

# Manchu Soldiers Assassinate General Wu Lu Chen Body Is Chopped Into Pieces While Asleep in His Tent

## TREASURY CHARGE INFLAMES TROOPS AGAINST NEW CHIEF

Progressive, Recently Appointed Governor, Stain by Own Command—Many Nobles, Fearing Loss, Kill Selves.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Shanghai, Nov. 7.—General Wu Lu Chen, the newly appointed governor of the province of Kwantung, was assassinated by Manchurian soldiers today. He was accused of treason to the throne. General Wu Lu Chen was a progressive but he was opposed to the emperor's despotism, considering a limited monarchy better for China than a republic. Politically the assassination of General Wu is regarded here as a Manchurian mistake. It will enrage the rebels and also deprive the government of a strong supporter. Wu was a rebel until the issuance of the recent imperial edict granting constitutional government. He had practically won the Kwan Si rebels to the side of the emperor when assassinated. Yesterday's reports that Peking had fallen are believed to have resulted from the fact that several Manchurian nobles, facing the loss of their power and their pensions, committed suicide.

### Wu Announces Rebel Alliance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Shanghai, Nov. 7.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has definitely announced himself a supporter of the proclaimed new Chinese republic. This is a great blow to the throne.

In a statement issued today Wu says: "My experience in America leaves no doubt in my mind but that the republic is the best form of government. I am aware of the objection that the Chinese are not yet ready to govern themselves, but in this argument seems unavailing. As long as the Chinese are denied self government, they will remain unprepared for it. When it is granted them—or, perhaps, say, now that they have taken it themselves—they will soon have prepared themselves to assume it. As for myself, I love republicanism. The Chinese monarch has already virtually fallen, and I declare allegiance to the new and better form of government with great satisfaction."

### Nanking Viceroy Kills Himself.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—The viceroy of Nanking is reported to have ended his life, following insubordination of a Tartar commander, in defending the city against rebel attack.

### Anarchy at Amoy.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—With anarchy reigning at Amoy, the United States consul today telegraphed for protection of American residents and their interests. The cruiser Albany, now at Amoy, will proceed today at full speed to the relief.

### Three Days Given Government.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—At an enormous mass meeting held at Linan Fu, in the province of Yun Nan, today the imperial government was granted just three days to agree to the establishment of a republic. The meeting pledged itself to join the rebels if the government fails in this.

### Philadelphia Editor Stricken.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Dr. Alfred Lambden, editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, died suddenly at his home here today of heart disease.

## Stone-Walled Chinese City of Canton



Canton is the center of the revolutionary uprising.

## CHICAGO MEDICAL LIKED TO HANDLE BODIES OF DEAD

Undertaker Says the Vermilya Woman Took Morbid Delight in Presence of Death—Prisoner Reserved.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Louis Vermilya, charged with the murder of Police Arthur Bionette, who died in her home recently, and suspected of poisoning nine other persons within the past six years, is reserved and wary in her quarters in the county jail hospital here today, in marked contrast to her fearful and protesting attitude when removed from her home.

The police are of the opinion that in Mrs. Vermilya they have found a prototype of Mrs. Belle Gunness, the notorious Indiana farm murderess, whose exploits horrified the country last year. Like Mrs. Gunness, they argue, Mrs. Vermilya is physically stout and florid, and mentally takes a morbid delight in all matters pertaining to death.

"She actually seemed to enjoy working around corpses," declared E. M. Block, an undertaker at Barrington, Ill., where Mrs. Vermilya formerly lived. "I never employed her, but she told every one in the town she would be waiting at the door to take care of the corpse."

The examinations on the viscera of Frank Brinkamp, the woman's stepson, and of Conductor Smith, a lodger in the Vermilya home, both of whom passed out in the same mysterious manner as Policeman Bionette, have not yet been completed by Coroner Hoffman and his assistants. Chemical analyses of the viscera of Bionette showed a considerable quantity of arsenic.

## TODAY'S ELECTIONS MAY FORESHADOW RESULTS IN 1912

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(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boston, Nov. 7.—The election of Louis Frothingham, Republican, as governor of Massachusetts over Eugene N. Foss, Democratic incumbent, which will show either the repudiation or endorsement of his policies, is expected to come in today's election in Mercer and Trenton counties. The electors are voting on three propositions under the referendum law, besides on legislative and county tickets.

