

# CHINA'S EMPEROR TO MEET DALAI LAMA

Hearst News Service.  
 Shanghai, June 19.—A meeting between the Emperor of China and the Dalai Lama of Tibet—the two most unapproachable rulers in the world—is being arranged by the Chinese government. This is really an attempt to get rid of the Lama, who has outstayed his welcome, for he has been the guest of China since 1904, when the British expedition marched on Lhasa.

The holy man's visit has been very embarrassing to the Chinese authorities. He is followed by an enormous routine with a great caravan of baggage animals, which have been a great burden on the local magistrates for this small Tibetan army.

Extraordinary honors will be paid

to the Lama when he goes to Peking. He will live at the Yellow Temple, and an elaborate ceremonial has been arranged for his reception by the Emperor. When the Lama is admitted to the audience with his Majesty, the Emperor will rise and ask him to be seated on a bamboo couch at right angles to the throne.

While conversation on Tibetan affairs is proceeding, refreshments will be served, and at the conclusion the Buddhist Pontiff will receive numerous valuable gifts. Before he leaves, a farewell banquet will be offered the Lama, who on his return journey will be escorted by high officials.

By these gentle means the Chinese Government hopes to induce the Lama to return to Lhasa.

# SEVEN HEDIN LOST IN THIBET'S WILDS

Stockholm, June 19.—The Geographical Society and other scientific bodies interested in Dr. Seven Hedin's third exploring tour in Tibet have given up all hope of ever seeing him again, assuming that he must have died of famine, thirst or by warlike natives.

The last time the Swedish geographers heard from the explorer was December 1907, when he was about to start from Scheyok for Southeast Tibet with a strong body guard and

many scientific co-workers. Scheyok is the terminus of a much frequented caravan route, and Dr. Hedin's friends calculate that, if alive, he would have had plenty of opportunity to send messages or letters.

The Doctor, in his last letters received here, said that he expected much trouble both from unfriendly natives and from the lack of water and food in the districts he intended to explore.

# OKLAHOMA NOW HAPPY

The New Flag to Be Broken Over Independence Hall on July 4th. is Ready.

Hearst News Service.  
 Guthrie, Okla., June 19.—Oklahoma's flag, which will be broken from the flag staff over Independence Hall at Philadelphia on July Fourth, is now completed. Ninety-two women, chosen from different parts of the new state sewed on to the new starry banner one star each, forty-six on each side. Colonel T. M. Seward, of the Oklahoma Flag Committee, will deliver the principal address at the ceremonies at Philadelphia on Independence Day, when the forty-six star flag will be officially adopted by the government.

# AMATEUR OARSMEN

Hearst News Service  
 Philadelphia, June 19.—As the second of the national rowing fixtures under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, the Schuylkill Navy will hold a regatta tomorrow. Another rowing meet will be held here on July.

# CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL HAS CONVENEED IN BOSTON

Boston, June 19.—Churchmen from many cities are assembling in Boston today to join the official American delegation to the third international council of the Congregational churches of the world, which will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, from June 30 to July 9 inclusive. The American contingent will sail tomorrow on the Cymric, and will include over a hundred of the leading Congregational clergymen of

this country. Many others will go singly or in small groups from other ports.

Of the official American delegates, twenty-seven have been assigned places on the speaking program. The matters to be discussed include practical, doctrinal and theoretical subjects and the speakers are the ablest men of the denomination throughout the world.

# BENEFIT TO SAVE BABIES

New Yorkers Will Raise Thousands of Dollars at Benefit Performance.

## WILLIAM R. HEARST MAKES CONTRIBUTION

Physicians Say That It is Absolutely Necessary to Care for Many Mothers and Babies During the Warm Summer Months.

Hearst News Service.  
 New York, June 19.—A benefit performance of "The Wolf" will be given at the Lyric this afternoon and is expected to add thousands of dollars to the fund for "saving the babies" of New York during the hot summer months. The entire proceeds of the performance, in which many prominent actresses and actors will participate, will go to the Mother's Seaside Rest Home at Coney Island beach. A feature of the performance will be an enormous flower booth, at which several beautiful women of the stage will sell flowers at prices based on all the traffic will bear. Several other amusement houses will probably give benefits and several large private subscriptions have been received, including \$2,500 from William Randolph Hearst.

Aside from the Mother's Rest at Coney Island beach, numerous other charitable organizations will take part in a concerted plan to save the lives of the thousands of infants and children who would otherwise certainly perish during the summer. In past years, the relief work has been carried on in a desultory and unorganized manner, with the result that the slaughter of the innocents has been appalling. For the first time in any American city, a systemized official effort is to be made to save the little ones.

