

REBEL CHINESE BEAT IN FIGHT

COMBAT BLOODY ONE LASTING ALL DAY NEAR HANKOW

EARLY ADVANTAGES FAVORED THE REBELS BUT THEY LOST

Wounded Being Brought to Hankow Where the Red Cross Treats the Wounded—Number of Dead Hard to Determine—Trainloads of Wounded Imperial Troops Outnumbered.

Hankow, Oct. 18.—Unable to retain advantages gained earlier in the bloody battle, the rebels were tonight defeated with heavy losses by the imperial troops. The battle was fought near here, and trainloads of the wounded are arriving for treatment by the Red Cross at this point. The battle was a most bloody one and no statement of the probable dead has been received at this point.

10,000 Rebels in Battle.

Hankow, Oct. 18.—Imperialist troops, reinforced by 2,000 men from the imperial fleet, are fighting desperately against 10,000 rebels, who overwhelmingly outnumber them. It looks like the imperialists will be badly whipped. Fighting began at sunrise north of this city where the imperialists are entrenched. The wounded have been brought here.

Red Cross Treats Wounded.
The firing has been continuous. The Red Cross is treating many wounded here.

When the rebels attacked Chinese warships in the harbor they repelled effectively but were finally forced to seek safety behind the foreign fleet anchored near. Two were badly damaged.

Loyal Legion in Session.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—The annual meeting of the commandery in chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, composed of representatives of 21 state commanderies, began its sessions in this city today. It will close with a banquet tomorrow night. Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates is commander in chief. One of the principal matters to be considered at the meeting is the proposition to build a \$500,000 monument in Washington to the memory of the women of the civil war.

La Follette Is Silent.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Senator La Follette declined to comment on the endorsement for the presidential nomination tendered him by the conference of progressives at Chicago. It is doubted whether he will have time for an intimate campaign before congress begins.

WILSON GUILTY OF COBLE CRIME

SECOND DEGREE MURDER VERDICT I SREACHED

Jury Out Twenty-Four Hours Before Convicting Wilson.

Olympia, Oct. 18.—Gruesome murder in the Coble horror of last July when a man and his young wife were slaughtered without any known incentive, was avenged late last night when Wilson, a self-confessed suspect, who later denied his confession, was convicted of murder in the second degree. The sentence will be read later. The jury was out 24 hours.

MANY CLAIMS FILED

All Sorts of Accidents Come to Light Under the New Compensation Liability Law
Olympia, Wash., Oct. 18.—More than 100 claims for damages under the new employers liability law, have been filed with the state commission since Oct. 1st. They include all kinds of accidents from death by drowning in a log jam, to a Seattle street car conductor's complaint that he wants \$8 damages for a strained back, sustained when he lifted a baby's go-cart off a car.

Consideration of the various claims will be taken up by the commissioners next week.

Clark Not an Aspirant.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—Speaker of the House Champ Clark branded the report that his presidential headquarters at Washington have been closed, as false, because he never had any. Clark said he hadn't been soliciting any aid or hadn't even conversed about his running for the nomination.

POINDEXTER STILL FIRM

MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER OF HIS PET SCHEME.

Wants Government to Own and Operate Facilities to Mine Coal.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—"I returned from Alaska more firmly convinced than ever that the government should open coal mines, primarily for supplying the government's own need on the Pacific coast, secondly for furnishing coal at a reasonable cost to the consumer." This is the declaration today of Senator Poindexter who has just returned with Gifford Pinchot from Alaska. The senator said this scheme would necessitate the government owning ships and docks. He advocates the reservation of the coal lands sufficient for this purpose and the adoption of a plan so that private enterprise could open and mine the remainder. Pinchot intimated he hadn't changed his first opinions.

Poindexter stated he was prepared to fight for the passage at the next congress of his bill which provides for the government ownership of Alaskan coal mines and the government ownership of transportation facilities for bringing coal to the United States. He said a moderate sum could make Controller Bay a good harbor.

BIG SHIP LINES ACTIVE.

Opening of Panama Canal Expected to Increase Shipping.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Anticipating heavier shipping with the opening of the Panama canal, the American-Hawaiian Steamship company has placed an order for four large steamships with the Maryland Steel company at a cost of \$3,200,000. The contract provides that the first ship shall be built in 12 months and the fourth in 22. The vessels will approximate 12,000 tons each.

Rev. Dr. Davies Consecrated.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Frederick Davies, Jr., for eight years rector of All Saints' church, his city, was today consecrated bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western Massachusetts. The ceremony took place in All Saints' church in the presence of a large assemblage of bishops, clergy and laymen. Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis presided and was assisted by Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts and Bishop Brewster of Connecticut. Bishop Burgess of Long Island preached the sermon and Bishops Johnson of Los Angeles and Williams of Michigan were the presenters. The complete ritualistic ceremony of the church was carried out in the consecration.

TAFT SWING IS NO HEADWAY IN SELECTING JURY

"SOLID SOUTH" WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CIRCLE

LA FOLLETTE'S NOMINATION MAY HAVE RELATION TO IT

Eighteen Days to Be Added to President Taft's Tour This Time—Special Train Has Narrow Escape from Wreck Last Night While Running Fifty Miles an Hour Near Kelso.

LA FOLLETTE BEHIND MOVEMENT.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Progressives here attribute the extension of Taft's trip south to end the movement of La Follette's presidential nomination by the Chicago progressive conference yesterday.

Aboard Taft Special, Enroute to Butte, Oct. 18.—President Taft today decided to extend his seeing the country tour—now within two weeks of completion—by 18 days more. The new program will carry him through the southern, middlewest and south and cut off his Pittsburg jaunt. He will tour Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, reaching Washington Nov. 18th, instead of the first. From Pittsburg his train will be attached to regular trains and the special discarded.

