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BUTCHERY OF CHINESE AWFUL

BOXER UPRISING IS AS NOTHING IN COMPARISON.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BUTCHERED IN CITY STREETS

Manchus Drive People From City and Slay Them—Rebels Plan to Give a Horrible Retaliation Once They Get Possession of the City—Shi Kai Considers Offer of Premiership.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.—Massacres of Chinese by the Manchus continued today in Nanking, the imperialists even pursuing the people out of the city and killing them. The city is like a monster slaughter house. Infants, women and men are butchered without discrimination. The crimes are more atrocious than those that were exacted during the Boxer uprising. The rebels are preparing for a terrible retaliation when they take the city and they plan to give the Manchus the same treatment.

Kai Considers Offer.

Peking, Nov. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai is considering the offer of the presidency of the Chinese republic. It is understood he is convinced the Manchus will fall and that is why he refuses to accept the proffered premiership.

TAFT NEARS HOME.

Will Join Family Tomorrow Morning; Is Glad.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 11.—"Fortunately encountered, fortunately ended" said President Taft today during the last few hours of his country wide tour. Tomorrow he will breakfast at the white house for the first time since August 22. He is glad he is going home. This afternoon Taft went to Bristol, the last town on his itinerary and he leaves for Washington tonight. Replying to Congressman Austin's pledge during his address here that he would support the president for reelection the president asked Austin not to weary of his well doing. He made no direct comment on politics, but avoided the subject. Before boarding the presidential special at Knoxville the president was an interested visitor at the site of the Appalachian exposition here.

POPE PREPARES FOR THE END

Calls Consistory to Create 20 New Cardinals at Once.

New York, Nov. 11.—The sudden decision of Pope Pius for a consistory at Rome this month for the purpose of creating 20 new cardinals is believed to be explained by the fact that the pope has been warned by his physicians that his end is near and that any illness in his weakened condition may prove fatal.

Make Short Stay.

Don G. Goodwill, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, accompanied by Mrs. Goodwill, left this morning for their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after a visit of two days with B. M. Sherwood of the Isis theatre. Business prevented a longer stay but they were delighted with La Grande and the west.

INDIANS WIN FROM HARVARD

CARLISLE INDIANS OUTBOOT THE CHEMSONS.

Second Successive Defeat Administered to Harvard Squad Today.

Cambridge, Nov. 11.—In a game in which goal kicking featured throughout Carlisle outbooted Harvard today and won by a score of 15 to 13.

At New Haven, Yale 15; Brown, 0.

Many Women Registered.

Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—County Clerk Ireland today announced that not less than 190,000 persons of whom 52,597 were women, have registered for the municipal election on Dec. 5. Books closed last night.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF KING.

Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, Who Married Spanish Infante.



KING PROCEEDS TO PLAGUE ZONE

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY TAKE LEAVE.

Durban Coronation to Be Menaced by Plague and Pestilence.

London, Nov. 11.—Reports from Bombay today tell of the terrible plague conditions that will greet King George and Queen Mary when they arrive in India for the durbar. The last weekly report shows that 6,667 died of the plague throughout India and nearly 5,000 in the presidency of Bombay alone. The plague is increasing in southern India.

King George and Queen Mary and escort left Portsmouth at 2:30 this afternoon on their way to India to attend coronation durbar. It will be the first visit of an English monarch to India. Festivities are to continue from their arrival until they return home in January.

Snow Plow Ready for Work.

The O-W-R & N. shops have just finished going over the snow plows kept at this division and today Jack Watson announced that the road was ready for the worst in the way of snow if it was bound to come.

Canadian Club Banquet.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Canadian club of New York is to hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Astor next Monday night and as it will be the first dinner of this representative Canadian organization since the defeat of reciprocity, much interest is being shown as to the prospective utterances of the distinguished Canadians and Americans who will address the club. The new cabinet at Ottawa will be represented by the Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce. Other Canadian speakers will be Robert A. Falconer of Toronto, C. P. Branblen of Montreal, the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, former bishop of Nova Scotia; Judge D. B. McTavish of Ottawa, and C. R. McCullough, honorary president of the Association of Canadian Clubs.

Ben McCullough Centenary.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Nov. 11.—One hundred years ago today saw the birth in this county of the redoubtable Ben McCullough, whose exploits as an Indian fighter and soldier of fortune rivaled the stirring deeds of Davy Crockett and other famous western pioneers. McCullough fought under three flags. In his youth he followed the stars and stripes into battle against the Indians. Later, at the battle of San Jacinto, he fought side by side with Sam Houston for the "Lone Star" flag of the Texas republic. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the confederates. He was commissioned brigadier general and was killed while fighting under the stars and bars at the battle of Pea Ridge.

