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NEWSPAPERS IN CHINA UNDER MILITARY RULE

Papers Have Editors But No Reporters—Few Ads Shown

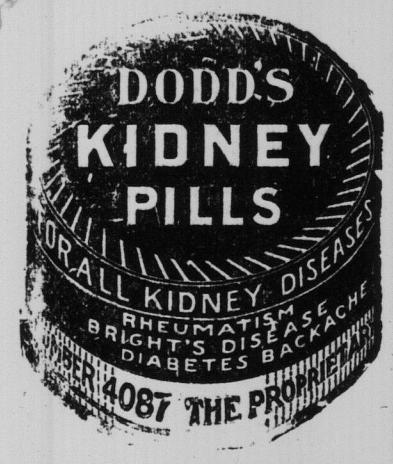
PEKING, Nov. 25.—China, the scene of perhaps the most ancient effort at newspaper publication, is struggling along in the rear of modern journalistic development.

For instance, the papers have editors, but no reporters. Such news as is not furnished by the scores of subsidized native agencies and a dozen foreign purveyors, just filters in to the papers or is furnished by retained underlings in government offices, military headquarters, tea-houses, restaurants and theatres. Occasionally an editor will "cover" an event, but nothing approaching American methods of news gathering obtains in China.

FOND OF GOSSIP

Besides leading daily editorials generally dealing with some phase of current political or military affairs, lesser editorials appear in odd corners of the various sheets and frequently are appended to news stories.

Foreign news, unless it has a bearing on China or Chinese interests abroad, arouses little interest. The papers cater to the native fondness for gossip and spicy tidbits of local news, and to a lively sense of humor. In the larger centers, illustrated supplements



TEN THOUSAND MILES GO UP IN SMOKE



A tin lily could have done far on the petrol loss when fire destroyed the gasoline barge on the Schuyt. Kill River at Philadelphia. One member of the crew was severely, perhaps fatally, burned and a second could not be found after fireboats finally subdued the flames.

and special editors are being attempted. Cartoons are popular forms of expression, and in at least one instance a woman's page has been developed.

Although relieved from old imperial restraint, publishers are still subject to official domination. Within recent months one editor was shot apparently out of hand, for offending a military official by his writings.

ARE SMALL IN SIZE

A Chinese newspaper usually consists of one to four or five sheets, divided into four inch horizontal spaces and printed, with further vertical subdivisions, in columns of type. The reading is from top to bottom and by columns of characters from right to left.

Posters and billboards long have satisfied the native desire for publicity and the utility of the newspaper in that direction is slow in gaining recognition. Such advertisements as appear in the more progressive centres deal largely with theatres, tea-houses, lotteries, patent medicines, cigarettes, banks and exchange shops. Full page and classified advertisements are non-existent, away from foreign patronage and direction.

Subsily by political and military interests is an accepted fact in Chinese newspaperdom, with the exception of a few journals.

BRITISH ENGINEER ENGAGED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Frederick Palmer, British consulting port engineer, has been engaged by the Federal Government to consider and report on plans for harbor development at Port Nelson, the proposed terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

C. N. R. GROSS UP \$3,531.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended Nov. 21, 1926, have been \$5,869,244, as compared with \$5,865,813 for the same week of 1925, an increase of \$3,531.

Chief of Savoy Hotel Gives Secret of Famous English Christmas Plum Pudding

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The open season on English plum puddings has started. All over the land, from the hut of the lowest tenant farmer to the mansion of the highest peer, preparations for this traditional Christmas dish are under way.

Francis Latry, chef of the Savoy Restaurant, has already made 2,000 pounds of Christmas pudding. No ritual could be more impressive to the epicure than to see Mr. Latry mix his first plum pudding of the season. For 30 years he has assembled his assistants about him on a date set several weeks before Christmas. Then, with a flourish he has poured the first bottle of brandy into the pudding mixture. A diminutive page boy always makes the first stir.

