

ROADSTERS, HAIR NETS, BAR HARBOR AND SHANTUNG

Chinese Province More Closely Allied to Life of United States Than People Know.

Washington, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—"My brain simply reels with all this talk about Japan and China and the league of nations," pouts dainty Miss America, as she presses her hands to her head, where her rebellious tresses could be falling down were it not for a net of human hair—from Shantung. "Come down here to get away from this talk about the peace treaty; China's a long way off anyway," growls Mr. Business Man as he strolls along the beach, in a pongee suit—from Shantung. "With this introduction the National Geographic society issues a bulletin concerning the industries of Shantung, which range from making hair nets to building railways, quoting from a communication to the Society by Maynard Owen Williams as follows:

Roadsters and Nets.

"When the speedy roadster made hair nets a necessity the hunger pressure in a remote province of 30,000,000 related a little. "The almost invisible net serves fashion to preserve for another hour the loveliness of a moment. But the making of hair nets enables whole villages of wrinkled old women of Shantung to put a little more food into ever-hungry stomachs. "When the American male emerged from the woollen former content and donned the dapper suit of cool pongee all the silkworms in Shantung had to work overtime, and their masters added a strip of pork to the family dish. A pongee-clad crowd at Bar Harbor means a better-fed population in Weihaiwei.

All From Shantung.

"An American woman wears some Chefoo lace, and, thanks to her and the purchases of her friends, almond-eyed girls are being trained in mission schools 8,000 miles away. "The doughboy back from the war is also a booster for Shantung, though perhaps he doesn't know it. As he tells of the ever-smiling Chinese whom he saw making roads in France, he testifies to the fine qualities of some of the world's best laborers. "The Shantung coolie did his fair share of war work. A hundred and fifty thousand of him went out to better living conditions and a wider outlook when the British troops steamed away from his peninsular home. Hundreds of him dropped shovel and seized gun or fought with clubs and axes when the breach at Chateau-Thierry yawned.

Back With War Tools.

"Now some of those Shantung coolies are being returned to their homes with new thoughts and ideals, speaking Pidgin-French, Pidgin-English, and what-not, but with wonderful tales to tell of the men by whose sides they fought. "When China wants railways built or canals dug, here are the boys who showed the best allied engineers what loyal labor really was.

"Nor will they have to wait long. An American corporation is only waiting for better transportation facilities before beginning to dredge once more the Grand Canal, which was binding China into an empire two centuries before the great wall began to shut out the rest of the world, and 400 years before the birth in a Bethlehem manger of Him who was to affect China in a degree second only to Shantung's great sage.

"When 30,000,000 people whose idea of a day's work is 16 hours, are crowded into a province the size of Iowa, there must either be industrial development in silk, lace, and hair or periodic migrations of labor to less thickly settled parts of the world.

Shantung Coolies Everywhere.

"In summer the Shantung coolie is north along the Amur mining gold or harvesting soy beans in Manchuria. I have seen him carrying Harbin flour aboard the Sungari steamers, and he laid hundreds of miles of ties on the Tientsin-Sibohun. I have seen him weighing gaily painted sticks at the Nijni Novgorod fair, and companies of Shantung coolies fought for the bolsheviks beside the Kremlin and against them near Tchita. In ruined Van a Shantung coolie, heavily dressed against the bitter cold of the Armenian plateau, rolled into town ahead of 20 of his compatriots who brought flour to that starving city. "Soon the Japanese will be laying the rails for their new railway concession from Kaomi, near Taingtau, to Hauchowfu, whence a Trans-Asiatic trunk line, which will be the Trans-Siberian way to the Union Pacific is to the Canadian Pacific, some day to link Lanchow and Kashgar with Peking and Russian Turkestan. Another Japanese line will run from Tsinan to cut the Peking-Canton line at Shuntchifu. "In building these railways the Shantung coolie will have his rightful place, and will gain in France his home province in the capitals of Eurasia from Madrid to Tsinan."

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Pocket Razor Strop Saves a Soldier's Life

Casper, Wyo., Sept. 27.—A small pocket razor strop is the cherished souvenir of the great war on display here. Its owner, J. A. Sheffner, local business man, received it recently from his son, Camden Sheffner, who is now on his way home from France. Young Sheffner claims the strop saved his life in the battle of the Aisne, near Primes. Carrying it in his breast pocket, the strop deflected a Hun bullet sufficiently to cause only a slight wound instead of a fatal one.

GENERAL WOOD HERE NEXT WEEK FOR BIG PARADE

Will Review Electrical Pageant Wednesday Night With Staff.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be the guest of Omaha for a few hours next Wednesday evening, when he will review the Ak-Sar-Ben electrical parade from a stand which will be erected for himself and staff. E. Buckingham, of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, yesterday received definite information of the arrival of the general, who is due in Council Bluffs Wednesday morning at 8:50, when he will be met by a delegation of Omaha men. He will proceed at once from the Bluffs to Beatrice, Neb., returning to Omaha at 6:30 p. m.