3 HUSBANDS KILLED BY WIFE

CHICAGO WOMAN HELD ON DUPLICITY OF CHARGES

MRS. VERILYA WILL FACE NEW AND ADDED CHARGES

Chicago Jail Holds Two Alleged Criminals Along Wholesale Nature—The Grand Jury Working on Charges Preferred by Coroner That Woman Has Killed Three Husbands in Bed.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—In a cell adjoining Mrs. Vermilya, sits Mrs. John Quinn, the alleged slayer of three husbands and awaiting a decision of the grand jury. At the inquest over her last husband who was shot and killed in bed at his home, only his wife was present and the coroner's jury held her without bail to answer to the grand jury. The woman's second husband was shot in bed under the same circumstances and each time the wife held that a burglar shot him.

Charges Pile High.

With three deaths of Mrs. Vermilya's suspected victims traced to arsenical poisonings, Coroner Hoffman today is continuing the exhumation of others. She is suspected of 10 deaths. It is said she will soon be arrested again, this time on a charge of wholesale poisonings. The woman was sick but is better today. She said she was surprised that arsenic was found in the bodies of Conductor Smith and her son Frank Brinkamp.

FROST MASTER OF NORTHWEST

OREGON AND WASHINGTON IN GRIP OF COLD SNAP

WORST FOR THIS DATE IN HISTORY OF RECORDS

Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon All Feel Severe Drop in Weather—Locally Plows Freeze Up—High Altitude Cities Are Near Zero Weather Last Night.

Portland, Nov. 11.—Today is the coldest day on the western coast in Oregon and Washington in the history of the weather bureau for this time of the year. At Blaine, Wash., this morning it registered three above zero, at Tacoma 15 above; in southern Oregon and the Willamette valley the mercury is ranging from 20 to 30. East of the Cascades, many high altitude towns reported near zero weather. It will begin to moderate tomorrow.

Frozen water pipes, disagreeably cold houses and more or less damage to stand pipes in lawns and barns resulted from a sudden drop in the temperature last night. The government instrument read 12 above at the lowest point and even the morning sun did not remove all vestige of mid-winter weather. The drop was not only the biggest this year but was so sudden that it caught many unawares. In addition, the severe fall comes earlier than usual, carrying out the indications of a long and hard winter.

JOHN A. CHALONER.

Millionaire Who is Trying to Prove He is Not Insane.



LUMBERMEN IN BUSY SESSIONS

THREE STATES SEND MEN TO THE MEETING HERE TODAY

Visit to Bureau of Inspection and Down Town Sessions Program.

Affairs of White Pine Lumber Manufacture were topics of instructive interest today when manufacturers of the white pine product from Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon were here to participate in the quarterly business meeting of the association. Because the train was a trifle late on arrival the meetings this forenoon were hurried and brief and it was not until this afternoon that the lumbermen got down to actual business. Inspection of the bureau of grades at the George Palmer Lumber company yards was an important item on the program. Union and Wallawa county lumbermen augment the numbers materially and during the day some important business was transacted.

Goes to Rome to Receive Red Hat.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.—A group of representative Catholics of New England assembled at the Cunard line dock today to bid adieu to Archbishop O'Connell, who was among the passengers sailing for Europe on the Canopic. The archbishop is going to Rome to attend the special consistory the latter part of this month at which he and a number of other eminent churchmen will be made cardinals. Soon after his return to Boston in December the ceremony of conferring the cardinal's beretta will take place in this city.

Victor Emmanuel 42 Years Old.

Rome, Nov. 11.—King Victor Emmanuel was 42 years old today and popular enthusiasm over the war has caused the anniversary to be marked by national rejoicings upon an unusually extensive scale. The national colors and pictures of the royal family were displayed everywhere. Military reviews were held and dinners were given by the municipalities and villages for the poor. During the day all of the foreign diplomats resident in Rome called at the quirinal and presented messages of greeting in behalf of the sovereigns and nations they represent.

Niece of Governor Dix a Bride.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Miss Dorothy Douglas, daughter of Curtis W. Douglas and niece of Governor and Mrs. Dix, was the bride this afternoon at one of the largest and most fashionable weddings that Albany has seen in a long time. Miss Douglas was married to George Cabot Ward Low, son of A. A. Low of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church and was followed by a large reception.

\$700 WORTH OF JEWELS STOLEN

GREATEST LOSS IN MANY YEARS SUSTAINED BY JEWELER

RANSACK GAINED FROM THE REAR LAST NIGHT

Red Matches Tell How Light Was Caught to Loot Shelves and Show How Thieves Entered. Window in Rear Found at Rear Door Where It Had Been Lost by Bold Thieves.

Close to \$700 in jewelry was looted from the H. T. Love jewelry store some time last night and though police authorities far and near are on the alert to apprehend any suspicious characters nothing has been found leading to a clue to the discovery of the thieves or the return of the property. Entrance was effected through the rear doors. The outer door had been broken down in order to open the latch and the inner door, barred from the inside, was pulled on through in this way the men got to the store and display room where, by lighting matches they were able to make the biggest haul that has been suffered in this city in several years. So complete was the loot that in some instances entire trays of rings were cleaned out, two tiny baby rings alone being left on trays. Rings, valued at around \$5.00 each, were included in the theft.

Most of the valuables were taken from the windows. Gold railroad watches, one alarm clock, bracelets of high value and rings valued at \$9 each, were put into the sack and carried away.

