CHINESE ARE **PROGRESSING**

WESTERN CIVILIZATION NOW DESIRED

Barbarism Fast Disappearing as Heads of Government Set Example for Natives to Follow.

Shanghai, China. - A competent authority on the Far East declares 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 produc-tion as has the United States, but he contends that China has made a wider and more profound change in her whole western nations have some power attitude toward western civilization which the Chinese do not possess. He than has any other nation.

The latest proof that China's face is set toward progress is found in the nations have in thier possession cerimperial decree issued last Sunday promising a change of laws. While this decree does not promise a constitution, as careless readers have infer-red, nevertheless it points in that di-

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. cree does not affect existing office holders, and does not apply to candidates for office who have already com-pleted the prescribed course of Con-The decree makes fucian learning and have received the first and second degrees.

which led to the Boxer uprising. It of the Chinese for western civilizais significent that the dowager em- tion. press, who then retired the young em-

Many Schools Established.

A still more striking sign than this paper decree is found in the fact that Yuan Shih Hai, the leading viceroy of the empire, has already established more than five thousand primary and secondary schools in the Chili prov-ince, in order to prepare the young people of his province for the new government courses.

He is attempting to introduce westas possible. This creates a strong demand for American teachers, but the pay is too low to justify young people coming from the United States to actitle of "Passed Assistant Surgeon." cept these minor positions.

in some cases the English language.

The "pidgin" English which is taught by some of the Chinese scholars would indeed be laughable were it not for the fact that the introduction

As Alexander's adoption of the Greek language enabled that conquered western Asia; as the adoption of Roman law and the Latin language by the Northmen carried with it Latin Christianity throughout Europe, so the prevalence of English speech in Christian during the next few years will be discontinued and their system will be discontinued and their system will be discontinued and their some on the Union Pacific railroad and steam passenger trains on five branch roads of that system will be discontinued and their sequence scores of policemen are resigning. It is feared by them that there will be a new era of bomb-throwing and that they will be the chief sufferers.

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Attend Japanese Schools.

two American and three or four young Chinese Christians to Tokio to keep in in so doing. each month, at least 15,000 young Kansas. Chinamen will pursue their studies in the Japanese capital in 1906.

As these young men will furnish the future Yuan Shi Kais, Chang Chictungs and Wu Ting Fangs of China, one can readily see the influence which the Japanese will acquire in the Chinese empire. At least two or three thousand of these young men would have studied in the United States had it not been for our harsh enforcement of the exclusion law.

It now looks as if Japan will become the schoolmaster of the orient, as Germany has been the schoolmaster of Europe and America. But the United States may lead the race after it is out of school.

Postoffices Increased.

Another sign of the times is the increase of the postoffices and the multiplication of newspapers, especially along the eastern side of the empire.

Of \$4000 annually.

The senate constitutional amendment proposes to increase the salary of the lieutenant governor to \$4000 a some eighteen hundred today.

The number is still pitifully small, but the rate of increase is a just cause of surprise and a striking indication of progress. In Tientsin, four years ago, three newspapers were published. Today twenty-three newspapers are published in that northern port. It is at least significant that the only newspaper on earth published by a woman and for women is now pub-

lished in Pekin. opposed to bound feet and comparatively few women who gain access to the court have submitted to this. The Manchu court has always been the court have submitted to this early torture. A few months ago, however, an imperial decree was issued exhort-ing parents not to bind the feet of their daughters. On the dowager empress being informed the other day that the decree relating to bound feet was having no influence among the provincial authorities, another decree

ture no men will be taken into the employment of the Chinese empire whose wives or daughters have their feet

It is uncertain when this latest order will go into effect and whether it will be strictly enforced.

Barbarism Approaches End.

Nevertheless, the fact that several viceroys are following in the footsteps of the imperial decree and that the authorities at Pekin are demanding that the others comply with the im-perial mandate, leads to the impres-

ism may be approaching its end.

A more striking indication of the adoption of not only western civilization but of Christianity is found in the decree just issued by Chang Chih Tung ordering the New Testament to be introduced into all the schools of the Hupeh and Hunan provinces, over

which he rules.

The decree states that the permanence and high quality of Chinese civilization is due to the fact that the Confucian classics have been taught in China for over two thousand years. is sure of the westerner over the Chinese, but to the fact that the western tain teachings which the Chinese have

not yet mastered. He thinks this superiority is due to the Bible, and in order to make the Chinese not only equal but superior to their western competitors he orders the New Testament taught alongside the Confucian classes among the 58,-000,000 people over whom he rules.

