

RESTING AT CHUNGKING. The Norths Compare Chinese Cities With Those of England and America.

Chungking, Sze.,
November 18, 1923.

Dear Home Folks:
We had expected to be well on our way to Chengtu by now, but steamer accommodations and a few other complications have delayed our continuance of the trip. We expect to leave here, however, not later than Wednesday—possibly by Tuesday. The stay here has given us opportunity to gain some knowledge of the town which is to be our future home. It is said that first impressions are often wrong, but they are bound—like a dog's tail—to occur. I give them to you for what they are—first impressions of a griffin—that's what they call that creature who used to be known in the west as a tenderfoot.

The most notable characteristic of Chungking is the fog. London has too long had a corner in the world's estimate on fogs. I have seen more fog here in five minutes than I have seen in London in five hours. We have been here eleven days. Of that time only two days have been what folks at home would call sunny. And this is not what the natives call the rainy season.
A second noticeable characteristic is that Chungking is a city set on a hill. As you no doubt know, the city is situated at the confluence of the Kialing and Yangtze rivers. The peninsula formed by the junction of the rivers is high and rocky. The result is a remarkable natural fortified site. The city wall runs around the city and adds to the impression of loftiness one gains of it as he approaches at the time of low water—the present season. He is further convinced of the height when he climbs up the stone steps leading to one of the city gates.

Boston is known as the city of crooked streets. I have never been in Boston, but if that city's streets would not seem straight to a Chungkingese, I'm much mistaken. Day before yesterday I started for the custom house alone—my first trip alone. The half-hour walk took me fifty minutes. I attempted to lower my record as I came back, but instead I spent an hour and a half and then had to ask my way of an English-speaking Chinese.

My other principal impression is that of filth. This is due to many causes, no doubt, not the least of which is the difficulty of getting water. All the water used in the city, with few exceptions, is carried by native water carriers from the river. The poor people naturally get along on as little as possible. Then, too, it is difficult to keep one's house and the street in front clean, when pigs are allowed the same freedom we allow our cats and dogs. Even the dogs are much dirtier than those at home. Many, if not most, are mangy. There is little chance of stamping out this disease, as the Buddhist priests teach the people that dogs are sacred and are not to be killed. Even when the women want to wash they have to use the muddy waters of the rivers—most Chinese rivers are very muddy. In the country I have seen them washing in the water that stands upon the rice fields—and that, too, is muddy. One interesting sight was to see women washing clothes and men washing turnips for market in the same little pool. The turnips looked very clean. I suppose looks satisfied the men.

An interesting fact which is not classifiable under the head of impressions is that Chinese names are not often pronounced as they are Romanized—at least not in West China. For instance, Chungking is pronounced Chongchin. Chengtu is pronounced Chendu. Luchow, where we are to change boats on our way to Chengtu, is pronounced Loodzo. Tzechow, the home of the Havermales, with whom we are traveling, is called Dzedzo. Mr. Rape, of the High school to which I am to belong, tells an interesting story of a relative of his who once pronounced the name "Tis a cow." But to me the most interesting of all is the word Neikiang, which is pronounced Loo-ay-Jahng. The Szechwanese cannot distinguish between l and n. Some use them interchangeably.

I have been given a Chinese name. It is Lo Er Dei, and means happiness and virtue. Quite difficult to live up to.

I am more and more impressed with the opportunity offered here in all lines of missionary endeavor. The Chungking High school is doing the best educational work of any institution of its sort in West China. Its expansion and development are only held in check by lack of funds. They have recently built a new structure which is being used on the ground floor as class rooms, and on the second floor as dormitories. The school should have at least two more buildings like it. It also needs one or two more homes for foreign teachers. Even the most common school equipment at home is often difficult of acquisition. Fifteen hundred miles of river navigation makes freight rates almost prohibitive in many instances. Mr. Rape, the present principal, has been in the school for thirteen years, and has built it up to its present high standard. For the benefit of all concerned I think he should return after his furlough next year to his present position. He should remain until I have had time to understand the work and the people thoroughly, and I think he will willingly do so.

One day last week Miss Heller and Miss MacLean took the Blanchards and us on a sedan chair trip to the

Chungking Hills, where the foreigners resident in Chungking spend the heated term. The scenery is wonderful. We passed through many miles of country covered with rice fields. The land is terraced and banked so that the water is held back to cover the ground. This land is plowed white under water by means of the water buffalo, a creature looking somewhat like an ox. The animal takes a step and stops. When the plowman whistles the buffalo takes another step. The process is very slow, but not unreasonably so when one considers the fact that both buffalo and driver are wading through mire and water.

The many, many other interesting sights and sounds of this vast country I'll tell you about from time to time, but not this time. It would take half of one's time to begin to tell adequately all one experiences. Our next letter will probably be from one of the stops on our journey to Chengtu.

SARAH and BILL.

Shots Through Insulators Stop Flow of Juice.

Once more some one's foolishness or thoughtlessness, or whatever it may properly be called, caused the Keystone Power corporation to have a break in service. Thursday, February 14th, at 8:55 a. m., the current gave a long dip, a sudden flare and then snapped off. Immediate investigation followed and it was found that the trouble was on the Millheim line. This caused the big automatic switch on the 44 K. V. line at the Centre substation to kick out. Within thirty minutes this fact was determined and the crippled line cut off for further investigation, while current once more flowed to all other sections.

