

**AMERICANS IN CHINA
SAY CHINESE CABINET
DESERVES SUPPORT**

Progressive and Plans
to Strengthen Country; All
Members Are Experts.

PROPOSED TO A MONARCHY

Japan Desires Weak China
and Opportunity to Intervene in
Affairs of Neighboring Country.

New York, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—The Peking correspondent of the far eastern bureau sends the following telegram regarding the present situation in China:

Peking, May 9.—The situation in China today is much more promising and satisfactory than it has been at any time since last August. Your correspondent has canvassed the opinions of the Americans who are present and while none care to be quoted, a consensus of opinion seems to be that the present Chinese cabinet deserves the cordial support of the American public because it has a progressive policy, while its opponents have no constructive policy to offer, only the destructive policy of Yuan Shi Kai must retire immediately. The present cabinet is made up of a group of strong men, the majority of whom are foreign trained. Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, is a capable organizer, alert and progressive. Even the most radical opponent of Yuan Shi Kai will admit that Lu Cheng-Hsiang is the greatest living Chinese expert on foreign affairs. Chang Hsi, vice minister of finance, is an extremely able economist. The rest of the cabinet is of similar caliber.

The cabinet plans the immediate election of a Chinese parliament to which the cabinet will be responsible. It is already reorganizing the executive departments under the different minister with their work entirely dependent upon the will of the president. The premier believes the work of reorganization is progressing satisfactorily and that the majority of the southern provinces will be completely satisfied with the plan. Success once assured, order and good will will easily be secured. It is expected that the best men in South China will be appointed and utilized. The present cabinet has an intention of using military force to prevent dismemberment. In order to carry out reorganization plans, the present government needs money. Influential people here believe that an American desire a weak China and wishes to keep South China dissatisfied and disunited from North China. With North China financially weak and unable to pay soldiers, a revolution might result, which would be Japan's opportunity to intervene.

The present cabinet is conciliatory and transitional, and includes the best men to unite China and solve China's present troubles. It is generally known that the present leaders have opposed the attempt to restore the Chinese monarchy and they hold the confidence of the south China. The cabinet has a strong, not a military policy, but is determined to prevent dismemberment, favors constitutional government and a progressive, industrial policy. It has the support of the strongest and most practical public men. Americans in China seem unanimous in the belief that the people, the government and the bankers of the United States should support this peace making Chinese cabinet.

Learn Soldiering on Pay.
Los Angeles, May 11.—(P. N. S.)—The county board of supervisors today passed a resolution permitting 50 county employes to attend the citizens' training camp at Monterey on full pay.



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MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND TO BECOME A NURSE



Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of President Grover Cleveland, will start for Europe in the early summer to become a war nurse. Miss Cleveland at present is with her mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston Jr., at Hot Springs, Va., where they have joined the spring colony.

**RELIGIOUS TRAINING
FOR CHILDREN URGED
BY COAST EDUCATORS**

Lack of Instruction Among
Oregon's Young Is Report
of the Association.

Approximately 40 per cent of the children of Oregon are without religious instruction of any kind, and among the remaining 60 per cent instruction frequently is of a desultory and inadequate character.

This was brought out in discussion at yesterday afternoon's session of the Pacific coast division of the Religious Education Association at Central library. L. R. Carrick of Reed college first submitted a survey in which he placed the number of uneducated children at 50 per cent. Later Rev. Father Edwin V. O'Hara said he would approximate it at between 30 and 40 per cent, some statistics quoted as to children of Roman Catholic parents having been incorrect.

The subject, however, formed the basis of an earnest discussion in which many participated. Mrs. L. Altman spoke of the religious work accomplished among Jewish people, referring particularly to Temple Beth Israel and the Neighborhood house. The greater part of the afternoon was given over to general discussion, those who spoke including Father Walter J. O'Donnell, C. S. C.; Dr. John H. Boyd; Edward O. Sisson, commissioner of education of Idaho; Dr. Frederick H. Cope of Chicago, general secretary of the association; Rev. Father O'Hara; Professor Latourette of Reed college; Rev. J. D. Springston, Rev. Hugh Elmer Brown and Dr. John H. Matthews of Seattle, and President I. T. Pennington of Pacific college, Newberg. The discussion was led by Wallace H. Leo, president of Albany college.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

