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The Pekingese spaniel, or "lion dog," now so popular among dog lovers, was formerly an exclusive possession of China's rulers, and it was a capital offense to remove one of the diminutive creatures from the imperial palace. A pair of them were brought to Europe after the capture of Pekin in 1860, and from these and a few others the American specimens of the breed are descended.

Where the Difficulty Lay.

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TAFT URGES FARM CREDITS

Presents Plan to Governors for Cheaper Foodstuffs.

Says States and Nation Should Assume Responsibility for Honest Institutions.

Beverly, Mass.—Radical legislation in favor of the American farmer and consumer as a means of solving the question of the high cost of living was urged by President Taft in a letter to the governors of all the states.

President Taft proposes to reduce the cost of foodstuffs on the American dinner table by reducing the cost to the farmer of producing his crops. This would be done by establishing in the interest of the farmer a financial machine which would give him access to all the money centers of the world and afford him credit at greatly reduced rates and upon more advantageous terms than he now receives. The complete development of our agricultural resources which this would make possible, thinks President Taft, would go a long way toward settling the problem of the high cost of living.

"What this plan offers," writes President Taft, "is a means to secure this country greater productivity, at less cost, from the farms that are now under cultivation, and, above all, to give us more farms and more farmers."

The plan suggested is based upon the principles of agricultural co-operative credit now in use in practically every country in Europe. Uniform state legislation, in the opinion of President Taft, is essential to the successful adoption of this plan and he has invited the governors of all the states to a conference upon this subject at the time of the annual meeting of governors in Washington in December.

BATTLE IS GENERAL.

Montenegrins Take Another Fort—Hospitals Filled.

London—The Turkish losses in the battle of Detchitch mountain were 600 and those of the Montenegrins 400, according to a dispatch to the Standard from Cettinje.

Montenegrin Headquarters, Podgoritza—The battle following the capture by the Montenegrin forces of the Turkish position on Detchitch mountain and the fort on Schipchinck hill, dominating the town of Tushi, still continues. The fighting is now general on almost the whole length of the Turko-Montenegrin frontier.

General Martinovitch, with the southern army, is operating with success against the extremely strong Turkish fortress of Tarboch, which dominates Scutari from the south. At noon Saturday the Montenegrins captured the Turkish fort Rogame near Tussi.

The hospitals here are overflowing with wounded men brought from the battlefields. King Nicholas visited the hospitals and kissed upon their foreheads the dead and badly wounded men. Afterward he addressed the wounded in tones of deep emotion, saying he thanked all of his brave troops in the name of the fatherland.

CHAMPION SUBMARINE OF NAVY IS BADLY WRECKED

Watsonville, Cal.—The submarine F-1, champion diver of all the undersea fighting craft, is ashore near here, with her nose rammed in the sand, and two of her seamen are dead. T. J. Turbett, of Newark, N. J., and G. A. Schroeder, of Minneapolis, were swept from the deck of the little vessel and drowned when it was torn from its moorings at daybreak.

The extent of the damage to the submarine, which was grounded after a six hours' fight by the 13 remaining members of her crew, has not been determined.

Cigarettes Sold to Girls.

Redlands, Cal.—Charges that many Redlands schoolgirls are addicted to cigarette smoking crystallized in the arrest Saturday of William Titus for selling cigarettes to three girls ranging in age from 12 to 18 years. When arraigned before Justice McIvor, Titus pleaded guilty and was fined $30. Titus, who conducted a pool hall, admitted that for some time he had been selling cigarettes to girls. His arrest is the first result of a campaign to break up the selling of tobacco to minors.

Governor Reprieves Four.

Phoenix, Ariz. — Declaring that capital punishment had no more place in the present day order than the burning of witches, Governor Hunt granted reprieves to William Campbell, Eduardo Perez, N. B. Chavez and Miguel Peralta, all of whom were to have been hanged here Friday. Governor Hunt expressed the hope that the legislature would pass at its next session a bill abolishing capital punishment.

Astor Estate Pays Tax.

Albany, N. Y.—A check for $3,150,000 was received by State Comptroller Sohmer in payment of the advance inheritance tax on the estate of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished on the steamer Titanic.

Electric Street Sweepers.

The municipality of Berlin has found electrically driven machines for cleansing the streets much cheaper than the old horse carts. There are now twenty-four storage-battery machines in use. The electric machines do so much work that each machine is supposed to save about $1.33 a day by comparison with a horse-driven water cart.—The Electrical Review and Western Electrician.

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