

ONE OF ARCHBOLD'S POSES



John D. Archbold in a Witness-Stand Pose During the Oil Case Trial.

CHINA'S WONDERFUL WOMAN, THE EMPRESS

Lady Henry Somerset Relates Something of "She Who Must Be Obeyed" Who Is Now Common Clay.

By Lady Henry Somerset. London, Dec. 12.—Last week I was looking out of the window of my room in London, when I suddenly noticed a flag flying half-mast high. For a moment that symbol of death struck me as strange, and then I looked again and saw the yellow flag with the black dragon, and remembered that that amazing woman, the dowager empress of China, lay dead in the forbidden city, and that here at the Chinese legation the history of China was transplanted into the very midst of London.

There is probably no figure of this age who has a more dramatic story for she was undoubtedly the most remarkable woman of our day. The Theodora and the Lucretia Borgia of the east, she combined in her person the worst feminine qualities and the most masculine political insight and energy.

His friends, if they beam too intimate were removed and heard no more. The elaborate ceremonial and traditional ritual of the sovereign's life practically claimed all his time. Rising at 2, at 3 he received ministers, mandarins and other officials. As high priest of the Chinese he had to perform religious duties, to make offerings, to pour libations and to go through endless rites of sacrifice. Ancient rites had to be observed in honor of agriculture, which caused the emperor himself to plow a sacred field, assisted by the oldest peasants in the whole empire, and many other rites of a like nature claimed his time. But the man was crushed and thwarted, and his life was one of abject misery. His health was impaired, and at 53 he looked like an emaciated man of 60.

In November, 1908, the wretched emperor attempted suicide by endeavoring to throw himself into the lake of the Purple City, but he was rescued and once more condemned to his cruel seclusion. Within a short time a temple and its shrine to the people of the Northwest temple, eventually destined to fall into decay, will be the only memorial of this sorrowful figure.

BIG ROLL FROM KRIS KRINGLE

Ogden Plasterer Gets \$2410 in an Old Newspaper—Won't Touch It.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 12.—On tearing the wrapper from a Salt Lake newspaper received by him as second class mail, Charles Price, a plasterer of this city, found \$2410 in currency concealed in the folds of the paper.

He reported the case to the postoffice authorities here today and the money was deposited in a bank pending an investigation. There were two \$500 bills, 14 \$10 bills and 10 \$1 bills.

Price said he was sorely tempted to accept it without question as a present from Santa Claus, but his conscience would not permit it.

Yale Calls Professor Nash. (United Press Leased Wire.) New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—Professor Charles Sumner Nash, who occupied the chair of pastoral homiletics at the Pacific Theological seminary at Berkeley, Cal., was today appointed professor in the Yale divinity school to serve until the end of the year in place of Professor Ambrose Vernon, who has resigned.

The English channel at its east end is 21 miles broad, and at its west extremity it is from 100 to 110 miles wide. The greatest breadth is between Sidmouth and St. Malo, 150 miles.

CANNON TO BE SHORN GENTLY

Insurgents Will for the Present Ask Speaker to O. K. Rule Changes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Congressman Hepburn, after presiding over a meeting of Republican "insurgents" in the lower house last night, announced today the following committee, appointed to meet Monday and outline action looking to a radical change of the rules: Representatives Hayes of California, Townsend of Michigan, Cooper of Wisconsin, Foster of Vermont and Hepburn himself.

Hayes declared today that he was undecided as to the changes in rules which he would advocate. Other members of the committee said they were in a similar position.

It seems likely now that the committee will make an effort to get only those changes in the rules which are satisfactory to the speaker and the party leaders, and which can be adopted at this session. A conference will be held with Cannon to get his ideas on the question.

Youthful Confidence.

There is a period in every child's life when he feels himself master of some profession. A little boy of this particular age—10 years old—was noticed making great efforts in his drawing.

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HUNDREDS DIE IN FERCE FIGHT

Battle Between Rebels and Royalists Reported Near Tabriz, Persia.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Odessa, Dec. 12.—Hundreds of rebels were killed today in a terrific battle between the rebels and royalists in Persia near Tabriz, according to mes-

sages received here from that city. The rebel forces were commanded by General Bahir Khair Khan. The royalist troops were under General Ain Ed Dowla. The reports indicate that the battle was indecisive and that further fighting is expected.

EXCLUDED CHINESE VIOLENTLY INSANE

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Denied a landing on the threshold of the "promised land" that holds his family and his friends, Hom Tin, who arrived at this port two months ago, went violently insane early today in the detention shed of the Pacific Mail company.

his case to Washington. The section supported the ruling of the immigration inspectors here. He pitifully begged the inspectors to permit him to join his family and friends and finally gave up under the strain and went raving mad.



Advertisement for Electro Painless Dentists. Features an illustration of a dental chair and a patient. Text includes: 'MY PATENT SUCTION TEETH', 'BEHOLD the DENTISTS WHO MAKE PAIN FLY', 'Electro Painless Dentists', '303 1/2 WASHINGTON ST., COR. FIFTH', 'FULL SET, THAT FIT \$5.00', 'GOLD CROWNS, 22 CARAT \$3.50', 'BRIDGE TEETH, 22 CARAT \$3.50', 'GOLD FILLINGS \$1.00', 'SILVER FILLINGS .50¢'.

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