

SUN YAT SEN LEADS REPUBLIC

NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT VICTORY FOR REBELS

FINAL DOWNFALL OF THE MANCHUS ACCOMPLISHED

Yuan May Be Assassinated—Unanimous Election of Sen as President of New Republic Effected Today—Limited Monarchy or Republic Will Be Decided Upon by Convention Soon.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—The election by unanimous choice and the acceptance of a new republic of China by Sun Yat Sen today marked what is believed to be the final collapse of the Manchu dynasty. Wiring to Nanking where he was elected from here, Sun said his policy will be peace and a stable government. Immediately on receipt of his election 8,000 troops were dispatched Nanking to protect the officials of the new republic to be. It is not yet decided where Sun goes to Nanking from here.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, elected president of the Chinese republic yesterday, announced today that he would not accept the office unless his election was unanimous. One vote stood against him.

Tang Shao Yi and Wu Ting Fang today agreed to accept a form of government which the national assembly called at Peking, shall select. It will be either a limited monarchy or a republic and negotiations on the armistice will be extended.

With Premier Yuan reported on the "sick leave" it is known that he has tendered his resignation but it was refused. It is feared he will be assassinated.

Japan Is Neutral. Tokyo, Dec. 29.—Replying to Wu Ting Fang's demand that the Japanese support be withdrawn from the Manchurian dynasty, the Jap foreign minister today issued a statement declaring that Japan's policy of non-interference was never intended to coerce in favor of a monarchy.

The general trend of the answer is that Japan will not use her influence in the future against the rebels.

MONEY COMMISSION MEETS.

Great Men of the Nation Meet to Devise Means for Changes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Looking to the establishment of a great international commission to study the cause and remedies for the high cost of living, and to evolve a world money system based on economic and scientific principles, a conference will be held in Washington today. It is to be attended by men prominent in the public eye, including members of the senate and house of representatives, leading economists and others.

ARIZONA MAY ADOPT RECALL

ONE OF FIRST ACTS OF NEW SOLONS, BELIEF.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court States That People Want It.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—That the first act of the first Arizona legislature will be to submit an amendment to the voters restoring to the constitution the provision for the recall of judges stricken out by President Taft's order, is the firm belief of the newly elected chief justice of Arizona, Alfred Franklin, who is here visiting today. He said all Arizona favors the amendment.

Waterways Board Meeting.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Several of the American members of the International Waterways commission conferred in Chicago today in regards to the future plans of the permanent organization, which is to be effected at a meeting to be held in Washington the week after next. Former Congressman Tawney of Minnesota is slated for the chairmanship made vacant by the death of ex-Senator Carter of Montana. As the Canadian members of the commission already have been named it is expected a joint conference will be arranged for the near future. Under the treaty between the United States and Canada wide powers are conferred upon the international commission. Among the most important matters awaiting its attention are several schemes of power development along the St. Lawrence river.

Motorman Captures Thief.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—"Strong man" and robber Morris Marin, on Main street jeweler, today of \$4,000 worth of diamonds, Juan Jose ended 500 citizens and officers only to be captured by R. E. Baeza a motorman an hour later. After escaping Jose got on a street car, still carrying the diamonds. Baeza was satisfied that Jose was wanted and after knocking him down called the police.

MOTHER FROZEN BUT BOY LIVES

KANSAS PRAIRIE WINDS CLAIM WOMAN VICTIM.

Cold Snap to Come South and to the Northwest, It Is Feared.

Hutchinson, Kans., Dec. 29.—Frozen to death with the body of her little son still hugged close, Mrs. W. D. Milton was found on the prairie near here today. The child will recover. The woman got bewildered last night and sank exhausted to die soon after.

Extreme Cold Predicted. Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Weather forecasters predict an extremely icy wave is due to strike the middle west within a day or two. The thermometer registers 42 below at Prince Albert and the low temperature is moving southward.

COLD SNAP COMING.

Such at Least Is Prediction Made by Weather Observers in the East.

Chicago's cold snap is due to work westward rapidly and according to the weather forecasters will reach La Grande this week or early next. Portland anticipates its arrival tonight.

