

CHINA'S STRUGGLES STRENGTHEN NATION

Yuan Shi Kai Is Facing Serious Danger in Reconstructing Government.

FINANCE PROBLEMS VEX

Five Questions Menace Republic and Four Grounds for Hope Are Seen. Young Men of Affairs Don't Trust New President.

PEKIN, Oct. 20.—Present struggles in China are believed to be resulting in the consolidation rather than the disintegration of China. The overthrow of the Manchu dynasty by arms left many unsolved problems, among them the following: Should the new government be a monarchy or a republic? Should the capital be at Peking or at Nankin? Should the ruler be Yuan Shi-kai or Sun Yat Sen? Should the central government be strengthened or should China remain a loose aggregate of semi-independent provinces?

These problems were settled not by force but by compromise, in which the views of the South were accepted as to the form of government, and those of the North on the second and third problems; while the fourth problem, the relative strength of the central government and the provinces, was left unsolved. These conclusions were reached by the consent of Yuan Shi-kai to the adoption of the republic and by the decision of Li Yuan Hung, who had charge of the revolutionary forces, and of all the more thoughtful leaders of China in favor of Yuan Shi-kai for the presidency.

The first problem which confronted Yuan Shi-kai as Provisional President and the new government was the problem of finance.

The finances of China in general are in good condition, so far as indebtedness and the annual expenditures of the nation are concerned. The total indebtedness of China is \$1,079,000,000, gold.

Considering that Japan's national indebtedness is \$1,306,901,499 and that China's population and natural resources are some six or seven times as large as Japan's, China's indebtedness, speaking in comparative terms, is not large.

In regard to current expenses Yuan Shi-kai is making a favorable showing. But while the expenditures of the first six months of 1913 were \$34,411,728, the receipts for the same time were only \$25,658,409, thus leaving a deficit for these six months of more than \$8,753,319.

The war has brought five serious dangers to China: First, it has compelled a considerable increase in expenses at a critical time and it has disorganized the industries of Central China and in some measure of all China so that temporarily the nation is in as bad a financial condition as at the close of the revolution. Second, it left the nation helpless against further aggression by Russia and Japan, and Russia has taken advantage of the crisis and is trying to compel Yuan Shi-kai to sign a release of all Chinese claims to Mongolia. Third, the outcome has made clear to the Chinese soldiers that in times of uncertainty like the present, government rests upon physical force.

Fourth, a large majority of the young men of China who are influential today and who may be the leaders of China tomorrow, are disaffected. They say that he betrayed Kuang Hsu for the Empress Dowager in 1908; that he betrayed the Empress Dowager by refusing to attack the foreigners in 1900; that he betrayed Prince Chu in 1911, and that he will now betray the republic.

Whatever may be the cause of their distrust, their lack of confidence in Yuan Shi-kai is the most serious problem which confronts China. If their judgment remains unchanged and their views gradually permeate the nation, there may be future rebellions and republican government under Yuan Shi-kai may become impossible. In this case Yuan Shi-kai may feel compelled to retire, and his retirement at the present time would be a misfortune to China.

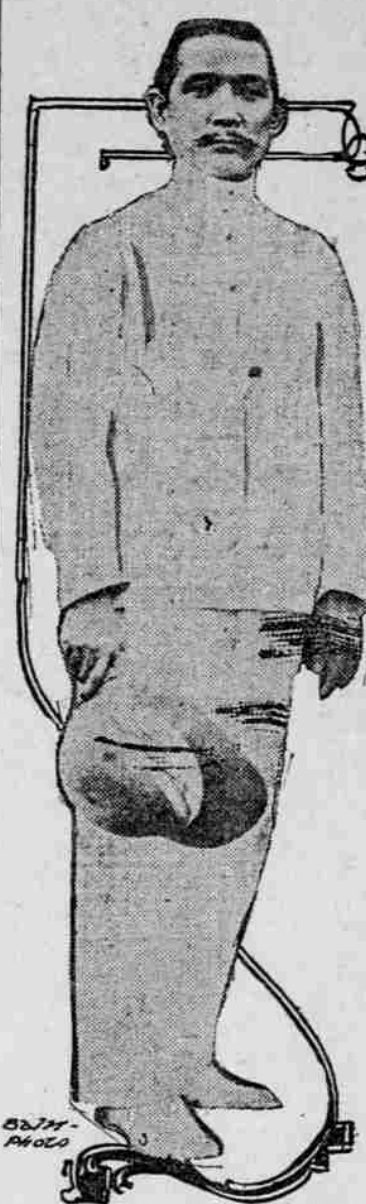
On the other hand, there are four grounds of hope. First, China was face to face with a crisis which demanded some solution to save China from foreign control. Yuan Shi-kai, by borrowing money which the resources of China are ample to repay, has made the same provision for the crisis which the United States and other civilized governments have been obliged to make in similar conditions. Second, the struggle has eliminated certain men unfit for leadership. Third, the crisis has brought to the front a group of new leaders who give promise of constructive statesmanship.

