

A BIG SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE

AN ASIATIC LEAGUE IS ADVOCATED

The Turkish Press Wants One Established.

SCORES MOSUL DECISION

Turkey is Unwilling to Enter Present Organization.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Constantinople, Dec. 10—An "Asiatic League of Nations" is advocated by the Turkish press today in the vituperative articles against the League of Nations.

Sensational condemnation of the Mosul is varied the papers adding that Turkey is unwilling to enter the present organization. The council of ministers so far has failed to reach any decision as to Turkey's course toward the award of Mosul to Iraq, over which Britain will exercise an extended mandate.

EVOLUTION STRICKEN FROM TEXTBOOKS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 18—All reference to evolution has been eliminated from a textbook on biology used in Texas by the State Textbook Commission, appointed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

One of the passages deleted says: "With an egotism which is entirely unwarranted, we are accustomed to speak of 'man and animals,' whereas we ought to say 'man and other animals,' for certainly man is an animal just as truly as the beast of the field."

COEDS ADOPT MEN'S SOCKS

Bloomington, Dec. 18—Coeds of Indiana University have created a new fad in feminine footgear which already is spreading throughout the State.

A group of them made their bow at a football game with men's hose pulled on over their own thin silk hosiery to protect their ankles from the blasts of autumn winds.

A few days later all the coeds on the campus had adopted the custom.

The hose are pulled up as far as they will reach and give the impression of bare legs.

TELL MAID BY SILK HOSE

Paris, Dec. 18—The present social standing of silk stockings in Paris, with an incidental illustration of the difficulty of distinguishing between maid and mistress by their clothes, is illustrated by the legend under a recent newspaper cartoon:

"There's Mme. Duthell with her servant over there."

"Which is the servant?"

"The one wearing silk stockings."

BILL SENT TO N. S.

Ottawa, Dec. 17—It was stated today by Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, that the account of the services of the militia in connection with the Sydney strike was forwarded today to the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia for settlement.

SOMETHING NEW IN AUTO CONSTRUCTION

False Tops a Great Aid to Run Running Game.

INVENTORS IN THE TOILS

Serious Charge Against Officials of a Detroit Concern.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18—Two officials of the Seldon Top Company of Detroit were at liberty under bond today charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law by alleged construction of automobile tops filled with concealed liquor compartments said to have been used in a huge liquor ring between Michigan and Ohio.

Both men, John Scott and William Goldboro were released in \$3500 for examination Dec. 29th, on removal to Columbus Ohio.

They were arrested here yesterday by Fred L. Hessler and Russell Post of Columbus and stood mute on arraignment before United States Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd.

For months officials have sought to break up extensive transportation of alcohol from Detroit to Ohio and recently discovered the shipments were being made in specially constructed automobiles. A secret electric button, they said, controls which opened spacious, cleverly concealed compartments built into the body.

TRYING TO FIND THRONES FOR THEIR SONS

London, Dec. 18—Two Royal mothers are making a game and determined fight to place their sons on the Thrones of their birthright.

Elsewhere about Europe are thirty odd jobless kings who have about decided that their chances of again obtaining royal employment have vanished. These jobless gentlemen talk about coming back, but do nothing. The women talk less and do more, so it is two groups of women who are menacing to the republican statesmen of Europe.

The women are the former Empress Zita of Austria Hungary, and the former Crown Princess Cecilie of Germany. Their mother love combined with single minded womanly persistence is keeping them at what others deem a hopeless task. Each is the center of a small group of woman confidantes, and they plan their strategy over the tea cups.

Cecilie and her women relatives are grooming the 19-year-old Prince Wilhelm, now in school, to succeed his grandfather as Emperor of Germany.

Zita is more active and has more substantial support than Cecilie. Within the past fortnight there have been rumors of a Monarchist putsch in Budapest. The monarchist leaders were reported to have assembled and the city was anxious for a few hours. All this was in the name of 13-year-old Prince Otto, son of Zita and the late Emperor Karl, who died in exile three years ago.

