

HYDE SHOOT'S UP CHINESE HOTEL

Notorious Life Insurance Operator Disgraces Himself Again in Peking.

FIRES ON TWO COOLIES

Police Make Only Perfunctory Investigation of Young Plutocrat's Escapade—Chief Actor Is Now in Paris.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—James Hazen Hyde again has come under the spotlight through an escapade in Peking, which has made him as much talked of and written about in the Orient as he was here at the time of his noted dinner in this city and in Paris. His latest bid for notoriety, according to Oriental press reports just received in this city, was in Peking about June 15, where, he shot at two coolies in the Hotel des Wagon Lits, while they were engaged in cleaning the hotel.

The Japan Advertiser of July 3, which was received in this city the other day, quotes the Chinese Public Opinion with regard to Mr. Hyde's actions while in Peking as follows:

Our contemporary says that a certain Mr. Hyde, notorious, we believe, in connection with certain life insurance company scandals, was the chief actor. This individual, who is reputedly a plutocrat, but apparently not a gentleman, inflicted his presence upon Peking. He took up his quarters at the Hotel des Wagon Lits and included in his party a number of city in a motor car. It would appear that this did not give him sufficient prominence, for in the hotel he found cause to fire a couple of revolver shots at a couple of coolies who were carrying out their duties of cleaning up the premises during the night.

His Aim Was Very Poor.

"His aim fortunately was so poor as to prove harmless to these individuals, but the disturbance was the cause of much annoyance to the other guests in the hotel. Apparently nothing has been done to punish him for his illegal discharge of the firearms. The Chinese authorities, we believe, made inquiries of the legation police regarding the matter, but so far as we can ascertain these know nothing of the affair.

"This does not speak very highly of their efficiency, seeing that the matter was one of common gossip throughout the town. The undesirable and his attaches have left and we presume that here the affair terminates. Had he indulged his little humor in almost any other place than the legation quarter of Peking, he would, we fancy, have departed to a prison cell instead of with freedom to display his impertinence elsewhere.

Hyde's Friends Ignorant.

Friends of Mr. Hyde in this city profess to be ignorant of the escapade in Peking. His recent letters, they declare, have not made mention of the occurrence.

It has been established, however, that Mr. Hyde was in Peking at the time mentioned by the Japan Advertiser, and while in that city he stopped at the Hotel des Wagon Lits. A dispatch from Paris yesterday stated that he had arrived there after a nine months' trip through the Orient.

NEW TARIFF IS DEMANDED

Now Too Many Loopholes in French Schedules.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A new tariff is being agitated for the business world of France. The question has been made acute by the non-ratification of the French Senate of the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of last September. The concessions made to Canada are vigorously opposed by powerful French agricultural interests. A reduction was made on the import duty on agricultural machinery of from 15 francs to 3 francs per hundred kilograms. The importation direct from Canada is very small, but about \$5,000,000 worth of American machines are imported into France and they could be given an ostensible Canadian origin to get the benefit of the reduced duty.

It is reported here that the International Harvester Company, the reaper trust, is founding colossal factories in Canada to secure the benefit of the concessions accorded by France. In view of the "most favored nation" clause, which figures in nearly all commercial treaties, the proposal now most strongly advocated in France is to frame an extremely detailed tariff, enabling the government to determine very strictly the products of the country of origin that is to be favored.

The loopholes in France's protective tariff of 1892 are seen to be much too wide. It is not proposed to make the new tariff more highly protective, but to have the protection more closely applied.

DEAD AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

Enthusiastic Citizen Soldiers Spoil Sham Battle in Wyoming.

CAMP EMMETT CRAWFORD, Wyo., Aug. 8.—The Utah battery of field artillery, under command of Captain Will C. Webb, who won his first spurs in the Philippines, and the Cavalry, under command of Major Kammerman and Williams, put to rout an attacking force of two regiments of Infantry, three of cavalry and three mountain batteries, backed up by a force of signal corps and engineers. The crux of the problem of the advance of a large force was to pass through a narrow pass through the Sherman mountains to prepare the way for the passage of a larger force the next day. Captain Webb's battery of field artillery was high among the rocks in a strong position. Within the range of vision passed almost the entire attacking force. For 20 minutes their advance was watched, and when the troops came within range the sweeping artillery fire of shrapnel completely wiped out the command of the Brown battery before they had a chance to fire a shot, and before they had sighted the enemy.

There were no umpires at the attacking force at that point in the exercise and the troops fired upon did not know that they were ruled out of action. They continued on their way over the mountain, and the artillery fire had swept them from the field. Mountain batteries took position high among the rocks in places where the soldiers found difficulty in reaching. Under command of Captain Pullis, Second Field Artillery, the battery opened fire across the canyon on the Utah batteries, but having been ordered to hold their fire was of no effect, for theoretically they were all dead.