Lynching Record for 1911.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—The lynching record of 1911 shows a distinct though slight improvement over the records of previous years. The number of persons lynched since January 1—sixty—is slightly less than that of any other recent year. All but two of the sixty persons lynched were negroes. Of the 53 negroes, one was a woman. The crimes charged against these victims range all the way from insult to criminal assault and murder. Georgia leads with the most lynchings—seventeen. Lynching occurred in 13 states. All of these were southern or border states excepting Pennsylvania, which furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake.

Contrary to the record of previous years the majority of the victims were not accused of crimes against women. The victims accused of attacks on women numbered 18, while 31 were accused of murder. Two negroes were lynched for insulting white women four for attempted murder, one for threatening to murder, one for high-stealing. Two were charged with plain way robbery, and one for persistent assault and one was being held in jail as a suspicious character.

In several instances race riots were reported in which both whites and blacks were killed. These are not included in the record of the year. In this summary the word lynching has been held to apply only to the summary punishment inflicted by a mob or by any number of citizens on crime for which in the ordinary course a person alleged to have committed a crime that person would have been tried by law.

STRANGE HAND CAUSES SEANCE

SPOKANE WOMAN MARRIED WITHOUT HER CONSENT.

AWAKES FROM TRANCE TO DEMAND A DIVORCE

"Helen Gould" of Spokane Awakes From a 14-Day Trance to Tell Her Attorney She Is Not Married According to Her Wishes, Is a Rich and Shrewd Business Woman.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Charging she was made the victim of a strange and unusual influence Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Howell, known as the "Helen Gould of Spokane," today emerged long enough from a self imposed seance of 14 days to instruct her attorney to file a suit annulling her marriage to George Howell, a wealthy mining man. It is reported she is wealthy and a shrewd business woman at Spokane.

"I am still Margaret Armstrong—no the wife of that man," she cried. "The marriage ceremony is all that is between us. I want my Spokane friends to know this because I want to go back to them."

Communication Plans Change.

Washington, Dec. 29.—What may prove to be the entering wedge for control of all wire communications in the country by the postoffice department is found in the proposition to transfer all the duties of the signal corps of the army in Alaska to the postmaster general's department.

In Alaska the signal corps maintains and operates an elaborate system of telephone, telegraph and wireless communications. There are about 75 stations, cables, land wires and wireless, with a mileage of 1,125 on land, and 2,633 by cable. There are nine wireless stations. These stations not only handle the government traffic but the commercial and press as well. The receipts of the Alaskan stations during the last year amounted to more than \$218,000. The enlisted men of the signal corps handled all this money without the loss of a cent according to Brigadier General James Allen, who describes the system in his annual report.

Owing to this shortage of men in the signal corps, it is proposed to turn this entire business over to the postoffice department. Congress will be asked to authorize the change.

LEGAL TROUBLE HALTS HEARING

Chicago, Dec. 29.—With the jury excluded, the defense in the packers' case continued arguments today against the introduction of evidence regarding the operations of the packers' pool in connection with the Kenwood and Aetna companies. It is alleged the Kenwood company was the old "oleo oil" trust. It was incorporated in 1900 with a capital of \$14,000 and made \$4,000,000 profits in one year.

After listening four hours, the judge ruled that no question was before the court and ordered Veeder's examination to proceed. He refused to rule on the abstract question of admissibility of evidence. Veeder then completed his direct testimony and his cross examination started.

Arrested When He Complains.

Portland, Dec. 29.—Entering the police station today to secure a warrant for the arrest of a woman who he said had decamped with \$1,500 of his cash, Morris Goldberg was arrested on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$1,500 from Max Morris' jewelry firm for which he worked in San Francisco.

East-Chinese Celebrate.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Ten thousand queeneless Chinese today began one of the biggest feasts in the history of Chinatown celebrating the fall of the Manchu dynasty. The same was true at Portland.

