

LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

CHINESE TROOPS ON THE WAY TO THE FRONT



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THE accompanying photograph, just received from China, shows imperial troops leaving Peking for the front to fight the revolutionists. It is interesting as showing the kind of guns used, the uniform of the Manchus soldiers and how the men are transported to the seat of war.

Altoona.—Edward Ickes, of Carlisle, and John Estep, of Mt. Etna, were arrested by railroad officers for putting on the brakes of a freight train on which they were riding on the Petersburg cut-off, so they could get off at their homes. They admitted their guilt and were held for court.

Waynesburg.—Because her husband, a Baptist clergyman, upbraided her and threatened her for "being too courteous to the men," in his congregation, Mrs. Minnie E. Rockwell, wife of Rev. Charles W. Rockwell, was granted a divorce here. The pair were married in 1909 and lived together until January 1, 1910.

Harrisburg.—Miss Ruth Petrow, telephone operator at Lemoyne, just across the Susquehanna River from this city, smelled smoke in the Exchange building, and promptly called her father's house. Her father got out of bed, and when told there was a fire, hurried to the Exchange and rescued his daughter. The fire was under the stairs, and a ladder had to be used to get out the girl.

Butler.—Domenio Guerna probably was fatally shot on the street here by a man whose name he refused to divulge. Guerna staggered into the doorway of a hotel with a bullet in his abdomen after a number of shots had been heard by persons in the building. He declared he had been followed for two blocks by the man who shot him, but refused to answer when asked the man's name.

Marietta.—The marriage of Miss Ada Irene, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schoenberger, and Dr. John Shaw, of Philadelphia, has just been announced. The ceremony was performed in October, and is a surprise to their many friends. The bride is a graduate of the Charity Hospital, at Norristown, and their romance began in that institution. They will reside in Philadelphia.

Pottsville.—A ghastly find was made by the civil engineer corps of Frank C. Clemens, when they discovered the partly-clothed skeleton of a man on the Broad Mountain, west of Morris Junction, while they were returning from their survey work. The skeleton was found lying face downward, with the right hand clenching an old briar pipe. Coroner Donoghue at once began an investigation.

Huntingdon.—The long-looked-for case between ex-Mayor George W. Fisher and others against Mrs. Julia T. Glazier, formerly of Huntingdon, now of Harrisburg, brought as a test case to determine who owned the defunct Huntingdon Bank, which closed its doors June 12 last, was brought up in court here, and after hearing witnesses the jury quickly decided against the defendant and established the ownership in Mrs. Glazier.

York.—Alleging that there are seventy-one "fake booze" clubs in this city, the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association has taken action to have them closed. This association through its secretary, Thomas C. Leslie, of Philadelphia, has notified local constables that unless they proceed against these clubs, which are selling liquor without a license, men will be sent here to obtain the evidence and prosecutions will be brought.

Chester.—An entire family had a hearing before Alderman Holt. George Shade and his wife, Florence, were arraigned on the charge of negligence. Their son, Elmer, was charged with truancy. Shade, who is seventy years old, said that his wife spent too much of her time attending the services of the Seventh Day Adventists and that she neglected her family. The Alderman held the trio for court.

Norristown.—A year ago while attending a traveling animal show, Catherine Gehris got too near a cage and a lion snapped her in the face, causing laceration. The wound was cauterized, the showman was arrested and the father of the girl, B. V. Gehris, brought suit against B. W. Becker, owner of the show. In court a settlement was reached, whereby the showman paid \$350 for the child's injuries.

Pittsburgh.—The body of an unidentified foreigner employed as a laborer at the plant of the Carlin Steel Company, was found floating in a vat of chemicals used for tempering steel and the authorities believe the man was thrown into the fluid during a fight. The foreman of the laborers missed the man when the night shift quit work at 7 o'clock. He reported to the timekeeper and started a search. The finding of the body in the vat, badly burned by the acids, made the authorities suspect murder, as there is a raffle all around the vat, and it is argued that he could not have fallen in.

Reading.—Judge Endlich gave orders in court here that in the future all witnesses who get on the stand with chewing gum or tobacco in their mouths will be excused until they get rid of those impediments.

Scranton.—By the running away of a freight train in Carbondale yards of the Delaware & Hudson Company, two men were killed and five injured, two of whom may die, the machine shops of the company were set on fire and burned, together with five locomotives.

Greensburg.—Former Sheriff Shields, whose appeal from his conviction and sentence in the Westmoreland County Courts is before the Superior Court, took the oath of office as County Commissioner, in which office he aspired and was elected as a violation.

Pittsburgh.—W. W. Richardson, formerly of Indianapolis, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, was appointed general passenger agent of the South West Pennsylvania System, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. The appointment is effective January 1.

TELLS OF HARDSHIPS

Alaska Gold Miner Sends Plea to Judge.

William R. Miller of Glacier Creek implores Jurist Not to Grant a Divorce to Wife for Desertion.—Writes of Struggle.

Spokane, Wash.—William R. Miller, a placer gold miner of Glacier Creek, Alaska, gives an inkling of the struggles of prospectors in the North country in a pathetic letter to the probate judge of the Spokane county superior court, protesting against the granting of a decree to his wife, Mrs. Jane Miller, a nurse in Spokane, who instituted proceedings for divorce, charging desertion in 1897 and failure to provide for his family.

