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Canton Reformers Stage Big Parade

Christians Hold Big Demonstration Against Gambling Evil in China.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Hong Kong, Jan. 23.—The biggest parade ever seen in Canton took place when thousands of American-educated students and other young Christians participated in a demonstration aiming at the overthrow of licensed gambling and other vices. The parade was led by a modern young Christian wearing a shirt made up of the colors of China's national flag. Along the route fire-crackers were fired. The civil governor reviewed the parade from the steps of Government House, and in a speech promised the issuing of a proclamation forbidding gambling. The order, he said, would be enforced by military law, which would mean death to the habitual offender and fines running from \$1,000 upward and imprisonment from months to a year for those who were not habitual offenders. The parade was a success in obtaining a promise from the civil governor that the evil should be abolished without delay. Boy scouts, girl students, Y. M. C. A. and Anti-Gambling Society members were prominent in the procession, the students carrying striking banners with inscriptions asking the public to join in the movement. The parade was led by a modern young Christian wearing a shirt made up of the colors of China's national flag. Along the route fire-crackers were fired.

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WILSON OPPOSES SENDING ARMIES AGAINST RUSSIA

Suggests Cutting Off All Military Aid To Smaller Fighting Nations.

ADVISES TREATY TO GUARANTEE RUSSIA

Problem of Central Russia and Surrounding Nations, He Says.

(Continued from page 1.) Mr. Wilson adds that those events have only strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution, beneficial in its main purposes, must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians themselves, with such help from the outside as may be "voluntarily received."

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South Africa Now Big Debtor Nation

Exports Decline But Imports Are Arriving in Steadily Increasing Stream.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Union of South Africa has changed during the last few months from being a creditor to a debtor nation, states Canadian Assistant Trade Commissioner P. V. Ward, in the current issue of the weekly trade bulletin. At the beginning of 1920, he states, a substantial credit balance had been accumulated by South Africa resulting from heavy export trade during 1919.

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BERNARD SHAW DECIDES FATE OF THE IRISH

The Irrepressible One Breaks Forth Into Prophecy Again.

LABOR AGAINST LAND-OWNERS NEXT FIGHT

Says Sir Edward Carson Will Be Leader in Fight Against Partition.

(Copyright, 1921, by George Atlantic.) Dublin, Jan. 23.—George Bernard Shaw has "batted in" on the Irish question. As an Irishman himself he is unquestionably entitled to do so. And what is more he has made a series of observations regarding the present imbroglio in which there is admittedly a lot of wisdom. Mr. Shaw takes the role of prophet, and asserts that Sir Edward Carson's vote face in becoming a Home Ruler was foretold by him when Sir Edward was declaring that he would "die in the last ditch" rather than to submit to Home Rule.

Doing Away With Lighthouse Keepers

New Apparatus Which is Self-Lighting and Self-Extinguishing Comes Into Use.

Halifax, Jan. 24.—Lighthouse keepers will soon be as extinct as the dodo if science has its way. Last week two light-keepers were removed from duty after many years service and their positions will remain vacant for all time owing to the fact that a new lighthouse apparatus, which is self-lighting and self-extinguishing, has been introduced. The apparatus is called the "Hobson's Island and Westward's Island, the latter at the mouth of Malone Harbor, have now what is called "non-attending" lights, that is, lights requiring no keeper.

Former Inspectors In Shooting Case

Victim in Hospital and May Not Recover—Two Brothers Held in Jail.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Stanley and William Hallam, brothers, Windsor, Ont., who for some time were agents of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin in the prosecution of gun-runners on the Essex border, were arrested here this afternoon on a charge of criminal negligence. The alleged criminal negligence was the shooting of Mrs. Ruby Cross, 21 years of age at 12 Wood street. Mrs. Cross was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in a critical condition.

WANT RAILWAY CO. TO PAY BILL FOR WAKE

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Marienburg, Prussia, Jan. 23.—A hard-bitten railroad company has just refused to meet a remarkable bill, presented by relatives of a bridegroom killed in a train wreck near here.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 23.—The community was shocked last evening when the death of Mrs. W. N. Hand, widow of Dr. Hand, was announced. She was seized with sudden illness during the day and passed away. Mrs. Hand was survived by two sons, Wilbur and Edward, of Woodstock, N. B.; two daughters, Helen and Kathleen, a nurse in Hartford, Conn. A brother, Byron Boyd, late secretary of state in Maine also survives.

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LIBERAL LEADER DENIES TARIFF ELECTION ISSUE

Claims "Rights of the People" Are Real Problems in West Pterboro.

PROMISES A VOTE BEFORE ANY CHANGES

Declares Again the Government Was Elected Only for the Duration of the War.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 23.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader in Canada, addressed a meeting here on Saturday evening in the Opera House in the interests of G. N. Gordon, Liberal candidate in the West Pterboro by-election. With the Liberal leader Ernest Lapointe, M.P., Quebec, the theatre was filled to capacity and an overflow meeting was held in the G. W. V. A. Hall. The leader of the Opposition declared the rights of the people was the real issue in this campaign, and not the tariff. "It is the right of a people to govern themselves, and not to have their rights usurped by any individual or group," he said.

Denies Premier's Words

Speaking in this city a few days ago Premier Meighan stated that the issue was not as declared by Mr. J. H. Burnham, but was whether the province of Ontario was or was not to be united with the rest of the Dominion. Mr. King said the people of this country had given the Government no authority to deal with tariff or other problems of vital importance to the province.

Promises a Vote

Should a Liberal administration take over the reins of power, nothing would be done, he said, in the way of altering or amending the tariff. In the smallest particular, without reference to the people in the first instance, and the submission of the Liberal policy to the electorate at a general election. Mr. King outlined the outstanding features of the Liberal platform, dwelling particularly on its bearing upon the important problems of the cost of living and increased production. He said the Liberals were aiming at principles of governing similar to those advocated by farmers and labor.

Whence Comes Cash?

"Where is the plunder for the Government end of this campaign coming from?" asked Mr. King. "It is well worth while for the big interests of this country to control the Government of this country and use it for their own selfish interests. A tariff can be used to protect combines, or it can be used for the benefit of the people. Why should people be taxed for food when the cost of living is at the present standard?"

DIED.

SHERATON—At his residence, 65 Hazen street on January 22, 1921, R. Sidney Sheraton, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn. Funeral this (Monday) afternoon from St. John's (Stone) church at 3.50 o'clock.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

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MANDATE FAILS LATEST U.S. TO BRING PEACE TO THE CHINESE

Blame for Wide Disorders Placed on Peking by Southern Constructive Leader.

MONARCHY MAY BE RESTORED

Japanese Influence Blocks Internal Tranquility and Keeps Nation in Turmoil.

Artifice Is Beginning

Commenting on Mr. Harding's idea of putting American and European nations in two groups under one court of arbitration or justice the article says, "In this way the United States would be obliged to interfere in the political affairs of Europe without breaking its relations with the old world. The artifice is ingenious but it will not please all nations. You can bet your hat that before long some American nation except such a project they would rather go over to China. To strengthen the province for ages, it will make it impossible for corrupt militarists to seize the province again. Then we must absolutely clear the province of bandits who were foisted on it by Kwangsi and the Peking government. We shall build Canton up as a province. I am a firm believer in the principle that each province must work out its own destiny. I am opposed to the quartering of the troops of one province on the other."

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