

### CHINA IS BEING TURNED UPSIDE DOWN IN CUSTOM

#### Colleges, Hospitals and Missions Have Changed the Old Order; Missionaries Given Credit.

Pekin, June 28.—(By Mail).—China is being turned upside down. The dust of centuries is being removed. The heritage of dead civilization is being discarded. Men are raising their eyes to the dawn of new things. Women are drinking deep from the chalice of equality. Old gods are being confounded. Old superstitions are falling away. The false is fading into oblivion before the true.

China is being turned upside down. The old order changeth. The heathen has prayed to idols and has prayed in vain. Scholarship is no longer confined to the robes of priests of Buddha and Confucius. Schools and colleges are changing that. The diseased no longer die unheeded. Hospitals and dispensaries are changing that. The dogs no longer lick the sores of Lazarus. A consciousness of social justice changing that.

China is being turned upside down and the ambassadors of the New Freedom are the missionaries of the church. It is they who are doing this thing and China knows it and is impressed by it and is glad of it.

#### Service of Education.

And not the least of this work is the work being done by the Episcopal church. Her ambassadors are giving to China a service of education and inspiration. And it is to improve this service, to enlarge it, to make it greater and deeper and more beneficial that the church looks to its nation-wide campaign for that campaign is to enable the church to accomplish her whole work both at home and abroad and to encourage her members to participate in just such duty as turning China upside down and breaking the bonds that still bind her to a distant past.

Today in the homes of Chinese Christians one finds the wife at the table with her husband and her daughters there, also, for daughters no longer are regarded burdens but are sent to school and cared for equally with boys. Nor may a man keep concubines and divorce his wife at will. All that is past and forbidden and cast down. The false is falling into oblivion before the true.

#### Gets Divorce, Although She Criticizes Marines

St. Louis, Mo., June 28.—Mrs. Dean Marian Revelle was granted a divorce in the circuit court here on her cross-bill filed in the suit brought by her husband, John A. Revelle, in which he charged that his wife was ashamed of his rank of second lieutenant and because he was a marine. She charges that her husband has a violent temper.

Mrs. Revelle testified that at the time she wrote him in a disparaging tone regarding the marine corps she did not know what the marine corps was. Later, she said, she wrote an apology.

a position of continuous inquiry. And thus are they brought into touch with the principles of Christianity.

#### Church's Educational Work.

Of a similar nature is the impression made upon them by the educational work of the church. One has only to turn to the work of the two Episcopal universities, St. John's and Boone, to understand why this is so. From these universities have come such men as Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to the United States; Alfred Sze Sao-Ke, ambassador to Great Britain; W. W. Yen, minister to Germany at the time of the outbreak of the war; I. C. Suez, of the board of foreign affairs in the Central government; Phillip Tyau, in the Chinese legation at London; T. T. Wong, director of Chinese government students, who was recently assassinated at Washington; Y. T. Tsur, president of the Tsing-hau government college for U. S. A. indemnity students at Peking and C. T. Chao, vice president of that college; L. N. Chang, the only Chinese lawyer admitted to the western legal association at Hang-kow; Y. J. Soo, founder and president of the Shanghai High school, a private school with 500 pupils; T. H. Wu, head physician of the Nanking municipal dispensary; Y. N. Zung, head physician of the Sunghiang city hospital, a private institution, and a host of others in the government and in educational and hospital work.

In just such ways is China being turned upside down. By education is the dust of centuries being removed. By inspiration men and women are raising their eyes to the dawn of new things. Through the ambassadors of the church is the false fading into oblivion before the true. And that the ambassadors may be supported and succored and made firm the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church in America comes to encourage her members to gifts and service.

#### One Year In Workhouse To Cure His "Love Bug"

Chicago, June 28.—William Bellamy, colored, sought to demonstrate his affection for Ada Scott with a razor.

"Why so violent," queried the judge the day following.

"Can't say, Judge," replied Bill. "I was jes plum crazy. I must have been stung by that love bug."

"One year in the house of correction and \$100 and costs ought to take that love bug out of your system."

"Yes, sah; o-o-o-o-o-yes, sah," moaned Bill, and started in on the "year."

### CENTRAL CITY CENTER OF LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

#### County Seat of Merrick County Located In Rich Agricultural Section of Central Nebraska.

Central City, the county seat of Merrick county, is located 125 miles west of Omaha on the main line of the Union Pacific railroad. Branch lines of this road and the Burlington center in the city. It is located on the Lincoln Highway and the present plans contemplate the hard-surfacing of this road. Central City has a population of 3,500 people.

