

## Shantung Famous In Chinese History

Washington, Dec. 14.—Shantung! To men, it spells the growth of menace, the question of China's open door. To the women it spells silk.

What sort of a country is Shantung? In the first place you must consider the coast, which is decidedly rough and broken up. The great sea wall for thousands of years have thundered on Shantung shores have scarred and pitted the bay and inlet, leaving one to imagine bare blackness behind them. Imagination is wrong in this case, for behind these forbidding crags there lies a peaceful, beautiful land, great rolling plains, with ascending fields of beans and miao liang. The level sections of this great province are watered and kept fertile by the Great Yellow River.

Shantung is famous in ancient Chinese history even as it is in modern. A short distance to the south of where Tai Shan, China's highest and most sacred mountain rears its head, there lies a little town which goes by the name of Crow Pa. Here Confucius was born and here his body lies. Chow Pa is the most venerated town in all China. Thousands walk barefooted, year after year, in pilgrimage to this little town resting in the hills.

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## LOYD GEORGE GIVES TO COMMONS ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP AND GOV'T'S PART IN IRISH SETTLEMENT

Have Simple Narration of the Problems Faced by the Delegation and Described the Way They Were Handled—Declares Treaty Received Everywhere With Satisfaction and Relief, and Was In No Particular Humiliating.

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That was on international objection. Besides, Ireland had been settled to raise large forces. Northern Ireland would have been driven into the South in its own protection. It was under such circumstances that conflicts were likely to arise, and it was desirable to have the interests of the Empire, the interests of Ireland itself that there should be limitation. At the same time it was impossible to leave the government responsible for the law and order without a certain number of armed forces, and the limit was not beyond what was needed for the purpose.

Justified Navy.

In justifying the naval provisions of the treaty, the Prime Minister stated that the experience of the war had shown how vital Ireland was to the security of the United Kingdom. Therefore, he contended, it was impossible to allow an ordinary omnibus status to operate, although he agreed that Ireland would never be likely to raise a formidable fleet. "The provisions of the treaty, however, do not mean that we do not contemplate that Ireland should not take her share in the defence of these seas and her coast by defence and it helping to defend ours," he continued. "We should welcome co-operation just as we now welcome the co-operation of the dominions."

Not to Coerce Ulster.

Maintaining that the Government had stood by its pledge not to coerce Ulster, the Prime Minister explained that that had not precluded them from trying to persuade Ulster to enter an all-Ireland Parliament. The Ulster leaders themselves had often spoken of the unity of Ireland as the ultimate ideal. The Government would not have been justified in breaking up the conference by refusing to discuss an all-Ireland Parliament.

Dealing with the methods of putting the agreement into operation, he said there were two ways of dealing with the necessary inter-regnum—the first, a status quo, which would be undesirable. Therefore, it was proposed that a provisional Government be established until such time as a responsible Government could be arranged when the Crown forces would be withdrawn. Replying to criticisms that the agreement was a surrender, the Prime Minister asked was it to be contended that no rebellion could be settled by pacific means? "If the terms are good," he continued, "are we never to negotiate with rebels? In the present case who else could we have negotiated with?"

The Commons were the last authority in the world to maintain that argument, because they owed their greatest rights and privileges to concessions made to successive rebellions. The most ruthless repression of an Irish rebellion, declared the Premier, was effected by the greatest English rebel in history leading an army of rebels on behalf of a rebel Government to crush Irishmen who had rallied to their legitimate sovereign.

Better Keep Silent.

There were difficulties in connection with the rebellion in Ireland, which, when one came to disentangle them, it would be better not to say too much about. The same arguments were used with regard to the settlement with Canada, and the bill was called.



## Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Doing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

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Mrs. Alvin Richards, R. R. No. 1, Seely's Bay, Ont., writes: "For two years I was afflicted with indigestion, and in the morning when I got up my head was bad. I had a poor appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to anyone troubled with constipation or kidney troubles."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

the "Rebels" Reward Bill," but it brought half a million valiant men to the aid of Great Britain in her greatest struggle. "Therefore," exclaimed Mr. Lloyd George, "I did not shrink from this settlement."

Replying to a suggestion that the settlement might have been made a year ago, he argued at length that statesmanship consisted not merely in the wisdom of proposals but in the choice of the right moment to apply them.

Have Won Loyalty People.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister sketched with considerable warmth of expression all that the agreement would achieve, saying:

"We have won by it a people of deep and passionate loyalty. Ireland's chair at the last Imperial war cabinet was vacant. It would be taking too hopeful a view of the future to imagine that the last peril of the British Empire has passed. Whenever danger does arise, I am glad to know that Ireland will be there by our side. The danger is Ireland's opportunity," will acquire a new meaning—the meaning the dominions gave it in 1914—that our fears will be her anxieties, our victory her joy."

