

Government Troops Fling Back Rebels Losses Enormous in Hankow Battle

MANCHUS DRIVE OPPOSING FORCES OUT OF TRENCHES

Desperate Battle North of City Results in First Serious Defeat for Revolutionists—Struggle Lasts for Hours.



PINCHOT FINDS ALASKA FINE COUNTRY, RUTHLESSLY LIED ABOUT BY GRABBERS

What It Is and What It Is Said to Be by the Men Who Follow Up Their False Reports by Attempts to "Hog" the Resources, Is Vividly Told for The Journal by Leader of Conservation—Seattle Rallies to Huge Mass Meeting.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17.—Gifford Pinchot received The Oregon Daily Journal correspondent's report this morning and talked at length regarding the results of his trip to Alaska in company with United States Senator Miles Poindexter, both returning last night on the steamer Humboldt. Mr. Pinchot said for The Journal:

"No trip I have ever made has been more interesting or valuable than that I have just finished in Alaska. I like the country and people; I am planning to go back; I saw enough of the more settled part to supplement my interest and study of Alaskan affairs.

Grab What They Deserve. "It would be difficult to express in adequate fashion my feeling of the future value of Alaska to the people of the United States, of the extent and variety of its resources and the intelligence of its people. I do not propose to discuss the coal or harbor question, or the solution of the difficulties which confront Alaska at this time. Instead, I prefer to wait until I can write down carefully and exactly what I mean. But I do know that the department of Agriculture has discovered great stretches of agricultural land and that those who are the first to decry the value of Alaskan resources are making strenuous efforts to grab what they say is of no value.

The Lying About Alaska. "The people of Alaska have suffered from the delay in settling the coal fields and they have reasonable cause of complaint. But in my judgment they have suffered still more from the persistent misrepresentations which have been circulated about their country. When misrepresentation reaches a certain point, it differs in nothing from straight lying and Alaska has been lied about apparently with deliberate intention more than any other territory with which I have ever been acquainted. And apparently, the people of Seattle have had the benefit, in such it could be called, of the worst of the lying. I warn them especially against being deceived by the campaign of defamation which is now being directed against her resources and people.

WET PHILLY FIELD PREVENTS GAME

Fourth Championship Contest in Quaker City Is Postponed Because of Soggy Diamond—Both Teams Glad to Get Rest They Believe Their Pitching Staffs Need—Coombs and Baker Are Hailed as Heroes by Fans of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The fourth game of the Giants-Athletics championship series was postponed today by the national baseball commission on account of the bad condition of the grounds following the heavy rains which have been falling here since last night. The Giants are slated over the delay, as they believe the rest will put Rube Marquard, who will pitch the fourth game, in better shape. They declare that Mathewson will also have an opportunity to rest up, so that he can pitch the fifth game of the series. The Athletics are contented, too, saying that they have an advantage in the resting up of Plank and Bender. Infield Is Soaked. The infield at Shibe park is soaked today, despite the canvas covering, and the outfield is covered with mud. The national commission has decided that even if the rain should cease it would be impossible to play any kind of ball on the diamond. Philadelphia is baseball mad as a result of the one-game lead the Athletics hold, and it is estimated that tomorrow's attendance will be the largest ever gathered in the park. The weather forecast is for clear tonight and tomorrow, which should leave the field in good shape.

DYNAMITE OR GAS? MINAMARA TRIAL'S IMPORTANT ISSUE

State Will Insist Prepared Explosive Was Used While Defense Will Contend Times Horror Was Accidental.

BOTH SIDES DISCLOSE PRINCIPAL QUESTION Plans of Opposing Counsel in Famous Case Laid Open During Examination.

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—Dynamite or gas? The issue in the trial of James E. McNamara, accused of the murder of Charles J. Healey in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times, were squarely joined today.

It is now of record that the state will insist on a dynamite plot in proving its charge, while the defense will resist this at all times by trying to show the explosion to have been due to gas and the deaths of the 21 men who lost their lives to have been accidental.