Perhaps the most striking indica-tion of the Chinese desire for western progress is found in the recent imperial decree attempting to establish the

The decree makes the Sabbath day a legal holiday. It is not probable that the decree will be largely followed But the significence of the decree is throughout China, as indeed it is not found in the fact that it prescribes probable that Chang Chih Tung's dethe identical condition for future can- cree in regard to the New Testament didates for office which the young em- will be largely observed. These deperor prescribed eight years ago and crees, however, show the aspirations tect the fishing industry.

Some American and English offiperor for his radicalism, now issues in his name the identical decree which produced the revolution.

Some American and English officials, and indeed some of the missionaries here, are convinced that unless western influences are swiftly and less western influences are swiftly and panions also were cut down. strongly reinforced the present movement may result in a reaction which will indefinitely delay the emergence of the Chinese into modern civiliza-

Payroll Overrules Official Fonetics.

Washington, D. C.-There are now He is attempting to introduce west-ern learning and indeed the English language into these schools as rapidly that Congress is supposed to know on August 12. how to spell when getting up appropria-

In the Navy Department there is a In lieu of American and English "Past" Assistant Surgeon. The navy teachers the Japanese are being employed to teach western learning and public printer himself saw that Con-Barrow, where the Dollar picked them

at the Navy Department restoring the of the English language may possibly old-name to the surgeon. The word become general, and if so may carry "controler" of the currency or of the with it the introduction of western treasury also will not go, for the same

China during the next few years will system will be discontinued and their just as fast as the motors can be constructed.

students are now in Tokio striving to cluding all stops, in one hour and a cers in St. Petersburg on the same day secure from the government institu-tions and private schools the western learning.

Half. Two trips each way will be it was hoped to shatter their morale, and all a it was hoped to shatter their morale.

A number of revolutionists were train daily as at present. Another arrested in Cronstadt recently. The Young Men's Christian Associa- car will run between Denver and Cheytion in Shanghai has seen the signifi-cance of this movement and has sent passengers. This car will make two after apprehending seven men they round trips daily, covering 400 miles in so doing. Other branches to be touch with this group of Chinese students are Assome Chinese students are Neb., to Loup City; Kearney to Calreturning from and going to Tokio loway and Leavenworth to Lawrence,

To Decide Officials' Salaries.

Sacramento. - Voters at the coming election will have two conflicting proposals in the form of constitutional amendments to contend with. By an oversight of the two branches

of the legislature, the governor and the lieutenant governor are at loggerheads as to their respective salaries. Assembly constitutional amendment number 12 proposes a substantial in-crease in salaries of all state officers except in the case of the lieutenant governor, who is to receive the same remuneration allowed the members of the legislature, as now. In this amendment the salary of the governor is fixed at \$10,000 a year, an increase

year, and while increasing the salary The postoffices have increased from year, and while increasing the salary about one hundred four years ago to of other officials, leaves that of the flagship Chicago from Bremerton navy governor at \$6000.

Negro Publicly Whipped.

Wilmington, Del.-Before 500 persons, Charles Conley, the negro who was a few days ago sentenced to fifty years imprisonment and to receive thirty lashes for committing an assault upon Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter, was publicly whipped recently in the yard of the New Castle

Properly Resenting It.

"Your husband," said Mrs. Highmus, graciously, "is decidedly interesting and original, even if he does sometimes blow

his own horn a little too-"It isn't so!" indignantly exclaimed Mrs. Gaswell. "My husband always uses has been issed saying that in the fu- his handkerchief!"-Chicago Tribune.

RUSSIANS KILL ELEVEN JAPS

BODIES FOUND AT MOUTH OF KAICHA RIVER

sion that this form of oriental barbar- Burnt Remains of Ship Also Discovered, Together With Blood-Stained Fragments of Garments.

> Tokio.-The fishing ship Kietee has arrived here and brings a report from Kamtchatka of the discovery on July 7, at the mouth of the Kaicha river, of the bodies of eleven Japanese and

Blood-stained fragments of garments

and bayonets and swords also were found. According to the natives at the mouth

Dispatch Explains Encounter.

St. Petersburg.—According to dispatches from Vladivostok received here, the encounter between the Russians and Japanese fishermen off Kamtchatka originated as follows:

In July a lieutenant named Sotnikoff with ten Cossacks and two inhabitants of a local village were sent to the mouth of the Worosky river to pro-

There Japanese fish poachers ar-rested them. The Japanese demanded an explanation and when this was given one of the Japanese stabbed and killed when sionaries here, are convinced that un- Lieutenant Sotnikoff, while his com-

Live Thirteen Days on Whale Blubber.

Seattle.-Thirty-one of the crew of the wrecked whaler Alexander have arrived here on the steamer Harold Dollar.

