OF CHINESE

Rise and Fall of Yuan Shih-

China is endeavoring to develop an army. Heretofore to be a soldier in China was to be degraded and unfit to associate with the rank and file of Chinese citizens. But a change is coming over the empire and the necessity for forming an army to cope with internal disorders and to give pause of the considerations of an intending invader. A navy China would rather not have—at present. Jealousy existing between the great powers will protect their shores. Tomorrow Mr. Haskin will explain the need of an army . and the work that has been done to establish one.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Washington, Sept. 11.—So far as the

Washington, Sept 11.—So far as the cutside world is concerned, the most important action of the Prince Regent of China in the sarly days of his rule was the dismissal and degradation of Yuan Shih-kal—a man regarded by disinterested foreigners as the hope of China and by, self-seeking uitlanders as the curse of their lives. This incident recalled what was perhaps the most famous political carcon of the late century—that one which appeared in "Punch" over the title "Dropping the Pliot" depicting the young German emperor on the bridge of the ship of state and the pilot, Prince Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, going down the ladder.

When Prince Chun, finding himbelf at the age of 27 burdened with the sole responsibility of the government of the great Chinese empire, saw fit to dismiss Yuan Shih-kai from the public service, the diplomatic world was shocked into expressions of regret and even of remonstrance. The British and American ministers in Peking did not actually protest against the action, but they expressed their regret and disapproval by hypothetically suggesting that if the removal of Yuan was to change the foreign policy of the government, international complications might be expressed their regret and disapproval by hypothetically suggesting that the removal of Yuan was to change the foreign minister. Sir John Jordan and Mr. Rockhill was a rower of strength to him. He was any was practically the foreign minister. Sir John Jordan and Mr. Rockhill was a rower of strength to him. He was any man had been president of the grand converted upon him until 1907, he reached the top as precident of the grand of foreign affairs, and was practically the foreign minister. Sir John Jordan and Mr. Rockhill was to define was withheld from him. Even after the conviction still obtains that Tuan Shih-kai is the strongest and ablest man in China, and some well informed persons still hope that he will be restored to power, even as was the foreign than all the restored to power, even as was the conviction still obtains that the

uan Shih-kai is the strongest and blest man in China, and some well in-ormed persons still hope that he will formed persons still hope that he will be restored to power, even as was the great Li Hung Chang after his complete degradation and humiliation. One of the most preminent diplomatists accredited to Peking goes so far as to predict with confidence that the day of Yuan's restoration is not far distant. However, the opinion of the majority is that his day is done.

Bise and Fall of Yuan.

The story of the rise and fall of Yuan Shih-kai is not only an entrancing biographical romance, but it is also an illuminating commentary upon the uncertainties of politics—of Chinese politics in particular. Yuan was born 50 years ago in the province of Honan, that part of China which is subject to the destructive overflow floods of "China's Sorrow," as the Yeilow river is called. He was of humble origin and poor, but he was possessed of unlimited ambition. China is an essential democracy and, with the exception of barbers and actors and their children unto the third generation, any man may asbers and actors and their children unto the third generation, any man may aspire to the highest position in the land. The only aristocracy is that of scholarship. But of all professions not actually under the ban, as barbers and actors, that of the soldier is lowest in the esteem of the people. Yuan obtained only a mediocre education, taking but the bachelor's degree in the classics. That implies a lack of learning which, in China, would seal the doors of high office against all but the genius. Further to his political disadvantage, Yuan adopted the army as a profession. Even in China times change and men change also, and in the fullness of days it was

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At that time the young emperor had yielded almost entirely to the influence of his tutor and friend Kang Yu-wel, the radical reformer and drasmer of dreams. Under Kang's influence, edicts promulgating the most radical and startling reforms were being issued wholesale from the throne. The downager empress was earnest in her opposition, but the emperor did not heed her warnings. Then a cunuch of the palace, so the accepted story runs, told the emperor that the empress downager was plotting to murder him. It was known that she had the support of the powerful viceroy of Chihli, Yung Lu.

Rad Engagement to Murder.

Rise and Fall of Yuan ShihKai, the Man Who Could
Not Obey—Romantic History of the Former High
Official.

Had Engagement to Murder.

The emperor and Kang Yu-wei resolved to take hold action, and they called Yuan Shih-kai into their confidence. They teld him that they would the fact that they would the summer palace, where she was then itving, and that he must take his army and kill Viceroy Yung Lu. Of course there were liberal promises of reward. Yuan bowed in obedience to his emperor and left Peking. On the way to his army command he dropped in for a social call on Viceroy Yung Lu and casually remarked that he hoped the viceroy would be at home for the next two or three days, as he had an engagement to murder him. Mad Engagement to Murder.

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Yung Lu was not exactly a fool. He dispatched a messenger post haste to the empress dowager to warn her of the plot and took himself to a place of safety. The empress dowager heard the news, arose in the night, armed her eunuchs and retainers from the summer palace for Paking. She surprised the emperor at dawn and gave him such a scolding as he never forgot to his dying day. He confessed his share in the plot, the tattling eunuch was beheaded, Kang Yu-wei fled for his life and the empress dowager seized the reins of power and held them until she died. That incident is known in history as the "coup d'etat of 1898," all thanks to the discretionary social instincts of Yuan Shih-kal, who pleasantly gossiped over a dish of tea with his friend the vice-

a dish of tea with his friend the viceroy.