Disclosure Follows Challenge. The joining of the issues followed the interposition of a challenge for cause by the defense to Ventreman George W. McKee, heretofore accepted by them. It developed overnight that he was on record as believing that dynamite caused the Times disaster.

The state strenuously resisted excusing this ventreman for this cause. District Attorney Fredericks took the position that, even though a man believed dynamite or some other high explosive was used, he would still be a fair juror, if he did not have the opinion that McNamara actually placed the explosive. He said he believed, however, that a venireman who was set in the belief that the Times was destroyed by a gas explosion and therefore accidental, could not be qualified as a juror.

Darrow expressed his gratification that the issues were at last squarely joined. He said it would simplify matters, as both sides would be able to try to qualify jurors who had no opinion regarding the cause.

The morning session was marked by a sensational rebuke administered by the court to both sides. Darrow and Fredericks had indulged in personalities over an opinionated venireman, and Judge Bordwell emphatically informed them that such tactics would not be tolerated.

The trial will proceed in an orderly and lawful manner, said the court, and deviations from this rule will not be tolerated. The rebuke was effective. At the close of the morning session Judge Bordwell reserved decision on challenges for cause interposed by the defense against two veniremen, George W. McKee and Otto A. Jensen, both of whom had admitted having positive opinions that the Times was destroyed by dynamite.

CALIFORNIA WILL GIVE WILSON VOTE

Democrats of State Say New Jersey Executive Will Get Solid Support.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—That Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will receive the solid vote of the California delegation for the presidential nomination at the Democratic convention next year is the belief of some of the leading Democrats of Los Angeles. In expressing himself as satisfied that Wilson will have a solid delegation from this state, Lorin A. Handley, city clerk of Los Angeles, said: "Wilson is the sort of progressive that the Democrats of this state want to see in the presidential chair. I have every reason to believe that the California and Iowa delegations will be instructed to vote for Woodrow Wilson for president and Joseph Folk of Missouri for vice president."

Turks Kill 100 Italians. London, Oct. 18.—One hundred Italians were killed by Turks today in Tripoli when a reconnaissance party advanced too far from their base, according to dispatches from Constantinople received here today.

INSANE SAILOR AT RAISING OF ASYLUM FLAG POLE BOSSES OFFICIALS AND 200 PATIENTS

Salem, Ore., Oct. 18.—Bringing into play once more the arts of hooliganism and flag poles which he learned while a sailor, a young Swedish patient at the insane asylum successfully superintended the raising of a 136 foot pole, which it was generally believed could not be hoisted without the use of a gin pole. Axel Marck, the sailor patient, adjusted the ropes and the block and tackle, gave orders to some 200 patients assisting, and directed state officials and employees of the institution, with the result that the great pole rose gradually to its erect position and dropped securely into the hole. Then Senator Hal Paton pulled the flag to the top amid general applause. The flag was hoisted in the center of the asylum grounds, which are being made the beauty spot of the city by Dr. R. E. Lee Hester, superintendent.



Indorsement of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, for the Republican nomination for president, was the result of the first national conference of progressive Republicans, which gathering met at Chicago.—News Item.

KILLS WIFE AS SHE SITS AT PIANO, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE WITH BULLET

Dead Bodies of Irvin Alexander Millichamp and Spouse Are Found in Apartments, Where Tragedy Was Committed Monday Night—Fit of Temporary Insanity Believed to Have Prompted Shooting—Wife Had Feared Husband.

Irvin Alexander Millichamp, 32 years old on last Monday night, shot and killed his wife, Lulu Bethel Millichamp, aged 27 years, in their rooms in the "Stanley" apartments, 701 Washington street, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The two bodies were found this morning lying in front of the piano by F. B. Lyons, manager of the house, who broke into the apartments.

The murder was committed probably at 9 o'clock Monday night, when Millichamp is supposed to have walked up behind his wife while she was playing the piano. Spots of blood were found on the piano keys. Music was heard up to 9 o'clock that night, although nobody heard the shots. The murder was committed with a brand new revolver which it is believed was purchased last Monday night for the purpose.

Soon after the discovery of the bodies this morning, a long distance telephone message was received from Seattle from Millichamp's brother, who said he had learned of the murder and wanted to know if what he heard was correct.

