

DR. SUN YAT SEN DENIES CLASHES Rumors of Strife Are Declared False.

CIVIL WAR IS NOT EXPECTED Foreigners Said to Be Striving to Cause Internal Discord.

PEOPLE HELD TO BE UNIT

China Not "Sleeping Nation," Says ex-President—Leaders Cannot Be Bought by Flattery, Fear, Intrigue Nor Gold, He Says.

NANKING, August 27, via San Francisco, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Sensational reports were recently cabled to England and reproduced in the American press, of the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, ex-provisional President of China.

Misstatements Are Resented. "Perhaps I would not feel this justification were it not for the fact that I have read in American and British journals many misstatements of fact, particularly regarding my own relations with the head and heads of the Chinese government and of certain factions of my countrymen."

Views Largely in Accord. "At that time President Yuan gave out a very complete statement of his views on many of these questions, and while his expressed opinions were his own, they embodied very largely my own views on various topics. Almost to the last word of that statement my own views were in accord with those of the President."

Men at Forefront in Harmony. "However, the foreign ill-wishers may as well understand first as last—perhaps better now—that the men who are at the forefront of Chinese affairs are a unit for the republic as established, and cannot be bought, individually or in factions, to oppose the onward march of the Chinese nation."

Need of Money Pressing. "Perhaps it is almost superfluous for me to say that the most pressing need of China today is her establishment upon a sound financial basis. Alarmists have said because the proposed loan has not been quickly negotiated that the republic was in dire danger of collapse. There is not a shadow of reason for this assertion. It should be remembered also that China, in spite of her reputation for poverty and famine, is really a very rich country in natural resources. Experts have made reports and have told me personally that the coal fields, still untouched, are of a value quite unfigurable, while the iron, copper and zinc hills are pronounced by

LEGAL ERROR IS FOUND BY DREAM GIRL KEEPS SERIOUS FAULT FROM INDICTMENTS.

Former Head of Peoria Schools Is Charged with Forgery—Vital Words Left Out of True Bills.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 23.—Fifteen indictments against Newton C. Dougherty, former head of the schools of Peoria, were returned this afternoon by the grand jury. The true bills charge forgery, an embezzlement charge, which it was said the evidence sustained, having become outlawed. Judge Worthington fixed the bond at \$800 for each, or a total of \$12,000.

A young woman's dream last night led today to an investigation which corrected a serious error in the indictments as drawn by the State's Attorney's office. But for the dream the true bills would have been absolved from gull under the greater portion of them.

Miss Lillian Adams, private secretary to State's Attorney Scholes, was the young woman who had the dream. For several days she has been directing a corps of assistants in the compilation of the blank indictments, and last night she dreamed that the indictments were faulty.

Upon her arrival at her office today she eagerly read them and found that in several of them the final charge had been omitted, the words "against the form of law prescribed," etc., having been overlooked. She informed the State's Attorney, and the error was rectified.

ACCIDENT BRINGS DEATH John W. Elliott Passes Away at Home Near Monitor.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—John W. Elliott, who met with a serious accident at his home, near Monitor, Clackamas County, last Thursday, when he was in his barnyard and attempting to get into his wagon, when his foot became caught and he was thrown under the wagon, when the horse started to run, died at the family home on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Elliott's nose was broken, his arm broken, also his leg. Gangrene of the leg set in, resulting in death. The funeral services were held from the Monitor church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment was in the family lot of Rock Creek cemetery, many friends attending the services of the departed Oregon pioneer.

SHOCK RETURNS SENSES Man, Long Deaf and Blind, Recovers Hearing and Sight.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23.—At Kamloops recently Andrew Forsyth, after having been "stone deaf and totally dumb for a period exceeding 14 years, suddenly recovered both senses as a result of a shock. The good fortune of Mr. Forsyth was practically synonymous with the misadventure which cost John Edmunds his life. Edmunds had been helping himself to a ride on a C. P. R. train as it ran slowly through the city, and losing his footing, fell to death under the grinding wheels. Forsyth was one of those who rushed forward to gaze at the mangled body and in his horror he screamed. He heard his own shout and also the talk of others, and forthwith joined in the conversation, although his lips had framed no word for almost 15 years. Neither the doctors nor Forsyth attempt to explain the miracle, except in saying that the sudden shock succeeded where medical and surgical science had proved of no avail.

GEN. SICKLES SUED AGAIN Action Brought to Recover \$5000 on Note—Wife Aided Before.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—General Dan E. Sickles was today made defendant in a new suit in the Supreme Court, in which the Bank of the Metropolis sues to recover \$5000 on a promissory note.

Last Spring the Lincoln Trust Company recovered judgment of more than \$8000 against the General, and the Sheriff was ordered to seize the antiques and other bric-a-brac in his house at 23 Fifth avenue.

