, serviceable and a big value. It is an exceptionally large Dresser, in quarter Golden Oak plank top. \$25.00 Same design in Golden Oak, except that it is smaller in size and has two top drawers instead of four, at \$22.00 Same in Mahogany \$24.00

Linoleum

We have received some especially fine linoleum, suitable for Bath Rooms and Kitchens and are offering a new grade of solid colored printed linoleum in 4-foot widths, showing new blues and grays, priced at 85¢ per square yard. We are also showing an inlaid linoleum consisting of a little lighter weight quality than usually sold, which we are offering at 95¢ per sq. yard. The color, however, is printed clear through the pattern and will not wear off.

Rug Offerings

Our Carpet and Rug departments have been receiving almost daily new Spring Merchandise and are better equipped than ever to take care of your wants in these lines. Among recent arrivals are the following, which should be of unusual interest due to low prices and splendid assortments. An Unusual sized old fashioned Hit and Miss Rag Rug, size 25x50, at 75¢ each. A Novelty Black and White Stripes Rag Rug, size 27x54, at 95¢ each. Large lines of Tapestry Brussels Rugs, made seamed and seamless in Oriental and all-over designs, light, serviceable colors, especially suitable for bed rooms. 5-3x10-6 size, ranges in price from \$13.50 to \$16.50 9x12 size, ranges in price from \$14.00 to \$19.50 Another medium priced rug that is much in demand is our Seamless Velvet Rug. We have an unusual assortment of these rugs in prices in the 9x12 size from \$20.00 to \$24.50 each. The assortment of Axminster Rugs is large and varied, among which are some Chinese effects and patterns suitable for any room in the house can be selected from these at very low prices. We quote only two sizes to give an idea of values. 8-2x10-6 size \$19.50 to \$25.00 9x12 size, seamed \$22.50 to \$25.00 9x12 size, seamless \$26.00 to \$30.00

This Stewart Range \$30.00

Full nickel trimmed with high warming oven and warming plates. Flat base \$30.00 STEWART RANGE—A fine one, leg base \$29.00 You should see our full line of beautiful Round Oak and Stewart ranges. 30 days' Free Trial. Then \$5.00 Monthly Payments if you wish.

Bedroom Furniture

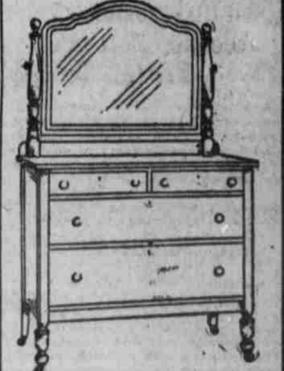
After all, this is a moderate priced stock, showing a better assortment of better made and better designed furniture at prices that you can accept as Bargains. NOTE THESE EXAMPLES:



William and Mary Design Dresser

(like cut) Either in Walnut or Mahogany—Cane panel back. Dresser, Mahogany \$30.00 Dresser, Walnut \$32.50 Chiffonier, Mahogany \$29.50 Chiffonier, Walnut \$30.75 Dressing Table, Mahogany \$25.00 Dressing Table, Walnut \$26.50 Bed, Mahogany \$29.00 Bed, Walnut \$30.00

Ostermoor Mattresses, \$15.00



Post Design Suite

Dresser (like cut), all genuine Mahogany, dull finish, a big value. \$34.00 Chiffonier \$32.00 Dressing Table, triple mirror \$28.00 Poster Beds \$24, \$25, \$27, \$28.50

Our Gift Shop Offerings

\$1.35 Danish peasant shoes of braided straw, quaint as flower holders for the veranda of the summer cottage \$70¢ \$1.35 Chinese Chow basket, with the addition of a silk cord and tassel, an artistic work basket \$70¢ \$1.60 Chinese Chow basket \$80¢ \$5.00 Reed waste paper basket \$25.50 \$9.00 Reed waste paper basket \$4.50 Both good library baskets. \$5.00 Bamboo and copper flower basket, artistic with fumed oak furniture \$22.50 15c Little green baskets, with handles, small little bits for the Children's Easter eggs and May baskets \$8¢

Drapery Offerings

Pyramid New Lace Voile, Ecru and White ground, with Pink, Blue, Black and Brown borders. A popular Curtain material offered for first time at reduced price. Regular 50¢ yard for, yard. 38¢ Also Pyramid New Lace Voile in curtain pattern lengths, 2 3/4 yards long. Ecru and White ground, with Blue, Rose, Green, Black and Brown borders. Regular \$1.75 \$1.35 a pattern, for.

Curtains \$4.85 Pair



12 patterns—Cluny, Duchess, Voiles, Arabian, in Ivory and Ecru. Values to \$8.00 pair, for \$4.85 Pair

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