### REBELS SWARMING ON NANKING HILLS

Investment of City Is Almost Complete.

### GENERAL WONG AMONG DEAD

Viceroy and Tartar General Flee to Consulate.

### WARSHIPS TAKE POSITIONS

Sunday's Fighting Regarded as Only Foretaste of What Will Follow. City May Not Be Stormed if Bombardment Succeeds.

SHANGHAL Nov. 26 .- It is reported that a desperate fight has taken place between the revolutionists and handits in Hwa-Yuan, Anhwei Province, and that 1000 robbers were killed.

NANKING, Nov. 27 .-- (1 A. M.)-After more than half a century of stience, the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarm tonight with rebellious forces eager for its occupation and determined to overthrow the last stronghold of the Manchus south of

From the Tiger Hill fort for several hours Sunday morning big guns spoke repeatedly, while farther up along the northeastern range, from the top of Purple Mountain, for a 15-mile semi-circle weatward to the Yangtse, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city. So far as known the casualty list is not large. General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among those killed.

### Imperialist Sortie Repulsed.

in the earlier part of the day the imperialists attempted a sortic against the attacking forces, with a view to recupturing their positions, but were driven back inside the walls with considerable loss. The Tiger Hill batteries meanwhile were pounding shells into Lion Hill. They succeeded in silending the Manchu batteries there.

The object of the first selzure of the Tiger Hill was shown by the early appearance of four rebel cruisers and later in the day of other warships. At night a dozen torpedoboat destroyers the interest of Mrs. Collis P. Huntingand cruisers were lying near the city. | ton can give him, Valentine Borre. 57 Doubtless they will reduce the lower years old, a decorator, lies at the point sections quickly and drive the defenders to the south,

### Officials Take Refuge

tar General, in fear of General Chang. the imperialist commander, have taken eign interests now in Nanking. The Consulate is well guarded by

marines. Sunday's attack can only be consid-

ered a slight foretaste of bigger things to follow, because the main body of the revolutionists is steadily investing every side and bringing the big guns into position on every eminence The plans of the attacking force are

not revealed. The insurgents may not attempt to rush the city, but may prefer to bombard steadily and await its aurrender. But If breaches are made in the walls of the city and the rebels enter it is believed that General Chang and the loyal troops will make a desperate stand.

### CABINET HAS DESERTED YUAN

#### Regent Takes New Onth, but Educated Classes Are Skeptical.

PEKIN, Nov. 26 .- Premier Yuan Shi Kai is probably without a Cabinet, only the presidents of the minor boards having accepted offices.

The finance board is without a minister. The vice-minister left Pekin today, after informing a personal friend that he did not intend to re-The military activity on the part of Yuan Shi Kai is considered a forlorn

By order of the police dragon flags are flying throughout Pekin, emblema tic of the people's joy at the formation of a new constitution. The regent took the eath today with elaborate or nial, swearing adherence before the Emperor's tablets in the ancestral temple to the 19th constitutional arti-The oath was as follows:

My polley and choice of officials has not been wise; hence the recent troubles. Fearing the fall of the sacred dynasty, I accept the advice of the National Assembly. I swear to uphold the 19 constitutional articles and organize a parliament, excluding the Nobles from administrative posts. and my descendants will adhere to it forever. Your heavenly spirits will

see and understand." The lower classes believe that this declaration means that peace will be proclaimed, but the educated classes are not impressed. They think that Yuan Shi Kai is so embarrassed that he would return home, did he not fear that his departure would be the signal

for a panic and Manchu outbreak The latest consular reports from Nanking say that the revolutionary forces suffered enormous losses, but that they pressed forward irresistibly and finally routed the imperialists, who fled into the city shelter. The (Concluded on Page 2.)

### BOX BLOWS UP AT SEA, KILLING SIX

EXPLOSION ENDS WRECKERS' SQUABBLE OVER SALVAGE.

Watchers on Deck of Wrecked Steamer Prinz Joachim See Competition Strangely Settled.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26 .- Six Florida wreckers were blown up today while attempting to secure a floating box of explosive, part of the cargo of the steamer Prinz Joachim, which went shore November 22 on the rocks off

Atwood Key. This information, sent from the Prinz Joachim, was picked up by one of the wireless stations here tonight.

While the cargo of the Prinz Joachim was being jettisoned, a swarm of wreckers lay about, watching for an opportunity to salvage any part of the A chance came when three boats almost simultaneously spled a floating box. They made for it with

When the three boats, each containing two men, reached the box there was a sharp struggle to see which should get it aboard. Watchers aboard the Prinz Josehim then saw the water thrown high in the air by an explosion. Thereafter nothing of the boats save splintered wreckage was to be seen, nor was there any trace of the

For a time other wreckers and those aboard the steamer did not guess what had happened. Their surmise was that a revenue cutter had thrown a shell at the wreckers.

