

R. SUN HEAD OF CHINESE REPUBLIC

American Chinese A cepts the Presidency of New Government in Far East.

Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the American Chinese who has been elected to and accepted the presidency of the Chinese republic, will, within a few days, be inaugurated at Nanking, the scene of what was one of the bloodiest battles in the Chinese fight for the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, and which city is now the provisional capital of the new government.

Dr. Sun says he believes there is no doubt that the republican form of government will be selected in preference to a constitutional monarchy by the convention of delegates from the different provinces now assembled at Nanking. He also declares that the figure internal peace of China is assured, with hundredfold increase in foreign trade.

Sun Yat Sen's election as president of the republic means that the peace conference between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi is closed. The negotiator will assume charge of all negotiations.

The president, as head of the government now established, with the capital at Nanking, will treat the court as a thing of the past, because 15 provinces in a properly constituted convention already have voted in favor of a republic, and the edict recently issued at Peking says that if a representative convention favors a republic, the throne will abdicate.

The present government practically is a military dictatorship and there is every evidence that Dr. Sun is the most competent man available to head it. He appears absolutely in control of all factions, from students to conservatives. He also is a central figure in the secret societies in China, which have a membership of 30,000,000.

Fredericks Goes to Indianapolis. Los Angeles.—Carrying with him the original confession of Ortie E. McManigan, in which the names of 20 labor leaders are said to be mentioned in connection with dynamite outrages, District Attorney John D. Fredericks left for Indianapolis to testify before the federal grand jury investigating the so-called national dynamite conspiracy.

LABOR LEADERS ARE INDICTED BY JURY

Los Angeles.—Three labor leaders of national prominence were indicted and arrested here in the government's first roundup of men alleged to be connected with the national dynamite conspiracy which federal grand juries began investigating here and in Indianapolis directly after the McNamara brothers made their confessions on December 1.

The men taken into custody were Olaf Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council, and head of the Asiatic Exclusion League; Anton Johannsen, organizer for the State Building Trades Council, and J. E. Munsey, head of the Salt Lake City local union of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which organization John J. McNamara, now serving 15 years in San Quentin prison, was secretary-treasurer at the time of his confession. They are charged with having conspired to transport nitro-glycerine and other explosives from one state to another in violation of the interstate commerce law.

Sultan's Advisers Quit. Constantinople.—The cabinet resigned here in consequence of the obstruction of the opposition, the members of which absented themselves from the sitting of the chamber of Deputies, which rendered impossible a discussion of the proposed modification of the constitution.

Coast Train in Ditch; Six Dead. Sharon, N. D.—Train No. 3, of the Great Northern railway, the "Oregonian," was wrecked four miles west of Finley with a loss of six known dead and 13 injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail.

MRS. SARAH P. DECKER



Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, the prominent club woman, mentioned as a candidate for a Colorado United States senatorship.

Brief News of the Week.

Only 35 lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in 1911.

The Council of Ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

During this week the state legislatures of Kentucky, Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Mississippi and one or two other states will convene for their regular sessions.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Cincinnati Union Depot & Terminal company to erect a new central station to cost \$40,000,000 was passed by the Cincinnati city council.

There are 500,000 cases of typhoid in this country annually, and some 50,000 deaths. There are 60,000 deaths annually from cholera infantum. Nearly all would be prevented if the fly nuisance was conquered.

It cost the women of California 15.3c a vote to win their fight for equal suffrage at the recent state election, according to reports given out at the headquarters of the Southern California Political Equality League.

Next year's straw hat will cost more than this year's, and the price will be still higher in 1913, owing to a shortage in the importations of straw braid, most of which comes from the province of Shan-Tung, China.

Indiana probably is the only state in the Union in which five distinct campaigns are being conducted for as many candidates for the Republican presidential nomination. Two of the candidates, former Vice-President Fairbanks, and ex-Senator Beveridge, are favorite sons. The other movements are being carried forward in the interest of President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Senator LaFollette.

News of Noted Persons.

The king of Siam will pay a visit to the United States next fall, probably in October.

The cornerstone of a settlement house for the blind was laid by President Taft in New York.

J. P. Morgan surprised everybody but his family and business partners by sailing on the Olympic bound for Egypt and a winter cruise on the Nile on his own yacht.

John Redmond, the famous Irish leader, was painfully injured when his wagonette turned turtle, pinning him beneath. He will be incapacitated for two weeks.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the federal bureau of mines, startled the chemists with the declaration that of all the coal mined in the United States, fully one-half was wasted.

Childs Frick, the only son of Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, will soon set sail from London at the head of an expedition to Abyssinia for the purpose of making natural history collections for the Smithsonian institution.

Unofficial announcement has been made at St. Paul that Louis W. Hill is to retire May 1 as president of the Great Northern railway and that he will devote his time in the future to his agricultural holdings in various parts of the northwest.

Jack Johnson has announced that the papers for a fight with Sam McVey in Australia are as good as signed, and that all he is insisting on now before he places his name on the articles is the fixing of a date. He will receive \$30,000 regardless of the result.

A sequel of the elopement in April, 1910, of Miss Ethel Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, the millionaire ex-boss of Tammany Hall, and John J. Breen, his riding master, came when Breen filed a civil suit to recover \$100,000 damages, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections, against Richard Croker and his two sons.

