

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.

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

NANKING, Nov. 27.—(A. M.)—After more than half a century of silence, 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 the Yangtze.

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 westward to the Yangtze, 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 sortie against the attacking forces, with a view to recapturing 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 silencing the Manchu batteries there.

The object of the first sortie 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 torpedo boat destroyers and cruisers were lying near the city. Doubtless they will reduce the lower sections quickly and drive the defenders to the south.

OFFICIALS TAKE REFUGE

The Viceroy of Nanking and the Tartar General, in fear of General Chang, the imperialist commander, have taken refuge in the Japanese Consulate, in which only the Consul remains. He is the sole official representative of foreign interests now in Nanking.

CABINET HAS DESERTED YUAN

Regent Takes New Oath, 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 Peking today, after informing a personal friend that he did not intend to return. The military activity on the part of Yuan Shi Kai is considered a forlorn hope.

By order of the police dragon flags are flying throughout Peking, emblematic of the people's joy at the formation of a new constitution. The regent took the oath today with elaborate ceremonial, swearing adherence before the Emperor's tablets in the ancestral temple to the 18th constitutional articles. The oath was as follows:

"My policy 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 18 constitutional articles and organize a parliament, excluding the Nobles from administrative posts. I and my descendants will adhere to it forever. May 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.

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 ashore 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 cargo. A chance came when three boats almost simultaneously spotted a floating box. They made for it with all haste.

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 Joachim 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 men.

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 Combination on Coast Strong.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The "plumbing trust" which Government officials say 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 became known today, will present their ideas of dissolution at a conference to be held later in the week.

The evidence against the combination, 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.

MRS. HUNTINGTON AIDS

Decorator Injured in Mansion Given Best Treatment Possible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Surrounded by every attention that the interest of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington can give him, Valentine Borro, 57 years old, a decorator, lies at the point of death in Flower Hospital suffering from injuries which he received while at work in her place at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

Borro's skull was fractured and both arms were broken in several places by a fall from an 18-foot ladder. He was hurried to the hospital and Mrs. Huntington gave instructions that he should have every attention that money could procure.

PRELATES AWAIT HONORS IN ROME

American Flags Wave Over Hotels.

POPE RECEIVES O'CONNELL

Papal Furnishers Hasten Preparation of Requisites.

FARLEY RECEIVES LOGUE

Pontiff Declares Fervor of Catholicism in United States and Enthusiasm of People Are Most Pleasing.

ROME, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—With American flags flying over the Hotel Bristol and the Hotel Quirinal, where are staying Archbishop Farley and 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 consistory 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 ceremony. At this consistory, the red hat 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 clergymen of New York diocese. Archbishop Farley's cardinal robes were made by the papal tailor, Signor Giommi, and were hurried to completion.

Signor Tanfani and Signor Bertarelli, the Pope's jeweler and general furnisher, respectively, made his zucchetto and berretta and the three cardinal hats, two red and one black. Signor Ferri supplied the cardinal's ring.

The three American cardinals-designate will meet at the American College at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to receive letters from the papal Secretary 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 College.

Although Archbishop Farley sincerely wishes to return to the United States before Christmas, pressure from New York is being exerted to persuade him to remain here.

AMERICANS CAUSE OF JAMESON RAID

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 dinner 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. Hammond, "to correct a misunderstanding. It is said we were acting under the British flag. It is false.

"Much sympathy has been wasted on 'Oom Paul' Krueger. 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 Krueger was not an English movement. Jameson came into the fight against our wishes and against the wishes of the British high commissioner. Krueger in a conference demanded that no contract should be accepted with a Catholic or a Jew. This we flatly refused.

"Krueger broke all his promises and after he had secured the arms in Johannesburg he arrested the reform committee. 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 Secretary Olney caused President Krueger and the Boer council to commute the sentence to life imprisonment."

WAR SHIFTS TO AEGIAN

Despite Censors, Reports of Bombardment Are Heard in Rome.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Notwithstanding the strict censorship in Italy over war news, a dispatch has come through from the Ecole de 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 silence 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

Aviator Fowler, in Sight of Fort 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 a drove of steers because his engine broke down in midair.

The aeroplane was dragged into Iowa, a mile distant. Fowler said the magnetism of the engine refused to work. He will continue to this city tomorrow.

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 Pacific Coast as the "King of the Opium Ring," was arrested this morning at his home, Fillmore street, after a fierce struggle by inspectors of the State Pharmacy Board, assisted by policemen. In the attic 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 biggest raid ever pulled off on the Pacific Coast.

Drugs Are Seized. Edwards, brought to bay, attempted to shoot Inspector Sutherland. Patrolman Graham sprang on Edwards as 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 opium, other smuggled, unstamped opium, a quantity of stamped opium, 135 ounces of morphine, four ounces of cocaine and an opium layout were found by the officers secreted in a big crate in a corner of the attic.

Capture Believed Impotent. Inspector Sutherland picked up Edwards' trail a few days ago in the general investigation of the opium traffic and bought a can of morphine from him. This is regarded as the most important capture effected in many years. In the general Chinatown raid two and a half years ago, Sergeant Layne and Inspector Charmack 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

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 former Duke of Marlborough. The estate valued at nearly \$100,000,000, with \$35,000,000 in accrued rentals coming from lands in St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Joseph Green, of Rochester, is a daughter of Colla, and facts in connection with the immense legacy as given out by her are: Claremont Churchill, daughter of Duke of Marlborough, died in the 19th century with her father's secretary, an Irishman named Maurice Bolin, and came to America, settling in Newfoundland. For that elopement she was disinherited by her father.

