

MINISTER WU ON PING PONG AND RELIGION

Chinese Diplomat Declares He Has Never Felt the "Pang."

DISGUSTED WITH THE GAME

Tried It Once, But Denies That His Shin Bone Suffered—No Foundation for Report That He Has Been Converted to Christianity.

Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister, is disgusted with ping-pong. Instead of becoming infatuated with the new game, the Oriental diplomat, after mastering the game for two weeks, declined to play it further.

"It is a childish game," said Mr. Wu, discussing the philosophy of the game with a Times reporter this morning. "It is a game like this: You hit a little ball with a what-do-you-call-it. The ball hits the table—the game is played on a table—and the ball says 'ping-pong.' That's the game.

"It's a foolish game. I saw it at a reception two weeks ago. The ladies were playing it, and I tried it for a little while. It is a game like lawn tennis, only it is played indoors, in close atmosphere, and there is no exercise about it.

"I saw a statement in a paper this morning that I had the 'ping-pong-pang.' It isn't true," said Wu Ting-fang; "I never had the 'ping-pong-pang.' But I did read in The Evening Times yesterday about the ping-pong disease. Is it a fact that the game causes a disease of the shin bones? Where is the shin bone; is this it?"

Mr. Wu cheerfully stroked that portion of his anatomy. "I don't see how the game gives you a pain there," said he, "the 'pang' as it is called. It might make you tired in the arms, but not in the shin bone. I don't like the game. No; my shin bone is all right," said Minister Wu.

"I don't play any of the American games. Oh, yes; I have seen golf; but there is too much exercise in that for me. I ride a wheel and walk—that's plenty of exercise. But as for playing ping-pong or having the pang—humb! No good. I don't like the game!

Minister Wu is being urged by the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church to deliver a lecture for charity some time this month. As a result a rumor has been started that Mr. Wu had been converted to Christianity.

"I have studied Christianity, and it is a good religion; but I haven't been converted. I am a philosopher; and I try to follow the precepts of all religions."

SENATOR CARMACK CALLS GEN. FUNSTON A LIAR

Renews His Criticism of the Policy in the Philippines.

Senator Carmack in the Senate this afternoon renewed his attack upon the Government and the Republican party generally for the policy in the Philippines. He said that General Funston had maliciously lied and that the Republican leaders were talking about the bloody shirt in order to divert attention from the disclosures being made by the Democrats regarding conditions in the Philippines.

STRONGLY FAVORED BY MR. ROOSEVELT

Representative Adams' Consular Service Bill Approved at White House.

Representative Adams, the author of a bill for the reorganization of the consular service, called at the White House today. He is extremely anxious that the measure, which will, if it becomes a law, convert the foreign service into a permanent profession, shall have a hearing and he has requested a special rule to bring it up.

AMBASSADOR MEYER INSTRUCTED TO ACT

Told to Secure Arrest of Alleged Abductor of Taylor Child.

Instructions have been called by the State Department to United States Ambassador Meyer at Rome to secure the arrest and detention of the alleged abductor of Taylor Child, the eight-year-old daughter of the late Senator Charles Fairbank, who was substituted by Governor Fairbank.

ACCIDENT TO BRITISH ARMORED TRAIN

Lieutenant and Ten Men Killed in South Africa.

LONDON, May 8.—The following official dispatch from Pretoria was received at the War Office today:

"An accident occurred to an armored train from Pretoria for Pietersburg today. The train was derailed on a curve. Lieutenant Campbell, of the Cape Garrison Artillery, and ten men were killed. "An inquiry is to be made."

MINISTER LEGER SENDS GIFT FOR FIREMEN

Haitian Diplomat Expresses Gratitude for Their Services.

Chief Engineer Dutton, of the Fire Department, has forwarded to the District Commissioners a letter received from Mr. J. N. Leger, envoy extraordinary from Hayti, enclosing a check for \$25 in recognition of the services of the department at a fire at the legation on the evening of April 23.

SEVEN ARE DROWNED IN SINKING LAUNCH

Sad Ending to Pleasure Party at Toledo, Ohio.

