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DR. SUN HEAD OF CHINESE REPUBLIC

American Chinese Accepts the Presidency of New Government in Far East.

Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the American Chinese who has been elected to and accepted the presidency of the Chinese republic, will, within a few days, be inaugurated at Nanking, the scene of what was one of the bloodiest battles in the Chinese fight for the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, and which city is now the provisional capital of the new government.

Dr. Sun says he believes there is no doubt that the republican form of government will be selected in preference to a constitutional monarchy by the convention of delegates from the different provinces now assembled at Nanking. He also declares that the future internal peace of China is assured, with hundredfold increase in foreign trade.

Sun Yat Sen's election as president of the republic means that the peace conference between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi is closed. The president will assume charge of all negotiations.

The present government practically is a military dictatorship and there is every evidence that Dr. Sun is the most competent man available to head it. He appears absolutely in control of all factions, from students to conservatives. He also is a central figure in the secret societies in China, which have a membership of 30,000,000.

Councilmen Lose Seats.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Salt Lake City passed under the commission form of government when Mayor S. C. Park and four commissioners were inducted into office. Five holdover councilmen, whose terms did not expire December 31, were legislated out of office by the change to the commission form of government.

LAWRENCE BAR IS SHOT

President of Farmers' & Merchants' Bank Killed at Centralia.

Centralia.—Lawrence Bar, 73 years old, president of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank of Centralia, was killed by a bank robber. He was shot three times, in the abdomen, in the breast and through the hand, the wound in the abdomen causing death.

That "Ernest Riblett," the name engraved on the watch carried by the murderer of the bank president is that of a boy who formerly lived at Bucoda, Wash., and that the young criminal is possibly the man who, single-handed, held up three other banks in the Pacific Northwest in December are late features in the case.

Stars Offered Women.

New York.—Jules Harburger, who took office as sheriff here, has announced that he would give women a chance on his staff. He mentioned a number of prominent women suffragists, including Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Clarence E. Mackay, Helen Gould and Anne Morgan, as eligible.

ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

Republican League Will Not Name Any Candidate.

Columbus, O.—Progressive Republicans of Ohio met here and formed a permanent organization, adopted a declaration of progressive principles, but voted, 52 to 32, not to give their endorsement to any candidate for the presidential nomination.

After refusing the indorsement of the league the delegates voted, 81 to 11, in favor of a resolution, as a personal expression of the delegates, naming Senator La Follette as "the living embodiment of the principles of the 'progressive' movement and the logical candidate to carry them to a successful fruition."

Coast Breweries Forming Combine.

San Francisco.—There is now in process of formation a combination of the breweries of the Pacific Coast which reaches from Seattle to Los Angeles, if the plans of three eastern capitalists who are in the city are carried out. The plan is to have all breweries on the Pacific Coast come into the combine, in order to purchase their raw materials cheaper.

FRANK MORRISON

Photo by American Press Association.

Frank Morrison, the well known labor leader, who was custodian of the McNamara brothers' defense fund.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TABRIZ

Whole City Bombarded and Enormous Damage to Property Reported.

Tabriz, Persia.—A nine-day siege of this city by the Russian troops resulted in its complete occupation by the Russian forces and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the constitutional progressive party or Fidais. Numerous casualties were sustained by both sides, the Russians alone losing from 100 to 200 men, while the losses of the Fidais were severe.

In the fighting an enormous amount of damage to property was done and the American flag floating over the United States consulate was shot down by a Russian shell, which, however, did no further damage to the consulate.

Reports of atrocities said to have been committed by both sides are entirely unfounded, the mortality among the native non-combatants being small.

McManigal on Way East.

Los Angeles.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, has left Los Angeles in company with Detective Malcolm McLaren, of the Burns agency. His destination is thought to be Indianapolis.

Taft is Eulogized.

Paris.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech made by President Fallieres at the New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps.

LABOR LEADERS ARE INDICTED BY JURY

Los Angeles.—Three labor leaders of national prominence were indicted and arrested here in the government's first roundup of men alleged to be connected with the national dynamiting conspiracy which federal grand juries began investigating here and in Indianapolis directly after the McNamara brothers made their confessions on December 1.

