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SHANGHAI FALLS BEFORE REBEL ATTACK

Shanghai, Nov. 3.—Rebels today captured the native city of Shanghai. The foreign settlements are under guard and all preparations are made to protect the lives of European residents should fighting begin again. It is believed there is little danger, however, as the revolutionists far outnumber the already disloyal imperial guard.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.—Desperate fighting at Hankow continues. Dead and dying by the hundreds litter the streets of the native quarter and the Chinese section is practically destroyed by fire. The imperial troops are massacring the Chinese and the death list is very high.

ONE LACKING TO FILL JURY BOX

EIGHT OF THE ELEVEN WILL BE TAKEN OUT.

Peremptory Challenges to Be Used on Those Passed.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—With ten men passed, the defense today quickly passed the 11th and the state did likewise. He is Byron Lish, an aged millman of Pasadena who has no positive opinions on the unions or the Times. It is probable that eight of the 11 will go out on peremptory challenge as soon as the jury is completed.

During the night Jurors McKee and F. D. Green were taken ill and required medical attention. Both have colds and also slight indigestion. The illness yielded to treatment, however, and they were able to appear in court today. With 11 seats occupied Darrow started the interrogation of H. B. Blinkiron, a local real estate man. He did not seem to have any opinions.

Birthday of the Mikado.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—The fifty-ninth anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor Mutsuhito was enthusiastically celebrated today in the capital and elsewhere throughout the empire and messages of greeting were received from President Taft, King George and the heads of other nations. This tended the customary military review morning the emperor and his suite at the Aoyama palace grounds.

Delay in Bancroft Trial.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—Though the sensational divorce case of John Bancroft, Jr., from his wife, Madeleine Bancroft, of the notable du Pont family, and the counter suit of the wife for divorce, are scheduled for trial at the term of court beginning next Monday, it is probable that both cases will be postponed until the January term, owing to the delay in securing testimony from witnesses now abroad.

MESH THICKENS ABOUT SUSPECT

ARSENIC FOUND IN STOMACH OF ONE VICTIM.

Guard About Mrs. Vermilla Doubled to Keep Woman Under Watch.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Guards about the home of Mrs. Vermilla are redoubled following the chemist report that two grains of arsenic were found in the stomach of one of the ten of her suspected victims.

Coroner Hoffman refuses to discuss the situation. It is said she killed the victims to get their insurance.

Coroner Hoffman later announced that arsenic was found in the viscera of Arthur Bissonett, a policeman who died in the Vermilla home. He was engaged to be married to her. It is reported the woman will be arrested this afternoon.

Peking, Nov. 3.—Grave revolts in the imperial army today threw Peking into a new panic. The artillery and cavalry battalions at Tsi Nan and Shangtung revolted and captured the arsenal at Tschau. Troops in Yunnan province issued a declaration of independence and will join the rebels. The military cadets at Pao Ting are joining the revolt in hundreds, taking their firearms with them. Gravest fears that an uprising will occur here exist and many are fleeing the city.

General Li Yen Heng's refusal to negotiate peace with the premier unless the emperor abdicates, is believed to mean that the fight goes on until the Manchu dynasty is no more.

BIG STORE STRING COMBINED.

Woolworth & Company Form Enormous Trust of 10 Cent Stores.

New York, Nov. 3.—F. W. Woolworth, one of the founders of the famous five and ten cent stores, announced today the formation of a \$65,000,000 corporation, merging 600 concerns and assuming controlling interest in the English business of Woolworth & Co. The combination will be the biggest string of five and ten cent stores in the world and will be known as F. W. Woolworth & Co. Woolworth is an American. He personally owns 286 stores.

WOMEN FREE EDITOR.

Los Angeles Newspaper Man Found Not Guilty by a Woman Jury.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—A. A. King, editor of the Watts News was found not guilty by a jury composed entirely of women today. He was charged with printing obscene news when he quoted a member of the city council who attacked him with profane remarks. The woman foreman said the words were not approved but she believed the editor was acting honestly when he reported what the councilman said. It was the first jury of women in California.