The general will be escorted to the Omaha club for dinner at 6:45, after which he will review the parade. He will be driven to Union station as soon as the parade has passed his reviewing stand. The Ak-Sar-Ben officials are elated over the assurance of having General Wood here for a brief visit. The general visited Omaha several times during the period of the war. Many notables of national fame have been entertained in Omaha during the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festivities.

Japanese Expect to Use 1,000,000 Bales of Cotton This Year

Galveston, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Japan will use 1,000,000 bales of American cotton this year and oriental shippers will route as much of this as possible through the port of Galveston, according to K. Fujita, president of the Texas Goshu company, who was here recently in company with H. Kita, a director of the parent company in Japan. Difficultly in making financial arrangements for Indian and Chinese cotton increases the amount of the staple which Japan must secure from America, Mr. Fujita said.

Japs Make Complaint.

Japanese shippers are dissatisfied with the manner in which cotton is handled through the Pacific coast ports, according to Mr. Fujita, especially through delays in booking and lack of facilities. Last year, he said, the Goshu company routed 4,000 bales through Galveston and was well satisfied with the promptness and facility with which the shipments were dispatched.

"The United States shipping to hoard," said Mr. Fujita, "is willing to furnish bottoms for cotton to the orient, and probably will do so, but shippers are unable to do business with the board while it asks a rate of \$2 on high density cotton from Galveston. I believe some of the shipping to Japan during this season will be carried in British bottoms. In addition, Japanese shipping companies are planning to put three or four steamers into the Galveston service."

"In the past years, Japan normally used about 500,000 bales of American cotton annually. Last year the quantity was increased to 750,000 bales and this year, I believe, will reach 1,000,000. The Chinese and Indian cotton is inferior to the American staple and Japanese mills are demurring not only a better, but a longer, grade of cotton."

The Goshu company has just installed a compress and concentration plant at Galveston.

Approve Plan to Establish Omaha-Bluffs Industrial Zone

Samuel L. Rogers, director of census at Washington, D. C., has approved of the plan of J. M. Gillan, manager of the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, to establish an Omaha and Council Bluffs industrial zone.

The zone will include Douglas and Sarpy counties, in Nebraska, and 10 miles in each direction from Council Bluffs.

Ex-British Envoy Dies

London, Sept. 27.—Francis Leveson Bertie, first viscount of Thame and British ambassador to France from 1905 to 1908, died here yesterday.

POLICE FARCE ENDS WITH FINE FOR ROY KELLY

Appears In Court After Making Police Ridiculous, Whispers to Judge and Is Fined \$15.

The culmination of a game of hide and seek extending over a period of four months, in which the Omaha police were made ridiculous, was heard in police court yesterday, when Roy Kelly, the juvenile fugitive, pleaded guilty to the charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house and was fined \$15 by Judge Fitzgerald.

Kelly, who, in a signed statement published exclusively in The Bee several months ago, admitted he had been a party to a conspiracy with Detectives Herdzina and Armstrong in an illegal raid on the Brown apartments last June, surrendered voluntarily, it is alleged, to the police Wednesday. When arraigned in police court after talking to Chief Eberstein at the city hall, Kelly admitted guilt, declaring he had been prompted to do so by the anxiety of his mother, who feared her son would be injured at the hands of the police. For some reason Judge Fitzgerald did not impose a fine until yesterday morning.

Whispered to Judge.

Kelly appeared before the court accompanied by his brother, Tom Kelly. He was not even represented by an attorney. Kelly and his brother whispered to the judge and in a few seconds they were in the clerk's office paying the fine. Repeatedly, during the council-

manic investigation of the conduct of Officers Herdzina and Armstrong during the Brown raid, including charge of drunkenness and abuse of authority, Kelly offered to appear before the city commissioners and testify against the policemen, provided he was assured he would not be arrested and returned to the reform school at Kearney, from which institution he had been paroled.

Determined to whitewash the conduct of the detectives, Police Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein manifested no interest in any information Kelly possessed, despite the fact that the boy was present during the raid, and previously had stated the officers were drunk and revealed to him the details of their plans to "frame up" the Brown apartments.

Asked if he had been promised immunity by Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein, Kelly replied that he had not. "I have made no arrangements with any one," he said, "and I do not know what dis-

position will be made of the case involving my parole." **Was Immunity Promised?** Neither Commissioner Ringer nor Chief Eberstein has confirmed or denied the rumor that members of the police department promised Kelly to obtain him a pardon in consideration of his repudiating the statement confessing the part he played with the policemen in the Brown raid.

