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## BARBARISM IN CHINA

The story told by the Peking correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph of the treacherous seizure and summary execution of two alleged conspirators against the President of the new republic is one of the most shocking we have heard in a long time. One of the victims, General Chang, was enticed to Peking, entertained at dinner by an officer of the President's retinue, who repeatedly drank the health of his guest and assured him that he was held in the highest esteem by his host, and then arrested on his way from the dining room. He was subjected to the force of a court-martial before judges ordered to convict, taken from the court to the place of execution, tied to a post and shot to death by bungling riflemen, whose inaccurate aim horribly prolonged his agony. No wonder, as the Telegraph correspondent says, the whole of China is convulsed over the execution, the second of which was hardly less atrocious than that of General Chang.

The defense of President Yuan Shi Kai is that examples were needed to check the growth of conspiracies against the new government. If conspiracies are rife, it should still be possible to avoid any semblance of treachery in effecting the arrests of conspirators, to give them fair and open trials and to execute them when guilty without recourse to barbarities. A strong suspicion prevails that President Yuan Shi Kai is not really a convert to republicanism; that he is at heart a reactionary, and that in striking at General Chang and his associate he was actually aiming at the true leader of the republican movement, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, in whose confidence both the slain generals are known to have been. If these suspicions prove to be well founded, the world may witness the rekindling of civil war in China. The genuine reformers of that empire, of whom Dr. Sun Yat Sen is representative, will hardly tolerate a sham republic acting as a mask for a military despotism.

## PANAMA CANAL

Amid the clamor of the politicians, regardful only of partisan advantages, there rise here and there throughout the United States voices that give expression to the views of the better classes of the American people respecting the legal engagements of their country in regard to the rise by the world of the Panama Canal. These voices declare that there is such a thing as national honor and they call upon their government not to besmirch the honor of the great republic by disregarding national obligations formally and clearly set forth in a solemn treaty.

One of these voices is that of the Scientific American, and a few sentences from its editorial column will indicate the trend of the sober thought of the American people respecting this matter.

After quoting the well known section of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty declaring that there shall be no discrimination in the matter of tolls charged on the Panama Canal, the Scientific American goes on to say:—

"The question is one of simple, every day morality. Questions of moral right are universal in their application and the code of honor is as strict in its obligations on a powerful government like our own as it is upon the individual citizen. It is not indeed infinitely more binding? A breach of faith on the part of an individual concerns himself only, whereas a breach of faith on the part of the United States Government reflects upon everyone of the ninety-five millions of people who live beneath its flag. It would be a lamentable commencement of the operation of the canal, if we were to cloud this great project by following a course which would bring down the condemnation of the whole civilized world."

The late General Booth was the father of a talented family, the members of which ably assisted him in his great work for the cause of humanity. His eldest son Bramwell Booth was his chief of staff, and had general supervision of the work of the Army. Another son, Ballington Booth was for some years in charge of the work in America. One of his daughters is in charge of the work in India, another is in charge of the French branch of the work, and still another Miss Eva Booth who has visited Fredericton is commissioner for the United States. Another daughter, Mrs Booth-Tucker, who was looked upon by many as the most gifted member of this gifted family, was killed in a railway accident in the United States a few weeks ago.

The announcement was made in London yesterday that Bramwell Booth, chief of staff of the Salvation Army and eldest son of the late General Booth has succeeded his father as head of the Salvation. The testament appointing him to the position was placed in the hands of the army's solicitor by General Booth twenty-two years ago. The new general has been identified with the work of the army all his life and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the great organization. He is a man of great ability, an indefatigable worker, an able administrator and will prove a worthy successor to his distinguished father.

That street decorations and the erection of arches in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Vancouver, B. C., were to be carried out at a cost not to exceed \$8000 was the statement made to the finance committee of that city by E. R. Ricketts, who has charge of all the details incident to the event and this led the committee to pass a resolution that \$10,000 be allowed towards the cost of the visit.

