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IMPORTANT MOVE IN ASIATIC TRADE

Warehouse to Be Established at Shanghai to Display American Goods.

WILL OPEN JANUARY FIRST

Fruits of the Manufacturers Association—Other Warehouses Will Be Also Built.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—With reference to the warehouse which the National Association of Manufacturers is to establish in Shanghai, China, President Theodore C. Search makes the following statement:

"For more than six months past the National Association of Manufacturers has been making preparations for the establishment in Shanghai of a large warehouse for the display and sale of American goods made by the members of the association, and we have advanced so far with our plans that we shall probably be able to open the warehouse for business about the first of the year.

"The warehouse will contain two departments, one for the display of goods and the other for making sales. The financial arrangements which have been made in the United States and in China will permit the transaction of all business upon a cash basis, and any goods that may be sold through the warehouse will be paid for at the time of shipment from the United States. The association itself will not undertake any business transactions, but the business department will be conducted under the supervision and control of the association, and provision will be afforded for the accommodation of its members and the protection of its members.

"I regard this as the most important step that has ever been taken in China with a view of the extension of American trade in that country. It will be entirely an American institution from

beginning to end. This warehouse will be the second in a series of such establishments which the association has undertaken. The first was opened in Caracas, Venezuela, a year and a half ago, and plans for others to follow the one in Shanghai are now under consideration."

TO SAIL ON MANUENSE.

Recruits of Thirtieth and Thirty-first Are Ready for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Three hundred recruits under command of Captain W. N. Hughes, Thirtieth Infantry, and Lieutenants Wilson, Pascoe and Kingste have been assigned to the transport Manuense, with two companies of the Thirty-first, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Mayes.

The men of the Washington regiment have presented Colonel Wholley with a beautiful and expensive sword.

The Montana regiment, which has just been mustered out, will start for home on a special train this evening.

GEN. LAWTON'S ADVANCE ASSURED

TO BE BRIGADIER-GENERAL

Vacancy of Anderson's Retirement Will Make Room for MacArthur Next in Line.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The belief at the war department is that the series of promotions and retirements following Shafter's removal from active service will result in General Lawton getting the brigadier-generalship, and that the next vacancy in that rank, in January, 1900, following the retirement of General Anderson, will be filled by General MacArthur.

All the present general officers of the regular army will retire before General Lawton, with the exception of Brigadier-General Wade, who retires April 14, 1901. General Lawton will retire one month earlier. Should anything happen to General Wade, General

Lawton, by his appointment now, would be the immediate successor of General Miles upon his retirement in 1900, and would have command of the army for nearly four years. Whether appointed now or in January, General MacArthur, if he lives, will be sure to be the commanding general for at least two years.

There is a strong movement on foot to have General Wood, the commanding officer at Santiago, appointed to the present vacancy, but at the war department there is no expectation that he will come in ahead of Generals Lawton and MacArthur.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

Large Net Increase Over Those of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The internal revenue statement for September, 1899, shows total receipts of \$24,522,895, an increase as compared with September, 1898, of \$2,809,508. The receipts from the several sources of revenue, and the increase or decrease as compared with September, 1898, are:

- Spirits, \$9,020,545; increase, \$1,353,215.
 - Tobacco, \$4,983,727; increase, \$756,230.
 - Fermented liquors, \$6,821,458; increase, \$170,040.
 - Oleomargarine, \$208,482; increase, \$65,609.
 - Special taxes not elsewhere enumerated, \$616,005; decrease, \$151,504.
- This decrease is accounted for by the fact that last year the time within which the yearly special taxes could be paid was extended to include September. This year the time expired August 1.
- Miscellaneous, \$3,514,673; increase, \$810,813.
- During the last three months the receipts have exceeded those for the same period in 1898 by \$4,966,793.

MEXICO'S TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

Chicago Times-Herald.

In his short and graceful speech at the Chicago day banquet Senator Mariscal, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, indicated that an act of friendship performed in an hour of supreme trial had effaced from the minds of his countrymen all that bitter hostility to the United States which they felt after the unfortunate affair over Texas.

The French emperor had taken advantage of the great rebellion in our own land to promote an ambitious scheme of foreign conquest. Maximilian, his tool, depended upon the French troops to support his title, and while

the rebellion lasted we were not in a position to do more than protest against the usurpation as an infraction of the Monroe doctrine. In this way Secretary Seward conserved the principle, which he strengthened subsequently with more forcible representations. At the conclusion of the civil war a great and splendidly disciplined army was released for foreign service and gave a new significance to the utterances of diplomacy. Napoleon then recognized that discretion was the better part of valor and withdrew his soldiers. The triumph of Juarez over Maximilian followed, and the Mexican republic was re-established on a much firmer basis than ever.

In referring to this incident in the history of his country, Senator Mariscal said:

"Less than 40 years ago we had to battle against Napoleonic intervention, and in spite of our heroic resistance, prolonged for five long years, we might have succumbed, yielding to force, had it not been for the powerful influence of the United States, which promptly settled the matter in our favor. That historical fact has not been forgotten by any true Mexican, and we will keep it engraved in our hearts."

The era of good feeling thus inaugurated has continued ever since. The two governments have exchanged courtesies, and, as the minister testifies, American capital has been an important factor in Mexican progress. So close has been the bond between the nations that while the foreign policy of Mexico consists in cultivating a friendly intercourse with all countries, it aims at "a real intimacy with the United States." The cause, says Senator Mariscal, is not vicinity only or the memory of that past favor.

"We have adopted your institutions, we have shaped our political being after your model, and the symbol of our nationality is almost identical with yours—both are the famous bird of Jove, an eagle. May these two eagles soar forever, flying along parallel lines—the American guiding—the Mexican following—always encouraged by the example of her elder sister."

This, too, is the sentiment of the illustrious soldier and statesman who has watched over the destinies of Mexico for so many years, and who has erected a stately and enduring structure above the ruins of anarchy and imperialism.

LOGIC IS LOGIC.

It is told that a grandfather, well known in the English house of commons, was chatting amicably with his little granddaughter, who was snugly ensconced on his knee. "What makes your hair so white, grandpa?" the little miss queried. "I am very old, my dear; I was in the ark," replied his lordship, with a painful disregard of the truth. "Oh! Are you Noah?" "No." "Are you Shem, then?" "No; I

am not Shem." "Are you Ham?" "No." "Then," said the little one, who was fast nearing the limit of her Biblical knowledge, "you must be Japhet." A negative reply was given to this query, also; for the old gentleman inwardly wondered what the outcome would be. "But, grandpa, if you are not Noah, or Shem, or Ham, or Japhet, you must be a beast!"

ANOTHER TOWN HEARD FROM.

Baker City Republican.

It would be a sorry day for Oregon if the actual operation of the O. R. & N. were thrown into the Omaha office. It would mean ruin to the local industries of the state, as was the case before when the Union Pacific operated the through line. Everything was propped up by "through" traffic and big "transcontinental" tonnage. It was natural that a manager 3,000 miles away from this territory should know little of local conditions and pay little attention to his local officers.

Kudyard Kipling will address a political meeting in London next Friday in support of the government's policy in the Transvaal dispute. In view of the novelist's disinclination or inability to live on this side because of his brother-in-law no one would be surprised to see him make the best of the situation by going in for politics in England. Among other things it might result in a new lot of most surprising "copy."

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The Rev. Dr. De Costa, of New York, has withdrawn from the Episcopal church, although he appears to advance the idea that the church has withdrawn from him. Referring principally to the Briggs controversy he says "the Episcopal church has made a new departure and I cannot go along with it."

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