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NEW REPUBLIC OF CHINA LIKELY TO HAVE WAR

CHINA STILL HAS TROUBLE

Viceroy of Manchuria Refuses to Recognize Republic and Claims to Have Sufficient Force to Uphold Manchu Dynasty.

(Special to Daily News.)
Pekin, Feb. 19.—The Viceroy of Manchuria has refused to recognize the republic and declares that his army will uphold the dynasty. Premier Yuan has telegraphed him that unless he agrees to deal with the new government an army will be sent against him.

Nanking, Feb. 19.—Sun Yat Sen has sent an earnest appeal to Yuan Shi Lai to come here and take up the reins of the government. Unless she arrives in the next few days serious complications are likely, with a renewal of fighting.

New Summer Schedule.
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has announced that the City of Seattle and the Spokane will be placed in the Prince Rupert-Slagway service. The City of Seattle has been tied up during the winter. The Spokane has been entirely refitted and overhauled, since she went on the rocks in Seymour Narrows last year. It is expected that she will be replaced in June by the State of California, when the Spokane makes the tourist route to the Alaska glaciers.

Old Reliable Goes South.
The Camosun left at the usual hour last night. The passenger list included Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, W. G. Mahon, D. McMillan, P. Lorenzen, S. F. Grandell, J. M. Milligan, E. T. Calvert, M. Fylen, B. Valentine, D. Nicholson, J. Brown, Frank Footletta, W. E. Williscroft, Roy White, A. Forster.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

MORGAN'S CACHE FOR MILLIONS

In Specially Constructed Vault at Top of Forty-three Storey Building—Intending Bank Robbers Must Use Aeroplanes.

This picture shows the top storeys of the new Bank of Commerce building in New York. J. Pierpont Morgan has picked out for his new offices the forty-second floor, immediately beneath the odd looking pyramid on top. The pyramid will be used by Mor-



gan and his banking house as a safety vault for the storage of millions in cold cash, stocks and bonds. If this idea of storing wealth high in the air becomes at all general it may lead to a new type of daring bank robber, operating by aeroplane.

THE TROMBONE AND THE TRUTH

Discord Really Reigns Between Rival Conservative Camps---Progressives Repudiate Reconciliation With Old Association

TORIES NOT "A UNITED PARTY"

Bitter Denunciation by Leading Progressives of Raw Deal Forced on Friday Night's Meeting by "Peace-Maker Wadham" Through President J. F. Ritchie

"Peace, peace," drones the Trombone, but there is no peace. It's so entitled "A United Party," rendered on Sunday morning, was a solo in every sense. Right and left, and all around disgusted members of the Progressive Conservative party are denying absolutely that the farce of Friday night has in any way helped to bring the active Progressives in line with the intrigue riddled body of the Conservative Association. Rather the reverse they say emphatically, and so bitter is the feeling aroused that wholesale abandonment of the old party is already threatened.

Another Raw Deal.
It is common knowledge now that a strong section of the Progressives left Friday night's meeting when without even the semblance of a vote eight names were nominated to be added to the old association's executive. It is evidently not realized by those who framed up the measure and the list of names how many indignant Progressives refrained from immediately declaring themselves, hardly believing that their chosen president, J. F. Ritchie, had fully realized what a catspaw he was being made of when he forced the nomination list on this meeting.

The Forced Move.
Under the arrangements by which the alleged union was brought about on Friday night the following from the Progressive Association were to be given places on the executive of the old association: J. Fred Ritchie, Dr. Clayton, H. H. Clarke, J. F. Macdonald, R. R. McKinnon, Harry Love, Alderman Douglas and A. Ward. These, with the old executive, it was proposed, should constitute the enlarged executive of the ideal united Conservative association. The old executive consists of George D. Tite, president; M. M. Stephens, F. E. Cullin, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. G. Scott, George W. Kerr, J. H. Hilditch, J. E. Merryfield, Dr. Quinlan, J. Wynne, T. Maitland, J. W. McCutcheon and O. H. Nelson.

Rally for Reform.
Between Friday night and today, however, there has been a rallying of the indignant Progressives, and this very night, it is said, a special meeting has been hurriedly called by "Peace-maker" Wadham and his assistant doves in order that a frantic effort may be made to realize in fact the terms of the Trombone's peace solo of Sunday. "They will not succeed," say leading members of the Progressives.

It is held by powerful influences amongst the Progressives that the effect of amalgamation with the old association on the terms

thrust on the meeting and erroneously advertised by the Trombone as practically unanimously accepted, will mean simply the passing over of the Progressive Association into the hands of the old regime, thereby nullifying entirely the beneficial work already achieved by the Progressives. The superseding of the two commissioners, Merryfield and Stephens, is instanced in this connection by Progressives, who express great indignation that the effort of

TROMBONE TOOTS.

"The Progressive Conservative Association has decided to disband."

