# MONGOLIA IS LOST

# Large Portion of Chinese Empire Becomes Independent.

Russia Will Establish Protectorate, Which Will Also Extend Over Territory of Turkestan.

Pekin - Mongolia, which almost decided. equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent, simultaneousy with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan.

Both will pass under Russian influence and will practically become sible. Russian protectorates. Russia at any time will be able to annex them. A grand khan will be named as monarch of Mongolia. The construction of the to Pekin by three or four days.

Russian influence will flank the Japmese sphere perilously in Manchuria, and a Japanese alliance for the sake of preserving Japanese interests sooner or later may be expected. Russian officers and officials, if not the Russian government proper, have influenced this action in Mongolia.

#### Move on Pekin is Planned.

Shanghai-It is reported that the the provisional government of the united provinces.

The arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen has injected an entirely new and forceful element into the ranks and councils of the revolutionists. There is every ore consideration than other leaders that of a man many years younger. of the revolution here. His residence is crowded from morning until night with representatives of all the prov-inces, generals and governors with ceive greetings and congratulations of around the citadel known as the "ark" carbonate is again formed. The thor-seems to be the actual trial of the Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. whom he has continual consultation. Delegates from the provinces of China and at the sether of the again he laid Shemel. The Persians fired on the proper who have been attending the aside official papers to seen some tell. Provinces of the again he laid Shemel. The Persians fired on the stone. It is evident then that no ity. From the results obtained in proper who have been attending the aside official papers to scan some tel-Nanking convention, came in a body egram or letter of birthday greeting. Russian camp with small mountain matter whether we apply quick lime, other states it would seem reasonable water slaked lime, air slaked lime or to expect that the use of ground to Shanghai, where they met Dr. Sun, later returning to Nanking.

#### REYES ON WAY TO DOOM.

#### General Heavily Guarded on Trip to Mexican Capital.

Monterey, Mex.-Heavily guarded on his way to the capital to answer to the charge of sedition, General Bernardo Reyes is being hurried southward through towns the inhabitants of which have been kept in ignorance of his passage.

So nicely was his departure from Linares timed that only a small portion of the population was aware of it, and in Monterey, his old home, possible trouble was averted by routing

his car around the city. That President Madero probably David Reyes Retana obtained execu- er of the Servians in the revolt Retana was a prominent lawyer here

# BUDDHIST STATUES FOUND.

#### South Sea Carvings Similar to Those Uncovered in Yucatan.

Starr, professor of anthropology at age the finances of Persia has not been the University of Chicago, who re- formally cancelled, so far as the State turned recently from a scientific mis- department can learn. A cable mession to Corea, made the discovery at sage received from American Minister a deserted semi-subterranean temple Russell at Teheran, however, dealt on the southeastern seacoast of Corea, of Buddhist statues and carvings remarkably similar to the carvings dis- Persia. covered in Yucatan and Southern Mexico.

tend to prove the theory held by some American anthropologists that Buddhist tendencies are shown in the ruins Mexican border.

# American Jews Are Target.

St. Petersburg - A supplementary egislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character was introduced by

# Employes Get \$1,450,000.

New York-The United States Steel corporation has made its annual distribution to employes under its bonus plan which has been in force nine Undertaking association has announced creased 25 per cent. In 372 instituyears. The amount distributed for an increase of \$1 on every carriage tions canvassed by the census bureau nitrate nitrogen, the form in which this year is \$1,450,000. The corpora- and \$2 on every hearse used in fune- up to January 1, 1910, were 187,445 it is available to plants. This very right to subscribe for about 25,000 makes the scale uniform throughout 303 since 1904. Massachusetts led shares of stock on the basis of the the week. "The automobile has just the states with 344.6 insane per 100,plan which has been in force for the period already stated. The price problem will be a little below the market. association. "What the automobile of the price problem is association." ably will be a little below the market. association.

