

PRIM MANDARINS GREATLY SHOCKED

THEY CAUGHT STUDENTS OF A CHINESE COLLEGE READING A PAPER WITH NEWS IN IT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 31.—Students at the Nanyang college of Siewwei recently went on strike because several of their number were suspended for reading a reform newspaper called the Hsin Min Chung Pao...

HERALD SAYS ELECTRIC PLANTS ALL OVER LAND

Are Largely Owned by New York Men, and Then the Metropolitan Paper Gives Some Facts.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 31.—New York men now have acquired control of the greater electrical power plants of the United States and Canada, says the Herald...

At Niagara Falls the financial support of the Niagara Falls power company and the Canadian Niagara Power company is furnished by New York capitalists.

The Great Falls, Mont., Electric Power company, is backed by J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill.

In California the longest electric transmission system in the world is largely financed by a New York capitalist, and the Pike's Peak Power company of Colorado is largely owned by New Yorkers.

W'LL PAINT THE CARNEGIES

Celebrated Scottish Portrait Artist Has Arrived at New York.

New York, Dec. 31.—Alexander Roche, the portrait painter who, it has been announced, comes here to paint the portrait of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Miss Carnegie, has arrived.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Of the Founding of the Municipal Government 250 Years Ago in Gotham.

New York, Dec. 31.—It is intended to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the municipal government in this city some time during the early part of the incoming year.

MORGAN LINES ARE RUNNING

First Ship to Come Out Under His Colors Has Left Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 31.—The International Mercantile Marine company has asserted itself at the customhouse for the first time by the clearance of the American line steamer Philadelphia for Southampton.

ADMIRAL TAYLOR'S VIEW OF BENEFITS

HE SEEMS TO THINK THE NAVAL MANEUVERS HAVE DONE THE FLEETS MUCH GOOD.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy department made public the following extract of the letter of Rear Admiral Taylor, Admiral Dewey's chief of staff, under date of December 19, relative to the Caribbean maneuvers.

GIVES TOO MUCH TIME TO HISTORY OF AMERICANS

And Too Little to That of the World as a Whole, Is the Opinion of a Man Who Ought to Know.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A broader study of history in the public schools is urged by President James of Northwestern university in a paper read before the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After dwelling on the importance of teaching state history, the paper, in part, says: "We have perhaps sinned in the large amount of time which we have given in one grade or another to American history and in the small attention which we have given to the general European and world history."

"The history of our country is destined, in our opinion to play an important part and occupy a leading place in all the future history of the world, but if the American republic were to perish to-day the place which we should occupy in the grand progress of the world's history would, after all, be small."

JOHN HOPKINS COLLEGE WANTS TO MEET STANFORD

Would Like to Arrange a Series of Three Debates on the Tariff—Stanford May Take the Glove Up.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 31.—The first challenge to an intercollegiate debate to be received by a Western university from an institution of the Atlantic seaboard has come to Stanford from the John Hopkins university.

Through Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, the John Hopkins students have formally submitted a proposal looking to the inauguration of a series of annual contests, the first to occur here in April, the tariff preferred as a subject.

If it is decided to agree to three debates, Dr. Lee expresses a desire to have the next meeting take place at Baltimore and a third at a point to be determined later.

NEGROES HAVE REVENGE

Thought to Have Killed a Policeman Who Shot One of Their Number.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 31.—The remains of John Rogers, a policeman who disappeared from his home in Virginia two months ago, has been found near Virginia by a party of hunters.

It is supposed Rogers was killed by negroes in revenge for the murder of a colored man, of which Rogers was suspected.

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HAS NO NATIVE LAND TO ABJURE

SO THIS FILIPINO CANNOT BECOME A CITIZEN OF THESE GLORIOUS UNITED COMMONWEALTHS.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Justice Claybaugh, of the district supreme court, is engaged in hearing the petition filed by Antoni M. de y Casa, a young Filipino, who is endeavoring to obtain naturalization papers.

