

# CANTON AGAIN IS CENTER OF WAR VORTEX

## "City of Rams," Over 3,000 Years Old, is Again in the Linelight with Political-Military Mix.

(By Associated Press)  
CANTON, Jan. 25.—Canton, the "City of Rams," founded more than 3,000 years before the Christian era known to Arab voyagers as far back as the tenth century, and times without number the center of attack and revolution, again is the vortex of one of China's political-military whirlpools.

Dutch, Portuguese and English followed in the footsteps of the daring Semitic navigators, each seeking trade and each bringing international complications.

Always a part of the Eastern world, kings and emperors of the Chou, Chin, Sui, Tang, Ming and other dynasties found it a prize worth fighting for, and when the revolution of 1911 withdrew the Manchu throne, it was Sun Yat-sen, a man of Canton, or Kwangtung, as it is called in Chinese, who welded the liberal thoughts of the city and province into the first Chinese republic.

Later, in 1917, when Premier Tuan Chi-jui dissolved the constitutional parliament at Peking and the militarists regained control, it was to Canton that Sun Yat-sen fled. There he gathered about him his followers and launched the republic of South China.

In the fact of financial, political and military odds Sun held his government together and bolstered it with such pillars of Chinese public life as the late Wu Ting-fang, once minister to Washington, one of the outstanding Chinese of his age, and General Chen Chiung-ming, the progressive military leader, who modernized Canton and who later turned against his leader.

Last June, after General Chen, purposely or by accident, had retired from Canton to his home town of Waichow, fifty miles away, one of his adherents, Yip Kue, attacked Sun Yat-sen and drove him and his followers from the city.

Previously Sun had backed the losing horse in the race for supremacy at Peking, and with the fall of Chang Tso-lin, the "warlord of Manchuria," before the attacks of Wu Pei-fu, advocate of constitutional government, much of Sun's prestige was lost.

On top of this came the collapse of Sun's expedition into Kwangsi province, with the object of winning the Yangtze valley and opening a road to Peking, and when Yip Kue struck, Sun's defense crumbled and he fled, a lonely fugitive, for his life.

His wife, a staunch supporter in all his wanderings over Europe and Asia as he preached the gospel of republicanism, remained behind to hold the fort. Only when Yip Kue's victorious troops battered down the stockade of the compound did she leave, and in the guise of a peasant woman, under the hail of bullets, seek safety in retreat.

She joined her husband at Whampoa, above Canton on the Pearl river, and there they maintained their headquarters as long as the navy remained loyal. However, arrears of pay, the evil spirit that has wrecked more Chinese armies than the swords of their enemies, settled the unaffection of the navy and the Sun's escaped to the British colonial city of Hongkong, from which they made their way to Shanghai.

At Shanghai, Sun entered negotiations with the various political factions of the country, always maintaining the stand that he sought only the re-union of his country, but steadfastly refusing to go to Peking and assist in the rehabilitation of the old constitutional parliament.

Reports from Shanghai during the last few months indicate that as the star of the Peking regime, backed by Wu Pei-fu, waned before the growing military movement, Sun's prestige revived. His followers in the Peking parliament, at his instruction it is said, blocked legislation with the assertion that a parliament recalled to life by militarists had no authority to make Chinese laws.

Wu Ting-fang died and Chen Chiung-ming, profiting by Yip Kue's coup, ruled in Canton, but Sun, despite the loss of these two powerful supporters, reiterated his old declaration that he would "come back" to Canton.

Early in January of this year, his promises seemed on the verge of fulfillment. Chen's treasury ran low, his troops became mutinous, Sun Yat-sen's armies appeared in the north of Kwangtung province and in the heart of neighboring Fukien. Waichow and Samsuit fell away from Chen into the possession of Sun's troops, and, finally, Chen himself, taking his staff, retired to Waichow, whence he had come six months before to seize the reins of government as they dropped from Sun's hands.

Headquarters of Sun Yat-sen at Shanghai said the time had come for their leader's return to write another chapter in the turbulent 3,000-year history of the "City of Rams."

