

NEW ERA FOR CHINA

Country Thinks It Can Do What Japan Has Done.

END OF ANCIENT IDOLS

The Chinese Awakening Has Produced a New Statesman—Yuan-Shi-Kai Has Inspired a Patriotic Movement Which is Sweeping Away Old Idols and Rebuilding the Empire.

To-day in China they are dumping the ancient idols of the Hachimes into the gutters, the temples become schoolhouses and former pedestals of the unsuccessful gods necessary, to philanthropy and schoolmaster.

What Japan has done we can do, it is the rallying cry in China to-day. It is heard in almost every province of the long-sleeping land that stretches its continental expanse from the Amoor to the Mekong, says a writer in the New York Times.

The man who first uttered it is Yuan-Shi-Kai, the great Viceroy of Chi-Li, the metropolitan province of the great Empire, and the one that guards the gateways to the capital.



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In his own province Yuan-Shi-Kai had experimented with army reforms before, but in 1905, after the Russo-Japanese war and its illustration of the value of military power, his opportunity came in a wider field.

There are social distinctions in Cuba based upon color; there are, though these are not eternal, hard, fast and unchangeable as in the United States.

It was he who urged and forced the Pekin Government to pay so-called American syndicate 300 percent on their capital invested in the Hankow-Canton Railway, to get them to get out and give place to the Chinese.

For thirty years after the first of their railways were built the Japanese remained in leading strings to the foreign engineers and advisers, while the Chinese are going at some pace than ten years of tutelage.

WOMEN'S CHARITIES

Great Fortunes Usually Poor Blessings in Feminine Hands.

The woman of many millions can always be sure of occupying a large share of public attention, yet few stop to think what an astonishing social phenomenon she is.

It is impossible to say who is the richest woman in the world, though the public is always trying to answer the question, for the reason that no one knows just how rich any particular woman is.

One of the most conspicuous of the world's rich women at the present time is the wife of the Mexican Ambassador at Washington, Senora de Creel.

The heart of the Mexican Ambassador is said to be as big as her fortune. She stands at the head of philanthropic work among the women of her country, and in Washington every charity that has sought her aid since her arrival there has received it.

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SPENDTHRIFT NEW YORK

Middle Class Must Go To Cheaper Places.

COST OF LIVING HIGH

Servants Ask Five Dollars a Week for General Work—Boarding Cheaper Than Keeping House—Butchers Ask Double the Price of the Same Article Ten Years Ago.

Spendthrift New York is slowly and surely driving its resident class to other quarters to make their homes.

Life in the big city is becoming impossible to the average household, living on an average income. There is no place for average persons in New York, and soon the typical "New Yorker," so-called, will be the foreign business visitor.

In other words, no one will choose New York as a permanent dwelling place, who can live in any of the nearby country places or the smaller cities within reaching distance of the world's greatest market place.

There is absolutely no place for the average New Yorker earning from a thousand to three thousand a year and supporting his family on this amount.

Soon there will be no New Yorkers, in fact there have always been those who have said that there were no real New Yorkers in New York.

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EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

Made by Greeks of Greek Tobacco and Due to a Government Monopoly.

A controversy which has been going on in Europe, and especially in England, as to the rival merits of Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes seems likely to be settled by a report of a disinterested but observant American Consul.

Though the United States is the great cigarette producing nation of the world there are imported into this country every year more than \$3,000,000 worth of foreign made cigarettes, some Turkish and some Egyptian.

Turkey is a large tobacco producing country, yielding 50,000 tons of tobacco every year, and the Turks, it is well known, are a nation of smokers.

The explanation of the matter, as offered by the American Consul in Athens is simple. It seems that the Greek tobacco crop last year was about 200,000,000 pounds.

Why, it is asked, Egyptian? The answer is that Egyptian cigarettes are made by Greeks, because cigarette paper is too expensive in Greece, where it is a Government monopoly.

A very large business in cigarette making has been established in Alexandria, and it is in the hands of Greeks, who import their tobacco from their own country and in turn ship it to foreign countries, England and the United States being the chief market for Egyptian cigarettes, which are, in fact, Greek cigarettes, those bearing the little Turkish being imported from Turkey direct.

"Mocha and Java" Coffee. The United States imports about 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee yearly. Some eight-tenths of the supply comes from Brazil, about one-tenth from other South American countries and one-tenth from Central America and Mexico.

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HOW SHIPS ARE DIRECTED.

Modern Machinery Makes It Possible to Steer With Slightest Pressure.

All the great steamers are steered now-a-days by the aid of steam or electricity. In the old days half a dozen men at times would struggle with the wheel in high seas, and sailors have been killed by the rapid revolving of the projecting spoke handles.

The most astonishing thing about the bridge is to find the wheel house with all its curtains tightly drawn, as often happens, and the man at the helm steering the boat without seeing ahead at all.

On one side of the wheelhouse are posted the sailing directions which give the wheelman explicit orders. The course to be followed for the day is placed in a neat little rack called the compass control. It suggests the rack in church at the side of the pulpit which announces the number of the hymns and psalm for the day's service.

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