The crew tell a story of wonderful hardships and suffering, being thirteen days in an open boat and living on some more exceptions to the Presi- whale blubber during the entire time. The Alexander was wrecked during

The ship sank almost immediately and the crew had to take to the boats When with very scanty preparation. they were picked up by the Whaler The President said it ought to be Herman, the men were almost dead, up and brought them to this city.
Only men of the strongest physical powers could have survived the terrible sufferings that the men endured. gress did not appropriate money for up and brought them to this city. 'past' assistant surgeons, but for 'passed' assistant surgeons.

An order has therefore been received sufferings that the men endured.

Police Are Resigning.

count of threatened renewal of activ- much shorter notice.

places taken by the new McKeen mo- in St. Peterburg's streets. It has been tors. Other branches will be equipped discovered that the Maximalist party, the perpetrators of the Stolypin outrage, has resolved to imitate the War-An indication pointing to the growing influence of Japan in China is found in the fact that 11,000 Chinese students are now in Tokica to Lincoln, forty-nine saw method to terrify the guards. This leaves only the absolutely loyal corps built so far and will make the run indication pointing to the growing allowed to Lincoln, forty-nine saw method to terrify the guards. This leaves only the absolutely loyal corps built so far and will make the run indication pointing to the growing allowed to Lincoln, forty-nine saw method to terrify the guards. This leaves only the absolutely loyal corps built so far and will make the run indication pointing to the growing allowed to the streets. By

were arrested in Cronstadt recently. They were holding a meeting in a private seized a mass of incriminating docu-ments. Some of those in the meeting escaped by a rear entrance.

is not dead and that he is still on duty in the Peterhof palace. The rumor is

Another story that has wide circulaton is that the Czarina will go to England for a protracted stay because of the terrorist plot against the royal family, but this is positively denied. Texans Have Desperate Encounter She is known to be a woman of great courage and it is safe to predict that she will remain at her husband's side as long as there is any danger of his being assisinated.

London, - According to a news agency dispatch there is a rumor in the French capital that the Czar of Russia, who is now cruising in Finnish waters aboard the imperial yacht, has decided not to return to St. Petersburg and that this is taken as a virtual step toward his abdication.

Squadron Leaves Seattle.

Seattle.-With the departure of the yard the entire Pacific squadron will be in movement for California waters, after being here for the past six weeks, following the relief of command of Admiral Goodrich by Admiral Swinburne.

The official trial of the cruiser California, the first week in October, off Santa Barbara, will be under direction of Admiral Swinburne.

At San Francisco the admiral's flag will be transferred from the Chicago to the Charleston, which will arrive from Panama about October 1. After the squadron's record practice in the spring it will return to Puget sound.

Something Out of the Common.

Ann Thensum—O, that's so common?
Anybody can do that. Let us take a trigoross the Atlantic in a houseboat, dear,
marrily banished him.

CONSTRUES **NEW R. R. LAW**

COMMISSION RULES ON SOME MOOTED QUESTIONS

Only Money Can Be Accepted in Payment for Transportation Notices of Change in Rates Are Fixed.

Washington, D. C .- In an opinion made public recently, the interstate commerce commission takes important The assaults followed tw the burnt remains of a ship.
Rain had washed away the mounds action on construing the appeal of new covering the dead and the bodies were exposed and decomposing.

railroad law and providing general rules applying to joint tariff rates on

"Payment for transportation-Nothing but money can be lawfully re-ceived or accepted in payment for transportation subject to the act of the river the Kayetsu Marie was surprised by Russian soldiers during the night. The crew was killed and with, it being the opinion of the commission that the prohibition against aboreing or collecting a greater or less as many as ten having been killed. lished rates in effect at the time pre-cludes the acceptance of services, property or other payment in lieu of the amount of money specified in the published schedules.

Notices of Changes.

"Notice of changes in rates-Where wo or more connecting carriers establish a joint rate which is less or o'clock they were scarce in public greater than the sum of their local places. rates, such joint rate is a change of rates and requires a notice of thirty dispurse the mob on Decatur street, days. In such cases the joint rate, which is most frequented by negroes, when duly established and in force, be- and for a time seemed to hold the comes the only lawful rate for through transportation.

including branches and extensions of tablished in the first instance and also prevented greater slaughter. joint rates to and from points on such new line without notice on posting a outskirts of the town of rioting and tariff of such rates and filing the same negroes being killed and driven from with the commission.

section in respect to publishing, filing and posting of tariffs apply to the mileage, excursion and culmination the city at present, but lots of people tion. Such rate, when first established parently awaiting developments. or offered, is held to be a change of rates, which requires a notice of thirty days.

No reason appears why this notice should not be given in the case

Excursion Rates.

"Strictly excursion rates, however, covering a named and limited period, St. Petersburg.—There is a panic here among the police officials on ac-

To avoid the necessity for special

a designated period of not more than the scene and ignited the greasethree days may be established without further notice upon posting a tariff one rolled, and soon the whole mass was day in advance in two public and conspicuous places in the waiting room of each station where tickets for such excursions are sold and mailing a copy to the commission.

