

WU IS RECALLED

Chinese Minister Will Return Home at Once.

SWEEPING EDICT BY EMPEROR

Well-Known Statesman Is to Become Minister of Commerce and Assist in Negotiating Treaties With Powers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Wu Ting Fang, who has been Minister of the Chinese Empire to the United States since May, 1897, has been recalled to China by an edict of the Emperor...

The edict informs Mr. Wu that he has been appointed Minister of Commerce, in association with Chang Chi Tung. He takes the position just vacated by Sheng, whose father died recently...

SUED BY GOVERNMENT.

Quartermaster Alleged to Be Short in Both Money and Supplies.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 27.—Paul Reisinger, of Stockett, has been debarred in a suit commenced by the United States District Attorney, Carl Resch. The government alleges that the defendant, while Second Lieutenant and Acting Quartermaster in the Tenth United States Cavalry in Florida and Alabama in 1888 and 1889, failed to account for a large amount of supplies...

COURT SUSTAINS DUSS.

Suit to Oust Bandmaster From Management of Corporation Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Justice McKenna today delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Christian Schwartz and others vs. John S. Duss, involving the property held by the Cooperative Society, Pennsylvania, Schwartz and his associates claim to be descendants of former members of the society...

CATTLE WRECK TRAIN.

All the Cars Leave the Track, and Engineer and Tramp Are Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—The north-bound train on the Mississippi road was wrecked south of Baton Rouge, as a result of running into a drove of cattle. The engine, train and a tramp were killed. A negro fireman was fatally injured. None of the passengers was hurt, though many had narrow escapes.

Crown Prince of Siam Their Guest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Crown Prince of Siam was the guest of Frederick W. Hollis, American secretary at the Hague peace conference, at luncheon at the Lawyers' Club. The Crown Prince was entertained at a private dinner given by Warner Van Norden at the Metropolitan Club. About a score of guests were invited to meet the Prince.

Governor Yates Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 27.—Governor Yates, who returned yesterday from a three days' campaigning tour over the state, is confined to his home by illness. He was better today, but the attending physicians say the Governor may be laid up for some time.

Julia Marlowe Cancels Engagement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Miss Julia Marlowe has been obliged, it is understood, to cancel her engagements for the next two weeks on account of illness. She was to have appeared in Baltimore to-night.

Olds, Wortman & King

Millinery New Rain Coats

Semi-Annual Grand Reduction Sale of Pattern Hats

We always have this sale, but this year it is a little earlier than usual. Ladies will appreciate this opportunity to secure the finest pattern hats, new and fresh, not over handled, at this reduction. Our millinery is too well known to need special introduction...

Rubbers Free

With every pair of ladies' or children's Shoes you purchase from us now, the price of which is \$2.50 or over, you receive a pair of the very best overshoes. Many who have taken advantage of this opportunity will testify to the excellence of the shoes they purchase and the overshoes we give them.

Grand Opening Sale Richardson's Table Damask

The brand that makes our Linen Section famous

Linens that are unequalled the world over for smoothness of finish, richness of designs and excellent wearing qualities. Linens that go best with sparkling cut glass, dainty china and shining plate, and whose exquisite fineness exert an appetizing influence over the humblest fare.

Fine damask Tablecloths, all new selected patterns: 2x2 yds., special price \$2.65 2x2 1/2 yds., spec'l price 3.25 2x3 yds., special price 3.95 2x3 1/2 yds., spec'l price 4.60

Damask linen Table Sets, consisting of one pattern cloth, with one dozen full size napkins to match cloth: 2x2 yds., special price \$6.70 2x2 1/2 yds., spec'l price 7.40 2x3 yds., spec'l price 7.95 2x3 1/2 yds., spec'l price 4.60

FAST WARSHIP NOT BEST

CHIEF OF ORDNANCE BUREAU WOULD SACRIFICE SPEED.