According to the report of Mrs. E. R. Singleton, matron, to the county commissioners, as to conditions at Multnomah Farm at the present time, it would seem that California is gaining and Multnomah county losing a number of indigent people. "In the four months of 1916 this year," says the report, "24 left Multnomah Farm, many of whom said they were going to California." "There are 282 inmates of the farm at the present time, as compared with 297 at the same time last year. During the past four months 146 have been admitted to the farm; 190 during the same period of 1915. The largest number in the farm during the past winter was 392, 38 more than the highest number at the farm during the winter of 1915. "Before January 1, 1916," Mrs. Singleton wrote, "we frequently received inmates in an intoxicated condition or just getting out of delirium tremens; since that time we have had none in this condition. "Previous to January 1 inmates going away on three days' leave frequently returned intoxicated. One man this year received a consignment of liquor from California and divided it with other inmates. He was promptly discharged." The county commissioners accepted the invitation of the director of the floral vehicle parade of the Rose Festival to participate in the parade Thursday afternoon, June 8. County Roadmaster Yeon advised the commissioners that the repairs ordered on Broadway Drive, formerly Patton road, would be attended to as soon as possible.

Albany Candidate Quits.
Albany, Or., May 11.—Miss Marian Anderson, Albany's candidate for queen of the Portland Rose Festival, Wednesday afternoon withdrew from the race. Lack of proper support, though she has done her part, is assigned as the reason.

**JUNIOR WEEK-END AT
U. OF O. BEGINS TODAY;
EXPECT 800 VISITORS**

Festivities Are to Start With
General Clean-up; Canoe
Fete Is Slated for Tonight.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 11.—Junior week-end festivities start this afternoon. Eight hundred visitors are expected on the campus by Friday, and every fraternity house will be subsidized for housing the visitors. Already over 160 high school athletes have entered the lists for the interscholastic meet which will be staged on Kincaid field on Saturday.

The festivities begin with a general clean-up in which every able-bodied man on the campus will join. This evening there will be a canoe fete on the millrace. Friday morning, under guard of juniors, freshmen will form a ball and chain gang to paint the "O" on Skinner's suite. A four-course campus luncheon will be served at noon for all visitors. After luncheon a parade will be formed and will end up at Kincaid field for the Oregon-O. A. C. track and field meet. In the evening the senior thespians will give a performance of "Arizona." On Saturday morning the preliminaries to the interscholastic meet will be held, the finals to be run off in the afternoon. The festivities will end Saturday at midnight, when the junior prom will break up. The committees in charge have arranged an alternate program in case of rain.

Pipe for Baker Arrives.
Baker, Or., May 11.—The possibility that construction work on the extension of Baker's water system might be delayed through inability to get steel pipe and other materials, was dispelled Monday by the arrival of the first car load of fittings from Pennsylvania, and word that the shipment of pipe had been made and that it would arrive in Baker in 12 to 15 days.

Portland Man Buys Opera House.
Albany, Or., May 11.—The Albany opera house has changed hands again. E. W. Hughes has sold it to W. C. Repass, a real estate man of Portland. He will move here with his wife and take charge about the first of the month. Mr. Hughes will remain in Albany to look after his other property interests.

Girl to Go Free.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—(P. N. S.)—No charge will be made against Mrs. Viola Chosa, 22, who yesterday shot her step-father, Bolivar Weaver, during a family quarrel. The district attorney found that Mrs. Chosa fired in defense of her mother. Weaver, who was shot through the arm, is recovering.

Fear Two Lost in Launch.
Long Beach, Cal., May 11.—(P. N. S.)—Fears are felt here today that Charles Barden and Ed Crowe, both of Long Beach, have been lost at sea between here and San Diego. The men put out in a motorboat April 18, and intended to go to Magdalena bay, Word from San Diego is that the boat did not report.

**Citizens Vote to
Retain Marshal**

Samuel Riley Will Hold Position Despite Charge of Councilmen That He Failed to Perform His Duties.

Citizens of Milwaukie Tuesday night voted to retain Samuel Riley as city marshal at a salary reduced from \$75 to \$60 per month. Charges had been brought by four councilmen that Riley failed to perform his duty, and they had sought to oust him by refusing to allow his salary. The mass meeting in the city hall Tuesday overruled the council's action.

Divorce Suits Filed.
Suits for divorce have been filed as follows: Grace Bantz vs. Walter S. Bantz, married in Seattle in 1912, one daughter, asks \$20 a month alimony, cruelty. Marion Courtney vs. Harry F. Courtney, married in Vancouver in 1912, one child, husband convicted of a felony. Richard Ebnacke von Ravensberg vs. Winifred Miller von Ravensberg, married in Canada in 1909, one son, desertion. Jennie T. Ashlock vs. A. L. Ashlock, married at Vancouver in 1914, non-support.



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