"Rates for an excursion limited to designated period of more than three days and not more than thirty days may be established upon a notice of three days in place of the thirty days' notice otherwise required by the amended sixth section.

'Rates for an excursion limited to designated period exceeding thirty There is a wild story in circulation days will require the statutory notice here to the effect that General Trepoff unless shorter time is allowed in specunless shorter time is allowed in special cases by the commission.

TOWED TO SEA BY DEVIL FISH

With Marine Monster.

Austin, Texas.—A sworn statement signed by State Treasurer J. W. Robbins, Dr. Goodall Wooteen and several other prominent citizens of Austin, was received here, giving an account of a desperate encounter which they and other men had with a huge devilfish at Aransas Pass, Texas, recently. They were dragged eighteen miles to sea by the monster.

When the big fish was first seen one of the men in the gasoline launch threw a harpoon into it. The fish at once made for the open sea, dragging the launch with it. Efforts to sever the rope holding the harpoon were unsuccessful. A signal of distress was made and another launch and the government life-saving crew came to the rescue. After a four hours' battle the fish was killed.

It took thirty men to land the creature upon the beach. It was twentyfive feet long and eight feet across and weighed near 3000 piounds.

They Give Him a Rail Ride.

Charter Oak, Ia.-Smashing down the doors of a house in which he had taken refuge, a mob of 200, mostly women, dragged Fred Kellar of Sioux City, from his hiding place and rode him on a rail two miles out of the city. Kellar returned to the home of his de-Lotson Slathers—Sweetheart, what de fou say to taking our weddin; trip in an him. When baffled in this he began selling the woman's furniture.

RACE RIOTS IN GEORGIA

FOUR WHITE WOMEN ARE AS-SAULTED IN ONE DAY

Five Companies of the Fifth Infantry Summoned-Report Says Thirty Negroes Have Been Killed. Women Attacked.

Atlanta, Ga -Four attempts at assault upon white women by negroes within or near the limits of the city gate! And all his folks are such nice wrought the white citizens here to a

The assaults followed two others of a similar nature within the week and at least half a dozen others within the last two months.

Governor Terrell issued an order calling out five companies of the Fifth infantry and one battery of light artillery. This order was not issued until three

negroes had been killed and fifteen taken to the hospital.

evening, pulling negroe from the street cars and beating them with

clubs, bricks and stones. Negro men and women riding to their homes after the work of the day were ruthlessly torn from the cars or

attacked on the steamers. In a few cases negroes retaliated in the early part of the night, but by 10

The fire department was called out to crowd at bay.

The police reserves were called out 'New roads-On new lines of road, and will hold the situation until troops can be mobilized. The mob seemed to existing roads, cut rates may be es- lack leadership, and this doubtless

Reports are being received from the their homes. Rumors have it that at 'Round trip excursion rates-It is lesat twenty-five to thirty or more the opinion of the commission that negroes have been killed here, but it the provisions of the amended sixth is impossible at this time to confirm

rates authorized by twenty-second sec- are standing on the street corners, ap-

War Over Stolen Sweets.

Altoona, Pa. - An alleday battle was

The wasps discovered the sweets about as soon as the boys, and the fight for possession of the candy started.

With shingles the boys descended on the wasps and drove them off; but the insects returned in greater numbers and put the boys to flight. The business ends of the wasps were

used with telling effect on their antagonists, who, despite the stings, would and carriers may govern themselves return to thier attack and keep up the "Rates for an excursion limited to taffy to keep them eating awhile. Finally health officers appeared on

soaked papers in which the taffy was ablaze, with the wasps gone and the boys looking on disapprovingly. The taffy was part of a lot of which samples were lifted by pure food in-spectors and found to contain sub-

Ernest Possart celebrated recently the fortieth anniversary of his first appearonce in Berlin as Franz in Schiller's "Robbers."

stances deleterious to health.

"It's certainly too bad!" with sighful solemnity said Miss Henrietta Stang, over the back fence to Mrs. Judge Tub-

man, "but according to all reports !t's what he said himself that started the talk !- young Lester Pinney is going to the dogs as fast as he can! Why, he owned up to Gilbert Pine and Gil told Lias Turner, and Lias told Amzi Sussions, and Amzi told it to one of the Bump twins, and the Bump twin told it to Mary Ella Teeters-he's engaged to her, you know, so it was perfectly proper that he should-and she told it to me; that when Lester was up to the city last week he made a practice of running around of nights till 10 or 11 o'clock, and one day he stood right in front of a saloon and saw one o' them

giddy chorus girls ride by in an auto-

mobile, and she winked at him!-he

wasn't any farther away from her,

people, too!"-Smart Set.

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