Vessel That Counts Is One That When She Gets Into a Fight Can Stay There.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Admiral O'Neill, Chief of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, in his annual report, asks for an appropriation of \$13,152,866 for next year, of which \$10,000,000 is to be devoted to arms and armament for new ships. The gun shop at the Washington Navy Yard, during the past year, turned out 28 guns, prepared sets of forging for 146 more, and has 65 in course of manufacture. The Bureau is preparing a new type of three-inch gun, 50 calibre in length, of semi-automatic character, to replace all guns of this size now in use in the Navy.

Admiral O'Neill says that for the first time in history the manufacture of armor has progressed in a satisfactory manner, 762 tons having been delivered at the various shipyards during the year, with prospects of largely increasing the deliveries. Guns, powder and projectiles have each made a decided advance, rendering it all the more necessary that there should be an improvement in the quality of the armor, but none seems to be in sight at present. Recently the armor manufacturers voluntarily made a reduction of 10 shillings per ton on the royalty for the Krupp process.

With the exception of ignition and shell powder, no black or other than smokeless powder has been purchased or manufactured for the Navy since the Spanish-American war. So far as the stability of the smokeless powder is concerned, the results of the year's work have been of the utmost satisfactory character. The most interesting event during the year, in connection with projectiles, is the development of a new type of shell combining the advantages of the armor piercing with a common shell; that is, having the perforating power of the regular armor-piercing projectile with the capacity for a large-bursting charge. A number of shells of this description have been ordered and the first three lots have successfully passed the required tests.

said that new batteries will be placed on board the Newark and Albany. It is recommended that the Philadelphia be given a new battery of six-inch guns, which would make her fit for many years more of service. The Bureau is considering the feasibility of replacing the present turrets of the Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts with new electrical hoisted turrets, adding materially to their efficiency.

Speed vs. Armament.

Admiral O'Neill has much to say respecting speed versus armament. He argues that a ship is naturally a compromise between various necessities and says: "All nations are afflicted with the speed exception, and unless each batch of new vessels can equal or beat the world's record, they are usually characterized as failures, and in deference to public sentiment the tendency is to design vessels of the highest possible speed, irrespective of the uses for which they are intended, and in consequence enormous sums of money have been expended by several countries in producing large and fast vessels which have but trifling value for fighting purposes, and today it requires no little moral courage on the part of the designers to subordinate the popular element of speed to other qualities, no matter how important the latter may be." Admiral O'Neill further says: "It has always been the policy of the United States to provide its vessels of all classes with great battery arms, that is, to arm them so they shall be superior to foreign vessels of equal class in that respect, and this sentiment still prevails; and while we have, in a few instances, subordinated all other elements to speed, it is not likely to occur again, and the consensus of opinion at the present time is in favor of applying large percentages of weight for armor and armament rather than to assigning it for the purpose of attaining the last possible fraction of a knot of speed. The best vessel is not necessarily the one that can most quickly get in or out of battle or keep out of battle, but is rather the one that can remain in battle the longest after she gets there. It is safe to say that any vessels of this class of equal displacement having a higher speed are deficient in some of the other qualities which these vessels possess."

Submarine-Boats.

Of submarine boats the report says that no complete developments have taken place during the past year, either here or abroad, though quite a number of these vessels have been built or are in course of construction. The seven boats ordered for the United States are nearly finished, and will soon have their official trials. Admiral O'Neill went to Europe last Summer and looked over the great naval ordnance works there. He says he was deeply impressed with what he saw, and makes no comparisons between the different establishments, merely remarking that different methods are preferred in different countries with respect to gun construction. He declares, however, that while there are no such establishments in this country in point of size and capacity as many of the ordnance factories of Europe, it is gratifying to know that such as we have do not suffer in comparison with any of them in regard to the character or method of performing the work required. The last chapter of the report is devoted to an urgent plea for the better instruction of officers and men in gunnery. Admiral O'Neill wants more and

For Ladies and Misses

Our Suit Department is showing this week for the first time the very newest things in Rain Coats, among them the "Monte Carlo," a full-length coat with wing sleeves. These coats are very attractive and jaunty and combine utility and style.