"Lectures for Brides" is the name of the latest course started by a Viennese institution for popular instruction in housekeeping, cooking, hygiene and the care of children. All girls more than seventeen years of age will be admitted. A small fee is charged for the course, but applicants who cannot afford the charge are admitted free.

The announcement is made that those wishing to witness the presentation of the address to the Duke of Connaught in the Legislative building on Saturday must enter by the side door. Admission to the floor of the House and the speaker's gallery will be by invitation.

Over two hundred elementary school children at Bury, St. Edmunds, competed for prizes offered by Dr. Stork, school medical officer, for the best set of teeth. Two of the first prize winners were children boarded out by the guardians from the union work house.

It is said that when Hon. John Morrissey learned that Premier Fleming was contemplating a trip to the coast he packed his grip and boarded the first train for Spokane. The Hon. John does not intend to allow the premier to get ahead of him.

It is said that Hon. H. F. McLeod is out for the job of acting chief commissioner of public works. If he succeeds in landing it it is to be hoped that he will have some work done on the roads.

What a pity it is that some of the money that is being wasted in dredging operations at Temple's Landing could not be expended on the Springhill road.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Montreal, Q., Aug. 22.—The ninth victim of the wood alcohol debauch among a gang of Russians was claimed by death this morning. With three empty bottles by his side, Alex. Mahedan was found dead at 30 Chenneville street. Dregs at the bottom of the bottles indicated that the beverage on which Mahedan had his last carousal.

Frederick Bond has been engaged for the cast of "Buxi," in which H. B. Warner will star.

Five hundred Chinamen are to take part in the Lioblor production of "The Daughter of Heaven."

## CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK SHOWS WEAKNESS TODAY

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The movement during the first half hour was uninteresting and the attendance in the Commission House was limited. Even the market gossip furnished local customers by brokers was touched in the briefest possible form, generally merely announcing the expectation of further activity in the copper stocks, Steel shares and specialties.

Lehigh Valley was lower by a large fraction on the opening sale but recovered to within 1/2 of Wednesday's close. Amalgamated Copper recovered to within a small fraction of Wednesday's high level but there was not sufficient interest in the early market to carry it further.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat was a shade higher on small trade, no feature. Corn was steady, no special feature. Trade moderate.

(By direct private wires to J. M. Robinson & Sons, members of the New York Stock Exchange, St. John N. B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper, .....	87	87 1/2
Smelters, .....	87 1/2	87 1/2

## PREMIER BORDEN GUEST AT DINNER

London, Aug. 22.—Sir Philip Watts gave a dinner last night in honor of Hon. R. L. Borden. The guests included Admiral Moore, General Bethune, Sir F. G. Curard, Sir W. G. Greene, secretary to the admiralty, and Mr. E. Deyncourt, director of Naval construction.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—C.M. Lagere ex-M.P.P., of Memramcook N.B., was this morning chosen as maritime representative on the board of Provincial directors of the artisans Canadian Français. Ludger Gravel of Montreal is general president. After a lengthy debate the society decided on a readjustment of rates.

Atchison, .....	109 1/2	108 1/2
C. P. R., .....	275 1/2	275 1/2
Great Northern, .....	140 1/2	140
Lehigh Valley, .....	169 1/2	169 1/2
Northern Pacific, .....	129 1/2	128 1/2
Pennsylvania, .....	125	125
Reading, .....	169 1/2	168 1/2
Union Pacific, .....	172 1/2	171 1/2
U. S. Steel, .....	74 1/2	73 1/2

