

CHINESE ACCLAIM WILSON MESSAGE

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OBLIGATIONS TO BE KEPT

President of United States Ventures to Hope Republic Will Not Forget—Yuan Replies He Will Remember.

PEKIN, China, May 2.—The presentation today by Edward T. Williams, charge d'affaires of the American legation, of the formal recognition by the United States of the Chinese republic was made an occasion of much ceremony.

Troops lined the street between the American legation and the Winter Palace. Williams drove through in a Presidential carriage, with an escort of Chinese troops and accompanied by the staff of the legation.

Mr. Williams made a brief speech and handed President Wilson's message to Yuan Shi Kai. President Yuan responded in a few picturesque phrases.

BEARDS ARE DEBATED

TARIFF DISCUSSION TAKES ON PERSONAL NOTE.

"I May Be Bewhiskered, but I Am Not Bewhiskled," Is Mann's Retort to Kentuckian.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Whiskers figured conspicuously in an interchange of personalities between Representatives Thomas of Kentucky, Mann of Illinois and others in the House today, while the tariff bill was pending.

NEGRO LOSES COURT FIGHT

Restaurant Man Has Right to Refuse to Serve Colored Folk.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 2.—Horace R. Cayton, editor of a negro newspaper, today lost his suit for \$5,000 damages to a restaurant proprietor who asked him not to patronize his place.

APPEAL BEING CONSIDERED

Department Looks Into Dismissal of Socialist Editor's Case.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Department of Justice is considering an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of United States District Judge Pollock of Kansas sustaining a demurrer to an indictment charging Fred D. Warren, C. L. Pflizer and the late J. A. Wrayland, owners and editors of a Socialist paper at Girard, Kan., with sending obscene matter through the mails.

DR. SUN MAKES APPEAL

Powers Urged to Prevent Bankers From Lending to China.

LONDON, May 2.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, ex-provisional President of China, has

HINDLEY HITS NEW PORTLAND CHARTER

Spokane Mayor Repudiates It and Points Out Bad Spots.

MANY PROVISIONS ARE OBNOXIOUS, HE DECLARES

Balance of Power Necessary for Commission Government Found Missing.

HEAVY SHORTAGE FOUND

EX-CHIEF CLERK OF SANTA FE ROAD IS HELD.

Officials Amazed That \$60,000 Could Be Taken From Auditing Department, Handling No Cash.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—William St. John Ranney, former chief clerk in the auditor's department of the Santa Fe Railroad, was arraigned today before a justice of the peace on a charge of embezzlement.

Spokane, Wash., May 2.—Mayor W. J. Hindley, who has returned from Portland, in a statement given out here, declares the proposed new charter for Portland "has many weak spots."

"While in Portland," said Mayor Hindley, "I had to confine myself to discussing the general merits of the commission government, without reference to the proposed Portland charter, which has many weak spots and would not make a very strong basis for argument."

"The section of the Portland charter which provides for separate election of the Mayor, giving him more salary, and authority to assign the commissioners to departments and shift them at will, is particularly bad, as it destroys the balance of power necessary to make the commission form of government a success."

"While the friends of the commission form of government are well organized, the vote of Saturday is bound to be close."

YUAN'S WORDS ENCOURAGING

Department Sees Refutation of Rumored Despotism.

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This Government's action has created a most interesting international situation and brings to the point the intention of the five other powers, parties to the six-power loan agreement from which the United States recently withdrew, announcing its purpose to recognize China and urging the others to do the same.

Minister Chang, as soon as he learned that this country formally had recognized the Chinese republic, called on John Bassett Moore, acting secretary of State, to assure him of China's appreciation. The minister told Secretary Moore he was sure this country's action would go far in helping the new government to assume and maintain its new position in the family of republican nations.

State Department officials are inclined to regard the language contained in Yuan Shi Kai's message of thanks to President Wilson's letter of recognition as indicating devotion to republican principles, refuting the charge that he has been contemplating the establishment of a despotism.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGED

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BULL KILLS SPECTATOR

Dart Shaken Out by Infuriated Animal Pierces Man's Heart.

VALENCE, Department of the Drome, France, May 2.—An infuriated fighting bull in the bull ring here today shook his head so violently in trying to rid itself of the steel-tipped darts with which the banderillos had pierced its shoulder and neck that one of the darts was torn out of the flesh and hurled among the spectators in the amphitheater.

It penetrated the heart of a young man, who was instantly killed. A moment later the matador killed the bull.

COURTESY SHOWN JAPS

Agricultural Instructor Offered Use of Department's Information.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Seeking agricultural information for Japan, H. Shoji, professor of agriculture in the Imperial University at Tokio, called on Secretary Houston today with a letter of introduction from Viscount Chamberlain, the Japanese Ambassador.

Professor Shoji is planning a tour of the country, studying special crop and plant breeding, particularly tobacco

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