A gang of linemen then set out to patrol the Pennsylvanion cripple and after a diligent and faithful search of more than forty-eight hours through rain, snow, a high wind and darkness, they discovered that some one had shot holes through three insulators on a pole near Centre Hall.

A boyish prank, or perhaps a bit of thoughtlessness on the part of some older individual, caused all this trouble and general stagnation among the big power consumers, as well as greatly inconvenienced thousands of users of domestic current. The company would like to impress upon all citizens the trouble caused by such tampering with the power lines.

The weather man is really very considerate this year of we poor working people; sending the snows on Sunday when we have time to shovel it off the pavement. This item, of course, was called forth by the fact that about two inches of snow fell on Sunday.

The annual football dance of the Bellefonte Academy will be held in the armory Friday night, February 29th, from 9 until 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Challys orchestra. All lovers of the light fantastic should keep this date in mind.

Mrs. Harry Boyer is confined to her home on Logan street, suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harry E. Millard, et ux, to Palmyra Gun Club, tract in Potter township; \$150.
M. I. Gardner, et ux, to Emma Hurley, tract in Bellefonte; \$2,900.
Thomas B. Bridgens, et ux, to W. M. Beckford, tract in Liberty township; \$1.
Frances A. Parsons to J. E. Henderson, tract in Huston township; \$300.
G. Edward Haupt, et ux, to William R. Shope, tract in Bellefonte; \$375.
W. R. Shope, et ux, to Stewart J. Hoy, tract in Bellefonte; \$298.

Marriage Licenses.

William Guy Fishel, Oak Hall, and Millie Nancy Weaver, Pennsylvania Furnace.
Theodore R. Wance, Rebersburg, and Emily E. Sweely, Millheim.
Benjamin F. Corl, State College, and Mrs. Sadie Gfrerer, Centre Hall.
Robert A. Wolf, Tyrone, and Anna A. Spangler, Eagleville.
Glenn J. Zong, Oak Hall, and Vivian E. Johnstonbaugh, Bellefonte.
Andrew James Flick, Powelton, and Elizabeth Arnold, Edendale.
Homer A. Breon, State College, and Christina B. Cox, Pleasant Gap.

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Church Services Next Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Miss Blanche Kline, who spent five years in hospital work in South India, will speak at 10:45. Sunday school 9:30; Juniors 2; the two Epworth Leagues 6:30; evening worship 7:30.
Teacher training Monday night; class, Tuesday night; a study in Pilgrim's Progress, Wednesday night.
The every member canvass will be done next Sunday afternoon by the ladies of the church. It is hoped that the members will be at home then to receive them kindly and respond generously to the call of the Master.
E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.
Services next Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon, First Study in the Apostles' Creed. Evening service at 7:30, sermon, "The Road to Success." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. union meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
February 24th: Sexagesima Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon. Monday, feast of St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr, 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Services on Wednesday and Thursday omitted. Visitors always welcome.
Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

AARONSBURG REFORMED CHURCH.
Services for Sunday, February 24: St. Paul—Sunday school 9:30; regular services 10:30.
Coburn—Sunday school 9:30; regular services 2.
Aaronsburg—Sunday school 9:30; Foreign Mission service, "Go Out With Joy," at 7.
Friday evening, February 22nd, at 7 o'clock the pastor will preach to the local members of the P. O. S. of A., in the Reformed church in Aaronsburg, on the subject, "Washington, the Model Patriot." The music will be furnished by the school children.
Come.
Rev. John S. Hollenbach, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
"The Friendly Church."
Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. "Gideon, the Man of Valor." Vesper service 7:30. "Flag of the Free State." Hear's Hope and Home." These are the concluding sermons in a series on "Citizenship and Character." Special music at all services. Visitors are always welcome.
On Wednesday evening at 7:15 special stereopticon pictures of the Lutheran mission work in Gunter, India, will be shown. This illustrated lecture will be completed before the opening hour of the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum number.
Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Christian Science Society, First building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. An all day free reading room is open to the public every day. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

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LOST.—On High St., Feb. 9th, pocket-book containing \$22.00. Reward if returned to Miss DETLING, Bellefonte. 8-1t

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Trust Company, Bellefonte, Pa., has been called by proper resolution of the Board of Directors to be held on Friday, April 11th, 1924, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of voting FOR or AGAINST an increase of the capital stock of the Company from \$125,000.00 to \$200,000.00.
BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY.
N. E. ROBB, Secretary.
69-6-8t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of S. W. Fleming, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
JOSEPH F. FLEMING, Executor.
Pennsylvania Finance R. F. D. Pa.
Spangler and Walker, Attorneys.
Bellefonte, Pa. 69-8-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of A. F. Markle, late of State College, Berks county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STATE COLLEGE, State College, Pa.
W. Harrison Walker, Executor.
Attorney.
69-5-8t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1924, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions and Peace, Over and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and for the County of Centre, on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1924, and to continue as long as business may require.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and also such Constables, (that may have business in their respective districts, requiring to report to the Honorable Court) that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1924, and the one hundred and forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.
E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
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