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SERIOUS DANGER

Prominent Orientalist Predicts Up-rising in China.

CHINA ORDERS MUNITIONS

Mongolian Empire Preparing for War—Government at Peking Orders One Million Small Arms and 100 Cannon from Manufacturers in Germany.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 17.—Professor John Fryer, head of the Department for Oriental Languages of the State University yesterday announced that in perusing a copy of a Chinese newspaper which had just come to him he learned startling news that the Chinese government has ordered a million small arms and 100 cannon from manufacturers in Germany in preparation for the threatened war with foreign powers. Professor Fryer, who has spent thirty years in China, believes that the present trouble in China is undoubtedly the most serious that the nations have had to deal with since relations with the Chinese kingdom were established.

FREIGHT CONGESTED.

Panama Railroad Unable to Handle Large Amount of Freight.

PANAMA, Feb. 17.—The efforts to relieve the congestion of the Panama Railroad have apparently been successful. Chief Engineer Stevens informed the Associated Press yesterday that not so much as a ton of through freight for any destination was delayed on the isthmus during the last twenty-four hours. The dockage facilities at Laboca are being rapidly improved, and it is expected the present wharfage capacity will be doubled within the next four months.

GREAT INTEREST.

Londoners Greatly Interested in Longworth-Roosevelt Wedding.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The greatest interest is displayed in the country, regarding the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding.

The papers today publish long descriptive cablegrams covering all incidents, with photographs of the bride and bridegroom and lists of the presents. There is much curiosity as to whether King Edward has sent a present. According to the Daily-Telegraph his Majesty's gift is on the way to Washington.

SINCERE GRATITUDE.

TOKYO, Feb. 17.—(Afternoon)—The sincerest gratitude is expressed here on all sides at President Roosevelt's appeal to the American nation for assistance for the sufferers from famine in Japan. His action is appreciated as the time-honored mark of America's unvarying friendship.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the surrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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STOCKS UNSETTLED.

Inclined to Weakness on Account of Advance in Interest Rates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Stocks in Wall street have been unsettled and inclined to weakness on account of the advance in interest rates and disappointment over the response to announcements of developments long expected and long subject to active speculative operations. The decline on the announcement of the Copper settlement and the Union Pacific dividend increase suggested that other expected events had been sufficiently discounted in the movement of prices already accomplished. The enormous offerings of new bond and stock issues arouse anxiety over the resources of the money market to meet requirements. The out-go of gold, the coal miners' dispute, the Moroccan conference and the danger to the wheat crop are additional factors making for conservatism.

WILL BREAK RECORD

Gasoline Car to Cross Continent in Fast Time.

WILL CARRY OFFICIALS

Gasoline Car Will Start from New York Carrying E. H. Harriman and Other Officials, and Will Cross Continent to San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Philadelphia says:

All previous records attained by passenger trains will be broken next week, according to plans of leading railroad officials. A gasoline car which has been tested here, will make a transcontinental trip. It will start from New York and is expected to reach San Francisco in quicker time than any road has yet been able to make by means of locomotives. E. E. Harriman, B. L. Winchill and N. C. Brill will be among the railroad officials making the trip.

WASHINGTON SENSE

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per acre. Against this rate of wealth production for the commonwealth, the very lowest figures that are ever expected from any form of agriculture or horticulture, have been placed for comparison. The Oregon Senator asked the committee to contemplate some of the best yields, as at Hood River, or in Willamette hop fields, where \$800 to \$1000 per acre annually is not infrequent, and pass from these forms of industry to the dairying industry, to the dairying industry, where verdant coast country is being utilized for grazing, and promises to upbuild the greatest dairying trade of the continent.

The Senator will fight the matter on the floor of the Senate, after leaving the committee, and is gathering data from all parts of the state that will enable him to present the Oregon side of the question fully and fairly.

The grazing problem is in House committees, and may get no further this season, although it is believed that administration influence will take the issue to the floor of that body. The most generally accepted plan, discussed so far, is to lease the public domain range land to individuals, giving the leases annually to the highest bidders, and providing for taking leased land as homestead at any time during the period of a lease, by bona fide entrymen who prove their purpose of making a home there.

If the Roosevelts had been wise in their desire to avoid all this annoying prominence they would have avoided marrying into the family of an Ohio man.

ASSUMES OFFICE

New French President Fallieres is Inaugurated.

LEADS THE SIMPLE LIFE

President Takes Office With Auspicious Surroundings—He Has No Particular Hobby But is Interested in Anything Called to His Attention.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The assumption of the office of Chief Executive of the French Republic on this occasion is marked out from previous inaugurations by the fact that, until M. Fallieres' arrival at the Elysee, no president of the third republic has ever found his predecessor there to formally transmit the powers conferred on him by the constitution. Either because of assassination, sudden death, or resignation of office, an interregnum, during which the Cabinet has exercised executive powers, has preceded the beginning of each new Presidential term, and for one or other of these reasons the function of installation has been denuded of ceremony.

When the first president, Thiers, resigned in May, 1873, the country was passing through a very critical period of its history, and his successor, MacMahon, merely consented to accept office as provisional president and it was only in November of that year that he agreed to continue for the full septennate; destined to be cut short by his resignation. Grevy's succession passed off quietly and unostentatiously and at his relection there was no necessity for a transmission of powers. Carnot filled the place left vacant by Grevy's practically enforced retirement owing to the decoration scandal. He entered the Elysee direct from Versailles. The anarchist Caserio's deed, left the county in mourning, so that there was no room in the midst of the national sorrow for rejoicing at the coming of Casimir-Perier, who soon decided to give up the position, for what reason was never clearly explained. Faure followed, once more finding death the Elysee vacant on his arrival. His tragic sudden death found the nation again in distress when Loubet took over the Presidency.

M. Fallieres will have plenty of opportunities for the display of tact in his new surroundings for his removal from the somewhat humble official residence of the President of the Senate at the Palace of the Luxembourg to the Palace of the Elysee, the Parisian home of the Chief of the State, places him at once in an entirely different environment.

The Palace of the Elysee cannot but influence the ideas of its occupant, with its remarkable record of Royal and Imperial predecessors and its really regal embellishment and furnishing. Besides the Elysee, however, the new president, M. Fallieres, has no particular hobby, but exhibits the greatest interest in anything brought to his notice. He is not deeply interested in any kind of sport except perhaps game-shooting, at which he is reputed even a greater expert than his predecessor.

Madame Fallieres has earned a reputation for being the personification of amiability and tact, and promises to make an ideal hostess in her new home. She has a charming daughter and a son who has already made his mark as a barrister.

FISH RESIGNS.

Member of Mutual Investigation Committee Gives up Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Stuyvesant Fish has resigned as a member of the committee which the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company appointed on October 25th to make an investigation of the company. He sent a letter to every trustee of the company yesterday announcing the fact that he had resigned, but the letter made no comment. Mr. Fish will not comment on the resignation.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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FIGHT FATAL DUEL.

SPRINGER, N. M., Feb. 15.—Robert Sammon and Lee McHenry, well known ranchmen fought a duel with guns yesterday and McHenry was killed. Sammon is under arrest. The two men were quarreling over the ownership of some horses.

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