The utility of signal troops was demonstrated during the action, and many officers who have refused to recognize the signal corps as a useful arm during conflict, were won over by the signal company from the Fort Lawton school, under command of Captain Cowan. The mission of Captain Cowan in the camp is to demonstrate what signal troops can accomplish and all officers are having their eyes opened in this regard.

BUILD \$20,000,000 DEPOT

North-Western Plans Costly Structure for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Chicago & North-Western Railway and its associates have completed the plans for its new Madison street passenger terminal, which will cost when completed the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 and which will include facilities for handling over a quarter of a million passengers every 24 hours. This station will surpass in point of ground covered and length of tracks every railway terminal in the United States. It is said, except the South Station in Boston.

The new terminal will occupy practically four entire city blocks, bounded by Madison street on the south, Kinzie street on the north, Clinton street on the west and Canal street on the east, passing under Washington and Randolph streets by means of brilliantly lighted subways.

The structure will be of gray granite of classic design, the essential feature of which is the great colonnade entrance, or portico, of lofty proportions that will

tower to a height of 120 feet above Madison street.

Before this imposing front will be a broad pavement or esplanade, from which will rise the granite columns that guard the inner vestibule.

The esplanade will be lighted by monumental bronze lamp standards and four big clock dials, each 12 feet in diameter, will look down from the granite walls. There will be six other public entrances to the building, and the stairways will be so ample that if placed side by side they would form steps 100 feet broad.

Many months have been spent in negotiations for the necessary real estate for the big station and its approaches.

The site now is being rapidly cleared and the workmen soon will begin to sink the great foundation on which the building is to rest.

The North-Western officials believe they will have the new terminal ready for occupancy by January, 1910.

WIRES ARE KEPT BUZZING

Paris Subscribers Adopt Suggestion for Revenge.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Everybody is agreed that the Paris telephone service is about as bad as could be. Formerly after 10 or 15 minutes' fruitless ringing an angry subscriber insisted on making telephone complaint to the supervisor at headquarters and had his communication promptly established.

Now a peremptory request for the supervisor meets with an irritating laugh from the telephone girl, and the subscriber is left to nurse his wrath for half an hour or more as a punishment for being impatient.

A day or two ago the Figaro discovered that M. Simyan, Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs, had a telephone at his residence, and it advised all dissatisfied with the service to ring him up and complain. The number was 5359.

The result of this advice has been extraordinary. Hundreds of angry subscribers called up the Under Secretary, and the telephone girls, unable to distinguish between them and his friends, were overwhelmed.

The first dissatisfied subscriber started to ring up M. Simyan at 7 o'clock in the morning, and the Under Secretary himself, who had not yet read the Figaro, called back at once. He is estimated that between that time and 11 o'clock next night 1200 calls were registered.

By that time orders had been given to suspend all calls on that number, and M. Simyan's number was hastily changed, only the initiated being given the new one. The inevitable reply to all subscribers asking for 5359 was "Engaged."

PROGRESSIVES WILL BLOCK LEGISLATION

Asked by Their Opponents in Order to Force Through Congress Their Own Measures.

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It will be a filibuster in comparison with which the La Follette filibuster would be counted a tame affair, for it will last throughout the session or until the older members of the Senate, the ones who have blocked "progressive" legislation, have removed the obstacles and permitted some of the changes that are demanded by the people of states represented by the insurgents.

Are Pulling for Bristow.

Senator La Follette and Senator Beveridge will be at the head of this movement. It will have the support of Senator Brown of Nebraska; Senator Borah of Idaho, and others to the alleged number of 22. The "progressives" are hoping that Joseph L. Bristow will defeat Senator Long in Kansas, in which they will have Bristow with them. They are also counting upon the election of Folk of Missouri, and it is said that Folk would be willing to lead the Democratic Senators in opposing every wish of the Senate "ring" until the latter is willing to concede the passage of the desired measures.

The fight will be fierce and will start early. Appropriation bills will be "held up" and laws personally desired by members of the upper branch of the National Legislature will be blocked until the "conservatives" come to time. The official records of the "trust" Senators will be uncovered by these younger and fighting members of the Senate. They will show how some public records do not conform to the demands made by constituents and they will try to make it so hot for the members who are said to control the Senate that they will be glad to come into line or at least offer no objection to proposed legislation.

What They Will Demand.

The "progressives" will demand the repeal of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill; they will demand the assessment of railroads according to physical valuation; they will ask the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, and they will seek the enactment of stronger anti-trust legislation. And it is possible that they will demand a law providing for the guaranteeing of bank deposits, for Senator Brown and other Western Republicans are making no secret of the fact that they favor such a bill and many of them will advocate it in their speeches during the campaign now opening.

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CHOLERA ON INCREASE

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 8.—The Asiatic cholera continues to make steady advance, though, as yet, not attaining progress in the Volga region, the chief centers of the disease are at Astrakhan and in Saratov provinces, notably the cities of Saratov and Tsimryz. According to the latest official reports dated today there have been 29 new cases and 20 deaths in Saratov province, two cases in Samara province and two cases at Kasan. Cases of bubonic plague are reported among the Kirghiz tribes in Astrakhan province, but this malady is not considered menacing.

