

CHINESE IMPRESSED MOST BY PORTLAND

Visitors Spend Day in City Viewing Industries and Talking Business.

ENTHUSIASM IS AROUSED

Merchants Are Told Trade of New Republic May Be Had Easily—Pupils of Own Race Surprise Party With Entertainment.

Fifteen of the most prominent merchants of the Chinese republic, filled with the enthusiasm they had gathered from 20 days of travel in the largest cities of the United States, spent yesterday here, having come to pay their respects to Portland, "the city of all the United States which is most closely linked in a commercial way with China," as they declared.

The visiting party, which is called the Honorary Commercial Commission of the Chinese Republic, represents several hundred million dollars. Chang Cheng Hsun, chairman of the party, who is sometimes called the "Rockefeller of China," is himself rated at \$50,000,000, and with him were other magnates whose fortunes also run to eight figures.

The excursion is chiefly financed by the members themselves, although the Chinese republic subsidized it to the extent of some 30,000 pounds. The remainder of the expenses are borne by the members of the Commission.

Just to be on the safe side, Chairman Chang Cheng Hsun brought along a letter of credit for 40,000 pounds "for personal expenses."

"I reckon if you are economical you can worry through on that amount, somehow," remarked Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, to the visiting magnate when told of this.

Chinese Children Entertain.

The entire day was devoted to the entertainment of the distinguished guests, beginning with a breakfast under the auspices of the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at the Nom Kin Low. Immediately after this breakfast the party was taken from its headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel by the joint reception committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese merchants of Portland for an automobile trip about the city.

They were first entertained at Ladd School by the Chinese public school pupils of Portland. Little Chinese girls welcomed the commissioners to the school and pinned roses on them and short speeches of welcome were made by Superintendent Alderman, Assistant Superintendent Grout and J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon State Normal School.

The schoolrooms were decorated with the flags of the Chinese Republic joined with the American flag and the Chinese flag flew over the schoolhouse under the American flag. The children sang songs in American and Chinese and Ernest Pong, a 15-year-old Chinese boy, exhibited some paintings he had made under the tuition of Portland instructors.

The Chinese boys and girls then gave gymnastic drills, games and dances under the direction of Professor Robert Krohn and Miss Cramer. "This is the most striking and beautiful sight that we have seen in all our travels in America," declared Chi-chai Nieh, a millionaire cotton mill owner of Shanghai, and in the afternoon his words were echoed over and over again by the other members of the commission whenever anyone approached them for an interview.

The remainder of the day, after the visit to Ladd School, was devoted to visits of inspection to the department stores, banks and factories of Portland, and in the afternoon an automobile trip was made to Oregon City, where inspection of the paper mills and the plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was enjoyed. The party returned by boat to Portland.

Visitors Make Speeches.

The first big gathering under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, of the local business men and the visiting commission was at the luncheon of the members' council at noon, when a series of rapid-fire addresses by both visitors and local men were given.

O. M. Clark, vice-president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who was one of the members of the American Trade Commission which visited China five years ago, was toastmaster, and Mayor Alden gave the first speech, a short address welcoming the visitors to Portland.

Chang Cheng Hsun gave a short talk in Chinese, which was interpreted by Mr. Chu. Expressing his thanks for the hearty reception that had been accorded them, he said that the commission would carry away with it an especially warm memory of Portland, as a city having closer relations with the Orient in many ways than any other. He referred to the Portland flour trade in the Orient and its lumber trade as two of the most important connecting links in the commerce between the two countries.

Mr. Nieh expressed his special pleasure over the co-operation of the Americans and Chinese in entertaining the visitors here.

"It makes our hearts doubly warm toward Portland," he said.

Lin-pak Chan, a prominent silk merchant on the Commission, spoke of the grill at the public schools and declared that it is the educational influences that will do most to cement closely the friendship between the United States and China.

Captain Robert Dollar urged the need of developing a shipping service between Portland and Chinese ports.

"If you had four or five merchants in Portland owning ships," he said, "you would see a vast amount of good for business in the world. We have got to get ships, but first we have got to get shipping laws that will enable us to operate them."

Local speakers were F. C. Knapp, P. T. Griffith, Edward Cookingham, J. W. Ganong, A. J. Kingsley and President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon.

The Commission left late last night for San Francisco. It was escorted as far as Medford by H. E. Miller, director of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon, and the party will be taken for an automobile trip today through the orchard territory of that district.

TARGET RANGE IS BOUGHT

War Department Likely to Purchase Tracts in South and West.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The War Department has bought for \$50,000 19,000 acres of land at Tobyhanna, Pa., for a field artillery target range for both militia and regular troops.

It is probable that at least one similar range will be acquired in the South and another in California dependent upon the development of the militia in those sections.

SNAP SHOTS OF HONORARY COMMERCIAL COMMISSION OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.



AMERICA IS MODEL

Chinese Commissioners Urge Trade Ties With Orient.

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE CITED

Gradual Development of Army Expected With Awakening of National Spirit—Christianity Gains Through Y. M. C. A.

