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CHINA MAKING PROGRESS.

Outstripping the Pace Set by Japan in Adopting Western Ways—What Its Rulers Recognize.

A competent authority on the Far East, writing from Shanghai, declares that the Chinese have made more progress during the last five years than any other nation on earth, not excepting Japan. He admits that China has not made such advance in iron and coal production as has the United States, but he contends that China has made a wider and more profound change in her whole attitude toward Western civilization than has any other nation. The latest proof that China's face is set toward progress is found in the Imperial decree, issued on a recent Sunday, promising a change of laws. While this decree does not promise a constitution, as careless readers have inferred, nevertheless it points in that direction.

A more vital indication of progress is found in the recent Imperial decree, making some mastery of Western learning a condition of future employment in the Government service. This decree does not effect existing office holders, and does not apply to candidates for office who have already completed the prescribed course of Confucian learning and have received the first and second degrees. But the significance of the decree is found in the fact that it prescribes the identical condition for future candidates for office which the young Emperor prescribed eight years ago, and which led to the Boxer uprising. It is significant that the Dowager Empress, who then retired the young Emperor for his radicalism, now issues in his name the identical decree which produced the revolution.

Five Thousand Schools Started.
A still more striking sign than this paper decree is found in the fact that Yuan Shih Kai, leading Viceroy of the empire, has already established more than five thousand primary and secondary schools in the Chihli Province in order to prepare the young people for the English language. The "pinyin" English which is taught by some of the Chinese scholars would indeed be laughable were it not for the fact that the introduction of the English language may possibly be general, and if so may carry with it the introduction of Western civilization. As Alexander's adoption of the Greek language enabled that conqueror to transform the civilization of Western Asia as the adoption of Roman law and the Latin language by the Norsemen carried with it Latin Christianity throughout Europe, so the prevalence of English speech in China, during the next few years, will carry with it Western sciences and Western civilization.

Perfumes Like Cooling Breezes.
A new discovery for the prevention of sunstroke. It has been left for women to find the way to keep cool when the thermometer registers 87 degrees in the shade. While their male relatives partake of local whiskey-and-odors, or luge in the station bars, they cluster round the penny-in-the-slot scent machines. "There is no doubt that perfume is the most refreshing antidote to the enervating effects of the heat wave," a Western perfumer said to a London Express representative recently. "There is a secret in the judicious use of perfumes which English women are gradually beginning to learn. But perfumes must be chosen with care. I can well imagine that the exotic fragrance of concentrated carnation might almost result in a fit of apoplexy."

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Lily of the Valley—Quietens nerves.
Hyacinth and stephanotis—The effect of a Turkish bath.
Perfumed toilet vinegar—Good before a dance.

Discovery of the Compass.
Professor G. Hellman has pointed out that, independently of Columbus' finding, the magnetic declination must have been known on the continent from the construction of many pocket sundials provided with magnetic needles for adjusting the instruments to the astronomical meridian, and showing the declination by a line on the floor of the compass box. Three such sundials have been discovered antedating Christopher Columbus, one having been constructed in 1451. The magnetic variation must have been known, apparently, before the dawn of the fifteenth century, but by whom and where it was discovered still remain a mystery.

Division of Labor.
Two English clergymen, one a very stalwart and muscular Christian, the other a frail little man, went for a sail at Brighton, accompanied by an old sailor. When they were some distance out at sea the wind commenced to blow a gale, so the sailor hauled down the sheet and said, "Now one of you gents and me will have to take to the oars to get her home." The muscular Christian said, "Very well, my friend will row, and I will pray." "No," responded the sailor; "you row. Let the little un pray."

Spotted Fever From a Well.
The medical officer of the Local Government Board, in a report to the Downham Market (Norfolk) District Council on the recent outbreak of spotted fever at Fincham, expresses the opinion that the infection was spread by a well, the water of which was used for washing the utensils of a local dairyman.

Vicar's Reprimand.
The vicar of St. Peter's, Shaldon, Devonshire, has been annoyed recently by people who made it a rule to leave the church before the sermon, and he has had the following notice affixed to the pillars of the church: "All adults who are unbaptized or possessed by devils should leave the church before the sermon, otherwise they should remain till the conclusion of the Lord's service."

