

YANKEE TROOPS READY TO WAR

UNCLE SAM ALARMED AT DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

SLAUGHTER IS TERRIBLE AND UNMERCIFUL TO ALL

Bodies Piled in Streets and Used to Barricade the Fighting Forces in Hankow Battle — Rebels Lose at Nanking, Say Dispatches—Missionaries Killed and Others Endangered

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary of State Knox today requested Secretary Stimson to hold from 500 to 2,500 troops ready at Manila for dispatch to China on short notice. Minister Calhoun at Peking was ordered to notify the diplomats that the United States is ready to guard the Tsin Tsin-Peking railroad. Company marines are being rushed from Shanghai to Peking to guard 149 missionaries refuged at a Methodist mission.

Rebels Lose Heavily.

London, Nov. 29.—The rebels were driven out of Nanking after holding it 24 hours, by the imperialists. The rebel loss is heavy.

French Missionaries Killed.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—Three French Roman Catholic missionaries and a number of converted Chinese were murdered in the anti-foreign massacre at Yun Nan. It is feared many other missionaries in the interior are either dead or in dire peril. The anti-foreign sentiment is strong and foreigners can not well reach the ocean.

Slaughter Is Unmerciful.

Rebels entered the city from three different gates and succeeded in driving the imperialists to the center of the city where they were cornered and mowed down by the terrific fire of light guns. Finally imperialists cut their way through the rebel lines and fled.

Dead Used as Barricades.

Hankow, Nov. 29.—One of the bloodiest slaughters of the revolution is progressing at Han Yang and Wu Chang where imperialists are slaughtering Chinese rebels by the hundreds. No quarter is given on either side.

The dead are being piled on the streets and used as barricades. Hang Yang is burning as is the mint and arsenal there.

Germans on the Alert.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German government has ordered 200 troops from the Tsing Tau garrison to strengthen the consular guard at Tien Tsin.

THUGS KILL GARDENER

Man Begs for His Life but Is Beaten to Death by Gang.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Because they beat Fred Gruelzow, a truck gardener, to death while he pleaded on his knees for life because he had a wife and children four men today are facing the gallows and two boys imprisonment for life.

The men are Ewald and Frank Schibalsky, Philip Sommering and Thos. Schultz. The boys' names are Frank Kita, and Leo Schultz. They met Gruelzow with a load of produce on the outskirts of the city. He promised to give them everything but laughed, clubbed him and stabbed him several times, cut his throat, and dragged the body into a thicket.

Guards have been placed over the homes of the prosecuting attorney, the judge and jurors as the thugs' friends threaten to avenge the thugs' sentences.

Revenue Boat in Grief.

Tacoma, Nov. 29.—The revenue cutter Tahoma left for the relief of the steamer Tees, near Kyuquot. A wireless signal has been received. The Tees is a Canadian Pacific boat running between Victoria and West Vancouver Island. The steamer North-western left Vancouver, B. C., also, to the Tees' relief. After the signals were heard this morning nothing more was heard. The exact location of the steamer is unknown and the weather is rough.

Lumber King's Wife Is Dead.

St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Frederick Weyerhaeuser aged 73, wife of the lumber king, died today of a complication of diseases. She will be buried Friday at Rock Island, Illinois.

WILLIAM BARNES, JR.

Who Refused to Answer the Albany Probers' Questions.



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MRS PATTERSON IS ACQUITTED

JURY EXONERATES HER CRIMES.

Agreement Reached at the Noon Hour Announcement Delayed.

Denver, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Patterson has been acquitted of murder in connection with the killing of her husband a short time ago. Her acquittal came as the climax of a strenuous suspense, occasioned by the fact that court adjourned and the jury was ordered to await the return of the judge. The verdict was reached at the noon hour but was not read until after 2 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson killed her husband in self defense. Her trial has been exceptionally sensational, developing that she was sold to a Chicago millionaire by her husband and during the trial she was scathingly attacked—in fact many deem it probable that her acquittal was assisted by the extremely bitter assault on her character made by the prosecution.

Early Morning Vote Taken.

The jury took the first ballot this morning, but the result was unknown. Mrs. Patterson spent the morning in the matron's room, dejected, fearing a verdict of guilty.

Denver, Nov. 29.—Judge Allen today ordered the court room closed, and said that he wouldn't return from the funeral of District Judge Bliss until 2 o'clock this afternoon and ordered any verdict by the jury in the Patterson case withheld until his return. The jury began its deliberations at 9.45 o'clock last night. Mrs. Patterson is on the verge of collapse from the suspense.