The day before the sale was held, Mrs. Sickles, wife of the old General, with whom he has not lived for years, pawned jewels in order to pay the judgment.

WARSHIP IS COMPLETED Battleship Wyoming Turned Over to Government by Builders.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The battleship Wyoming was turned over to the Government at the Philadelphia Navy-Yard today by the Cramp Shipbuilding Company. The Wyoming, which is a sister ship to the Arkansas, will be commanded by Captain F. L. Chapin.

BRYAN SAYS T. R. LET TRUSTS GROW Record of Seven and Half Years Cited.

MONOPOLY HELD DANGEROUS Nebraskan Opposes Colonel's Plan of Control.

SOME IDEAS APPLAUDED Commoner Says Roosevelt's Position Good Only Where He Has Followed Democrats—Issues Should Be Dated, He Says.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—William Jennings Bryan, who is following the trail of Colonel Roosevelt at his own expense and in the interest of Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, Democratic Presidential candidate, departed from Los Angeles tonight for Sacramento, where he expected to speak at the Democratic state convention tomorrow. While here he devoted many words to Roosevelt's candidacy.

POPULAR LAW IS UPHELD Colorado Court Says Initiative and Referendum Is Constitutional.

DENVER, Sept. 23.—The State Supreme Court today handed down a decision declaring the Colorado initiative and referendum law constitutional. The ruling of the court was written by Chief Justice Campbell, all the justices concurring.

Record of Two Terms Cited. "My friends, I watched it for seven years and a half and it merged and merged and when it got to a doubtful point, when it didn't know whether it could merge or not, it went to him and asked him and he said, 'merge.' "I don't believe that we can long maintain political independence when we have lost industrial independence. "I am not in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's plan of making the trusts grow and increase. It has brought corruption into every state government that

MABEL HITE CREDITS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ACTRESS, CURED, WILL BE ON BROADWAY SOON.

After Doctors Give Up Hope She Takes Mother's Advice and Now Says She's Well.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Mabel Hite, who was given up as dying in the Summer, hopes to be back on Broadway soon, singing the good old hits and some new ones. Miss Hite declares she owes her cure to Christian Science.

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BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Governor Wilson and his campaign managers are seriously concerned over the situation in New York State.

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NATIONAL HEALTH BUREAU ADVOCATED

TAFT FAVORS PLAN IN TALK AT HYGIENIC CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A National Bureau of Health was strongly urged today by President Taft in his address of welcome to the 15th annual congress of hygiene and demography, and by Dr. Henry P. Walcott, of Massachusetts, president of the congress.

Dr. John H. Long, of Northwestern University Medical Schools, told the delegates he had experimented with "poison squads" and had found no ill effects from the use of benzoate of soda and sulphate of copper. His experiments with benzoate of soda, he declared, had been practically duplicated by Dr. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, who had reported similar results.

Discovery of a micro-organism which may be of great value in wiping out bubonic plague, being fatal only to rats in minute quantities, was announced by Dr. Frederick G. Novy, of the University of Michigan. One hundred millionth part of a cubic centimeter, he said, would kill a rat.

The physical standards required of women teachers are comparable to those in the Army and Navy, said Dr. Grace N. Kimball, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Open-air schools, not as the exception, but as the rule, were advocated by Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, of New York, who said that if no better method could be adopted, every window in the school-room should be left open.

PORTLAND IN OPERA CHAIN Oscar Hammerstein Intimates He Will Build \$700,000 Hall Here.

Intimation was made by Oscar Hammerstein, grand opera impresario in a letter received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday, that he intends to establish a grand opera house in Portland, contingent upon liberal local patronage. He is planning to form a complete chain of opera houses for the presentation of grand opera in all of the large cities of the United States.

The cities included in his building programme are Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond, Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston and other cities of the East and Middle West.

In his letter he asks the hearty support of Portland interests on the plea that "a culmination of my plan is bound to bring incalculable benefits to your city and honor and eminence to those who take an active interest in the same." According to the hopes of Mr. Hammerstein, each of the theaters will cost about \$700,000 and will be elaborate in every detail.

HAND-STEERED SHIP IS IN Camino Brought to Portland by Pilot Bailey After Accident.

Remarkable among feats performed on the Columbia River was the work of Pilot Bailey last night in guiding the steamship Camino from Mount Coffin to the Oak-street dock by means of the hand-steering gear.

When off Mount Coffin the steam steering gear broke. Without hesitancy the pilot continued to the wharf and with many delicate maneuvers skillfully brought the ship to its docking place.

When brought near the Oak-street dock, Captain Ahlin, master of the steamer, relieved the river pilot and docked the ship without trouble of any kind. This work was lauded by marine men.

The Camino, sailing from San Francisco, was heavily laden with a cargo of cement.

