



FLAG OF REPUBLIC IS RAISED IN CHINA

Widespread Revolt Is On in Earnest.

MOVEMENT IS WELL FINANCED

Protection to Foreign Interests Promised by Rebels.

ASSEMBLY HAS SECEDED

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Probably Will Be Elected President — Treasuries and Banks Confiscated, Paper Money Issued.

HANKOW, Oct. 12.—The revolution that has been hanging over China for months, and of which the rising in the province of Sze Chuen was only a small part, has begun in earnest. It is a concerted movement to take the empire and declare a republic.

If plans do not miscarry, the noted exile revolutionist, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the anti-Manchu party, is to be elected president. He was the delegate of the revolutionary party to the United States in 1910, and is believed during that tour to have made arrangements for financing the movement.

Sun Yu, a brother of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is now in Hankow, has been elected president of the provincial assembly, and Yang Hun Lung, the retiring president, has been elected governor of Hu-Peh.

Treasuries Are Confiscated.

The whole assembly has seceded from the imperial government. The rebels are well organized and financially strong. They have confiscated the local treasuries and banks, and are issuing their own paper money, redeeming the government notes with this, as foreign banks are refusing government notes.

The revolutionaries have captured Wu Chang, the native section of Hankow and Han Yang, all adjoining cities in Hu-Peh provinces.

Chang Sha, capital of Hu Nan, is reported to have risen in revolt, and the most stringent orders have been issued that lives of foreigners and their property shall be respected.

An American expedition, dispatched from Hankow to Wu Chang to aid the missionaries there, returned here with all the missionaries, with the exception of Miss R. A. Kemp, of the Episcopal Society, members of the Roman Catholic mission, including the sisters, and the London mission, who decided not to depart.

There was a brief exchange of shots between the Wu Chang forts and a local Chinese cruiser. The firing ceased after British and French officials protested that it endangered the foreign possessions.

Kang Yu Wei, who was adviser to the late Emperor until 1898, when the group of the Dowager Empress restored her regency and drove the Emperor's adviser into exile, has arrived here on an important mission, it is said.

MISSIONARY DEFENDS REBELS

Young "Progressives" May Overthrow Manchu Dynasty.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Rev. A. W. Langhirst, in Omaha on a vacation after spending 21 years in China as an inland missionary in the province of Hu-poh, stoutly champions the cause of the revolutionists in the civil war now raging in the empire, and says they are the "progressives" and seek justice to overthrow the Manchu dynasty. He said today:

"They have gained a signal victory in the capture of Wu Chang, and if they can hold it, it may mean success. The rebels are composed of the young and active men of the empire. They want a new government that will insure justice to poor as well as rich."

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AWAKE

Two Divisions Ordered to Front and Fleet Is Assembled.

PEKING, Oct. 12.—The Chinese government has awakened to the danger of the revolution in Hu-Peh Province. General Yin Tschang, the Minister of War, departed hurriedly today for Hsu Tung Fu, 180 miles south of Peking, where the sixth division of the army is making hasty preparations to depart tomorrow for Hankow.

An imperial edict today ordered the immediate dispatch of two divisions to the disaffected provinces. About 20,000 men are being mobilized.

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PAROLE AGAIN DODGES WALSH

BANKER'S NAME NOT ON LIST OF THOSE FAVORED.

Wickersham Said to Contemplate Personal Investigation, and May Visit Prison.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 12.—The hope of John R. Walsh for a parole from the Federal prison here is dimmer tonight than ever before.

The first list of paroles granted at the last session of the Federal parole board has arrived, and Walsh's name is not on the list.

Attorney-General Wickersham, in whose hands Walsh's case now rests, may visit the prison within a week. Many believe the delay in passing on the banker's case is occasioned by Mr. Wickersham's desire to make a personal investigation.

About a dozen prisoners have been ordered paroled when "first friends" vouch for their future conduct. Two of them are ex-Indiana bank employes, F. H. McNeal, of the City National Bank of Auburn, Ind., and J. H. Phillips, of the Terre Haute National Bank.

PRESIDENT PENROSE HURT

Whitman College Executive Injured When Auto Strikes Rut.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Thrown against the back of the front seat and then hurled back against the side of the machine, when the automobile in which he was riding struck a rut, E. B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman College, was badly injured yesterday and is confined to his bed as a result.

He was riding near Milton, Or., with Dr. N. G. Blalock, one of the trustees of the college, when the automobile struck a rut at the side of the road on a turn. Both Dr. Blalock and President Penrose were thrown about the tonneau of the automobile, but Dr. Blalock, although a venerable man, was not injured.

