

PEACE PRICE CARRIES BLOOD

DEATH OF PRINCE IS THE DEMAND OF REBELS

LIFE IMPRISONMENT OF TWO OTHERS DEMANDED

Shanghai Peace Conference Will Come to Naught and It Is Probable That a New Conference Will Be Called to Again Attempt Peace Terms—Mandates Will Not Accept Price.

Pekin, Dec. 22.—"Behead Prince Chun" is the new demand of the revolutionists received here today. It is now believed certain that the Shanghai peace conference will be a failure and today's demand is merely another intimation that the Chinese intend to construct a republican form of government. Other demands which likewise probably will not be accepted, is the life imprisonment of Princes Hsun Tsao, and Lang. It is expected that fighting will be commenced again soon. While Premier Yuan has made no statement today, it is semi-officially stated that he unalterably favors a limited monarchy and should the dictator hold fast to this view it is probable that the government forces will attempt to arrange for a new conference.

INSTALLING PRIVATE BRANCH Hotel Foley Being Equipped with 100-Phone Exchange This Week.

Installation of a private branch exchange in the Foley hotel has been commenced this week by workmen for the Home Independent Telephone company. The branch will carry 100 telephones to begin—giving outside and long distance connections with every principal room in the Foley hotel. Among the features of the exchange will be telephone communications with each table in the grill, as is so effectively in vogue in the larger cities. While dining anyone is in touch with the outside world for detachable telephones will be brought to the tables on demand. The work involves considerable time and the system will not be completed for several days.

ECUADOR'S PRESIDENT DEAD

Death Comes Soon After Inauguration to Stormy Reign in the South.

Quayquil, Ecuador, Dec. 22.—President Estrada died suddenly here today. He was taken ill in September at Quito and left there after the assassination plot was discovered and the plotters captured. He took the office in January, 1911.

JOHNSON BACK AGAIN.

Is Willing to Meet Winner of Langford-McVey Fight for a Big Purse.

New York, Dec. 22.—Jack Johnson, the champion, is here from Europe. He said he was willing to take on the winner of the Langford-McVey fight in Australia, Christmas day, provided a purse of \$30,000 is guaranteed.

TRIED TO BURY ENEMY ALIVE

OAKLAND MAN STOPPED IN THE GRUESOME ACT.

After Striking and Presumably Killing Foe, Starts the Grave.

Oakland, Dec. 22.—Attempting to bury alive Carl Bischoff whom he struck on the head with a hatchet during a drunken row, Alfred Bloom was halted in his work while he and his wife were digging a grave in the basement to bury Bischoff. When taken to the hospital Bischoff's injuries were found to be small. Bloom, who said he thought he had killed his opponent and Bischoff were jailed pending an investigation by the police whom the neighbors called.

DR. LYMAN SENTENCED.

Given 18 Months in Federal Prison for Escapes Indulged In.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Dr. Grant Lyman of Los Angeles, the get-rich-quick swindler, who escaped in an automobile from Alameda and made his way to Oregon, was sentenced to 18 months on McNeill's Island for breaking federal custody, today, by Judge DeHaven M. Courtwright. The guard who accompanied him, was given six months in the Alameda county jail.

Stock Shipments.

Allen & Hotchkiss shipped a car of hogs to Portland Saturday, also six large coops of live geese and a lot of dressed turkeys and geese to La Grande. R. F. Stubblefield, shipped a car of mutton sheep to La Grande and there were a car of hogs and two of lambs for Portland. McCully & Rumble shipped the lambs, prime, fat stuff for the Christmas market. Mr. Stubblefield shipped a car of ewes to Portland, Tuesday.—Enterprise News-Record.

SELF INFLICTED WOUND SERIOUS

REV. RICHESON IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

While Delirious He Cries Out to "Avis" the Murdered Girl.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Reverend Richeson passed a bad night and doctors were summoned, indicating his condition is worse.

The turnkey of the prison said that while Richeson was delirious after the operation he cried "Avis! Avis!" A police inspector and a stenographer took down what he said. Charles Pierce, instructor of the Newton theological seminary—Richeson's, former roommate—was arrested here today because he refused to answer the summons of the district attorney to appear and answer questions regarding Richeson.

It was learned this afternoon that the minister is considerably worse. Heroic efforts are being made to prevent blood poisoning.

GRADE PROGRAM TONIGHT.

High School Auditorium to Be Gathering Place for Students.

Parents who wish to inform themselves how well their children can perform in a public program will have the opportunity tonight when the grades of the city schools will give a joint program at the high school auditorium. At that time a fine list of numbers will be carried out and the parents cannot alone cheer the students by their presence but can help the new phonograph fund materially. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

HARRY A. GARFIELD.

