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INTERESTS IN CHINA.

American interests in China appear to be prospering. So far as it has been formulated, the new commercial treaty seems to be well devised for the advantage of both countries.

The question of opening additional ports in Manchuria is still unsettled, for reasons which need not be detailed here, but which are pretty generally understood and appreciated.

It is to be hoped that the negotiations so well begun will be conducted at Shanghai to a successful ending.

QUEENS OF THE OCEAN.

For some time not much has been heard of the new ships which the Cunard line was to build to win back to the British flag the laurels of the fastest Atlantic voyage.

Plans of such high speed, but no less than four British government departments have to be satisfied with the proposed designs before they can be adopted.

The dimensions of these new liners are roughly given as 700 feet for the length, with a width of 85 feet.

ACCUSED OF LAND FRAUDS. Miss Marie Ware and Horace G. McKinley Being Examined.

Portland, June 26.—The preliminary examination of Miss Marie Ware, former United States commissioner at Eugene, and Horace G. McKinley, timber land operator, was commenced before United States Commissioner Sladen today.

SOMEWHAT ECONOMIC. One Yale Man Spent \$100 in a Year, But Others—

New Haven, Conn., June 26.—A chapter on the finances of the class of '03 at Yale is disclosed in the publication of a table giving expenses of the individual members during the four years.

CLAY BANK CAVED IN.

One Laborer Instantly Killed and Others Badly Injured.

Seattle, June 26.—A wall of clay 20 feet high caved in on three laborers this afternoon, instantly killing A. Jamper and resulting in injuries to S. Romeo, and R. C. Vanderhoof.

TREATIES WILL BE RATIFIED

Washington, June 26.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, has received advice from Havana that treaties concerning the coaling station in the Isle of Pines may be signed at any moment and that the probabilities are that they will be ratified by the Cuban senate.

PRESIDENT THANKS EMPEROR.

Roosevelt is Deeply Impressed by Countess Forward's Squadron.

Washington, June 26.—President Roosevelt today sent the following telegram of thanks to Emperor William in reply to the latter's message regarding the American squadron now at Kiel:

"I thank your majesty for your gracious welcome to the United States squadron and the complimentary expressions of your dispatch. I had already received notice from Admiral Cot

"I am deeply impressed by these tokens of your majesty's friendship and good will towards the United States, and I reciprocate in heartiest manner the sentiments which your dispatch conveys.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

PLAN BIG SHIP CANAL.

London, June 26.—Plans for the construction of a ship canal between the Firth of Forth on the east of Scotland to the river Clyde on the west, have been definitely arranged.

SOCIALISM WAXES STRONG.

Berlin, June 26.—The result of the elections yesterday leaves the Reichstag practically unchanged, so far as the questions of army, navy and commercial treaties are concerned, though the socialists, encouraged by the enormous increase in their popular vote, will probably offer a stronger opposition to naval and military measures than ever.

SERVED UNDER FARRAGUT.

New York, June 26.—Captain Allen W. Pierce, who served as acting ensign under Admiral Farragut during the Civil war, is dead at Rockville Center, L. I., aged 75 years.

FOR POLITICAL EFFECT.

Criticism on Beckman Not Just, Says Beckman.

Frankfort, June 26.—Governor Beckman today gave out a statement on his position in the Brechtitt county matter. He maintains that recent criticisms of his conduct have been done mostly for political effect.

ACTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Denver, June 26.—Joe Cook the well known actor, died from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

ELECTS PRESIDENT.

Everett, June 26.—The state federation of Women's clubs today elected Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Everett, president. Elengburg was chosen as the next place of meeting.

METEOR WINS CUP.

Kiel, June 26.—Emperor William's American built yacht Meteor today won the cup offered by J. P. Morgan.

THE COMING FOURTH OF JULY.

As this popular holiday approaches it brings to mind the terrible struggle of the colonists for their freedom, recalls heroes of the past and inspires patriotism for the future.

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WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

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Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 11, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 A. M. July 11, 1903, and then opened, for repairs to hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon.

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Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Shows train schedules for Astoria and Columbia River Railroad.

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