... it is certain that there will be a general approval of the action."

... this move does away with any friction between different wings of the same party.

"In no small degree the credit for bringing about this reconciliation has been due to T. Wadman of Revelstoke of the B. C. Conservative Association."

"He has spent most of the week here sizing up the situation and has succeeded in bringing about harmony."

"Mr. Wadman says that loyalty to the Conservative party was the thing that made the reconciliation possible."

"He has hopes that there will never be a split again introduced into Conservatism here."

"Some difference of opinion existed at the meeting, there being an expressed desire on the part of some to remain independent."

their body to work real benefit to the city in striking contrast to the influence and methods of the old Conservative Association should be allowed to suffer any stay.

"Czar Ritchie."
Under the heading "Czar Ritchie," the opinion of a number of Progressive Conservatives has been expressed in writing as a counterblast to the peace paean of the lone Trombone. It runs thus:

"The bulk of the members of the Progressive Conservative Association are up in arms, and

highly indignant at the action of the president and a small coterie of the members of the association in arbitrarily naming an executive without first going through the form of a vote by the members. Many of them say that in joining the Progressives it now seems to have been merely jumping from the frying pan into the fire. They now threaten wholesale secession to the Liberal party. Friday night's farce is held to be a worse confidence game than the election held last November by the Liberal Conservative Association, where, at all events, the semblance of a vote was taken even though the meeting was plugged.

"A Frame Up."

"On Friday night a frame up was made and manipulated by a couple of discredited politicians and to which all the eight nominated were party tacitly or otherwise. Some of those who were loudest in denunciation of the dark methods employed by the old executive of the regular association did not hesitate, when the opportunity offered, to adopt even more despicable methods for the advancement of their own selfish ends."

"Harmony a Myth."

"Harmony" between the bodies is a myth. It does not exist; and unless the members of the Progressives are given an opportunity to nominate names for the executive a general stampede from the party is bound to ensue.

"The Czar of Russia could not have acted more arbitrarily than did President Ritchie," declare resentful Progressives, but they say they know by whose instigation he fell for it.

"Peacemaker" Wadham is a laughing stock today for permitting such action to take place, and for not seeing to it that the election was carried out in a regular and honest manner. Also a great many of the Progressives are surprised that their chosen president should have allowed himself to be used in this connection. They thought better of him."

Best meal in town at Savoy.

New Steamer Schedule.

Agent Rogers this afternoon received from the Union Steamship Company word that the new boat of the company, the Chelohsin, will leave Vancouver on her first trip Monday, February 26th, and that the Camosun will leave the next day and the Venture two days after her. Mr. Rogers thinks this is only for the trial trip of the Chelohsin, and that the new regular schedule will come later.

SUCCEEDS TO HIGH POSITION

Not Prince Rupert but Dr. Rupert Blue—Is to Succeed Dr. Wyman as Surgeon General of United States Army.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Dr. Robert Blue has just arrived here from Honolulu, where his work in the improvement of hygienic conditions of the Hawaiian Islands and the adoption of a sanitary system has been highly spoken of in scientific and army circles. It is believed that he will succeed Dr. Walter Wyman of



DR. RUPERT BLUE.

the United States army. Before going to Honolulu he was for several years in charge of the public health and marine work in San Francisco.

Seen the Progressives?

While the cares of the Conservative party beset J. F. Ritchie Master Bob Ritchie's gravest care today is the quest of two red dogs. They must be Progressive canines.

THIRTY-SIX LABOR LEADERS ARE NOW UNDER ARREST

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN THE COUNTRY-WIDE DYNAMITING PLOT TO WHICH THE M'NAMARA BROTHERS CONFESSED AT LOS ANGELES.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—Indicted by a federal grand jury here on accusations of complicity in a country-wide dynamiting plot which culminated in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times by John J. and James B. McNamara, thirty-six labor leaders, thirty-four of them members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were arrested today in sixteen eastern cities, as follows:

Indianapolis—Frank Ryan (president), Herbert Hoeken, John P. Butler, Fred Sherman, Spurgeon Meadows (of Carpenters' Union).

New York—Frank Webb, Patrick Farrell, Daniel Brophy.

Milwaukee—W. E. Peddin, Herman Seifert.

St. Louis—Paul Morrin, John Barry.

Chicago—Richard Houlihan, James Coughlin, James Cooney, William Shupe.

Cincinnati—Edward Clarke, Ernest Bassey.

Syracuse, N. Y.—E. E. Phillips (secretary-treasurer), John Carroll.

Seranton, Pa.—M. B. Hannon, Philadelphia—Michael Cunnane.

Kansas City—M. J. Brown, W. McKain.

Peoria, Ill.—James Ray, Edward Smythe.

Cleveland—Peter Smith, George Nipper Anderson.

Denver—H. W. Legleitner.

Detroit—Charles Wachneister, Frank J. Murphy.