The Hord Grain company, the largest grain and livestock company in the northwest, has headquarters in this city. A line of elevators and yards extend over the entire state. A wholesale produce house and the Staats Manufacturing company, making the Gausman shovel and Ferris Stack form, are also located in this thriving western city.

Central City is located in the midst of an extensive agricultural, stock raising and dairy district and is the business center of a large territory.

A live Commercial club with 125 members is largely responsible for the many municipal improvements. The city is equipped with an electric light and power system, water works, gas plant and sewerage. Three hundred thousand square

yards of paving has recently been installed and more is contemplated during the coming year.

The Nebraska Central college (Friends) is located in this city. A new \$50,000 high school has just been completed and with two grade schools cares for the public instruction. The city has ten churches and a Y. M. C. A. The new \$150,000 Merrick county courthouse is located here.

Two flouring mills, alfalfa meal mill, creamery, bottling works, ice cream factory and two monument factories supply the territory with manufactured products.

The Commercial club is now making a drive to secure a wholesale fruit house, laundry and artificial ice plant. J. E. Peregrine, secretary of the club, has charge of the campaign.

The city is replete with retail firms amply equipped to care for the needs of the large territory from which they draw patronage.

72 Miles in 20 Minutes. Oklahoma City, Okl., June 28.—A new record flight from Post Field, Lawton, Okl., to Oklahoma City has been established by Lieut. T. S. Reed, of Post Field, Fort Sill, flying in a De Havilland biplane, equipped with a Liberty motor, he made the 72 miles, air line, in 20 minutes, breaking the previous record of 24 minutes, established by Lieut. Robert Baker recently. Lieutenant Reed flew at an average height of 2,000 feet, backed by a high wind.

#### Still Tipped by Smoke.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 28.—Dense smoke issuing from a house across the street from a school building here led to the uncovering of an illicit whisky still in full operation. The janitor of the school thought the place was on fire and investigated.

### COUNTESS NOW SCRUBS FLOORS IN BUDAPEST

#### Proletarians Now Occupy Palaces of Former Nobility and Use Silk Curtains as Dishrags.

Vienna, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Conditions in Budapest and the surrounding country under the fantastic government of Bela Kun and his soviet are grotesque. It has just become known the Countess Rada is scrubbing stairways in one of the city prisons. Count Julius Szechenyi, 90 years old, formerly master of the king's horse, is one of those who has incurred the displeasure of the ruling forces. In spite of his age, he has been forcibly removed from his home and imprisoned. What disposition will be made of him is not likely to reach the public until it has been ordered and executed.

Every room in the handsome marble palace of Count Louis Karolyi, the former Austrian ambassador to London, is occupied by some one of the vaunted proletariat, with such results as might be expected. Stovepipes stick from the lacquer-tained windows, and the silk-covered walls are smoky, grimy and greasy. Protective covers have been torn

from rich divans and handsome chairs to be used for dishrags. Costly bronzes, chipped and mutilated, are being used as playthings by the proletariat children.

It is the same in the handsome residence of Count Andrássy next door, where squalor and dirt are rapidly replacing the magnificence and polish of a happier day.

Day by day comes the news of increasing violence on the part of those who are in power. The latest instances have to do with Ludwig Nagy, former president of the Hungarian parliament. He was seized at his country home and while being taken into Budapest, was taken from the train and shot to death by the Red guard who gave as an excuse that he was trying to escape.

Altogether the situation in Budapest is rapidly approaching the point where there will be the customary appeal to the "great big-hearted America" to feed and clothe the people. Security of life and property is growing less with every week and the once magnificent city is rapidly taking on an appearance to which its people have hitherto been strangers.

Neglect of agriculture is one of the outstanding features of the situation. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the tillable soil has not been plowed, partly due to the disorganization and demoralization occasioned by an order of the soviet which forced landowners to raise the wages of farm laborers from five crowns to 30 crowns per day, and also to give them butter and milk without any charge and to see that they were properly clothed.

The appeal to the United States for help is expected to come chiefly from the people who have done nothing to work what few fields are now under cultivation and who never had many clothes or felt the need for them.

