

REBELS SCORE SECOND STROKE

IMPERIAL ARMY RECAPTURES SHIP CREW

WHOLE IMPERIAL ARMY TO MAKE LAST AND FINAL STAND

News From War Scene Censored Sharply Today and San Francisco Secret Codes Alone Tell Much of the Fighting—Rebels Are Said to Have Gained Another Decisive Battle Today.

CANTON IS DOOMED.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Belated reports say Canton is surrounded by the rebels who have taken a strong position on the hills. Many are fleeing from the city. The imperial troops are erecting barricades, preparing for the battle.

Peking, Oct. 21.—Consternation is general in official circles because it is reported that Admiral Saps' flagship was sunk by the rebels, and that the commander was captured during the naval battle near Hankow. The fall of Shanghai is momentarily expected. Preparations are being made to protect the city from pillage. Reports indicate that the entire valley from Hankow to Shanghai is practically controlled by the rebels. Foreign warships have been rushed to Shanghai to relieve the aliens if they are attacked, and include five British and four Japanese torpedo boats. The American legation says the situation is critical.

Final Rally Planned.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Code dispatches received here from Shanghai declare the imperialists near Hankow suffered defeat. Two thousand men are reported killed and it is claimed the cruiser which joined the revolution had been recaptured. Peking dispatches say practically the whole imperial army is being mobilized near Sin Yang Chow. It is believed when they are assembled, one grand rally will be made and if it fails desertions to the rebels will follow and the Manchu dynasty will fall.

Seek to Recover Losses.

It is reported from Peking that War Minister Tin Tchong is preparing to land 20,000 imperial troops against the rebels in an effort to retake Hankow.

Censor All News Items.

Peking, Oct. 21.—The strictest censorship over all revolutionary news was established today by the imperial government.

Official News Given Out.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Official confirmation of the press reports that the Chinese rebel army has gained a big victory and compelled the retreat down the Yangtze river of the imperial forces after a battle north of Hankow, was given out today by the war office.

County Union Meets.

There was a county meeting of the Farmers' union at the Eagles' hall in this city last Saturday, at which business matters were discussed. We had the pleasure of meeting two acquaintances, Messrs. Huffman and Davis, who did good work against the highway commission bill at the last session of the legislature. Also we participated, upon invitation, in the chicken dinner, and tried to keep up with Brother Davis—but failed ingloriously.

POSES MUST BE PAID FOR

GIANTS REFUSE TO HELP FATTEN PICTURE MEN.

Another Postponement Caused Today by Muddy Field and Rain.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—It rained in torrents last night and the park is a muddy sea. Another postponement resulted today. The next game will probably be Monday, the weather permitting.

An unpleasant mercenary tinge is being added to championship situation today by the squabble among the players regarding motion picture receipts. They want to know why they should pose for motion picture men without sharing the receipts. The Giants have reached an understanding among themselves that they won't pose any more unless they are paid.

VOTE ON PAID FIRE COMPANY

CRYING NEEDS TO BE LEFT TO THE PEOPLE.

Next City Election to Carry Momentous Question for Settlement.

Fire protection is to be put up to the people of La Grande at the next city election. Through efforts of those interested to get better fire protection, an initiative petition will be placed on the ballot asking for a paid fire department, the nature of which will be decided upon and announced prior to the election and the installation of an auto fire truck. The inefficiency of the present fire system was glaringly pointed out the other night when a small army of men had to be recruited to tug the heavy cart and hose up the steep hill to the Hill fire. It took a discouragingly long time and homes could be ruined while the cart was being bumped along the rough resident streets. A long list of narrow escapes from extensive conflagration through the lack of transportation facilities has driven business men to action. P. A. Foley, one of the prominent members of the fire department, has been feeling the public pulse on the matter and finds that the large property owners are anxious to have some sort of paid department and an auto truck that can take the apparatus to fires with extreme dispatch.

"There is no doubt in my mind but what the voters of the city will adopt the measure," said Mr. Foley yesterday after a careful canvass of the business men. "All realize the city is playing with disaster in not having some arrangement for transporting apparatus, especially at night, and the auto trucks have been found so satisfactory in the deepest kind of mud that there is little question but what all taxpayers will vote for it. Whether the city is to maintain a man at the fire station continually or have more than one man with some other arrangement than the auto truck is what must be decided upon before the vote is taken."

Robbery at North Powder.

House breakers entered the Owl saloon last Friday night and carried away about \$20 worth of goods and money. The theft was discovered by the proprietor when he opened up the building in the morning following. J. W. Crawford was informed of the crime and succeeded in capturing one of the culprits near the railroad track south of town. The man gave his name as Don Peterson and was caught with the goods. When arraigned before J. R. McLaren he pleaded guilty to the crime and was taken over to La Grande to await action of the court.

