DECLARES CHINESE RULER MURDERED

Kang Yu Wei Says Yuan Shi Kai Was Plotter Against Dead Emperor.

TRIAL FOR DISMISSED MAN

Reform Movement Greatly Aided by Recent Action, Says Banished Diplomat, and Foreign Interference Not Desired.

PENANG, Straits Settlement, Jan. 8.—In an interview here today Kang Yu Wei, the well-known Chinese reformer who was expelled from Pekin after the coup d'etat of 1898, declared that Yuan Shi Kai had been dismissed from his high position as member of the grand council of the Chinese Empire because he was instrumental in the death of the late Emperor, and that he probably would be placed on trial for his connection with the matter.

"The result of this trial will convince foreigners that Yuan Shi Kai instigated the murder of the late Emperor," Kang Yu Wei declared. "His dismissal will work for the good of the constitutional party; the constitution will no longer be dejayed. I oppose foreign intervention in favor of Yuan Shai Kai; that matter is one for China to settle alone. The regent, Prince Chui, controls the army and is introducing reforms."

Since his expulsion from Pekin ten years ago Kang Yu Wei has been instrumental in directing the reform movement in the Empire from various places outside the country.

He is at present living in concealment in Penang, and very few people are able to see him. It is necessary to be vouched for by friends before access to him can be obtained. It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the expectation that Kang Yu Wei will now return to Pekin.

POWERS NOT TO INTERFERE

No Action by Diplomats — Tang Shao Yi to Be Recalled.

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—Tang Shao Yi, who is at present in Washington on a special diplomatic mission from the Chinese Government, has been recalled to Pekin. He will return by Europe, leaving Washington immediately.

The American and British Ministers here have abandoned their project to unite the various powers in a project against disturbing the present policy of the Chinese Government, which is thought to have been initiated in the dismissal from office last week of Yuan Shi Kai, a member of the Grand Council, and this phase of the question is now regarded at an end. The mission of Tang Shao Yi has been enormously expressive, and in some quarters here his summary recall is regarded as giving color to the reports that charges of extravagance have been lodged against Yuan Shi Kai.

Tang Shao Yi started on his mission last Fall, under the auspices and with the approval of Yuan Shi Kai.

Special Ambassador Going.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ambassador Tang has addressed a note to Secretary Root, asking for a farewell audience and stating that he expects to sail for Europe in a few days.

OPTION LAW CHARGED WIRE

Hanly Says Political Death Will Come to Whoever Touches It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—"I am aware there are some who already have advocated the county option law's repeal, but I beg to remind all those who contemplate its repealing that it is the livest wire in the present machinery of this commonwealth and is charged with enough electricity to electrocute the party that repeals it."

In these words Governor Frank Hanly, in his final message to the Legislature of Indiana, delivered today, closed his appeal in behalf of temperance, offering figures tending to show that a majority of crime, pauperism, epilepsy and poverty are due to alcohol.

FALLS THROUGH SKYLIGHT

David Goldstein Severely Injured While Shoveling Snow.

While shoveling snow from the roof of Cohen Bros.' furniture store, First and Yamhill streets, yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, David Goldstein, an employe of the firm, made a misstep on an icy surface and fell crashing through a glass skylight. Other employes of the place came to his rescue and found him painfully cut about the face and hands.

Goldstein wanted to be taken to his home, 227 Grant street, but his friends prevailed upon him to go to a hospital for treatment. The Red Cross ambulance was called and he was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was found that his injuries will prevent his return to work for many days.

BAKER DOUBLES ROAD TAX

County to Expend $32,865.18 on Public Highways.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Nineteen mills tax for Baker County was levied by the County Court today, which will raise $183,658.35, to be distributed among the different funds as follows: Courthouse, $33,164.26; general fund, $30,331.33; roads, $32,865.18; schools, $35,765.35; state tax, $25,965.21; library, $966.62. The road tax is almost double that of last year.

Pardon for Law-Tester.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt today signed a pardon for William Davis, a bookmaker of New York. Davis agreed to test the bookmaking laws of the District of Columbia, was arrested at the Bennings racetrack and was sentenced to one hour in jail. Davis applied to the President for a pardon in order that he should not be compelled to forfeit his right to vote and hold office.