Spurr Resigns

Treasurership

of King's College

W. H. Roach, Windsor, to

Take Over Books Till Successor is Appointed.

Rev. E. B. Spurr having resigned the office of treasurer and campaign organizer of King's College, the following resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors held at Windsor Thursday:

"That the executive committee of the Board of Governors of King's College, upon the resignation of the resignation of the treasurer, Rev. E. B. Spurr, desire to express to him their appreciation of the earnest efforts bestowed by him upon the preliminary work of the campaign of which he was manager which will, we trust, contribute in the near future to the completion of a successful campaign when carried into effect."

Mr. Spurr's resignation will take effect Dec. 31st, after which date W. H. Roach, of Windsor, will take over the books, pending the appointment of a permanent treasurer.

ARGENTINE'S

FASHIONS ARE

AHEAD OF OURS

Buenos Aires Now Receiving

Spring Goods We Will Receive Later On.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—While New York's Fifth avenue shops are displaying the latest mode in furs and new creations in winter hats and while Miss New York's cheeks tingle in the chill autumn winds, the shops in the Calle Florida of Buenos Aires are showing the latest confections in the millinery of spring and the smartest designs in summer gowns and Miss Argentina's cheeks are rosy with the warmth of spring sunshine.

Calle Florida, like Fifth avenue, has its daily morning shopping parade of fashionably dressed women and in these first days of the Southern spring, when winter's raiment is being replaced both by nature and by humans, it is an especially lively one.

Miss Argentina arrives in the shopping district in luxurious automobile and like her Northern sister proceeds aloof to "window hop" from store to store, the chauffeur following his mistress as she progresses.

There are half a dozen large department stores on the Florida and numberless specialty shops, and in them she finds anything a feminine heart could desire in any city of the world—costly gowns, hats, lingerie and dainty footwear from Paris, practical household implements from the United States, and jewelry, furniture and art objects from the four corners of the globe.

"The fashions, as American women residents of Buenos Aires declare, are just two seasons ahead of New York. American women arriving in Buenos Aires in the spring, they say, can buy hats, gowns and shoes which they will find on returning six months later to the New York spring are 'just coming in.'"

"Buenos Aires from the beginning has kept about three inches ahead of New York in shortening skirts," says the wife of an American business man who makes frequent trips with her husband between the two cities. "The first time I came down here three years ago I was quite shocked at the shortness of the skirts the Argentine women were wearing. But when I got back to New York a few months later I found American women had also shortened theirs."

"They have been wearing almost knee high skirts in Buenos Aires for more than a year, but it was only on my last trip home this summer that I saw them as short as New York as here. Argentine women refuse to be behind anybody in dress, and I think the Parisian style dictators, recognizing the opposition of the seasons, give them a six months advantage."

## Council of Women Regular Meeting

Rosebud Day Netted \$2,204—Encouraging Report from Milk Committee—Tag Day Next Spring.

The sum of \$2,204 will be handed over to A. M. Belding, president of the Children's Aid Society, as the result of the activities of the taggers and generosity of the citizens of St. John and suburbs on Rosebud day. This was the report presented at the monthly meeting of the council of women held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The report from the milk committee was most encouraging and a suggestion that a tag day for this fund to hold next spring met with the hearty sanction of those present. Many matters of routine business were disposed of, and it was decided to hold a special meeting in January to deal with correspondence from the National Council.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the council, was in the chair. Mrs. H. B. Peck, corresponding secretary, reported having received letters of thanks for sympathy extended from Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. William McAvity, Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. E. A. Young Schofield, and from Mrs. Dignam, of the National Council, for kindness shown her while visiting St. John.

The treasurer reported \$32.74 on hand in the general fund, and \$242.14 in the milk fund, with the Pacific Dairy paid to Nov. 24. The council fee of \$5 was ordered paid to the National Council and the secretary instructed to ask about the council aid amount.

A letter from the G. W. V. A. thanking the council for the loan of books for Poppy Day, was received and filed.

A communication was received from the Rotary Club, saying that organization had adopted two babies for one year, and a letter of thanks was ordered sent to the Rotary Club.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Friday, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to deal with National Council matters.

A letter from Mrs. Sanford, national president, re her visit to France and Belgium and her reception by the councils of those two countries, was ordered filed.

The president made a request that all federated societies would send in the names of their delegates to the corresponding secretary.

Mrs. W. B. Torment, for the milk committee, reported that over \$1,000 had been received in eight months, and they were spending about \$100 per month. Mrs. Hooper reported that Miss Irene McArthur had adopted a baby as a Christmas offering and Miss Leavitt handed in \$14 for the milk fund. Ten dollars for this fund was also received from Netherwood and Cross. The thanks of the council were ordered sent to Miss McArthur and Netherwood. It was suggested that a tag day be held next spring for this fund and Mrs. E. A. Young and the president were appointed a committee to interview the Mayor about obtaining permission to hold one. It was decided to open the milk cans, now in the hotels, in the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. Smith announced that Mrs. Hooper would give a talk on public health at the January meeting, and that Miss Corkery had promised to give a talk on provincial laws as they applied to women.