Miller says in his letter that he has received no notice of the pendency of the divorce case from his wife or her attorneys, but heard of the case from roundabout sources. He recites numerous reasons why the divorce should not be granted and makes a pathetic plea for the preservation of his home and fireside. To combat the charge of neglecting to provide for his family he has sent postal receipts to show that he has sent \$800 at various times. Part of the letter follows:

"I have slaved and worked for years as no other man in the Yukon has ever labored, always looking forward to the time when I could again join my family in circumstances that would assure our independence in the declining years of our lives. "Four years I worked in the ditch to build a canal to my claim, and when I had finished the work and was about to start to wash out the gold a terrible flood came and washed away a good part of my labors. Another year and a half was then spent in repairing this damage, when the news came last spring that my daughter had been accidentally shot and killed last February near Spokane. This news so upset me that it brought on heart trouble, and for months I was unable to do a thing. Last July I again began work, and when about to reap the reward of the years of my

labors I hear the word from round about sources that my wife has sued for a divorce.

"I wish to impress upon your mind that my home has been my first and last thought every day since I first landed here, in 1895, and that I love my wife and family dearly. I visited home for some time in 1901, and again eighteen months ago, and had I thought then that there was anything of this kind in her mind I would have given up my claim and suffered the loss of all my hard work rather than see my family rent asunder. I cannot help but believe there is some kind of conspiracy or some one has persuaded my wife to do as she is doing, or that her mind has become confused through the loss of her daughter.

Miller had negotiated a sale of a half interest in his claims to a syndicate at Seattle, but says his wife wrote to the Seattle firm handling the trade and spoiled the deal. He asserts his claims are valuable, and

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Mute Offered \$50 to Speak

Beggar Suspected of Shamming Scurvy Tempter and Goes to Jail.

Cleveland, O.—How to determine whether a man is deaf or is merely pretending to be is the problem that has engaged the attention of Police Judge Levine and Probation Officer Vining since John G. Grownest, 45, was arrested on the charge of being a common beggar.

For Grownest used the plea when he was begging that he was deaf and dumb, the police say. When the patrolman who arrested him brought him into the station to enter his name on the blotter Grownest whipped out a pad and pencil and wrote his name on that. All efforts on the part of the police to surprise him into speaking failed. At every attempt Grownest would shake his head and rapidly scribble on his little pad the declaration that he could neither talk nor hear. The police believed that he was feigning and locked him up.

Beer is Best Fly Catcher. Cleveland.—The best bait on earth for flies is beer. Bread and butter come second, but beer attracts four times as many.

This is the statement of Dr. C. E. Ford, secretary of the city health board, who has just received reports from thirty-six normal training school girls who last summer formed a "By-swapping club," under his direction, to investigate the best means for exterminating the fly. More than a million flies were "swatted" in the crusade that followed, the highest record for one girl one day being 2,500.

Rich East Indian a Pupil. Boston.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has a new pupil in the person of Bhagat Singh, just arrived from the Punjab, Singh, who dresses in conventional English garb, with the exception of the white silk turban on his head, is to take a three-year course in electrical engineering. He is heir to the largest private fortune in his home country.

AMERICAN INGENUITY GOOD

How Horticulturist Managed to Fill Specially Impossible Order.

London.—An interesting experiment in horticulture was described the other day by Prof. William B. Bottomley of King's College, London, when addressing the members of the Women's Agricultural and Horticultural Union at Lord Brassey's residence in Park Lane.

"An eminent American horticulturist," he said, "received an order to supply a large number of prune seedlings within nine months. As eight months are required to raise prune seedlings, the task seemed impossible. However, he planted 20,000 almond seeds, which germinated, and at the end of six months had grown so rapidly that he was able to graft prune buds on to them and to deliver the prune seedlings within the specified time.

"The orchard," concluded Prof. Bottomley, "is now one of the finest in California."

A lot of phony stories as well as the fairy tales originate in the land of make believe!

DYING DOG BITES MASTER

Unique Outcome of Barb Wire Hitting Gun Trigger—Canine Fastens Teeth in Man's Cheek.

Bristol, Pa.—Edmund Phipps of this place was out gunning with friends between Tullytown and Emille. They had trilled a rabbit up to a barbed wire fence, against a post of which Phipps carefully set his cocked gun as he climbed through the wire fence. He was about to reach for his gun when his fine dog, which had been some distance behind, suddenly dashed up and jumped through the fence. As he did so he jarred the tightly strung wire enough to topple the gun over. In falling the trigger of the weapon caught and the gun was discharged so that the full charge of shot struck the dog, fatally wounding him.

The dog was a great pet of Mr. Phipps, and as soon as he saw the animal lying apparently dead he thoughtlessly rushed over and picked it up in his arms.

THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their heads would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow.

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SOMETHING NEW IN LODGES

In View of Extraordinary Occasion "Pinkey" Might Well Be Excused for Absence.

"Pinkey" is the nickname of the chocolate-colored Chesterfield who presides over the bar in a small, unique and out-of-the-way liquid refreshment establishment in Washington patronized by newspaper correspondents, visiting celebrities and government officials. He is a great "flier," and devotes his one evening "off" a week to his several lodge duties. Being missed on one of these occasions by one of his friends and patrons, who had lugged to his place a suit of evening clothes which he thought would fit the Pinkerton form, on the next evening regretful reference was made to it, the suit having been bestowed on another, a waiter in a rival hostelry.

"I'm mighty obliged to you, sah," groaned Pinkey, "mighty obliged, jes' the same. This'll teach me a lesson to stay on the job."

"Attending one of your lodge meetings, I suppose?" queried his friend of the dress suit.

"Well, not exactly, sah," replied Pinkey, "not exactly, sah. You see, we was jes' organizing the colored Hibernians."

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