New Officials Sworn In.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The new city officers have been installed. They are: Mayor, George W. Winemire; City Clerk, N. D. McKillip; Treasurer, E. M. French; Attorney, O. M. Nelson; Health Officer, Dr. J. H. Fitz; Councilmen, Dr. F. L. Carr, H. B. Marcy, E. Wheeler and J. T. Durdle.

TWO MEN INVOLVED IN THE PITTSBURG GRAFT CASES

WILLIAM W. RAMSEY. J. C. WASSON.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—W. W. Ramsey, president of the German National Bank, and Joseph C. Wasson, Common Councilman, are two of the men under charges made by the Civic League and Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg. The charges are as follows: "That they wickedly and corruptly and unlawfully gave and offered money and other rewards and bribes in order to obtain and influence the vote of a number of members of the Select and Common Councils to secure passage by the members of the Select and Common Councils certain ordinances and resolutions pending before said bodies, commonly called ordinances and resolutions, designating the depositories for the funds of the City of Pittsburg—bridge ordinances, bond ordinances for freeing bridges, ordinances for filter beds, Heberton-street railway ordinance and other resolutions and ordinances." There are six other Councilmen and one other banker included in the charges.

PASTOR IS SUSPECT

Reward of $500 Offered for Carmichael's Capture.

BROWNING WAS MURDERED

Dentist Identifies Teeth Found in Church Stove, While Pastor's Torn and Bloody Clothing Indicates Struggle.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 8.—The authorities of St. Clair County have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Rev. John H. Carmichael, of Adair, pastor of the church, and the man who was at first supposed to have been killed, dismembered and then burned in the church stove. This action followed soon after the identification of the remains found dismembered and charred, on Tuesday.

Teeth found in the stove have been positively identified as belonging to Gideon Browning by Dr. Charlees W. Bowber, a dentist of St. Clair. Dr. Bowber says the teeth are a part of a set he made for Browning. If this identification is correct, additional strength is given to the theory of the Sheriff, who believes Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Methodist minister, murdered Browning.

Today's developments have led the authorities to a still more active search for Carmichael. So far, however, neither of the missing men has been found, nor trace of their movements since Tuesday discovered.

It became known tonight that Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the St. Clair County minister who has been missing since the night of the Rattle Run Church murder, completed the writing of a novel the day before the tragedy.

One chapter deals with two convicts telling freely of the crimes they have committed and knew others to have committed.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Jan. 8.—Rev. J. H. Carmichael, who figures in the Adair, Mich., tragedy, was pastor of the Methodist Church of this place during 1895 and part of 1896. He was severely criticised near the close of his pastorate for alleged indiscretions, and his dismissal followed the bringing of charges against him. He was a member in good standing of the A. O. U. W. lodge, of Benkelman.

HOLDS TWO OFFICES NOW

Congressman Lilley Is Also Governor of Connecticut.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—George L. Lilley, new Governor of Connecticut, promises to be a center of interest in the concluding session of the House, because of his failure to resign as Representative-at-large from the State of Connecticut. There has never been a similar case and there is understood to be no provision of law to prevent his serving in and drawing salary for both positions. It is pointed out that his retention of membership in the House, however, makes him liable at any time to be brought to Washington to make a quorum of that body.

DOESN'T INTEND TO RESIGN

Was Willing to Once, but Resignation Was Not Accepted.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—Prior to his inauguration as Governor, Congressman Lilley, in an interview, says:

"I offered my resignation to Governor Woodruff about the middle of December, but he declined to accept it. I, therefore, am still Congressman and don't intend to resign."

JUDGE SCOLDS FRAWLEY

Theater Manager Lectured for Employing Children Under 15.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—T. Daniel Frawley, an actor, well known over the Pacific Coast, was severely lectured by Judge A. W. Frater in the Superior Court today for employing children under 15 who had no permit to remain out of school. Frawley is manager and leading man of the stock company at the Lois Theater. He is putting "Peter Pan" on this week, and several children are employed.

Judge Frater sent one 12-year-old boy to the parental school because his mother had not obeyed the court's order of a week ago to keep him off the stage. Judge Frater suspended sentence on Frawley, but threatened him with a fine if he ever appeared in court again.

