

The Situation in China.

Special to Evening Telegram: PEKIN, To-day. Late developments are all unfavourable to the Imperialists, whose hopes rise and fall with every change. To-day they were defeated because Unga, the capital, has taken occasion to declare independence and has expelled officials. Various reports are reaching Peking which indicate that Manchuria which up to the present has been only passively rebellious, is likely soon to become an active factor in the revolution. The Viceroy of Manchuria reports to the Government that the Japanese are assisting the revolutionaries. They are importing dynamite for the rebels and even joining the rebel ranks. Newspapers are beginning to voice the popular idea that Premier Yuan intends soon to declare himself Regent, because of his inability to prevent the intriguing of the Manchu princes. Evidently, the Premier not being able to bring the rebels to terms acceptable to Manchuria, intends to do further fighting. Heavy movements of troops through Pao Ting Fu indicate that an attack in the Shanai rebels is not far distant.

Routing out the Pirates.

Special to Evening Telegram. HONG KONG, To-day. Gun boats are effectively policing West River. Steamers bound to Wu Chow are escorted by warships. Others are travelling in pairs for their mutual protection, their wheel-houses being enclosed in steel. The Chinese war vessels are routing out the pirates and a desperate fight has taken place, the Shihing robbers being driven back, but they are expected to make another stand. A mass meeting will be held at Canton on Tuesday to discuss the situation and receive suggestions in regard to the administration of the republic.

Capture is Complete.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Shanghai says the capture of Nanking is complete. The Imperialists did not resist, hence there was no bloodshed. The last stronghold on Sloan Hill capitulated on condition that the lives of the defenders were spared. Destruction prevails but the railway service has been resumed. Nine thousand revolutionists crossed the river Pukow but were driven back with the loss of two guns.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Special to Evening Telegram. PITTSBURGH, To-day. The boilers in the tow boat diamond exploded on the Ohio river, killing the captain and six of the crew, and injuring three.

May Change Parade.

At the annual meeting of the T. A. & B. Society to be held next Sunday, the question of the propriety of otherwise of deferring the annual parade to another season will be raised. heretofore it has been held on New Year's Day, and it is now proposed to hold it the Sunday following the anniversary of Father Matthew on the 10th October. Weather conditions in January are anything but favorable as a rule for parades.

The Gift That Pleases.

There is no gift more acceptable at Xmas than a photograph. We cannot suggest a more delightful present than a portrait by S. H. PARSONS & SONS. A good portrait is a possession of great charm—a human document—always interesting—always welcome. We have revolutionized our photographic methods and all photographs taken up to the 15th of the month will be delivered before Xmas. Studio: Corner Water and Prescott Streets. dec.2,11.

Vessels Arrive.

The schr. Tobintee, Capt. Pebites, arrived here yesterday forenoon, after a run of 32 days from Oporto in ballast. She had fine weather until off this coast about two weeks when she succeeded gale until within the past couple of days when it abated and allowed her to get to port. She came in ballast to A. S. Randall & Co. The brig. Lake Simcoe, Capt. Wilson, arrived here yesterday afternoon in ballast, after a run of 29 days from Pernambuco, to Batne Johnston & Co. She had fine weather up to about 10 days ago when it became pretty stormy and until port was reached it remained so.

KEYS PICKED UP.—The owner of a bunch of keys picked up on Water St., at noon last Saturday, can get the information by applying at this office.

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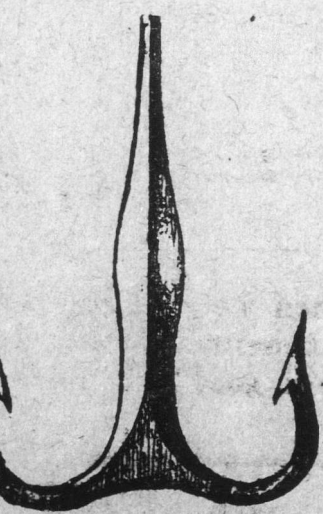
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On two occasions of late a resident of the East End found that his boy who is not yet 15 years old, came home under the influence of drink. The father made careful and searching enquiries and found that a certain man had been buying the intoxicant for the boy. He has communicated with the police.

A World Trust.

The annual report of J. & P. Coats, Limited, of Paisley, Scotland, is always an event in the industrial world. This concern is a classic example of the international trust, a development which eighteenth and nineteenth century economists made no provision for. It makes the thread of the world and takes toll of all nations and nearly all people. Its net profit last year was £3,103,000 (about \$15,500,000) out of which it paid a dividend of 25 per cent, adding also £252,000 to its reserve fund (which stands at £6,600,000), and £42,500 to its pension fund, and, carrying forward £2,848,000, its "treasure-like" gear in the past six years is told in this table:

	Net Profits	Dividends
1906	£2,974,000	25
1907	3,056,000	30
1908	2,701,000	30
1909	2,917,000	35
1910	3,171,000	35
1911	3,103,000	35

A trust in a free trade country is a phenomenon. Unsheltered by a tariff it can only hold its ground by marketing an article at a price lower than the lowest price at which the same article is produced elsewhere, seeing that it is exposed to every other country's competition. A trust of this kind has no terrors for the British people, but the thread Colossus is not of this kind. Bestride the world, it fears no foe at home or abroad, because it has no foe to fear. It is the Alexander of trusts: there is nothing left for it to conquer. Unlike the common or garden variety of trusts, it even despises the prop of a tariff. It scorns the law of supply and demand, and laughs at the economic maxims which a former generation of Britishers regarded as almost divinely inspired.