#### PLUMBING TRUST GIVES UP

Government Evidence Against Combine on Coast Strong.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- The "plumbing trust," which Government officials controls the sale of plumbers' supplies in most of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions, has capitulated to the Department of Justice and is seeking to avoid court proceedings Representatives of the trust, it be ame known today, will present their ideas of dissolution at a conference to

be held later in the week. The evidence against the combina-tion, it was said today, is strong. United States District Attorney McCormick of Los Angeles, who is familiar with the workings of the combination, has been ordered to Washington by Mr. Wickersham to be present at the conference.

#### HUNTINGTON AIDS MRS.

Decorator Injured in Mansion Giver Best Treatment Possible

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. - (Special.) Surrounded by every attention that of death in Flower Hospital suffering from injuries which he received while at work in her place at Fifth avenue The Viceroy of Nanking and the Tar- and Fifty-seventh street.

Borre's skull was fractured and both arms were broken in several places by | College. refuge in the Japanese Consulate, in a fall from an 18-foot ladder. He was which only the Consul remains. He is, hurried to the hospital and Mrs. the sole official representative of for- Huntington gave instructions that he States before Christmas, pressure from could procure. SNAPSHOT OF HOLY FATHER, IN VATICAN, AND OF THREE CARDINALS DESIGNATE, TAKEN AS THEY WERE EMBARKING FROM

### PRELATES AWAIT HONORS IN ROME

American Flags Wave Over Hotels.

### POPE RECEIVES O'CONNELL

Papal Furnishers Hasten Preparation of Requisites.

Pontiff Declares Fervor of Catholicism in United States and Euthusiasm of People Are

ROME, Nov. 26 .- (Special.) - With American flags flying over the Hotel Bristol and the Hotel Quirinal, where are staying Archbishop Farley Archbishop O'Connell, two of the American cardinals-designate, Rome is visibly stirred today by the preparations for the ceremony of the formal bestowal of the coveted red hats upon the prelates from the continent across the sea. Preparations for the noteworthy ceremony have been visible at the Vatican for a week.

The secret consistory will be held in the hall of consistories tomorrow. The ceremony attending this consistory, at which the creation of the new cardinals will be ratified, is simple. The public consistory to be held Thursday in the Sala Regia will be characterized by much pomp and cere

is bestowed on the new cardinals. Archbishop Farley remained quietly at his hotel all day. He received his personal friend, Cardinal Logue, of Ireland, who arrived at Rome last night and entertained at breakfast 20 elergymen of New York diocese. Archbishop Farley's cardinal robes were made by the papal tailor, Signor Gimini, and were hurried to completion Signor Tanfani and Signor Bertarelli, the Pope's jeweler and general furnisher, respectively, made his zuchetto and berretta and the three cardinal hats, two red and one black. Signor

Ferin supplied the cardinal's ring. The three American cardinals-desig nate will meet at the American College at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning tary of State, notifying them that they are to become cardinals.

New York Plans Reception After a friendly visit they and their suites will take breakfast with Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American

Although Archbishop Farley sincerely wishes to return to the United (Concluded on Page 1)

# AMERICANS CAUSE

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND TELLS "INSIDE" OF BOER WAR.

'Oom Paul" Krueger Called Narrow and Reform Movement Result of His Oppressions.

BOSTON, Nov. 26 .- Released by time from an oath not to talk on South African affairs nor reveal any of the "inside" as to the events leading up to the Boer War, for a period of years John Hays Hammond, who was conspicuous in that war, broke his silence for the first time last night at a din-

ner of the Clover Club. Mr. Hammond said the Jameson raid was 'the result of the activities of a reform association formed at Johannesburg, consisting largely of Americans. "I want especially," said Mr. Hamnond, "to correct a misunderstanding FARLEY RECEIVES LOGUE It is said we were acting under the

British flag. It is false. "Much sympathy has been wasted or 'Oom Paul' Kruger. He was opposed to progress, believing that the world was flat. His impositions were such as no man of the Anglo-Saxon race would

have tolerated. "The reform movement against Kruger was not an English movement. Jameson came into the fight against our wishes and against the wishes of the British high commissioner. Kruger in a conference demanded that no contract should be accepted with a Catholic or a Jew. This we flatly re-

"Kruger broke all his promises and after he had secured the arms in Johannesburg he arrested the reform ommittee. He gave the men to understand that if they pleaded guilty they would be let off with a fine. Instead, they were sentenced to be hanged within 24 hours.

