

middle of the Pacific Ocean, and will require 397 days in passing.

You see you are in for it. You thought you would sit it out on that line if it took all summer. But summer comes and summer goes, and there you are still. Lay in a stock of coal, for winter will be upon you before a quarter of them have gone by. Autumn passes, winter passes, spring passes, and you are well into the heat of a second summer before you have seen the last of that column, and that is only one column.

SHANTUNG, "East of the hills." Here comes the banner of the second province. Population, 28,958,764, near enough to twenty-nine millions to call it that. They will reach 8,230 miles, and will take 411 days to pass. The previous division left you in July of the second year; this one will keep on moving till August of the third year. Your tents will be mildewed and rotted by the rain; better build yourself a house, and lath and plaster it, for there are years before you yet. Your second winter will be upon you soon. Is it not solemn to look upon them as they move? And how many army chaplains ought to be furnished to meet the needs of such a host? If it were an army of a Christian nation there would be a chaplain to every thousand men, a thousand chaplains to each million, and twenty-nine thousand for