With Democratic interests strongly centered in Wilson, today's election is of unusual interest for an off year.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The test of progressive strength comes today in the election of non-partisan delegates to the constitutional convention to be held in January. Supporters of a progressive constitution hope to elect a majority of delegates pledged to the initiative, referendum and recall.

In the municipal fight here the election of Newton D. Baker, Democrat, a close adviser of the late Tom L. Johnson, is predicted over his Republican opponent, Frank Hogen.

The reelection of Brand Whitlock as mayor of Toledo is also predicted.

New York, Nov. 7.—Heavy voting is expected here today in the judiciary and assembly elections in spite of foggy weather. An unusually large off-year vote was cast up to noon.

A new general assembly is to be chosen, and aldermen are to be elected in this city, and four justices of the supreme court are to be named in Manhattan.

## RECALL PETITION JUST CAMERON BENG CIRCULATED

Charges of Bribery, Discrimination, Unfitness Alleged—Affidavits Gathered as Ammunition in Campaign.

### AFFIDAVIT SAYS BRIBE GIVEN TO HENNESSY

Councilman Maguire Says Petition Will Be Ready to File Within Thirty Days.

Charged with using his office for selfish ends, with discrimination between rich and poor, with protecting gambling resorts and saloons which he is alleged to frequent, and with general unfitness, District Attorney George J. Cameron is scathingly indicted in recall petitions now being circulated on the streets.

Councilman James Maguire, who is active in directing the recall movement, also has affidavits in his possession to be used as ammunition in the recall campaign, in one of which Maguire himself swears that Cameron said he was "too drunk to notice anything" when his attention was called to a group of men gambling in a saloon he was visiting. This affidavit is verified by two other witnesses.

In another affidavit, the name of the affiant being now withheld, an unnamed deputy of the district attorney is accused of accepting a bribe. The man making the affidavit swears he saw the money passed, having been invited to witness the transaction by a man who said the deputy was trying to extort money from him. Maguire says the deputy referred to in this affidavit is F. D. Hennessy, who looks after the work for the district attorney's office in the municipal court.

Many Sign Petition.  
Mr. Maguire says he expects the recall petition to be sufficiently signed within 30 days to be ready to file. When once filed, an official threatened with the recall is allowed five days in which to resign. Within 30 days from that time an election must be called.

"Circulation" of the petitions was begun yesterday," said Maguire. "Sitting in my office during the day I obtained about 45 signatures. Only one man I spoke to refused to sign. Only a few of the petitions are out now, but additional circulators will be secured and the campaign will be pushed from now on."

The recall petition is in the usual form, addressed to the secretary of state, and omitting the formal part, reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, demand the immediate resignation and recall of George J. Cameron from the office of district attorney of the Fourth judicial district of the state of Oregon, for the reason that he is unfit for that office."

"He uses his office not as a public trust, but himself uses it and allows others to use it for personal and political ends. He discriminates between the rich and the poor and helpless. He allows a private detective agency to use the power of his office to further its own purposes, by making arrests and securing releases and granting immunity."

"He does not enforce the plain provisions of the law as to all offenders, and uses his political position of public trust to serve his own selfish interests."

Bureau Agency Referred To.  
The private detective agency referred to is the Bureau agency, the charge hanging upon the manner in which the

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## WOMEN COOKS BECOME POPULAR ON STEAMERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The employment of woman cooks on steamers bids fair to become popular all along the coast, according to Captain Harry W. Croby, manager of the Washington Tug & Barge company of Seattle, here on a visit today. Women are being employed as cooks on a number of Puget sound steamers and the plan, according to Croby, is finding great favor with shipowners.

Croby declares that the women are neater than the men, that they are always on hand when the sailing hour arrives, they are always sober and as a result of the improved conditions the vessels are able to carry a much better class of help.

## U. S. GRAND JURY EXPECTED TO HOLD PLUMBING JOBBERS

Federal Body Meeting in Los Angeles Considers Strong Evidence Against 40 Firms in Three Pacific States.

