

CHINA, VITALIZED AS JAPAN HAS BEEN, COULD RULE THE WORLD

Spread China on top of the U. S. and it would hang over Alaska and Mexico. In population it beats us better than four to one. In the Pennsylvania anthracite region a 7-foot, free-running coal vein is now a rarity. In China's 13,500 square miles of first-class anthracite coal land, the seams average 15 feet in thickness and often reach 40.

Thus far, no diamonds have come from China; but nature has endowed her with most everything else—coal enough to heat the world for ages; vast ore beds of iron, copper, tin, lead and zinc; gold, silver, salt and valley soils of incredible fertility.

China's coal, iron and limestone lie near together. She can feed mankind.

The native Chinaman is honest, capable, industrious, quick to learn. Let him be organized for industry or war with modern methods and there are enough of him to make a mark.

Think of what Japan has done in 50 years on a group of islands not as large as Texas and you get a hint of the tremendous stake for which she is playing in the endeavor to capture control of China.

China, vitalized as Japan has been, could, yes would, rule the world!

BATHING IN THE NUDE ARTICLE IS CAUSE OF SIX MONTHS SENTENCE

Uncle Sam has taken exception to bathing in the nude when others are about. The United States supreme court has just handed down a decision affirming the lower court conviction of Jay Fox, editor of the Home Coal paper, on charges arising from an article entitled, "Nudes and Prudes."

He must serve a sentence of six months in the county jail. His article, it was charged, advised Home Colony people to continue bathing in the nude and in so doing tended to incite disrespect of the law.

Germany Won't Push Advance Past Warsaw

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Owing to the problem of feeding alien population, it is learned that Germany does not contemplate conquests in Russia. General von Hindenburg, it is announced today, will halt his advance at Warsaw, if successful in capturing that city.

DAUGHTER WEDS, PARENTS PEEVED

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 24.—When Nellie Ruth Bolton, 16 years old, returned home several days ago after eloping with Robert Guy Smith, 19 years old, and informed her parents that her name was Mrs. Smith, they promptly became indignant, and today they filed a suit in the circuit court to have the marriage annulled.

The girl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolton of Portland. In their suit they aver that neither the bride nor bridegroom is of age and that the married life of the young couple has not been harmonious.

Battle Over Hog Wins One Dollar

DAVENPORT, Wash., Feb. 24.—A stray hog, impounded by F. Fachnick and Henry Carstens, caused a damage suit for \$23,000 by Mr. Emley, from whose field the animal strayed.

After a three days' legal battle the jury awarded Emley \$1 damages for injuries received in a fight with Carstens over a small feed bill as damages done by the hog. The case cost the litigants close to \$3,000. This fight has divided the district into two factions.

EXTENDWAR ZONE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—Orkney and Shetland islands, off the northeast coast of Scotland, and Kirkwell harbor, in the Orkney islands, have been semi-officially included in the war zone by Germany.

HARRISON LOSES

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Carter H. Harrison, who is finishing his fifth term as mayor, was defeated for democratic renomination by Robert M. Sweitzer, clerk of Cook county, by a plurality of 75,000.

TRANSPORT SUNK

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—It was officially announced today that the British transport No. 192 has been sunk by a German submarine off Beachy-Head. No details of the disaster were given.

Mr. Advertiser, 98 per cent of Times readers are possible and probable patrons of your business establishment. That percentage of Times readers live within your trade zone. The Times doesn't pad its circulation with a lot of far-away stuff in order to make a showing. Consequently, Mr. Advertiser, you don't have to pay for any waste or non-producing circulation in this paper. The Times advertising rates based on producing circulation are the lowest

DISCUSS WATER PLANT PROPOSAL

The assembly hall of the Washington school was crowded last night when residents of the North End held a mass meeting to discuss the Tacoma Water Supply company's offer to sell its plant and mains to the city.

At the close of the meeting, Chairman J. R. Anderson appointed a committee composed of J. R. Newbegin, E. F. Benson, J. W. Nichols, W. D. Askren and Frank McCandless, to make a thorough investigation of the proposition and report back to the North End residents. John Nichol, representing the plant, outlined fully his proposition, explaining that the city would pay for the plant out of the water company's earnings.

TWO SHIPS HIT

LYDD, Feb. 24.—Steamer Kalibia has arrived here to report two vessels torpedoed off Hastings. They are thought to be those previously reported from New Haven.