The Scrap Book

A Bit of Byplay.
The feminine end of a well known vaudeville team is in the habit of jotting down any piece of "business" she thinks would be of value in their act. One Sunday in church the service was neglected for a minute and an idea that had just come to mind was duly entered in the thing most handy—namely, the prayer book. And the prayer book was left behind.

The next Sunday she went back to the same church, intending to inquire for the book at the end of the service. The clergyman, however, anticipated this by speaking of a prayer book found the Sunday before.

"Our only means of identification," he said, "is a rather peculiar memorandum in the rear of the book. 'When the pistol goes off kick father in the face.'"

The prayer book was never claimed. —Saturday Evening Post.

The Happiest Heart.
Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lord it but a day.
Better the lowly deed were done And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame.
The dust will hide the crown.
Aye, none shall nail so high his name
Thus will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet
And left to heaven the rest.
—John Vance Cheney.

Right Up to Date.
The German proprietor of a "wet goods emporium" was bemoaning the fact that an Irish rival was getting most of the business of the neighborhood.

"You're not progressive enough, Hans," a customer told him. "Gilbooley's got you beat a mile. That sign in his window, 'Ticker Inside,' alone draws a lot of business."

The next day the Dutchman's window blossomed out with a big sign, "Ticker Inside." The same customer soon came in and expressed his approval that Hans was thus "getting wise" to the requirements of the business.

"But where is the ticker?" he asked, looking around.
"Here lies it," said the Dutchman solemnly, and he pointed to the clock.—Lippincott's.

Real and Ideal.

When Henry Pettitt's play, "The Sailor's Knot," was being put on, Mr. George Barrett was engaged to play the part of a sailor. One of his duties was to come on the stage and hand some papers to the hero, played by Charles Warner. At the first rehearsal Barrett came on in an easy, natural way, saluted and handed his officer the papers.

"No, no, no, no," cried Warner. "That won't do at all. No sailor ever walked like that or saluted like that."

Mr. Barrett grinned, and at the same moment there came a shriek of laughter from the wings, where Sir Augustus Harris, the then stage manager, was watching the rehearsal.

"What's the matter?" demanded Warner, wheeling round.
"Nothing, oh, nothing," Harris replied soothingly; "only that Mr. Barrett has been in the navy for several years and has only just retired!"—London Mail.

What, Never?

There was a time when the vogue of "Pinafore" was simply amazing. Here is an ironical note from a newspaper of the time: "At present there are forty-two companies playing 'Pinafore.' Companies formed after 6 p. m. yesterday are not included." Its catch phrase, "What, never? Well, hardly ever," was deadly. It is told, for instance, that one editor barred his staff from using it. "It has occurred twenty times in as many articles yesterday. Never let me see it used again." "What, never?" was the unanimous question. "Well, hardly ever," replied the wretched man.—Bookman.

Had Seen One.

An English comedian told of appearing before a swell London audience at the house of a noble lord. The language of his listeners made him feel not too happy, and he was glad to get through and retire to the dressing room allotted him. While he was removing the grease paint a very young peer who had strolled after him stood watching the process. He told the comedian in the most approved drawl that some of his sayings had really been rather funny, "especially that one, you know, where your wife made a pancake on a gridiron and the pancake slipped through and put the fire out. That made me laugh awfully, because I know what a gridiron is. I have seen one."

Forgot a Detail.

An absentminded professor who shall be nameless was reading about a great feat of engineering that aroused his enthusiasm. Suddenly he sprang from his chair and advanced toward his wife. His manner betrayed his excitement.
"Now, listen to me, wife," he said, "and I do not want you to oppose me. Do you hear?"
"Yes, dear. What is it, then?"
"Now, no opposition, mind I wish the boy to be an engineer."
"But, my dear, what are you talking about? We haven't any boy."
"Oh, yes, that is so. I had forgotten that," said the professor as he resumed his seat in the rocking chair.

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Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of James M. Hamilton, deceased, in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, State of Oregon, and the county court of said county and state has fixed Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1912, as the time for hearing said final account and any objections that may be made thereto.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1911.
SARAH HAMILTON,
Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Hamilton, deceased. 11-23

Application for Grazing Permits.
NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1912, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Oregon, on or before February 15, 1912. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. 1-4-11 HOMER ROSS, Supervisor.

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Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of George M. Paul, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the Honorable county court of Crook county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 25th day of Feb., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 21st day of Dec., 1911.
M. R. ELLISOTT,
Administrator of the estate of George M. Paul, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Abigail Harmon, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the Honorable B. C. Ellis, Judge of the county court of Crook county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 25th day of Feb., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place, any person interested in said estate may object to said final accounting. Dated this 21st day of Dec., 1911.
JOHN HARMON,
Administrator of the estate of Abigail Harmon, deceased.

Notice of Publication.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at the Dalles, Oregon
December 26th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph S. Fox, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 18th, 1910, made homestead, No. 9765, lot 87, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 16, township 15 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Dinwiddie, Walee Huston, Med Vanderpool, Ollie Ehlston, all of Prineville, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Publication.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at the Dalles, Oregon,
December 1st, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth F. Fry, mother and sole heir of George L. Fry, deceased, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on January 22nd, 1902, made homestead No. 15468 serial No. 9189, for 1/2 sec. 24, 25, 26, and 27, sec. 10, township 15 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank T. Cox, Elizabeth E. Cox, Clarence McAllister, A. Wilson, all of Prineville, Oregon.
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