DEFENSE SHOWS TRUMP CARDS

SUICIDE THEORY WILL BE USED BY RICHESON DEFENSE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ADMITS EVIDENCE OF DRUGGIST

Girl Said to Resemble Miss Linnell Gave Fictitious Name and Address, and Defense Will Admit She Bought Her Own Poison and Fed It to Herself—Sensation Comes Early.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The trump card for the defense of Reverend Clarence Richeson was played unexpectedly today when District Attorney Pelletier admitted that Eugene Levitan, formerly a Cambridge druggist, showed him his records, showing that someone of his firm had sold cyanide the day before Miss Avis Linnell died.

Levitan says the girl looked exactly like Miss Linnell, and that she gave a fictitious name and address. The defense will try to show that Miss Linnell not only masqueraded to get the poison but also gave it to herself and died by her own hand. Coming thus before the trial commenced it is generally believed that future developments will be along the suicide line.

Belgian to Succeed Shuster.

London, Dec. 29.—Russia and England today are supporting M. Mornand, a Belgian, as Shuster's successor as treasurer-general of Persia. Tcheran dispatches say. The Persians, it is said, favor Shuster's assistant, F. Carins, an American, but it is expected that Russia will force the appointment of a Belgian.

No Publicity About Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 29.—As the result of embarrassment caused by the stories circulated or published as to the motive attached to visitors' calls upon him, Roosevelt today announced hereafter he would not disclose the names of his callers or their business.

Progressives Are Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Progressives here are jubilant today over Taft's decision to tour Ohio in the La Follette's wake. Representative Nelson of Wisconsin said: "We are extremely pleased with the news. Some stand-patters are awakening to the knowledge of their losing fight and are trying desperately to stem the tide by calling on Taft."

PORTLAND IDLE GIVEN JOBS

Portland, Dec. 27.—Several hundred hungry men who have families lined up at the city hall today for the first 25 jobs on the Mt. Tabor road which the city gave out to aid the unemployed under the recent appropriation. Twenty-five were chosen, then the names of the others were taken for Monday between 100 and 200 more will go to work. There are 5,000 families idle in this city.

Northwest College Conference.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—A two days' meeting of the northwest intercollegiate conference began in this city today with an attendance of representatives of the University of Oregon, University of Washington, Whitman college, University of Idaho and Washington State college. The principal business of the meeting is to arrange the intercollegiate baseball, basketball and track schedules for the season.

Sweeping Trust Probe Ordered.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, announced today that the committee had determined to report a resolution authorizing the investigation of the shipping trust, the harvester combine, and the money trust by a committee of seven congressmen. He said: "We are convinced these trusts are immediately related. It will mean the most sweeping probe of the trusts ever instituted."

Peace Dinner to Be Notable Affair.

New York, Dec. 29.—Arrangements completed for the citizens' peace dinner to be given at the Waldorf tomorrow night indicate that the affair will be the most notable of its kind that New York has seen in a long time. President Taft will be the special guest of honor. Other notables in attendance will include Vice President Sherman, Secretary Knox, Speaker Clark and a number of the leading foreign diplomats at Washington. The president will be the first speaker of the evening, and will be followed by Andrew Carnegie. Cardinal Gibbons is to pronounce the invocation. Among the members of the committee in charge of the affair are J. P. Morgan, Henry Clews, August Belmont, John Temple Graves and former United States Senator Charles A. Towne. Covers will be laid for 1,800 guests.

To Be Busy Day for Taft.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Accompanied by a small party of prominent officials and diplomats, President Taft will leave the capital tomorrow morning to fill public engagements in New York and Philadelphia. Tomorrow afternoon the president will attend the John Wanamaker jubilee celebration in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he will hurry to New York to speak at the citizens' peace dinner to be given at the Waldorf tomorrow night.

MANY DEMAND REYES' HEAD

SURRENDERED GENERAL IS NOT SAFE YET.

Brought to Prison Under Heavy Guard—Madero May Take Hand.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Charged with armed rebellion against the government General Reyes is today in his cell in the Santa Slago prison here. Reyes arrived last night under a heavy guard and is allowed to see no one but his counsel until the court martial is held. It is learned today that several military authorities demand his execution but it is believed that President Madero will insist on the imposition of a lighter penalty because Reyes surrendered.

NEW YEAR IN NEW YORK.

Money Lavished on Dinners and Wines.