President Penrose was brought to the city and taken to his home. Injuries to the spine were discovered but are not thought to be serious.

GREAT NORTHERN GROWING

Additions in Past Fiscal Year Exceed All Previous Records.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 12.—J. J. Hill, Frederick Weyerhaeuser and Louis Hill were re-elected directors of the Great Northern at the annual stockholders' meeting today.

The annual report showed that the gross operating revenues for the last fiscal year were \$61,257,632.92, a decrease of \$3,207,736.54, compared with a year ago. The operating expenses were \$37,600,291.79, a decrease of \$1,677,704.21. Revenue from outside operations decreased \$6,648,668. Operating income aggregated \$20,552,461.57, a decrease of \$1,218,484.15. There was paid \$14,628,589.50 in dividends, leaving a surplus of \$2,818,337.73.

The amount expended for additions was \$6,404,037.83, the largest ever expended in one year for that purpose. In addition, about \$15,000,000 was spent for new construction, additional equipment, etc.

OREGON'S PROSPERITY INSPIRES.

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OREGON'S SCENERY AMAZES PRESIDENT

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Scenery Causes Amusement.

The scenery today was almost as pleasant to look upon as the fruit and the flowers.

A few miles out of Salem, the first stop of the day, the President got his first look at Mount Hood. For two hours the snow-capped peak, miles away, seemingly only 20 feet above its neighbors, delighted the eyes of the President.

Mr. Taft spoke on many subjects during his various short stops. He declared several times that the old battleship Oregon should be the first vessel to enter the Panama Canal, an announcement that brought forth cheering. He spoke on peace and arbitration and a half dozen other topics.

The strain told a little on his voice, but present indications are that by the time he reaches San Francisco tomorrow the President will be speaking again with his full power.

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WINE-WARMED MAN LEAPS INTO RIVER

COOL WATERS LOOK GOOD TO LABORER ON BRIDGE.

Bystanders Aid in Rescue and Wet Penitent Goes to Police Station for Night's Shelter.

A plunge into the Willamette River as a cure for inebriety was tried last night by Tom Hendrix, aged 41 years, a laborer, who applied to the police station for aid in conquering the drink habit after kind persons had hauled him out of the river. Hendrix was placed under the care of Charles Reiff, himself arrested for drunkenness.

Hendrix told the police that he became intoxicated early in the evening, and in passing across the river on the Burnside bridge, decided that a good way to become thoroughly sobered was to dive into the river. So he mounted the rail and plunged over. Horrified bystanders pulled him out, and learning from his lips the reason of the act, turned him loose, cold and dripping, to wander about the streets.

After being discouraged in several other attempts to regain his poise Hendrix came to the police station, his clothes still wet from his immersion, and asked to be locked up.

Charles Reiff, alias "Dutch," who was re-arrested yesterday when it was found that in his services as trustee he had gained possession of a bottle of whisky and become intoxicated, was assigned to take care of Hendrix and promised Jailor Webster that he would allow Hendrix to get no liquor.

HORSE KICK IS SERIOUS

W. B. Stafford Has Not Recovered Consciousness but May Live.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—W. B. Stafford, a well-known farmer of Mount Pleasant, is in a critical condition as a result of the kick of a horse. His physician, Dr. C. H. Meisner, said tonight that he thought Mr. Stafford gradually was recovering consciousness. His skull was fractured and the physician has removed several pieces of the bone.

Shortly after supper Wednesday evening Mr. Stafford went out. When he did not return his wife and daughter went to the barn and found him in an unconscious condition. He was lying near one of the horses, and they surmised that he had been kicked by the animal. There was a long gash on his forehead. Mr. Stafford was removed to the house. It was at first thought he was dying, but after the injury was treated his condition showed improvement.

SWISS SWEETHEARTS WED

Girl Travels From Europe to Centralia to Become Bride.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Traveling all the way from St. Berns, Switzerland, to marry the sweetheart of her schooldays, Marianna Huber arrived in Chehalis Saturday and was yesterday married to Ulrich Steudler.

Steudler is a prosperous farmer living a few miles from Adna, who came to this country several years ago to prepare a home for the girl of his choice and being successful in his venture, sent for her to join him here.

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TARIFF ON SWEETS IS CALLED WICKED

Arbuckle Will Fight for Free Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Just before sailing for Europe today, John Arbuckle, the sugar refiner, and coffee manufacturer, issued a statement strongly attacking the tariff on raw sugar, declaring it to be a "wicked tax" for the benefit of the beet sugar interests. In his statement Mr. Arbuckle said:

"I am going abroad to rest and recuperate in preparation for the fight to be made in Congress at its next session, for free sugar. I propose to devote all my time and all my ability and all my strength to the abolition of all import duties on raw sugar, a most wicked tax on a food necessity of all our people. It taxes the man who works for a wage of a dollar a day as much as it taxes Mr. Astor or Mr. Morgan or Mr. Rockefeller, to feel the cost of sugar."

