

## GEN. LU CHEN SLAIN BY FOES

### ASSASSINATED IN HIS TENT AND MURDERERS CAPTURED

#### SAID HE WAS UNTRUE TO GOVERNMENT; AIDS REBELS

Many Manchurians Sulfide When They Discover Their Predicament—Said That the "Fall of Peking" Has Been Exaggerated Because of Sulfides—Marines Come to Aid of American Property.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—General Wu Lu Chen, the newly appointed governor of Shansi province was assassinated by the Manchu soldiers. He recently deserted the rebels when the edict giving China a limited monarchy was announced. He was assassinated in his tent and guards captured the assassins. Politically the assassination is looked upon as a Manchu mistake as it will enrage the rebels and also deprive the government of a strong supporter.

#### Believed Wu Was False.

The assassins said they didn't believe Wu was loyal to the throne but was secretly urging the massacre of the Manchus.

#### Many Manchus Sulfide.

Yesterday's reports that Peking had fallen are believed to have resulted from the fact that several Manchu nobles, facing loss of power, suicided. The United States consul today telegraphed for protection of Americans at Amoy where anarchy reigns. The cruiser Albany will proceed immediately from Wu Sung to their relief.

The condition at Foo Chow is threatening. Marines from the torpedo boat Balmbridge are guarding all consulates and property of foreigners.

Viceroy of Nanking is reported to have suicided following insubordination of a Tartar commander who fired on the rebels in defending the city against orders of the viceroy who had been so ordered by the emperor.

#### ELIOTT ON PEACE MISSION.

### Sails for Paris and Then Goes East on International Peace.

New York, Nov. 7.—Dr. Charles Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard, accompanied by his wife, began a tour of the world in the interest of international peace today. He sails for Paris, and next goes to the far east where he begins his work.

The trip will include Burma, Java Straits, settlements in the Philippines, China and Japan and Honolulu. He will return via San Francisco. Elliott was chosen by trustees of the Carnegie peace endowment fund to circle the globe in the interests of international peace.

#### WATER CASE HEARD.

### North Powder People Are Litigants Over Riparian Rights Today.

Many witnesses and friends of the principals were down from North Powder today to attend a trial under way before Circuit Judge Knowles. The litigation deals with water rights at North Powder and L. S. Kelsey is the plaintiff with Chas. Bertram as defendant.

#### DR. KNABE A SUICIDE.

### Believed by Detective Burns That She Killed Herself.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—That Dr. Helen Knabe, former state pathologist, who was found dead in her office, with her throat cut, recently, was a suicide and not murdered is the opinion of Detective Burns today who investigated the case.

## FIRST RETURNS POINT TO FOSS

### TAMMANY MAKING A STALWART FIGHT IN NEW YORK

#### BRYAN URGES REBUKE TO TAFT IN HOME PRECINCTS

Foss Favorite in Massachusetts and First Town Reported Complete Has Shown Him to Be Leading—Each Party Claims Substantial Majority for Their Man—Progressive Issues Are at Stake.

Avon, Mass., Nov. 7.—Foss carried this place by a vote of 175 to Frothingham's 135. Reports from other small towns where the count has been completed early are similar in tone.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Republicans are predicting the election of Frothingham as governor over Foss by a 39,000 plurality. The democrats claim Foss plurality will be 50,000. It is expected 450,000 will be the total vote. Fine weather and heavy balloting is the report.

The Taft vetoes on the cotton and wool schedules as revised by the democrats in congress is the great issue in the Massachusetts election today. The republicans made a fight for governor on this issue. Louis Frothingham, the republican nominee, has made the support of Taft a note of his campaign.

#### Wilson Ideas at Test.

Trenton, Nov. 7.—The main test of strength of Governor Wilson for the democratic presidential nomination, which will show either endorsement or repudiation of his policies is expected to come in today's election in Mercer and Trenton counties. Electors there are voting on three of his law.

#### Taft Casts Vote.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—It required President Taft seven minutes to vote at today's municipal election.

