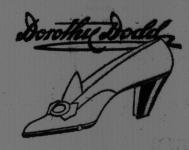


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nounced.

ALICANTE, Spain, Mar. 10—The prediction of Emile Marchand, director of the observatory on the Rio du Midi in the Pyrennes that an earthquake would occur on February 21 having proved correct, the inhabitants of this district are now in a state bordering on panic, as a second severe shock is predicted for March 20. Many people are leaving the city and others have already begun to offer up proyers for deliverance in the churches.

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Radicals joyfully half the passage of the bill as marking the beginning of the millenium—the entering wedge of the strong boxes of the rich which will furnish money to realize old age pensions, the nationalization of railroads and other public utilities and for the whole programme of state Socialism.

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The consumption of 40,000 packets of cigarettes a month is no uncommon thing in a regiment, and if the regiment is 1,000 strong the consumption reaches more like 80,000 packets a month," stated Lieut. Allen, of the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, in addressing a gathering of Dover Boy

Scouts recently.

impossible. I was caught in such a place when nearly a hundred yards away from my floating house. The etream ran about five knots, and the depth was no more than a foot. I lay flat on my back and skimmed lightly along with an occasional scrape on the sand. My progress was delightful until the water shallowed still more, and the bottom changed from sand to pebbles.

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MARVEL AT ESCAPE OF YUAN SHI KAI

Chinese Court Sees Self Re- Boston Woman Bequeathed straint on Prince Chun's Part in Sparing Life.

hands.

The Emperor deeply resented what he regarded as his betrayal by Yuan Shi Kai, and it has been freely said that if he had survived the Empress his first official act would have been an order for the execution of Yuan Shi Kai. Prince Chun, the present Regent, is a younger brother of Kwang-Su, and he felt called upon to resent this insult offered his dead brother in 1898. His action in simply dismissing Yuan Shi Kai from office seems all the milder when it is remembered that Li Hung Chang, for a far less serious offence in the eyes of the Chinese people, was openly disgraced and stripper of all his efficial honors and titles.

Herevious to the death of Mrs. Snow all except one of the equine pets passed away, and now, to continue the earthly existence of Prince, a bay steed twenty-eight years old, decrepit infirm and longing to give up the ghost, has become the burning ambiguous firm of the old coachman.

EAGER TO KEEP HORSE ALIVE.

If Prince dies Moriarity's annual income will at once be cut to \$800. As long as the horse can be coddled into continuing his existence he will draw \$1,500 by the terms of the legacy.

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BLAME JAPANESE FOR DOWN-

the Prince Regent.

Prince Chun is the first ruler of China who ever has been abroad. He is a man of western learning, speaks and reads English readily, and he has sustained for some years the reputation of an honest and progressive man. He undoubtedly have real ability, and he is believed to have a fair higher standard of honesty in public affairs than has prevailed in China in the past. There is reason to believe that the present administration has no thought of deviating from the path no thought of deviating from the path of progress marked out by Yuan Shi Kai, or even slackening its pace in the reform march.

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To the old coachman the existence of his equine protege has already become the all important object of existing the complex of the complex of

CHINA ENTERS REFORM PERIOD.

China already has entered upon a period of reform. Chi-Li Province has nine thousand schools, and these at least are aiming at Western education. In the empire, as a whole, there must be from thirty fo forty thousand such schools. The anti-opium struggle is on and public sentiment on this question is beginning to find voice in every village in China, and in this connection it is safe to say that the new Regency in all probability will put forth more strenuous efforts than did the Dowager Empress, for the suppression of the cultivation and the use of opium throughout the empire.

The will of Mrs. Snow, with its odd bequest, has become the subject of much discussion.

In addition to the legacy for her horse, \$10,000 was also left for the care of her thirty dogs, now all dead, the stipend for their care to be paid to Miss Phila C. Miller, of Orange, Mass.

By the death of all the canines this money now goes to Miss Miller.

Nan (exhibiting her latest photograph)—Don't you like a three-quarters view better than a profile?

Fan—No, dear; it shows too much of the face.

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On the other hand the Socialists and Radicals and Radicals

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Ccuncillor, and the truth will be revealed only by skifful political deductions from events to come, but in the meantime the three possible sets of reasons, any one of which may have led to the removal of Yuan Shi Kal, may be set down as follows:

Yuan Shi Kai was in command of the Chinese army of the Chi-li, or Capital Province, in 1898, the year of the political crisis in the life of the late Emperor Kwang-Su. He sided with the Empress and furnished her with troops that made it possible for her to dethrone the Emperor and take the reins of government into her own hands.

Coachman, James Moriarity, for the care of her pet horses.

At the time when the will was made mine years ago, five horses, each mentioned by name in the legacy, were alive, and the will provided that upon Mrs. Snow's death Moriarity should be paid a compensation of \$2,000 a year from the trust fund so long as any three of the horses remained alive and that after the death of four of the horses he should receive \$1,500 annually until the demise of the last horse died the coacheman was to be paid \$800 a year out of the fund until his death.

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Another view is that Yuan Shi Kai in his efforts for reform, made enemics among the conservatives and that they together, with the Japanese, compassed his downfall. Yuan Shi Kai opposed the Japanese in Manchuria, and they are said to have appealed to the family sentiment of Prince Chun and his duty to his dead brother to put Yuan Shi Kai out of the way, promising in return to support his policies. If this is the right view a version to reactionism may be looked for.

The official view is that Yuan Shi Kai retirement is personal. He aroust dedeep-seated jealeusies by his aggression and a consciousness of his own farcied importance to the empire, with the result that many of the Pairace clique were eager to work against him for reatons of spite and ill-feeling. Furthermore, it is said by Chimese doctors, that Yuan Shi Kai has received a slight touch of paralysis and is not, at the present time, able to walk unaided.

The next six months will disclose which of these views is correct. The outlook for reform and progress throughout the Empire is, however, considered good by observers whose leng residence in China and intimate knowledge of affairs give weight to the Prince Chun is the first ruler of China who ever has been abroad. He

about enough.
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At "tea time" Prince gets another ration of mixed cereals and milk, with an added portion of fine feed mixed with a little ground wheat.

Then he is bedded down for the night. Only the sofetest straw in large quantities is used for this purpose, and in addition the old horse is tenderly. blanketed even about his fore should-



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