### TRADE RESTRAINT CHARGE PLACED AGAINST DEALERS

Government Said to Know Positively That Monopoly Exists on Coast.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Within the next few days the federal grand jury here is expected to return indictments against plumbing jobbers for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. These concerns, including more than 40 firms in California, Oregon and Washington, are members of the Pacific Coast Plumbing Supply company and the evidence the government is said to have produced before the grand jury is pronounced to be of the strongest character.

While nothing official has been given out regarding the government's investigation, it was learned today from a reliable source that the government had traced the affiliation of the jobbers in the alleged combine to 43 manufacturing concerns, corporations and individuals, whose capital aggregates approximately \$700,000,000.

The government, it is said, has absolute evidence that the monopoly, with no legitimate purpose, has restrained trade, going even so far as to establish a blacklist from which no victims of the combine can escape. The trust's governing body is said to be located in New York city. There it is called the national committee of the Confederate Supply association. Its secretary is F. S. Hanley.

## ROCKEFELLER SENIOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, Nov. 7.—The William Rockefeller, father of John D. Rockefeller and of Frank and William Rockefeller, has been dead for nearly 18 months is the contention of the Cleveland Press in an article published today. The Press says:

"William Rockefeller has been dead since a year ago last May, it is learned from sources within the family. 'After Ida M. Turbell, the political writer and historian had attacked Rockefeller, no member of the family would say whether he was alive or dead, and if living, where. He was popularly supposed to have taken refuge on his son Frank's ranch in the west. But Mr. Rockefeller was not in the west, he was living in New York state. At the time of his death he was nearly 100 years old."

"Secrecy is being maintained regarding the location of the aged man's grave. His sons, Frank and William, took the body for interment."

"John D. Rockefeller fears that if the location of the grave is learned ghouls will despoil it of the corpse and demand a ransom."

## MIDSHIPMAN IS HELD CAPTIVE BY BABOONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Nov. 7.—George S. Griggs, midshipman on the liner Kaena, in port today from Calcutta and Bombay, and members of the crew tell an amazing story of adventure rivaling the fictions of Dean Swift's "Gulliver."

"I was captured by baboons in the jungle," he said, "and after being dragged to a banana grove unconscious, awakened to find hundreds of beasts about me offering me fruit."

Griggs was rescued by Chief Officer Wallace Wooster, a picket of native police and 50 Malay sailors. He was almost dead from fright. Griggs and another midshipman were walking through the jungle when he suddenly felt himself dragged into the brush.

## GOVERNMENT TO BURY OLD BATTLESHIP MAINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 7.—The after part of the battleship Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor 13 years ago, will be floated out to the sea and buried, according to announcement made here today. The bow will be chopped to pieces and hauled out to sea on barges.

## HORRIBLE CRIMES MARK LATIN REIGN IN TRIPOLI



Admiral Borea Ricci, governor of Tripoli and Cavalier Cagni, military commandant of captured city.

## CUT OFF TO TAKE 65 MILES FROM RUN TO SPOKANE

Projected Line From Ayer Junction to Spokane Ready in Two Years—Harriman Road Officials Confer Here.

Robert E. Strahorn, vice president of the O.W. R. & N. Co., with headquarters in Spokane, arrived in Portland this morning to confer with President J. D. Farrell and Vice President J. P. O'Brien in reference to the company's several new lines in Washington. Some of these have just been completed, others are in course of construction.

Most important of these is the cutoff from Spokane to Ayer Junction, which will shorten the distance between Portland and Spokane 45 miles and throw open to Portland an immense territory of country producing heavily of wheat, fruit and other commodities. Mr. Strahorn stated this morning that he expects this line to be ready for operation within two years, perhaps in a year and a half.

The company's Yakima line and the properties and electric lines of the Yakima Valley Transportation company, have just been turned over by Mr. Strahorn to Mr. O'Brien for operation, while it is understood Mr. Strahorn has taken it under the work of the construction of projected lines of the West Coast railway, recently incorporated for the purpose of building an extension of the Yakima line in a northwesterly direction to Tacoma.

The Yakima Valley Transportation company has completed and has in operation about 30 miles of electric feed-

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## HOUSEWIVES MAY NOW SMILE; PRICE OF SUGAR GOES CREEPING DOWN

Consumers can smile these days for the price of sugar, at least, is going down. During the past few days there have been quite a number of small slashes in the refinery price and another one of 10 cents was made today.

