

YUAN LEFT FARM TO BECOME FIRST CHINESE PRESIDENT

PEKING, China, Oct. 14.—Yuan Shih Kai, just elected the first permanent president of China, has been the first provisional president since March 10, 1912. Contrary to the general opinion, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to whom perhaps the greatest credit is due for the revolution which overthrew the Manchus in 1911, was never provisional president of the Chinese republic. When the revolution broke out at Wuchang on October 10, 1911, Dr. Sun Yat Sen was in Europe. He hurried to China and on January 1, 1912, he was installed at Nanking as provisional president of the so-called "government" which the rebels had set up. At that time the Manchu emperor was still the legal ruler of China. He abdicated on February 8, the elder of his mother, the empress dowager, directing that from that date all power of herself and son should be vested in Yuan Shih Kai, the prime minister. One month and two days later Yuan was inaugurated provisional president, with the consent of Sun Yat Sen. Peking continued to be the capital and the temporary and revolutionary organization at Nanking ceased to exist.

Yuan Is 54 Years Old
Yuan Shih Kai was born fifty-four years ago in Honan province, Central China. Thus he is not a North Chinese, as has been said so repeatedly in the foreign press. Another erroneous impression in regard to Yuan, "the Washington of China," is that he is of a noble family. His family has been of the Honan gentry for many generations, and his uncle was a general in the old Manchus army, but they were not noblemen. Scholarship has been the only sure key to preferment in Chinese politics. Yuan rejected the easy path by way of the Hanlin academy and chose the life of a soldier after taking his provincial B. A. As the soldier in the old days ranked below all grades of society except the merchant and the actor, his rise is all the more remarkable. He is essentially a self-made man.

Yuan Shih Kai's public career began in 1882, when 23 years of age with his assignment to Korea. Three years later he became Chinese imperial resident. He held that position for nine years and was driven out by the war with Japan. He has held many other positions under the Manchus.

Was Leading Farmer's Life
When the outbreak at Muehang on October 10, 1911, startled the world and struck terror to the hearts of the Manchus, Yuan Shih Kai was leading the quiet life of a Honan gentleman farmer. The army that he had trained, the first corps of Chinese soldiers that ever got their full pay on pay day, was in the hands of others, but the spirit of the corps was with its old commander and benefactor. The Manchu emperor and his mother sent out three distress signals to Yuan Shih Kai before he responded. He was made viceroy over the disaffected provinces, with full command of the land and naval forces. 'Soon thereafter he was summoned to Peking and appointed prime minister to succeed the notorious, corrupt and reactionary Prince Ching. He then succeeded in bringing about the resignation of the prince regent, Prince Chun, who had dismissed him two years before.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Yuan was made in the streets of Peking on January 15, 1912. The bomb thrown from a roof killed a member of his bodyguard. Yuan continued to smoke a cigarette throughout the ordeal. Three times he was offered and three times he refused the rank of marquis tendered him by the imperial family the month before his abdication. He opposed both the Manchus and the radical republicans. Yet the Manchus leaned upon him in their last days, and the republicans accepted him as their first president. The reason was that he was, and still is, the strongest man in China, as the foreign governments have considered him since 1900.

SCHMIDT'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED A WEEK

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—With his clothing badly soiled and wearing a beard of several weeks' growth, Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Amuller, appeared before Justice Malone today to answer to the indictment charging him with murder. Attorney Koelbe, representing Schmidt, asked that the formal arraignment be postponed for a week and his request was granted.

SCIENTIFIC BURGLAR DOESN'T EXIST SAYS CHIEF PARIS POLICE

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The gentlemanly and scholarly burglar of a certain school of romantic fiction has been given a terrific whack by M. Xaxlor Guichard, formerly chief of the criminal investigation department here and leader in the chase after the notorious Bennet band of automobile bandits all of whom he captured. Said he:

Burglars Inferior Race
"The scientific burglar does not exist. Burglars belong to an inferior race and very few of them are very intelligent. As a rule they are what you Americans would call the lowest of the lowbrows, and what courage they may happen to possess is due almost wholly to their feeble intellect and lack of imagination." Guichard, since the criminal investigation bureau was abolished recently, has been in charge of the Seventh District police station. His knowledge of criminals and their habits is said to be unequaled in Europe. In a conversation with the United Press representative he said:

"Through fiction writer's efforts, plays and even newspaper articles, the public has come to believe that the modern burglar is a very superior person. He is believed to be a combination of romantic gentleman looking for new sensations and an up-to-date scientist to whom such obstacles as steel, armed cement, ultra-modern time locks, etc., are as cardboard. The supposition is erroneous and silly. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Bungling Jobs Done
"In my whole career as chief of the Paris Sarate (detective department) I met with but two cases in which safes had been forced by oxygen hydrogen blow-pipes. Dynamite, even, I found to be rarely used and when employed usually bungled things up so that the burglars had to retire empty handed. The doors of the safes were generally wedged in by the explosive tighter than they had been to begin with. Few criminals take the precaution of wearing gloves so their fingerprints cannot be taken. In this day when everybody is acquainted with the fingerprint system of tracing crime, an intelligent person, crime-bent, would certainly use gloves."

M. Guichard added that more criminals are caught by means of fingerprint clues than by any other means. He added that while Scotland yard is generally praised for making arrests in three out of five crimes, which is 60 per cent, the Paris detectives may boast of a record of 70 per cent in 1909, 80 per cent in 1910, 90 per cent in 1911 and 94 per cent in 1912.