INDIAN KILLS TWO IN RAGE

HALFBREED INVOKES TERRIBLE VENGEANCE ON GIRL

MURDERER HIMSELF FATALLY WOUNDED IN THE ASSAULT

Girl of Nineteen, a Woman Where She Lived, and a Young Man Assaulted by Love-Crazed Indian—Talk of Lynching Strong—Girl Forsook the Halfbreed to Live With Another Family.

Oroville, Cal., Oct. 21.—Inez Brooks, aged 15 and Mrs. Lillie Mullings aged 40 are dead, and Wm. Mullings, aged 19, her son, is shot in the left leg following a murderous attack last night by Edward Williams, a half breed at Mullings' home in Moorstown near this city. Williams was probably fatally wounded by Mr. Mullings' husband. The Indian was brought to the jail here today. There is talk of a lynching.

The murder was due to jealousy because Miss Inez, who was white, had forsaken him and found refuge in the Mullings' home. He and Mr. Brooks, the girl's father, lived at Cascade, a small mining town. The Indian followed and asked to see the girl and then sneaked around to the kitchen and shot her, then shot the others. Mullings then grabbed a revolver and shot the Indian who was found this morning in the brush, badly wounded.

Cove Defeats Union.

The high school football team opened the season Thursday at Cove, losing to the high school of that place by a score of 11 to 0. Although outweighed in every position, the boys, most of them inexperienced, put up a scrap from start to finish, holding the heavier men for downs several times and fiercely contesting every inch. Elwyn Davis, at quarter, played the star game for the home boys, making good yardage several times on long runs and by means of his clever tackling kept the score down. Hess, Turner, Goodbrod and Barker bore the brunt of the defensive work, breaking up several of the plays before they crossed the line.

Quite an ovation was given the boys on their return, the high school crowd showing their loyalty to a fighting team whether they won or lost.

BUYER GETS HORSES.

Portland Stables to Be Enhanced with Grande Ronde Horses.

One carload of first class horses, a half carload of good mares and a half carload of mules have been purchased this week in and about La Grande by George Long of Portland. They were shipped out today. The shipment is for the Hawthorne barns at Portland.

FALLS 30 FEET FROM HIGH LINE

L. C. Pratt, junior member of the firm Black & Pratt, real estate dealers, fell 30 feet from the high line of the beet sugar factory this morning and miraculously escaped death when he landed with his 230 pounds avoirdupois in a beet flume, 30 feet below the car on which he was hanging when he lost his footing. He was rushed to the hospital where examination shows his jaw was fractured, several teeth knocked out and various other minor injuries sustain. How he escaped with less than instant death is something of a miracle. Mr. Pratt

STRIKERS ON THE DEFENSIVE

STRIKE RANKS DENY MEN ARE LEAVING FOR SHOPS

LOCAL STRIKEBREAKERS MEET WITH STIFF DEFENSE

Come Out to Argue With Union Men and Are Hurried Back to Stockade—Promises of Peace Made if the Strikebreakers Stay Within Company Fences—Trains Running Late to San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Reports are current here that 75 strikers have given in and have returned to work, but the rumor has met with vehement denial on the part of Hariman strikers who say, on the contrary, that 100 strikebreakers in California have gone over to the union ranks the past few days. Trains continue running late from the east.

A report issued by the strikers this morning, dealing with affairs about the O. W. roundhouse, following:

"Three strikebreakers came out of the stockade last night and started to express their opinion of unionism but they made a hurried return somewhat the worse for wear. As long as they stay on company property or remain within the stockade they will not be molested, but when they presume to address themselves to respecting men in a manner criticising or insulting they will surely get a short answer.

"Car repair and rip track yard is becoming congested with bad order cars and nearly every train going out or coming in has from one to 15 interstate commerce penalty defects and these defects are being reported to the state railroad commission and to the interstate commission by union inspectors who are out on strike and have every opportunity to observe conditions.

"Every member of the federated shop crafts is requested to be at a meeting tomorrow, Sunday, at 9:30 o'clock at the labor temple as important business is to be transacted.

"Bets offered in San Francisco pool rooms stand that the federation wins its strike—even money—and that the shop employees are back at work inside of two weeks—at six to four odds.

"Engine No. 300 died on account of leaking fire box last night.

"All trains are reported from one to eight hours late."

Elgin Orchard Production.

S. A. Chappelle is harvesting the apples on the 20-acre tract of Henry Hug, about three miles from Elgin, on Pumpkin ridge. He has 12 pickers and four packers employed, and is handling about 400 boxes daily. The crop is a full average in quantity and the quality is excellent. Mr. Chappelle and Dr. Whiting have a five-year lease on the orchard, which has yet two years to run.

BRIDE'S TRUNK IS MISSING

SENATOR JEFF DAVIS AND BRIDE SHOW ANGER

Arkansas Solon Says Men Can't Electioneer Around His Wife.

