

FIRST CHINESE WAR SHIP TO VISIT AMERICA GREETED BY BOOMS OF WELCOME.

BOYS AID IN LAYING KEEL OF UNITED STATES' LARGEST DREADNOUGHT.

REMARKABLE GRO...



China's dragon flag is now in American waters for the first time, the yellow ensign snapping from the main mast of the Hai Chi, the new cruiser of the Chinese navy, which steamed into New York Harbor, booming out salutes to the Statue of Liberty and the Utah, the American dreadnought. Battle gray, with raised Chinese hieroglyphics on the stern, the Hai Chi was the picture of a modern fighting craft, and she was handled in a manner worthy of any nation. With her yellow dragon flag streaming, the Hai Chi steamed up the bay. Passing the Utah, the Chinese cruiser fired fifteen guns, to which the Utah responded. It was the Utah's first salute to any foreign flag. As the Chinese fired a national salute of twenty-one guns and broke out the American flag, the guns of Fort William answered the salute.

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A good sized crowd witnessed the laying of the keel of the battleship New York, which is to be the largest dreadnought yet constructed by the United States government. The ceremony was performed on ways in the New York Navy Yard. Bolts to fasten the keel plates of the New York were driven home by seven boys, the sons of grandsons of army and navy attachés.

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IDEA OF THE RITZ HOTELS

How the Big Chain of Hosteries is Still Run on the Principles of Comfort, Taste and Good Food, Says William Harris, the Head of the Companies.

Various other cities of the United States, Canada, South America and South Africa. The number of Ritz-Carlton hotels is growing so fast that Mr. Harris now has to spend half of his time in this country. "Last season in London was an exceedingly good one for the good class of Americans," said Mr. Harris yesterday. "There may have been fewer visitors than usual from this country, but there was no falling off of the better class of travellers." "We have found that the United States is the best hotel field in the world. It is the biggest country, and probably the richest, and Americans get what they want and they generally want the best of everything and are willing to pay for it very liberally, perhaps more liberally than any other people in the world.

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KEEPING HOUSE IN CHINA

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European housemaid. He has an infinite capacity for consuming kerosene and performs conjuring tricks with our dusters, which causes the largest supply to disappear with amazing swiftness. This is because he has no sense of the fitness of things; a duster is not to him the simple thing it appears to us, but is really capable of elastic and far reaching possibilities. It may be used to dust the chair on which we shall presently sit, but before that it will probably have cleaned our plates and incidentally our graters.

What a tribute! I imagine the opposition making such a declaration against a minister of the Crown in our own land. We did our best to prove him guilty, but we could prove nothing. In fact the only true charge that could be brought against him is that he is too straight, too great a stickler for honor, too good for anything.

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THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without nearly killing me, and I would have such nagging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. It was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and in order to bring it up to what he considers the correct total. Consequently his mistress needs all her stock of feminine hygiene when trying to circumvent his manoeuvres. Otherwise she will probably find, as I did once in Chicago, that her stock is regularly charging her for all the ingredients of a pudding and then demanding an extra half dollar for the pudding as well."

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LOUIS DISBROW MAKES NEW WORLD AUTOMOBILE RECORD



Louis Disbrow, driving a Pope-Hartford, made a new world's automobile record at Old Orchard Beach, Me., on September 5, going twenty-five miles in fifteen minutes and twenty-five seconds.

SCENE AT FIRE



Harris is shown some of the American and English experts. Arthur J. Lowe, Great Britain's...

EARLE OVERTON WINS \$10,000 CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT.



Watched by hundreds of thousands of persons, Earle L. Overton, in a Blériot monoplane, and Lieutenant T. D. Milling, of the United States Army, in a Burgess-Wright biplane, flew from Atlantic, Mass., to Nashua, N. H., thence to Worcester, Mass., thence to Providence, R. I., and from there back to Atlantic, a distance of about 100 miles.

The Ritz-Carlton principle begins first with planning the hotel building. We claim to have taken more care with this than any other hotel corporation in the world, and owing to our experience we believe we have worked out hotel planning to the finest point that can be reached. The next stage is decoration and furnishing. This, of course, is affected by climatic and local conditions. For example, the furnishings of a house like the Ritz-Carlton in Montreal, where there is snow for four or five months in the year, would not, in one sense, be anything like what we should put into a house in Naples. But while furnishings and decorations have to be different, there are two big underlying principles always present. First, with regard to decoration, there must be extreme simplicity, which is another way of saying extreme good taste, and then with regard to furniture there must be the utmost comfort, combined with good taste, the former coming first.

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