Wedding in Devon.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday evening in Devon at the home of the groom's parents when Miss Emma Shannon of this city became the bride of Duncan G. Forbes of Devon. The bride was gowned in green satin with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sutherland of St. Paul's Church. Bride and groom were unattended. They left for St. John by C. P. R. last night and on their return will reside in this city.

Two Thousand Were Killed and Wounded In a Faction Fight

Heavy Casualties Reported Over the Week End—Forces of Chang Tso Lin Said to Have Defeated Those of Feng Yuh Siang—Railway Passengers Hid Beneath Cars During a Scrap.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, December 18—The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent reports that Chinese factional warfare in the Yangtsun district between Peking and Tien Tsin, resulted in heavy casualties over the last weekend.

It was reported that two thousand were killed and wounded.

Forces of General Chang Tso Lin in the vicinity of Techow were reported to have defeated the Feng Yuh Siang forces. Chang's son was described as proceeding toward Maichang with the idea of relieving Tien Tsin.

It was at Yang Tsun that the Chinese international train bearing Americans and other foreigners, was stopped last week while passengers hid beneath the cars during a battle between the Feng and Chang forces.

MATRIMONIAL LAWS ARE IN CONFUSION

Vienna, Dec. 18—The administration of the matrimonial laws in Austria is in the utmost confusion.

As Austria is a Catholic country in which civil marriages have not been introduced, its matrimonial laws are still based upon the provisions of the canon law, according to which marriage is a sacrament and not merely a civil ceremony.

Therefore, persons belonging to the Roman Catholic faith cannot marry here a second time while their husbands are still alive unless their marriages have been declared null and void by the Pope.

In 1919, however, after the breakdown of the old state, the then Governor of Lower Austria, Herr Sever, who is a leading member of the Socialist party, undertook, in defiance of tradition and dogma, to grant dispensations permitting second marriages. Since then about fifty thousand "dispensation marriages" have taken place in Austria, chiefly in Vienna and Carinthia.

SORDID CASE BEFORE POLICE COURT AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 17—Sordid revelations concerning the home life of Oscar St. Jacques, aged 40, of his wife, and his step-daughter, Florence La Fontaine, 16, were made in police court here today when the man appeared on the charge of grave immorality and the girl faced a charge of attempted suicide.

Magistrate Hopewell found both guilty, and remanded them to jail for a week to await sentence.

Mrs. St. Jacques testified that she had been supplanted in the affections of her husband by her daughter.

St. Jacques begged for the understanding of the court, and declared that his step-daughter was the "modern counterpart of Cleopatra."

No reason for the attempt of Florence to end her life was disclosed in evidence. She will be subjected to a strict medical examination.

MISSING MAN DID NOT GO THROUGH ICE

Gagetown, Dec. 17—Some excitement was caused on Tuesday by the fact that Fred Pugsley, of McDonald's Corner, who was to cross the ice from his home to Gagetown, could not be located all day. He left home at 8 o'clock in the morning for Gagetown, intending to visit the bank and stores and, presumably, return early in the afternoon.

At 5 o'clock in the evening he had not returned home and enquiries at the places in Gagetown at which he had expected to call produced much uneasiness, as he had not been there during the day. It was feared that he had slipped through some of the dangerous spots in the ice, unseen by anyone. However, it was learned later in the evening that he had been spending the day with a neighbor and had arrived home safely, unaware of the anxiety he had caused the community.

SUSPENDED FOR FIVE YEARS

Washington, Dec. 17—Found guilty by a general court-martial of having broken discipline by his attacks on aviation policies, Colonel William Mitchell today was sentenced to five years' suspension from the army.

The sentence must be approved by President Coolidge to become effective and meantime the air officer will remain, technically under arrest.

NOT TO SELL BEER BY GLASS

Regina, Dec. 17—Saskatchewan is not going to have any system which provides for the sale of beer by the glass, not within a year or two at least. Premier C. A. Dunning, replying to a declaration representing the Moderation League, made that quite clear today. No great demand for the radical change by the general public had come to the attention of the government, he said.