The men taken into custody were Olaf Tveitmoe, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council, and head of the Asiatic Exclusion League; Anton Johannsen, organizer for the State Building Trades Council, and J. E. Munsey, head of the Salt Lake City local union of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which organization John J. McNamara, now serving 15 years in San Quentin prison, was secretary-treasurer at the time of his confession.

Sultan's Advisers Quit.

Constantinople.—The cabinet resigned here in consequence of the obstruction of the opposition, the members of which absented themselves from the sitting of the chamber of deputies, which rendered impossible a discussion of the proposed modification of the constitution.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 78c.
Barley—Feed, $37 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, $31 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, $16; alfalfa, $14.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Eggs—Ranch, 37c.
Hops—1911 crop, 44c; 1910, nominal; contracts, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.
Mohair—37c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c.
Barley—$35 per ton.
Oats—$30 per ton.
Eggs—Ranch, 50c.
Butter—Creamery, 38c.
Hay—Timothy, $16 per ton.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Game Refuge on Farms

Eugene.—L. E. Bean, local deputy game warden, acting for State Game Warden Finley, has made an agreement with owners of small farms north of Eugene, bordering on the Willamette river, whereby the land is to be set aside as a state game refuge, and no one will be allowed to hunt on the tract, 65 acres in extent, for a period of ten years. The owners of the property are to cooperate with the authorities in protecting the game.

Big Tract Bought Secretly.

Portland.—That control of a large area amounting to at least 1½ half-blocks by purchase from individual property owners is about to pass into the hands of a big railroad corporation, has been made known here.

Whether the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern separately, or the allied Hill interests are back of the project is a matter of conjecture. The Milwaukee road has also been mentioned in connection with the activity.

Idle Men at Pendleton.

Pendleton.—Lured to Pendleton by the reports of great activity here, scores of idle men are now walking the streets. With the extension of the city sewer, the paving of several streets, the construction of the eastern Oregon branch asylum, and the erection of several buildings, work for a very large number of laborers has been and still is available, but the supply of men now asking for work is far greater than the demand.

Dallas Gets Convention.

Dallas.—Word has been received here that at a meeting of the general staff of the state of Oregon, held in the offices of the adjutant-general in Portland, it was decided to hold the next convention of the National Guard Association of this state in the new armory building just completed in this city. In view of the strong competition in securing this convention, Dallas feels highly honored.

DIMICK HAS PLAN.

Business Manager for Oregon City to be Proposed.

Oregon City.—Mayor-elect Dimick in his message to the city council January 3 recommended the appointment of a business manager for Oregon City. Judge Dimick says the office can be provided by ordinance.

"I think the appointment of a capable man as business manager of the city would be a step in the right direction," said the mayor-elect. "He would be of great assistance and unquestionably save the city money. His duties would largely consist of checking up the work of the men in the street improvements and looking into the use of lumber, brick, sewer piping and other materials used by the city and seeing that for every dollar spent the city received a dollar in return. The business manager should be responsible to the mayor."

Water Users to File on Umatilla River

Pendleton.—As the result of a letter of instructions from State Engineer John H. Lewis, there is expected a stampede of water users along the Umatilla river to file upon, locate and appropriate such water as they may need for irrigation purposes. This to be a safeguard, in case the "West Umatilla Extension" scheme for irrigation in the Government reclamation project, should not go through.

Polk Poultry on Exhibit.

Dallas.—The annual Polk County Poultry Show given this year in conjunction with the great show in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, surpassed anything of the kind ever held in this county. Owners of prize-winning poultry took an interest and poultry from as far away as southern Oregon was on exhibition here.

Parma Cutoff is Abandoned.

Vale.—As a result of a conference in Salt Lake this week between Chief Engineer Carl Stradley and representatives sent by Vale and Ontario, the eastern connection of the Oregon Eastern railway with the Oregon Short Line will be made at Vale, the cutoff south of this city from Parma to the Malheur canyon having been abandoned.

Astoria Seawall Injunction Lost.

Astoria.—The injunction proceedings recently filed by the heavy taxpayers of Astoria against the Sanitary and Reclamation commission to restrain the work of construction of a bulkhead and seawall along the city's waterfront, were dissolved by Judge Campbell in the circuit court.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Huntington Herald after 26 years of publication, has suspended.