Clatsop County's Debt $160,012.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The report of County Clerk Clinton for the six months ending on December 31 was submitted to the court today and shows the outstanding warrants to be $162,240.56, with available cash in the hands of the Treasurer amounting to $2227.76, leaving the net indebtedness $160,012.80. The report calls attention to the fact that in compiling the liabilities and assets, no accounting was made as assets of the taxes due, the two rock crushers, road machinery or the Courthouse, the latter representing an expenditure of $209,616.35.

GRAND JURY FOR SIGNOR

Note-Forger Will Be Examined Further by Authorities.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 8.—District Attorney Donohue said today that he purposed sending notices to members of the Alameda County grand jury to meet next Tuesday and present to them the evidence against Frederick B. Signor, who was arrested yesterday and has confessed to forgery of notes aggregating $860,000 on James A. Murray, the Monterey millionaire. At present the authorities are holding Signor on the technical charge of forging a note for $40,000. This is done to prevent him from securing his release from the custody of the police until the county can act. As the prisoner is practically in control of District Attorney Donohue, to whom Murray made a formal complaint last night, the police decline to let any one see the prisoner. The police will neither admit nor deny that Signor made a confession. It is known, however, that he did confess to the forgeries, but the speculation now is who else has been drawn into the case by his confession.

PENDLETON DEBATERS WIN

Defeat Team From High School at La Grande.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Discussing the subject, "Resolved, That the state should provide by general taxation for a minimum term of six months' school in each district of the state," Pendleton High School's debating team defeated the team from the La Grande High School this evening. La Grande had the affirmative. The decision of the three judges, all of whom were from the faculty of Whitman College, was in favor of the local team. Harold Warner, Roy Howland and Carl Engdahl composed the local team, while Joe Williamson, Joe King and Henry Zubrick were the visitors.

LABORERS HARD TO FIND

Oxbow Project and Snake River Railroad Needs Men.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There should no longer be any idle men in the Northwest, according to General Manager O'Dell, of the Oxbow power project on Snake River. He stated today that he was putting every man to work who came to his camp and has plenty of work for many more.

Besides the Oxbow project, which is being built to harness the Snake River for the purpose of generating electricity, the Northwestern Railroad is building rapidly down the river and the Utah Construction Company, which has the contracts, reports lack of help.

EVANS' WIFE IS BUTTERFLY

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Naval circles. Only a little while ago, at the launching of the collier Prometheus, at the Navy-yard, admiring eyes were turned on the handsome Naval constructor and his pretty and attractive wife. Their little daughter, Dolly, who christened the ship when it glided into the water for the first time, came in for a generous share of the admiring glances and, with the other two little girls, the youngest of whom is 22 months, they made a pretty picture of a happy family.

Mr. Evans is a serious, ambitious man, wrapped up in his profession. He stands in line to be Chief Constructor in the Navy, and those who have watched his work lately say he has been doing the work of six men. He has had little time and no inclination for social duties and his wife has been left to her amusements and her society.

Wife-Murderer Gets Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—Judge Bradbury today sentenced Fred Van Meter to life imprisonment for the murder of his young wife. Van Meter's wife died after drinking poisoned coffee. His mother-in-law narrowly escaped death.

Ten Dry and Eight Wet.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Reports today from 18 municipalities where yesterday elections were held to decide the question of liquor licenses, show that ten went dry and eight wet.

Salem 26; Eugene 16.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In an interscholastic athletic league game tonight, Salem High School defeated Eugene High School at basketball by a score of 26 to 16.

Today and Monday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. **

EASTERN AGENTS IN COMPETITION

Testimony in Harriman Suit Shows Roads Fought for Transcontinental Freight.

OTHER LINES ALSO RIVALS

Keen Rivalry Between Sunset and Ogden Routes to See Which Could Make Better Showing in Shipments of Freight From East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—That prior to 1901 the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads were in actual competition for California business was testified to by George Smith, of Jersey City, ex-general agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the hearing today of the Government's suit to dissolve the alleged Union Pacific merger. Mr. Smith said also that the Oregon Short Line, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern competed for freight shipments into and out of Portland, Or. Shippers at Denver and other Colorado points had been benefited by competition he said. When asked what other lines in the East have competed for transcontinental business, Mr. Smith said:

"The Missouri Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande, the New York Central, the Erie, the Lehigh Valley, in fact all lines of any importance that connect with Western roads."

Former Judge Lovett, of counsel for the railroad, asked whether the Southern Pacific agents were always anxious to send business over the Ogden route or over the Sunset route, which Southern Pacific had controlled entirely for some years.