It has been said that Mrs. Brown was contemplating bringing suit against Chief Eberstein for his responsibility in the raid. Kelly's friends, however, believe that he was induced solely by the solicitude of his mother to surrender to the police.

There always has been doubt in the minds of many as to the sincerity of Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein in ordering Kelly's arrest. It is known positively that many members of the police department deliberately refused to arrest Kelly when they saw him time and again on the streets.

Dr. Reinsch, Former U. S. Envoy to China, May Be Retained by China

Tokio, Sept. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Before going on board the steamship Venezuela, on which he will make a voyage to San Francisco, Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former United States minister to China, denied today a report that he had been retained by China as a political adviser in Washington. He said he was going to Washington to practice law, and that he might probably act as legal counsellor for China.

Discussing conditions in China, Dr. Reinsch declared Americans in that country were not anti-Japanese, but believed in the matter of the Shantung peninsula that the restoration of sovereignty to China by Japan would mean the "return of the shell."

"I believe Japan holds a trump card, if she will only play it," he continued. "That is to return everything wrung from China by Germany and to retain only the privilege of entering Shantung on equal terms with the rest of the world."

Illustrated Lecture at Advertising League Meet

An illustrated lecture is to be the feature of the weekly gathering of the Advertising-Selling League at the Fontenelle Monday evening, September 29. A. E. Sheldon of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska State Historical society, comes to address the league on "The First Advertising in Nebraska," and has a large collection of specimens ranging from the earliest copy used down to the present time.

Those who have heard his lecture pronounce it a remarkable portrayal of the evolution of copy. Manufacturer or retailer, in fact, any man who has an interest in the selling or advertising of any product, will find much interesting material in this address.



Mahogany Buffet Queen Anne

An attractive Brown Mahogany Buffet in the popular Queen Anne design. Exactly like picture, is 60 inches long, has full width drawer at top with two drawers below. Roomy china compartments to either side. If you are looking for a bargain, here is one, only—

\$87.50

Colonial Dresser

Here is a dresser which you have long since wanted. Made in the Colonial Period design, has large roomy base with two large drawers and four smaller drawers above. The mirror is a French plate, 23x29 inches. A remarkable value for this week only.

\$36.50

This Red Cedar Chest Bound With Copper Bands Has Removable Tray

Among the many bargains in Red Cedar Chests we pick one at random and show it below. This chest is of goodly proportions, has removable tray and should sell for a great deal more. Offered as a special, only—

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Sensational Offer \$13.50

A splendid opportunity to purchase a high-grade Steel Bed, made with two-inch continuous tubing, ten fillers, in either the Vernis-Martin or white enamel finish. Considering the steady advance in Steel Beds, we are offering this Bed at an exceedingly low price. Limited number, so we get an early selection.—

\$13.50

A Bargain \$49.50

The William and Mary period table pictured is just one of the many table bargains. It is made of solid oak, in the Jacobean finish—has a 54-inch top and extends to six feet.

\$49.50

Queen Anne Living Room Suite

VELOUR UPHOLSTERING

We are offering for this week a striking value in a Queen Anne Living Room Suite upholstered in velour. Cane panels on back and side pieces as shown. Like cut, with pillows and bolster to match upholstery, included in price. The suite is sharply reduced to this very low price, representing an enormous saving that you cannot afford to overlook. This is a wonderful bargain, truly, and will very quickly be snapped up. Complete suite, only

\$278.50

Our Rug Display

The Most Comprehensive Stocks in the Country. With the upward tendency of the rug market these times, it will pay any thrifty housewife to take full advantage of the very special prices offered for this week:

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs. A heavy solid, long wearing fabric:			
8.2x10.6.....	\$87.50 9x12.....	\$89.50	
Rich, 80kx Axminster Rugs. All the new colors and designs:			
8x12.....	\$4.75 8.2x10.6.....	\$61.75	
		9x12.....	\$66.75

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The new Columbia Gramophones have many exclusive improvements that you ought to know about, and if you are in the market for an instrument, you MUST see them. We'll gladly give you a demonstration. We have the full line from—

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Massive 42-inch top library table. Strongly built and splendidly finished in imitation quartered oak. If you want a plain line table you will find this particular table will fill your very need.

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\$18.50

Solid Oak Chifforobe

A solid oak chifforobe. A value worth investigating. Your choice of golden or fumed finish. Has five roomy drawers with compartment above. Commodious clothes cabinet to side. Has a place for everything, and everything in its place. Very special.

\$32.25

Mahogany Tea Carts

In Various Styles.

The Tea Cart pictured is only one of the many styles on display on our third floor. It has removable glass bottom tray, the wheels are rubber tired and it comes in rich brown mahogany. Similar to cut, at the truly low price—

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EASY CREDIT TERMS.

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