Bishop Kilgo Presides.

Bennettsville, S. C., Nov. 29.—The South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, opened its annual session here today, with Bishop Kilgo of North Carolina presiding.

SIR ANDREW FISHER.

Australian Premier Favors Anglo-Saxon League of Peace.



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WOLGAST GOES TO HOSPITAL

CHAMPIONSHIP GO TO-MORROW CANCELLED AS RESULT

KNIFE APPLIED AND SCRAP. FEE IS RESTING EASILY

Lightweight Championship Scrap Tomorrow Is Postponed Because Sudden Attack of Appendicitis Sends Belt Holder to Hospital—Will Take Weeks Before He Can Again Fight.

KNIFE IS APPLIED.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Wolgast was operated on late this afternoon. He was on the table an hour and 20 minutes, but is resting easily.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion prize fighter,

was seized with a sudden attack of appendicitis this morning and the battle tomorrow with Freddie Welsh is called off. Wolgast has been complaining of pains in his side since Sunday. He was taken to the Santa Clara hospital and an operation will be performed later. Dr. J. W. Pollard said he believed the operation would prevent any blood poisoning. Wolgast is suffering intense pain and is much concerned because the fight has been cancelled.

Dr. Pollard said: "Wolgast will be out again in two weeks but will be unable to fight for several months, if he intends to box in the best condition. Wolgast's wife and Manager Jones are at the champion's bedside.

This afternoon when Wolgast was coming from under the influence of the anesthetic he muttered incoherently concerning the fight with Welsh and seemingly thought he had been knocked out and was asking how Welsh did it.

New Tenor for Metropolitan.

London, Nov. 29.—Heinrich Hensel, whose singing in the "Ring" music dramas at Covent Garden attracted much favorable criticism recently, has sailed for New York, where he is to be heard in Wagnerian tenor roles this winter at the Metropolitan opera house.

BRIBE SCANDAL OBSCURES TRIAL

JUDGE BORDWELL EXCUSES JUROR ON NEW ISSUE

McNAMARA DEFENSE BAILS OUT SUSPECTED MEMBER

Explain Why It Was Done, Disclaiming Any "Have to" Reasons—Interest in Trial Overshadowed by Developments of Bribe Charge—Grand Jury to Be Asked for.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Judge Bordwell today allowed the state's challenge against Edward Haskell, a velleman, who was challenged after indignantly denying he had ever been offered money to qualify as a juror. Darrow stated that examination along those lines, in his opinion, was improper but the defense couldn't object to the money questions because it might jeopardize their case.

Franklin's arrest yesterday on a bribery charge has completely overshadowed the rest of the trial now. He will be arraigned this afternoon. Later a grand jury will be asked for as District Attorney Fredericks says the ramifications will include other persons in the Lockwood affair. Franklin is out on \$10,000 bail furnished by the McNamara defense who declare any attempt to say they had to bail him out are false. Rumors are thick but it is most generally believed that Fredericks is after some Pacific coast labor agents.

The reason Fredericks wants the grand jury is because it would be awkward to arrest those whom he says are implicated and the jury can return its secret indictments and then have them held under the court's seal until such time as "public interest" makes it necessary to serve the warrants.

To explain why he and Darrow drew money to bail Franklin, Lecompte Day is of the defense said: "Mrs. Franklin asked me to go to her husband and I went. I asked him what there was in the charges against him. He told me on his word of honor there was nothing. Why, then, should I not do what I could for him?"

Fredericks made it plain that he will guard the identity of everyone suspected until later.

Former Governor Gage, afterwards United States minister to Portugal, will defend Franklin.

MAKSIM GORKI.

Russian Novelist Who is Reported Seriously Ill.



HEAD OF STEEL TRUST IS FRANK

OFFICIAL.

Wants New Commission to Handle Trust Matters.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Gary, chairman of the directors of the steel trust, took the stand today before the senate committee on commerce and told the committee what it needed in a fair, honest and healthy competition.

He also suggested forcing the interstate commerce to take out federal licenses and the creation of a corporation trade commission with power to suspend or revoke licenses when corporations are not doing right. He declared that the corporations are beneficial to the people as it gives the mills a chance to manufacture one article more economically instead of having one mill make several things.

Primary Bill Introduced.

Sacramento, Nov. 29.—Pursuant with the progressive plan to enact a presidential primary law Assemblyman Young of Alameda, today introduced a bill in the legislature. The bill provide that the people directly express their choice for president, vice president and vote directly for the national convention delegates to carry out the wishes of the majority.

