

CHINA IS UNITED ON REFORM PROGRAM

Edict Orders Posthumous Title for Kuang-Hsu—Ten Thousand Troops Assure Maintenance of Order.

PEKING, Nov. 18.—An edict was issued to-day declaring that the era of Puyi, the infant Emperor of China, be named "Huan Tung," meaning "Proclaimed successor." This characterization of the period as signifying the unification of the nation upon the reform program of the throne.

Another edict orders a posthumous title for Kuang-Hsu in recognition of his merits. It enlarges upon the reform program to which the valedictory of the emperor committed the throne, and thus commits the government again to the details set forth in the program.

The regent has set aside May 23 for the members of the diplomatic corps in Peking to appear in the forbidden city and express condolences in the death of the emperor and empress. Three members from each legation will be received at 9 a.m. They will bow three times before the coffin of the emperor and the dowager empress and once to Prince Chun, the regent.

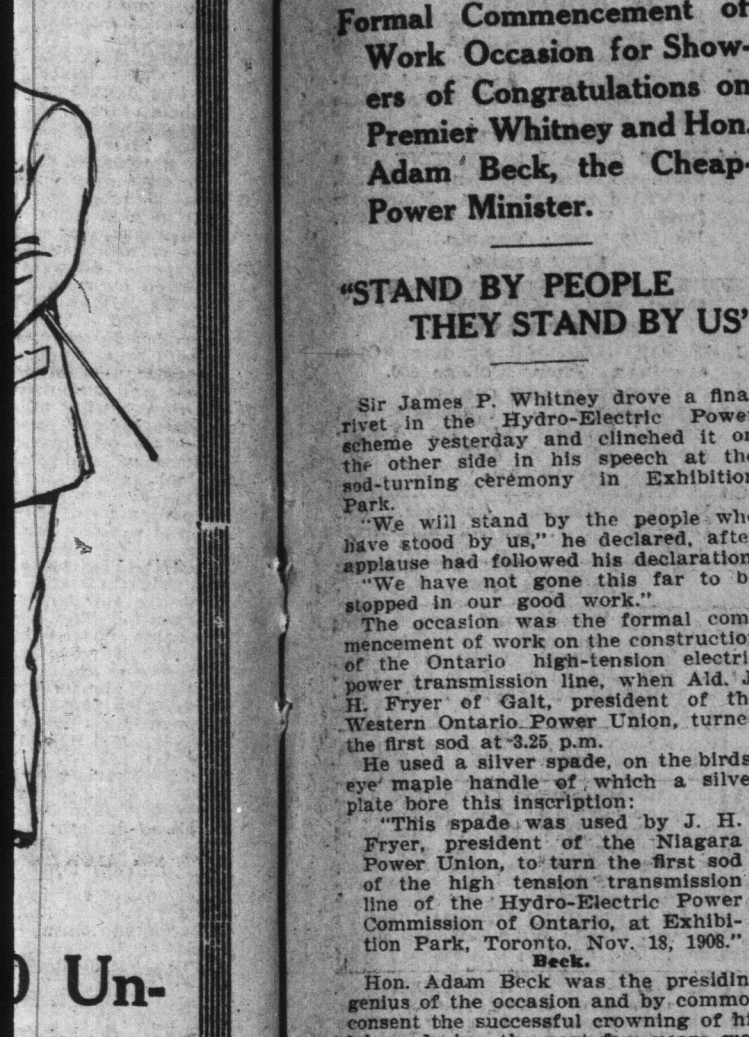
The Dowager Empress Yehonala, acting on a memorial presented by the princes and ministers, has issued an edict that the period of mourning be reduced for the regent and the court to 100 days and for the people to 70 days.

Orders were issued yesterday that the military manoeuvres in the Yangtze Valley be modified on account of the mourning.

Considerable adverse comment has been aroused by the fact that Prince Chun, the regent, is ignoring the Chinese in announcing the composition of the committees to arrange for the funeral obsequies of the late emperor and empress in hand. The only two Chinese appointees are Yuan Shi-kai and Liu Chun-ling. The remainder are Manchurians.

The selection of Prince Pu Lun and Chen Pi to proceed to the western tombs and select the site for the mausoleum of Kuang-Hsu, the late emperor, has been received with great dissatisfaction, principally because Prince Pu Lun was at one time active in the period of the emperor's reign, and his selection for the task is regarded as a compromise.

