

CHINESE LOAN IS CALLED GRAB SCHEME
KAISER'S JUBILEE TO BE FORCED AFFAIRCHINESE LOAN SCHEME
OF POWERS DESIGNED
TO CRUSH DEMOCRACYEnglish People Resent Britain's
Part in Plan, That Means a
Rich Harvest for Financiers.

(By the International News Service.)
London, June 7.—Although the financiers who are to reap a rich harvest from the new Chinese loan are rejoicing at the success of the issue there is a growing feeling of indignation among the party of the English people that thinks. Because it is dawning upon them that England, in this affair, is being forced to play a part that is unworthy of her reputation, earned in the days when this country actively displayed sympathy with struggling nations, and is now merely a tool in the hands of grasping bankers to whom any way of making money is good enough.

No one here any longer believes that the loan of \$125,000,000 which is now being forced upon China is intended for the maintenance of law and order. Dr. Sun Yat Sen's open declaration followed by that of the Chinese parliament that the signature of the provisional president with the international banking syndicate is illegal, killed that diplomatic fiction in the minds of all intelligent people.

Real Purpose of Loan.
Patriotic Englishmen do not enjoy the present situation which in plain words is this: That England, cooperating with four other money ruled European powers is providing money to crush a democratic movement. The English foreign office is acting as the agent of private investors.

Telegrams which are arriving daily from English newspaper correspondents leave no doubt as to the actual situation in the new Chinese republic. Arrests and executions are ordered out in the most approved orthodox Russian fashion of producing unanimity of opinion. Troops are being mobilized and moved and chaos reigns.

China is rocking with revolution. North is against the south, and the time is propitious for those in power to strengthen their grip and flout the efforts at peaceful settlement. Without money the provisional government could not live to fight against the republic's friends.

England is being dragged along by other powers with no fine traditions in these matters and when the denouement comes, and China is a defaulter, we shall help to put the bailiffs in. That is the end for which the powers are working. A strong, self-reliant China would not be a facile tool. A China burdened with obnoxious obligations can be kept in leading strings, and concessions can be forced. There are railways to build and resources to develop. There are armaments to contract for, and the new China is apparently to be educated to believe in armaments.

SONS KILL FATHER
WHO ABUSED THEMEmpty Revolver Into Body of
Old Man While He
Sleeps.

(By the International News Service.)
Rome, June 7.—At Gnosca, Apulia, two boys, Eugenio and Vincenzo Grano, aged 16 and 14 years respectively, have killed their father, Dominico Grano, who was 71 years of age.

The old Grano had ill-treated his sons, and while he was sleeping, one of the boys took a revolver and emptied all the chambers at his father. The latter was wounded, and he was rushing at the boy when the other son struck him with the hatchet. The old man died almost immediately from his injuries.

The boys have been arrested, and have confessed their crime.

LOSES HIS LIFE AS
RESULT OF A BET

Vienna, June 7.—A Russian officer was bayoneted by an Austrian sentry at Podolozyska, Galicia, recently, and received fatal injuries.

The officer, who was walking along the Russian side of the railway bridge which crossed the frontier, made a bet with two comrades that he would cross the bridge into Austrian territory, disarm the Austrian sentry guarding the entrance to the bridge, and carry him into Russian territory.

The wager was accepted, and the officer crept across the bridge in the darkness. When he attempted to seize the Austrian soldier's rifle the man wrenched it away and stabbed his assailant several times. The officers are said to have been intoxicated.

DUKE ANXIOUS TO BE
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

(By the International News Service.)
Paris, June 7.—Washington society will learn with surprise that Duke d'Alba is moving heaven and earth to induce his cousin, King Alfonso, to send him to America as ambassador. The duke is a nephew of Princess Eugenie and a grandson of Spain.

It is rumored the duke would not be adverse to finding an American bride. The queen-mother and the Spanish ministers are said to disapprove of his appointment.

DEADLY GERMS LURK
IN TOT'S MUD PIE

(By the International News Service.)
Lyons, France, June 7.—A noted bacteriologist of this city today announced his little son whom a few days ago he found making mud pies in the play ground park.

