

HIGHEST IDEAL A UNITED CHINA

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Expresses Confidence in the New Republic—Soldiers to Overawe Victorious Rebels.

HONG-KONG, April 2.—Three thousand and Chinese soldiers are proceeding to Swatow to overawe the forces of the victorious rebels.

NANKING, April 1.—The report from Peking that looting was being carried on at Nanking is without foundation.

There is every appearance of harmony between President Yuan Shi Kai and Dr. Sun and their followers.

The public ceremony connected with Dr. Sun Yat Sen's resignation from the office of provisional president of the Chinese republic took place in the hall of the national assembly today.

Reports show that the new cabinet is being well received.

THIRD TERM CANDIDATE

Colonel Roosevelt Delivered 15 Speeches Yesterday in His Campaign Tour

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—President Taft's statement that he is a progressive was disputed by Col. Roosevelt in a speech tonight here.

The Colonel tonight gave his definition of a progressive on the basis of which he undertook an analysis of the attitude of the administration toward a number of the questions.

In Kentucky his first stop was at Ashland where the Colonel left the train and spoke for fifteen minutes in a building made of pine boards and tar paper in which revival meetings are being held.

HIGHWAY MURDER

Occupants of Motor Car Identify Man Held Under Arrest

PORTLAND, April 3.—H. E. Roberts, alias "Jack" Roberts, was declared today by Bruce Stewart and H. L. Tabb, who were riding in the front seat of a car to be the man who shot to death George Hastings and Donald Stewart, victims of the holdup near Portland on Friday last.

Though the scene of the murder was in Clackamas county a formal charge of murder was placed against Roberts today in Multnomah county (Portland). Under the Oregon code, a felony charge may be lodged in any county when the scene of the crime was not more than one mile outside the boundary of such county.

Tragedy of Insubordination

SEN. MONROE, April 3.—Senator Lawrence Britton, of the Sixth district, U. S. A., accused of killing Private Frank Cunningham and wounding Private Frank Carroll, when they refused to obey his commands, was placed in the guard house at Fort Yellowstone today.

park where he was in charge of the detachment of soldiers on duty there. He will be tried by court martial. The body of Cunningham arrived here today and will be buried at the fort tomorrow.

Balloon Mystery Solved

DRESDEN, Saxony, April 3.—Great anxiety was caused here by the disappearance for three days of the large spherical balloon, "Count Zeppelin," which made an ascent on March 31, carrying in the basket three Danish officers who were training for the elimination contests on April 25 in connection with the international balloon cup race.

Chicago Poisoning Case

CHICAGO, April 3.—Testimony for the defence in the trial of Mrs. Vermilla for the alleged poisoning of Richard T. Smith came to a climax today when the woman took the stand.

REBELS DEFEATED

Troops of President Madero Gain Victory At Parral—Decisive Battle Is Expected

JIMENEZ, Mexico, April 3.—The troops of President Madero gained their first victory in their northern campaign by defeating the rebel general Campa at Parral.

The presence of the federal forces at Parral and the knowledge that another government force was approaching on Calons seems to indicate that the rebels are to abandon their approach against Torreon.

Campa left here on Monday with 600 men and met in position north of Parral. He was allowed to take an advantageous position without opposition.

General Salazar made slow progress today as he started a repair telegraph wire. General Campa, in his haste to attack, neglected to do this, and when defeated, was unable to communicate with his base.

NAVAL POLICY OF DOMINATION

Quebec Chronicle Says Tenders Will Be Invited for Two Super-Dreadnoughts—Creation of Imperial Squadron

QUEBEC, April 2.—Apparently inspired, an article in the Quebec Chronicle announces today the naval policy of Canada along nonpartisan lines.

The actual number of ships Canada intends to order is not definitely settled, but it is believed that tenders will be called immediately for two super-dreadnoughts (first class cruisers) surpassing anything yet built in speed, power and efficiency.

PRISONER ESCAPES

One of Chain Gang Gets Away While at Work at Government House Grounds

Calmly walking from the grounds at Government House, C. Davis, a prisoner, and one of the chain gang which daily works about the place, made his escape yesterday shortly before 10 o'clock.

Two gangs of prisoners were working near the pond. Davis was wheeling a barrow down the driveway and, while the attention of the guards was directed elsewhere, he quietly slipped through the trees and got out of the grounds at a point near the entrance to the quarters of the lieutenant-governor's private secretary.

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NEW ORGAN SECURED

Congregation of St. Barnabas' Church Secure Three-Manual Instrument by English Maker

After a careful consideration of the various specifications sent in, the Church Committee of St. Barnabas' Church aided by the advice of the organist, Mr. A. Longfield, has decided to purchase a three-manual organ, built by Denman, of York, for a church at Bridlington about thirty years ago.

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A license has been given to the Hamilton Power Company for the installation of a private wireless station on Bowen Island for use in connection with the business of the explosive company.

EXTRADITION TRIAL

Confession of Dean Likely to Have Important Bearing on New Westminster Bank Robbery Case

NEW YORK, April 2.—At the hearing today on the extradition of John McNamara, otherwise known as "Australian Mac," who is wanted in New Westminster, B. C., on a charge of bank robbery, committed on September 15 last, Charles Fox, counsel for the British government, called three witnesses to contradict alibi evidence produced by McNamara.

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