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CHINESE WOMEN VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE MONARCHY

Several Emulators of Mrs. Pankurst Issues an Appeal to Women to Support Movement—Antis Also in Line in Opposition.

Peking, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Chinese women have entered into the monarchical movement with a vehemence which would do credit to Mrs. Pankurst and her most aggressive followers. Miss An Shiang-sun and 29 of her supporters, chiefly school mistresses, set the ball rolling in Peking by issuing a manifesto urging the women of China to participate in the movement to restore the monarchy.

This manifesto immediately called forth a protest from a large body of women anti-suffragettes, who deplored the effort to involve women in the political movement. These protestants not only denounced the attempt to enlist women in the political agitation, but were harsh in their criticism of the monarchical movement. They declare that the men who were attempting to restore the monarchy "expect to receive some rich reward, such as titles of nobility from the new government for their services." Their protest then inquired: "What motive has actuated a section of our women to participate in this campaign? Do they aspire for a space in the new Emperor's harem as consorts or maids of honor?"

These protesting women urge that the women of China have not the intelligence necessary to a proper discussion of the affairs of state and that they should not interfere with politics in any way.

The views of Miss An Shiang-sun and her followers are set forth in the following petition:

"Since the Chou An Hui made its appearance, the cry for a constitutional monarchy has echoed far and wide from the lips of every body, and the whole country has responded to the call. From mere theoretical study of the question, the movement has materialized into a practical campaign. People in every walk of life have raised their voices in favor of a monarchy. But to our great disappointment, not a single word has been uttered by our women, nor has there been a single one among our 'sisters' who has followed the lead of the men in this movement. And the men engaged in the campaign have also omitted to remind the women of the country of the neglect of duty. Are not we women citizens also of this country? Do men think that we women ought to be excluded from participating in such a momentous

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FOUR BOSTONS SCORE HUGE SUCCESS AT WESLEY CHURCH

Large Audience Enjoyed Real Musical Treat—Soldier Guests.

The large audience that filled Wesley Church last evening enjoyed one of the best musical events seen in Brantford in a long time. The program was put on by the "Four Bostons" who scored a brilliant success. The quartette consisted of a soprano, violinist, pianist and elocutionist. The event was under the auspices of the choir who were indeed fortunate in securing the above artists, who were on par with anything seen in Brantford.

The choir tendered an invitation to D Company of the 84th Battalion, who took advantage of the opportunity of witnessing a rare treat and were not in the least disappointed. The soldiers were well received by the audience and were greeted by cheers when they marched down the aisle and occupied the front seats of the church. The soldiers entertained the crowd with a few songs which were greeted with loud applause.

The pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin opened the proceedings by welcoming the soldiers and hoped that they would enjoy the program.

Miss Ethel Bentley, the soprano, delivered an excellent solo and was forced to reply to an encore.

Miss Mary Brooks, the violinist, delighted the audience with a splendid selection, and received a thunderous applause, especially from the soldiers. Miss Ethel Bentley and Jean Lower were seen in Japanese dance and song, which was much enjoyed.

"Love Waltz," a piano solo by Mary

WAR LOAN SUBSCRIBED TWICE OVER

Wonderful Response of People Results in Over \$100,000,000 of Applications.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Canada's domestic war loan has been subscribed twice over and more. When the subscription lists closed it was announced by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, that the total subscriptions would amount to considerably more than one hundred million dollars. A statement of the exact total cannot be made until all the subscriptions are received, that is to say, until returns now in the mails have been received and tabulated. These returns are coming from all parts of Canada, and will not all be in for some days.

There are at least twenty-five thousand individual applications, and a probably more than one hundred million subscriptions has been remarkable and is a noteworthy feature of the issue of the loan. All sections of Canada have participated, and the issue has been popular in the widest sense.

As soon as full returns have been received the Government will be in a position to consider the question of allotment.

In the case of the Australian loan, the issue was largely oversubscribed, and the Commonwealth Government raised the limit of the loan accordingly. It is not possible to say to what extent this procedure may be followed in Canada. A great many considerations enter into the situation, and these must be weighed carefully by the Government.

There will be no financial disturbance or derangement of business by reason of the loan. All the moneys received on account of subscriptions will be left on deposit for the credit of the Minister of Finance with the several banks from which they are withdrawn by the depositors. The installment payments will be spread over six months, and the total amount

"FLIRTING WITH THE UNDERTAKER", TAKING RATIONS TO SOLDIERS

Corporal George Patte Writes to Chief Lewis and Tells Fine Story of How Supplies Are Got Up to Front Trenches—Line of Motionless Men Look Like Row of Hedges Under Star Shells.

Chief Lewis of the Fire Department has received the following letter from Corporal George Patte, in which he tells in his interesting way how the rations are got up to the trenches. The men march forward in single file, and when a star shell is sent up they stand perfectly still. They stand so still that Corporal Patte says the mechanical dolls shown in vaudeville performances will be out of work when the boys come home. He also makes touching reference to the sad death of the two O'Neill boys, Stephenson and Lowes.

Somewhere, Nov. 11th, 1915.

Dear Friend Dan:

Have not forgotten the promise to write you some time, so here goes for a few lines. Have just come from a ration fatigue and not feeling sleepy, thought it a good opportunity. Just a few words about that ration fatigue. It is mighty easy to write and to say those two words, but Dan, I wish it were possible to take you over the ground and to have you go through all that they cover. We are now in the support trenches, and it is our duty to get the rations up to the front line trenches every night. To get there we must go over a half mile of open ground, and believe me, Dan, it is ticklish work. There are bullets whistling around every minute. It is simply a case of flirting with the undertaker every step. There will be about 150 men all in line, single file. Each man will have his share to carry. Some a couple of bags of bread, others coke (don't think that is cake, it is coke to burn) water tins, etc. You start out and probably get twenty feet on your

MULE CORP OF JEWISH REFUGEES

London, Nov. 30.—The Zion Corps, composed of Jewish refugees from Jerusalem, gets official notice in the latest awards from the Dardanelles. The honor of "special mention" goes to Private Nissel Aosenburg, a member of the Corps, while Sir Ian Hamilton pays the following tribute to the organization: "The men who compose it were cruelly driven out of Jerusalem by the Turks, and arrived in Egypt with their families absolutely destitute and starving."

"A complete transport corps was there raised from them for voluntary service against the Turks, whom they naturally detest. These troops were officially described as the 'Zion Mule Corps' and both officers and rank and file have shown great courage in taking water and supplies up to the fighting lines under heavy fire."

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