#### Tammany Has Struggle.

New York, Nov. 7.—There was a heavy vote at noon in the judiciary and assembly election, despite the heavy weather. Four justices of the supreme court are to be chosen and the main question is whether Boss Murphy and Tammany shall be beaten.

#### Bryan Rustling Votes.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Three supreme judges, one congressman and county officers are being elected today. The weather is ideal. Col. Bryan was busy urging voters to rebuke Taft by supporting the democratic candidates.

#### Progressives Match Strength.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—A test of progressive strength comes today in the election of non-partisan delegates to the constitutional convention to be held in January. Supporters of the progressive constitution hope to elect a majority of the delegates, pledged to the initiative, referendum and recall. The re-election of Mayor Whitlock is predicted.

#### MRS. VERMILYA IN PRISON.

### Is Ailing in Health and Cannot Be Examined Carefully Now.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Vermilya, charged with Policeman Blissette's murder and suspected of others, is reserved and wary, a marked contrast to her tearful attitude when removed from her home. It is suspected the woman is very weak and has not been subjected to a detailed examination as a result.

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MAINE IS "DRY."  
Augusta, Me., Nov. 7.—Maine is constitutionally "dry" again. Governor Plaisted and his council all accepted the corrections from four towns which changes the majority from wet to dry.  
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KING GEORGE

QUEEN MARY

Royal pair who sail this week for Durbar at Delhi, India, where they will be crowned at the most magnificent Durbar investitures in history of India. This is the first time that a king and queen have planned to present themselves at Delhi for coronation and the event promises pomp.

## PALATIAL SHIP ON DURBAR TRIP

### KING GEORGE AND THE QUEEN TO BE CORONATED AGAIN

#### TRIP TO THE DURBAR AT DELHI, INDIA, COMMENCES

Wonderfully equipped Vessel to Carry King and Queen of England to India for Coronation There on December 12.—Two Stops En Route—Attaches to the King to Be on the Trip, Too.

London, Nov. 7.—After several months of work, accompanied by enormous expenditure of money and energy, the preparation for the voyage of King George and Queen Mary to the coronation at Delhi are practically complete. Their majesties, accompanied by a large suite, will sail this week on the Peninsular & Oriental liner Medina, which has been especially chartered for this purpose and for the time of the journey converted into an auxiliary of the British navy.

The Medina, 20,000 tons, is the newest and best equipped liner of the R. & O. company and has been completely remodel and re-equipped for this voyage. This ship will be under the command of Capt. Chatfield, Flag Captain of Rear Admiral Sir Colin Kappel, and will be manned and officered by the pick of the British navy. Four Cochran and the Defence, will form the first class cruisers, including the convoy.

The royal suites of cabins are on the spar deck at the forward part of the vessel—the king's being on the port side, the queen's on the starboard. Each suite comprises a sitting room, a bedroom, a small dressing room, and a bathroom. Both suites are paneled in white throughout, but whereas the carpets and upholstery in the king's apartments are carried out in shades of blue, the queen's are in green. The furniture in the king's sitting room is of mahogany inlaid and consists of two writing tables, a bookcase, several small tables and a number of settees and easy chairs covered in blue silk. Adjoining is the king's bedroom, which is fitted with a wardrobe and chest of drawers in inlaid satinwood. A small metal bedstead occupies one corner, while in the other corner is a swing cot, the invention of a London society woman, for use in very rough weather. The dressing room is en suite and both it and the bedroom are upholstered in blue and white, with carpets and curtains to match.

The queen's sitting room furniture, which is all of inlaid satinwood comprises specially designed writing tables, bookcases, cabinets, etc., with settees and easy chairs upholstered and covered with green and white striped silk. Carpets and curtains match the furniture in color. The bedroom and dressing room of the queen is furnished beautifully in settees carry out the color scheme of green and white.