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Maine Was Destroyed

By Explosion Under the Ship, Declares Inspection Board.

Havana, Nov. 27.—The Maine Inspection Board will start for home some day this week. It has already been amply demonstrated to them that the Maine was destroyed by an explosion which occurred under the ship a little to the port of the keel, between 28 and 30, where the outside skin was blown up and doubled over towards the starboard by the first explosion. After this the transverse armor bulkhead was blown apart from frame 24 by a second explosion and buried itself in the mud through the hole left by the first explosion, which removed that part of the bottom of the vessel.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind south, strong, weather dull; the S. S. Lake Michigan passed east, and a Swedish steamer, J. W. P. D., west, yesterday; the S. S. Empress of Britain past east at 8.30, and a large two-top-mast schooner inward at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.72; Ther. 33.

The Life of Sir Humphrey Gilbert.

BY W. G. GOSLING.

This is in every respect a very valuable work and reflects the highest credit on the author, Mr. Gosling, as a historian, an accomplished writer, and a scholar. The format of the book, paper, binding, printing and illustrations are also excellent. The author is slightly in error about the fine portrait of Gilbert in the frontispiece, which Mr. Gosling says has not appeared before, but if he will turn to page 72 of my History he will find the very same likeness. Naturally he claims for his hero great distinction specially amongst the Devon County families and comparatively underates the family of the half-brother Raleigh.

In the olden times the greatest possible distinction for an English gentleman was to be selected for Knight of the Shire and Member of Parliament. The first real Parliament ever held in England was the famous assembly convened by Simon de Montfort. The records show in that the two members selected to represent Devon are Prouz and Raleigh. The former name is found continuously in the rolls of Parliament, Raleigh only in the reign of Elizabeth.

Gosling's life of Gilbert will remain the standard biography of a great Elizabethan and one of the founders of English Colonization. I have to thank the author for his reference to my work. Writing about the continuity of English fishing voyages to Newfoundland he says: "But it is to Judge D. W. Prowse that the honour belongs of having demonstrated in his excellent History of Newfoundland that although the Crown of England had not by any Executive Act maintained its title, the hardy fishermen of the West Country had by no means surrendered what they had discovered, and doubtless continued steadily to pursue their calling in the prolific waters of Newfoundland. The evidence in support of this theory is rather relative than direct, but it is some the less convincing." The London Times in its long two column review of my book commences with these very remarkable words: "Judge Prowse has added a chapter to the History of England." This refers to my discovery of the Act of Henry VIII. in which the Newfoundland cod-fishing is placed on a par with the other great fisheries of the Kingdom. Surely the best possible proof of its existence. The Venetian letters about "abot's voyage are also very striking evidence of continuity could any one believe that these daring old West countrymen, a money-loving race, having found such a gold mine, would give it up to the foreiner. The reasons and the method of secrecy I have fully explained and proved it was to guard their ships from the rapacious hand of the tyrant King. Mr. Gosling has one great quality—the courage of his opinions. He is also candid and neither shirks nor shuns over difficulties. He praised extenuates. All the brutality of Gilbert's dealings with the poor Irish is clearly set forth, also his base truckling to the court when a member of the House of Commons.

On one subject our author has boldly set himself against the literary and scientific world of England and America. Both as a statesman and an Empire founder he places Gilbert above his half-brother Raleigh. When the Americans placed a tablet in Westminster Abbey to the memory of Raleigh, the founder of our Colonial Empire, the one great mind who had first dreamt of a greater Britain beyond the Seas, they expressed not only their own opinion but the verdict of the world. Raleigh was a wonderfully all round man. We know him now by his poetry and his glorious prose, but to his own world he was the great man of action, sailor, warrior and scientific discoverer. Gilbert's misfortunes and his tragic death excite our sympathy. The bravest man who ever lived, at his last moments he seems to have courted death. His resolution to remain in the poor little Squirrel was the act of a mad man. We have to thank Mr. Gosling for a very interesting book, the life story of a bold pioneer and a martyr of science. Dec. 4, 1911. D. W. P.

Jumped From Track

To Escape Death by Train, but is Killed.

St. Therese De Elainville, Q. Nov.—Suddenly confronted by fast moving train on the Viaduct leading to the bridge at an elevation of 50 feet above the river, Rev. Abbe Joseph Arthur Vallancourt, Cure of St. Therese, seeing certain death from the train took a leap below to the water, but striking his head on a boulder he was killed almost instantly.

FISHERY NEWS.—Curling—To-day reports that snow and plenty of herring in middle arm. Lark H.—Fair fishing; but bait scarce.

FIRING GUNS.—A young man in a store of the West End is making himself a nuisance by firing guns at Petty Harbor.



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