

CHINA'S FINANCES ARE LOW EMPRESS ASKS ECONOMY

Imperial Edict Says It's Very Difficult to Provide for Drilling of Troops.

Washington, Aug. 16.—An edict issued on June 21 by the Dowager Empress and promulgated by the Emperor of China is remarkable for its attempt to introduce economy in the imperial administration in order to provide funds for the army.

The Chinese are informed that strict economy is practised in the imperial household, and that its allowances will be still further restricted. Here is the edict:

"The affairs of the country are now in a very precarious state, and there are numerous matters that are waiting to be put in order, but our finances have become so depleted that it is very difficult to provide the necessary funds for the very important matter of drilling our troops. It is to the people that the government looks for all its needs. The habit of those between us and you to squander thousands and spend money extravagantly has become so strong and systematic that there is now no way in which it can be broken. The useless expenditure for these sinucers works a great injury to the whole country.

ATTACKED A VILLAGE.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—A tactical scheme involving an attack upon a model village defended by an adequate force was carried out at the Canadian School of Musketry this afternoon in the presence of Lord Aylmer, acting G.O.C.; Lieut.-Col. Cartwright, C.M.G., and several Ottawa officers.

The scheme, which was copied from the Hythe Musketry School, was well carried out and evoked praise from Lord Aylmer.

MORGAN AIDS BRITISH ART.

London, Aug. 16.—It has now transpired that the price paid by Sir George Donaldson to Lord Darnley for his wonderful Titian, the portrait which is supposed to represent the poet Ariosto, was no less than £30,000 (£50,000).

The picture has now been secured for the National Gallery in London, the purchase price being the same as the price paid by Sir George Donaldson.

The greater part of the sum has been contributed by a few private enthusiasts, such as William Waldorf Astor, J. Pierpont Morgan, Lord Iveagh and Alfred Beit.

The picture shows the poet with a full beard and abundant flowing hair in profile turned to the right.

A Dwelling's Long Journey.

An old dilapidated house on wheels reached Middletown, N.Y., from the State of Washington. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lashley and five children, a dog and a cat.

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NOT FOR CANADA TO LEAD USING METRIC SYSTEM

C.M.A. Committee Receives Numerous Objections to Proposal—Spreading Local Influence.

The metric system whose virtues and points of desirability have been projected to persistent examination by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association these many months past cropped up once again as a live issue at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the commercial intelligence committee of that body.

While a special report on it will be filed at the annual general meeting to be held in Montreal next month, it is to be gathered from the minutes of the meeting expressed by the various branches and presented yesterday that the metric as a system of measurement is not generally regarded with favor.

DO ANIMALS REASON?

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The other day some careless or cruel persons strayed in the case at Glen Island Park, New York City, in which are kept more than 100 monkeys. The straw fence up and, shrieking with terror, the monkeys fled from the flames as far as the park gates would permit.

GEORGINA MOB BURN NEGRO

Continued From Page 1. The mob, however, did not stop there. The doomed men were dragged along the roadway to the Hodges home, where they were murdered and burned.

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For some time past, the couple have not been on the best of terms. Lennie, who is a laboring man, when he works, has contributed little or nothing to support the family. The woman kept a boarding house, but was continually quarrelling with her husband, who was a drunkard.

It was announced that the following commercial centres were now included in the list of those with which the association had established correspondence relations: Smyrna, Yokohama, Cairo, Cape Town, Buenos Ayres, Melbourne, Sydney, Paris, London, Christiania, Amsterdam, Vienna, Brisbane and Madrid.

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