Curiously, the father to take one of the pie home for examination. He found 16,215,000 dangerous microbes in the few cubic inches of earth classified as follows: 1,800,000 diphtheria; 2,450,000 measles; 300,000 smallpox; 2,000,000 tetanus; 800,000 dysentery; 375,000 pneumonia; 320,000 tuberculosis.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN CAPITALS

GIRL TREATED AS CORPSE BY HER MOTHER
30,000 PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF NUN

SOME WOMEN ABROAD ARE ACTIVE FOR PEACE; OTHERS FOR WAR

AFTER 50 YEARS OF
SUFFERING, FAMOUS
VITERBO NUN IS DEADSister Maria Benedett, Accredited
With Second Sight, Dies
in Italian Convent.

(By the International News Service.)
Milan, June 7.—There has just died at Viterbo Sister Maria Benedett, a nun, whose real name was Miss Penelope Frey, and concerning whom many extraordinary stories are related. These are chiefly founded upon her alleged possession in a remarkable degree of the power of second sight. This power, it is believed among the people, enabled her to foretell many great events, and in consequence her death has created a great impression in the quiet old town.

Sister Maria's life was one of great suffering. Soon after entering the convent where she died, a painful spinal malady attacked her, and for a period of 50 years she is said to have lain in a specially contrived bed in her little cell, her head always resting in a kind of loop made by broad bands of linen hanging from the ceiling.

Her supposed gift of prophecy was, according to general report, first exhibited in 1800, when she foretold to a horrified audience of members of the convent community, the assassination of King Humbert.

So great was her fame that special permission was granted to her to receive pilgrims, who came to visit the convent. At another time she is said to have foretold the death of Cardinal Belini, bishop of Viterbo. The bishop had sent a gift of tapers to the convent. On hearing this, Maria Benedetta said with deep emotion that she could see those very candles being used at the funeral of the giver. This prophecy is recorded to have been fulfilled two days later. The elevation of Jius X to the papal chair was also one of the events she correctly foretold.

Lastly, she was credited with having warned the nation of the Messina earthquake.

At her funeral there were vast crowds of mourners, the number being estimated at 30,000.

PARIS MOTOR BANDITS
ARE REAL DARING. YES?

(By the International News Service.)
Paris, June 7.—Three members of the Bonnet Gang of motor bandits stole a motor car recently outside a Paris restaurant while the driver was at supper. They drove to the Avenue MacMahon, where one of them alighted and stood under a doorway. Presently a young woman came along carrying a handbag in which was a purse containing \$50.

As she passed the bandits rushed forward, knocked her down, snatched the handbag, and jumped into the car, which immediately dashed off.

On the following morning the same car stopped outside an inn at the village of Mantes-sur-Seine, and the three young men in it ordered refreshments. They also asked for a can of petrol. When the bill, amounting to \$3.50, was presented they jumped into the car and vanished, leaving the account unpaid.

The following morning the car was found abandoned near Paris.

KILLS SCHOOL BOY TO
AVOID "HUSH" DEMAND

(By the International News Service.)
Berlin, June 7.—As a result of quick and clever work on the part of Herr von Jagow's detective force, the murderer of Otto Klahne, the twelve-year-old schoolboy whose mutilated body was found in two packages recently was arrested in a few days. He is a man servant named Rittke, employed at the home of a government architect in the Hohenkollern-strasse.

The clue which led to Rittke's detection was found in a shop where he purchased the paper and twine with which he wrapped up the remains of the victim. Rittke has made a full confession. He says he enticed the boy to the home of his employer, who was out of town, and then strangled him because the boy demanded \$25 "hush money."

PRINCE KROPOTKIN
MAY BE EXPELLEDSwiss Federal Authorities Yield
to Intrigues of Czar's
Agents.

(By the International News Service.)
Paris, June 7.—Unless the attention of liberal Europe is aroused there is real danger of Prince Kropotkin being expelled from Swiss territory by the federal authorities as the result of the intrigues of the eternal agents of czarism.

The decree of expulsion invoked against the illustrious old man is dated 22 years ago. Now Prince Kropotkin simply an ordinary criminal, he could live in Switzerland as freely as in England, inasmuch as these decrees lapse after 30 years.

The inhabitants of Locarno have expressed their indignation at the decree, but the federal authorities seem adamant. Two years ago the same pitiful business took place, the government attempting to bully the local authorities into carrying out a decree of expulsion, against which the people of Locarno, three cantons, and the local medical men, who were treating Kropotkin for a severe attack of influenza, were vigorously protesting.

