

YUAN SAYS END OF CRISIS IS NEAR

Rebels Threaten to Boycott Nations That Lend Money to China's Throne.

PREMIER IS HOPEFUL

Strength of Revolutionary Army Is Decreasing—5000 Recruits Mutiny, Opening Fire Upon Their Officers.

PEKIN, Nov. 29.—The foreign legations here have received printed circulars purporting to come from the revolutionary organization, threatening to boycott the merchandise of any nation making a loan to the government.

Premier Yuan Shih Kai informed a member of one of the legations who visited him today that the crisis would be terminated in eight days. He is endeavoring to obtain a loan and his statement may mean that he expects to be successful.

Yuan Shih Kai is showing a desire to conciliate the rebels. It is believed that he will safeguard the constitution.

No direct private or press telegrams are permitted to leave Hankow. Only government and consular dispatches are forwarded.

Military dispatches from Hankow say that the strength of the revolutionary army is decreasing. Hu-nan troops on the rebel side have refused to attack and 5000 rebel recruits in the province of Hu-peh have become insubordinate and shot their officers.

TENDER OF TROOPS IS MADE

United States Ready to Send Force of 2500 Men to China.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The United States formally offered to China today the services of 2500 American troops now stationed in the Philippines to aid in keeping open the railway from Peking to the sea and for the protection of foreigners in China if the Chinese Council of Ministers desires to accept their services.

American Ambassador Calhoun was instructed by the State Department to explain to his colleagues in the diplomatic corps at Peking that the United States Government, in recognition of its obligations under the rights secured by the treaty following the Boxer troubles, is holding in constant readiness at Manila an expeditionary force of from 2500 to 5000 men. This is in no way to be considered a force of intervention, but merely the United States part in carrying out, with the other powers, the provisions of the 1901 protocol for maintaining railway communication from Peking to the sea.

A company of marines, which will leave Shanghai today aboard the cruiser Saratoga for Peking was requested by Minister Calhoun. This force will be used to guard the houses where 140 American missionaries are to assemble if the turn of events requires such a move.

All the foreigners are reported to have withdrawn from Sikuan, the port of Nanking. In view of the announcement of the State Department that the force from Manila might reach 5000 men, it is possible that the army transport Sherman, which has been ready to sail for San Francisco with the Seventh Infantry since November 15, and the transport Thomas, which is due at Manila next Friday with the Fifteenth Infantry, both will be kept in the Philippines.

It was the plan of the War Department to have the Sherman come home as soon as the Thomas arrived in Manila. Each transport will accommodate about 1000 men.

MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE

Assigned Cable Thought to Refer to Baptists in Ning Yuenfu.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—An unsigned cable message from Yunnan Fu, received today at the headquarters of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, said, "Ning Yuenfu, a town in the province of Yunnan, is the headquarters of the society as meaning that the society missionaries at Ning Yuenfu, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Weir, and Misses M. M. and Mrs. J. C. Humphreys, of Philadelphia, from whom nothing had been heard since September 1, had reached Yunnanfu in safety."

HONGKONG UNDER MARTIAL LAW

HONGKONG, Nov. 29.—The Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, has proclaimed a sort of modified martial law here in consequence of the advent in the city of turbulent business element and frequent assaults on the police.

NEW CARDINALS GET HATS

(Continued From First Page.) From this hour hence, as long as I live, to be faithful and obedient to the blessed Peter, the holy Roman Pontiff, the head of the Church, and the Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, and also his canonically elected successors. I swear to give no counsel, not to consent to anything, and not to aid in any way against the pontifical majesty or person; never to disclose affairs entrusted to me by the nuncios or in their letters, willingly or knowingly, to their detriment or dishonor; to be ever ready to aid them to retain, defend, or recover their rights against all. I shall fight with all my soul and all my forces for their honor and dignity. I shall defend the legate and nuncios of the apostolic see in all places under my jurisdiction, provide for their safe journey, treat them honorably on their coming, during their stay and on their return, and resist even to the shedding of blood, whoever would attempt anything against them.

Obedience Is Pledged.

"I shall try in every way to assert, uphold, preserve, increase and promote the rights, the liberty, honor, privileges and authority of the Roman Church of our Lord, the Pope, and his successors. When shall come to my knowledge some machinations prejudicial to those rights which I cannot prevent in concurring, I shall immediately make it known to the Pope, his successor or some one qualified to convey such knowledge to him.