# Boys Unearth \$150,000.

Jacksonville, Fla.-Guided by an ancient chart found in the ruins of a Spanish shellhouse in Fort George islsay they are more than a century old. near here.

SHUSTER READY TO QUIT.

Chief Concern is for Staff of American Assistants.

Teheran - M. W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general who has been dismissed from office by the Russian Forces Capture Tabriz cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, has sent his reply to the cabinet, in which he stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named. He added that his chief solicitude was for the welfare of his 14 American assistants, concerning whom nothing has yet been

mosques to protest against the action resulted in its complete occupation by of the government. The minister of the Russian forces and the dispersal the interior has issued an order that of the combatants belonging to the new elections be held as soon as pos- constitutional progressive party, or

The latest 'dispatches from Tabriz report a temporary lull in the fight- alone losing from 100 to 200 men, ing. A telegram from Shiraz, prov- while the losses of the Fidais were seince of Fara, where a boycott has vere. trans-Mongolian railway, for which Russia has long sought permission troops, reports another attack on the of damage to property was done and the American flag floating over the from China, will now be a matter of Indians near Kazeroon, in which two the American flag floating over the time, Europe thereby coming nearer Sowars were killed. The situation is United States consulate was shot regarded as serious.

#### ADMIRAL DEWEY IS 74.

#### Hero of Manila Bay Holds Informal Birthday Party.

Washington, D. C.-Admiral George Dewey, celebrated the 74th anniversary of his birth December 26. Twelve years after all other naval officers delegates of the 18 provinces of China are by law retired from active servproper intend to meet at Nanking to ice, the admiral was busy at his desk. re-elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of He received a few old friends at his home in the evening, among the callers being President Taft.

The admiral believes the secret of evidence that Dr. Sun is receiving firm and his energy as abundant as killed in this affair, after which fight-

almost all the senior officers of the and at the Russian camp at Baghi

in review before President Taft at the New Year's reception at the White-New Year's reception at the White- position. house.

#### KING'S SKULL IS STOLEN.

Vienna-The vault in St. Mark's cemetery in which reposed for many years the bones of Kara-George Petrovitch, founder of the Servian dynasty, has been desecrated. The skull of the former Servian chief has been stolen, but the decorations and rings were not

The coffin of Queen Persida was not opened. There is no clew to the dese-

will not insist upon the death penalty George Czerny) was a peasant, born (Black George, or for Reyes and his followers was shown in the capital, when the father of in 1766, who in 1806 became the lead-David Reyes Retana obtained execu-tive elemency for his son. Young Retana was a prominent lawyer here. Turks, captured Belgrade and liberuntil he took up the fight with Reyes. Servia in 1813 and was murdered in

# Contract is Not Yet Off.

Washington, D. C. - American Treasurer General Shuster's contract Victoria, B. C. - Dr. Frederick with the Persian government to man-

malities attending the termination of vocated before the education section sauerkraut. When there is no carmalities attending the termination of the association by Dr. A. O. Nor. He is bringing 40 negatives which Mr. Shuster's activities in that country of the association by Dr. A. O. Norwill not be long delayed.

The meagerness of the news from the Persian capital has led to the susfound in Yucatan and on the Southern picion that a severe censorship is being exercised by the Russians, who control some of the telegraphic channels of communication.

# Rate Reduction Made.

Seattle -Announcement was made the nationalists into the Douma. It here of a freight rate reduction of 10 that in recognition of the important tiply and develop as they should is aimed directly at the United States. According to its terms, American citizens of the Jewish religion are to be to Denver and points in that territory.

The presence of acids is infinical to developments which the opening of the action of the legume in taking the Panama canal will stimulate, the company has decided to establish main functions of this kind of plants totally excluded from Russia, and in The new rate, which will go into a freight service from Atlantic and in soil improvement. When ground the second place customs duties are effect the latter part of January, will Gulf ports to the west coast of Cen-limestone is added to such soils it to be raised 100 per cent unless the increase the market for red cedar tral America, with regular and fre- chemically reacts with the acidic sub-Russian normal schedule is lower than shingles at least 25 per cent, lumber- quent sailings, service to begin as stances present to form neutral and the American. In that case a duty men say. The railroads have also anequaling the American duty will be nounced reductions ranging from 10 to public traffic. 20 per cent on fir lumber from the Pacific Coast to points east of the Rocky mountains.