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—25 @ 226.
Bank of Commerce—22 @ 223; 4 @ 224 1/2.
Iron Com.—200 @ 67; 157 @ 66 1/2; 2 1/2 @ 66 1/2; 695 @ 66 1/2.
Bell Telephone—10 @ 164.
Locomotive—150 @ 52 1/2.
C. P. R.—500 @ 275 1/2; 75 @ 274 1/2; 75 @ 275 1/2; 125 @ 275 1/2.
Steel, Pfd.—25 @ 105.
Cement—55 @ 93 1/2; 1 @ 94.
Toronto St.—25 @ 143.
Crown Reserve—200 @ 326.
Montreal Power—125 @ 237.
Spanish River—35 @ 60 1/2; 25 @ 61.
Cement Com.—100 @ 29 1/2.
Soo Rails—50 @ 152; 50 @ 152 1/2.
R. & O.—25 @ 115 1/2.
Canners—25 @ 67 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp—150 @ 149.
Steel of Canada—110 @ 29; 50 @ 29 1/2.
U. S. Steel, pfd.—10 @ 125.
Quebec Rails—100 @ 26 1/2; 10 @ 27.
Montreal Tramway—10 @ 115.
Duluth Superior—10 @ 75 1/2.

## NOTABLE WEDDING IN BERKSHIRES

Pittsfield, Aug. 22.—The fashionable summer colony in the Berkshires turned out in full force for the wedding of Miss Francis Richards Newcomb, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Warren P. Newcomb and Lieut. Donald Armstrong, U.S.A., which took place this afternoon at Col. Newcomb's country place, Westover, near Onoto Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson of Pittsfield, assisted by Chaplain Edmund Smith of Governor's Island N.Y.

Bert Williams has been engaged for a leading part in "The Follies of 1912." John Philip Sousa's opera, "The Glassblowers," is to be produced in the fall.

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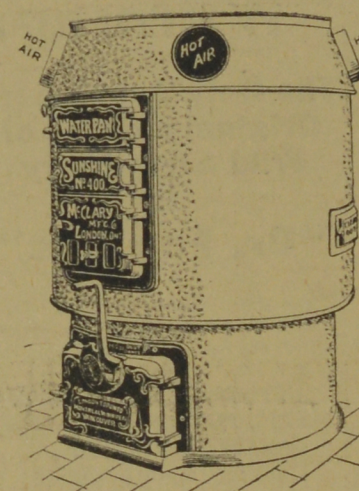
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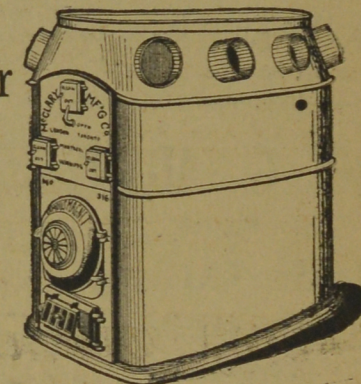
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AUGUST 22.

1776—Lord Howe, the British commander, landed 10,000 men and 40 guns near Gravesend, L. I.

1818—The Savannah, the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic, launched at Colears Hook, New York.

1828—Richard Peters, who was secretary of the continental board of war throughout the revolution, died in Philadelphia. Born there June 22, 1743.

1846—New Mexico annexed to the United States after a protracted war.

1849—Venice surrendered to the Austrians after a long siege.

1851—The yacht "America" won the famous cup in the international regatta at Cowes.

1864—Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, surrendered to Farragut.

1870—President Grant proclaimed the neutrality of the United States in the Franco-Prussian war.

1878—The independence of Serbia proclaimed at Belgrade.

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John Cort is to produce a new play in New York in the fall, entitled "Ransomed," by Theodore Burt Sayre and Cleveland Rodgers.

Josephine Victor, who played the part of the Pheasant Hen in "Chanticleer," will be leading woman with Arnold Daly the coming season.

The new Barrie comedy, in which Maudie Adams will appear sometime during the coming season, is entitled "The Legion of Leonora."

"Molly Make-Believe," by Eleanor Hollwell Abbott, is to be dramatized, and Violet Dale will be featured in the play.

Cyril Scott has been engaged for the leading role in a new play by Jules Eckert Goodman, entitled "The Point of View."

Fred Niblo and Josephine Coban are making a tour in Australia in "The Fortune Hunter" and "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."