

BETTER DAYS ARE IN STORE FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE

There Is at Present No Fear That Another Rebellion Will Be Started.

OPTIMISM IS RIFE IN THE NEW REPUBLIC

It Is Believed That Lack of Confidence Will Eventually Die Out.

(Special Dispatch.)

UNTIL within the last month the best informed observers in Peking were decidedly pessimistic about the outlook in China.

The financial prospects were decidedly gloomy. Sir Richard Dane estimated that the surplus revenue of the Salt Gabelle would probably be so small that it was not likely that the Five-Power Banks would entertain proposals for a loan large enough to meet the recognized needs of the situation.

It was believed that White Wolf was inspired by and was acting in collusion with the revolutionary party and that his ultimate object was the overthrow of the government.

The difficulties that confronted the government have, however, become less serious. It seems that better days are in store.

White Wolf has been headed away from Sachuan where rebellion against the government would be easy to kindle.

As a result of all these encouraging signs the Chinese are filled with optimism.

Increased revenue from the provinces is largely due to the collection in one or two provinces of the title deed registration tax.

It is believed that the money is coming to Peking from the provinces are being devoted to some of the revenue which they

PRINCESS MARY DRIVING WITH PRINCESS ALEXANDER OF TECK



H. R. H. PRINCESS MARY FROM THE MOST RECENT CAMERA PORTRAIT. This photograph of H. R. H. Princess Mary, who is seventeen years of age, was taken as she was driving recently from Windsor Castle to Eton with Princess Alexander of Teck.

formerly handled, and that their capacity to remit to Peking on general account is thereby diminished.

The \$17,000,000 being devoted to strengthening the provincial note issues is to be employed in Kwangtung and Hunan, and leaves many other provinces untouched.

That a beginning in dealing with this problem has been made is satisfactory, but it is only a beginning, and the problem remains to be solved.

It was before the ball given by Grand Duke Michael Mikhailovich and Countess Torby, at Ken Wood, that their Majesties saw the tango danced.

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Wolf is still alive, and ever a potential danger to the State, though for the time being he finds it expedient to retire out of the limelight into the obscurity of distant Kansu.

The prospect has definitely improved, for the principal reason that no party, nor any province, appears anxious to dispute the supremacy of the general government.

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THE TIMES VISITS THE LONDON SLUMS

Conditions Not so Bad as They Were, but Still Not Good.

SALVATION ARMY AIDS

Metropolis Nightly Shelters More Than 20,000 Persons, 2,000 of Them Women and Children.

(Special Dispatch.)

THE Times, since it reduced its price, has taken to what on the American side are called human interest stories.

It is an instructive and rather a dreadful thing, the writer says, to make the round at night, under proper escort, of the places where those people find a refuge who have no homes.

Of the various institutions where the very poor are provided with a night's lodging at minimum cost, the most successful, the writer says, is perhaps the huge Salvation Army shelter in Great Peter street, Westminster.

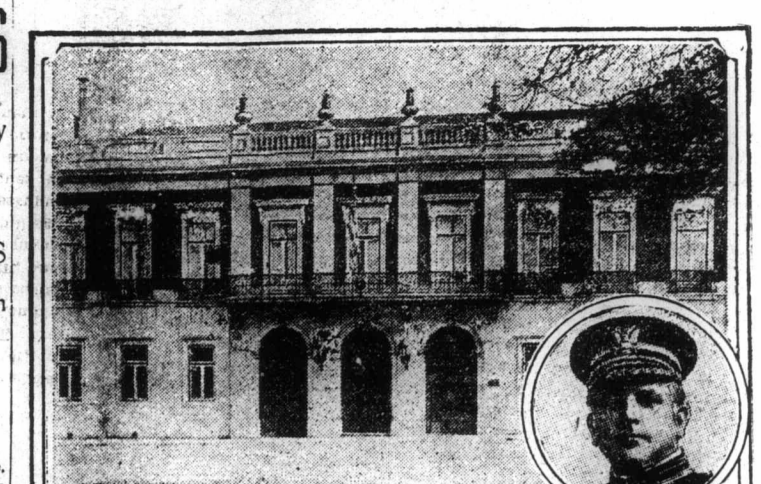
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NEW AMERICAN LEGATION IN LISBON IS FINE BUILDING IN CENTRE OF CITY



THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN LISBON. COL. THOMAS H. BIRCH

(Special Dispatch.)

COLONEL THOMAS H. BIRCH, the newly appointed American Minister to Portugal, and Mrs. Birch are at present occupying the new Legation at Nos. 20 and 22 Praca Rio de Janeiro, Lisbon.

It is a large and stately building, centrally located and in the best residential section facing the beautiful Praca Rio de Janeiro Park, with a rear view looking down upon the principal avenue, the Avenida da Liberdade.

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KING AND QUEEN ENJOYED TANGO

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THE ban on the tango to be removed from royal palaces, and is to be revived in the houses of the many circles of society, from which it has been rigidly excluded?

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Old Rotten Row Has Fallen Low

Crusty Correspondent Writes Long Letter to the Times Deplores Its Deterioration.

(Special Dispatch.)

NEVER a season passes but there are murmurs at the "fall" of Rotten Row. It is true that the Row is not the Row of old.

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Poll Tax Alarms Proprietors of Moving Pictures

European Interest Is Aroused by Statement by American That the Cinema Aids Eyesight.

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THE imposition of a cinema poll tax in Germany is causing considerable alarm among members of the trade.

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French Society Is Seldom Seen in Public Places

One Hears of the Brilliant Balls, but Never of Many Wonderful Fetes.

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RIEF but brilliant is the Paris season. It is even more brilliant than it looks when viewed superficially.

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LAST EDITION FORTY-FOURTH HOTTEST ELECTION IN YEAR

Tremendous is Being Poll This City To No Irregularity Any Polling Reported.

Never before in the history of Brantford has the city been stirred over an election. It has been all day over the general election now in progress.

Hot Throughout Province TORONTO, June 26.—On hottest political campaign waged in the province of Ontario since the last election.

Water Main Broken Gang of Men Had to be Broken Up on King Street on Sunday.

Things were pretty quiet in the morning in the Y.M.C.A. building around the block shortly after Queen and Division streets.