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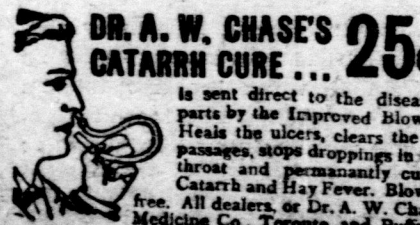
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CHINATOWN HAS ANOTHER STORY

New York Celestials Say the Emperor Was Poisoned.

New York, Nov. 17. — Chinatown has heard a story of the deaths of the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kuang Hsu, which is not that one allowed to pass the cable censor's hands in Peking to the world's press. Chinatown knew that the real ruler and the shadow emperor had died, 24 hours before the news was printed.

According to the story Chinatown has heard and believes, the Empress Tsi An died, not Sunday, as the press cables had it, but Saturday, which was Friday, our time. The Emperor Kuang Hsu died later than the empress on the same day, not on the day prior to her death, as was announced by the palace officials at Peking.

According to the Chinatown version Kuang Hsu was poisoned by those who hoped to profit by his death. The poisoners, knowing that the aged dowager was dying, would again get the emperor if he lived would gain power in his hands, timed the puppet monarch's death to be as nearly as possible coincident with that of the old woman who had ruled him.

Poisoning Ordered.

At the office of a firm of Chinese importers on Mott street a young Chinese woman, who said she was a student at Columbia University, today told Chinatown's version of the sudden deaths in Peking.

"This firm has a home office in Peking," she said, "and it also has several influential friends in Peking. Saturday a code cable was sent this firm from its home office through London. 'The cable announced that the empress dowager had died Saturday in Peking, which would be Friday here; that she had died before the emperor, and that his death followed hers within a few hours.'"

"The cable said that the emperor had been poisoned by his court physician at the orders of a powerful man in control of the court, and it added that Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai was believed to be aiming at seizing the power."

Fearing Emperor's Reprisal.

The student explained why it was that Chinatown to a man credited this story of the code cable. In the first place, she said, everyone was surprised when Kuang Hsu during his illness had refused to be treated by the foreign physicians resident in Peking. The emperor had always been a modern in his sympathies, and had been treated by foreign physicians on almost every other occasion when he required their services. The emperor, in fact, had believed implicitly in the efficacy of western medicine.

All Chinese in this country who were conversant with court affairs at home knew, she said, that Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, head of the Tsung Li Yamen, or foreign office, and supreme commander of the only modern army in China, was the biggest man in the circle about the empress dowager, and that he had been deposed by the empress dowager, and kept a prisoner in his own palace, had come to hate this powerful viceroy. Had the emperor contrived ever to regain his power, Yuan Shih Kai would have been disgraced, if not something more serious happened to him.

Sickness Very Recent.

The Chinese here believed, said the student, that Kuang Hsu had been in perfect health until very recently, when reports of the falling of the old dowager began to leak through the closely guarded palace channels. The emperor, according to the conclusions reached in Chinatown, when it became evident that the real ruler of China was dying, those who did not want to see Kuang Hsu have the opportunity to regain his lost power took measures to put him out of the way.

Since foreign doctors were not allowed to visit the emperor in his last illness, which suddenly came over him, the conclusion that the Chinese court physician had given Kuang Hsu slow poison seemed plausible, even probable, to the Chinese here, in the light of the cable received.

Thinks Reforms Checked.

Members of the Chinese Reform Association, in this city, and it is said, throughout the world, are inclined to the belief that the sudden deaths of the rulers of the empire spell nothing but reaction for China, and the retarding of the progress they had hoped for.

The Reform Association branch in

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this city, which includes in its membership a daughter of the great reformer, Kang Yu Wei, gave out tonight a copy and translation of a code dispatch received today from Peking. The translation as announced is as follows:

"Yuan Shih Kai poisoned the emperor. Please cable to Peking to attack him."

Regent himself in Danger.

It was decided at the headquarters of the association that identical patches had been sent to branches of the reform association in all sections of the world, and that demands would be made upon Prince Chun, the new regent, to depose Yuan Shih Kai from power and to "do away with him."

It was declared that the requests of failure to act upon the requests of the reform association, cable to Peking from every quarter of the globe, would make the prince himself an object for the assassin's attack.