The federal government spoke of sending federal gendarmes into Locarno to carry out the expulsion decree, which the local authorities refused to sanction. On that occasion the protest was at last successful, and Kropotkin was allowed to remain.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS
SEE VICTORY AHEAD**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, June 7.—Declarations that suffrage for women throughout many of the civilized nations is in sight and that the world will greatly benefit by granting franchise rights to women were made here today at the closing sessions of the World's Congress of Women, which convened here Monday, June 2.

Mrs. Andrus, of Portland, Ore., of the League of International Amity, whose home is in Chicago, delivered the feature address of the day. She declared that suffrage for women is bound to come, and that when it does the world will look back on the days when women did not vote with much the same attitude that people look back on the days when negroes were enslaved in America.

"Any change of this sort," said Mrs. Andrus, "is accomplished only after great effort, and with brilliant minds arrayed on both sides, as was the case in our civil war. But despite the heroism and bravery and brilliancy displayed by the leaders of the 'lost cause' in our American civil war, the side of the right triumphed. And so will the fight to give women what is due them—ultimately win."

This evening a great many of the delegates to the congress left to attend the coming International Suffrage Alliance convention in Budapest from June 15 to 20. The delegates will stop for a three days' visit in Vienna, where they will join with 1000 other delegates and visitors to the Budapest convention as guests of the Austrian Woman's Suffrage committee, June 10, 11 and 12.

**NEGLECTS NUMEROUS
WIVES IN HIS WILL**

(By the International News Service.)
Port Said, June 7.—Leaving one wife in England, a second in India, and children by another woman in Malta, an Indian merchant of Port Said, who died recently, has bequeathed the bulk of his fortune to endow a girls' school in his native town.

ORLEANS DIVORCE EXPECTED

Paris, June 7.—Although a plain statement is not obtainable in Royalist circles concerning the suit brought in the Belgian courts by the Duchess of Orleans against her husband, the French pretender, the general view is that the action is preliminary to a suit for complete divorce.

GERMAN CONDITIONS
ARE AUSPICIOUS FOR
THE KAISER'S JUBILEEPeople, Convinced at Farce of
Prussian Elections, More
Discontented Than Ever.

By Frederic K. Werner.
(By the International News Service.)

Berlin, June 7.—It becomes more and more evident that if the Kaiser's highest wish is to celebrate his jubilee as the ruler of a happy and contented people, he is doomed to bitter disappointment. Never, not even under the iron rule of Bismarck, have the German people been as dissatisfied with their lot in life politically and economically as at present, and nowhere is the dissatisfaction as pronounced as in Prussia, the kingdom whose ruler the Kaiser is.

After the recent elections to the Prussian Landtag, which everyone, including the king of Prussia, knows are nothing but a mere farce, the grumbling has grown louder than ever and the whole press is speaking in terms of the utmost bitterness.

"Why do people have elections every few years?" asks the Berliner Tageblatt. "Supposedly because in the meantime things may have happened which make it reasonable to suppose that differences may have arisen between the citizens and the government, they have elected to carry out their will. All states that have a representative assembly have paragraphs in their constitutions which make elections possible if it be necessary to dissolve the legislature before the end of the term to appeal to the voters. There is only one state in the world that has a constitution which makes it impossible for the voters to exert any influence upon the government through new elections, and that state is Prussia. Nobody has so far been able to give a satisfactory explanation why elections are ever held here. In Russia, in Turkey, in China, there is some sense in having elections. Imperfect though the constitutions of these states are, in Prussia there is no sense at all in having elections, a fact of which the voters are well aware and they stay at home on election day."

**MAD MOTHER STARVES
DAUGHTER WHOM SHE
DRESSES IN SHROUD**

14-Year-Old Girl Is Rescued
From House in Which She
Had Been Kept Prisoner.

Paris, June 7.—A strange story of ill-treatment by starvation comes from Pussay. The Stamps authorities learned that Marcelle Cheneviere, a girl of 14, was being allowed to die slowly, her only nourishment consisting of a concoction of herbs. Gendarmes entered the house and found the girl in a sort of cupboard. She was reduced to a skeleton, and was so weak that she was unable to reply to the questions put to her.

Neighbors explained to the gendarmes that the girl's sufferings were terrible. They alleged that the mother would place the girl in bed, envelop her in a shroud, and place lighted candles around her, thus conveying the impression that she was preparing for a funeral. It seems that the mother had fits of madness. When she was questioned she declared that evil sorcerers had prophesied misfortune for the family, and that she and her daughter were to die shortly. M. Germain, the examining magistrate, has ordered the woman to appear before him. He will have her mentally examined. The unfortunate girl will be confined to the Assistance Publique. It is feared that she will not recover.