Oregon produced products that are valued at close to $175,000,000 during the past season.

According to the annual report of City Engineer Arnspiger, the city of Medford spent $584,829 for public improvements in 1911.

A. L. Beeson, editor of the Huntington Herald, and leader in the recent moral wave there, has disappeared. Creditors are searching for him.

Every indication points to a large exhibit at the first annual Snake River Poultry Show to be held in Ontario January 16 to 19, inclusive.

The first annual show of the Douglas County Poultry and Pet Stock association was a success which greatly exceeded the expectations of the management.

That the state will be able to rear at least 3000 pheasants in captivity during the coming year is the belief of C. K. Cranston, chairman of the state fish and game commission.

A summary of the assessment rolls of Yamhill county, as completed by County Assessor Martin Miller, shows the total assessed value of all property within the county to be $15,229,925.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Grasham Commercial Club to give a banquet in the new clubrooms on January 3, to which the families of the members and others are invited.

Unless the officers of the Third Regiment can recruit a sufficient number of men to make a full quota within the next few months, that regiment will be disbanded by the state's military staff.

Receipts for the year ending June 30, 1911, from the national forests in Oregon totaled $32,612, according to the treasury department. No payment is made on account of receipts from the Umpqua forest.

At the request of the Umatilla Water-Users' Association, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill which will facilitate the settlement of lands on the Umatilla project that were originally acquired under the desert land act.

The Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress will hold a two-day meeting in Medford, February 3 and 4. Arrangements have been made to entertain a number of mining men and to display all the ores that can be gathered from the mines in the district.

The Southern Pacific company now has 300 men at work on the Coos Bay railroad between Eugene and the tunnel site 23 miles west of Eugene, most of them being employed at the tunnel, where the mountain has been pierced for a distance of 30 or 40 feet already through solid rock.

With a majority of the December reports yet outstanding, the total number of industrial accidents in Oregon since the new law requiring employers to report all accidents to the state went into effect, May 20, has reached 1923, according to State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff.

That an effort be made to eliminate from Oregon's public schools all teachers who have not had a high school training, and to that end to have laws to that effect passed by the next legislature, was urged at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' Association at Portland by J. H. Ackerman. Mr. Ackerman is president of the Monmouth State Normal school.

Senator Chamberlain at the request of various persons in Oregon will introduce a bill for the relief of innocent purchasers of land from the Oregon & California Railroad company. This bill will permit innocent purchasers to go into court and confess judgment and buy from the government at $2.50 an acre lands they have previously bought from the railroad company in tracts exceeding 160 acres.

State Capital Gleanings

The state tax levy for the next year will be at least 3 mills and possibly more is the prophecy made by State Treasurer Kay.

The State Banking Department received $1094 in fees, according to a report for 1911 received by the Secretary of State today.

Deposits in the banks of the State of Oregon totaled $121,834,644 according to the last statement issued by Superintendent of Banks Wright, the report representing the condition of banks at the close of business December 5.

Billy Mack, a "lifer" at the state penitentiary, who was given a leave of absence by Governor West last spring that he might work off a mortgage on his wife's aged parents' farm near Spokane, reported back to the penitentiary warden.

Although he had no definite statement to make regarding what he would do in the cases of Jack Morgan sentenced to hang January 5, and Frank Garrison, sentenced to hang February 9, Governor West said he would no doubt grant reprieves until such time as the people of the state had expressed themselves at the polls on the issue of capital punishment

Brief News of the Week.

Only 35 lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in 1911.

The Council of Ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

During this week the state legislatures of Kentucky, Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Mississippi and one or two other states will convene for their regular sessions.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Cincinnati Union Depot & Terminal company to erect a new central station to cost $40,000,000 was passed by the Cincinnati city council.

There are 500,000 cases of typhoid in this country annually, and some 50,000 deaths. There are 60,000 deaths annually from cholera infantum. Nearly all would be prevented if the fly nuisance was conquered.

It cost the women of California 15.3c a vote to win their fight for equal suffrage at the recent state election, according to reports given out at the headquarters of the Southern California Political Equality League.