Suggested as a Possible President of Princeton.



SHUSTER GIVEN HIS DISMISSAL

PERSIA QUILTS HIM TO PREVENT HOSTILITIES

AMERICAN THANKS PARLIAMENT FOR CONSTANT SUPPORT

American Over Whom Russia and Persia Were About to Come to War, Is Dismissed—Successor May Also Be an American—Persians Clamor for Blood and Would Battle Russia.

Teheran, Dec. 22.—Yielding to Russia's determined attitude in forcing an invasion of its territory, Persia today dismissed O. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general who was putting the country's finances on a basis which would soon have removed the necessity of Russian control. The Persian parliament acted only when Shuster's expulsion would prevent armed occupation of Persia.

Great excitement prevails. Mobs are demanding armed resistance to Russia, and fighting near Tabriz is still progressing.

Shuster immediately handed over his resignation and thanked parliament for standing by him. It is believed the new treasurer-general will be selected from the United States or Europe. The government, however, must have Russia and England confirm the appointment.

RUSSIA STRIKES AT AMERICA.

Will Likely Add 100 Per Cent to Her Duties to Hit Back.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Former President Gusev of the duma today introduced in the duma a measure proposing a 100 per cent increase in all Russian duties and imposition of 100 per cent on all duties, now admitted free. The majority party favors the measure. If it passes it means that Russia will wage a tariff war with America.

MEDFORD TRIP PROMISING

F. A. Harmon of Baker and Pierce of Hot Lake are Optimistic.

Wide spread interest is being taken in the proposed en masse journey to Medford and Southern Oregon starting in this city about the middle of January. It is the aim of the La Grande business men to visit all the Southern Oregon cities and already the plans are maturing for the trip. F. A. Harmon, president of the Baker commercial club and head of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company was in the city last night and expressed his desires of becoming a member of the crowd and he will be received with open arms by the La Grander. Walter M. Pierce, manager of the Hot Lake institution, is also highly pleased with the plans and he, too—with Fred B. Currey, his right bower, acting as publicity agent for the junket, are making plans to be present "with both feet" as they aptly express it. Interest is keen and widespread. The trip is primarily to attend the merchants' convention.

EGENSPERGER SELLING OUT

Manager of Wallowa Lake Amusement Company To Sell Out in East.

To dispose of his holdings in Cleveland, Ohio, and come to Joseph where he will invest all his capital and spend all his time is the aim of E. G. Egenesperger, of the Wallowa Lake Amusement company. He passed through the city last night on his way east where he will sell his property and then return to Joseph to spend his entire time and attention. He has purchased the interest of Ross Leslie and he will have sole control of the amusement and camping features at the lake next year.

Grafter to Leave Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Potter, a former member of the New York democratic state committee, will be released from Auburn prison tomorrow on parole. Potter was convicted two years ago in connection with the Oneida county graft cases. His minimum sentence of three years was commuted by Governor Dix to one year, 11 months and 20 days.

BROKEN HEART MOTHER'S LOT

MRS. M'NAMARA DYING FROM SHOCK OF SONS' GUILT

WORK OVER BATHTUB FOR YEARS ALL FOR NAUGHT

Examinations Before Two Grand Juries Cease for the Present and Will Be Resumed After the Holidays—Stranger Testifies Before Los Angeles Inquisitors This Morning.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Heartbroken by the confession of her boys, whom she believed innocent, even after their confession, Mrs. McNamara is dying at her home here today. She exhibits letters from them, saying they were innocent. The blow, realizing they are guilty, is killing her.

Rev. Hickey said: "The blow struck her heart. It will be a wonder if she survives the blow. I know how many years she worked over the washtub that her sons might be reared in the right way."

Grand Jury Work Rests.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—The federal grand jury, which has been probing into the alleged dynamite conspiracy adjourned this forenoon until next Wednesday. They have a few more witnesses to examine and then the evidence will be transferred to Indianapolis according to the present plans.

One well dressed stranger who refused to give his name, testified before the grand jury before the adjournment today.

PRELIMINARY PROBE ENDS.

Indianapolis Grand Jury Takes Rest Until January Second.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—The federal grand jury investigating the dynamite 2. Only the preliminary investigation of the alleged conspiracy has so far been completed. Attorney Miller admitted that he expects to show where the money that was used by the McNamaras came from. It is also certain that politicians had blackmailed the executive committee of a bribe from the Structural Iron Workers' union and other national labor leaders.

ACCIDENT ON HILL.