

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

Canada's Opportunity in China Set Forth Clearly by Adviser to Delegation

By BEN DEACON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The questions relating to China which are now under consideration at the Washington conference should be of particular interest to the people of Canada, for their satisfactory settlement may be of great importance in connection with the future development of the Dominion. This opinion was expressed by one of the advisers of the Chinese delegation in the course of an interview with the Canadian Press.

"For both Canada and the United States China offers greater trade possibilities than almost any other portion of the globe," he said. "If China is given an opportunity to develop unhindered by the adverse conditions which have prevailed in the past, there will undoubtedly be opened up a great new market for the goods of the two great nations of this continent. Canada is in a particularly fortunate position for taking advantage of this new field."

This spokesman, who requested that his name be withheld, is considered one of the world's greatest authorities on matters relating to China. He has lived for thirty years in that country and is in very close touch with the members of the Chinese delegation. "He is also familiar with conditions in Canada, having travelled extensively in the Dominion. In connection with work in China he has studied Canada's commercial possibilities in the Orient, and is convinced that, as a result, steps which will be taken by the nations represented at the conference toward the rehabilitation of China, future years will see a great flow of trade from the Dominion to this great Oriental empire."

"The industries of British Columbia will benefit particularly, he believes, and the first result so far as Canada is concerned will be the acceleration of industrial development of that province."

Friendly Feeling.

"Canada is becoming increasingly well and favorably known in China," he said. "J. W. Ross, your trade commissioner in Shanghai, has done remarkably good work in promoting the interests of the Dominion and in advertising the country there. A number of Canadian commercial houses also have representatives in China and they, too, have helped to spread a general knowledge of their country in Chinese business circles."

"The Chinese people have a very friendly feeling toward Canada. Their business dealings with the commercial representatives of the Dominion have been satisfactory and they have learned that Canadians are to be trusted. The way has therefore already been opened and when the development of China comes as a result of what will be accomplished here, Canada I am sure, will profit by it."

This spokesman agrees that much which the conference will decide in regard to China will be of a provisional character. The Chinese themselves realize that this is essential, he says. They are not in a hurry. They have no expectation of completely changing the status and condition of their country overnight. They are content that they at last have an opportunity of laying their case before the world; that they apparently have won the good will and a sincere promise of assistance from the great majority of the nations; that many of the limitations under which they believe their country's development has been restricted are to be carefully

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F. PHILIP, Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., November 18th, 1921.

BASKETBALL TIME TABLE

Has Been Revised Following Re-organization of Senior League—Practice Hours.
December 16—Dry Dock vs. King Edwards; Checkers vs. Telephone Girls; Elks vs. Knights of Columbus.
December 20—King Edwards vs. Tiny Tims; Knights of Columbus vs. Sons of Canada; Colts vs. Elks (intermediate).
December 23—Comets vs. Canucks; Meteors vs. Telephone Girls; Elks vs. Sons of Canada (senior).
Practice Schedule.

The following is the schedule of practice hours that has been drawn up:
Mondays—Maple Leafs, 6:30 to 7:30; Checkers, 7:30 to 8:30; Colts and Knight of Columbus, 8:30 to 9:30.
Wednesdays—Meteors; Telephone Girls; Sons of Canada, 2 teams, (same hours).
Thursdays—Junior Boys; Knights of Columbus and Colts; Elks, 2 teams.
Saturdays—Comets, 2 to 3; Canucks, 3 to 4; Checkers, 4 to 5; Meteors 6:30 to 7:30; Maple Leafs, 7:30 to 8:30.
Sundays—Juniors, 11 to 12; Sons of Canada, 2 teams, 12 to 1:30; Elks, 2 teams, 1:30 to 3; Telephone Girls, 3 to 4.

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