Two years later Yuan again proved
his qualities of discretion and caution
in obedience. The Boxer rebellion, originally a protest against the Manchu
dynasty, but dieverly captured by the
Manchus and converted into an antiforeign uprising, had begun. Yuan was
then governing Shantung and with two
viceroys of the Yangtze region he did
not hesitate te lead the opposition to
the empress dowager. The old lady
lisened with pardonable eagerness to
the promises of the Boxers to drive all
foreigners out of China, and she issued
secret orders for the murder of all foreigners.

Tuan's Brilliant Move.

The Fall of the Mighty.

The grand council told the prince that Yuan must not be killed; that the foreigners would resent it with war; that a man might as well be dead as be without office; and that his brother's will would be practically carried out if Yuan were removed from office and stripped of his honors. Whereupon the famous edict dismissing Yuan Shih-kai from all his offices and positions of honor on the ground that he had rheumatism in his leg!

Mot a Grafter.

Being assured of the safety of his neck Yuan retired to his native province of Honan. He is that marvel of morvels, a Chinese official who is not a grafter and he is, therefore, without the consolation of gold which buoyed up Li Hung Chang in his disgrace. Yuan is poor, He is honest, He is able. He is fearless, He is patriotic. These are the qualities which fitted him for the great career he has had. His discretion in obedience, however, proved his ultimate ruin. It may be that he will again be called to the helm of the ship of state. Such things happen in China—but for the present he accepts his position with characteristic Chirese passivity. Mot a Grafter.

ROOSEVELT CHILDREN HOME TO SCHOOL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cherbourg, Sept. 11. - Archie and Quentin Roosevelt sailed today on the St. Louis to reenter school. Miss Ethel Roosevelt remains with her mother to await the arrival of Colonel Roosevelt from his hunting trip in Africa.

Excursion Rates and Trains Via Oregon Electric railway for Ore-ron state fair, Salem, Or., September 13

constate fair. Salem, Or., September 13 to 18, 1908.

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Pupils of Lincoln High School

In order to serve them quickly with their test books and avoid congestion in their Third and Alder street store, the J. K. Gill company will have a stock of Righ school books on sale Monday at 131 10th st. near Alder, formerly the Woman's Exchange.

Requires More Men for Winter Months.

EXPECT INCREASE IN

Immigration Inspector Barbour Be lieves Steerage Passengers Should Be Taken on Regular Oriental Liners-Chinese Go Via Scattle.

to put on a number of new watchmen in the immigration service here, according to a statement of J. H. Barbour, immigration inspector, this morning. The additional force will be required on account of the increase in the offshore shipping which is expected soon. A list of about 20 additional men will be made up and they will be used whenever occasion requires. No civil service examination is necessary for them, but they will be required to come up to the standard set by the inspector himself, and as foreign vessels come in, they will be selected from the list and sent aboard to watch. The additional force will be required for about four months. to put on a number of new watchmer

passengers out of this port to materi ally lessen their expenses, as the Chinese are probably the easiest class of people in the world to handle on a

of people in the world to handle on a steamer. They are not only very in-expensive to feed, but they also handle expensive to feed, but they also handle their own baggage.

"As it is now the Chinese of this city having more in common with the Chinese of Seattle, and the latter place being closer than San Francisco, nearly every one that goes back to China goes by the way of Seattle. Of course, if the steamers out of here handle passengers, it would make it harder for us, but from the point of view of a benefit to the city and to the company running the steamers, it seems to me that it would be a good thing."

Elidor Will Slide Into River at This Afternoon.

ceremonies which accompany such affairs. She will be sponsored by Misses Elise and Dorothy Oberdorfer, nieces of Mayor Simon. Those present at the launching will be Mayor Simon, Captain J. Speler, harbormaster, members of the executive board and city council and prominent people interested in the shipping of Portland.

The boat will be launched at the yards of O. P. Graham, who built her, under the supervision of Captain Speler, and she has been built with a view not only to speed, but also for room. She was designed especially for patrol work on the river and it is thought that there will not be another boat in the harbor

The Fall of the Mighty.

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Local Immigration Service

FOREIGN SHIPPING

In a short time it will be necessary

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In regard to the steamers plying regularly between Portland and Oriental ports, Mr. Barbour said that he could see no reason why they should not carry steerage passengers, as do the steamers running between Seattle and the far east and between San Francisco and Japanese and Chinese ports. He said that he understood that the reason that they did not do so, was on account of the fact that the Harriman people wished to deflect the Chinese passenger trade to the California city, but instead of doing this, the majority of the Chinese from Portland, who wish to make the trip back to China, go by way of Puget sound and give their trade to their rivals, the Hill line of steamers. "It seems to me," said Mr. Barbour, "that the steamers making regular trips out of here could take enough steerage passengers out of this port to materially lessen their expenses, as the

TO LAUNCH PATROL BOAT

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the new harbor patrol boat Elidor will be launched with all of the appropriate ceremonies which accompany such af-

ONE DAY LATE

Steamer Sue H. Elmore Will Not On account of having lest several days in having repairs made to her boilers, the steamer Sue H. Elmore will

bollers, the steamer Sue H. Elmore will not arrive at Couca street dock until Monday night or Tuesday morning, and will not sail again for Tillamook until Wednesday night.