COLLIDED WITH TUG IN DARK

Members of Sunday School Class Returning From Outing Meet Death Within Hundred Feet of Dock—Only Four Were Rescued—No Lights Shown.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 8.—Seven young people, members of a Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, were drowned in the Maumee River, just below the city, last night at 10 o'clock as the result of the naphtha launch Frolic on which they were taking a pleasure ride, being run down by the tug Arthur Woods, of the Great Lakes Towing Company's fleet.

The launch is owned by Joseph W. Hepburn, of this city, who invited ten young people to take an evening ride with him. They started out on a trip to Lake Erie early in the evening, and were returning when the accident happened.

Mr. Hepburn, Miss Clara Marks, Arthur Marks, and Miss Grace Lowe are the only survivors. Hepburn states that he saw the lights of the approaching tug, and, thinking it was bound straight down the river, turned to the east. When nearly abreast of the launch the tug suddenly turned to the east in order to make the dock at Ironville, and before the launch could get out of the way it was struck by the tug and turned over and sank about 100 feet from the dock.

Picked up by Tug. Mr. Hepburn caught hold of the side of the tug and the Lowe girl grasped his leg, and both were pulled up on the tug. The Marks girl was picked up from a cushion on which she floated. Arthur Marks also was fortunate enough to grasp a piece of wreckage and was picked up by those on the tug. The other seven members of the party were drowned, and the river is now being dredged for their bodies.

The tug brought the rescued to this city. Capt. Al Fitts was in charge of the launch, and says that the launch showed no lights and that he was not aware of its presence until the tug struck her.

The dead: Irvin Swain, Bessie Seese, Edna Lowe, aged nineteen years; Will Turner, aged nineteen years; Bonnie Bystrum, Eulalie Richard, aged seventeen years, and Grace Haskins.

BRET HARTE QUIETLY BURIED AT FRIMLEY

LONDON, May 8.—Francis Bret Harte, the American author who died on Monday, was buried at Frimley, near Camberley, today.

The funeral was a very quiet one. Bishop Potter Better, NEW YORK, May 8.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who had a fainting spell last night while delivering an address in the cathedral of St. John the Divine, is somewhat better this morning. On the advice of his physician, Dr. Silver, he remained in bed at his home, 10 Washington Square, today.

American Jockeys Take Two.

CHESTER, England, May 8.—The race for the Ormonde two-year-old stakes of 300 sovereigns was won by Sir E. Vincent's Principality, with Danny Maher up. The May Plate of 300 sovereigns was won by T. Pihkington's Theorbo, ridden by Skeets Martin.

Northern Michigan Gale-Swept.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., May 8.—A destructive gale struck northern Michigan last evening and the damage is estimated at \$40,000; thirty-eight buildings being unroofed and orchards ruined. Charles Barnhardt and his son Newton were fatally injured by the collapse of a barn near Maple Rapids and an unknown man was fatally injured in the collapse of a school building near Fenton. The tornado seemed to traverse a path a mile wide and journeyed from the southwest.

Cummings Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held at Chase's Opera House Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Columbia Typographical Union, No. 191, in honor of the memory of the late Amos J. Cummings.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE RETAIL GROCERS will please take notice of all medicinal bottles at 2 P. M. on THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 8. All are invited to be present.

BEST QUALITY GALVANIZED CHICKEN WIRE, 40c per foot. Best quality roofing, 2-ply, 6c. Sheet iron, 10c. Corrugated iron, 8c. SADDLES, Yellow Collar, worth \$2.00. 8c. HENNINGER & CO. e7-4f

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL HONOR SAMPSON

To Attend Funeral Services With Entire Cabinet.

OFFICIAL ORDERS ISSUED

Navy Department Has Made Arrangements for Magnificent Pageant in Honor of Dead Commander—Rev. Tenison Hamlin Will Preach Funeral Sermon.

President Roosevelt and his entire Cabinet will attend the funeral of Rear Admiral Sampson, which will take place tomorrow morning at the Church of the Covenant at 10:30 o'clock. They will not go to Arlington.

Rev. Dr. Tenison S. Hamlin, pastor of the church, will preach the funeral sermon. The honorary pallbearers who will accompany the remains to Arlington were chosen from among the officers who served during the Spanish-American war. Seamen from the Dolphin, which lies at the Navy Yard, will act as the bodybearers.