Ample accommodations are provided in different parts of the ship for the distinguished members of the royal suite and the numerous attendants. The household suite of their majesties will include the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes; Lady Amphill, one of the ladies of the bedchamber; the Duke of Teck, elder surviving brother of the queen, personal aide de camp to the king and lieutenant colonel of the First Life Guards; the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Chamberlain to the queen, the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Steward of his majesty's household; the Earl of Shrewsbury, premier Earl of England and a great friend of the king; Lord Standfordham, private secretary to the king; Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, equerry and assistant pri-

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## ITALIANS OPEN FIRE ON TRIPOLI

### STRENGTHENED BY NEW TROOPS AND SHIPS, AGGRESSIVE.

#### Firing Continuous and Loss on Both Sides Believed Heavy.

Tripoli, Nov. 7.—Reinforced by the arrival of troops and ships, the Italians today undertook an advance on the forts held by the Turks while the battleships joined in the shelling.

They fired for hours and the loss is believed to be heavy on both sides.

#### More Reporters Leave.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Charges made by Francis McCullagh, correspondent of the New York World at Tripoli of brutalities against the Turks committed by Italians was amplified today by Herr Gottberg, the Tripoli correspondent for the German newspaper here. He left his post because the Italians, he said, were cruel and soldiers performed all kinds of atrocities on non-combatants.

## ROCKEFELLER SR. LONG DEAD

### FEARING GHOULS, FAMILY KEPT FACT SECRET.

#### Cleveland Paper Publishes Story of Death of Aged Financier.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—That William Rockefeller, father of John D. Rockefeller is dead and has been dead for nearly 18 months, is the contention of the Cleveland Press in an article published today. It says it has learned he has been dead nearly 18 months. He died a year ago last May.

Continuing the story says: "After Uda Tarel, a politic writer, had attacked Rockefeller, no member of the family would say where he was dead or alive and if living, where." The article then states the old man died at the age of nearly 100 years, and secrecy was maintained regarding location of the grave for fear ghouls might secure the body and hold it for ransom. It is believed the body is in New York state.

## FEDERAL JURY GIVEN EVIDENCE

### BOOKS TAKEN FROM McNAMARA'S OFFICE TURNED OVER.

#### Defense Protests Against Ruling of Judge Bordwell at Los Angeles.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Books and records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, seized in the raid on McNamara's office, were turned over to the federal authorities today on an order of Federal Judge Anderson. The books were were then placed in the hands of the federal grand jury which is investigating the dynamite cases.

#### Aged Juror Excused.

Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Over the bitter protests of the defense, Judge Bordwell sustained the state challenge today against Juror Gorge Merton, aged 75, and a civil war veteran. The prosecution alleged him incompetent on the grounds that he was not mentally capable of following the trial and rendering justice.

Before the judge allowed the Morton challenge Darrow declared the only reason the state wanted Morton eliminated was because he did not "lean to their side and because he was a socialist." Bordwell denied this and insisted the mental qualification was sufficient. The remainder of the morning session was devoted by the defense trying to impeach Juror McKee. Five witnesses testified that McKee had said he believed the McNamaras were guilty.

#### BURY THE MAINE AT SEA.

### Pieces to Be Taken Away in Barges and "Interred."

Washington, Nov. 7.—The stern of the Maine will be towed from Havana harbor to the sea and buried according to today's announcement. The bow will be chopped to pieces and hauled to sea in barges. General Bixby, in charge, said it would be a long tedious job of months. He scouted the latest theories concerning the explosion and said we "knew as much about it as we did 13 years ago."

## SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION TRUST ON COAST GIVEN FULL AIRING

Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Within the next few days a federal grand jury is expected to return a batch of indictments against plumbing jobbers for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. These concerns, which include 40 big firms in Oregon, Washington and California are members of the Pacific Coast Plumbing Supply company and it is said the government has the strongest evidence to build up its case. It is learned that the government has traced the affiliation of the jobbers in the alleged combine to 890 manufacturing concerns, corporations, and individuals who capital aggregates \$700,000,000. It is asserted that the alleged trust even went so far as to blackmail those not members of it.

#### TICKET SALE STARTS.

### Advance Sale for Next Saturday's Game Is Under Way Today.

Manager Reynolds, Captain Lottes and others today commenced the advance sale of tickets for the La Grande-Baker football game next Saturday. A heavy guarantee is necessary to insure the team's coming and this is being secured by an advance sale. In view of the fact that this is probably the only big game of the season for La Grande, the attendance is expected to be large.

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