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## christianity highest statesmanship

Strange things are happening in China. There is no China. in the sense meant in the name of
France or Germany or Great Britain-
Thoush that country has a territory of $4,277,170$ square miles and about $450,0000,000$ popplation, against the $3.026,791$ saure miles and d10,000,0000 population of the United states. China is larger than the United States and all her possessions, including Alaske and the thousands of islands in the Philip. pine group. Japan is a mere spack on a big map in comparibeings, is not half as large as China, nor a third as great in natural resources-

But China is a country of many languages and dialects and races, and no central government that is more than a
mere name. It has many governments, mostly of military overlords of states or districts. And nearly all of ther oppressive, unjust and dishnoest. It has many religions mostly of poor guality-
And the great trouble with China is that it has no patriot ism worthy of the name, outside of the little that has of late been inculcated by Christian missionaries.
people, as individuals, are mainly honest in business dealngs. while their officials. are mainly dishonest grafters. And there is scant cooperation, and less altruism or unselnshness
Through Secretary of State Kellogg, with the approval President Coolidge, the United States government has made it know to the leaders of China that our country is willing to
make new treaties, in line with the wishes of their forward looking nationalists, if China has any responsible authority
to make treates with-
Mare Cantonese in the south, unde Marshal Chiang, have an army that is largely a frenzied moh.
The caliber of Chiang himself is not well known, excepting The caliber of Chiang himself is not well known, excepting
that he is a clever young man. In the north, the power is in the hands of old Chang of Manchuria, a former bandit who under Marshal Wu are weak, and Wu himself has little to commend him above a selfish and vaulting ambition. The
strongest force in China is that of Marshal Feng, the Christ ian' general, whose armies when led by him have never bee defeated, nor can be defeated by native forces. Feng's army
is made up of Christians. They open the day with prayer and the singing of Christian hymns; a strange snund in
heathen land; 36,000 well trained soldiers joining in the song familiar to people in all Christian lands.

If the time shall come soon when the condition preceden of Secretary of State Kellogg can be complied with, in both China, it will have to be brought about by the teachings of the Christian missionaries in that country, and especially through the work of the Y.M. C. A. forces there-
By idealism'; by unselfishness; by the Sermon on the Mount
the Good Samaritan-
By a cooperation and patriotism that will make the Ch unselfish service. This is a big task. Nothing short of th main platform of the Christian religion, the Sermon on the

And the demands of Secretary Kellogg cannot be fully complied with short of its consummation, at least in a measur-
able degree, working from the leaders of China down through the ranks to the common people; to the teeming millions. So it has come about that Christianity is the highes There is no other cementing force that will anffice ther saving force that, will make a central government with iull power permanent. All the other religions are powerles
M. C. A. forces say the Christian missionaries and th peace of the world?

A patriotic, aitruistic, united China-
Would hold in leash
nd will continue to live two teeming Orient, where reside orl
At the Burnes celebration in Salem last night was brought ity of the message in lyrical poetry Roprtance to humanWorld in his conception of the rights of the common man. hirteen colonies of America were in their struggle for freeom; when the events across the English chay ael were leading up to the French revolution, and the eomn'on people everythe fatherhood of Gad umiversal brotherbood of man unde in the dark night; but the words he wrote penetrated a great seemed an inglorious end of his earthly life.

This week promises, in the message of Governor Patter-


What is the key thing that will make Salem a big city? IIENAWNA VICTARC eal of discussion of this point. This will be explained in uture articles in The Statesman. It is important.

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