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### Christianity in China.

In the history of China for many centuries is recorded the persecution of Christians. Missionaries were massacred or driven from the country, and their converts were subjected to bad treatment. Even in the past sixty-three years, during which time there has been religious toleration under agreement with European powers, Christians whether Europeans or natives, were always in danger, and on the least cause for excitement were likely to be victims of popular dislike. Anti-Christian disturbances were of frequent occurrence, and lives were taken and property destroyed, often with the connivance of the authorities, or at least without their disapproval. Since the proclamation of the republic it appears there has been a complete change, so far as the rulers of the country are concerned. The constitution agreed to early in 1912 granted toleration to all creeds. More remarkable than this, the Minister of Education issued a proclamation stating that "in future the government would not give any honors to Confucius. If Confucianists wanted temples and schools, they must build and maintain them at their own expense." The proclamation further set forth that "no preference would be given to the three religions of the country—Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism—in the public schools." Naturally, this pronouncement excited much indignation, and opposition in many quarters, but the fact that the Minister of Education did not recede from his position showed that he had strong support in the country. This year there has been another striking manifestation of the change that is coming over China. In April last the government, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the New York America, asked the Christian communities and leaders of Christianity to join in prayer for the welfare of the nation. The request was worded as follows:—"Prayer is requested for the National Assembly now in session, for the newly established government, for the President soon to be elected, and for the constitution of the republic, begging that the present government may be recognized by the powers; that peace may reign within the land; that strong, virtuous men may be elected to office, and that the government may be established upon a solid foundation." April 27 was set apart as a day of prayer for the nation, and the appeal of the government met a heavy response. Furthermore, it is stated many temples have been turned into schools or barracks, idol processions

Venezuela is much unsettled by the attempt of a President Castro to establish a republic in that country.

have been prohibited, and some of the leading newspapers have been pleading in favor of Christianity. Apparently, the situation in China, in regard to the form of religion as well as the form of government, is undergoing a radical change. The people are departing from old traditions and old beliefs, and are falling into line with the people of the West.

St. John Globe.

In Toledo, Ohio, scores of residents have erected tents on the outskirts of the city and are living in them simply because the city has not enough houses to rent and builders are not able to construct new houses in pace with the growing population. The tent homes have proved so satisfactory that many of the persons living in them insist that they no longer want to live in a regular house.

### Biggest of Ocean Liners At New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—With more cabin passengers aboard than ever crossed the Atlantic before in any vessel 2,116, the Emperor, the biggest of ocean liners, arrived late to-day. Counting her crew, the Emperor had more than 4,500 persons aboard. Of these, 803 were in the first cabin, 519 in the second and 794 in the third. In the steerage were 1,522 more. The Emperor crossed from Cherbourg in 5 days 19 hrs. 8 min.

Under an amendment to the constitution of the United States—the seventeenth amendment—federal Senators are now chosen directly by the people instead of by the legislatures of the States. The first election was held last month in Georgia, and Mr. Augustus O. Bacon was chosen by acclamation. There has been complaint for a long time that the United States Senate did not represent "the people," that it was a legislative chamber in which the "interests" were in full control. It will be interesting to observe if the people, now that they have the selection of Senators directly in their own hands, will be able to prevent the so-called interests from maintaining the position they are supposed to have held.

St. John Globe.

The largest bridge ever exported from England and the longest but one ever built, a bridge of length of 5,325 feet, is being prepared for use in India.

A word in a secret code may cause a soldier to be shot.

### MONTREAL BURGLARS ENTERED FIFTY HOMES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Alfred Gauthier, 21; Charles Jouly 23; Victor Dupereault, 17; and Alfred Lussier, 22, are under arrest on the charge of burglary and theft. The police say they entered fifty West End homes during the last two months. The police recovered loot valued at \$20,000 consisting of furs, jewelry, silverware, ball gowns and choice ornaments.

### CLOUDBURST TO-DAY IN SHOSHONE, WYOMING.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 6.—A brief despatch from Shoshone, Wyoming reports a cloudburst in that city early to-day. Several persons are reported drowned and two feet of water in the streets. No further details are given.

### Wall Street A Replica of Herod's Temple

Geo. Alfred Townshend: Wall Street is very much what Herod's Temple was in the time of the Reformer. Herod was the great financier of that day, the friend of Marcus Agrippa, the school-mate and son-in-law of Augustus Caesar, who held Herod to be the best of all his Asiatic kings, and Herod was a perfect Andy Carnegie, giving all the Greek cities libraries, lyceums, hippodromes and arches. The preaches have got several Herods mixed up and Herod the Great was dead before Jesus was born. But a little thing like that does not rattle a good man. The temple in this country at the most, is Wall Street, where the least of offences is changing money and selling coves.

### Saving Our Forests

"Constant progress in forest conservation" is the keynote of the fourteenth annual report of the Canadian Forestry Association which has just been issued from the office of the Secretary, Mr. James Lawler, Canadian Building, Ottawa. The report, which contains all the addresses made by the prominent forestry experts, legislators and officials, at the convention held in Victoria, B. C. is replete with the latest views of the most advanced minds in this line of national public activity. The great strides forward of the Federal and Provincial Governments two of whom passed far-reaching legislation within the year, an usual progress of the science of forest protection among lumbermen, and the numerous changes in the Canadian Forestry Association itself, all indicate most clearly that the country is rapidly taking up the issue and making for the adequate protection of the great forest heritage. Copies of the Canadian Forestry Association report are to be had free, from Mr. Lawler, on application.