Browns and Cardinals Stop with Tie Game
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—Although the Browns and the Cardinals have each won three games in the series for the city championship it was announced that the tie will not be played off. Manager Rieky of the Browns declared he was willing to resume play this afternoon, but Manager Huggins of the Nationals refused, saying his players were "shot to pieces." The share of each player for the series is \$77.

Marble Pudding
Steamed puddings will not be heavy if made with K C Baking Powder and cooked slowly to give the pudding time to rise before the dough is cooked through. Have a low blaze under the water for at least the first fifteen minutes.

K C Marble Pudding
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.
2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; yolk of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 4 tablespoonful melted butter; 1 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry; 1/2 ounce melted chocolate.
Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Disposithe two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.

Vanilla Sauce
Boil 2 cups of sugar and a cup of water six minutes; add 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.
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M. TIRMAN, M. S. SANCY, M. DE BELLEFRON DE LA TOUCHE, M. SANCY SANCOS, FRENCH PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION COMMISSIONERS

After having formally accepted the plot of ground at the Panama-Pacific Exposition that has been allotted to France four members of the commission returned to Paris. Before sailing Gaston de Bellefron de La Touche said they were ardent enthusiasts regarding the United States. The members of the commission are Albert Tirman, Alfred Savy, G. Roger Sandoz and Mr. de La Touche.

The commission, which represents the French Republic, took formal possession of the plot in San Francisco and then made a tour over the country. Two of them never had been here before.

WILL OPEN BIDS FOR ROAD BONDS

Bond buyers from several points are flocking to Medford to bid upon the county highway bonds, bids for which will be opened by the county court Wednesday. Among the buyers' representatives here are C. S. Woody of Kansas City, H. L. Boone of Oregan, representing Halsey & Co. of San Francisco, and H. R. Wood of Minneapolis.

State Highway Engineer Rowley will arrive Wednesday to be present at the opening of bond bids and it is probable the county court will at the same time execute the contract with the Beaver Portland Cement company, so that work will commence at once on the Gold Hill plant.

BOOSTERS RALLY AT NAT TODAY

Plans are about completed for the rally and mass meeting of the Rogue river valley boosters to be held in this city tomorrow, the Natatorium being the meeting place, with prominent citizens of the valley addressing the delegates. Grants Pass, Ashland, Gold Hill, Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville and other districts will send delegates. The purpose of the meeting is to outline a campaign to induce visitors to the 1915 fair to visit points in Southern Oregon, and throughout the state.

Pittsburg municipal laborers have been unionized.

A woman is chief factory inspector of Switzerland.

Detroit, Mich., has been made the permanent headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees of America.

LYMAN ON TRIAL FOR USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 14.—After fighting for two years the efforts to bring him to trial and adding in that time \$30,000 to the expenses of the federal offices on the Pacific coast, Dr. John Grant Lyman went on trial here today in the United States court on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Panama Development company, of which concern he was the proprietor.

After an investigation of his company by the postoffice authorities in 1911, Lyman disappeared from Los Angeles and was arrested in San Francisco. Attempting to escape from the arresting officers, Lyman fell from a street car, twisting an ankle. He was taken to an Oakland hospital, from which he escaped and fled into Oregon, leading the federal officers a wild automobile chase before he was arrested at Klamath Falls.

For the Oakland escape Lyman served a fourteen months' term at the McNeil island federal prison, upon the expiration of which he was brought to Los Angeles. During his incarceration in jail here he frequently telegraphed President Wilson, making various charges against his failures and demanding justice.

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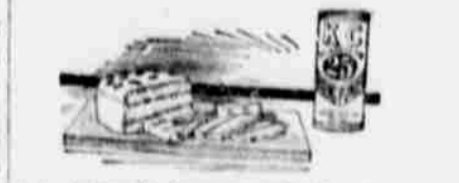
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Cooking Lectures Big Success

Mrs. Briggs Meets And Interests The Ladies of Medford At the Free Baking School in K. of P. Hall

Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the lecturer and illustrator at the free baking school, certainly did take the ladies of Medford by surprise. Her success was instantaneous, judging by the enthusiastic interest of the large number of ladies present. There is no mistake about Mrs. Briggs being expert in her work; she is simply wonderful. The baking school is sure to be popular with the housewives of Medford, as there is so much that is practical and useful in every day baking taught by this expert. Everything she does in her work is explained in an understandable way. As each recipe is put together the consistency of the dough, as it should be, is shown and you are told how to control the temperature of your oven to secure results that are un-failing and satisfactory. It is noted in the work of this expert that she has no failures in baking. She serves what she bakes to the ladies present as it comes from the oven. The K. C. Baking Powder, used by Mrs. Briggs in her work, certainly gives an astonishing result, if the food



baked by it is any criterion to go by. Ladies who have tried this modern, never-failing powder are generous in their praise of it, and are advising their neighbors and those they are interested in to order a can from their grocer and insist on his sending it to them at once. The Cook's Book which goes free to users of K C for the return to the baking school of the certificate found in each large can, is the most practical and valuable ever written by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, our greatest authority on culinary art. If you want to make some one happy give them a Cook's Book. One dollar is not more than its value.

Special subjects for Tuesday: Lady Baltimore Cake, Beef Roll with brown gravy, and Peanut Cookies.

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