Those who have been selected as honorary pallbearers are, with the possibility of slight changes, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Francis A. Cook, Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, Rear Admiral George C. Remey, Rear Admiral John C. Watson, Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, Capt. French E. Chadwick, Capt. William M. Folger, Capt. Charles E. E. Clark, Capt. Bowman H. McCalla, and Commander Richard Walworth.

Department Issues Order. Secretary Moody, of the Navy Department, has issued the following order for Admiral Sampson's funeral:

"Navy Department, Washington, D. C., May 8, 1902.

"Special order: "In compliance with orders of the Navy Department, the following instructions are published concerning the arrangements and ceremonies attending the funeral of Rear Admiral William Thomas Sampson, United States Navy:

"1. The ceremonies at the Church of the Covenant will take place at 10:30 a. m. Friday, May 9. Admission to the church will be by card, and these arrangements will be under the supervision of Major Charles L. McCawley, U. S. Marine Corps.

"2. The honorary pallbearers will be at the residence, New Hampshire Avenue, in time to leave there with the remains at 10 o'clock.

"3. The battalion of cadets from the United States Naval Academy, with the band, is detailed as escort of the remains of the admiral from his late residence, 1513 New Hampshire Avenue, to the church, and will form in line facing east on New Hampshire Avenue, right resting on Corcoran Street, not later than 10 o'clock.

"4. The march from the house to the church will be via New Hampshire Avenue and Eighteenth Street to Q, east to Seventeenth Street, south to N, west to the church. Upon reaching the church the battalion of cadets will form in line on the north side of N Street, facing south, right resting on Eighteenth Street, and will salute the remains as they are carried into the church. When this is accomplished the battalion will proceed to its place in line on Connecticut Avenue, hereafter designated.

Assembling of Escort. "5. The escort will be assembled, not later than 9 a. m., as follows: "Light Battery United States artillery in column of platoons at full distance on K Street, facing west, the left resting on Connecticut Avenue.

"Battalion of naval cadets in line facing east on Connecticut Avenue on the right of the marines.

"Battalion of United States Marines, in line facing east on Connecticut Avenue, on the right of the seamen.

"The band of the United States Marine Corps will take position on the small plot of ground in front of the church, and appropriate airs will be played when arms are presented upon the appearance of the remains at the conclusion of church services. The band will then proceed to take position in line on the right of the marine battalions.

"Battalions of seamen in line facing east on Connecticut Avenue, the left resting on N Street.

"6. The rear admiral commanding the escort, with his staff, will assemble at the Church of the Covenant at 9:30 a. m., and proceeding thence will take position in line facing south on N Street between Connecticut Avenue and Eighteenth Street, in the following order from right to left: Adjutant General, aides and other members of the staff in the order of rank, the senior on the right.

"7. The carriage for the officiating clergy and the hearse will be opposite the left and right front exits, respectively, the carriage of clergy leading; the carriages for the pallbearers, mourners, other officers, distinguished persons, delegations, societies, and civilians in the order named from front to rear will assemble on N Street, the leading carriage opposite the N Street church exit. At the conclusion of the church services occupants will take carriages through N Street exit, the carriages will move thence up Eighteenth Street to Massachusetts Avenue, turn about and form column, following the hearse bearing the remains.

"8. The rear admiral commanding and staff will move thence to the right of the line on K Street, and give the signal to march; the commands in line on Connecticut Avenue will wheel into column. The funeral march will be maintained for a reasonable distance from the church. The command will then march at quick time and attention, and continue until the order to march at ease is communicated from the head of the column.

Order of Procession. "9. The column will proceed through Connecticut Avenue to K Street, west to Pennsylvania Avenue, thence through Twenty-fourth Street to M Street; thence west on M Street to Aqueduct Bridge and Fort Myer, Va., and will be organized as follows:

"Platoon of mounted police, Sergeant Hamlin, commanding.

"Rear Admiral S. W. Terry and staff.

"Adjutant General.

"Aides.

"Battery of Artillery.

"Naval Academy Band.