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—With the dull care astride his brow, United States Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, with his bride is in Los Angeles today on his honeymoon. Senator Davis is angry because his wife lost her trunks and wadding trousseau while the train was rumbling over the Rockies. Baggage men are hunting for them.

Davis said he did not believe women should vote. "I would not stand for any man electioneering around my wife," he said. "It's damned nonsense. He said he favored the recall and liked Taft "but Wilson can beat Taft," he said; "if Taft runs the democrats will win."

REVIVALIST IN LAW TOILS

GRABBED IN PORTLAND RAID ON DIVY THERE.

Claims to Be Tool of Police but Woman Accuses Him of Crimes.

L. C. Elliott, erstwhile revivalist in the La Grande district of the M. E. church, has come to grief in Portland according to newspaper reports and unless his own statement is further corroborated, the former revivalist will unquestionably face a prison term for his connections with the underworld at Portland. Elliott, who by the way, never was an ordained preacher, has devoted much time to revivals throughout Eastern Oregon and was especially enthusiastic in his work. About September 1st he closed up his business affairs here and went to Portland with his family intending to return to La Grande about two weeks later and take up his work in the revival field in this county and adjoining territory. He failed to return and his friends here heard little of him until Portland papers told of his sudden downfall.

Elliott had many warm friends here and they hang tenaciously to the ex-minister's statement that he was employed by Chief of Police Slover in the ferreting out of white slave traffic at Portland. It is possible that such developments will yet be shown but at present a gloomy aspect is put on his case by the story of one of the defendants resulting from a police raid on a "joint" in the restricted district. Elliott is accused of having participated in immoral and degrading practices. One of his accusers, a denizen of the under world, affirms Elliott offered her \$35 a month to become a regular fixture in a certain dive. Elliott contradicts this assertion saying the scheme was a ruse to get evidence against the traffic, yet other information from Portland says he confessed first and then changed his plea determining to fight it to a finish. The recital of what is alleged to have been the practice of the woman defendant and her so-called colleague, Elliott, was so vile that the court room had to be cleared in respect to decency. He acquaintances here trust that the affair has been exaggerated and that Elliott was in reality a stool pigeon working in the interest of the police. His family is still in Portland.

Elliott owns considerable property, including a cottage on First between Main and Washington.

FLOCK PRAYS IN GIRL'S BEHALF

PRAYER MEETING PRECEDES HANGING IN EFFIGY

SENTIMENT STRONG AGAINST HYANNIS ERRING PREACHER

Effigy Swings to Elm Tree Where the Preacher First Met Girl Whom He Is Accused of Having Killed—Autopsy Deepens Shadow Against the Preacher—Flock Prays for the Dead Girl.

Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 21.—That sentiment of residents here—the home of Miss Linnell—is strong against Reverend Richeson is shown by an effigy of the clergyman swinging to an elm tree near the Baptist church where he first met the girl. He was "hung" last night after the regular prayer meeting where 100 prayed the girl be forgiven if she had committed any sin.

The girl's reputation had been blameless until she met the minister, Mrs. Linnell, the mother, is convinced that the preacher is insane. Richeson remains taciturn in his cell and Miss Edmonds is prostrated. Her father said, the Edmonds family will stand behind the minister until he is proved guilty. Richeson quit Miss Linnell and became engaged to Miss Richeson, a wealthy heiress.

Richeson was arrested yesterday charged with murder in connection with the Linnell death thought at first to have been a suicide.

Was Soon to Be Mother.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Haggard, his nerve gone, Richeson today is helplessly watching from his cell the authorities unearth facts of Miss Linnell's murder. The police say he wanted her removed as an obstacle to his marriage. An autopsy revealed the girl was to have become a mother. Insanity will probably be the plea if the minister's guilt is proved, as his friends assert he has shown unbalanced mentality previously.

Richeson Will Tell Story.

Cambridge, Oct. 21.—Rev. Charles Groff will occupy the pulpit of the Emmanuel Baptist church tomorrow in Richeson's place. Richeson will give a formal statement to be read in church tomorrow.

TEDDY CANT KEEP STILL.

Said He Would Be—Talks Nevertheless, at Civic Forum Last Night.

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New York, Oct. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt didn't keep silent as was expected and as is reported he said he would He spoke at the civic forum last night and declared he believed "We have been wise in giving great power to our judges," and added, "but I believe that it, like any other power, can be greatly abused and that it is a power which hasn't been permanently alienated from the people."

SCORES KILLED IN JAPAN.

Powder Magazine Explodes Killing Many of the Workmen.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—A terrific explosion of the great Meguro powder magazine today killed scores of workmen, and wounded many. The magazine was full of men when the crash came and the entire structure was blown to pieces.