Rat Plague in England. London—Brown rats are increasing so rapidly in rural England that they have become a plague and the Board of Agriculture is preparing for a campaign against the rapacious rodent. Immense loss of wheat has been caused by the rats. In some districts unthreshed stacks have been riddled with rat runs and are almost falling in. It is estimated that a grown rat can eat two ounces of wheat a day and spoil much more.

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Banking House F. and F.	3,300.00
Cash and Due from Banks	42,803.55
Liberty Bonds, etc.	14,732.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$191,779.77</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,815.22
Deposits	163,964.55
Bills Payable	10,000.00
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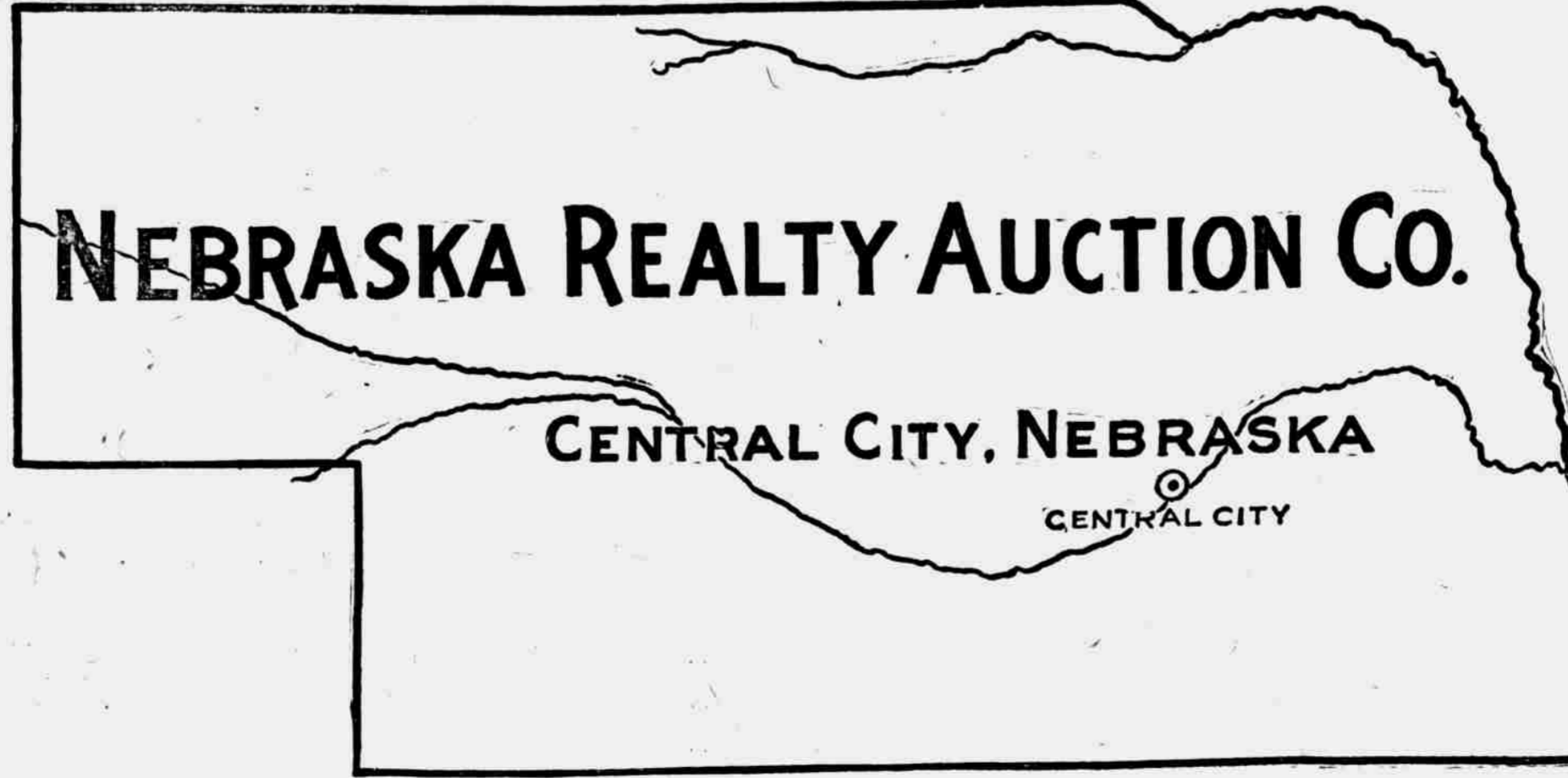


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