An additional feature that adds mystery to the affair is the statement made by a woman friend this morning, to the effect that Mrs. Millichamp several weeks ago confided several secrets to her, the nature of which she declared she would never divulge.

Temporary insanity is believed to have been responsible for the rash act as it has been known for sometime that the man had been very morose. The friend to whom Mrs. Millichamp confided called at the Millichamp apartment Monday night, when Mrs. Millichamp mentioned that her husband was morose and asked the friend to call as often as possible in hopes of getting him out of this condition.

The telephone message, however, is believed to be an indication that Millichamp had planned the murder and suicide to the effect that by the time the letter reached him, both he and his wife would be dead.

Millichamp was the city salesman for the Standard Oil company, and had been with the concern for one and a half years. Mrs. Millichamp, whose maiden name was Lulu Bethel Patch, belonged to an old southern family, her father being Professor Joel Van Dell Patch, a famous artist of St. Joseph, Mo., the family home, which was founded by ancestors of the Patch family.

The couple was married in Seattle March 26, 1907, by Rev. Matthews of the First Presbyterian church. They came here from Seattle two years ago and had resided at the "Stanley" apartments ever since. They made but few friends in the city. At the office of the Standard Oil company it was said this morning that Millichamp had been sick for the past six months, laying off on several occasions on account of illness.

SKIDDING ON WET ASTORIA PLANKS, AUTO MASHES TWO

Robert Wilbur and Ed Reed Go With Machine Through Railing, 20 Feet to Rocks; Pinned, Crushed, May Die.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 18.—Robert Wilbur and Eddie Reed were seriously, probably fatally injured this morning at 3 o'clock when the big touring car owned by Julius Wilbur and containing the two injured, men skidded into the railing and overturned onto the rocky beach 20 feet below, pinning the men beneath the car.

With Reed at the wheel the men were driving at moderate speed along the plank roadway to Union Town where the road is treacherous over the beach. A sharp turn occurs near the plant of the Warren Packing company's plant and while trying to round this the rear wheels skidded on the wet planks. The brakes refused to work and in a twinkling the car plunged sideways through the rail and to the beach below. It landed with the wheels in the air, Reed being caught in the small of the back by the door on one side, and Wilbur across the hips on the other, and they were unable to move and they were forced to lie with the heavy car bearing them down on the big rocks until their cries for assistance were answered by men employed in the packing plant. The news was telephoned into the city and Dr. A. A. Finch rushed the injured men to the St. Mary's hospital in his automobile.

Wilbur suffered a broken hip and internal injuries of a serious nature and was badly bruised about the face, body and head. Reed was badly cut about the face, his left wrist dislocated and his back badly wrenched. It is believed he also suffered internal injuries. The condition of both is such that the full extent of their injuries will not be known for 12 hours or more.

The automobile, recently purchased, was badly damaged. Eddie Reed is a brother of Emerson Reed, who, with Charles Binkley, drove the famous Wigwam II during the recent regatta races. Emerson twice narrowly escaped death by drowning when the boat sank in deep water.

WILSON PRESIDES DESPITE PRAYERS

Secretary of Agriculture Takes Leading Part in Brewers' Convention.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Despite nation wide ministerial protests, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presided today at the Brewers' congress. Speaking of the prayers of numerous congregations throughout the land, sent heavenward because of his dealings with the brewers, he said here today: "I believe in the efficacy of prayer but at the same time I do not believe that I am in any imminent danger of being stricken by the Lord because of being here."

In his address to the brewers today Secretary Wilson discussed the American pure food laws and the gain that American agricultural products are making over those of other nations.

ARTILLERY CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 18.—Captain W. B. Carr of the Sixth Field artillery committed suicide here today. No reason for his act was learned.

Next Sunday. MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES OF BEKKO. Appealing story of the far-reaching cry of uplift to their sex that is coming from the women beyond our southern border. THE FARMER'S FEELING ON CITY SOIL.—Interesting article that tells what the cooperative store is doing for the farmer. Journal Magazine