

CHINESE OPPOSED TO CREMATION

Disposal of Plague Victims' Bodies Causes Lively Row in Harbin.

HEROIC DOCTOR IS DEAD

Authorities Realize That It Is Impossible to Combat Disease, Which Is Spreading Because the People Stay Indoors.

PEKIN, Jan. 15.—Reports from Harbin say the Chinese are vigorously opposing the disposition of the bodies of those who have died from the bubonic plague. The authorities do not dare burn them, the people fearing that they remain infectious and that their ancestors may recognize them in the future life.

They also oppose the burning of houses, some of which contain the dead bodies of entire families. Some of the corpses have remained in the city for days, but they are now being taken to the open country where trenches for their burial have been prepared.

Russians Are Active.

It is reported that the Russians in Harbin are not concerning themselves with the Chinese section, although they are dealing dramatically with the Chinese within the Russian city. The Chinese newspapers are raising an outcry and bringing forward serious charges of persecution and burial alive. Members of the legation who constantly recommended measures to the government, are suggesting censorship of the press.

The plague is of a very virulent type. Death usually occurs within 48 hours and not more than 1 per cent of the cases have ended in recovery. Dr. G. K. Meny, a French specialist who gave himself up to combatting the disease, died heroically.

When he realized that he was attacked by the plague, he isolated himself in his room in a hotel, drafted his will and wrote farewell letters. He begged his friends not to notify his wife of his illness, and died alone.

Doctors See Hopelessness.

Already the doctors recognize the hopelessness of attending to those stricken, and they are devoting their energies to fighting the spread of the disease. The intensity of the cold weather has caused the people to remain indoors, thus fostering infection.

TROOPS START FOR RANGE

Vancouver Soldiers to Shoot Under Cold-Weather Conditions.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special).—The first battalion of the First Infantry, under the command of Captain Henschel Tapes, left early today for the Probstel target range, 15 miles from this post. The trip is an expedition, giving the government the benefit of target practice under winter conditions, and is taken pursuant to a recent order.

HOW TO LECTURE HERE

University Professor Will Talk on Shakespeare at Y. M. C. A.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special).—In connection with the university extension work, H. C. Howe, professor in literature at the University of Oregon, has been engaged to deliver three Shakespearean lectures before the Portland Y. M. C. A. The first of these lectures will be given next Friday evening.

PULPIT SERVED 50 YEARS

Dr. James Lisle, of Salem, Preaches Semi-Centenary Sermon.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special).—After being 50 years in active service as a Methodist pastor, Dr. James Lisle, librarian of Willamette University, preached his centenary sermon at the First Methodist Church this morning and surprised his hearers by dwelling on latter-day topics to some extent. He has ministered in the pulpit throughout his 50 years of pastoral work, 18 years of which were spent in the pulpit.

DEMENTED MAN FRIGHTENS

Residents of Hazeldeil Overcome 'Wild Man' and Call Sheriff.

MISSOURI MAN WHO IS SLATED BY DEMOCRATS TO SUCCEED SPEAKER CANNON



REPRESENTATIVE CHAMP CLARK.

PUBLICITY IS PLEA

White Light Is Best Check Upon Corporations

SMITH SUBMITS REPORT

Commissioner Tells of Evils and Abuses That Have Been Corrected Since Creation of Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special).—"Efficient publicity" of corporations is the essence of a sentiment report made public today by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations.

"The Bureau of Corporations," he says, "ever since its creation, has urged the essential facts of our great business. The bureau itself has been steadily applying such publicity to interstate business, though necessarily covering only a few corporations. If that work has given substantial benefit to the public and business, it has proved the case for a broader system."

"It goes on to illustrate how by effective corporation with the public press many abuses and evils have been corrected. He shows how in 1906 the bureau published a report describing a great system of railway discrimination enjoyed by the Standard Oil Company, which resulted within six months thereafter in the railroads concerned canceling every rate which the report condemned as illegal.

"In outline this system should be one where (1) all important interstate make retail corporations regularly make reports to a Federal office; (2) where that office shall have the further right to verify such reports and get additional facts; (3) where business transactions and the establishment of industrial securities on a basis of open administration; it will give a central agency of financial and economic information, and a practical meeting-place for business interests with the government.

EATON'S DEFEAT ADMITTED

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Against Rusk over the committee, emissaries from Rusk hastened to attract to Rusk certain House members who supported Eaton as a candidate for Speaker. Some of these Representatives were promised that they would receive from Rusk the same committee assignments Eaton had received if Eaton had been elected. This proved effective in enticing from Eaton some of the men who supported him for Speaker, coupled with the information that Eaton was unsuccessful in making substantial inroads on Rusk's strength, has influenced a few other Eaton men to receive if Eaton had been elected. So far as can be learned the Eaton people failed to win over more than two Rusk men. One of these was Ambrose of Multnomah, who added some flame to the incipient insurrection by bolting Rusk, whom he supported for Speaker, and uniting with Eaton's friends. The other Rusk man converted to Eaton—and it is not certain that the conversion was complete—is Bigelow, also of Multnomah.

The fight, if one takes place, will develop when the House reconvenes at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the special committee on rules of the House is expected to make a report. There is a possibility, however, that in view of the showing of strength made by Rusk, this committee will not make a report. In that event the rules of the last House by which the Speaker named his own committee, can be adopted by a formal motion and the controversy immediately closed.

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House in Indulgent Mood.

In fact, it will be only by indulgence of the House that the report can be received from this committee at this time, inasmuch as the time in which it was to make its report expired at noon last Wednesday. The Legislature adjourned without allowing the committee further time. However, the Rusk-Thompson forces, being masters of the situation, are indulging in the presentation of such reports as the committee may decide to offer.