SINCE SEPTEMBER SHE'S SLUMBERED

BUT PHYSICIANS BELIEVE THIS STRANGE PATIENT IS ABOUT TO PASS AWAY NOW.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Dora Meck, who went into a trance-like sleep September 28, as the result of a lovers' quarrel and has never awakened, is believed to be dying, says a special to the Chronicle from Centralia, Ill.

Since Sunday she has shown an abnormally high pulse, which the doctors believe is due to exhaustion. There is very little fever and respiration is normal.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST PEOPLE HAVE SECOND FIRE

Something Like \$350,000 Goes Up in the Air Spirals of Black Smoke That Come From Burning Paper.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 31.—In the destruction last night of a building occupied by the Review and Herald Publishing company, the Seventh Day Adventist colony sustained its second severe loss by fire, within a year here, the Adventist sanitarium having been burned only last February.

Last night's loss is estimated by officials of the Review and Herald company at \$350,000, with insurance amounting to \$150,000. The fire was discovered at 7:30 p. m., when only 25 of the 75 employees were at work.

James H. Wilson, a billing clerk, was seriously injured while saving books and valuable papers in the office. The fire is supposed to have originated by spontaneous combustion in a pile of rags in the press room.

TO GO INTO FRESH WATER

Are Transports and Lie There Until They May Be Needed.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The transport Warren is expected to arrive Friday from Seattle. She will be laid up with the other discarded troop ships and as soon as anchor ground can be found for them all of the idle transports except the Kilpatrick will go up the Sacramento river to lie in fresh water.

PROMINENT DOCTOR JAILED

In Connection With the Grave-Robbing Outrages in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Upson information from Rufus Cantrell, leader of the gang of negro thieves, Dr. Frank M. Wright, demonstrator of anatomy at the Electric Medical college and secretary treasurer of the institution, was placed under arrest yesterday.

MUST SIT IN THE BIG CHAIR

And Stand Electrocutation, This Murderer in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Leonard Quint, an Italian, but 16 years old, who shot and killed Virgil Blake, a fellow-workman a few months ago, was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree.

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ISLAND PROVINCES AUGMENT BUSINESS

PORTO RICO, THE PHILIPPINES AND HAWAII ARE ALL SHOWING A GOOD TRADE WITH US.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The non-contiguous territory of the United States is supplying a large and growing market to the producers and manufacturers of the country. The last statement of the treasury bureau of statistics shows that the shipments of merchandise from the United States to Porto Rico in the 10 months ending with October, 1902, amounted to practically \$10,000,000—\$1,000,000 a month—against \$6,750,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

To the Philippines the shipments in the 10 months ending with October were over \$4,000,000, against a little over \$3,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and \$2,750,000 in the same months of 1900.

To the Hawaiian Islands the collection of statistics of shipments was only resumed with the month of June, and the figures therefore do not cover the 10 months' period as is the case in the commerce with Porto Rico and the Philippines; but the shipments from the United States to the Hawaiian islands are estimated at about \$20,000,000 per annum.

To Alaska the record of shipments was begun with June, and amounted during the four months ending with October to nearly \$3,000,000. The figures at hand for these four non-contiguous territories—Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines and Alaska—indicate that they will furnish during the year about to end a market for about \$40,000,000 worth of the products of the United States, chiefly agricultural and manufactured.

On the import side the report of the bureau of statistics indicates that these island territories are also contributing largely to the growing demand of the United States for tropical products. In the 10 months ending with October the shipments from Hawaii to the United States amounted in round terms to \$21,000,000, and those from Porto Rico to the United States to nearly \$6,000,000, against \$6,500,000 in the corresponding months of last year, while from the Philippines the receipts were over \$7,000,000, and from Alaska over \$8,000,000 in the four months ending with October.

These figures indicate that the annual contribution of tropical products by the island territories under the control of the United States will amount in the present year to about \$45,000,000, and that the receipts of merchandise from Alaska will amount to about \$15,000,000, making the total receipts of merchandise from the non-contiguous territory nearly or quite \$60,000,000 in value, and the shipments from the United States to that territory \$40,000,000.

