

CHEESE LOU HAS LOTTERY FEATURE

Government Offers Prizes in Guise of Inducements to Thrift in People.

MILLION TICKETS SOLD

Drawing Is Big Event in Pekin and Throng Attend—Question Is Whether Security Is as Sound as It Looks.

BY OSCAR KING DAVIS. Copyright, 1915, by the Chicago Tribune. Published by the Chicago Tribune. PEKIN, April 25.—This was the day when the Chinese government gave the Chinese people an official lesson in saving money.

On the face of the matter some of the people have a chance to win handsome amounts of money. The use of \$10 for three years—and the government is sure to have the use of anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 over a considerable period of time at a moderate rate of interest.

But whatever it was this was the day when the drawing took place, and by the count of the Pekin police 260,000 persons, not to mention horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros, dogs, birds, rickshaws, wheelbarrows, automobiles, Pekin carts, bicycles and every other wheeled vehicle known to Chinese ingenuity surged into the grounds of the temple of agriculture to see the show and learn at the earliest possible moment the numbers of the winning tickets and who held them.

There was room enough for many thousands more than went to the show, but in true Chinese fashion everybody had to go through a small gate to get into the grounds, although there was no admission fee, and long before dawn, and during all the rest of the day, it was a two hours' job or more to get in or out.

Million Tickets Are Sold. But it was an extremely orderly and good-natured crowd. The throng of pickpockets and sneak thieves who might be expected in such a crowd in the United States was not in evidence.

Government Guarantees Payment. The lottery being backed by the government, which guarantees the payment of the prizes and the repayment of the purchase price of non-winning tickets, the drawing was officially supervised by two censors from the administrative court, a representative of the Ministry of Finance and two members of the Pekin Chamber of Commerce.

When they arrived in the main pavilion shortly before 8 o'clock they first inspected the racks holding the million balls bearing the numbers. As each rack was found to be correct the wires holding the balls were cut and the balls dropped into a big wire basket, from which they were scooped through a huge funnel into one of the big copper globes.

Prices Aggregate \$550,010. Besides, there were 999 prizes of \$10 each for numbers having their three terminal figures similar to those of the ticket winning the first prize, and a similar number of terminal prizes on the second and third grand prizes. Altogether there were 5000 prizes aggregating \$550,010. It was a fairly good-sized lottery.

And if he doesn't win then he may return his ticket to the Sin Hua Savings Bank at any time during that year and get back the \$10 that he paid for it originally. So that the most a ticket

GRECIAN KING, WHO IS ILL, AND HEIR-APPARENT TO THE THRONE.



KING CONSTANTINE. Varying reports of rallies and lapses continue to come from the bedside of the stricken King of Greece. He has several times been reported at the verge of death within the past week.

Principle George. In European circles here news of the King's health is anxiously awaited because of the effect his death would probably have on the political situation. The King is regarded as favoring strict neutrality. His wife, Queen Sophia, is a sister of the Kaiser.

SKILL IS REQUIRED. British Munition Problem Is One of Competent Workmen. DETAILS ARE IMPORTANT.

Army Engineer Says People Do Not Grasp Difficulties to Be Surmounted—Wilful Delay Is Another Matter.

LONDON, May 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Some details of the shortage of the supply of war munitions are given in a statement by Major-General Desmond O'Callaghan, who has been engaged in engineering work for the War Office since the beginning of hostilities. He says: "Though the general aspect of the shortage of munitions is within the grasp of the man in the street, the separate difficulties of supply which combine to bring about that shortage are not generally so well understood."

Shells Require Skilled Labor. Next come shells for guns and howitzers. These have to be cast or forged, the preparation of the steel and its subsequent treatment demanding skilled labor of a high order and involving a large amount of hand gauge work with screw-cutting lathe and foundries that can undertake such work is limited.

Future Rests With Workmen. "As to wilful delay in actual manufacture, it is harder to speak. In a country where universal service is the rule, there is no dearth of the raw material, but the sources of supply of explosives are few and the processes involved in their production are not susceptible of being hurried."

POTASSIUM BED WORKED. COMPANY HAS \$1,500,000 TO USE IN DISTRICT NEAR VALE.

YOUTH, AFTER HEARING DESCRIPTION OF NITRATE, MAKE DISCOVERY IN CAVE NEAR HOME. VALE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—It is evident that the discovery of a large bed of potassium nitrate about 35 miles south of Vale is important.

LIQUOR SUPPLY REGULATED. British Board Newly Created Has Wide Powers of Control. LONDON, June 12.—The Gazette has issued the text of the order-in-council creating and defining the powers of the central control of liquor trade board, to consist of a chairman and such other persons as the Minister of Munitions may appoint to control the sale and the supply of intoxicating liquors within prescribed areas.

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LAST PLEA FOR LIFE OF FRANK IS MADE

Attorneys for Condemned Factory Superintendent Rely on Record in Case.

NEGRO DECLARED GUILTY

Governor Promises Exhaustive Investigation—Opponents of Commutation Protest Against "Outside Interference."

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NEGRO CONLEY IS ACCUSED. "We expect to convince you by what is contained in the records," he said, "that Frank is innocent. I shall show by the record that Frank could not have had a part in Mary Phagan's murder. I shall also undertake to show that the negro, James Conley, shot her when she was assaulted, and finally murdered the girl."

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THE WEATHER. PORTLAND, June 12.—Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees. Wind, light S.W. breeze. Rainfall, 0.00 inch.

LANE URGED ON WILSON. Californian Starts Move for Appointment of Bryan's Successor. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(Special.)—J. B. Sanford, Democratic state committee chairman for California and Registrar of the United States Land Office, has communicated with nearly every National committee member of the Democratic Party, urging them to try to prevail on President Wilson to appoint Franklin K. Lane to succeed W. J. Bryan as Secretary of State.

EXERCISE AND GRECIAN BEAUTY. WHAT IT MEANS. Many thousands of women are nowadays paying attention to physical culture and the proper exercise of their muscles, which thirty years ago or fifty years ago there was no thought expended on this science, which is quite necessary to physical beauty.

CONFIDENCE. The great essential in the conduct of the affairs of a nation or a business. All Good Americans have confidence in our President as he guides the ship of state. I wish all citizens of Portland and vicinity to have confidence in the integrity of this institution.

THE GERMANS WIN. Whatever your sympathies or prejudices may be during the terrible European conflict, you must credit the creative genius of the German mechanic as being far in advance in many lines of machinery. In refrigerating and ice-making machinery for efficiency, simplicity and low cost of operation the Germans far out-class all others.

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