Washington "U" Fifty Years Old.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Five days of celebration began at the University of Washington today in honor of the completion of the first half-century of its existence. The university was founded in 1861, and from a humble beginning has grown to be one of the most important centers of education in the northwest, while among its graduates are numbered scores of men who have distinguished themselves in the professions, in commercial life and in the political world. The first four days of the celebration will be occupied with alumni reunions, athletic events and religious exercises. The semi-centennial celebration proper will take place Tuesday and will be participated in by representatives of many leading colleges and universities throughout the country.

Chicago and Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 3.—With the championship of the middle west depending in large measure upon the outcome, interest in tomorrow's football game between Chicago and Minnesota universities is intense. The game will be played on Northrop field and is expected to attract the largest crowd that ever attended a football contest here. The betting indicates that in the opinion of the experts there is little to choose between the two teams, either as regards condition or their respective records up to date.

FIRE REPORT IS ENCOURAGING

SUPERVISOR IRELAND SHOWS INTERESTING FACTS.

.00011 Per Cent of Total Area in Local Reserve Burned Over.

The annual fire report of the Whitman national forest, which embraces the locality about La Grande, just prepared by Supervisor Ireland shows many interesting facts. It shows that out of a total area of 949,176 acres, but 130 acres, or approximately .00011 of the entire area, was burned over during the past season. The estimated loss was 141,000 feet B. M. of sawtimber, valued at approximately \$100.00, besides \$10.00 damage to young growth and to forage. A total of 52 fires has been reported by the rangers, nearly all of which were discovered and extinguished while small, only two having burned over an area greater than ten acres. This comparatively large number of small fires reported and the scarcity of large ones speaks well for efficiency of patrol.

Needless to say the supervisor and rangers are extremely well pleased with the result of their work. Last season's disastrous record has not been without its beneficial effects. A more efficient organization on the part of the forest service has been effected and better co-operation on the part of the local population obtained.

During the past season forest officers were stationed upon several of the highest points upon the Whitman reserve, keeping lookouts for fires. Such observation stations were maintained at North Powder lakes, upon Vinegar hill in the Greenhorn mountains, upon Dixie Butte and upon Baldy mountain, about 20 miles south of Austin. These men reported all fires seen to the central office and someone was immediately sent to extinguish them. Telephone connections rendered part of these lookout points extremely valuable and emphasized the importance of such connections from a central office to all points throughout the forest.

All men employed upon the forest, even though not on special fire patrol, always regarded this as their first duty and were on constant lookout for fires.

Not the least effective feature of the past season has been the cheerful and willing co-operation on the part of settlers throughout the country in reporting and fighting fires. Without this assistance even the most thorough organization would be ineffective, and the forest services wishes to express its appreciation for the extremely valuable assistance which has been so rendered. The putting out of a small smoldering fire or the telephoning to some forest officer reporting a smoke which has been seen may seem a small thing, yet it may save a loss of thousands of dollars and is always fully appreciated.

The fire season always carries with it a feeling of anxiety and uncertainty. Each season teaches its lessons and helps in the improvement of the fire protection plan, but always there is danger and even when everything is apparently safe, bad fires are liable to occur. Hence the need for an efficient organization and continued vigilance on the part of the forest service, for

Men of Affairs in Union County



The county chairman (republican) and his athletic son of high school fame in Oregon and Washington are here caught by Cartoonist Girard. Respectively the two men are jeweler and optician, the former a maker of watches for many years past and the latter recently presented his sheepskin to doctor eyes. The republican pilot in Union county has fitted up his store recently, adding the optical equipment and giving his jewelry store added space and tone. At the same time, more stock is added to the line.

BURY FIVE GIRLS IN ONE GRAVE

FIRE TRAGEDY AT CHEHALIS IS UNEXPLAINED.

Company Exonerated From Blame—Only Eight Bodies Burned.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 3.—Five of the powder companies' fire victims will be buried in the same grave tomorrow. The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict exonerating the company from any blame.

The girls to be buried are Vera Mulford, Eva Gilmore, Bertha Crown, Bertha Hagle and Sadie Westfall. The funeral of the others will be held on Sunday.

The report that the ninth body was found was due to the fact that the skull and bones belonging to other bodies were picked up after eight had been counted. It is believed the origin of the fire will never be known.

ROGERS MEETS DELAY.

Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 3.—Aviator Rogers, much disappointed, awoke this morning at a station called Stowall, 50 miles east of Yuma, where he was compelled to alight last night on account of lack of gasoline. He hopes to reach either Riverside or San Bernardino tonight and Los Angeles on Saturday.

constant and hearty co-operative assistance on the part of local residents and of users of the forest, and for constant care and thoughtfulness on the part of everyone upon or passing over our public forests. Without this we can look for nothing but disaster and loss; with it we may expect many seasons that are no more destructive, or even better than the one just past.

GOETHAM GAPES AT LAND SHOW

MILLIONS EXPECTED TO VIEW WESTERN PRODUCTS.

Big Prizes Offered for Best Representation at Mammoth Show.

New York, Nov. 3.—The fair Diana from her lofty position on the pinnacle of the Madison Square Garden tower never looked down upon a more interesting or more important exhibition than that which opened in the big amphitheatre today under the official title of the American Land and Irrigation exposition. The exhibition will continue ten days. Its object is two-fold—to stimulate interest in farming and improvement of the land and to show the great rewards which can be gained from scientific agriculture.

The show is the outcome of combined efforts by the United States government, the railroads of the country and various financial and agricultural interests. One of the reasons for holding the exposition in New York City is to give the 7,000,000 people living in this vicinity an idea of the vast resources of the country and of the tremendous practical advances which have been made in recent years.

The exhibits include specimens of soil and products, maps and relief models of areas which it is desired to exploit, illustrations of agriculture in all its branches, including various dry farming and irrigation methods. To further demonstrate the possibilities of American soils the management has provided moving pictures and illustrated lectures. The display is not confined to any one section of the country. While the south, the middle states and the far west are most largely represented, there are also exhibits to show that New England and the east in general are not out of the running in the agricultural race. Even Canada is represented by an attractive display of agricultural

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6 STATES RALLY ABOUT OREGON

FIGHT FOR INITIATIVE COULD TITS HEIGHT BEFORE COURT

LEGISLATURE ALONE CAN TAX PEOPLE CLAIMS COMPANY

Fight Over Initiative and Referendum in Oregon Reaches Its Climax in Washington Today—Pacific States Telephone Company Points Out How Two Bodies Tax the People.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Six states joined hands before the United States supreme court this afternoon in the defense of the initiative and referendum. Attorney representing Washington, California, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri appeared to supplement Oregon's argument in favor of the constitutionality of the progressive legislation which the Pacific States Telephone company attacks.

Two Law Making Bodies.

Attorney Pullsburge, for the telephone company, was the first to address the court. He said that the initiative and the referendum, and the legislature in Oregon constituted two law making bodies and the alleged taxing power of the state was vested in the legislature only, yet in Oregon the people taxed the company through the initiative which he declared was unconstitutional.

Crawford Answers for Oregon.

Attorney General Crawford of Oregon followed Pillsbury. He contended the operation of the Oregon was a political question, not a judicial one, and insisted that the matter was outside the jurisdiction of the supreme court.

WESTMINSTER CRIME SOLVED

Robbery of Bank There Some Time Ago Has Queer Climax Today

New Westminster, Nov. 3.—Tearing up an old wooden sidewalk near the Montreal bank, which was recently looted, workmen today came across \$10,000 in bills and over \$4,000 in gold, which had been cached under the walk. The money was returned to the bank.

Sunday School Workers Meet.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 3.—Opening today with a large attendance and everything in good working order, the state convention of Baptist Sunday school workers bids fair to be the medium of much accomplishment in the Sunday school field in South Carolina. The program extends over tomorrow and provides for addresses by a number of well known Sunday school experts.

TAFT ADDRESSED OVER A MILLION

FOUR DAY REST AT HOT SPRINGS COMMENCES.

Executive's Secretary Computes Probable Number Spoken to.

Hot Springs, Nov. 3.—President Taft today began a four-days' rest here to which he has been looking forward to during his long trip beginning Sept. 15. He has traveled 13,416 miles. He was joined here by his wife and daughter.

Secretary Hilles kept a record which shows he has addressed 1,551,051 persons since leaving Beverly. It is estimated over 2,344,000 greeted Taft on the various stops.