HUGE SUMS PAID WEEKLY

It is almost impossible to even estimate the amount of money spent in paying rent for furnished rooms each week. This money goes to the thrifty. It goes to those thrifty people who want to lessen their own rent or living expense by sub-letting one or more spare rooms to agreeable tenants. Have YOU a room which is not in use? Rent it! Use a Times Want ad in the "Furnished Rooms" column. "The Want Ad Corner."

RUNAWAY JUNE TODAY AND TOMORROW MELBOURNE

COLONIAL
4 DAYS STARTING TODAY

LAURA SAWYER
—IN—
'A DAUGHTER of the PEOPLE'

FIVE THRILLING ACTS

The Panama Trio

Those classy musicians will offer an entirely new program of snappy musical numbers.

GEO. ROSNER
At the Organ

SALISBURY'S PICTURES OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE

Seven reels of the greatest animal pictures ever taken. Better than the Rainey African Hunt Films.

PLAYS AT THE FILM SHOWS

Musical Trio Make Big Hit at the Colonial



The Panama Trio, at the Colonial All Week.

Three clever musicians, playing stringed instruments, are making a distinct mark at the Colonial theater this week. The Panama Trio, with mandolins, banjos and guitars, are playing at every performance, and their music is proving to be a delightful treat.

BIG FILMS AT PALACE

"What Could She Do?" is the big three-part Edison film that closes tonight at the Palace. Gertrude McCoy has the leading role, supported by Richard Tacker, Marjorie Ellison, Harry Beaumont and Katherine Jordan. "Daddy of Them All," comedy, is on the same program. A big Francis X. Bushman film comes Thursday.

SECOND U. S. BOAT SENT TO BOTTOM

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The American steamer Carib was sunk off the German coast in the North sea, after fouling a mine. The German admiralty has communicated with Commander Gherard, the American military attaché, declaring the American steamers Evelyn and Carib were running out of the prescribed course when they were blown up.

CARRANZA WON'T HARBOR 'SMOKE'

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Official announcement that Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, will be arrested if he sets foot on Carranzista territory in Mexico and that he will be turned over to the United States government, was made today by the Constitutionalist agency. It is unlikely Johnson will leave Havana.

Postmaster Accused

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Feb. 24.—C. F. Alexander, late postmaster of Garibaldi, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Crenshaw on instructions from the United States marshal's office. Alexander was indicted by the federal grand jury, being short in his accounts when he relinquished the postoffice about three weeks ago.

BIJOU THEATER

"The Bogus Bandit"
With J. Warren Kerrigan

"The Hard Road"

A film that leaves a deep and lasting impression on the most seasoned of movie fans.

An Added Attraction Starting Friday SAME PRICE

BIJOU THEATER

Across the Street From the Stone-Fisher Co.
Broadway at 11th

MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE APOLLO IN 'THE GOOSE GIRL'



Marguerite Clark, who opens at the Apollo today in "The Goose Girl."

"The most beautiful idyllic romance ever produced for the screen" is not too enthusiastic a description for Jesse L. Lasky's picturization of Harold McGrath's famous novel, "The Goose Girl." Marguerite Clark appears in the role of Gretchen, the "goose girl," who is really not a goose girl at all, but the Princess of Ehrenstein, only child of the duke of that country, who has been stolen by gypsies in her infancy and has no knowledge of her parentage.

Miss Lou Foster, the capable organist who has just been engaged by the management of the Apollo, has arranged appropriate music to go with this famous play. Other plays coming to the Apollo soon are Mary Pickford in "Princess Nell," Gaby Deslys in "Her Triumph," and Blanche Sweet in "The Warrens of Virginia."

HAZARDS OF HELEN AT IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour today starts the Hazards of Helen series, featuring Helen Holmes, a new sensational series. The picture is called "Helen's Sacrifice." With it are "Ann, the Blacksmith," and "When Men Wear Skirts."

SHELL TODAY

Today's new bill at the Shell is headed by "Underneath the Paint," a three-reel Vitagraph film of the theater, featuring Helen Gardner and Rose Tapley. In addition will be the Hearst Selig weekly news, a Biograph comedy and a Mina comedy.

RUNAWAY JUNE AT THE MELBOURNE

An intensely interesting program is at the Melbourne until tomorrow night. "In the Clutches

APOLLO

TODAY, TOMORROW, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FEATURING

Marguerite Clark In Harold McGrath's

"THE GOOSE GIRL"

A Drama of Love and Adventure in a Soul-Gripping Romance of a Story Picturesquely Staged.

APOLLO

Miss Lou Foster at the Organ.