Also Cravenette light-weight Norfolk Ulster, with full sleeves, is another thoroughly reliable and dressy rain coat which we are now showing.

"Ping Pong" Suits

A new and pretty novelty made expressly to afford ease and freedom of motion. They are very smart and neat in appearance. You want to see them in our Suit Department, third floor.

Walking Suits

Sale Remarkable. \$25 Values for \$16.50

Made of the very newest goods of the season and in the latest styles, man-tailored and beautifully finished. These suits go right to the heart of every woman who sees them. The reduction we are making on them this week is remarkable for the season and one it will pay you to take advantage of.

Comforts

Something these cool nights demand. We have 25 dozen tied comforts, light, soft and warm, filled with fine white cotton, having plain chaille undercover and dainty, figured silkline top, which we are selling this week for \$1.25

Special Sale

Ladies' Underwear

See our window display of these seasonable garments. You will not find a greater money saver than these values this year. The price is low and the goods remarkably fine.

Fine merino vests and pants, soft and warm, the unshrinkable kind, regular value per garment 75c, special this week 49c

Ladies' Tights, heavy and elastic, regular value 50c, special this week 35c

Ladies' heavy weight, selected lisle Vests and Pants, regular value per garment 75c, special 53c

Ladies' Union Suits, cotton ribbed, firm and thick, reg. value 75c, special 55c

Ladies' Union Suits, Angora fleeced, reg. value \$1.25, special this week 95c

Ladies' Union Suits, wool plated, Angora fleeced, regular value \$1.50, special this week \$1.19

Special Sale

Fine White Silks

Our entire stock of White Silks, which includes Crepe de Chine, Satin, Taffetas, Taffeta Peau de Soie, Peau de Levant, Peau de Soie, Peau de Chamoise, Wash Taffetas, Moire Velours, Moire Antiques, L'Aiglon, Snake Skin, Mummie, and many others are reduced this week.

Special Sale,

White Enamel Beds

Three-quarter and full size, with brass vase and knobs, value \$6.00, special this week \$4.75

Three-quarter and full size, brass top rails, vase and spindles, value \$10.50, special this week \$7.75

Umbrellas

There is everything to choose from among our large stock of umbrellas—all the newest novelties in handsome handles and silks. We will mention today but one extra good value in

Ladies' \$1.00 Umbrellas

With 7-rib paragon frame, steel rod, natural combination handle and extra strong swedge. Price, with cover, \$1.00 complete

tain Nye, from Manila, via Singapore, for New York, passed this port today.

Chile's Glad Wilson is Returned.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 27.—The news of the return to Chile of United States Minister Henry L. Wilson has been received in official circles here with great satisfaction.

BOARD IS WITH NELLE.

Majority Favors More Power and Less Speed by Warships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The difficulties in the Naval Board of Construction over the question as to whether speed or power is to predominate in the big armored cruisers authorized by the last Congress took official form today, when Admirals O'Neill, Branford and Bowles and Captain Sigbee submitted a majority report favorable to power on the new cruisers, and Engineer-in-Chief Melville a minority report, contemplating less power and more speed.

The majority report says the disagreement only extends to a matter of 150 tons, which the minority considers should be allowed for machinery weights over and above those proposed in the circular agreed on by the majority.

Named on Board of Pension Appeals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Hitchcock has appointed the following additional members of the Board of Pension Appeals: Frederick W. Dennison, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; James E. West, Washington, D. C.; William L. Symons, Cleveland; Luther W. Walter, Kentucky; G. A. Levitt, Houston, Mo.; E. J. Dallas, Oklahoma, Kan.