To put this plan into execution, the city has been divided into districts, with fifty agencies prepared to give instructions to mothers in the care of their children or to nurse and care for the little ones when the mothers find it impossible to do so in a proper manner.

It is the first time that any American city has undertaken to care for 100 per cent. of the babies needing care. Plans are being made to learn what is being done in every part of the city. The health board has appealed to private agencies to unite in aiding the work and to keep the city officials posted where private aid is not sufficient. Dispensaries, hospitals, dry nurseries and individual physicians have agreed to unite in giving instructions to mothers during the hot weather.

Physicians interested in the work declare that it will be absolutely necessary, to save the lives of many women and children, that they be sent out of the city during the hottest part of the summer, and the Seaside Rest, for which today's benefit is given, will accommodate a large number of these.

# KAISER MAKES TESTS WITH GREEK FIRE

Hearst News Service.  
 Berlin, June 19.—The War Office is experimenting with Greek fire, the secret of which a Berlin engineer claims to have re-discovered. It is to be used on a large scale in a pyrotechnic display in the neighborhood of the Kaiser's river yacht Arsenal on Wann Lake. The engineer says that by his method a large ocean space, several miles in area, can be set afire in order to accomplish the destruction of the enemy's fleet. The fire can neither be quenched by water nor chemicals.

Remembering that a species of Greek fire was used at the siege of Charleston in 1863, the Kaiser sent for the records in Washington. The Greek fire used in the United States was composed, it is thought here, of sulphur, niter and lamp black. The Greek fire of the ancients is supposed to have contained, naphtha, pounded rosin, bitumen and "other ingredients." These latter, heretofore a mystery, the Berlin engineer claims to know.

His mixture can be projected out of tubes to the distance covered by the modern guns.

# DREAMS LEAD WEAK TO CRIME--DR. GROSS

Munich, June 19.—In his new book on Criminal Psychology, Dr. Gross gives many instances showing that dreams often lead weak persons to crime, and also excuse women and children to make false accusations implicating innocent people. He describes a most extraordinary case as follows:

"On the threshold of a Constantinople mosque an Armenian Moslem was caught after killing a small baby by decapitation. The murderer was perfectly calm and at once surrendered himself to the police. Here is his explanation of the crime. Two years ago, while lying sick unto death, John the Baptist appeared to him in a dream

and said that God would allow him to recover if he agreed to sacrifice his baby when seven months old. The Armenian promised to obey the command. He recovered.

"As the baby's seventh monthly birthday was approaching, John the Baptist appeared to him several times in his dreams reminding him of his obligation. The Armenian promised to give half of his fortune to the poor, and actually did so, but the mythical hero of his dreams still demanded that the sacrifice be made. Before he killed the child, the Armenian prayed for several hours, and receiving no sign of release from the obligation, he murdered his child."

# PITTSBURG FIELD MEET

Has Attracted to the Smoky City Some of the Real Stars of American Athletics.

Hearst News Service.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa., June 19.—A free track and field meet, to be held in Pittsburgh tomorrow, has attracted to the Smoky City some of the most famous of the stars of American athletic circles.

The fact that there is no gate money side of the affair, that the performances on the famous Schenley Oval will be open to 50,000 people, and that handsome medals will be offered, has aroused the athletic world. Gold, silver and bronze medals to the number of forty-six are offered to the winners in the various events, five diamond studded gold medals being the prizes for which the stars will battle in the special events.

# JERSEYITES TO GATHER

Adherents of Hearst's New Political Faith Will Hold Their First State Convention.

Hearst News Service.  
 Newark, N. J., June 18.—New Jersey devotees of the political theories of William Randolph Hearst will gather in Newark tomorrow for a state convention of the Independence Party, which will be held in the evening. Delegates and alternates will be selected to attend the national convention of the party in Chicago the latter part of July. A state committee will be elected. John Temple Graves will probably be the personal representative of Hearst at the convention.

# FINE CROPS FOR CANADA

Indications Are That This Year's Harvest Will Be the Best For Many Years.

Hearst News Service.  
 Winnipeg, June 19.—Crop reports being received here from all over western Canada are becoming every day more brilliant and now hopes for a full crop in western Canada are reasonably entertained. Various estimates place the increase in acreage over 1907 at from 30 to 50 per cent., and keeping in mind the comparatively poor yield of that period, it is confidently expected that the wheat crop of 1908 will be double that of last year.

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