"Battalion of United States Marines, Major J. M. Wood, commanding.

"Band of United States flagship Olympia.

"Battalion of United States Seamen.

"10. The United States steamship Sylph, Lieut. W. H. Duck, U. S. N., commanding, will fire minute guns as the funeral cortege crosses the Aqueduct Bridge.

"11. On approaching the entrance to the cemetery, the column will be formed in two lines facing each other on opposite sides of the road. The light battery moving to the rear of the officers' quarters on direct road to cemetery, will form line on the open ground between the last set of quarters and the hospital, and will fire salutes at the proper time.

"The battalion of cadets will form in line along the left curb, facing the cadets. The battalions of seamen will form line along both curbs in such manner as to equalize the length of the lines. Arms will be presented by battalion commanders as the remains approach the lines.

"The remains will be conducted to the grave by the rear admiral commanding and staff, followed by one company of naval cadets to be designated by the battalion commander, and the Marine Band. Troops will remain in above position until after conclusion of the ceremonies, when they will follow the rear admiral commanding and staff to the city, there to be dismissed and return to their proper stations.

"12. Full dress uniforms will be worn, unless otherwise ordered hereafter.

"By order of Rear Admiral Terry, "LIEUT. HENRY GEORGE, "Adjutant General."

Secretary Moody has issued the following circular in reference to the funeral of Rear Admiral Sampson:

"Navy Department, "Washington, D. C., May 8, 1902.

"All officers in Washington, or vicinity, are invited to attend the obsequies of the late Rear Admiral Sampson, U. S. N., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday the 9th instant, at the Church of the Covenant, corner Eighteenth and N streets northwest.

"The duty at the Navy Department, Navy Yard, and elsewhere will be so arranged that as many as possible who wish to attend the funeral services may do so.

"Uniform will be full dress."

RECOGNITION FOR CONSULAR OFFICERS

The following consular officers have been recognized:

G. J. G. Marsily, consul of the Netherlands at San Francisco, Cal.

Carlos Comas, honorary consul of Venezuela at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Harvey Coate, consul of the Argentine Republic at Baltimore, Md.

J. Harris Pi-rpont, consul of the Argentine Republic at Pensacola, Fla.

Grocer Makes Assignment.

Richard D. Compton, who is engaged in the grocery business at 1501 S Street, made an assignment today for the benefit of his creditors. He names Patrick R. Hilliard as assignee. Mr. Compton lists his liabilities at \$623.28 and his assets at \$55.

To Prevent Feeding Birds.

Senator McMillan introduced a bill yesterday making it unlawful to "feed domestic animals, sparrows, pigeons, or other birds" upon the parking, sidewalks, and roadways of streets and avenues in the District. A fine of \$5 is provided.

FRIDAY SPECIALS

...AT... Saks & Company's

About 100 Men's Suits \$12.50 and \$15.00 \$9.75

Of course there's no such thing as a complete line of sizes. On the contrary, they are strictly odds and ends. In the hundred there are fully a dozen different lots. But they are stylishly patterned Cheviots and Cassimeres and Homesups; all Single Breasted Suits—perfect fitting, perfectly made with all the satisfaction that goes with Saks-making. Won't be one left by noon tomorrow.

A lot of about 200 pairs Men's Striped Worsted Pants; new patterns; well cut and perfect fitting; extraordinary values that we've gathered together, and because the lot is small the price will be small. Choice. \$3.75

Specials in Boys' Clothing.

Double Breasted, Manly, and Sailor Suits; one, two, and three of a kind; sizes from 3 to 15 years—but no 12, 13, or 14 sizes; REDUCED from \$3 and \$4, to..... \$1.95

Boys' Double-breasted, Manly, and Three-piece Short Pants Suits; one, two's and three's of many lots; reduced from \$5, \$6, and \$7, to..... \$3.45

Children's Wool Kilts and Russian Blouse Suits; cute little styles, in sizes 2-12, 3, and 5 years; REDUCED from \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50, to..... \$1.45

Young Men's Blue and Black Cheviot and Worsted Long Pants Suits; sizes 13, 14, and 15; splendidly tailored Suits, that have been selling at \$30; reduced to..... \$5.75

Boys' White Vests, seven of them, that have become slightly soiled from handling; REDUCED from \$1 and \$1.50, to..... 50c

Small lot of Negligee Shirts and Blouse Waists; sizes; colors are broken, but they are the regular 50c and 75c grades; reduced to..... 35c

Boys' Neckwear, Windsor, and Band Bows; odds and ends of the regular 25c line; REDUCED to..... 10c

Specials in Men's Furnishings.