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Music and the Turtle.

The Egyptians, according to the sage Apollodorus, credit their Hermes or Mercury with the invention of music under the following circumstances: The Nile, having overturned its banks and inundated nearly all of Egypt, on its return to its banks left on its shores various dead animals and among the rest a tortoise, the flesh having dried and wasted in the sun until nothing remained in the shell but cartilages. These, being tightened by the drying heat, became sonorous. Mercury, walking along the banks of the river, happened to strike his foot against this shell, was so pleased with the sound produced that the idea of the lyre suggested itself, and he constructed a lyre of the shell of a large tortoise, which he strung with the cartilages of dead animals. Dryden wrote:
Less than a god they thought there could not dwell
Within the hollow of that shell
That spoke so sweetly.

Papyrus.

The papyrus was by the ancient Egyptians made from the stems of a peculiar water reed growing in all parts of Egypt. The outside layer of the plant was removed, and beneath this there were found a number of layers of a delicate, pithy membrane. These, being separated, were placed in layers. A second layer was laid at right angles to and above the first and sometimes a third over the second. Heavy pressure was then applied, and the layers were firmly cemented into a fair article of paper. No gun other than what was used in the plant itself was used in the process. The papyrus was very much stronger than the average paper made by the modern machines. The sheets were commonly made from six to twelve inches square.

Keen Sense of Humor.

"There is nothing like a sense of humor," said a naval officer, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin. "In a woman, in a soldier, in a sailor, in a clerk, a sense of humor is a help and a blessing through life. At the same time even a sense of humor may exist in excess. I, for my part, shouldn't care to have so great a sense of humor as a British soldier I once heard about. During the fogging he laughed on continually. The fog was laid on all the harder, but under the rain of blows the soldier laughed.
"What are you laughing at?" the sergeant finally asked.
"Why," the soldier chuckled, "I'm the wrong man."

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THE DRAGO DOCTRINE.

Something About South America's Claim Upon the World Powers—It Originated in Argentina.

An event that is likely to have considerable influence upon the future relations of South America with European powers is the Pan-American Congress at Rio de Janeiro. In ordinary circumstances not much attention would be given to a gathering of South American Presidents, but the presence of Elhu Root, one of the most eminent of the Republican party's statesmen of his day, has given a new significance to the congress. His speeches have aroused the utmost enthusiasm, and have betrayed the keen anxiety of the United States to be regarded, not as a dragoning bully with "the big stick," but as an elder brother whose destiny is bound up with the other republics on the continent rather than with the powers of Europe.

The Calvo or Drago Doctrine.

There have been two Pan-American Congresses in the past, one in Washington and the other in Mexico. The purposes of these gatherings is the discussion of intra-American affairs, all the South American republics realizing that they had interests in common that might have to be defended against European interests. The congress of 1906 has been in session for a couple of weeks, and a great number of matters have been debated. It was found that there was harmony of opinion on all topics save the Calvo or Drago Doctrine. This proposition of the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, who brought it forward for international adoption. The pith of this doctrine is that force should never be employed in the collection of pecuniary claims by the citizens of one country upon the Government of another. As the Washington correspondent of The London Times points out, this principle is an old one, and was advocated by Alexander Hamilton in the eighteenth century. Since then it has been affirmed by a long line of American Presidents, although President Jackson held that a nation was bound to take up the claims of its citizens and carry them to the point of war.

An Argentine Dogma.

The doctrine takes its name from Senator Carlos Calvo, a very eminent Argentine jurist, who formulated it, and from Dr. Luis F. Drago, the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, who brought it forward for international adoption. The pith of this doctrine is that force should never be employed in the collection of pecuniary claims by the citizens of one country upon the Government of another. As the Washington correspondent of The London Times points out, this principle is an old one, and was advocated by Alexander Hamilton in the eighteenth century. Since then it has been affirmed by a long line of American Presidents, although President Jackson held that a nation was bound to take up the claims of its citizens and carry them to the point of war. In 1835 a wiser American statesman, Albert Gallatin, declared this view to be utterly untenable, and in 1856 the American Secretary of State, William L. Marcy, officially laid down the rule that "the Government of the United States is not bound to interfere to secure the fulfillment of contracts made between its citizens and foreign Governments, it being presumed that before entering into such contracts the disposition and ability of the foreign power to perform its obligation was examined and the risk of failure was taken into account."