Yuan Shi-kai and Li Yuan Hung were the two men who emerged from the revolution as men of their word and were who were able to make good their words by deeds.

Fourth, the strengthening of the central government by the collapse of the efforts upon the part of three or four provinces to establish their independence may have important consequences for the future.

Dismissal of Indictment Asked.
Deputy District Attorney Hammerly yesterday filed a motion asking the dismissal of the burglary indictment now on file against Frank Gonzales, who recently pleaded guilty in Judge Cleaton's court to larceny from dwelling. Judge Cleaton sentenced Gonzales to from one to seven years in the Penitentiary, but paroled him at the request of the local Mexican Consul, after his record had been investigated. He has secured employment here and will return to his home in Mexico as soon as he has earned money to procure transportation. Gonzales was charged with taking a watch, the property of W. S. Langdon from Langdon's room in the Jennette lodging-house, at 111 Broadway.

TWO MEN WHO MAY GUIDE CHINA THROUGH DANGEROUS ROUTE FROM MONARCHY TO REPUBLIC.



Yuan Shi-kai, Provisional President of China.



Sun Yat Sen, Vice-President of China.

MOVE CAUSES STIR

England's Mexican Attitude Arouses United States.

PAGE SEEKS TO LEARN WHY

Wilson and Bryan Displeased at British Minister's Action in Presenting Credentials to Huerta Just at This Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—While there was no change in either the status of affairs at Mexico City or the American policy, an international phase of the Mexican situation that attracted wide attention today was the formal inquiry made earlier today by Ambassador Page at London as to what was construed here as an unsympathetic attitude toward the United States by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico.

It is understood that the basis of the inquiry was a confidential report to the State Department, the contents of which were not divulged here. It is known, however, that what particularly displeased both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan was the presentation by Sir Lionel of his credentials to Provisional President Huerta the very day after the latter had proclaimed himself dictator.

The American government felt that Huerta's nullification of the Mexican constitution, not only by his arrest of the deputies, but by his assumption of legislative powers, had so altered affairs in the Mexican capital that the British minister might well have withheld his presentation of credentials.

WILSON'S LETTER IGNORED
Bryan Will Not Discuss ex-Ambassador's Epistle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary Bryan, in an early call at the White House, when asked whether he would comment on the letter of resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, ex-Ambassador to Mexico, said:

"I do not care to discuss it and do not intend to do so."
President Wilson had no comment to make on the letter beyond saying that he had read it when it was presented last August.

SWEDEN LECTURE SUBJECT
B. M. Baumgardt Will Speak Again Tonight at Lincoln High School.

"Sweden and the Swedes, the Land of Sagas and Vikings," will be the subject of B. M. Baumgardt's lecture at the Lincoln High School tonight.

BROADWAY CHANGE IS UP
Postal Authorities Object to Arrangement and Sides Are Taken.

A lively fuss is expected at tomorrow morning's Council meeting when an attempt will be made to pass an ordinance changing the name of Broadway on the West Side to Seventh street. A large delegation of West Siders will

be on hand to oppose the change and a delegation from the East Side will be present in support of the move.

An ordinance introduced by City Commissioner Brewster changing the name will come before the Council early in the session. It provides that the entire street known as Broadway extending from the Broadway bridge southward will be changed to Seventh street and the street leading east from the bridge will be known as Broadway.

JUDGE MORROW DECORATED

Badge of Iron Brigade Survivors Is Presented.

Circuit Judge Morrow was presented yesterday with one of the badges worn by the survivors of the Iron Brigade of the Union Army in the Civil War at the Gettysburg reunion last July.

The badge was sent to Judge Morrow by "Colonel" J. A. Fettes, leader of the soldier fiddlers who have visited Portland several times and a member of the Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry during the Civil War, over which Judge Morrow's father, Colonel Henry A. Morrow, was in command.

The judge received the decoration from Jonathan Walrod, commandant of the Ruben Wilson Post, No. 28, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lenta, as special representative of "Colonel" Fettes. The badge was to have been presented to Judge Morrow at a reunion held at Lenta October 2, but the judge was ill at that time and unable to be present. Judge Morrow wore the new decoration on the bench yesterday.

CITY HUNTERS ASSESSED

Special Deputy Game Warden to Lose Position.

Larry Evans, Special Deputy Game Warden, and C. F. Frey were found guilty of hunting within the city limits and were fined each by District Judge Dayton yesterday. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Robinson, assisted by Game Warden Finley. Mr. Finley said last night that he would cancel Evans' special commission and take his star away from him. At the time of his appointment several weeks ago Evans was city motorcycle policeman.

Evans and Frey were found hunting pheasants in Woodstock Sunday morning. Shot from their guns rattled against the houses of several residents of that section. The minimum penalty for hunting in the city is \$25, but the court considered the case sufficiently grave to double that amount. The case may be appealed.