Broken lot of Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Under-shirts; sizes 34 and 36 only; worth 60c each. 25c Special

Odds and ends of regular 25c and 35c grades of Men's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Half Hose. Special..... 18c

Broken lot of Men's Black Cotton Half Hose; fast color; spliced heels and toes; worth 15c a pair. 9c Special

A small lot of Men's Fancy Silk Band Bows, in good patterns and the usual 50c grade of silk. Special..... 10c

Men's Fancy Web Suspenders, with patent cast-off; strong and durable. Just a small lot of the usual 25c grade. Special..... 10c

Specials in Men's and Boys' Hats.

The remnants of the special Hat Sales—Derbys and Soft Hats—are "countered" for complete clearance tomorrow in the Friday "Special" Sale. The sizes are broken, but the styles are all right—the very latest. It's a choice for you of values up to \$2, for..... 95c

Boys' Straw Yacht Hats, with flat brims; rough and smooth brims; worth 50c..... 38c

Children's Straw Sailors, in White and Fancy braids; with silk bands and streamers; worth 75c and \$1. Choice..... 49c

Children's Duck and Crash Tans, with silk embroidery; worth 50c. Special..... 29c

Specials in the Family's Footwear.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid, Chrome Calf, and guaranteed Patent Kid Oxfords, with welt and turn soles; concave, military, or Cuban heels; worth \$2.50 from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair. Special choice..... \$1.95

Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Shoes, with dull kid tops, extended soles and military heels; latest shapes; worth \$2 a pair. Special..... \$1.20

Specials in Photo and Sporting Goods.

View Camera Boxes, slightly marred, but perfect for use; worth \$15. Special..... \$1.00

Lot of Enamelled Trays, size 11x17; slightly damaged; worth \$1.50. Special..... 25c

Hard Rubber Trays, size 8x10 and 6x8 1/2; slightly damaged; worth \$1. Special..... 10c

Negative Boxes, worth \$1 each. Special..... 10c

Lot of 10-inch Trimmers, slightly rusty, but worth \$1. Special..... 50c

Composition Trays, slightly scuffed or chipped; size 6x6. Special..... 4c

One View Box, with lens; size 6x8 1/2; worth \$12. Special..... \$3.00

Two Wet-plate Boxes, worth \$15 each. Special..... \$2.00

One Background, slightly damaged..... 40c

Boys' Red and Blue Alternating-striped Jerseys; sizes are broken; worth 75c each. Special..... 25c

Men's Jerseys, in broken sizes; worth \$1 each. Special..... 50c

Lot of White Bathing and Gymnasium Suits; worth \$1.25 a suit. Special..... 39c

Half a dozen Bicycle Tires that are slightly imperfect; they are all 28-inch; you can fix them in a jiffy; worth \$1.50 each. Special..... 50c

Lot of High-grade Worsted Jerseys that are broken in size; worth from \$3 to \$5. Special..... \$1.00

Old lot of Bathing Pants and Shirts; worth \$1 each. Special..... 25c

KING'S PALACE DEPARTMENT STORES

810-812-814-7th Street * 715-Market Space *

Premium Stamp with free with Purchase

Another startling opportunity for saving—a combined Anniversary and Green Ticket Sale

—during which will be offered bargains of the most important character, which must surely tempt you if you appreciate extraordinary values.

88c for \$1.50 to \$2 Tuscan Hats and Flats.

Tuscan Hats and Flats for Women, Misses and Children; also Cuba Body Hats, in all the newest shapes—"Napoleon," "Colonial," Bell Crowns, Gainsborough—and four styles Walking Hats, in all styles, plain and two with black and white facings—and Heavy Tuscan Flats for Women, Misses, and Children. \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2 values. Anniversary price, 88c.