"Mix your pudding several weeks in advance and let the flavor improve," is his advice. Here is his own recipe for a seven-pound English plum pudding, made public for the first time:

Ingredients: Twelve ounces Malaga raisins, 12 ounces currants, 12 ounces suet, 9 ounces flour, 4 ounces chopped peel, ten ounces bread crumbs, one ounce ginger, one ounce citron brown sugar, half pint milk, 12 ounces Smyrna raisins, 12 ounces crystallized peel, one teaspoonful salt, six eggs, quarter of a pint of brandy or sherry. How to make it: All the dry ingredients should be well mixed together. A little extra mixing well repays the trouble. Beat the eggs and add them to the milk, then pour over the dry ingredients and again mix thoroughly. Pack into greased moulds and boil for six hours at the time of making. The puddings should be boiled for a further six hours when wanted for use. The best sauces are white, custard or brandy sauce.

PREACHERS GET LESS THAN LABORER

Will Hayes Declares Situation in U. S. Moral and Economic Crime

ROCHESTER, Nov. 25.—Religion is the one essential industry of America, but the average material compensation of preachers in this country today is less than that paid day labor, Will Hayes, head of the motion picture industry, told the Rochester Presbytery here. Mr. Hayes, as chairman of the laymen's committee of the Presbytery in the United States, outlined plans for the church's proposed pension system for its aged ministers.

He declared that leadership in reconstruction and readjustment necessary to meet changed living conditions must come from the church, but pointed out that fewer and fewer able men were being attracted to the ministry.

Eggs of Monster Found In Mexico

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Five fossilized eggs of the Brontosaurus, a monster reptile 90 feet long that weighed 40 tons are in America for the first time.

L. Volney Stevens, a mining engineer of Harrison, N. Y., discovered the eggs.

EXTRACT OF MALT WITH CODLIVER OIL. Boots & Co. Ltd. London. Sold in Canada by Rexall Drug Stores.

YOU DUMBELL!

HUSBAND: But why have you dated this letter the 4th when today is only the 24th?
WIFE: Because I am going to give it to you to mail, my dear.—Pete Mele, Paris.

CASE THROWN OUT

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Zini Lambriho's case against former Crown Prince Carol of Roumania, seeking to legalize the name of Hohenzollern for her son by their morganatic marriage, was virtually thrown out of the court today.

The State's Attorney gave the opinion that the French courts were without jurisdiction in the case and it is taken for granted that the court before which the case was argued last week will adopt this attitude in its judgment next Wednesday.

Richness of Flavour

and Fragrance result in "cup value"

"SALADA" TEA

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7 out of 10 doctors said laxatives are harmful

IN a recent coast-to-coast investigation we asked doctors the plain question: "Do you consider cathartics and laxatives harmful?"

64.24% answered unqualifiedly "Yes." 8% more said "Yes, if taken repeatedly." Laxatives make the bowels weak by doing their work for them. If expulsion of waste matter is forced by pills or other drugs, the bowel muscles soon become powerless to do their work without help. In other words, laxatives bring on the laxative habit.

Doctors Advise Nujol

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Unlike Laxatives

Laxatives and cathartics act by irritating the intestinal tract. They cause

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Nujol appeals to the medical man because it is a simple, scientific and safe remedy for constipation, no matter how severe the case may be. It is gentle in its action and pleasant to take. Children love it!

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Doctors advise it for constipation, whether chronic or temporary. Avoid substitutes.

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SCIENTIFIC RADIATOR PROTECTION

MAPLE LEAF ANTI-FREEZE

Motorists: Why do you insist on Maple Leaf? Dealers: "Because it is scientific—I can positively guarantee freeze protection to any degree of frost you think necessary. I know there is nothing in it that will injure the cooling system and there is no waste—any time you drop in I can tell you exactly how much Maple Leaf you need, if any."

THAT is scientific radiator protection. **MAPLE LEAF ANTI-FREEZE** with **ALCO-METER** service eliminates all guesswork. Use **MAPLE LEAF** and let your dealer give you the free **ALCO-METER** service once a week or oftener, and your radiator will be protected all winter long.

Never use an anti-freeze without making sure that it contains no Calcium Chloride, Chlorin, Saline, Kerosene or "Chemicals" of the car wrecking class. Ask your dealer—if he can't or won't tell you what the mixture contains, he is asking you to take chances on having heavy repair bills in the spring.

You take no chances on **MAPLE LEAF**. Your dealer can guarantee it. Ask for **MAPLE LEAF** and insist upon getting it. Sold at all dependable garages and filling stations.

MAPLE LEAF ANTI-FREEZE

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