ABRUZZI'S RING HELD UP FOR DUTY

Supposed Engagement Ring of Miss Elkins Valued at \$5,000.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17. — What is presumed to be the engagement ring, with ruby setting, of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, lies in the vault of the Pittsburg post-office, awaiting appraisal to determine the amount of duty that must be paid before its departure. The ring, neglected to provide for the settlement with the United States treasury officials of the duty of 60 per cent ad valorem on precious jewels coming from other lands.

The ring was received by registered mail at Elkins, W. Va., and from there sent to the postmaster of Pittsburg. It arrived late yesterday, and was immediately turned over to Surveyor Garland. The first jeweler to whom it was shown valued it at \$3,000. The second would make no estimate, but said because of the rare beauty of the ruby it might be worth \$5,000. The ring will be shown other jewelers today, and if they agree upon valuation it will be sent to Elkins, there to be put on the duke's finger. If no appraisement is agreed on here, it is said the ring will be sent to the treasury department at Washington.

The ring is a heavy gold band about an eighth of an inch wide, and is set with a pigeon-blood ruby, oval shape, and weighing about six carats, and flanked by two smaller rubies. It is inclosed in a satin-lined leather case. Postoffice authorities here do not admit that the duke sent the ring, or in fact discuss the matter at all, but in view of all that has gone before, the presumption is that he sent the ring, and that it is an engagement token.

PLAYS TRICKS ON UNION

Oscar Hammerstein Gets Back at the Plasterers' Union With a Smooth Scheme.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17. — Refusal on the part of the Plasterers' Union of the United States and Canada to permit its members to continue work on the new Hammerstein Opera House until Arthur Hammerstein had publicly apologized for calling them "loafers," has cost the members of that organization more than \$25,000 in cash, according to a story of the fight told by Mr. Hammerstein today.

Fight With Union.

When the union plasterers a month ago told Oscar Hammerstein that not one of the men would return to work until his son had apologized he discovered Washington, Pittsburg and other cities for plasterers, and soon discovered that the union's agents were aware of his movements, and that men employed by him would be dissuaded from coming here by agents of the union in the other cities. In this city they posted pickets at the opera house, ready to turn back any plasterers who might import.

Worked Smooth Game.

Hammerstein then found about 70 men—not plasterers—who were out of employment, divided them into squads of a few men each, and placing them on a train at some other near-by station, in charge of one of his men, known as the "loafers," would have them disembark at the Reading or Broad street terminal.

Ready to meet these "imported plasterers" the union's agent always succeeded in inducing them to turn back and accept \$5 or \$10 to pay their fare home. It worked so well that Mr. Hammer-

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36-inch Union Sheeting, nice quality, per yard 35¢. 72-inch Union Sheeting, extra quality, per yard 70¢. 72-inch All-Wool Sheeting (made from pure Southdown wool). Extra quality and heavy, per yard 85¢.

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stein kept it up. He worked one crew as long as possible and then hired new ones and kept them coming so fast that the union's funds were rapidly depleted. It was not only "satisfaction" to Hammerstein, but it was a great "snap" for the men he picked up for the job. In the meantime Hammerstein engaged some genuine plasterers and work was pushed ahead at the opera house.

SAVE MADISON SQUARE

Want New York City to Acquire This Historic Property.

New York, Nov. 17.—The problem of saving Madison Square Garden from being sold and torn down is still exercising the minds of New Yorkers. Men prominent in the theatrical, real estate and political fields expressed themselves yesterday as much in favor of a plan to have the city buy the building and preserve it as a place for public meetings and conventions.

It was pointed out that the city will be actually crippled for lack of a big meeting place if the garden should be razed. Quite apart from the sentimental and historical associations of the place and without any consideration for its rare architectural beauty, all agreed that it should be saved if any way can be devised to save it.

READY FOR TROUBLE

Japan Optimistic, But Is Closely Watching Chinese Situation.

Tokio, Nov. 17.—The announcement of the death at Peking of both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress caused a heavy fall in the stock market at Tokio, but official views are optimistic. It is generally believed that the Emperor died after the Dowager, and some newspapers express this opinion, while others assign sinister causes for the Emperor's death. The Emperor of Japan, who is attending the naval review at Kobe, sent a message of sympathy to Tokio, as also did the members of the cabinet. All the

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