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CHINA LOOKS TO AMERICA IN REBUILDING

American Engineers Taking Major Part In Reconstruction—U. S. Money Needed—Contracts Worth Millions Are Awarded—Murphy Is Advisor.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.—(AP)—American engineers and experts are already taking a major part in the reconstruction of China and the national government looks to the financiers of the United States to provide the funds for the tremendous program made necessary by the years of civil war.

Sun Fo, a son of Sun Yat Sen, father of the republic, outlined today the large part which America has already taken and hopes which nationalist China vests upon her. Sun Fo, the former minister of finance, was named minister of railways at the completion of a recent world tour during which he explored the possibilities of procuring foreign capital for the reconstruction program of the national government.

Already, he said, contracts involving several million dollars in gold had been awarded Americans for this work. Henry Murphy, New York architect, has been appointed advisor to the national government on the construction of the new capital of Nanking and will have charge of the city planning as well as the erection of government buildings. Murphy has planned several missionary colleges which have been built in China.

Contracts Let
Ernest P. Goodrich, New York engineer who has improved harbors and rivers in all parts of the world, has contracted to so deepen the Pearl river that Canton may be reached direct by ocean shipping, thus effecting the expensive slow transshipments of cargoes at Hongkong.

Sun Fo further said that an American firm has contracted to build a flood control canal in the Tientsin area, which it is hoped will free that region from the devastating floods, which have swept it periodically. This contract alone amounts to \$5,000,000.

The canal project is to be carried out in conjunction with the New York famine committee. The work which will be started in December, is expected to provide an income for 100,000 unemployed who have suffered greatly from famine.

Another most important contract, said the minister, had been made with Professor Edwin W. Kemmerer, Princeton economist, who has set several South American republics on their feet financially in recent years, to bring a staff of experts to China in January to assist the national government in making reforms of currency, taxes, banking and allied subjects.

United States financiers now, according to Sun Fo, "are interested but cautious," and are not acting definitely until the national government "achieves further stabilization." He said that the United States is the logical place to obtain reconstruction finances, as upon which everything depends in China.

"If we stabilize the government and reduce the army, foreign financial backing will be forthcoming as the business men of the United States, as well as those of England, are interested in the Chinese problem and are ready to cooperate.

With the growing dependence upon the United States in this new phase of China, the national government is negotiating with the Radio Corporation of America with the expected result that a station will be erected in Shanghai for direct communication with San Francisco, thus linking up with American communications. The national government plans a subsidiary wireless system which would link up the major Chinese cities with the projective Shanghai station.

On the Trail of the Tiger

Worcester (Mass.) Telegram

THE POLITICAL JUNGLE

BLAINE REPORTS HIS SUPPORT FOR GOVERNOR SMITH

BOSCOBEL, Wis., Oct. 16.—(AP)—John J. Blaine, United States senator and former governor of Wisconsin, a progressive republican, yesterday announced his support for Governor Smith of New York for president.

Senator Blaine's statement followed one of three weeks ago in which he said he could not support the Republican candidate because in his opinion "Hoover is opposed to practically all the policies of the great mass of progressive Republicans and independent forward thinking people of America."

Today he lauded Governor Smith as "a liberal and progressive" and described Mr. Hoover as the "incarnation of modern reaction," whose backers, he said, "depend upon bigotry, intolerance and purchased hypocrisy to win."

In listing what he regarded as the reasons permitting him as a progressive Republican to support Governor Smith the Wisconsin senator said:

"From the record of his administration as governor he possesses a genius and leadership that gets things done. He has won thru the people over legislation that refused to carry out the will of the people as he saw it. He possesses a Lincoln genius and a Jeffersonian leadership."

Miss O'Madden Opens Studio Here

Among the newer additions to Medford's growing spirit of progress is the studio of Miss Betty O'Madden, located at 417 East Jackson street.

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This building is carefully given by Miss O'Madden in private. "Class lessons are considered," says Miss O'Madden, who continues, "Coming from the heart of musical art in Los Angeles, having built a school and directed all of its departments, I am especially fitted for the great and noble work of building the voice for better and greater music."