COLLEGIAN RAGES IN COURT Youth Charged With Thefts From Homes of Society People.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Panic-stricken spectators fled from the courtroom today when Jacob Foy Guthrie, the college man on trial for the alleged theft of money, jewelry and other property valued at \$250,000 from the homes of society people here, threw a cuspidor at a Deputy Sheriff guarding him.

Guthrie gnashed his teeth and snarled during the hearing. It was said he would be sent to an asylum.

A college graduate and former school teacher, Guthrie was one of the most mysterious prisoners with whom the police have had to deal. His room, when he was arrested, presented a dazzling array of jewelry, bric-a-brac and silks.

DEAD OUTLAW IDENTIFIED Man Shot at Fresno Is James Mullen, Notorious Mountain Highwayman.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 23.—A dead highwayman, whose body has been lying in the morgue since last Wednesday, when he was shot by Thomas Ragan, whom he attempted to hold up, was today identified as James Mullen, a miner and engineer, as Harvey Cole, a notorious outlaw, who had carried on a carnival of crime from Idaho to Mexico.

Mullen declares that Cole escaped twice while serving a ten-year sentence in an Idaho penitentiary for murder, and thereafter started a career of robbery in Wyoming and in Arizona, where he robbed a restaurant and was wounded by a cleaver in the hands of the cook. According to Mullen, Cole killed two Chinamen in Idaho and has long been sought by the authorities.

MEXICO ACTS ON AMERICAN DEMAND

Nichols Taken to Hospital From Jail

TENSE SITUATION IS RELIEVED Innocence of Fruitgrower Is Practically Admitted.

ADJUSTMENT IS PROMISED In Response to Ambassador Wilson, Governor Guerrero Says That He Will Give Matter His Personal Attention.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—W. G. Nichols, an American fruitgrower for whose release the American Ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, made a peremptory demand on Governor Matias Guerrero, of the State of Tamaulipas, has been removed from the Templo jail and placed in a hospital under guard. Nichols is ill and his life was in jeopardy as a result of his confinement.

This action was taken by order of the supreme court judge, who previously had ordered his reimprisonment, and it has relieved a situation that fast was becoming acute. Nichols was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment on the charge of having killed a Mexican robber. The court in reconsidering his case disregarded the confession of a Mexican who admitted that he was the slayer of the robber.

Governor Acts Quickly. Governor Guerrero acted promptly on the demand of the American Ambassador and gave assurances by telegraph to Mr. Wilson that he would give the matter personal attention, until it had been arranged to the satisfaction of the Ambassador. In his message the Governor practically admits the innocence of Nichols and says if there has been an error in imposing sentence on the American it is due to ignorance on the part of the judge, rather than to persecution.

Ambassador Wilson expressed himself as satisfied for the present, but will permit no unnecessary delay in further proceedings, which he is confident will result in freeing Nichols.

Minister Expresses Disapproval. Senator Lascruano, Mexican Foreign Minister, expressed his indignation at the action of the Supreme Court of Tamaulipas in ordering the reimprisonment of Nichols, who before the appeal had been removed from the jail and kept under guard at a local hospital.

The Ambassador has been advised that Nichols is ill and that his life is in jeopardy as a result of his confinement. The charge against him is the killing of a robber, Caballos, who had been pursued by the authorities for months.

While the situation on the northern border of Mexico appears less acute as the result of the dispersal of the larger rebel forces in the neighborhood of important towns, today's reports from the country at large were anything but encouraging to those who have looked for an early return of peace.

Peace Reigns in Tobacco. Among the many points mentioned in the official dispatches, the only peaceful spot appears to be the State of Tamaulipas, where there have been no disturbance for the last month.

As the result of the government's success over small armies of rebels, the State of Durango, the southern part of Chihuahua and the western part of Sinaloa, are reported to be full of bands of rebels and brigands. The presence of several other bands was reported near the line of the Mexican Central Railway between Didmita and Jimenez.

Oaxaca, cut off from the north, is being besieged, and it is thought conditions there are serious. Cuernavaca, virtually isolated, and there is no communication with Eastern Guerrero.

Activities of the formidable Zapata revolutionaries are being renewed in the State of Mexico. In the capital everything is quiet, but conditions are said to be bad in such cities as Michoacan, Puebla, Very Cruz and Tlaxcala.

TAFT TO GIVE NEW ORDER Fourth-Class Postmasters Will Be in Classified Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—It virtually was decided today that President Taft would soon issue an executive order placing fourth-class postmasters in the classified service.

This order will relieve 26,308 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment.

West Stayton Seeks Cannery. WEST STAYTON, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—A meeting has been called by the West Stayton Commercial Club for next Thursday evening to formulate plans to secure a cannery here. The local people plan to get about 500 acres signed up, the owners agreeing to put in such crops as the cannery may call for. With irrigation available a rotation of crops can be grown that will keep a cannery busy throughout the season.