# Funeral Charges Go Up.

years. The amount distributed for an increase of \$1 on every carriage tions canvassed by the census bureau tion also will offer to its employes the rals in this city. The readjustment insane patients, or an increase of 37, hasn't done in this line the owl car

# Luggage Explosive-Laden.

and, two boys of this city have un- taining 72 sticks of dynamite, a roll bly occupied 200 acres of land belongearthed treasure worth about \$150,- of fuse, and two quarts of whisky, ing to a neighboring proprietor, drove 000. They say gold, silver and copper George Bridges, who refuses to tell out the laborers and took possession of found in a strong box. anything concerning himself, was ar- their dwellings. The police were Those who have seen some of the coins rested at Moenssen, Pa., a mill town summoned to eject them and a bloody the holes out to a uniform size and the stream of life, begin to rock the

# After Stubborn Fight.

Flag Over American Consulate Cut (By Professor H. V. Tartar, of the Down by Shell - Defenders Give Up Arms.

Tabriz, Persia-A nine-day siege of Fidais. Numerous casualties were sustained by both sides, the Russians

down by a Russian shell, which, how-

been committed by both sides are entirely unfounded, the mortality among the native non-combatants being

The Russians alone were the object of the operations of the Persians, who displayed no resentment whatever against other foreigners.

A collision between Russian guards and Persian constitutionalists the night good health is congenial employment. of December 20 was the beginning of

On the following day there was deswith heavy loss. The Russian posi- is more easily tions, both in the camp and at the evidently in a precarious state. All of our eastern states.

Communication between the camp and Lime is an essential element of the Russian consulate was cut off for plant food for all higher plants. several days.

of December 26, after making a forced needs. miles from Tabriz.

flag over the "ark."

# EHALF OF COAL IS WASTED.

Loses \$500.000,000 Annually. Holmes, director of the Federal bu-reau of mines, startled the chemists reau of mines, startled the chemists acid, nitric acid, and various organic with the declaration that of all the acids. This formation of acids is with plans being made to get Mr. coal mined in the United States, fully analogous to the formation of lactic Shuster and his family safely out of one-half was wasted. Efficiency acid in the souring of milk, of acetic methods of education, similar to those acid in vinegar from apple juice, and Hence it is assumed that the for- already applied to industry, were ad- of the various acids in ensilage and ton, professor of education in Harvard university. Dr. Norton declared that educational methods as now employed, "in the free or uncombined state. Certain farm crops, such as clover, alsike, cow peas, soy beans and most "were guess-work." were guess-work."

# Canal Breeds New Line.

tives here of the Hansa, of Bremen, and other fertilizers but under these which is the third in size of the Ger-man steamship companies, announce bacteria of such legumes do not mulman steamship companies, announce soon as the canal is thrown open for harmless compounds. It is to this

# Lunatic List Growing.

creased 11 per cent in the last six St. Louis-The St. Louis Livery & years, the number of insane people in-

# Starving Peasants Riot.

Vienna-Serious disturbances have broken out among the starving peasants in the north part of Galicia. Pittsburg-Carrying a suit case con- the district of Sloboda, 800 men forciencounter followed.

# BESIEGED CITY FALLS FARM AND ORCHARD

#### Notes and Instructions from Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations of Oregon and Washington, Specially Suitable to Pacific Coast Conditions

Department of Chemistry, O. A. C.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.—Recently numerous in-quiries have come to the writer regarding the nature and the agricultural use of ground limestone. These Meetings were held in the various this city by the Russian troops has inquiries have shown that some farmers of the state have obtained erron-

nesium carbonate.

consulate. No casualties were suffered by the foreign population, but many individuals suffered from lack of provisions while they were closely confined to their houses during the prolonged street fighting.