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

Trustees of the English Court of Chancery are said to be in readiness to turn over to the rightful heirs \$35,000,000 in accrued rentals from the 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 investigated the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson is expected, 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 looked for.

Both Born Near Sawdust Ring. On another sheet was the same address. Andrews was 23 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 22 years old. They were born in Baraboo, Wis. The winter headquarters of the circuses.

Accompanied by his wife, Claire Andrews came to Kansas City from St. Louis August 22. A few days later, Andrews obtained a position as general 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 agency, through its Chicago office, had 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. Tobie, the detective agency manager, received a letter from Mrs. Della Ringling.

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 letter 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.

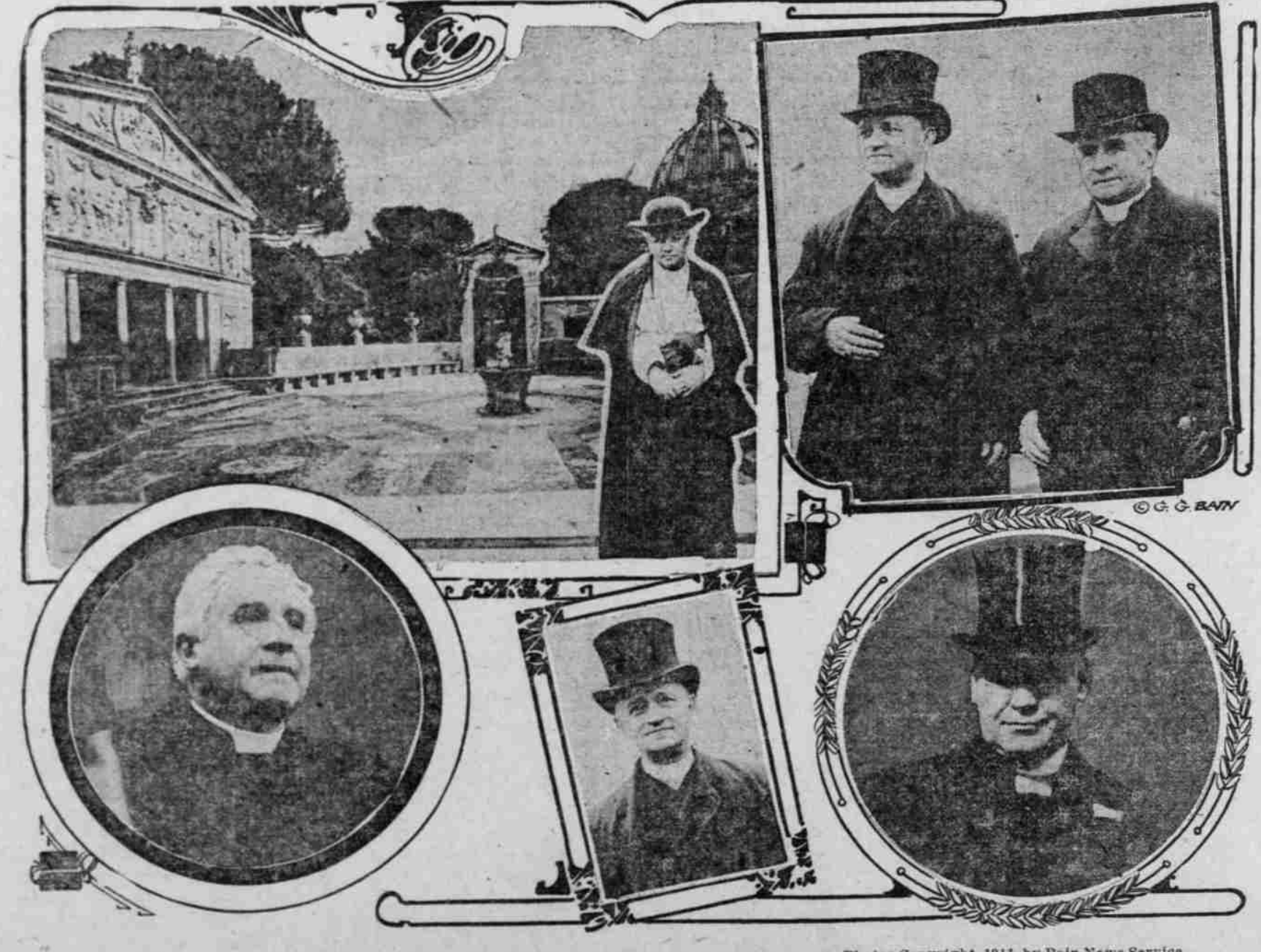
Andrews was well-known in Portland, having left the city May 27 under a cloud. It was charged that he had fleeced individuals and firms for something more than \$10,000. Two suits are now pending in the Portland courts against Andrews, for whom a detective agency has been seeking ever since he left here.

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 friend 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. Joslin, 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 Andrews at breakfast. Page 16.

SNAPSHOT OF HOLY FATHER, IN VATICAN, AND OF THREE CARDINALS DESIGNATE, TAKEN AS THEY WERE EMBARKING FROM AMERICA FOR ROME.



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