BIG THANKSGIVING TURKEY FOR TAFT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—A 32-pound bird that is declared to be the best of the New England turkey crop this year, has arrived at the white house to grace the Thanksgiving table tomorrow. Following his usual custom the president will have only the members of his family and one or two intimate friends for dinner.

MRS. LOUISE VERMILYA.

Chicago Woman Accused of Poisoning to Get Insurance.



ANCIENT PLEA RESURRECTED

PLEAS OF ABATEMENT FILED AGAINST 67 "BOOZE" CASES

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF DEPUTY IS THE CAUSE

Joseph Home Rule Case Argued Before Judge Knowles—Court Adjourns at Enterprise Today to Resume December 11—Important Civil Cases Heard and Disposed of at Enterprise.

Enterprise, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)

The grand jury of the November term of circuit court in this county has reported many true bills, one report, which seems reliable, fixing the number of "booze" cases alone at 67. These indictments for violation of the local option law, are practically all the result of the work of two private detectives who operated in this county for about a month, some time ago. J. A. Burleigh, an attorney of this city, having been appointed a deputy prosecuting attorney by District Attorney

W. B. Burleigh, presented the detective evidence to the grand jury. As a result of the appearance of Mr. Burleigh before that body while it was hearing the evidence and deliberating on the cases, Attorneys Sheahan & Cooley representing about a dozen defendants, Daniel Boyd, representing a larger number and other attorneys representing still others, joined in filing in each case a plea in abatement of the indictments. This very ancient plea was almost forgotten by Oregon lawyers until it was interposed about a decade ago in the effort of Senator John H. Mitchell to quash the indictment against him in the Oregon federal court, and this plea has been made very few times in Willowa county. In the present cases, it will be used to try out in advance of the regular trial the right of Deputy Burleigh to appear before the grand jury. The plea is being heard today on its merits, District Attorney Ivanhoe having answered the plea, alleging the deputy to have been at the time complained of a regularly appointed officer of the state, and a demurrer to this answer having been promptly overruled by the court.

Adjournment Until Dec. 11.

It is expected that the court will take the matter under advisement, inasmuch as Judge Knowles will adjourn court today until early in December, probably December 11th, on account of Thanksgiving. The judge returns to La Grande Thursday.

School House Bondsmen Released.

A number of important civil cases have been disposed of at this term. An effort of certain material men who furnished lumber to the contractors for use in the Joseph public school building to hold the bondsmen of the contractor responsible after the contractor failed to pay for the same on account of having taken the contract at too low a figure failed, on account of the fact that the directors had made changes and alterations in the plans without the requisite consent of the bondsmen. The district may be liable now. An appeal is to be taken.

Joseph "Home Rule" Up.

Preliminary arguments on the demurrer to the suit of the Joseph taxpayers to defeat the order allowing the city of Joseph to license the sale of intoxicants, as a result of the recent "home-rule" election by which Joseph went wet about two to one, were heard last evening. A. M. Runnels, city attorney of Joseph, claims that the suit should be dismissed as the plaintiff, Mr. Graves, has not shown that he was in any way misled by the notices or will be damaged in any financial way, as alleged in his complaint. The "dry" claim that any taxpayer has the right to bring such a suit regardless of injuries sustained, especially as they claim the election is void from beginning to end for the alleged reason that one could not be held before the town was set off as a separate precinct and also because the local option law does not permit an election until after two years where a county has gone "dry" is a whole. So far as the lower court is concerned, the case will probably be disposed of on the demurrer and for that reason more extended argument is to be had.

At Tripoli—Searching a Camel Driver For Contraband of War



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ITALY'S treatment of her Arab prisoners in Tripoli has brought down upon her the condemnation of the press of nearly all civilized countries, some of which have conveniently forgotten similar episodes in their own wars with savage or barbarous tribes. Excusable as are the deeds of blood attributed to the combatants on both sides—the Italian cruelties are said to have been in the nature of reprisals for unspeakable treatment of their wounded by the Arabs—the latter may at least plead that their atrocities are committed in defense of their fatherland, while even if it be admitted that such indiscriminate bloodshed is an unavoidable accompaniment of an African war it may also be argued that Italy was not forced to begin hostilities, but apparently entered upon the Tripolitan adventure with a light heart in the expectation that the isolated Turkish province would prove an easy conquest. Lost any arms should be brought into the city for use against themselves, the Italians have established a strict system of searching all incoming travelers, like the camel driver shown in the illustration, and some of the tales of horror that come from Tripoli relate to executions connected with these searches.