According to Charles G. Stimpson, agent of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship company it will be impossible for the Elmore to catch up with her schedule this trip, as she got out of here too late on her last run down to Tillamook, and therefore she will not be back here again until next Monday night or Tuesday morning, and she will leave again Wednesday night. It is expected that she will be able to make up her schedule next week, after which she will run on her regular time.

Just before she was about to leave for Tillamook last Tuesday night, a couple of the tubes blew out of her boiler, and it was necessary to send her down to the Williamette Iron & Steel Works, where they were replaced.

STEAMERS ON WAY

Casco Will Bring Second Cargo of Tan Bark for Local Firm. With a full cargo of tanbark con signed to Taylor, Young & Co., the steamer Casco is expected to arrive here in about 10 days from California. This will be the second cargo of this nature that the Casco has brought up here, as she had tanbark on her last trip. It is said that this is the only time of the year that they can get it. For her outward cargo she will load wheat and lumber for San Francisco.

Other steam schooners which are on the way to here from San Francisco.

the way up here from San Francisco are the Richardson steamer Wellesley, which left for Portland Thursday aight with 10,020 sacks of coment and a large amount of canned goods, and the steamer J. B. Stetson, which left San Francisco the same night. She has 16,00 sacks of coment and three car-loads of asphalt and general merchan-dise, all of which will come to Oak street dock street dock.

MARINE, NOTES

Astoria Sept. 11.-Arrived down dur ing the night, steamer Elmore; errived at 5:45 and left up at 8 a. m., steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco; arrived at 6:20 a. m., steamer Coaster, from San Francisco; sailed at 7:50, steamer Eureka, for Eureka; left up during the night, schooner Honolpu; sailed at 6:30 a. m., steamer Quiault, for Raymond; arrived at 10:45 a. m., ship Berlin, from Masks

mond; arrived at 10:45 a. m., ship Berlin, from Alasks.
San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Salled at
11:30 a. m., steamer Kansas City, for
Portiand; arrived at 3 a. m., steamer
Roanoke, from Portland.
London, Sept. 10.—French bark Notre
Dame d' Arvor, from Antwerp, for Portland was towed into Falmouth badly
damaged by collision. Part of cargo
jettisoned.
Eureka, Sept. 10.—Sailed, steamer Geo.
W. Elder, for Portland.
San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Sailed at 5
p. m., steamer Atlas, for Portland;
sailed at 6 p. m., British steamer Janeta,
for Portland.
Astoria, Sept. 11.—Condition at the
mouth of the river at 8 a. m., moderate,
wind northwest, 18 miles; weather
cloudy.

cloudy.
Tides at Astoria Sunday—High water, 12:13 p. m., 7.7 feet; 11:50 p. m., 8.8 feet. Low water, 5:55 a. m., 0.1 foot; 6:15 p. m., 2.4 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Oregon drydock will be filled and her pumps tried at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, probably Monday.

With 380 passengers and about 1700 tons of general merchandise, the San Francisco & Portland steamer Rose City, Captain Mason, left this morning for San Francisco.

With freight from the orient, the Portland & Asiatic steamer Selja will be due to arrive here about September 20.

It is expected that the Port of Port-

but up to the present time it has Astoris about Monday or Tuesday on difficult for the harbormaster to the tender Columbine.

A report to the Merchants' Exchange oper patrol boat. A report to the Merchants' Exchange this morning stated that the French bark Notre Dame d'Arvor was towed into Falmouth yesterday in a hadly damaged condition due to a collision. Part of her cargo was jettleoned. She was on her way to this port with a cores.

The British steamer Janets left San Prancisco yesterday morning for this port.

On Wednesday the Willamette Iron & Stee: Works will submit a hid for repairs that are to be made on the tender Columbine. She will have some new plates, and will be cleaned, painted and undergo a general overhauling.

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ANTI-TAX MEETING

AT LOS ANGELES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—The Los Angeles realty board has issued notices for a mass meeting to be held Monday, at which the raise of property valuations in this county, effected by the state board of equalization, will be discussed. It is announced that members of the realty board will present affidavits of instances where certain properties have been sold within the last month at a figure less than the valuation anfor a mass meeting to be held Monday, at figure less than the valuation nounced by the state board.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Alice Koll, lady commander of Maccabees and state commander of Royal Neighbors of Boise, Idaho, who has been sojourning at Seaside, Or., and Seattle, Wash., for the past few weeks, is visiting the family of W. Frank Paine at 433 Rodney avenue.

F. M. Branch, who has been a resident of Portland for 20 years, has been appointed superintendent of the western division of the New York underwriters with headquarters in San Francisco. Mr. Branch left for his new home last Thursday. His family will go in two or three weeks.

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