

City Park Containing Four Hundred Acres May Be Established on Ross Island Famous Chinese General Joins Rebel Army :: Preacher Is Hung in Effigy

Manchu Dynasty Believed Doomed Rebels Surround Old City of Canton Imperial Flagships Are Reported Sunk

NOTED GENERAL IS REPORTED TO HAVE JOINED REVOLTERS

Diplomats Believe That if Rumor Is True Whole Country Will Follow Him and Enlist Under Banner.



General Yuan Shih Kai, once disgraced, recalled to lead imperial forces, now said to have joined the rebels.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Belated reports reaching here say that Canton is surrounded by rebels, who have posted heavy artillery in the hills and threaten that city. The populace is in a state of the wildest excitement and many are fleeing from the city, supposedly with the object of joining the rebels.

Barricades are being erected and the imperial troops are making hasty preparations for defense. The rebels have secured such a position in the hills that even were an attempt made to rout them it would mean but heavy losses to the emperor's troops with nothing gained. The only thing to be done is to await the initiative, which must be taken by the attacking army.

Peking, Oct. 21.—It is reported here that Yuan Shih Kai has reconsidered his acceptance of the viceroyalty of Hunan and Hupeh and will join the rebels. While this remains unconfirmed, officially, it is generally believed, and it is true, that the fate of the Manchu government.

A general Mohammedan revolt is now feared, Kansas, one of the provinces in the northwest, the stronghold of the Mohammedans, is reported as about to suffer an outbreak.

Yuan Shih Kai was formerly grand councillor and commander in chief of the army and navy. He was shorn of his honors and banished from the capital not quite three years ago. Yuan Shih Kai's Chinese blood aroused the jealousy of the Manchus and he was said to have led to his undoing. He was recently recalled and appointed viceroy of Hupeh and Hunan provinces.

The town of Ichang is now known to be held by the revolutionists, and couriers from many of the smaller interior towns bring news of wholesale capitulations to the rebel colors, with many desertions from the garrison.

PEKING DISPATCHES SAY FLAGSHIPS OF ADMIRAL SAH SUNK

Consternation Caused by Rumor That Fleet Sent to the Bottom by Rebels and Officer Captured.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Peking, Oct. 21.—Consternation is general in official circles today because of reports that Admiral Sah's flagships have been sunk by the rebels and that the commander himself was captured during the battles between the naval forces of the government and the land troops on the Yanise river near Hankow. The panic is general. The fall of Shanghai is hourly expected, and preparations are being made to protect the city from pillage. The walls are being fortified and the populace is in a state of great excitement.

From all reports the entire valley from Hankow to Shanghai is really under control of the rebels with the single exception of Shanghai. It seems inevitable that Shanghai will be the next city to fall. If it is captured the revolutionists will have secured control of the most valuable seaport of the empire, from the military viewpoint, and the Manchu dynasty will be almost certain to fall.

Foreign warships are being rushed to Shanghai for the relief of the allies in case the attack really commences. Five British and four Japanese torpedo boats are enroute to that city under full steam. All communication with the interior has been severed and this apparently confirms reports that Chang Sha has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

FAMOUS OLD SEA FIGHTER, OREGON, A WARRIOR AGAIN

It is Nearly 14 Years Since She Steamed From Sound to Santiago; Now, With 536 Men, Is Better Than Ever.

(Special to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—Steaming up the bay, cutting a wreath of foamy white at her bow, while small craft danced on the giant swells in her wake, the historic battleship Oregon, which has been lying idle for five years at the Puget round navy-yard, paid Seattle a brief visit yesterday.

It was not the Oregon which hurried to Santiago de Cuba in 1898, weathered Cape Horn in the biggest gale her officers had ever experienced and joined the Atlantic fleet in time to engage the Spanish men-of-war, that steamed into Elliot bay harbor yesterday.

It was even a mightier battleship than the old Oregon, a fighting machine upon which approximately \$1,000,000 of government funds had been expended in alterations to her hull and armament. Her appearance has been greatly changed by the installation of a modern cage or haystack fighting mast in place of the old steel main mast, with its fighting tops. The new military mast is capable of withstanding much heavier gun fire than the ordinary steel mast. The advantage in altitude obtained is also a great improvement, as it increases the efficiency of the battleship's firing, especially as regards her immense turret guns.

14 Years Since Memorable Trip. It is nearly 14 years since the Oregon started on her memorable voyage from Puget Sound to take part in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet at Santiago. She would be able to do

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BRITISH CABINET IS HARD AT WORK ON HOME RULE BILL

Prominent Irish Officials Are Helping to Prepare Measure Soon to Be Passed Upon by Parliament.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS IS MAIN POINT AT ISSUE

Rights of Irish Parliament to Be Definitely Set Forth in Measure.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 21.—A committee of the cabinet, assisted by prominent Irish officials, is drafting a home rule bill for parliament to pass upon. The bill, in its present shape, contains many blank spaces, but rapid progress is being upon it.

It provides that the Irish parliament in Dublin shall control Ireland's purely "domestic affairs." The Irish parliament must not interfere with the king's business, it may not make terms of peace, declare war nor make treaties with foreign powers. The crown shall have the power to summon, prorogue and dissolve the Irish parliament and to veto any bill.

There will be a first and second chamber as at Westminster, the members of the second being Irish peers. It is believed that the wishes of the Nationalists will be deferred to in keeping the power of vetoing from the peers. What are purely "domestic" affairs is the greatest question at issue in the draft. Tentative suggestions are that the Irish be given full control of customs and excise, which constitute seven-eighths of Irish taxes. The acceptance of this suggestion will be a big victory for the home rulers.