Reports of atrocities said to have been committed by both sides are encountered from heated to bright redness it decomposes into two compounds known chemically as calcium oxid, a solid substance, and carbon dioxide, a gas. There are other and minor effects of limestone on soils which might be spoken of, but the space of this article does not afford the opportunity. It is article does not afford the opportunity. It might be said in conclusion that the committed by both sides are encountered to bright redness it decomposes into two compounds known chemically as calcium oxid, a solid substance, and carbon dioxide, a gas. There are other and minor effects of limestone on soils which might be spoken of, but the space of this article does not afford the opportunity. It is a conclusion to phase the availability of phosphorus to plants is increased.

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up water combining with it to form a chemical compound, calcium hydroxide, which is mere water slaked of the fertilizer companies are now pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.; lime. This compound formed by the endeavoring to make arrangements uniting of quick lime and water is whereby they can offer it for sale Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p.

oughly air slaked lime is exactly the material on the soil itself, enough beegram or letter of birthday greeting.

The admiral said he would head the Russian soldiers in the capital replied ground lime stone, the benefit delimestone might be of value for use rived during the subsequent months on the acid soils of this state. water slaked lime, air slaked lime or to expect that the use of ground

Because of the fact that carbonate On the following day there was desperate fighting in the streets, the rifle and Maxim gun fire being continuous.

The property of the final substance formed when quick lime or slaked lime are added to soil, it would seem advisa-The Persians made an attack at night ble to use finely ground limestone Tomb of Black George of Servia on the Russian camp, to which the (lime carbonate) in the beginning.

Desecrated; Jewels Untouched. Russians at first did not reply, awaiting the closer approach of the assail- cause the cost of burning has been ants. Finally the Russian troops eliminated; its action on the organic opened fire, repulsing the Persians matter of the soil is less caustic; it handled than quick lime or slaked lime. For these rea-sons finely ground limestone has Russian consulate, were at that time come into considerable use in several

seems to be especially necessary in The first detachment of Russian re- the leaves and stems for the proper inforcements from Julfa, consisting of elaboration of starch. The tota amount needed is small, varying for total the outskirts of the city on the night of December 26 after making a forced the average soil is ample for those Very rarely is it necessary march of 48 hours from their camp 80 to add lime to a soil simply to serve as plant food. For this reason The citadel was evacuated by the lime has not been recognized as a Persians afterward and the Russian normal fertilizer constituent, like troops occupied it, raising the Russian nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium; it serves as an amendment or supple

ment to the soil mechanism. The chief reason for applying lime stone to solls is to correct or neutralize the free acids in the soil. In Director of Mines Says Country the decomposition and fermentation of the organic matter of Washington, D. C.-Dr. Joseph A. chemical changes take place which much of these acids usually remain valuable legumes do not thrive well on soils which contain much These crops can be often made New York — American representa- to grow, it is true, on acid soils by The presence of acids is inimical to neutralizing effect that ground stone owes most of its beneficial effects on certain crops.

Again, in the decomposition of the Washington, D. C.-While the total organic matter of the soil chemical population of the United States in- changes are brought about through certain bacteria, known as nitrifying bacteria, whereby insoluble organic nitrogen in farm manure and plant residues is transformed into soluble

> Only Man Can Adapt Himself. While men in all parts of the world make their homes in exceptionally hot or cold places and move from one to the other without any apparent physical discomfort, it is found that animals or plants which would flourish in one could not survive in the other.

# Doing Away With Knot Holes.

To save the loss of box lumber becut plugs to be fitted into the holes. | boat."-Toledo Blade.

