

REBELS CONTROL YANGTSE VALLEY

Situation Regarded as Most Critical and Warships Being Rushed to Scene.

Peking.—Consternation is general in official circles because of reports of defeats suffered by government forces during the battles between the naval forces of the government and the land troops on the Yangtse River near Hankow. The panic is general.

From all reports the entire valley from Hankow to Shanghai is really under control of the rebels with the single exception of Shanghai. It seems inevitable that Shanghai will be the next city to fall. If it is captured the revolutionists will have secured control of the most valuable seaport of the empire, from the military viewpoint, and the Manchu dynasty will be almost certain to fall.

Foreign warships are being rushed to Shanghai for the relief of the aliens in case the attack really commences. All communication with the interior has been severed and this apparently confirms reports that Chang Sha has fallen into the hands of the rebels. The American legation at Peking regards the situation as most critical.

American Chinese Raise Large Sum.

San Francisco.—Working like bees for the success of the revolt against the Manchu dynasty, Chinese revolutionary leaders here have, they declare, collected more than \$700,000 in the United States, with which to aid their brothers, throw off the yoke of the alien Tartar house which for centuries has ruled in Peking.

Rebel Sign Is Cut Queue.

San Francisco.—All Chinese wearing queues after October 21 will be judged Manchu sympathizers, according to a proclamation issued by Li Yung Huen, commander of the revolutionary forces in China.

ITALIANS TAKE BENGAZI

Both Sides in Tripoli Suffer as Result of Onslaught on Camp.

Tripoli.—The fighting at Benghazi between Italians and the Turks has been of the fiercest character. After an engagement which lasted all day October 19, the Turks returned to the charge in the night. They made a savage onslaught upon the Italian camp, but were repulsed. The Italian forces occupied the city in the morning.

The Turkish losses were heavy and the Italian dead number not fewer than 100.

Bengazi, Tripoli.—This city is in possession of 4000 Italian troops, who landed under Rear Admiral Aubrey and won a sharp, short battle with the Turks. The Turks put up a stubborn fight and for a while the invaders were repulsed, but reinforcements from the Italian fleet turned the tide of victory.

Two Shot in Fight.

Hood River, Ore.—John Ryan was shot and probably fatally wounded and Frank Robertson was seriously wounded by Robert T. Lewis, city marshal, about midnight Sunday night while resisting arrest. Ryan was shot in the stomach and Robertson through the shoulder. Both men are at the Cottage hospital.

FORGETS NAME 14 YEARS

While Memory Blank, Enlists in Navy For Eleven Years.

Seattle.—S. Chandler Rodgers, who was attacked by three ruffians at the corner of Eighth avenue and Sixteenth street, New York City, on the night of May 1, 1897, and thrown into the Hudson River after his skull had been fractured, wandered about the world for 14 years under the name of George Kelley, and was restored to himself in this city as the result of a surgical operation that removed pressure upon his skull.

U. S. Fleet Greatest in Chinese Waters

Washington.—When it assembled early this week the fleet of American vessels in Chinese waters was larger than that of any foreign power. Three cruisers, two destroyers, five gunboats, one transport and one collier, under the command of Rear Admiral Murdock, are now near the mouth of the Yangtse Kiang River and will be assembled not later than Monday night.

YUAN SHI KAI



Yuan Shi Kai, who was asked by the Chinese government to undertake the task of suppressing the revolution.

Brief News of the Week.

Labor unrest throughout Great Britain continues.

With no hope of rescue, 100 men were entombed in a burning sulphur mine in Trabonella, Sicily.

Notable gatherings of the week will include the annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. at Milwaukee.

A committee of the British cabinet, assisted by prominent Irish officials, is drafting a home rule bill for Parliament to pass upon.

Beer drinkers in America consumed 19,200,000,000 glasses last year, according to the secretary of the United States Brewers' Association.

Moonshiners were never so active in the mountains of Virginia as now, according to the statements of officers of the internal revenue service.

Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, of California, may be the first to feel the effect of the recall, adopted as a constitutional amendment at the recent state election.