Davenport—Daniel Buckley.

Duluth—Fred Mooney.

Springfield—A. J. Kavanaugh, M. L. Pennell.

Boston—Michael J. Young.

VENISON COMES RATHER HIGH

Sons of Russia Who Were Celebrating with a Venison Banquet Their Prowess with the Rifle Are Placed Under Arrest.

Eight men were up in the police court this morning charged with killing deer out of season. This entirely spoiled their celebration feast, at which they had haunches of venison cooked in hunter style with lots of good drinks to help it along. Their names are: Pete Barovich, John Millivich, H. Hilrich, Nick Gesovich, Eli Menich, Mike Gesovich and Jim Muskovich. They were all released on bail and the hearing adjourned.

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KNIGHTS' CHURCH PARADE

Prince Rupert Lodge, K. of P., Attends Service Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, before the rain came on, saw the imposing parade of the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Prince Rupert. There was a large turnout of the lodge members wearing their insignia, and after the rally in the K. of P. Hall on Sixth street they marched to the Presbyterian church, where the service was conducted by Rev. F. W. Kerr, who preached an appropriate sermon most effectively.

GAMBLING CHARGE

Playing Cards with a "Kitty" in the Cetinje Hotel.

Two men named Meekinovich and Redich were fined \$15 and costs this morning for gambling in the Cetinje Hotel. It was proved by a man named Jack Daw that there was a rake-off on the games played and stakes played for.

PRINCE RUPERT REALTY MAN WEDS GIRL OF HIS HEART

ROMANTIC PROPOSAL MADE BY WIRE FROM SEATTLE TO DENVER—BRIDE CATCHES FIRST TRAIN WEST—MR. AND MRS. JAMES J. CALKINS WED WEDNESDAY.

"Meet me in Seattle and I'll have a priest waiting to tie the knot," wired James J. Calkins, formerly of Prince Rupert, to Miss Catherine King, 1332 Elati street, Denver, last Sunday. Miss Catherine accepted, and left that night for the western coast. The marriage was performed early Wednesday morning by the Rev. Father Dunn of the St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

"My daughter and Joe have known each other for seven years," said Mrs. King. "Two years ago Joe went out to Prince Rupert, to go into the real estate business. He wanted to take Catherine with him then, but I said no, because I wanted them to be sure of their own minds. Then last week I got a letter from Joe saying that he surely knew his mind after all this time; that he was doing well in his business, and had a home all ready for Catherine. When his telegram came Sunday my daughter couldn't stand it any longer, so she left the same evening. They told me in the night letter which they sent after their wedding that

they got down to the court house in Seattle almost an hour before it was opened on Wednesday. As soon as they could get the license they hurried to early mass, after which they were married. Mrs. Howard Marshall, a Denver girl, daughter of J. J. Hally of this city, was matron of honor for Catherine."

Miss King has lived for seven years in Denver, where she is well known. For several years she has been the head of the ribbon department at A. T. Lewis & Son's dry goods store. Her father, Henry P. King, is deputy coal mine inspector of the state. Calkins is a nephew of John Calkins, manager of the Denver Union stock yards. He was in business with his uncle before he left Denver. The young couple will make their home in Victoria, B. C.

Indoor Baseball.
Quill Drivers vs. Crescents, at Auditorium, Feb. 20th. Game called at 8:15 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game.

CLEARING OFF FOR NEW RAILWAY DEPOT

Council Meetings to be Held in Gymnasium of Fire Hall---Post Office and Rupert Inn to be Moved to Centre Street

The City Engineer will report to the Council tonight on the condition of the new fire hall, with suggestions as to the accommodations it affords for the temporary housing of the city hall staff. The probability is that the gymnasium will be used for the meetings of the council, and that the engineering staff and clerks will be accommodated in the upper floors until the city hall is completed.

The post office is to be removed to the old Kelly-Carruthers building on Centre street. This does not happen to be in the line of any grading or other necessary work, and it is believed will serve the purpose admirably until definite instructions are received from the federal government to start the construction of a large permanent post office.

Right near to it the Prince Rupert Inn will be placed, as the site the Inn now occupies will be

required at once for yards and the new depot. These changes mean the employment of quite a little labor in themselves, but this will be nothing to the gangs of men that will be employed on and about the sites of the buildings to be moved in the course of a few weeks, as foreshadowed in the detailed account we gave Saturday of the immediate intentions of the railway company in this regard.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Progressives refuse to be smothered—are determined to progress.
Announcement made that S. S. Prince Rupert will lay off after Wednesday.
Acting Mayor Douglas invites you to the council meeting tonight.
Announced that Prince Rupert beats five man bowling record for whole Dominion by 100 pins.
Trombone tunes up for another toot or two.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday eve., Feb. 22nd, at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to all Liberals to be present.
P. W. ANDERSON, Secretary.