"I swear to observe and fulfill, and see that others observe and fulfill, the regulations, decrees, ordinances, dispensations, reservations and provisions of the apostolic mandates and constitutions of Sixtus First, of happy memory, and to combat with a rebellious utterance against our Lord, the Pope and his successors.

When summoned for any reason by the Holy Father or his successor, I shall obey, or when detained by just cause, I shall send some one to present my excuses, to show due reverence and obedience.

Constitution Is Guide.

"I shall never sell, give away, mortgage, or alienate, without the consent of the Roman Pontiff, the convents, churches, monasteries, or their benefices committed to me, and I shall likewise observe inviolate the constitution of the supreme pontiff, Pius X, beginning vacational of the pontifical office. Some on the 25th day of December, in the year 1904, concerning the vacancy in the Holy See and the election of the Roman Pontiff. I swear not to receive a commission from any civil power, under any pretext, to propose a veto, under the form of a veto, in accordance with the constitution commissum nobis given by Pius X, January 24, 1904, and not to disclose anything, no matter how known to me, either in open conference or to the individual cardinals by writing or orally, directly or indirectly, before or during the conclave, and I promise to lend no help or countenance to intervention of any civil power in the election of the Pope.

"Likewise, I shall observe minutely each and all decrees, especially those which have emanated from the sacred congregation of ceremonies, or those to come from it relative to the subordination of the cardinals. Nor shall I do anything repugnant to the honor or dignity of the cardinalate."

AGE LIMIT IS RESISTED

MEN BEYOND 45 MEET TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE.

Promise Given That No Color Line Will Be Drawn in Fight for Right of Employment.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—When the first regular meeting of the "Anti-45-Year Age Limit League" was called to order at the West Side hall today there were so many present that some persons had to stand up. Such interest is being shown to prevent the refusal of employment to men of this age that the officers announced they would find more spacious quarters.

Members favored an inquiry into the authority of the City Civil Service Commissioners to fix an age limit in the civil service regulations. They also announced there would be no color line. J. M. Lawrence, a negro from Indianapolis, who said he was a classmate of ex-United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge at DePaul University, asked that the league recognize the members of his race.

"You have a great idea behind this league," he said, "but it won't be a success unless you recognize the brotherhood of man."

Capitain W. P. Black, the president, announced that the league had been formed in the interest of all men willing and able to work.

BUTTER IS UP SUDDENLY

BOARD TAKES ADVANTAGE OF HOLIDAY LIBERALITY.

Government Investigation of Move by Chicago Middlemen May Follow Lawsuit.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Investigation of the action of the Chicago Butter and Egg Board in raising the price of butter two days ago was expected today when the suit of the Government to dissolve the organization was resumed before Charles B. Morrison, Master in Chancery.

The advance was from half a cent to one cent a pound, bringing the price of butter to 34 cents a pound, the highest price reached since January, 1910, when an extra figure of 36 cents was reached. The advance was followed by a vote to establish a 35-cent quotation at Elgin, which represented an advance of 2 cents a pound over last week's quotation.

It was said the Government lawyers would ask if the action was not prompted by the fact that the board members believe houses would be led by the Thanksgiving spirit to enjoy everything good and not notice the advance.

SISTER TRIES SUICIDE

ODIUM OF AXTELL'S SENTENCE TOO GREAT TO BEAR.

Mrs. Kolp, of Portland, Takes Poison, Then Pens Note Explaining Reason for Act.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Belle Axtell Kolp, sister of the Lodi publisher who was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder this morning, lies critically ill today at the Axtell home in Lodi, following an attempt at suicide last night. Faint hope for her recovery is entertained.

PORTER HELPS FLEMING

Defense Holds Tunnel, Not Brake-man, Caused Vallier's Death.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 29.—Robert W. Winn, of Oakland, a negro porter for the Pullman Company, was the only witness examined today in the trial of Daniel Fleming for the murder of George Vallier. On direct examination Porter testified that he heard something drop on the roof of the Pullman car as the train passed through a tunnel just before arriving at Kennett. He also heard means and it was his opinion that Vallier and his companion, Harry Gobie, were injured at that time.

The state spent the entire day cross-examining Winn but did not alter his testimony in any vital respect. The trial was postponed until Monday morning.