THIN ICE



WILLIE: All right, Pop, I'll come off.

SWITCHBOARDS TEACHERS DEFY MR. ROCKEFELLER FOR LUTECK MURDER ORDER, OPEN SCHOOLS TELLS TRUST STORY

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Nov. 18.—Despite the order of the court, the teachers of the free clerical school kept the doors of the school open to-day.

The portmaster and attendants are at the government house under arms, having been ordered there to protect the French flag and, if necessary, the person of the administration.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The foreign office does not consider that the St. Pierre matter has become a diplomatic incident. The minister of the colonies, M. Millies-Lacroix, is awaiting further reports from the government before taking action.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The reports published here of the holding of the Stars and Stripes over the residence of the governor of St. Pierre, Miquelon, have led to some of the newspapers of London suggesting that the friction constantly arising over these islands should be finally ended by France transferring them to Great Britain on the basis of exchange of territory elsewhere.

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STAND BY THE PEOPLE

PREMIER WHITNEY: "The safety of the people is the supreme law. We waited till we were certain we were right and then went ahead."

"We have not gone this far to be stopped in our good work. We will not be stopped or deterred by technical or other difficulties."

"We will stand by the people who have stood by us."

HON. ADAM BECK: "The contracts now let and being let mean a saving of half a million dollars on the estimates of \$3,500,000. We were told when the estimates were first announced that it would cost double this, or \$7,000,000."

ALD LYON, GUELPH: "The Whitney government is to be relied on to carry it thru, and the people are with the government."

ALD FRYER, GALT: "The Power Union ought to feel proud of the city council and mayor of Toronto, who have been towers of strength to the movement."

MAYOR OLIVER: "The whole province is under a special debt of gratitude to Mr. Beck and the Whitney government for their support of the scheme."

W. K. M'NAUGHT, M.L.A.-ELECT: "As a member of the commission, I wish to say how much confidence Mr. Hendrie and myself feel in the judgment and energy of Hon. Adam Beck."

P.E.I. ELECTIONS NOT READY YET RESULT IN TIE FOR DEMOCRACY

Out of Thirty Seats, Conservatives Say They Win 15, and Liberals Concede 14.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Nov. 18.—(Special).—A possible tie or a majority of two for the Liberal government is the result of the provincial elections which took place to-day.

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MEYER, Nov. 18.—The Reichstag, when the subject of the emperor's intervention in national affairs came up for debate, was unable to agree upon the simple course of sending an address to the emperor, setting forth the view of the members of the Reichstag, who were one in their opposition to his majesty's course.

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Big Power Transmission Lines

From an engineering standpoint, the Hydro-Electric power transmission line, 110,000 volts, is the most important of the power transmission systems over 40,000 volts in operation and under construction. The order of importance is:

	Volts.
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	110,000
Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company, Michigan	100,000
Southern Power Company, North Carolina	100,000
Great Western Power Company, California	110,000
Stanislaus Electric Power Company, California	110,000
Telluride Power Company, Utah	88,000
Rio Janeiro Tramways, Brazil	88,000
Central Colorado Power Company, Colorado	88,000
Helena Power & Transmission Company, Montana	70,000
Ontario Power Company, Ontario	60,000
Electric Development Company, Ontario	60,000
West Kootenay Power & Light Company, B.C.	60,000
Northern California Power Company, California	60,000
Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, Manitoba	60,000
Inland Empire Railway, Washington	60,000
White River Power Company, Washington	60,000
Snow Mountain Power Company, California	60,000
Mexican Light, Heat & Power Company, Mexico	60,000
Shawenagen Water & Power Company, Quebec	55,000
Duluth Power Company, Minnesota	50,000
Dominion Power & Transmission Company, Ontario	44,000
Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, Quebec	44,000

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50 CENTS FOR SON-IN-LAW

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The feeling entertained by the late George D. Wolf of Somerdale, a suburb of this city, toward Charles W. Wenzel, the son-in-law, was shown in the following paragraph in his will, which was admitted to probate to-day:

"Fifty cents to be paid to my son-in-law, Charles W. Wenzel, a native of Huntingdon, Pa., to enable him to buy a good, stout rope with which to hang himself."

The deceased left an estate valued at \$10,000.

FIREMAN DAVIE KILLED

Grand Trunk Freight Train Jumps Switch at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—(Special).—A Grand Trunk freight train from Montreal jumped the switch at the Rideau Junction, one mile from Ottawa, this evening.

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