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LIKE A TALE OF ARABIAN NIGHTS

Isuan Tung, Boy Emperor
of China

umor of Plot to Restore
Captive Prince to Throne—He
Has Been Twice Ruler and
Twice Retired to Forbidden
City.

On-Tsin, April 14—(A. P. by Mail)
umors of another attempt to restore
Manchu monarchy by placing the
five boy Emperor Hsuan Tung on
throne are circulating in the inner
city of this centre of Oriental state.
Hints come from unknown sources
such a move is to be made within
next two months.

ulation on this possibility pro-

one of the most fascinating sub-

ject of conversation among the Chinese

is among the foreigners. Here is

the story of the thirteenth boy emper-

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of a plot that may yet focus the world's
attention.

Anything is possible in Chinese politics
for upon Peking centres not only
the jarring ambitions of Chinese mili-

tarists and politicians, but a large pro-

portion of all the diplomacy of the Ori-

ent.

The story of Hsuan Tung is like a
tale of the Arabian Nights. Though he

is still a boy of 13 years he has twice
been proclaimed emperor and twice has

abdicated. When he was less than two

years old he was made emperor by edict

of the dying empress dowager in 1908.

With his father, Prince Ching, as regent,
the infant was nominal ruler over 400,
000,000 people for a little more than three
years. Then came the republic with a
president, Yuan Shih-kai, and the boy
still an emperor, retired to captivity
within the walls of the Forbidden City.
There he remained for five years until
in 1917, when he was yet only eleven
years old, he was forcibly restored to
his throne by a coup d'état of General
Chang Hsun who, it has been charged,
was the agent of a German plot to pre-

vent the Chinese republic from taking
hostile attitude toward Germany in the
war. Another purpose of the conspiracy

is said to have been to stop the sending
of Chinese coolies to Europe to relieve
the French workers so that they could
be put on the fighting line.

This time the boy emperor's reign was
brief. It lasted less than a week and
again he went back to the palace of his
forebears a prisoner, and there he has
remained surrounded by 8,000 or 4,000
of the Manchu adherents, princes, eunuchs
and whispering old women who long
and probably plot for the time when the
little "Son of Heaven" shall again ascend
the dragon throne.

To support him and his household of
Manchus, titled and otherwise, the Chi-

nese republic pays an annual allowance of
from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 in silver,
and thus, within the heart of the capital
city of the Chinese republic, exists a
strange group which may at any mo-

ment become the prey of ambitious mili-

tary leaders or the fulcrum of which
they may raise themselves to power. He

is not permitted to pass beyond the walls of
the Forbidden City, though his heart
longs for travel to the western countries
of whose strange sites and customs he

has learned from his tutors, three Chi-

nese and one English, the latter R. F.
Johnston, a scholar and author.

Hsuan Tung is described by those who
come in contact with him as a bright
youth of affable manners, studious and
interested in the outside world and its
political movements. With the aid of

his tutors he kept in touch with the pro-

gress of the peace conference at Paris
and the changes on the world's map
which ensued.

Naturally, the Chinese classics are his
chief study, but he also has learned En-

glish and derives delight from his skill
in penmanship. He is deferential to his
tutors and strictly observes the rules of
imperial conduct they have taught him.

Hsuan Tung is carried in his yellow
silk chair by twenty attendants to the
palace of Heavenly Purity where his
English tutor gives him lessons. He

loves exercise but he has little chance
to gratify his wish within the limits of
the palace grounds. If he goes to ride
he must straddle a pony led at a slow
pace about the courtyard. Though he

loves to see the distant parts of the
world he is not even allowed to go row-

ing on the lake about the summer pal-

ace. Yet his disposition remains un-

spoiled.