WANTS NO UNSKILLED LABOR

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 8.—The Foreign Office has received from the Canadian government a warning against the emigration of unskilled laborers to Canada. There are openings in Canada for a few male servants and experienced farm hands financially able to purchase and lease land, but there is no work to be had on the railroads.

BEAVER STATE FIRST TO COMPLETE ITS BUILDING AT ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

Work on the Oregon building at the Seattle Exposition has been nearly completed. The work of tearing down the scaffolding about the building is practically done, and when that is completed the Oregon building will be virtually completed. Oregon is the first state to have its building completed. Washington may be the last. The Oregon building is under the superintendency of Frank J. Smith, of this city, who has had a great deal of experience with expositions. He left Portland two weeks ago to assume his new duties.

PLAN FILIBUSTER FOR REFORMS

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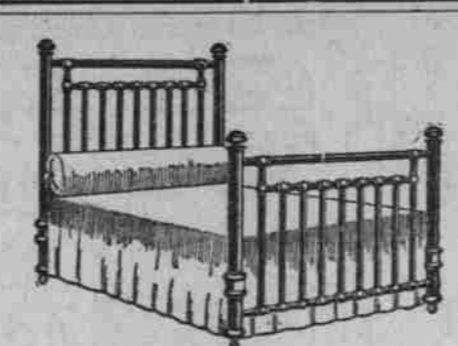
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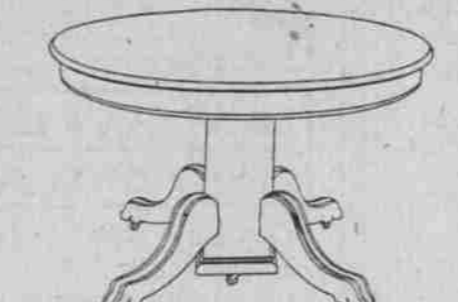
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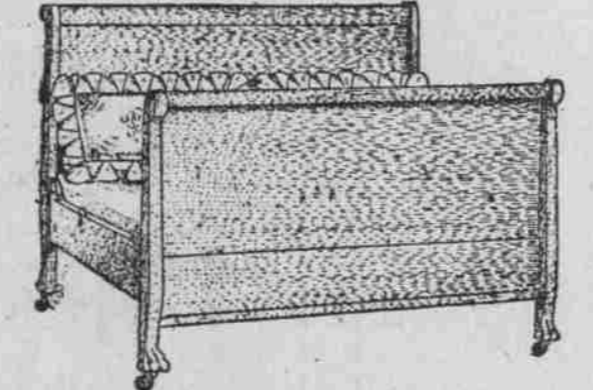


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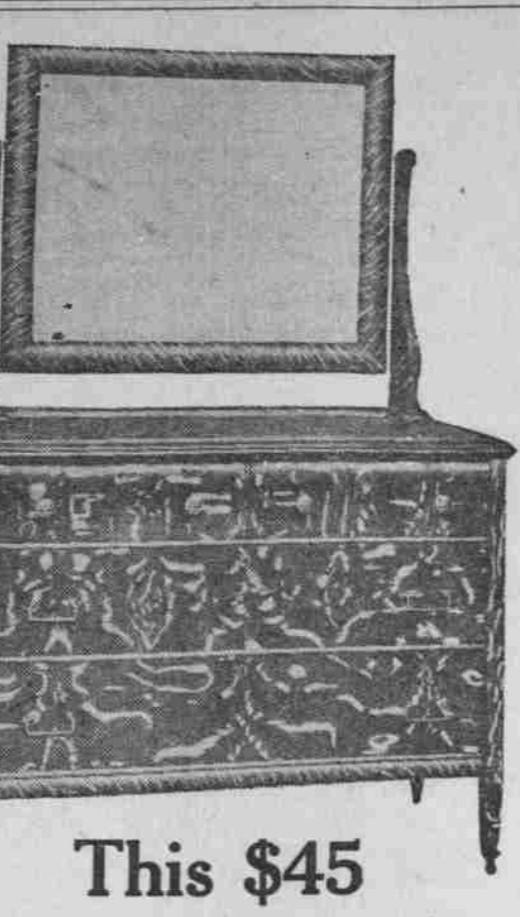
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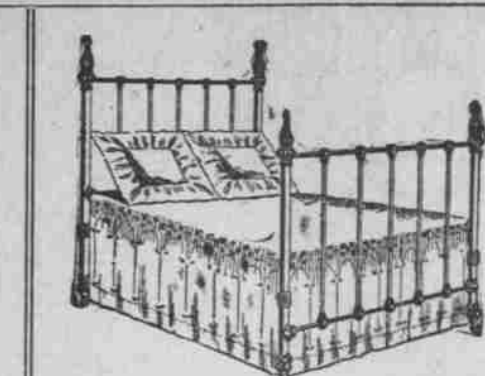
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