King Alfonso has signed a decree re-establishing throughout Spain the constitutional guarantees, which were suspended September 19, at the height of the recent strike disorders.

Japan's new child labor law prohibits the employment of any person less than 12 years of age and the employment of women or of children less than 15 years old more than 12 hours a day.

Three weeks have passed since the federated shopmen employed by the Harriman lines walked out and the situation is virtually the same as it was at the time of the walkout. Both sides claim the victory.

The attorney-generals of Virginia and North and South Carolina have filed a joint petition with the United States circuit court against the proposed reorganization plan of the American Tobacco Company.

News of Noted Persons.

William R. Hearst stated at the opening rally of the fusion campaign that he is once more a Democrat.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, has forwarded his resignation to President Taft.

The Duke of Abruzzi will be the first civil governor of Tripoli, after peace has been concluded with Turkey.

It is reported that the problem of the automatic control of the aeroplane has been solved by the Wright Brothers.

All efforts having failed at reconciliation, Mrs. Newton Booth Tarkington has filed suit for an absolute divorce from her author-husband.

There are persistent reports in the capital that Postmaster-General Hitchcock will resign on January 1 to engage in business in New York.

Eugene Ely, aviator, met death at the state fair grounds at Macon, Ga., when his machine failed to rise from a sensational dip and plunged with him 50 feet to the ground.

Returning from the West, President Taft will cross South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, closing the week in Chicago, where he will arrive Saturday for a stay of three days.

The Chicago police were called to clear up the robbery of Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks, daughter-in-law of Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, of \$10,000 worth of diamonds, while a passenger from Boston to Chicago in a Pullman drawing car.

Suffragists Hold Convention.

Louisville, Ky.—"Get the uninterested women interested in suffrage by indirect means," was the consensus of opinion expressed at the 43d annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in session here.

BOOTH TARKINGTON



Booth Tarkington, the well-known author and playwright, whose wife has brought suit for divorce.

FAIR SEX IN TIMES CASE

Under New Law May Summon Women Jurors.

Los Angeles.—District Attorney Fredericks and Clarence Darrow, legal chiefs for the prosecution and defense in the James M. McNamara trial, have under consideration the question whether, by reason of the adoption of the constitutional amendment giving women right to vote, the fair sex will be called upon to serve as jurors in the dynamite case.

"There is no reason that I know of why they should not serve," declared Clarence Darrow.

"I do not know whether it will be necessary to go outside of the present jury list or not, but if so, women who are on the assessment rolls are just as eligible to serve as jurors as any man would be."

PASTOR IS ACCUSED OF POISONING GIRL

Boston.—Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, the young pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge, was arrested for the alleged murder of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, Mass., to whom he had been engaged.

Miss Linnell, who was 19 years old and a student at the Conservatory of Music, was found dead in the bathroom of the Young Women's Christian Association home here.

At first the police believed that she had committed suicide, but later developments indicated that she had unknowingly taken cyanide of potassium sent her by some other person, in the belief that it would remedy her embarrassing physical condition.

Mr. Richeson was engaged to marry Violet Edmands, heiress to a fortune of half a million dollars, and, if the police theory be true, he committed the crime in order to remove a dangerous obstacle to his wealthy desire.

The wealth of Millionaire G. F. Edmands' estate will be poured out to finance the defense of Mr. Richeson. George F. Edmands was the father of Moses Grant Edmands and grandfather of Miss Violet Edmands whose marriage to Richeson was to have taken place October 32. Moses Grant Edmands said that his faith was unshaken in the young clergyman and intimated that the family would stand by him until the last.

Robinson Smashes Another Record.

Rock Island, Ill.—Aviator Hugh Robinson established a new aeroplane record by flying for a distance of 373 miles with a load of 1000 pounds of mail matter.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 81c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 79c.
Barley—Feed, \$31 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$30 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Ranch, 36c.
Hops—1911 crop, 41c; 1910, nominal.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 2@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.
Mohair—Choice, 37c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; Club, 80c; red Russian, 79c.
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Oats—\$29 per ton.
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