"I never knew a Southern Pacific agent to let go," replied the witness.

The fact having been brought out that agencies are maintained by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, counsel for the Government asked if the competition between the two agencies was not solely to obtain the greatest amount of shipments over the respective routes.

Mr. Smith replied that that was what he meant by competition between the two agencies.

JAPAN TO SEND SQUADRON

Three Cruisers Will Visit Coast During Seattle Fair.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8.—The steamer Kaga Maru, which was stormbound in the strait last night, docked soon after noon today, bringing a small complement of passengers and average freight. She brought news that it is stated by well-informed officials at Tokio that the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle in June will be made the occasion of a visit of the Japanese training squadron, which includes the cruisers Soya, formerly the Russian cruiser Varyaga, also formerly Bayan, and probably the Tsuruga, formerly Pallada.

The squadron will leave Japan in March and it is said that in mapping out the itinerary, arrangements are being made to include Seattle and probably Esquimalt.

OLD BOARD IS RE-ELECTED

Klamath Chamber of Commerce Completes First Year's Work.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce resulted in the re-election of the board of directors as follows: President, W. A. Delzell; vice-president, George T. Baldwin; secretary, R. H. Dunbar, who with Alex Martin, Jr., John H. Ellis, W. H. Dolbeer and Frank Ira White compose the board. This terminated the first year under the management of the board and one of activity in public affairs in which the body has gained largely in membership and influence.

WESTERN GOLF MEN WIN

Break Ring Rule in National Organization After Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The United States Golf Association at its meeting tonight voted to amend the constitution so as to permit the placing in the field of independent tickets by clubs enrolled in its membership. The amendment was carried after violent denunciation of the practice heretofore followed by the executive of perpetuating in office Eastern men said to belong to a certain coterie. Officers were elected.

HOBO MAY BE MURDERER

Vancouver Officer Picks Up Tramp as Suspect Wanted in Idaho.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Charles Brown, about 25 years old, was arrested today by Sheriff Sappington, near Ridgefield, and is now in the County Jail. He was arrested on suspicion of having murdered Herman Schlag at Blackfoot, Idaho, December 12, 1903. The Sheriff found him among a crowd of hobos. The Idaho authorities have wired Sheriff Sappington to hold Brown until an officer comes for him.

Woman Sent to Asylum.

ASTORIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Jennie Crowner, who has been employed here as a domestic, was adjudged insane by the County Board today and was taken to Salem this evening by two attendants from the state asylum.

Johan Erickson Teomilla, who lives in a scow at the east end of the city, was arrested last evening on a charge of insanity, as he had threatened to shoot a number of persons. The man is being given medical attention, and if he does not improve will be examined by the County Board tomorrow.

Marriage Licenses.

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IS DECLARED FRAUD

Von Nieda Accused of Swindling Poor Women.

HIRED TO MAKE APRONS

Secured Deposits From Hundreds, but Rejected Nearly All Goods. Fraud Order Issued and Von Nieda Arrested.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—For scheming to defraud poor women throughout the country of $1 each, a fraud order has been issued against the Pacific Apron Company, its officers and agents as such and C. K. Von Nieda, manager, of Portland.

It is charged that Von Nieda advertised for women to make high-class aprons, etc., at $4 for the first dozen and $3 for each additional dozen, materials furnished, no cost to get work. Applicants were required to deposit $1 as evidence of good faith and were sent 15 cents worth of material to work up into aprons, subject to approval.

Von Nieda admitted that 24 out of every 25 submitted were rejected. He had no market for the goods and the name used by him for his company was simply fictitious for the purpose of his scheme.

Von Nieda was arrested by the local postal authorities for conducting a scheme to defraud. Through his friends and because his father was a banker at Fargo, N. D., he was not locked up in jail. His friends came forward and put up a $500 bond for his appearance. Von Nieda had an office in the Marquam building and it was from there that he operated his scheme. When he was arrested and his mail stopped, several hundred letters had been received at the postoffice for him. The postoffice authorities here say there are several sacks full of mail addressed to Von Nieda.

Young Soldier Arrested.