## LATINS MASSACRE FEEBLE AND BLIND, DOCTORS INHUMAN

Bearing Up Charges of Brutalities Made by McCullagh, German Correspondent Amplifies Tale of Horrors.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, Nov. 7.—The charges of Francisco McCullagh, correspondent of the New York World at Tripoli, of brutalities against the Turkish committee by the Italian army, are amplified today by Herr Guttler, Tripoli correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, a prominent newspaper of this city, who left his post because of the alleged atrocities of the Italians.

In a dispatch from Malta, Herr Guttler alleges that the Italians pursued the sick, crippled and blind, both women and children, and shot them down. General Canova, the Italian commander, he says, was never present during the massacres.

The correspondent refers to one specific instance where an old woman, painfully wounded, and a sick girl and boy were permitted by Italian physicians to die of hunger and thirst within sight of hundreds of soldiers.

Tripoli, Nov. 7.—Reinforced by the arrival of troops, the Italians today undertook an advance upon the Turkish forts surrounding the city, while battle-shells shelled the forts and Italian artillery was brought into play. Fire was continued for hours. Loss of life on both sides is believed to be heavy.

## WILL LOAN MORRIS NO MORE UNLESS COURT ORDERS IT

"Never Again!" Exclaims Governor, on Hearing of Fuss His Courtesy Has Caused in Oregon Trust Case.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Nov. 7.—That it will take an order of court to get W. Cook Morris back to Portland was the declaration of Governor West today. He said District Attorney Cameron was right in asking that Morris assist in going over the records of the defunct bank but that such a fuss had been raised by a certain element in Portland over Morris' being taken there to assist in preparation of the case against Wilde that he would await court orders before permitting him to return to Multnomah county.

"When District Attorney Cameron made the request, which was entirely proper one, that Morris be permitted to go to Portland, I might have demanded that he first secure an order of court, but in order to cut out red tape and expedite matters I immediately sent Morris to Portland, where he was turned over to Cameron," said the governor today.

"As to his usage in Portland, I have nothing to say other than that District Attorney Cameron has undoubtedly shown good judgment in giving him decent treatment. It stands to reason he could secure more information and better service in investigating the old records of the bank if he treated him as a man rather than as a dog."

"I understand Morris' services must be had in preparation of the case against Wilde, but notwithstanding this fact, since there has been so much fuss made over his visit to Portland, he will not be permitted under any circumstances to return to that city to assist the district attorney or any other public official unless request comes in the form of a demand from the court itself."

## BAVARIA'S AGED REGENT REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Munich, Nov. 7.—Prince Luitpold, the 91-year-old regent of the kingdom of Bavaria, is declared to be dangerously ill with an attack of bronchitis, contracted while hunting deer in the mountains. He is passionately fond of the sport and despite his age persisted in indulging himself, even though the deer had to be driven within rifle shot of his position in the woods.

## GIPSY SMITH, WORLD'S FAMOUS EVANGELIST, ARRIVES TOMORROW

Gipsy Smith, the world's greatest evangelist, will arrive in Portland at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. One hundred Portland churches have united in preparation for the fortnight's series of meetings which Gipsy Smith will lead.

The first of the series will be held in the Gipsy Smith auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Seventy-eight hundred seats have been provided for the great crowd that will want to hear the famous evangelist. Music will be furnished by a chorus of 1000 voices and an orchestra directed by Professor Wilder.

The evangelist will spend today and tomorrow conferring with the executive committee of which Dr. Benjamin Young is chairman. The Friday evening meeting will be his first public appearance. He will be escorted into Portland by a committee of laymen and pastors who will greet the evangelist when he arrives in Vancouver, coming from Puget sound.

## LA FOLLETTE LEADERS CONFER IN CAPITAL

(Special To The Journal.)  
More, Or., Nov. 7.—Professor James Dryden, poultry expert at the Oregon Agricultural college, is at the branch experiment farm near here weighing out the roosters that have been feeding on stubble during the last three months. The experiment was a success. The chateaus lived in tents and were given nothing except water and grit besides what wheat they found. Ten per cent of the 500 were taken by coyotes and hawks but the experimenters will take away double weight even then.

## 500 ROOSTERS LIVE IN TENTS AND GET FAT ON GRAIN STUBBLE RANGE

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