A careful inventory this morning reveals the fact that close to \$700.00 worth of property was taken out. That the thieves are probably hoboes is attested to by the fact that coffee done up in an old newspaper was found at the rear door where the thieves had trouble gaining an entrance. Burned matches of a peculiar color were found on the floor of the main store room.

It is probable that the break was made some time after midnight for though there were no lights burning in the store the street lights would throw a glow on the window that would make it almost impossible for thieves to loot the show window and not be seen by passersby.

The job was a clean one and stands as the biggest haul taken from any business house in the city in several years. Mr. Love who only recently opened the place, has just completed the installation of new and up-to-date stock and everything that was taken was of high value and up to date. Many Christmas goods were included in the losses.

Golden Girl Tonight.

"The Golden Girl" company which plays at the Steward opera house tonight arrived at noon in two special Pullman cars and a day coach. This attraction is under the personal management of William P. Cullen, who has never failed to give La Grande audiences the best. Two years ago Mr. Cullen gave us "The Alaskan," and last season "The Burgomaster." These attractions were two of the best ever seen in La Grande and "The Golden Girl" is considered the best yet, and should be greeted by a full house.

TRIAL HALTED BY CIVIL CASES

McNAMARA JUROR'S RELATIVE IS NEAR DEATH.

Rapidly Diminishing Jury and Delay Marks Trial at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—Because of the pressure of civil business growing out of unfinished litigation before him Judge Bordwell was unable to preside at the McNamara trial today and it went over until Monday. Word was received that Charles Sexton, a half brother of Juror J. B. Sexton, is being brought home to die. It seems certain that Sexton, when he hears of this will demand to be excused from the jury.

EASTERN OREGON LAURELS ISSUE IN GRIDIRON STRUGGLE

With a squad of huskies that average 150 pounds, Baker came to La Grande this afternoon on the delayed train with plenty of confidence and when the whistle blew at 3 o'clock at the ball park it was cold and icy. Undaunted by the inclemency of the weather the two teams lined up with the same degree of determination that would characterize a game on velvet grass to determine the Eastern Oregon laurels. The field and the weather conditions preclude the possibilities of much ground gaining on new football. The Baker lineup follows:

Le, H. Weeks; It, H. Miller; Ig, A. Brown; c, R. Miller; rg, D. Eastwood; rt, L. Finch; re, H. Taylor, q, E. Simpson; lb, F. Herbert, R. H. Brongough, f, McChord, (captain); utilities Benson, Post and Hoff.

DR. MOLITOR WILL NOT CONSENT

Today Dr. N. Molitor announced to those who have been trying to induce him to let his name be used for the office of mayor, that he could not under any consideration entertain the offer. The doctor expressed a deep appreciation of the honor in asking him to enter the race and assured the supporters that their loyalty was no small pleasure to him, but firmly refused to enter city politics.

Thompson's Duck.

You have heard the story of Thompson's coat, but there is a new one now. It is the story of Thompson's duck. It happened at the railroad station when a lady incidentally remarked she was waiting for a shipment of ducks from her husband at Elgin. Game Warden Thompson's ear is ever alert for all such remarks and when he heard the word "duck" his mind immediately drifted to China pheasant. The lady waited for the Elgin train and so did Thompson. A package came for the lady. She paid the express and started to leave the station when Thompson very politely told the lady he was in the state's service and it was his duty to inspect all game shipments. The lady was at once frightened for she had heard of game wardens before. The officer looked into the package and it was sure enough a duck. Nothing that looked like a China pheasant there, so he handed the package back to the lady with proper politeness. But the lady was fearful there might be something doing and she refused to accept the duck. It was only after official persuasion that everything was finally adjusted and the innocent duck was forwarded to the home of the lady.

SPUDS ARE PRODUCTIVE.

Two Lots in South La Grande Show a Wonderful Yield of Potatoes.

Seven spuds weighing 15½ pounds or a trifle more than a peck and one of the seven Irish fruit weighing three pounds, were produced by Mr. King of South La Grande today as another example of the productivity of the soil in the potato line here. These potatoes were grown in South La Grande and a big portion of two lots average 600 bushels to the acre. The patch is admitted by potato growers to be an exceptionally prolific piece of ground. The seven potatoes on exhibit at the office are smooth, even-sized specimens of the Early Rose variety.

Jailed for Stealing Suit case.

Because he stole a suit case on the train which belonged to a man named J. S. Wood, a civil engineer, Leroy Smith is in the county jail this afternoon serving a 35 days' sentence imposed by Justice Williams. It appears Smith confesses to his part of it, that the suitcase was stolen as the train was approaching La Grande last night and the theft was not discovered until the train reached Hilgard. There Woods got off and came to La Grande this morning and found Smith at a local hotel with the suit case. The rest was briefly enacted: arraignment, confession and sentence.

Snow Shoe Trip.

John Williamson left this forenoon for Sheep Camp, a distance of fourteen miles. Much of the distance will be made on snow shoes.