New York, Dec. 29.—The new year of 1912 will be ushered in in this city by a celebration such as is observed nowhere else in the world, and on which will make the famous feasts of Lucullus seem insignificant in comparison. For many years the passing of the old year has been the greatest night of celebration. This year, however, two factors combine to give it added importance. Since the festival falls on a Sunday it will be impossible to secure liquid refreshments except at hotels and restaurants where some there will be no all night affairs as a part of the dinner. For the license issued. As a result the celebration will be confined to the city's great hostilities and guests will be forced to order the night's supply of champagne early. For two weeks every table in every popular resort in the lobster belt has been reserved for the inevitable supper at prices ranging from \$10 to \$50 apiece and that takes no account of the many dollars that will be spent in other ways after the game is on. It is estimated that 50,000 people will partake of the feast in that gilded mile of Broadway beside which all the rest of the world seems tame and uninteresting on New Year's eve. Enough food will be eaten or wasted to feed an army for a week, and the champagne consumed would float a battleship. The section in which the celebration will be most strenuous extends from Twenty-third street to Forty-eighth street and reaches its climax at Longacre Square into which Broadway, Seventh Avenue, Forty-second street and Forty-fourth street pour an army of revelers and drinkers. Around the square are ranged the famous restaurants and hotels where the fun will be most uproarious. So great has been the demand for places that the capacity of the regular dining rooms and cafes was exceeded long ago, and all sorts of makeshift arrangements have been made to accommodate the overflow in the ball rooms and parlors.

COLONEL LIKES ABROGATION

WOULD PREFER HOW TO GET HAGUE INTERPRETATION

TWO ROUTES LAY BEFORE CONGRESSMEN WHEN VOTING

Hague Decision Which Colonel Believes Would Favor America, Would Give Russia a Chance to Back Down Gracefully—Abrogation Necessary to Protect Nation's Respect Hereafter.

New York, Dec. 29.—Discussing the abrogation of the Russian treaty in the Outlook today Colonel Roosevelt approves congress' action but declares he believes the matter is so serious it should have been submitted to the Hague so the decision on the interpretation of the existing treaty might be rendered first.

He said he heartily approved the action of congress in the abrogation of the Russian treaty. Men must vote and act on situations actually confronting them and in the actual event the congressmen had only two alternatives. He says:

Two Roads Before Them.

"They either had to abrogate the treaty or allow the government to submit to a continuance of the conditions which would eventually become intolerable to our national respect and represent continual wrong, especially to American cousins of the Jewish faith. But still I believe that in so serious a matter it would have been well to have first endeavored to secure a decision of the Hague court on the interpretation of the existing treaty. I am confident such a decision would have been in our favor. It would have enabled Russia to retire from her untenable position with good grace and with no loss of her self respect, an object always to be held in view when dealing with foreign nations."

Liner Driven Ashore.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—The liner, Georgia, was driven ashore in a wild gale and struck on the mud flats in Narragansett Bay today. No great danger is apprehended for the vessel or the passengers aboard.

Payday for Inquisitors.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Today is payday for the federal grand jury and the dynamite investigation waited until the promoters got their coin.

La Follette Invasion Continues.

Toledo, Dec. 29.—La Follette's invasion of Ohio extended to North Baltimore, Ohio, today, where he spoke on the primary in popular government.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Abe Attell vs "One Round" Hogan, 16 rounds, at New York. Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Tony Ross, 12 rounds, at Cleveland.

Union A. Tonight.

At the high school gym tonight the Union basketball team meets the M. I. A. team, comprised of promising youngsters.

DIVORCED WIFE PRAISES MOORE

MISS RUSSELL WISHED ALL GOOD LUCK.

"My Former Husband Was a Splendid Man" Asserts Moore's Former Wife.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lucille Moore former wife of Alexander Moore who is now engaged to marry Lillian Russell, the actress today declared she wished Lillian all the happiness that was hers while married to him for 15 years.

"In being found more fortunate than I, Miss Russell is fortunate," said Mrs. Moore. "There is no man more admired by me than my former husband. My divorce was obtained on grounds of incompatibility. I think he is a splendid man."