MUKDEN NOW OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

Armed Forces Forbidden to Enter the City.

ARSENALS ARE CUT OFF

Japanese Will Protect Foreigners in Manchurian City. Floor.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Peking, Dec. 18—The Japanese, now occupying Mukden in the wake of Chinese civil war, have issued an order forbidding any armed force from entering the city. Chang Tso Lin has strongly protested that his arsenals at Mukden are now cut off.

The Japanese announced that their occupation of the city followed a request of Foreign Consuls for protection of the Consulates and of foreigners in the Manchurian city.

ANTI CHRISTIAN RAID ON SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)
Hong Kong, Dec. 18—An Anti-Christian mob this afternoon attempted to wreck both the English Presbyterian school and the Anglo Chinese College at Swatow and succeeded in doing damage estimated at \$125,000.

Anti-Christian forces are organizing big demonstrations at Canton for the Christmas-tide.

COLLINS SAYS COBB IS THE TOP NOTCHER

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Philadelphia, Dec. 18—The greatest of all baseball players is Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Manager of the Chicago White Sox told the Poor Richard club in a dinner talk. "Other players can run faster and hit better and are better fielders but there never was an all round star like Cobb" he said.

TO DISTRIBUTE GOLD COINS CHRISTMAS

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)
New York, Dec. 18—Gold coins to the value of \$16,000,000 will be distributed on Christmas gifts by employers and individuals in New York, judging from the withdrawals already made from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank. Ample supplies of \$5, \$10 and \$20 coins are available but the number of \$2.50 coins is limited. The number of these coins minted was small.

RAINBOW SEEN AT GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Dec. 17—A curious and unusual phenomenon was seen by a number of Gagetown people on Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Shortly after that time a rainbow appeared in the clear sky to the southeast, glowing brightly with all the rainbow colors; but being curved upward instead of toward the earth. The strange spectacle lasted nearly 15 minutes and was noticed by a great many people here.

4 CHILDREN LOST LIVES IN A FIRE TODAY

Awful Tragedy Reported From Massachusetts Town.

MOTHER AND BABY SAVED

Children Were Trapped in Room on Second

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Holben, Mass., Dec. 18—Four children were burned to death and their mother and a year old baby were perhaps fatally burned early today when the home of John J. Hoey was destroyed by fire at Dawson, a mile south of here.

Hoey, who operates a fish market in Worcester, carried his wife and their year old baby Mary from the burning house, but the fire had spread so rapidly that the other four children were trapped in their rooms on the second floor and could not be reached.

FREDERICTON D. & S. CLUB LTD. HELD MEETING

Directorate Re-elected—Company's Horse Chesley H. Searcy Recovered From Injury of 1924.

The shareholders of The Fredericton Driving & Sporting Club Limited met Thursday night in the Salvat Corps rooms, in adjourned session. The meeting was well attended and representative.

The election of officers and directors resulted as follows:— President, T. V. Monahan. Vice-president, F. L. Noble. Secretary, C. L. Dougherty. Treasurer, D. W. Oks. Directors, Harry Crotty, E. W. Howes, R. W. Smith.

The personnel of the directorate is the same as before.

Reports presented were to the effect that the condition of Chesley H. Searcy the community-owned horse purchased by the company to compete in free-for-all races on the Maine and New Brunswick tracks was in good condition and would race in season 1926. Veterinaries had stated that the injury which put him out of commission had had a complete recovery.

The company is confident of a successful season and a campaign for the sale of more stock is to be undertaken.

CHARGE WAS REDUCED TO ASSAULT

Houlton, Me., Dec. 17—After deliberating from 2.45 this afternoon until 9 o'clock tonight the Supreme Court jury returned a verdict of assault and battery in the case of Frank H. Place of Portland, former state highway patrolman. He has been on trial for the last three days on an indictment for manslaughter causing the death of Louis Lizotte, of Conno Plantation, last summer.

Place was pursuing Lizotte, suspected of rum running, and it is claimed that a shot fired at the tires of Lizotte's car was deflected and struck Lizotte in the back of the head, resulting in his death.