"An emphatic dispatch from Secre tary Olney caused President Kruger and the Boer council to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

### WAR SHIFTS TO AEGIAN

Despite Censors, Reports of Bom bardment Are Heard in Rome. mony. At this consistory, the red hat

> PARIS. Nov. 26 .- Notwithstan Sing the strict censorship in Italy over war news, a dispatch has come through from the Secolo, of Milan, saying reports are current in Rome that an action has commenced in the Aegian Sea and that a bombardment is actually in progress.

Officials maintain silences but the fact that telephone communication abroad has completely stopped and that telegrams are subjected to long delays, is taken to indicate that the gravest events are afoot.

### BIRDMAN SCARES STEERS

Worth, Alights on Herd. FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 26 .- Aviator Fowler, in sight of Fort Worth shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, was forced to descend in the midst of drove of steers because his engine

broke down in midair. The aeroplane was dragged into Iona, a mile distant. Fowler said the should have every attention that money New York is being exerted to persuade | magneto of the engine refused to work. He will continue to this city tomorrow.

AMERICA FOR ROME.

## OF JAMESON RAID 200 DRUG USERS CAUGHT IN RAID

Great Quantities of Narcotics Seized.

### BLOW IS AIMED AT PRACTICE

California Pharmacy Board to Continue Campaign.

"OPIUM KING" CAPTURED

Investigations Conducted for Four Months Past Believed to Have Identified Chief San Francisco Offender.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—(Special.) After being trailed for two and a half years, John Edwards, known along the Facific Coast as the "King of the Opium Ring," was arrested this morning at his home, Fillmore street, after a flerce struggle by inspectors of the State Pharmacy Board, assisted by policemen. In the attle of his flat the officers secured the biggest haul of morphine, cocaine and opium ever found here in the possession of one man. The capture brought to a climax the sensational opium raid of Chinatown Saturday night, which proved the big-

Drdgs Are Seized. Edwards, brought to bay, attempted o shoot Inspector Sutherland. Patrolman Graham sprang on Edwards as

gest raid ever pulled off on the Pacific

he pulled a revolver on Sutherland and snapped handcuffs on the captive's wrists, dashing the revolver from his hand and overpowering him. Edwards then admitted that he had a quantity of drugs stored in his attic and to prevent the breaking up of his house in a minute search he led the officers to the cache. Many pounds of crude optum, other smuggled, unstamped opium, a quantity of stamped opium, 135 ounces of morphine, four ounces of cocaine and an optum layout were found by the officers secreted in a big

#### crate in a corner of the attic. Capture Believed Important.

Inspector Sutherland picked up Edwards' trail a few days ago in the general investigation of the oplum to receive letters from the papal Secre- | Avintor Powler, in Sight of Fort traffic and bought a can of morphine important capture effected in many years. In the general Chinatown raid two and a half years ago, Sergeant Laynge and Inspector Charmak were close on the trail of Edwards, but at that time he evaded them, and no trace of him was found until Sutherland resumed the trail a short time ago. Commissioner E. J. Molony, treasurer

of the State Board of Pharmacy, has (Concluded on Page 3.)

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### AMERICAN CLAIMS DUCAL MILLIONS

BROOKLYN MAN SAYS HE IS HEIR TO \$185,000,000.

Joseph Colla Would Have Property of Lady Churchill, Sister of His Grace of Marlborough.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Joseph Colla, of Brooklyn, claims to be the sole heir to the estate of Lady Churchill, sister of the for-mer Duke of Marlborough. The estate is valued at nearly \$100,000,000, with \$85,000,000 in accrued rentals coming from lands in St. Johns, Newfound-

Mrs. Joseph Green, of Rochester, is a daughter of Coila, and facts in connection with the immense legacy as given out by her are: Claremont Churchill, daughter of Duke of Mariborough, eloped in the 19th centur with her father's secretary, an Irishman named Maurice Bolin, and camto America, settling in Newfoundland. For that elopement she was disinher ited by her father,

One daughter survived the union of the Churchill-Bolin elopers and she had four sons from her marriage. Coila is the only one of those four now liv-

Trustees of the English Court of Chancery are said to be in readiness to turn over to the rightful heirs \$85, 000,000 in accrued rentals from Newfoundland properties.

### 'WHITEWASH' IS EXPECTED

Committee Will Probably Declare Stephenson Entitled to Seat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- With the declaration that no instances of vote buying were discovered but that there was cause for censure for the use of large sums of money in his campaign, the Senate committee which investi-gated the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson is expected to report soon after the opening of Congress. Senator Stephenson, according to a well-founded report here today, will be declared fully entitled to his seat.

The use of money in the Stephenson campaign was the result of the Wisconsin primary system, it was alleged in the hearings, and a condemnation of that system either in the committee's report or by members of the committee on the floor of the Senate, is ooked for.