The treasurer reported for Rosebud Day. The gross receipts were \$3,210.14; the expenses were \$32.32, but of this amount Barnes & Co., whose bill for tags and covering banks amounted to \$14, claimed the amount to the figure and this left the expenses to be paid \$18.82, leaving a net amount of \$2,191.32. It was felt the amount should at least be \$2,200, and a collection was taken to bring it up to that amount. When this was counted it was found the sum, with \$2 which had been handed to the president by a lady who was not seen by the taggers, was \$2,204, and a cheque for this sum was ordered sent to the president of the Children's Aid Society, A. M. Belding.

The thanks of the council was passed to all who had helped, and special mention was made of the Rothsay committee, Misses Helen Allison, F. Piddington, K. Lambert, K. Peters, Mrs. F. Roach, Riverside and Benford; Mrs. Outhbertson, Glen Falls; Mrs. Cooper, East St. John; Mrs. O'Brien, Fairville; Mr. Stringer.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS  
QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is hard to keep the children from taking cold, they will run out of doors, not properly wrapped, or have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night, the mother cannot watch them all the time so what is she going to do?

Mothers should never neglect the children's coughs or colds, but as the first sign should procure a bottle of DR. WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP. It is pleasant and nice to take, and relieves the cough or cold in a very short time and thus prevents bronchitis, pneumonia, or perhaps consumption getting a foothold on their system.

Mrs. E. Smith, 238 Victoria, Ave., North, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have three children who have had very bad colds, due to change of climate. I have tried different remedies, but I seem to get best results from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have no difficulty in giving it to them as they like it. I always have at least one bottle in the house."

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Mr. Knodell, Mr. Stevenson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; the city clerk, Mr. George Scott, J. N. Golding, and the following who loaned automobiles: John Pugsley, W. Cooper, J. P. Gregory, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Capt. Evans, R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. L. Dignan, J. L. O'Brien, Miss A. O'Neill and J. W. Myers.

A message of congratulation was ordered sent to R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, on the very excellent report of that body for the year just closed.

The treat for the Boys' Industrial Home was spoken of, but it was decided to pay a visit to the home and see what would be needed for this event.

Before adjournment Mrs. Smith extended to the ladies her best wishes for a happy Christmas.

## Distribution On Common Stock Increased 1 p.c.

Directors of Intercolonial Coal Company Take Such Action—Announce Dividend on Preferred.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The board of directors of the Intercolonial Coal Company, Limited, at a meeting here today, increased the distribution on the common stock by one per cent. The declaration announced was of four and a half per cent. for the half year, being at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, against a previous distribution of eight per cent. They also announced the regular half-yearly dividend of three and a half per cent. on the preferred stock of the enterprise. Both are payable Jan. 2 next to shareholders of record Dec. 21.

A STUDY OF OLD AGE

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## Newfoundland Plans For Development of Natural Resources

Erection of Large Paper Mills Will Relieve by 2,000 the Unemployment Tension.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Extensive plans for the development of the natural resources of Newfoundland, with the immediate employment of 2,000 men, were announced by P. D. Reid, president of the Reid Newfoundland Company, today. He returned on Monday from a three months' visit to Great Britain.

Mr. Reid said that while in London he had negotiated a contract with the Armstrong, Whitworth Company, Ltd., of that city, to develop the resources of the St. John's river valley. Under the project, he continued, paper mills would be established twice the size of the large Harmsworth plant at Grand Falls, which supplies newsprint to the Northcliffe papers in London, with a capacity of 1,000 tons daily. Mr. Reid described the contract as guaranteeing the expenditure of \$7,000,000 within two years, with the establishment of aluminum works and other industries at Grand Lake and extensive waterpower development. He said the men to be employed at once would be used in logging through the winter.

Nothing pleases a pretty woman more than to be seen on the street with another woman who isn't pretty.

## Transmission Line To Moncton Near Its Completion

Hydro-Electric Commission to Furnish Power Estimate When Requirements Are Known.

Fredericton, Dec. 14.—C. O. Post, chief engineer of the N. B. Power Commission, who is here today, stated that the survey for the transmission line from St. John to Moncton, by which current from the Musquash development would be delivered at Moncton, is proceeding satisfactorily and will be completed, according to present expectation, within twenty days.

On the completion of the survey the Moncton City Council will be asked to furnish a statement of the current requirements of the city. After that the Commission will proceed with estimates. Current from Musquash should be available in St. John in about a month.

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