PERSIA RESENTS RUSSIAN DEMAND

Council in Mood to Refuse to Dismiss American Treasurer-General.

PEOPLE FAVOR SHUSTER

Affront to American Prestige Is Detected in Threat to Dispatch Cossacks to Teheran to Enforce Ultimatum.

TEHERAN, Nov. 29.—Russia's ultimatum has been delivered to Persia. She demands the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General of Persia, whose administration of the department has resulted in the present complications, and indemnity for the expenses incurred in sending Russian troops to Persia.

Should the dismissal of Mr. Shuster not be carried out within 48 hours, Russian troops will march on Teheran, and the additional expenses will be added to the indemnity. It is said confidently that the National Council will not comply with the demands. Mr. Shuster in an interview today said the cancellation of his contract rested entirely with the Persian National Council.

Whatever may be the feeling of the Persian people in the present affair—and it is said to favor Shuster—Persia is helpless before the Russian Cossacks. In some quarters it is expected the Russian action, which is looked upon as an affront offered to American prestige, will be resented by the United States, and Mr. Shuster was recommended for the position he holds by the State Department at Washington.

SHUSTER IS NOT DEFENDED

United States Will Not Resist Russia's Demand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—Russia is about to demand the resignation of W. Morgan Shuster, the American financial adviser to the Government of Persia. This demand is contained in the instructions which the Foreign Office has forwarded to the Russian Minister at Teheran, M. Pokiewsky-Kozel, concerning the supplementary demands which Russia is making on Persia to recoup her for the cost of sending troops to that country.

Great Britain, it is understood, is in accord with Russia in Russia's demand for Mr. Shuster's removal. The Russian Foreign Office appreciates the tactful attitude of the American Minister at Teheran, Charles W. Russell, throughout the series of incidents culminating in the present demand.

The Washington Government adhered to the view that Mr. Shuster was at Teheran in a private capacity and that the situation did not call for American interference.

RUSSIAN FACT IS ASSAILED

Senator and Representative Would Terminate Treaty of 1852.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Abrogation of the treaty with Russia, unless absolute equality be extended to American citizens traveling under passports of this Nation, was urged today at a meeting of Jewish citizens by United States Senator Reed and Representative Borland, of the Fifth Missouri district.

Both favored the adoption of the resolution pending in Congress to terminate the existing treaty of 1852 with Russia.

\$40,000 DAMAGES ASKED

Hammond Lumber Company Made Defendant in Jury Suit.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by A. E. Baker against the Hammond Lumber Company to recover \$40,000 damages for personal injuries. The complaint alleges that on June 20, 1910, the plaintiff was working for the defendant in its sawmill as an electrician, and while passing under a conveyor in the performance of his duties, several heavy planks fell out of the conveyor, one of them striking him on the head, fracturing his skull and inflicting injuries which have incapacitated him for work since that time.

SAMUEL ADAMS REPLIES

Ex-Indian Land Agent Had to Register, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Charges by ex-Indian Land Agent W. P. Johnson, known throughout the West, that "a political ring formed in the Interior Department had caused his resignation from the Indian Service October 1, were denied by the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Samuel Adams.

NOOSE PREVENTS WEDDING

Men to Represent Washington in Forensics Chosen by Tryouts.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—After a hard tryouts, the men who will represent the University of Washington in the debates with Oregon and Whitman here, Stanford at Palo Alto and Washington State College at Pullman, have been selected.

Tom Deering, Reuben Hillen and Stuart Rice will talk against Oregon; Rex Roubesh, Glen Hoover and Harry Jones will go to Palo Alto, and Robin Wells, Clifford Newton and John Bovington will oppose Whitman here. Ray Clifford, Arthur Carr and Fred

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Annual Report of Governor of Territory Is Optimistic Document. Much Building Is Done.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Great prosperity prevailed in Hawaii during the last year, according to the annual report of Governor Fear, of the territory. Crops have been large and prices good; new industries have been established and old ones extended; transportation facilities have been increased and there has been much building.

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MRS. WEYERHAEUSER DIES

Wife of Rich Lumberman Stricken on Eve of Trip to West.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Weyerhaeuser, wife of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the multi-millionaire lumberman, died at her home here today, aged 73 years. She had been in poor health for some time.

Finnegan Goes to Carlton.

Ross Finnegan, formerly manager of the Cornell Hotel, has succeeded Gus Larm as manager of the Hotel Carlton.

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