South American "Welchers."

Lord Palmerston laid down the same rule for the guidance of English investors, and as a general principle it seems to be accepted by the South American statesmen proved such inveterate "welchers" that there soon grew up a sentiment that the law should be suspended in the case of their defaulting. But in 1883 the United States Government announced that it could not regard but with grave anxiety the attempts to coerce the South American republics. The American statesmen perceived that a failure to maintain this principle might defeat the ends of the Monroe Doctrine, at that time not surely established, for European countries might secure such heavy claims against South American republics as to gain an American foothold by foreclosing mortgages. In 1875 it was asserted that the United States had left claims to arbitration and then failed to abide by the result the doctrine did not apply.

The Venezuelan Blockade.

The Drago doctrine was last brought forward at a time when Britain, Germany and Italy, agreeable to an understanding with the United States, were blockading Venezuelan ports to compel Castro to pay some debts. It was understood at the time that Dr. Drago's action was intended as a rebuke for the United States Government's participation in the blockade. Several South American statesmen indeed flatly accused the Washington Government of denying the principle laid down in 1883. Indeed, complaints against the United States did much to make her unpopular in South America, for, almost without exception, the Southern republics were strongly opposed to being coerced into paying their debts. But the United States, whatever its academic views on the question are, has no desire to be constituted the official protector of South America. It would not mind undertaking the job if there were compensations, but now that the Monroe Doctrine is an acknowledged principle of international law, its earlier anxiety on the subject has disappeared.

Dodging the Question.

Therefore Secretary Root took care, in assisting in the preparation of a program for the congress, that the discussion of the Drago Doctrine was limited to a resolution recommending that the second Peace Conference at The Hague be requested to consider the extent to which the use of force for the collection of public debts is admissible. South America desired something stronger than this colorless resolution, and the chief and only important debate of the congress was upon this topic.

It will remain the policy of South American republics to reiterate the Drago Doctrine and secure its endorsement by the United States Government. Without this backing or the support of The Hague Tribunal it is not likely to prove an effective protection to national defaulters.

Yorkshire Chorus For Germany.

Arrangements for the appearance of 300 singers from Leeds and Sheffield in Germany, in September next, are practically complete, and the rehearsals have begun. Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" and "The Messiah" will be given.

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E. D. Worth, Jr., took the position of C. P. R. night operator, at Windsor, on Friday. His brother will fill his former position in the Union Station, Toronto.

Miss Ethel Bobier has returned to Ridgeway.

Master Arnold, of Bracebridge, is attending school here this term. Dr. Seighon left for the States on Wednesday. Dr. Glenn, of Strathroy, is expected in a few days, and in the meantime Dr. Bray, of Chatham, looks after the practice here.

Miss Eva Shaw returned on Sunday from her holiday trip. George Langford, Jr., is home from Niagara. He looks well, and the football boys are particularly glad to see him.

The football game, Mitchell's Bay vs. Kent Bridge, for the Arnold trophy, is billed for Tuesday, Sept. 25th, and a fast game is anticipated.

Miss Alberta Fleming has returned.

VINEGAR HILL.

Mr. Percy Marshall is confined to the house with a bruised ankle. Mrs. Scott and daughter recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Coffell.

Miss Merritt, of Hamilton, is visiting at Mrs. G. H. Johnson's. Miss Hamlett was the guest of Miss Hamlett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy were recent visitors in this neighborhood. A great number in this vicinity are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronson, of Blenheim, were guests of Mr. Ronson, here.

Blake Johnson and mother, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and Miss Merritt were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster.

Lyle, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pardo, had the misfortune to fracture his right arm at the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Baikie and family, of the Maple City, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

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