### LOSES CATTLE BUSINESS

HAINES, Jan. 25.—Seven cars of beef cattle left Haines yesterday for Los Angeles by way of Salt Lake City. This is a new departure, according to the local agent of the Union Pacific, P. S. Nelson, who states that formerly livestock shipments to Los Angeles have been made to Portland and transferred to the Southern Pacific. The shipment by way of Salt Lake City will go over the Union Pacific all the way to its destination with but two loading stops. B. E. Clark, livestock agent for the Union Pacific, is here from Portland to see the shipment off.

### FARMERS OPPOSE BILL

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 25.—The legislative committee of the Hood River county Pomona grange today forwarded an appeal to this county's legislative delegation urging legislation that will nullify a ruling of the attorney-general, who has declared that state funds cannot be lent on land under a bonded irrigation district. The ruling will limit such loans in this county, where 75 per cent of the acreage of orchards is under bonded districts.

The grange committee also urged Representative Blowes to oppose senate bill 6, providing for application of market road funds on state highways. The message characterized the senate bill as intermeddling with a law that has been steadily, equitably and admirably furnishing farmers with better roads.

### ESTATE IS SET.

(By Associated Press)  
TOWNO, Jan. 25.—The estate of Haron Mitsui, who died four years ago, has been placed at Yen 1,000,000,000 by the official investigating committee, and his successor, the present Baron Mitsui, has been called upon to pay succession duty of Yen 6,000,000.

The Mitsuis are one of the two great business families of Japan, the other being the Iwasaki. Both engage in banking and every branch of the trade, the Mitsuis under their own name and the Iwasakis under that of Mitsubishi.

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### CABLE BRIDGE INSTALLED

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 25.—The Phoenix Utility company has stretched a unique cable bridge across Hood river, just south of the city, where crews are engaged in building a 10,000 horsepower electric plant for the Pacific Power & Light company. The sweeping bridge, which spans the deep, narrow canyon, will be used exclusively for pedestrians. A narrow gauge railroad bridge, used by the company in the transportation of material was washed out by the flood.

The construction company is engaged in jacking up a 50-ton steel bridge, lifted from its piers during the flood of Hood river and set down stream about 300 feet.

### MINES TO OPERATE

HAINES, Jan. 25.—After a shut-down of nearly a year the Highland Mines company is preparing again to resume operations. L. A. Levensaler of Spokane, representing the present holding company, is here experting the property as a preliminary to starting work early this spring. The Highland mine is located eight miles west of Haines and at the time work was suspended last year about 400 men were on the payroll. Several years ago this was regarded as one of the most valuable

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## CHINA NEEDS GOOD MAYOR

(By Associated Press)

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It is interesting to note in this connection what a good record Mayor Sun had. An American missionary of Macao, Rev. John Galloway, is authority for the statement that when Sun Po assumed office Canton was bankrupt but that he cleared off the municipal debts and at the same time pushed ahead public works of startling magnitude. Mr. Galloway, who

has been in China 14 years, characterized him "as the best mayor Canton ever had."

being one of the four Americans in all Macao, Mr. Galloway has come to know Mr. Sun, who is a graduate of the University of California, very intimately. On his return from America Sun Po became a Christian and with his wife joined Mr. Galloway's church. Another member of the same church in Macao is the former wife of Sun Yat-sen.

### K. P. CONVENTION

OREGON CITY, Jan. 25.—The annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias will open in Oregon City next Saturday Governor Pierce, a member of the order, will attend the function.

Four special trains for the accommodation of the Portlanders will come here. The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan band and a brigand patrol, numbering about 100 men, will also make the trip.

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### CHINESE CALENDAR MADE

(By Associated Press)  
OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—A calendar printed largely in Chinese has been published by the Oakland Bank Note Co. of the largest financial institutions in the Bay cities, in courtesy to nearly 2,000 Chinese depositors and customers. Thirteen hundred copies have been distributed.

"Sunday" on the calendar is in the upper right hand corner instead of the upper left as in the occidental style. The other days of the week being from right to left across the top. The numerals are printed in both Chinese and English. The bank has a special department with Chinese tellers, solely for the needs of its Mongolian customers. Incidentally the concern is now building an 18-story addition to its present headquarters at Twelfth and Broadway.

Greenville Piedmont: Near Johnson City, Tenn., a drunk pig led officers to a still. The farmer was fined he was raising pickled pig's feet.

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