Next year's straw hat will cost more than this year's, and the price will be still higher in 1913, owing to a shortage in the importations of straw braid, most of which comes from the province of Shan-Tung, China.

Indiana probably is the only state in the Union in which five distinct campaigns are being conducted for as many candidates for the Republican presidential nomination. Two of the candidates, former Vice-President Fairbanks, and ex-Senator Beveridge, are favorite sons. The other movements are being carried forward in the interest of President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Senator La-Follette.

News of Noted Persons.

The king of Siam will pay a visit to the United States next fall, probably in October.

The cornerstone of a settlement house for the blind was laid by President Taft in New York.

J. P. Morgan surprised everybody but his family and business partners by sailing on the Olympic bound for Egypt and a winter cruise on the Nile on his own yacht.

John Redmond, the famous Irish leader, was painfully injured when his wagonette turned turtle, pinning him beneath. He will be incapacitated for two weeks.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the federal bureau of mines, startled the chemists with the declaration that of all the coal mined in the United States, fully one-half was wasted.

Childs Frick, the only son of Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, will soon set sail from London at the head of an expedition to Abyssinia for the purpose of making natural history collections for the Smithsonian institution.

Unofficial announcement has been made at St. Paul that Louis W. Hill is to retire May 1 as president of the Great Northern railway and that he will devote his time in the future to his agricultural holdings in various parts of the northwest.

Jack Johnson has announced that the papers for a fight with Sam McVey in Australia are as good as signed, and that all he is insisting on now before he places his name on the articles is the fixing of a date. He will receive $30,000 regardless of the result.

A sequel of the elopement in April, 1910, of Miss Ethel Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, the millionaire ex-boss of Tammany Hall, and John J. Breen, his riding master, came when Breen filed a civil suit to recover $100,000 damages, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections, against Richard Croker and his two sons.

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For the month ending December 29, 1911.

Enrollment—

Primary Grades, Miss McConnell teacher
Boys 10, girls 6, total 16
Whole No days attendance 240
" " absence 0
" times late 2

Pupils neither absent nor late:
Raymond Hadley, Orville Hockman, Frances Anderson, Bessie Mortensen, Margurite Foss, Cora Stewart, Ferrel Benson, Opal Powell, Leland Wallan, Leo Moore, Rosco Moore, Maurius Douma, Raymond Warfield, John Johnson.

Intermediate Grades, Miss Taylor, teacher
Boys 13, girls 11, total 24
Whole No days attendance 357.5
" " absence 2.5
" times late 1

Pupils neither absent nor late:
Telva Martin, Iris Messinger, Alida Douma, Bessie Anderson, Lenora Ramsey, Thelma Buxton, Greta Freeman, Jessie Hoskinson, Leota Calbreath, Evelyn Reagdale, Myrtle Sheets, Lee Stewart, Collis Moore, Chester Anderson, Aurelius Douma, Gherardina Douma, Raymond Henrichs, Luke Johnston, Otis Messinger, Ray Messinger, Revilla Calbreath.

Grammar Grades, Miss Johnston, teacher
Boys 10, girls 14, total 24
Whole No days attendance 335
" " absence 3
" times late 4

Pupils neither absent nor late .....
Neil Freeman, Harry Horner, Carol Sayre Wilma Henrichs, Robert Elcock, Cecil Moore, Jacob Douma, Arlene Barnum, Neteh Martin, Willis Buxton, George Tomlin, Ernest Shull, Lela Barnum, Esther Cushman, Mary Kunsman, Violet Messinger, Abbie Mortensen.

High School, F E Fagan, teacher
Boys 8, girls 9, total 17
Whole No days attendance 232
" " absence 6
" times late 0

Pupils neither absent nor late .....
Lola Messinger, Nina Searcy, Adelme Hockman, Vivian Strong, George Hansen, Elmer Barzee, John Mowry, Maria Douma, Truman Strong, Adelia Mortensen, Virgil Cushman, Perry Johnston.

Summary for all the Grades—
No. days taught during month 15
Whole No. days attendance 1164.5
" " absence 17.5
" times late 7
Pupils neither absent nor late 64
Average No pupils belonging 78.8
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