

ISSUE FOR CHINESE CABINET.

President Yuan Shi Kai to Discuss General Policy for Country.

PEKING, August 20, 11:30 a.m.—The government has given to the news-papers the full text of the advice given by President Yuan Shi Kai by Prof. Frank Johnson Goodnow, legal adviser of the Chinese government, regarding the estab-lishment of a monarchy. It is five news-paper columns.

dent's palace today to discuss a "gen-eral policy for the salvation of the country."

The project credited to Yuan Shi Kai of proclaiming himself Emperor of China was reported from Peking August 16. The announcement made it appear that the plan had been proposed by a group of leading citizens.

Prof. Goodnow is a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University.

Additional Advice.

From the Boston Transcript. Don't merely "keep your powder dry." But take good care it isn't "shy."

HONOR TO "HOOSIER POET."

Indianapolis to Celebrate James Whitcomb Riley's Birthday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 20.—This city is planning to honor James Whitcomb Riley October 7, the anni-versary of the "Hoosier poet's" birth. Many of the foremost men and women in American literary and public life will be invited to be present at a ban-quet which is to be a feature of the celebration.

Grand Jury Returns 134 Indictments

PETERSBURG, Va., August 20.—One hundred and thirty-four indictments were returned yesterday by the special grand jury of the Prince George dis-trict court empaneled by Judge Jesse P. West to investigate alleged graft at Hopewell. All the persons named in the indictments were indicted on charges of selling liquor or running gambling houses at Hopewell.

Unkind Silence.

From the Boston Transcript. Money talks, but it never tells us whether or not we are investing it wisely.

BANKS HAVE CASH TO MEET DEMANDS

Able to Finance Entire Cotton Crop Without Restricting Other Credits.

SURVEY OF CONDITIONS BY CONTROLLER WILLIAMS

Says Two or Three Billion Dollar Ex-pansion of Credit Would Be Justified.

The controller of the currency, John Skelton Williams, has announced that the present unemployed loaning capacity of national banks and reserve banks is sufficient to finance at market value the entire cotton crop and half the entire tobacco and wheat crops, and conservatively to justify an ex-pansion of credit of two or three billion dollars.

Survey of Bank Conditions. Just before the statement was issued the British embassy had authorized the announcement that the allies had agreed upon the principle that cotton was contraband.

There is a prospect for unusual de-mands for funds, according to the controller's statement, particularly in the event cotton should be declared con-traband by the European belligerents.

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ELIHU ROOT ELECTED

AMERICAN BAR'S HEAD

Former President Taft Urges Erec-tion of Building for United States Supreme Court.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 20.—United States Senator Elihu Root of New York was unanimously elected president of the American Bar As-sociation at its closing business session yesterday on recommendation of the general council of the association.

Other officers elected were George Whitehead, Baltimore, secretary; Frederick E. Wadhams, Albany, treasurer; Peter W. Hedrim, Savannah, Ga.; William C. Niblack, Chicago; Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; William J. Bynum, Washington, D. C.; Chapin Brown, Chesapeake, Wyo.; John Lowell, Boston, and C. B. Smith, Topeka, members of the executive committee.

William H. Taft participated in a discussion following the introduction of a resolution to enlarge the quarters of the United States Supreme Court. He proposed an amendment petitioning Congress to erect a new building for the court.

Check on Speculation. "It is far better for the banks to em-ploy their surplus funds in making loans on staple commodities where they can relieve congestion and promote legitimate commercial transactions, rather than permit these funds to be used for the inflation of the stock mar-kets, where speculation in securities has already reached a point which invites con-tinued speculation."

Justifies Credit Expansion. "This surplus reserve, it is estimated, is sufficient to meet, on a conserva-tive basis, an expansion of credit, or a further loaning power, of say, two or three billion dollars. The present total loans of all the national banks amount to about six and two-thirds billion dollars. A year ago, or June 30, 1914, the surplus reserve of the na-tional banks was only \$1,000,000, so that the increase over the surplus re-serve shown a year ago is \$715,000,000. The total reserve of the national banks now exceeds by \$219,000,000 the greatest reserve ever held by the national banks at any time prior to the passage of the federal reserve act."

Prof. Felix Frankfurter of the Har-vard University Law School spoke on the "Law and the Law School." He expressed the opinion that changes in the application of law growing out of public opinion or legislation called for re-statement of the law in its entirety by the law schools, and that the pro-fession should demand law schools fit for this work.

Hopes for Speedy Punishment. It expressed the hope of the associa-tion that the authorities will speedily punish the guilty parties.

The question of admitting women to membership in the association went over to the 1916 convention.

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GEN. WOOD ADVOCATES CIVILIANS AT CAMP

Favors Organization of Material Military Resources of the Country.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 20.—In an address to the business and pro-fessional men attending the military instruction camp here, Gen. Leonard Wood last night advocated the im-mediate organization of the material military resources of the country.

"We must be careful," he advised, "not to make the impression that we are trying to create a system of mil-itaryism in this country. Militarism we must never brook. We want people from all walks of life in our country at these camps."

"The chief criticism of this move-ment," he continued, "is made by fak-ers who do not care to place their own precious bodies in the line of duty."

