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SEEKING TO OVERCOME THE PLAGUE

International Medical Conference Opening in China Today

DISEASE FROM MARMOTS

There are Two Kinds of Pestilence—Missionsaries Trying to Save the Children From China's Other Scourge, the Famine—Worse Than in 1906

(Canadian Press) Peking, April 3—The Chinese authorities have made the most elaborate preparations for the international medical conference which will begin in Mukden today to investigate the plague situation.

Many marmots, from which the disease was first contracted by the hunters who secured the pelts, have been collected for experiment. Although no cure has yet been found for the plague the doctors feel confident that they will eventually find a serum.

Dr. Kitasato, a noted Japanese bacteriologist, says that while no vaccine of pneumonic plague recoveries, this disease is really more easily controlled than bubonic as the pneumonic is contracted through inhalations or expectorations, which can easily be avoided.

The railway zones in cities are now near interior towns and villages are still suffering seriously.

The success of the doctors of the modern school is considered as the beginning of a new medical era in China.

The famine Reports from the famine district say that many missionaries are engaged in special efforts to save the children from starvation.

The plague in Eastern Java is officially confirmed in the vicinity of Malang, in the eastern part alone, there have been forty cases, twenty-six of which were fatal.

RECORD RUN MADE FROM AUSTRALIA

Victoria, B. C. April 3—Breaking all records, the steamer Makura arrived yesterday from Australia three days in advance of her schedule.

WEATHER BULLETIN

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Forecast—Fresh northwesterly winds, fine and cold today and on Tuesday.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 21

Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 12

Humidity at noon 46

Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and wind at noon—Direction, north-west, velocity 24 miles per hour; fine.

Same date last year—Highest temperature 46, lowest 21; clear.

SAYS JAPS HAVE EYES ON HIS ISLANDS

King of Loyalty Islands Writes to England and France Asking That a Protectorate Be Established

CHINESE MAKE ATTACK UPON A MISSIONARY

Rev. John Murray is Badly Injured—Absurd Report That He Stole a Child

Shanghai, April 3—Rev. John Murray, the American Presbyterian mission at Tsi-Nan-Fu, was attacked by Chinese March 28, seventeen miles north of the head and body and was brought back to the mission by a government escort.

As absurd report had been circulated among the Chinese that Mr. Murray had stolen a child, and some of them set upon him while he was engaged in making his pastoral visits.

ACCIDENTS IN MONGTUN

Three People Injured—Subscription to Help Wilfred Flemming

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SECOND ATTEMPT

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CONGRESS IN SESSION TOMORROW

New Roll Call Will Show Big Change as Compared With Recent Assembly—Some Instances

MACHINISTS ARE PLANNING A BIG STRIKE

Fight for Eight Hour Day May Involve More Than 100,000 Men—May Day is Chosen for Action

(Canadian Press) Washington, April 3—The interesting situation of a Democratic house and a Republican senate meeting to consider a Taft administrative measure directs unusual attention to the convening of the sixty-second congress in extraordinary session at noon tomorrow.

NOT HEARD FROM FOR NEARLY A YEAR

Some Anxiety as to Exploration Party in the Arctic Regions

(Canadian Press) New York, April 3—Somewhere up in the Arctic regions thousands of miles from civilization are the two chief members of the Stefansson-Anderson expedition which left New York about three years ago on a tour of explorations and scientific research in the frozen north.

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