GROUND LIMESTONE: WHAT IS valuable and necessary process of decay is hindered if the soil is acid. Therefore applications of limestone decay is hindered if the soil is acid. Therefore applications of limestone, on acid soils may serve indirectly in making the humus of the soil of Sunday school at 12 m.; mid-week greatest value to growing crops. It meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. is also evident that to obtain most profitable results with limestone there must be plenty of organic matter present

necessary plant food elements in the soil from their insoluble combination. A large array of figures indicate that eous ideas regarding this material. It lime liberates potash from its more is with a view of correcting these insoluble forms thereby making it mistaken ideas that this article has more available for growing plants. ing 3 p, m. each Saturday. Midweek een written.

Limestone is a more or less impure mainly in three different combinaform of carbonate of lime. Carbonate tions, namely, lime phosphates, iron of lime is a chemical compound containing 40 per cent of calcium, 12 per
cent of carbon and 48 per cent of ble so that phosphate in these soils oxygen. As it occurs in nature it is mixed with some impurities such as sand, iron, alumina, phosphates and often a considerable quantity of magdown by a Russian shell, which, however, did no further damage to the
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of limestone used.

When exposed to the moisture of the air or soil quicklime rapidly takes material at a figure that would make christian Church, corn good health is congenial employment. His walk is brisk, his handclasp as firm and his energy as abundant as that of a man many years younger. He appeared at his office promptly at 9 o'clock and plunged into his work.

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# **FASHION HINTS**



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A two-inch wide satin ribbon laces at the waist, falling in a long bow at the left side.

#### Exercise in the Open Air. Any system of physical culture Recorder-R. P. Wirtz. which does not include at least from Treasurer-E. B. Sappington. two to four hours' gentle exercise a Chief of Police-P. W. Watkins. day in the open air, three square meals and nine hours of sleep is of the Evil One. So far as it passes itself | Health Officer-Dr. J. S. Bishop. and fresh air, or encourages you to

neglect these, it is a fraud and a

failure. Practically nine-tenths of all

the advertised systems must be put

son in "Exercise and Health." From His Own Experience. A west end school teacher told a

funny one the other day. The teacher was attempting to drill the class in the use of the word "felt." She ex- Sheriff-George G. Hancock. pected some one of the children to say "The ice felt cold" or "The stove felt Recorder-T. L. Perkins. hot," or something of the sort. She Treasurer—E. B. Sappington. was much discouraged when one little Surveyor—Geo. McTee. allen who had raised his hand to volunteer a sentence said: "I felt down- Commissioners-John McClaran, John stairs."-Boston Post.

Why He Stayed Away. "It's been four years now," said the deserted woman, "since he left me as well as yesterday-how he stood at the door, holding it open till six flies got in the house."-Indianapolis

# Where Fools Are Plenty.

"Most people," says the Boardingcause of knot holes a man in Califor house Philosopher, 'as soon as they nia has invented a machine to saw are married and safely launched on

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

#### CHURCHES.

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Free Methodist church, Fourth st., between First and Second Avenue. J. F. Le'se, Pastor. Sunday School at. Limestone also liberates certain 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. ara 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3rd street-Sabbath schol 2 p. m., preachprayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome. H. W. Vallmer, Elder.

Catholic Services, Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor. Forest Grove-Chapel at cor. Con- Mass at 8:30; 2nd and 3rd Sundays sequently by the use of lime which of the month, Mass 10:30. Cornellus

ous form by the aid of heat, the "quick lime" remaining being about 56 per cent of the original amount of the use of ground limestone on Midweek proven p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting

Christian Church, corner Third st.

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27, meets every Tuesday in K. of P. Hall. C. B. Stokes, M. A; John Boldrick, Secretary. Rebekahs-Forest Lodge No. 44, meets the first, third and fifth Wed-

nesdays of each month. Miss Alice

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Robert Taylor, Secretary. Modern Woodmen of America-Camp No. 6228, meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Sam Marshal, Consul; Geo. G. Paterson,

Clerk. Rosewood Camp, No. 3835 R. N. A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. M. S. Allen, Oracle; Mrs. Winnifred Aldrich, Recorder.

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#### man, O. M. Sanford and John Me-City School.

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