Eaton Will Protest.

It will then be up to the House to elect the Speaker. The friends of Eaton insist that since he has carried his fight thus far, he should go through with it and give them an opportunity to register a protest against what they regard an improper delegation of the Speaker of the appointment of his committee in consideration of support that resulted in his election and the defeat of Eaton.

PROSPHATE BEDS FOUND

GOVERNMENT HAS RICH DEPOSITS IN MONTANA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Phosphate beds, believed to be of great commercial value, have been discovered in western Montana, according to a bulletin from the United States Geological Survey.

The deposits are on public lands near Butte, Mont., which have been withdrawn from entry, pending the classification of certain lands by the geological survey to determine whether they were of a mineral character that the streak was located.

NAU'S PHARMACY.

Will be temporarily located at 252 Mark-rison street, between Seventh and Park, after Tuesday, for the period of two months, after which they will occupy again the old location in the Portland Hotel, also in the new store in the Selling building, Sixth and Alder.

DEMOCRATS PLAN CONTROL OF HOUSE

Caucus Will Be Held This Week to Make Slate of Committees.

METHOD WILL BE ADOPTED

Selection of Ways and Means Body Now Is Favored, So There Will Be No Delay in Work on Revision of Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Democratic members of the House of Representatives are busily engaged in preparations for the party caucus to be held next Thursday night, which all Democratic Representatives-elect are expected to attend. It is intended to commit the Democratic majority of the next House to an organization to be perfected next winter.

Slate Is Made Up.

The slate which seems to find favor with most of the Democratic leaders, gives the chairmanship of the ways and means committee to Underwood, of Alabama, and disposes of the remaining places as follows:

Fitzgerald May Contest.

Fitzgerald, of New York, the ranking member of the committee on appropriations, who was appointed by Speaker Cannon to place on the committee on rules after breaking with his own party, probably will introduce a resolution providing for the resignation of the present method of progress on committees appointed by the Speaker.

Four Members Go.

Although the Senate will be Republican, four of the Republican members of the committee as now constituted will not be members of the Congress. Those who drop out are Chairman Aldrich, Burrows, Hale and Flint.

COMBINATION IS PROSPECT.

A combination of insurgent Republicans and Democrats, if successful, might secure a return to Republican control of the Senate and allow the Democrats to revise the tariff as they please. In case of such a combination the only hope of the insurgents is to secure the support of some of the Republican members of the committee, which nominates for committee places. If the committee on committees of the Senate should recommend for places on the committee the only hope of the insurgents is to secure the support of some of the Republican members of the committee, which nominates for committee places.

Administration Men to Be Coy.

Administration Senators will avoid being drawn into such a position if they can and hope that mutual concessions of "standpats" and insurgent Republican Senators will save for the Republicans control of the upper committee only.

MONEY PLENTY, BUT COY

Capital Ready for Bond Issues, Sensitive as to Terms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Announcement

of new capital issues last week served to open up the problem of available supplies of capital for investment and the success to be expected in meeting requirements. The turn of the year and the reflux of funds to reserve centers was all that was awaited to enter upon this necessary process.

BOMB FALLS FROM AIR

ARMY MAN DROPS EXPLOSIVE ON AVIATION FIELD.

Another Military Man Goes Aloft With Birdman and Takes Pictures at Height of 1000 Feet.

AVIATION FIELD, San Francisco, Jan. 15.—For the first time in the history of aviation in this country, according to Army officers here, a loaded bomb was dropped from an aeroplane on Camp Seaside field today and exploded. The experiment was made by Lieutenant Crispy, of the Coast Artillery, flying with Philip Parmelee in a Wright biplane.

BIPLANE OULTRACES AUTO

Five-Mile Run Is Won in Five Minutes and Seven Seconds.

WIFEBEATER IS SLAYER

Nephew of ex-Governor Haskell Shoots Men Who Interfere.

NEW POSTOFFICE OPENED

Jennings Lodge Gets Miss Miller for Postmistress With 600 Patrons.

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AN OPTICAL ADVERTISEMENT



Thompson takes care of your eyes in the way of lens changes for one year from date of purchase.

Thompson does all his own grinding and knows that the work is done right. Broken lenses replaced while you wait.

—Comfort in eye-glasses or spectacles are things about which you should be very particular.

—So is style. For style is comfort to your esthetic sense.

—There are plenty of style opticians, but comfort opticians are as rare as radium.

—The man who combines and fills the two demands, stands superbly alone.

—Thompson makes glasses that have individuality, style and comfort. This man must be very lonesome when he wants to talk shop.

—Thompson knows when glasses fit, and he is in business to bring wrong eyes and right glasses together.

—Thompson would feel it a calamity to sell any one a pair of glasses that didn't cause the wearer to bless the seller every time he wore them.

—Thompson's glasses do not cost any more than other makes, but they are worth more.

—The human eye is a delicate mechanism, and is understood by few.

—Thompson does not claim to be a poet, a sculptor, nor yet a social darling. He is just an optician who has been in Portland for over eleven years. He knows the eye needs of particular people.

—He is a specialist in this line, and devotes himself to the happiness of his patrons.

—Thompson has only his offices in the new Corbett building, but his glasses are worn on the Avenue de l'Opera, Pall Mall, Unten den Linden, Pennsylvania avenue, Kearney street and Michigan boulevard.

—If you need glasses, remember the name Thompson. Remember his offices are in the Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison streets, second floor. Make him your optician.

DOUGLAS LEVY 10 MILLS

County Court at Roseburg Figures on Raising \$316,000.

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