John B. Dolbeer, a private in "B" Battery of the 28th U. S. Artillery, was arrested last night on the telegraphic request of Captain Fleming, of Vancouver Barracks, who sent a message to Chief of Police Gritzmacher asking for the young soldier's apprehension and stating that he would be found in a room at 82½ North Third street. Dolbeer maintained ignorance of possible charges against him. He spent the night in the City Jail and will be sent over to Vancouver Barracks today.

O. R. & N. Replacing Oil Tanks.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Contracts are being awarded by the Standard Oil Company for construction of tanks and warehouses in this city on a plot of ground recently purchased by the company. The old tanks and buildings used by the Standard were burned by the young incendiary, Golden Anthony, several weeks ago.

Chinese Gamblers Caught.

Two Chinese gamblers were caught last night in a raid made by five police officers on the gambling den on the first floor of 95 Second street. The raiding officers were Detective Sergeant Kay and Detectives Johnson, Anundson, Graves and Hunter. The victims of the raid gaves the names of Ah Sing and Ah Lum. It was said that a number of players made their escape from the room before the police effected entrance. The prisoners were allowed to go on bail of $50 each, as is customary in such cases.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Salt Lake City—Elaborate arrangements are completed for the entertainment of the visiting hotelmen who are to arrive in this city Monday morning. The gathering is for the purpose of forming a Western Hotelmen's Association.

Hamburg—The body of Lieutenant Foertsch, the German aeronaut, who lost his life at sea last October, was picked up in the North Sea two days ago by the fishing steamer Orion.

New York—Socialists in New York are to extend their fields of activity so as to include religion. New York's section of the Socialist party has already established a Socialist Sunday school in Manhattan.

Honolulu—Dr. J. T. Wayson, of the Territorial Board of Health, has made definite announcement that a cure for leprosy has been found and that a patient afflicted with leprosy has been restored to health.

San Quentin, Cal.—Thomas Fallon, who killed his wife in San Francisco in 1904, was hanged at the state penitentiary here Friday. The drop fell at 10 o'clock, and physicians pronounced life extinct 15 minutes later.

Los Angeles—Persistent rumors that the Jeffries Athletic Club will soon go out of business resulted Friday in a statement from one in authority that bids have been asked for the plant and good will of the club, and that five bids have been received, three of which are now being considered.

Hothouses for Echo.

ECHO, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A five-acre tract of land lying just across the river from Echo, was sold yesterday for $1350. Hothouses will be placed upon it and an up-to-date market garden established by the purchaser, Mr. Frank Skinner, of Grant County.

Today and Monday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. **

Beall & Co. have moved to their new brick warehouse at 309-315 East Yamhill, opposite the John Deere Plow Co.

MALONEY WINS IN ROMP

BROOKLYN LAD OUTRUNS ALL OTHERS IN MARATHON RACE.

On Soft Track New Athlete Shows Remarkable Speed, Gaining Lead of Half-Mile.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—T. W. Maloney, of the Trinity Club, Brooklyn, won the indoor Marathon race at Madison Square Garden tonight from 21 other competitors in quite handy fashion. His time was 2:54:45 2-5.

Maloney, who had run strongly throughout the race, ran his competitors into the ground after finishing 20 miles, and won practically by himself. He was four laps, or nearly half a mile ahead of J. Crowley, the New York Marathon winner. Sydney C. Hatch, of Chicago, finished strongly tonight and plucked third place from Sam Miller, the veteran who had set the pace for 15 miles. The track was soft.

TOMMY MURPHY WINS BOUT

First Boxing Match in Gotham for Years Lasts Ten Rounds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Before the biggest crowd that has attended a boxing match since the resumption of the sport here Tommy Murphy outpointed Frank C. Madden, both of New York in a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club of America tonight. The men met at 133 pounds.

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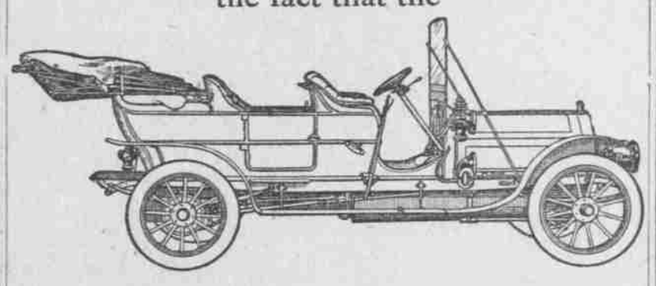

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