The principal articles received from the territory in question are: From Hawaii, sugar, amounting in the 10 months ending with October to 645,000,000 pounds, valued at \$20,000,000; from Porto Rico, sugar and molasses, amounting to \$6,500,000, and tobacco, nearly \$2,000,000; from the Philippines, manila hemp, amounting in value to over \$7,000,000 in the 10 months ending with October; from Alaska, salmon, amounting to nearly \$7,500,000 in the four months ending with October.

The principal articles for which the territory in question supplies a market are as follows: To Porto Rico during the 10 months ending with October, cotton cloths, 22,000,000 yards, valued at \$1,211,000; iron and steel manufactures, \$1,164,000; breadstuffs, \$954,000, of which \$853,000 is flour; boots and shoes, \$186,000; malt liquors, \$118,000; fish, \$217,000; provisions, \$1,106,000, of which \$616,000 represents the value of hog products; rice, 47,000,000 pounds, valued at \$1,652,000.

To the Philippine islands, iron and steel manufactures to the value of \$725,000; mineral oil, \$270,000; paper and articles manufactured from it, \$209,000; provisions, \$163,000; cotton cloths, \$324,000; hay, \$108,000; wood and manufactured wooden articles, \$252,000, and scientific instruments, \$105,000.

The shipments to the Philippine islands include manufactures of all classes, especially iron and steel, also flour and other breadstuffs. To Alaska the largest items are provisions, breadstuffs, fruits and nuts, iron and steel manufactures, vegetables, tobacco and manufactures of wood.

ABOUT THE TREASURE STATE

Read This Column if You Wish to Learn All the News of Montana.

Gets Six Months. Bozeman, Dec. 31.—Harry Kepford was yesterday given six months in the county jail for having stolen an overcoat and several small articles. Kepford has been up several times before.

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o'clock Sunday morning. A meeting of the pastors of this city yesterday decided to assist the measure in every way possible. A legislative committee was appointed.

Superintendent Egan's Place. Kallspeck, Dec. 31.—A. L. Long, who has been acting as superintendent since the disappearance of Superintendent Egan in the mountains some time ago, has been made superintendent. The railroad company waited in hopes that Mr. Egan might return, but it is now thought that he is dead and that his fate will never be known.

A Friend in Need. Missoula, Dec. 31.—Frederic Wilson arrived here yesterday from Michigan and met Albert Dahlke, who took a great liking to him. He loaned Wilson \$5 and took him to share his room at the hotel. Wilson got up early this morning and left while Dahlke was asleep. He took with him a lot of Dahlke's clothing and what money he could find in his clothes.

No More Smallpox. Great Falls, Dec. 31.—Dr. W. H. Gelsch reports that there is no more smallpox at Cascade or St. Peter's mission now. The last patient has been discharged and the places where the disease has been have been disinfected. There is a likelihood that the schools at Cascade will open on Monday.

Phil Shenon Dying. Dillon, Dec. 31.—Phil Shenon, who is known all over the southern part of this state, is dying at Salmon City, Idaho. Mr. Shenon came to this part of the country in 1866. He is 65 years of age and is worth more than \$150,000.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT. Brooklyn Mining Company, whose principal place of business is at No. 19 West Granite street, Butte, Montana. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 13th day of December, 1902, an assessment of one and one-fourth cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 20th day of January, 1903.

The Best Friend the Northwest Ever Had. "The Road That Made the Northwest Famous." LEAVES BUTTE. For St. Paul and East, daily, 8:30 p. m. Great Falls local, daily, 9:45 a. m. ARRIVES BUTTE. From St. Paul, daily, 10:15 p. m. From Great Falls and Helena, 3:50 p. m. FULL INFORMATION FROM City Ticket Office, No. 41 North Main street, Butte. J. E. Dawson, General Agent.

Green, Choice Alfalfa at Whitmore's, 401 S. Main St. Telephone, 328.

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