\$7.98 for Suits worth \$12 to \$20.

The highest grade Suits—the most fashionable creations—embracing Suits, Serge, Vests, Cheviots, and Novelty Fabrics, in black and all colors, in Rton, blouse, by-front, and coat effects—the most stylish effects of the season, thoroughly tailored, and which sold rapidly at \$12 to \$20, will be offered tomorrow at \$7.98. Extra for any alterations in consideration of greatly reduced price.

Muslin Underwear.

This lot includes Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers and Drawers; Corset Covers in 5 different styles; French neck and close-fitting; lace trimmed neck and armhole; another trimmed neck and armhole; another trimmed neck and armhole; drawers with hemstitched cambric ruffles, also tucked ruffles; regular 25c values; green ticket anniversary price..... 19c

37c for 75c and \$1 Split Jap. Hats.

Rough Split Jap. Straw Hats, in white, black, and colors; also two-tone white and black edge in walking shapes—Turban, Napoleon, Gainsborough, and Flats, and Ready-to-wear shapes. All 75c and \$1 values. Special anniversary price, 37c.

\$5.98 for \$8.98 Silk Skirts.

Handsome Silk Skirts, with net flounces and trimmed with four rows of silk cutting—\$8.98 values—Anniversary Green Ticket price, \$5.98.

23c for Misses' and Child's 50c Flats.

Misses' and Children's Body and Machine-sewed Flats, in white and colors—the stylish hats which are sold everywhere just now at 50c—will be sold as special souvenir bargain at 23c.

39c for 75c Cuba Body Flats.

Lot of Cuba Body Flats, which are the regular 75c values, will be sold at Anniversary Green Ticket Price of 39c.

57c for 3 dozen Tucked Chiffon Hats.

Three dozen All-over Chiffon Tucked Hats, in colors only—all wire frames and in an assortment which includes every fashionable shape—hats selling elsewhere at \$1.50. Anniversary price, 57c.

Waists.

100 dozen Ladies' Percale Waists; full fronts, plain back, all colors; light grounds; regular 35c value; green ticket price..... 25c

Wrappers.

Odds and ends in Percale Wrappers; fitted waist lining; full front; braided trim; full width and length; green ticket anniversary price..... 43c

Green Ticket Anniversary Specials in Dress Goods.

One lot of Plain Colored Organdie, pink, blue, gray, tan, etc.; good value at 18c; green ticket 12 1/2c

One lot of Colored Lawns; small and large designs; good grades; green ticket price..... 35c

Remnants of Light Dress Gingham; in all colors; the regular 10c 5/8 grade; green ticket price..... 5c

One lot of Colored Batiste in pretty stripes and figures; very good quality at 10c; green ticket 5 1/2c price..... 5 1/2c

49c Belts, 25c.

Gibson style plated belts with giraffe effects; buckles black and front; oxidized and silver; green ticket price, 25c.

Green Ticket Anniversary Specials in Domestic.

Short lengths of Bleached Sheet; 36 inches wide; green 38c ticket price..... 38c

Short lengths of Stair Oilcloth; good assortment of colors; slightly imperfect; regular 10c value; green ticket price..... 4c

Muslin Pillow Cases; wide hems; 45x36 size; green ticket 7 1/2c price..... 7 1/2c

Remnants of White Cambric; good, soft finish; 36 inches wide; sold regularly at 10c and 12 1/2c; green 6 1/2c ticket price..... 6 1/2c

8c Torchon Laces, 2 1/2c.

Torchon Laces, choice of 25 patterns and widths; insertion to match; green ticket price, 2 1/2c yard.

98c All-over Laces, 49c.

All-over Laces, applique, point d'esprit; lace and insertion effects; leaf, renaisance, and Foutle, 18 to 21 inch-wide; regular 98c value; green ticket anniversary price, 49c yard.

Preserve the White House. New York World—The White House in Washington is one of our most beautiful public buildings and should not be ruined by disgusting additions or alterations. The plan of the Senate Committee on Appropriations to erect an office building near it and strengthen the floors of the White House itself without altering its appearance is precisely what should be done.

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