**HUNGARY ANNEXES
ADA KALEH ISLAND**

Small Tract in River Danube
Formally Taken Over by
Three Officers.

(By the International News Service.)
Vienna, June 7.—It has just become known that the little island of Ada Kaleh, situated in the River Danube near the Iron Gate of Orsova, has been formally annexed by Hungary.

Ever since the year 1878 the island has been virtually in Hungarian hands, as since 1878 a garrison has always held the place. It is a picturesque island, with about 2000 Turkish inhabitants, and was "forgotten" at the time of the Berlin treaty.

The formal annexation was accomplished when a prefect and two Hungarian officers from Orsova arrived at the island and, in spite of the protest of the Turkish governor, declared it to be annexed by Hungary.

The annexation was carried out in view of the Balkan peace preliminaries, which handed over to the Balkan allies all the Turkish possessions west of the Enos Midia line. The smallness of the island made it inexpedient to insert a special clause in the draft peace treaty. There is no reason to fear that its formal annexation will raise international difficulties.

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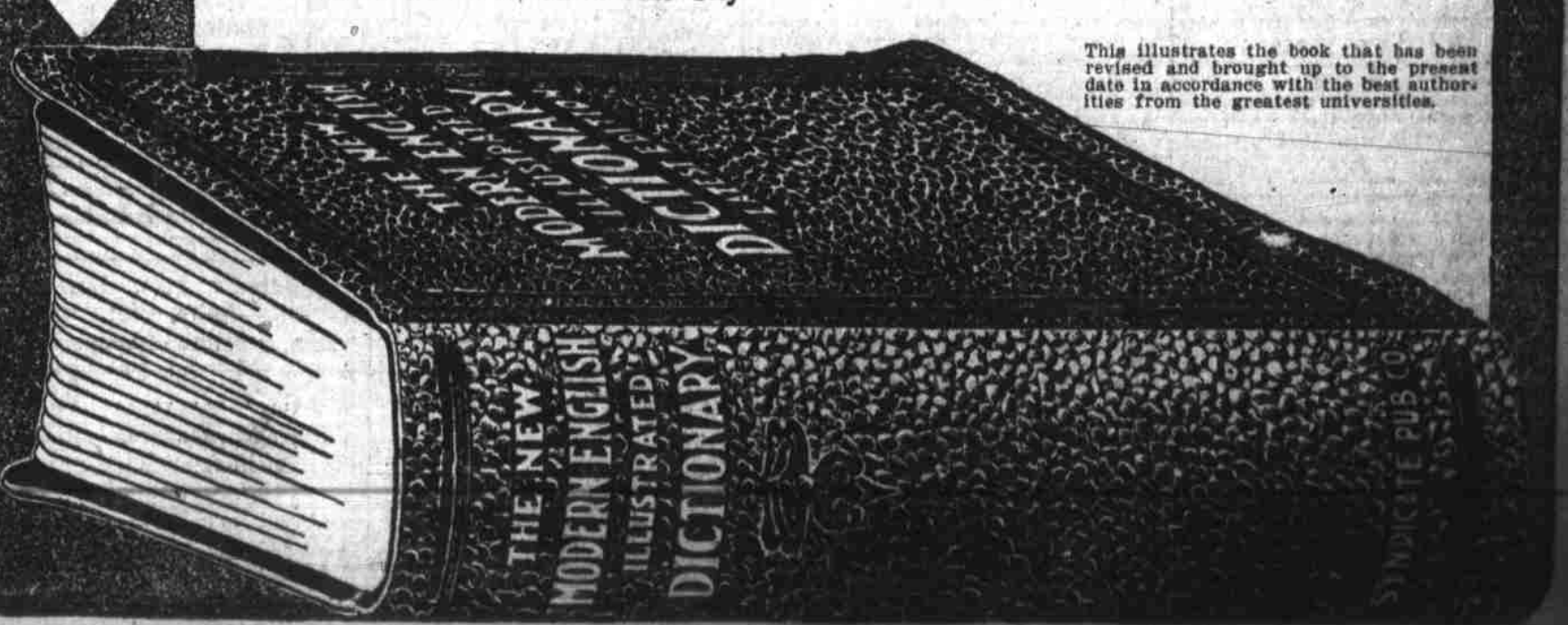
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