Provisional arrangements are made to start Ireland with a capital of \$50,000,000. The question is still left open regarding how much Ireland will pay to the British treasury for imperial purposes. The payment is not to begin until Ireland has "recovered herself." Police bodies will gradually be substituted for the Royal Irish constabulary, and the Dublin metropolitan police. When the change to home rule is made the existing officials will be retained or pensioned.

Football Scores

- At Cambridge—Final: Harvard 11; Amherst 0.
At Philadelphia—Final score: Brown 6; Pennsylvania 0.
At Chicago—First half: Chicago 18; Illinois 0.
At Minneapolis—First half: Minnesota 0; Nebraska 0.
At Annapolis—First half: Princeton 0; Navy 0.
At West Point—Final: Army 6; Yale 0.
At Philadelphia—Third period: Brown 0; Pennsylvania 0.
At Chicago—First period: Chicago 9; Illinois 0.
At Pittsburg—First period: Carlisle 6; Pittsburg 0.
At Syracuse—Final: LaFayette 0; Syracuse 0.

LINED UP FOR TAFT!



"The progressive Republicans of Oregon are all lined up for Mr. Taft."—Oregonian.

Mayor Gets Option on Ross Island as Park Site Proposed Span Over Willamette to Give Access

BURNING SULPHUR MINE 100'S PRISON

Sicilian Miners Are Meeting Awful Death With No Hope of Rescue.

Rome, Oct. 21.—With no hope of rescue, 160 men, entombed in a burning sulphur mine in Trabonella, Sicily, are meeting an awful death today.

BIG STEEL COLUMN DEAF TO PLEADING NOTES OF OF JAN KUBELIK'S VIOLIN

New York, Oct. 21.—Jan Kubelik, the noted violinist, has failed here today in his effort to find the sympathetic note that would rock a 15 ton column of steel from its foundations.

MUNICIPAL WORK PRISON PLANNED FOR AT ONE END

Owner Agrees to Sell Islands for \$300,000; Bond Issue to Be Referred to People; Garbage Plant to Be Built.

One of the largest and most important municipal projects ever contemplated by a mayor of this city was launched yesterday, when Mayor Rushlight secured a six months' option on the property known as Ross Island.

At the last election a bond issue of \$1,400,000 for the construction of a high viaduct at Meade street was defeated by the electorate, on account of the great cost.

MAGAZINE BLOWS UP; MANY KILLED

Terrific Explosion Kills Scores in Japanese City; Remains Scattered.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.—A terrific explosion in the great Meguro Powder magazine here early today killed scores of workmen and wounded many.

STARS AND STRIPES MAY NO LONGER WAVE IN THE 2ND CITY OF CANADA

New York, Oct. 21.—High feeling over the recent reciprocity campaign is today believed to be responsible for the ordering of the American flag out of Toronto, Canada's second city. Toronto, Canada's second city, Toronto, Canada's second city, Toronto, Canada's second city.

RICHESON'S EFFIGY SWUNG FROM ELM AT CHURCH FRONT

Following Prayer Meeting, Citizens of Avis Linnell's Home Town Hang Dummy Likeness From Tree.

YOUNG CLERIC FIRST MET DEAD GIRL IN EDIFICE

Confined in Boston Cell, Pastor Is Fast Losing His Nerve.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Evidence which he claims will hang Rev. Clarence Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell was unearched here today by Chief Inspector Duigan, who declared positively that he has found a girl friend of Miss Linnell who told him that Avis, on Saturday evening, told her that she had lunched with the minister at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 21.—That the sentiment of the residents of this place, the home of Avis Linnell, is strongly inflamed against Rev. M. Clarence Richeson, her alleged slayer, is shown by an effigy of the accused clergyman, which, until noon today, swung from an elm tree before the Baptist church where the minister first met

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DROPPED BY WHITE LOVE, HALF-BREED KILLS 2, WOUNDS 1

Forsaken by Fair Skinned Sweetheart, Williams Slays Girl and Woman Protector and Is Fatally Wounded.

Oroville, Cal., Oct. 21.—Inez Brooks, aged 15, and Mrs. Lillie Ann Mullings, 40, are dead today and William Mullings, 19, son of the latter, is seriously shot through the left leg, following a murderous attack last night by Edward Williams, a half-breed Indian, at the Mullings home in Mooretown, a hamlet 20 miles from this city.

The murder was actuated by insane fury because Inez Brooks, a white girl, who had been his sweetheart, forsook him and took refuge at the Mullings home. He and the Brooks girl lived at Cascade, a small mining town near Mooretown. They quarreled and she left him, going to the Mullings home.

The Indian sneaked around to the window and fired, the first bullet piercing the left breast of his sweetheart. The second shot took off the top of Mrs. Mullings' head. The third wounded the Mullings' boy in the leg.

VIEW OF THE CITY OF HANKOW NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS



It was in this city that the Chinese rebellion had its inception.

DETECTIVE KILLS PETTY OFFENDER

Excitement Is Excuse Given by Joe Blanche of Seattle for Hasty Shot.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—Promiscuous shooting of petty offenders by the Seattle police reached its climax last night when City Detective Joe Blanche shot and killed Frank Harris, accused of trying to sell a cheap lace curtain he was suspected of stealing. Harris ran and then stopped and the detective shot him in the back. The detective says he was excited. Chief of Police Bannick defends him.

Who Is Your Choice for President?

Table with columns for Democratic and Republican candidates, including names like William J. Bryan, Albert B. Cummins, etc.