Turning to the consideration of the military problem, Gen. Wood said:

Tells Need of Reserves. "We need a reserve of rifles and of artillery equipment. Rifles are easily destroyed, and thousands are lost or captured in all wars. They disappear rapidly, and the same is true of field and artillery. Artillery cannot be turned out rapidly, while we in this country cannot today even turn out a considerable number of rifles."

"Other resources must also be or-ganized, such as, for instance, trans-shipment, supplies, motor vehicles and many other things. At the same time we have placed in a state organiza-tion none of these resources. This must be done."

ALL SUBMARINES HOIST GERMAN BATTLE FLAG

Berlin Makes Official Denial That Nationality of Craft Cannot Be Determined.

BERLIN, August 20, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—Among the items given out for transmission by the Overseas News Agency are the follow-ing:

"The assertion printed in foreign newspapers that German submarines carry no flag is officially declared an error. The underwater craft, it is stated, hoist a battle flag during the com-mission of every warlike act above water, as while stopping, searching and sinking enemy or neutral ships carrying contraband."

"For military reasons, submarines are not numbered. The charge that this makes it difficult to establish the nationality of the craft is therefore senseless because the boats always show their flag. The government has received regularly all official reports about submarine activity, these to serve as a basis on which to adjudicate damage claims by neutrals."

TO REDUCE FIRE LOSSES.

Safety First Federation Plans a Na-tional Prevention Day.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The fire insurance and fire prevention com-mittees of the Safety First Federation of America announced today that they have selected October 9 as the date for an annual National Fire Preven-tion day. These committees are com-posed of members from all parts of the United States and Canada, and met here yesterday.

Recommendations adopted by the

Several tablefuls of Women's \$2 to \$5 Black, White and Tan Low Shoes, brilliant styles. \$1.39

Several heaping tablefuls of BOYS' AND GIRLS' \$1.50 to \$3 Patent, Black and Tan Low Shoe Remnants—simply wonderful values at... 95c

100 pairs Women's \$1.25 WHITE CANVAS Athletic and Pump and Oxfords, with turn 69c

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The Aristocrat Clothes Shop—Home of Society Brand Clothes—Makes Another Big "Cut" In Suit Prices 465 Fine Aristocrat Suits Wind-Up Price \$11.75 Styled By the Cleverest Designers in the World

Season-end Reductions in Boys' Good Service Clothes Forehanded mothers will take advantage of these seasonal reductions and save considerable on the boys' school outfit.

Men's \$5 & \$6 "Foot Model" Low Shoes. Are Being Offered at the Special Price of \$2.95

4 OFF September Furniture and Floor Covering Sale

Saturday Morning! 1,000 50c Satin Scarfs New Fall Patterns 35c

Just Arrived! Just Opened! Chic Black Velvet Trimmed Hats for Fall \$4.98

"Stylish Enough for Early Fall Wear" The Verdict of Many Misses Who Have Seen These Smartly Styled Cloth Suits Made to Sell Up to \$24.50 \$7.98

\$9 Dress Trunks, \$5 Canvas-covered Slat Trunks, with sheet-iron bottom, two wide leather straps, brass lock and trimmings; one tray. Sizes 34 to 40 inches.

committees for presentation to the na-tional convention of the Safety First Federation, to be held at Detroit in October, called for the inauguration of a campaign for the appointment of a fire marshal in every state and the enactment of legislation to regulate the number and quality of fire trucks and fire-fighters. The two committees recommended also legislation making penalties liable for loss to others re-sulting from fires caused by careles-sness or criminal intent.

MARRIED. HALER-SIMPSON. On Friday, August 20, 1915, at New York, by the Rev. Charles F. Stock, JOHN M. HALER, of Frederick, Md., and MARIE V. SIMPSON, of Wash-ington, D. C.

DIED. BARNS. Suddenly, on Tuesday, August 17, 1915, ERNEST V. BARNS, of Mer-iden, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Ernest V. Barnes, 509 E. Street, Meriden, Conn. He was 50 years of age. Burial in the Meriden cemetery.

BOSS. Deceased this life Thursday, August 19, 1915, at 8:15 a.m., at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Boss, 220 E. Street, Meriden, Conn. He was 50 years of age. Burial in the Meriden cemetery.

BROOKS. On Tuesday, August 17, 1915, at his residence, 220 E. Street, Meriden, Conn., LOUISA BROOKS, widow of W. H. Brooks, aged 72 years. Burial in the Meriden cemetery.

CHAPMAN. On Thursday, August 19, 1915, at his residence, 220 E. Street, Meriden, Conn., MARY CHAPMAN, widow of W. H. Chapman, aged 72 years. Burial in the Meriden cemetery.

FEDERAL SUNDAY. August 22, at 1:30 o'clock from parents' residence, 415 4th street southeast; 4:30 o'clock from parents' residence, 415 4th street southeast; 7:30 o'clock from parents' residence, 415 4th street southeast.

DE NEANE. On Friday, August 20, 1915, at 11:30 a.m., R. WILDER DE NEANE, beloved son of Wm. M. and Mae C. De Neane, aged 21 years and two months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LINK. On Thursday, August 19, 1915, at 2:15 a.m., MARY LINK, beloved wife of John Link, aged 68 years. Burial in the Meriden cemetery.

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