Miss O'Madden's health requiring a higher altitude, she has chosen Medford for her present field.

Keaton Comedy Ralto Tonight

Buster Keaton has extracted comedy from steamships and prize fights, bicycles and a locomotive, but now he has hit upon what, so far, seems to be the funniest thing in his career. He gets his laughs aided and abetted by a newsreel movie camera of ancient vintage, with three tripod legs that get tangled in everything from the New York subway to a motorboat propeller, landing him in the most comical series of troubles he has ever experienced.

This is the situation in "The Ameraman," Keaton's new comedy, now at the Rialto. It is a hilarious succession of trials, tribulations and troubles, with a love romance with pretty Marceline Day on the side and a spectacular Chinatown town war with machine gun embellishments for a huge thrill.

Bowery Cinderella at State Theatre

Moving pictures have their cycles; they run from sentimentality to realism; from the historical, costume picture to the ultra modern; and yet when one sees a well written well played love drama it seems to be the most satisfactory of all types. Probably because it touches all classes, all types, all ages.

Those reflections are induced by seeing "A Bowery Cinderella" at the State Theatre.

GITLOW TURNS UP IN HOUSTON, TEX.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Benjamin Gitlow, New York vice presidential candidate of the Workers (communist) party, set at rest all reports that he had been kidnaped, jailed or was missing in Arizona, when he suddenly appeared here last night to deliver a scheduled campaign address.

The candidate, for whom concern was felt at national party headquarters in New York, following his failure to appear for an address in Phoenix, Arizona, last Wednesday was accorded a warm reception here. Denied use of the labor temple he delivered his address to a small crowd at a local club headquarters.

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7807 STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOLS '28

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—A total of 7807 students were graduated from the Oregon high schools in 1928 in an increase of 437 over the preceding year. These figures are taken from the reports of county school superintendents compiled by C. A. Howard, state superintendent.

The total enrollment in Oregon high schools during the school year 1927-1928 was 42,338. Over a five-year period the annual enrollment has increased 23 per cent, and the annual number of graduates has increased 40 per cent, indicating that the proportion of students remaining through to graduate is increasing.

The total enrollment in the elementary grades was 144,541, an increase of only 150 over the preceding year. In the elementary department the increase over a five-year period has been only 9 per cent.

"A compulsory attendance law which applies to children of elementary school age had been responsible for full attendance of pupils in grades below high school for many years," Howard said Monday. "As a result elementary school enrollment increases in a fairly definite relation to increase in the general population of the state. On the other hand, high school enrollment depends upon opportunity and the growth of interest in education."

Stomach Troubles

"There are many symptoms of ulcers of the stomach, some of which are a typical chronic pain which occurs from one to three or four hours following the meal. It is a sharp, cutting excruciating type of pain, present as soon as the stomach has emptied itself of food. Chemically it is usually due to a hyperacid secretion. We also find a great deal of gaseous distention, a feeling of discomfort, distress and sometimes nausea which is characteristic of this ailment." The above is an extract from editorial by Phillip M. Lovell, N. D.

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We believe that the office should be free from politics; that the office should seek the man and that the man should not seek the office; that the judge should not use the great power of his office to promote his candidacy; that he should be well grounded in the law; that his chief concern should be the conscientious performance of his duties; that in his conduct of the office he should not be influenced by any personal considerations; that as between litigants he should be no respecter of persons; that as between lawyers representing those litigants he should have no preferences. Above all, that he should be a man whom the bar and all the people can repose implicit confidence, for only then will his official acts be justly above suspicion.

Believing that Harry D. Norton of Grants Pass possesses all these qualifications and is the best qualified man in this district for the office, we are associated together to promote his election.

The foregoing are the articles of association of the better government league. If you believe with us and wish to join the association, please use the form below for signing your name and address, and your preference as to whether or not you wish your membership to be made known, and send to the Better Government League, P. O. Box 479, Medford, Oregon.

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