"Just look at the figures showing how the price of refined sugar to the consumer is made up. I disregard the abnormal price lately prevailing for the raw product and take a normal price. "Price paid by New York refiners for raw sugar 24 cents. "Duty per pound 1.655 cents. "Tax almost one-third."

"With the raw sugar costing the refiner 4.955 cents per pound, his price to wholesale grocers for granulated sugar is about 4.90 cents per pound, and the wholesale grocer's net price to the New York retail grocer per pound is about 4.95 cents and the retail grocer's price to consumers are about 6.15 and 5.25 cents per pound. So that for every pound of sugar going into a household in New York City at 5.25 cents per pound, the Government of the United States has exacted 1.585, or almost one-third of the total price."

"It means that every household that now buys three and a half pounds of sugar could, with the same money, buy five and one-quarter pounds, if this tax were removed."

"As some one has said, sugar is the comfort of old age and the delight of youth."

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LANDSLIDE UNDER SEA SNAPS CABLE

MEN FROM ALASKA TELL OF SUBMARINE DESTRUCTION.

Forest That Thrived When Primalordial Human Used Hambone as Weapon Is Exposed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Arrivals from Valdez declare that the seismic disturbance which snapped the Alaska cable beneath a tremendous tonnage of mud and rock and the remains of a forest that existed about the time prehistoric man was chasing his breakfast with the hambone of a "dipodocus."

One of the cables showed that it had been cut off sharp, as though the incision had been made with a gigantic pair of shears, while the other was buried so deep that it could not be dragged to the surface. Attached to the end that was pulled up were several tree trunks and limbs of trees covered with encrinurans and in a state of petrification.

A further indication of the terrific submarine disturbance is that millions of fish were killed by the concussion beneath the waters of the bay.

DUMBWAITER KILLS WOMAN

Electric Device in Fashionable Apartment Starts Suddenly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Eva Fotheringham, wealthy daughter of a pioneer physician and an active Christian Scientist, was killed last night in the fashionable Chesterfield apartments by the sudden starting of an automatic dumbwaiter, which struck her as she was peering into the shaft in an effort to find the carrier.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson, wife of a San Mateo contractor and niece of Miss Fotheringham, had been helping her prepare dinner for her brother. When Miss Fotheringham had been absent from the kitchen ten minutes, Mrs. Richardson stepped into the rear hall and found the dead body hanging limply from the shaft, the head and neck pinned to the wall.

Mrs. Richardson screamed and the men who responded chopped away the cage. It required 20 minutes' work to release the body. Just what started the dumbwaiter may never be known. An automatic device was supposed to shut off all power whenever the gate on any floor was raised. The Coroner's deputies held the theory that someone on another floor pressed the button and that the safety arrangement failed to work.

"AGGY" SCHOOL IS DONE

200 Pieces of Student Work Given by Chicago Institute.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 12.—The art department at Oregon Agricultural College announces the gift of about 200 pieces of student work from the Chicago Art Institute, of which Ralph Holmes is the director.

The collection which comprises some of the very best work, both in art and architectural drawings, which has been done by the institute during the past years, will be hung in the studios in the Agricultural building and will be open for the view about the first of November. Inasmuch as the Chicago Art Institute is considered one of the leading schools of its kind in the country, the collection will prove of great value to the students and the public alike.

The studies are both in oils and water colors. There are good types of line and wash drawings and a large number of architectural subjects. There are six courses offered under the control of the art department in architecture alone for the coming year, and the part of the collection which deals with this subject will be of great use in this work.

Several former students of the college are carrying on advanced work at the Chicago Institute and are making records for themselves there.

INTERNATIONAL HENS VIE

Egg-Laying Contest Has Entries From Seven Countries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Arrangements are complete for an international egg-laying contest under the supervision of the Connecticut Agricultural College. This contest will last one year, beginning November 1. There will be 500 hens in the race, four to each team, and each team is to be housed by itself in a separate pen. A fifth hen will be permitted as a substitute in case of sickness. One hundred small frame houses have been built for the contestants. Entries are recorded from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, South America, Europe and Japan.

GARFIELD CONSULTS T. R.

Ex-Secretary to Attend Meeting of La Follette Men in Chicago.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior under President Roosevelt, returned here today from New York, where he had a meeting with Mr. Roosevelt. Asked if he had anything to do with the La Follette "progressive" Republican meeting at Chicago on October 15, he replied that he never gave out anything regarding his conferences with Mr. Roosevelt.