America is the model for China in the future.

This was the expression, made in varied form, by all of the members of the Honorary Commercial Commission of the Chinese Republic, which visited in Portland yesterday.

"The energy and the power to organize and execute big things are the quality of the American business man that has most powerfully impressed us," declared the Honorable Chang Cheng Hsun, chairman of the commission, speaking through his interpreter, Li Chi Chu, secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

"If you Americans will direct a portion of this ability to the promotion of commerce between China and America I believe wonderful results will be quickly obtained."

"Comparatively, no other section of the world offers to you a market as great in comparison as that of China."

"What we need from the American is more work and less talk. That is the method by which the British have gained a trade foothold in all parts of the world."

War Declared Opportunity. "American opportunity in China has been greatly increased by the outbreak of the European war. New York has gained a great place as an exchange center, and we recognize the possibility that the New York market is financing the development of China's natural resources and to increase her purchasing power. We look to America to figure largely in the development of our country in the coming few years."

Members of the Commission cared to discuss the deplorable subject of the present political conditions in China arising from Japanese aggression.

"We are business men," they would explain, "and we would prefer to talk business. Cheng Hsun, Jr., son of the chairman of the party, educated in the language and manners of the Occident, had some definite ideas on the subject.

"We are by nature a people who love peace," he said, "but peace is not to be had by the wish of a single nation, if another nation chooses to be the aggressor. China realizes the need of a strong army and a strong navy to preserve her people in peace against aggression from without. Before we shall be able to get this, however, it is necessary that we develop our riches and

1—Chinese School Girls at Ladd School Presenting Roses to the Visiting Commissioners. 2—Left to Right, Chang Cheng Hsun, Chairman of the Commission and One of the Richest Men in China; Li Chi Chu, Secretary of the Party and Interpreter for Mr. Chang; and Chi Cheh Nieh, Vice-Chairman of the Commission. 3—Hon Chang Cheng Hsun, "the Rockefeller of China."

our resources so that we shall be able to equip ourselves.

China Expects Protection. "We believe that the rest of the world will protect China in a measure against the aggressor from without. We are weak at present in a military sense, one must admit. America and Europe both should realize that if China loses a province to Japan, the world loses a market for its products, and this will have the effect of arousing them to protect the integrity of China."

"Education of the masses of the people is the first great step that China must now take," declared Chi-chai Nieh, general director of the Hong Pong Cotton Company, of Shanghai, and vice-chairman of the Commission.

"Before China can hope to begin developing actual military power, she must have developed an all-embracing national spirit. The Japanese have this already; the feeling of national identity and the spirit to assert that nationalism."

"Education of the people is the great thing that is creating a conscious nationalism in China and this is to be the future hope of the republic."

"I believe that the recent tension between China and Japan has in the long run done a vast amount of good, for it has been a most powerful agent in awakening a wide consciousness among the people of China of their national spirit."

Nation May Be Christian.

"Christianity, I believe, is to be the religion that will prevail in China in the future. In Christianity we find the organizing power, the progressive spirit and the spirit of sacrificing one's self for the good of one's fellow man. This spirit is what China needs. The younger generation has fallen largely away from the ancient religion and the Christian churches and their progress was likewise very slow, for they did

not get a grasp upon the interest of the best class of the Chinese people.

"The coming of the Young Men's Christian Association to China was the beginning of the new era of the growth of Christianity. The Young Men's Christian Association brought us not an unintelligible theory of religion, but the practical application of Christianity and its influence has taken hold of the Chinese people as nothing else could do. It is, I believe, one of the greatest factors in the regeneration of China."

'PENNSY' OFFICIAL IS HERE

Vice-President Atterbury Inspects Fishing Industry.

W. W. Atterbury, of Philadelphia, Pa., vice-president of the Pennsylvania rail-

road, in charge of operation, visited Portland yesterday on a combination quest of business and pleasure.

Accompanied by Mrs. Atterbury he had visited the San Francisco Exposition, and came to Portland to learn something about the fishing industry. J. S. Campbell, district agent for the Pennsylvania in Portland, took them up the Columbia Highway yesterday. They saw some fish wheels in actual operation, visited a cannery or two and went

to the hatchery at Bonneville, where the embryo trout and salmon are brought into being. He enjoyed the trip—the scenery as well as the fishing operations.

"I learned that I didn't know much about the fishing industry," he remarked last night. While in Portland Mr. Atterbury called on F. N. Kollock, the veteran Pennsylvania agent who retired last month after a lifetime of service for the road.

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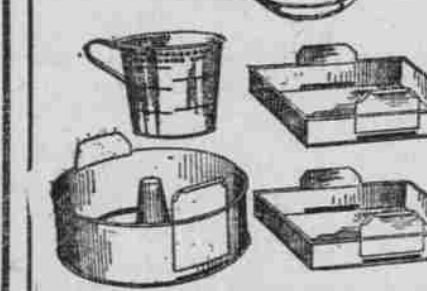


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