The growth of Johannesburg, the commercial and financial capital of South Africa and by far the most populous city of the country, is steadily forging ahead. It now has a population considerably in excess of 250,000, with a property valuation exceeding \$162,216,000.

### WOMAN USURER GOT 2,000 PER CENT.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Aug. 2.—At Smethwick Police Court, Matilda Vale, of Smethwick, was charged with failing to register herself according to the provisions of the Moneylenders' Act.

Mr. Sharp, for the prosecution, explained that the woman had been for some time acting as a moneylender, lending small sums to working people. She had been charging some two-pence in the shilling a week for small sums, and in some cases two shillings for five shillings. The former rate of interest was 800 per cent, per annum, the latter 2,000 per cent per annum.

One woman in the witness box stated that she borrowed one pound, and paid six shillings a week interest. She did this for eight weeks, and still owed the one pound Principal. Another witness who borrowed ten shillings paid back two shillings a week. The magistrates clerk said this was five pounds four shillings a year for five shillings.

The magistrates considered the case a serious one, and imposed a fine of £25 and costs.

To such an extent has Argentine's frozen hare industry developed that the government has been asked to lend assistance in order that a greater quantity of supplies may be secured. Announcement is made that the principal difficulty is the lack of trappers. France is a ready market, having taken 300,000 frozen hares this season. The preserved hares have taken premiums at the exhibitions in Paris, Naples, Liege, London and Rome. Great Britain alone imports more than 50,000,000 pounds of frozen rabbits annually.

The German Emperor has more uniforms than any other sovereign, so great are the number of military, naval and other titles he owns in his own and other countries. His uniforms, which have been computed at nearly 3,000 in all, are in charge of his head valet, who has twelve other valets working under him. The valet requires to be an expert on military uniform, for it is no light task to remember the accessories in the way of swords, epaulets, helmets, etc., to go with nearly 3,000 uniforms, for each detail must be exact, and a mistake in regard to this would cost him his place.

### Militants Likely To Storm Congress.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—It is probable that the suffragettes will storm the International Congress of Medicine, when it opens to-day, as militant women say that their treatment by doctors, while in English prisons should be exposed to the world.

Yesterday, Mrs. Mansell, who presided at a big meeting, said that a prison doctor had told Mr. Richardson, now out on license:

"You will be in this jail for the next fourteen days, and we are going to make a mental wreck of you—ruin your nervous system, and then send you to Brixton."

The speaker said it was evidently the scheme of the Home Office to try to drive the militants insane, and thus break up the movement.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who was wan and pale, sat on the platform, attended by a nurse. She said: "Yes, while I was in Holloway, they sent an alienist to see me and to look me over."

Then the meeting decided to make an appeal to the doctors convened in congress.

A party will probably ask the doctors to aid in suppressing the social evil. Mrs. Pankhurst says that any campaign to this end must be carried on in England by women, as men are too apathetic on the matter. Christobel Pankhurst writes a long article in the current copy of The Suffragette on the same subject.

No attempt was made to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst, although her license expired on Thursday last. She was allowed to pass in at the front door of the pavilion music hall unmolested, and afterwards demanded from where she sat in a wheel chair on the platform: Why have I not

### DAILY FASHION HINT.



Boys Norfolk Suit.

The Norfolk model is one which never goes out of style but which returns to us with slight variations. The suit illustrated herewith has a rather long coat, made with a deep square yoke and with two tucks on each side of the back and also of the front. The neck is simply finished with the usual notch collar and small sharp revers. Knickerbocker trousers are provided with this suit, which is very manly and up to date. Any good woollen material can be used for a Norfolk suit and khaki is also liked by little in warm weather.

The suit pattern, No. 6,190, is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. To make it in the medium size requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch goods.

The pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

### A Bad Stomach

Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by Mi-o-na. My food would not digest but fermented in my stomach, forming a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-na."

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been taken by the police? I hope I am right in saying that it is because the government intends to abandon legislation against women. When I saw no policemen I asked myself if they were trying to arrest Sir Edward Carson, and if the government, having been beaten by the women, is now turning its attention to treating with male rebels."

Mrs. Pankhurst, it was said, had lost fourteen pounds in prison.

Mrs. Annie Kenney, whose heart has been seriously affected by her prison ordeals, was present against the doctors orders. She did not speak, but embraced and kissed Mrs. Pankhurst very affectionately.

LYNTON, Eng., Aug 5.—The mansion owned by the estate of the late Sir Geo. Newnes was destroyed to-day by an incendiary fire, and the police are looking for militant suffragettes as perpetrators of the outrage. The mansion which was the finest in North Devonshire, was valued at \$80,000. Six firemen were injured while fighting the flames by bomb explosions. Investigation after the fire showed that at least six high power bombs had been placed in the structure before the fire was set. Explosions caused the walls to fall in.

For the first time a mummy has been found which was preserved by a mere coating of carbonate of sodium. It was discovered in Egypt and is supposed to be 6,000 years old.

A nursery rhyme costume hall was the appropriately childish means of display at the Newport summer colony's latest big affair. It is estimated that \$12,000,000 worth of gems were worn, but that mark will doubtless be passed before the season is over.

White embroidered waistcoats are correct with black satin coats and skirts.

Some women will believe anything that is unbelievable.

On the other hand the rolling mill gathers "moss" in quantities.

France has more than 4,150,000 women workers.