Taft Train Has Narrow Escape.

The Taft party is discussing the narrow escape from a wreck 20 miles west of Kelso, Nevada, last night. The train was running 56 miles an hour when the engineer discovered a drive wheel had slipped a tire. It took an hour to get started again.

State Calls Jensen Fair.

Darrow questioned Otto Jensen, a farmer, next, and challenged him later for bias because he didn't like the labor unions. The judge said he would decide on Jensen later, after the prosecution had asserted he was fair.

Venreman Had Opinions.

Jensen said he had read the McNamara's statements and considerable of what Burns had alleged against the McNamaras and said it would require the strongest testimony to make

TYPICAL CHINESE NAVY SCENES.



Photos by American Press Association. Sailor life on the Hai Chai, a modern Chinese war vessel which will play an important part in the present Chinese uprising if the revolt is not ended soon.

him believe anything but that dynamite caused the explosion.

This session was marked by sensational rebukes by the judge when Darrow and Fredericks indulged in personalities over an undignified venireman. He informed him that such tactics would not be tolerated. Darrow was sarcastic and bitter.

Gov. Pothier for Another Term.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 18.—The republican state convention met in infantry hall today with Congressman George H. Uter presiding. As there were no contests for places on the state ticket the work of the convention was speedily accomplished. Governor Aram J. Pothier was renominated amid great enthusiasm. Lieutenant Governor Zenas W. Bliss and other leading state officials were likewise renominated. The platform declares in favor of reciprocity and the principles of protection as enunciated in the last national platform of the republican party. As regards state issues most emphasis is placed on the necessity of tax revision.

MANY PRESENT AT CONCLAVE

SEVENTY-FIVE DELEGATES PRESENT AT COVE.

Every Number Instructive—Cove Is Royal Host to Visitors.

Cove, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Seventy-five delegates are present here to participate in the annual Union county Sunday school convention which convened yesterday for a three-day session. The election of officers will conclude the program tomorrow afternoon.

Every number slated for the program today is being carried out and a very successful convention is being held. The attendance is much larger than anticipated and every number has been exceptionally instructive and entertaining. Cove people are outdoing themselves in hospitality and entertainment of the delegates and speakers at the convention.

The Sunday schools represented are located at Elgin, Crickett Flat, Summerville, Imbler, Alfeel, Island City, the different churches at La Grande, the various churches at Union and Cove.

Last night the address of welcome by Rev. Powell of the Cove Episcopal church was followed by a response by Mrs. Cocrum of Union, and the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Chas. Phipps, secretary of Sunday school work in Oregon. Today's morning session consisted of song service led by Rev. Dressler of Imbler; reading of reports of the Sunday schools and a round table conducted by Rev. Phipps.

The afternoon session was commenced with everyone complimenting the "monstrous" dinner served with 80 plates laid in the home of F. F. Williams. "The biggest dinner ever served in Union county" was the verdict. Rev. Trueblood of Elgin led the devotion meeting this afternoon and tonight Rev. Phipps will again address the delegates.

SEARCH OF THE WYE CONTINUES

Reputation of Shakespear, Peete, Greene and Spencer Expected.

London, Oct. 18.—Orville W. Owen, the American Shakespearian investigator, has announced that he has not abandoned his search of the river Wye for the hidden manuscripts which he is convinced will prove that Bacon not only wrote Shakespear's plays but all the works of Peete, Greene, Marlow and Spencer.

The Duke of Beaufort, who has aided Owen believes in Owen's epher theory and that Bacon lived, died and was reincarnated many times.

RAINFALL HALTS 4TH CONTEST

BOTH TEAMS ELATED AT NEEDED REST TO TWIRLERS

SHIBE FIELD SOAKED BY ALL-NIGHT RAIN ON CANVAS

"Rube" Marquard Scheduled to Twirl for Giants Tomorrow and Best Is Said to Be Just What Is Needed.

Athletics Contented for Same Reason, and All Elated at Postponement.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The fourth championship game scheduled for Philadelphia today, was postponed on account of the bad condition of the grounds because rain fell all night.

The Giants are elated over the delay as they believe the rest will put "Rube" Marquard who is scheduled to pitch the fourth game, in better shape, and they declare Mathewson would be better off with a rest, too.

The Athletics are contented also because their pitchers will get the same advantage.

Shibe field was soaked, despite the canvas covering, and the national commission, in calling the game off, decided that even if the rain stopped, the field was too muddy for a game today.

POLICE AFTER SUSPECT.

Ellsworth Crime Stirrs Citizens to Conduct Thorough Search for Flead.

Ellsworth, Kas., Oct. 18.—People here today are flooding the wires requesting the police throughout the country to locate Charles Marzycky, a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Showman, who with her husband and three children, were murdered here a few days ago. It is declared Marzycky was seen prowling around the home the afternoon of the murder and has several times threatened the family. The police ridicule the theory that the murder had a connection with the Colorado sextuple murder.

PORTLAND HAS MURDERS

City Salesman Kills Wife While She Sits at Piano.

Portland, Oct. 18.—The bodies of Irving Millchamp and his wife were found in their apartment in the Stanley apartment house today by the janitor who had forced the door open because the couple had not been seen since Monday. He had shot her behind the ear as she was playing the piano and then killed himself. No reason is known.

Millchamp was city salesman for the Standard Oil.

EDISON SLATED FOR NOBEL COIN

DISTINCTION SAID TO BE IN LINE FOR WIZARD.

He of Physic Fame Said to Have Been Promised Great Honor.

Stockholm, Oct. 18.—It is reported here that Thomas Edison will be awarded the Nobel prize this year for his distinguished achievements in physics.

The prize is one fifth of the interest of a \$9,000,000 fund and carries with it a great deal of honor besides the financial returns.