Hsuan Tung has reached the age when
the question of his marriage is looming
up. When Yuan Shih-kai became first
president of the Chinese republic it was
reported that the boy emperor had be-

come betrothed to the president's daugh-

ter to promote a plan to restore a mon-

archical government with Yuan as em-

peror. Not long ago it was reported that
he was engaged to marry the daughter

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30c yard Best Canadian Prints	Sale 22c yard	\$3.75 pair Scrim Curtains	Sale \$3.25 pair
50c yard Galatea	Sale 29c yard	\$1.25 Coverall Aprons	Sale 85c each
50c yard Scotch Ginghams, large plaids	Sale 29c yard	\$1.25 Waitress Large White Aprons	Sale 89c each
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of the present president, Hsu Shih-
chang. It is said here the girl is being
educated in the United States. This
would be in conformity with the Chi-
nese fashion of arranging marriages be-
tween children.

CLOSE TABS ON EVERYBODY

German Security Police Or-
ganization Effective—A. P.
Man's Experience an Ex-
ample.

Halle, Germany, April 22—(Assoc-
iated Press by mail)—The Security Pol-
ice organization of Middle Germany,
which has been the scene of widespread
Bolshevik agitation and frequent clashes
between Communists and government
forces, has developed a system of espionage
which enables it to record the daily
activities of virtually every citizen and
to trace minutely the movements of
strangers.

The latter, without exception, are
treated as suspicious characters until the
authorities are convinced their business
is legitimate and their intentions hon-
orable. Even with the most genuine
official documents, the police are not eas-
ily satisfied that a stranger, and particu-
larly a foreigner, is not pondering deep
plots and dark deeds against the gov-
ernment.

In the latest rioting here and in other
central German cities, where nearly 4,000
Communists were arrested, innocent cir-
cumstances often assumed a sinister as-
pect in the minds of the police. The As-
sociated Press correspondent, who had
been many times examined by minor of-
ficials and frequently searched, was twice
formally arrested and subjected to
cross-examination by the superintendent
of the district police forces.

"We know all about you, said this
man when the correspondent was taken
before him, and from a card he read the
record of the American's movements for
the three days he had been in the dis-
trict. He knew the contents of telegrams
which had been sent in English, had re-
cord of conversations held with German
officials, Communists, hotel waiters,
porters, policemen in the streets and
chauffeurs.

He was, however, in doubt about the
correspondent's opinions regarding Com-
munism and wanted to know about a
certain interview with leaders of Com-
munists who were fighting near Eisle-

ben.

"You made a speech to them and ap-
peared to have been favorably received,"
he said. "What was your purpose and
what did you say?"

Assured there had been no speech-
making, the superintendent summoned
the chauffeur who had been employed by
the correspondent in an effort to reach
the Communists. The official finally
was convinced the visit was only for the
purpose of securing information and that
no influence, except an American pass-
port as identification, was employed over
the rebels.

He then dismissed the correspondent,
who, however, next day was again ar-
rested as he entered the local police
headquarters. There followed another
examination which ended only when the
American threatened to report the treat-

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government official in Berlin.

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very palpable nervousness arose, they
explained, out of the fact that the Com-
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EIGHTEEN DUCKS AT ONE SHOT

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Jonas Kuppenheimer, for many years
president and one of the founders of a
clubbing firm bearing his name, died last
week in his home in Chicago. He was
born in 1854 at Terre Haute, Ind.

COMPLAINTS FROM BOTH SIDES

It appears that the residents of the
Loch Lomond road and the motorists
who frequent it are prepared to swap
compliments. Over the week-end there
was an unusually large number of cars
out on the road, and it was reported in
good shape to the head of the lakes, with
the possible exception of a few hundreds
of yards.

The residents of the district have
complained to the department of public
works that there was considerable speed-
ing on the roads in that locality on Sun-
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ment of a patrol, such as is operating on
the Hothessy road with reported good
effect.

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ATTENDS SCHOOL AT 90.

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brated her 90th birthday by applying to
enter the summer school of the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin. Since she was sev-
enty-nine she has attended and been
graduated from the university of Ohio,
Florida, Wisconsin, Kansas and Southern
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EAST IS WEST.

New York, May 10—Japanese are de-
termined to make Tokio the New York
city of the far East. As a starter, the
George A. Fuller Construction Company
of New York is to build in the heart of
the city three fifteen story sky-scrapers—
an unprecedented height for Japan. They
will cost \$50,000,000.

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