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Also ladies' pure linen unlaundered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials. Real value 12c, at special 8c Real value 35c, at special 25c Real value 50c, at special 35c

Sale of Blankets

White wool Blankets, spec. \$3.35, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 Gray wool Blankets, special \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.25 Sale of Comforts, at special \$1.50

Cloak Room Bargains

\$20, \$22.50 and \$25 stylish Long Coats at \$16.45 Sale of fine Silk Waists at \$3.65 Sale of black cheviot Dress Skirts at \$6.55

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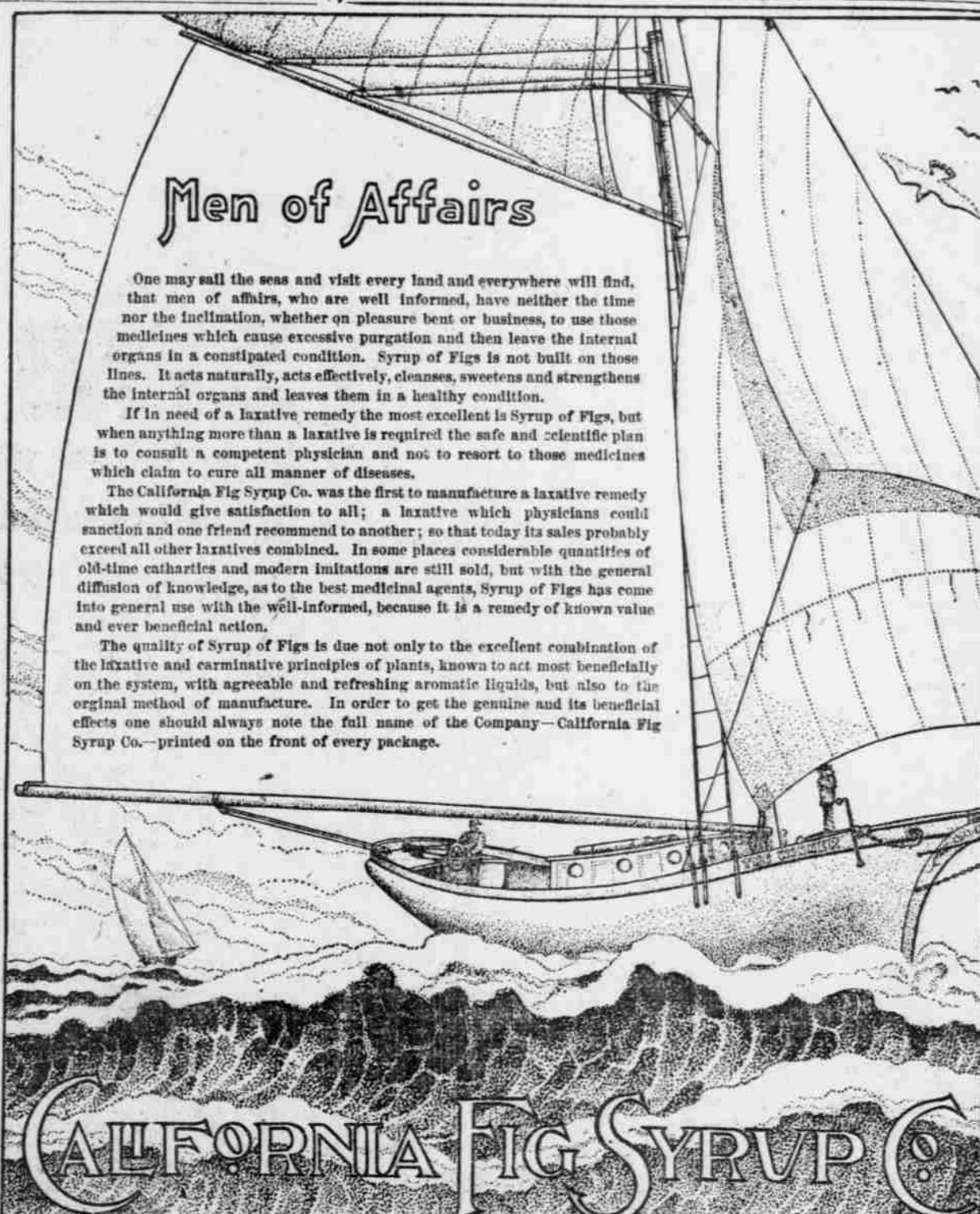
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