HUSBAND IS ACQUITTED

Prosecution of Other Non-Support Cases Will Go Ahead.

Though the first case to go to jury under the new non-support law resulted in a verdict for the defendant, Deputy District Attorney Dempsey, who had charge of the case is not discouraged and will proceed with other cases. The case concluded yesterday was that of the State of Oregon against George Ridenour, who was brought back from Tillamook following a complaint made against him by his wife.

Mr. Dempsey said that the case against Ridenour did not fall because of the weakness of the case but because he was misinformed as to facts. The case was tried in Judge Cleaton's court.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES GROW

Clackamas Superintendent Has 3000 Books for Distribution.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—More than 3000 of the best books for children are being sent to the various country school districts of the county by County Superintendent Gary this week.

The books have been gathered into his office and will leave the Courthouse in installments for the various country districts. They were bought by the assessment of 10 cents for each child in the schools. The Superintendent lays aside the 10 cents per capita every time an appropriation of the other county funds is made and spends it for books to be used in the libraries of each of the schools.

The annual meeting of the Portland Teachers' Retirement Fund Association will be held at the Lincoln High School Saturday, October 25, at 10 A. M.—Adv.

KAISER BIDS FOR MORE TEMPERANCE

Fourth Volume of Emperor's Speeches Lauds American's Stand on Liquor.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW IS TAKEN

German Ruler Declares "Until Wars Cease Our Army Will Be the Rock of Bronze on Which Peace Is Founded."

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The fourth volume of the speeches of Emperor William, delivered during the years 1906 to 1912, has just appeared, its 326 pages crowded with addresses and toasts on all kinds of subjects, sustaining his reputation as the greatest royal speaker of the present era.

The collection contains many of the epigrammatic utterances of momentous political declarations which have from time to time created a stir in Germany and in the world, such as his declarations on woman's sphere and divine right at Koenigsberg in 1910; his proclamation of himself as optimist and believer in his fellow men; his contempt for pessimists; his repeated expression of his belief in Divine Providence and his warning against intemperance, delivered to the students of the Academy at Cassel. Among the most interesting and characteristic passages in the new collection are the following:

"The world belongs to the living and the living know what will tolerate no pessimists; whoever is not ready to work may drop out and, if he wishes, hunt up a country better suited to him."

Support Is Wanted.
"I want to progress. I should be delighted if people only understood what I am trying to do and would give me their support. We are bound to do every man honest until he has proved the contrary. This is the principle on which I have always dealt with everyone with whom I have to do. The results are occasionally bad, but one mustn't be discouraged by that. . . . With a bit of healthy optimism and a brighter and more confident view of life, more progress is made in one's life and one's life-work than if everything is viewed with pessimistic eyes. The same applies to statesmanship. . . . Far better to work on with an eye to the future. I work on undiscouraged, and am confident that I am thereby making progress. . . . We (monarchs) are always in a thankless position, since no one credits us with any successful progress. . . . We (successful) everyone asks: 'Who put him up to it?' and if I fail the world says: 'He didn't understand how to do it.' Confidence in God gives self-confidence, and self-confidence gives the determination to accomplish that which you have set as your goal."

Army Awaits on Peace.
"Until wars cease our army will be the rock of bronze on which peace is founded. Our army is here to maintain for us this peace and to assure to us the position in the world which belongs to us."

"My first and last thought is given to my army and my navy."

"We recognize here (The Empress Frederick House) for direct (military) training the far-seeing plans of an all-embracing Providence, that Providence without which, gentlemen, all your skill is nothing. For if it does not permit the investigator to establish the laws of science and if it does not guide the hand of the physician, the physician is helpless in his fight with disease."

"All truth is from God and his Spirit rests upon every work which springs from truth and strives toward truth."

The following remarks on temperance are from an address delivered by the Emperor to the boys of the Friedrich Academy at Cassel, at which he was one time a student.

"You are about to enter the university. I should like to give you some advice which is not to be taken in a joke, but is meant in bitter earnest. . . . Alcoholic is a danger for our people, which, believe me, causes me grave anxiety."



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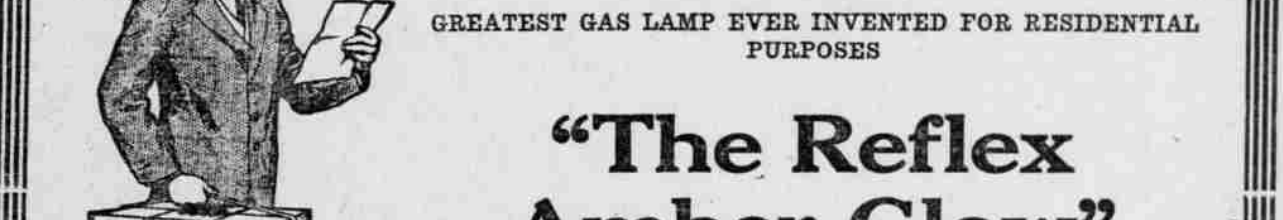
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