He added that he would attend the Chicago meeting.

OREGON SENDS GREETINGS

"Righteousness Triumphant," Mrs. Duniway Telegraphs Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, president of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, last night sent the following telegram to Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Watson, president of the Equal Suffrage Association of California:

"Righteousness triumphant; greetings to California's patriotic men. Our turn next."

LATE FIGURES GIVE SUFFRAGE VICTORY

Majority in California May Be 2700.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Woman suffrage has triumphed in California. Straight returns late today from hitherto unreported precincts finally wiped out the majority previously recorded against the amendment and since this turn in the tide the margin in favor of amendment No. 4 has increased steadily.

Complete official returns from 2877 precincts out of 3121 in the state give these figures: For woman suffrage, 118,830; against, 117,773; majority for suffrage, 2057.

The remaining precincts are in remote mountain districts and their returns are not expected to change this majority greatly, although in the aggregate it may bring the majority to 2500 or 2700. They are virtually all in counties that have given majorities for suffrage.

Women Lose Heart Too Soon.

Not in years have early returns from an election in this state proved so baffling of interpretation as those upon which hinged the fate of amendment No. 4. Unfamiliar with methods of analyzing these returns, women leaders in the movement for the right of franchise gave up in despair when the populous precincts of San Francisco and Alameda counties rolled up their adverse majorities early Tuesday night. Despair gave way to hope throughout Wednesday, when returns from south of the Tehachapi and from the interior counties of Central and Northern California began to cut down the margin against the amendment. For a time the totals saw-sawed, first showing suffragist gains, then veering in the opposite direction.

Finally, in the early evening hours, the tide set in steadily toward a suffrage victory. Precinct after precinct reporting thereafter cut down the anti-suffrage lead until early today it had disappeared and in its place was a steadily growing margin in favor of the amendment.

Setback Quickly Overcome.

Only one setback gave fright to the supporters of the amendment in the course of the day, when an error in the count of Santa Barbara County was revealed and 1900 votes were added to the "against" column.

This was quickly overcome, however, and by night the majority for suffrage was safe beyond the peradventure of error.

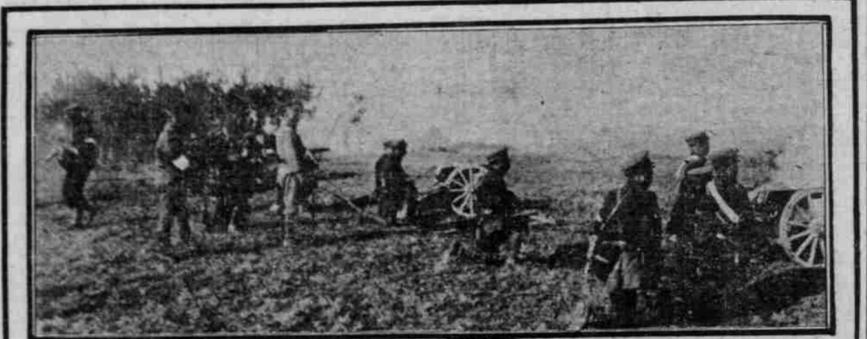
Delayed realization of their triumph, after all had admitted defeat, only added to the enthusiastic delight of the suffrage leaders. No campaign headquarters maintained by "mere men" were resounded with more exultant rejoicing than was heard at the rooms of the women's campaign committee.

Interest in the close vote on amendment No. 4, coupled with the overwhelming of the majorities for the other more important amendments, relegated the latter amendments to the background today. The verdict of the people apparently has been favorable to all of the 23 propositions voted upon, the closest vote being upon amendment No. 19, providing for railroad passes for peace officers. On the latest count, the majority in favor of this was still beyond the 2000 mark, with little likelihood of a reversal.

Works Pleased With "Victory."

United States Senator Works made a statement to the press today in which he declared the outcome of the amendment election to be "one of the biggest victories ever won at the polls in California."

"These are extraordinary remedies, to be used only in cases of extraordinary necessity," he said. "I believe the people of California are wise enough to use them fairly and justly. By these changes in its organic law, California places itself in the front rank of progressive states."



ABOVE, KANG YU WEI, ADVISER TO LATE EMPRESS, WHO HAS REACHED SCENE OF TROUBLE AT HANKOW, AND CHINESE ARTILLERY AT MANUEVERS. BELOW, CHINESE TROOPS ON MARCH, AND PRINCE REGENT CHUN, HOLDING BABY EMPEROR, PU-YI.