#### CHURCH FUND BRINGS ROW Man Berates Wife Thinking Preacher Was to Get Suit.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 26 .-(Special.)—Because his wife gave \$15 to a church fund which he believed the circuses. was for the purpose of buying the preacher a suit of clothes for a Christfrom him. This is regarded as the most mas present, Barney Conway last night Louis August 22. A few days later, remonstrated with angry words and Andrews obtained a position as genwith his doubled fints, according to her story to the police.

Mrs. Conway admitted the contribution, but said she had no knowledge of its being planned to buy a suit for the minister. Conway was arrested and must answer to a charge of bat- agency, through its Chicago office, had tery.

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### **WAIFS OF SAWDUST** LIE DOWN AND DIE

Circus Man and Wife Fill Suicide Pact.

### **BODIES TENDERLY EMBRACED**

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Andrews in Kansas City Park.

#### COUPLE WELL KNOWN HERE

Man Was Brother, of Alf Ringling's Wife, and Detectives in Portland Sought Him for Passing Alleged Bad Checks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26 .- (Speial.) - The bodies of Claire G. Andrews, former circus performer, wanted in Portland for passing alleged bad checks, and his wife. Mayme, were found at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a lonely, densely wooded part of Swope Park by a company of boy scouts. The couple were last seen alive Saturday morning, September 2.

In a nook enclosed by great recks Andrews and his wife had lain down together. Their arms were about each other. Near the bodies were two glasses and a two-ounce bottle.

Dr. Harry C. Searlinsky, Coroner, judged that the bottle had contained morphine and that each had swallowed a glass of the polson and dled in the other's embrace. In Andrews' trousers' pocket was a purse, empty, and a pad of paper on which was written on one

"Mrs. Alf T. Ringling, Oak street, Baraboo, Wis .-- My dear, dear sister, we have-There the writing ended as if he had

pegun to write a note to her and had then changed his mind. Both Born Near Sawdust Ring.

On another sheet was the same address. Andrews was 38 years old. He was a brother of Mrs. Della M. Ringling, wife of Alf T. Ringling, of the Ringling Bros.' circuses, and the son of Mrs. R. G. Andrews. His wife was 32 years old. They were born in Baraboo, Wis., the Winter headquarters of

Accompanied by his wife, Claire Andrews came to Kansas City from St. eral agent of the United States & Mexican Trust Company of Kansas City. He was to take charge of its branch office at Fort Worth, Tex.

Previous to that, two months in fact, the Kansas City branch of a detective been instructed to keep watch for Andrews, as his mother, Mrs. R. G. Andrews, and Mrs. Della M. Ringling were searching for him. C. W. Toble, the detective agency manager, ceived a leter declaring that she believed him dead from Mrs. Della Ring« ling.

### Lawyer Tells of Death Pact. Henry F. Joslin, an attorney of

Portland, Or., to whom Andrews had instructed the handling of his affairs, wrote Mrs. Ringling August 24 that Andrews had written him a letter which told of his suicidal intentions.

Andrews, he said, spoke therein of the death pact with his wife, saying that perhaps by the time the letten reached Joslin, both would be dead. In Andrews' letter to his mother he asked her not to separate him from his wife in death, saying that "they had always been everything to each other."

### ANDREWS' RECORD ASSAILED

Portland Lawyer Says Circus Man Got Away With \$10,000 Here,

Andrews was well-known in Ports and, having left the city May 27 unfer a cloud. It was charged that ha had fleeced individuals and firms for something more than \$10,000. Two suits are now pending in the Portland courts against Andrews, for whom a detective agency has been seeking ever

since he left here. Andrews and his wife lived at the Ramapo Hotel for the year and a half that he "worked" in this city, having come here from Baraboo, Wis., the Andrews' home town. Andrews was a brother of Mrs. Alf T. Ringling, wife of one of the Ringling Brothers of circus fame. Andrews operates a brokerage business from his rooms in the hotel, and is alleged to have defrauded

several patrons of the Ramapo. That Andrews planned to kill himself was learned last night through a letter he is said to have written to his mother early in September from Kansas City. This information was conveyed to Henry T. Jostin, formerly a Portland attorney, now of San Diego, who acted as Andrews' attorney here several

times. It was about three months ago, as near as can be recalled, that Mrs. Ringling wrote to Michael E. Foley, proprietor of the Ramapo, saying that she had heard that Andrews was dead, and asked him if he could give her any particulars. Foley was unable to do so, as Andrews told him, when he took "French leave," that he was going to Vancouver. B. C. This he did, says Foley, who received a letter from An-(Concluded on Page 16.)

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ABOVE, POPE PIUS WALKING IN GARDEN, MONSIGNOR FALCONIO AND ARCHBISHOP FARLEY - BELOW, ARCHBISHOP FARLEY, MONSIGNOR FALCONIO AND ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL