

HARD BATTLE OCCURS WITH MANY KILLED

Nationalist Troops and Pukow Mutineers Meet On Wide Front

Strong Attack Launched by Rebels Against Loyal Chinese Troops

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—(AP)—(Wednesday)—Fighting between nationalist troops and Pukow mutineers 50 miles north of Pukow, was reported in advices from Nanking, at 10 o'clock this morning. Wounded from the battle had arrived in Nanking.

Reports said that the mutineers began the offensive near Chuchow and that the fighting was severe along the Tientsin-Pukow railway. The nationalist forces were reported holding a line comprised of three divisions and one regiment. Additional forces were reported dispatched from Nanking.

Nationalist government officials last night disarmed 500 nationalist troops stationed at Nanking because their loyalty to the nationalist cause was questioned. The troops did not resist.

Additional forces were reported departing from Nanking today for Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The nationalist government today concealed with a wall of censorship the activities of rebels in several provinces of the Yangtze valley, but British and Japanese warships steamed up the river to protect their nationals, and an American flotilla is expected here Thursday with like intent.

As is usual in China when important events impend, censorship was clamped on tightly. No news was available concerning rebels who for several days have threatened Nanking and against whom the government has been concentrating 75,000 men; there was silence regarding the mutiny of fourth division troops who defeated loyal forces at Changchow, 100 miles from Shanghai, and nothing was divulged of the activities of Tang Sen-Chi, nationalist general who revolted and was reported yesterday to be mobilizing 50,000 men in Hunan province against the government.

TEN KILLED WHEN FILM STUDIO BURNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Overcome by smoke and the terrific heat just before they could reach safety, ten persons perished in a fire which today destroyed the old Manhattan movie studio in Harlem.

More than 20 others of the 100 persons who were in the building at the time, were injured, some of them seriously.

The dead were found by firemen just inside of the main studio entrance, not more than 30 feet from the doorway through which most of the survivors poured in their frantic dash to the street.

Four of the dead were young women, chorus girls from Broadway musical shows, who were "doubling" at the studio during the day time in order to make extra money for Christmas.

The building was a roaring furnace by the time firemen arrived. With streams of water playing on them, two firemen made their way through the entrance and carried out ten bodies heaped in the hallway, in the hope that not all were dead.

Legion Plans to Provide For Sick

Decision to devote ten per cent of all the net proceeds of attractions which Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, may present in future, to the post service fund, has been made by the executive committee of the post, it was announced at Monday night's meeting. This fund is used in assisting needy veterans.

Grandy Will Get Berth in Senate By Appointment

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Announcement of the appointment of Joseph R. Grandy as junior senator from Pennsylvania tomorrow morning by Governor John S. Fisher tonight appeared certain with the return of the governor to the capital.

Mr. Fisher attended the funeral this afternoon at Lancaster for the late Representative W. W. Griest, maintaining his reticence on the selection of the governor did not confer with William S. Vare, who since his rejection by the senate has said he would be a candidate for reelection next May.

Witnesses Claim McBride Treated To Many Drinks

Sensational Story Told of Furnishing Supreme Court Justice With Liquor to Obtain Favorable Action on Pending Suits

STORIES of liberal quantities of liquor furnished to Justice Thomas A. McBride, of numerous trips conveying him to Salem, to his home at Deer Island or to the Imperial hotel in Portland, during the time his case was before the supreme court, were related by Elvin C. Condit as the principal witness called by the defense in the hearing to disbar George W. Joseph. With the exception of the prosecution and an interlude when the parallel case of disbarment against Thomas Mannix called for attention, the entire day was devoted to the introduction of witnesses for the Joseph side. Most of the defense testimony was directed toward proving the truth of the charges against the Mannix-McBride relationship.

Court Halls Attempt To Restrict Evidence

When the defense opened, Attorney W. Lair Thompson sought to restrict the hearing to the mere introduction of the complaint in the Condit vs. Mannix case now pending in Multnomah court, alleging that the mere preparation and filing of the complaint that went aside to assail a justice was unprofessional conduct; and that it was not germane to introduce evidence tending to support the allegations of the complaint. Judge Skipworth sharply overruled the objection, saying:

"We will hear this matter no matter whom it hurts, let the chips fall where they may."

Label Suit Proceedings Submitted by Prosecution

When the trial opened the prosecution won a victory in having the proceedings of the label suit of Mannix vs. the Portland Telegram admitted as evidence. Judge

GOOD CHEER FUND NEAR \$200 MARK

Public Making Fine Response So Far, Captain Williams States

THE SALVATION ARMY "GOOD WILL FUND"

"We're very happy over the splendid response which the contributing public is according our annual Christmas appeal" said Captain Earl M. Williams in referring to this year's Good Will Fund "and feel sure that it will be a huge success."

The record to date is as follows:

Rex Russell	5.00
J. R. Carruthers	5.00
Anna W. Cross	5.00
A. Friend	25.00
Street Kettles, Erevious	99.50
Anonymous	5.00
Street Kettles, Dec. 9th	17.71
Street Kettles, Dec. 10th	27.80
TOTAL TO DATE	\$192.09

FEW PRESENT AT TAXPAYERS MEET

Reporter and Eugene Man on Hand to Consider Annual Budget

Again explicit faith in the members of the Salem school board was expressed by citizens of Salem through their absence at the annual taxpayers' meeting held last night at the office of the city school superintendent. In addition to the members of the board, a resident of Eugene and a reporter were present. Items of the budget as passed at the budget committee meeting, total estimated expenditures reach \$402,805, \$173,132 of which will be raised by district tax.

Following the taxpayers' meeting, the regular school board meeting was held but little business was transacted. Superintendent George W. Hug's recommendation that the Christmas school holiday be from December 21 to January 1, inclusive, was approved by the board.

Too Many Outside Cars Repaired, Word

Hug reported that he and Principal Fred Wolf of the high school had been investigating the introduction of a more systematic system for the high school auto mechanics department. He said too many cars were coming into the shop for repairs, many of these brought in by persons outside the class or school. Too much time is being devoted to car repair and not enough to the established course, he said. Hug and Wolf will make further study of the situation and report findings to the board.

SENATOR'S ESTATE WORTH \$7,000,000

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The estate of the late Senator Francis E. Warren of Cheyenne, who died last month in Washington, D. C., is conservatively estimated to be worth \$7,000,000.

A tabulation of bequests included in the senator's will, filed here today in district court for probate, shows a total of \$6,840,449, exclusive of the \$50,000 Warren residence here and personal property.

The widow, Mrs. Clara Warren will receive approximately \$6,400,000 of the estate in addition to the Cheyenne residence.

Eighteen persons were named to share in the estate, including relatives, employees and friends.

The two largest bequests were \$4,000,000 in United States Rubber company preferred shares, and \$1,875,000 in stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Both were bequeathed to Mrs. Warren. The valuation of the rubber and oil company stock was made by Senator Warren at the time the will was drawn, March 14, 1928.

FISTS FLY AT MILK HEARING AT PORTLAND

Joe Dunne, State Senator, Slaps Secretary's Face After Argument

Hour's Public Wrangling Results in Physical Assault of Solon

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—State Senator Joe Dunne indicated as leader of the raw milk forces tonight after slapping G. J. McPherson, secretary of the Retail Merchants and Grocers association in the face at a hearing on the proposed new milk ordinance in the council chamber at the city hall here.

The quarrel between Dunne and McPherson climaxed an hour of wrangling in the course of which the state senator threatened to tie the ordinance up in court for 18 months unless the group he represented was allowed to make some changes in the law.

Dunne had offered several amendments. While he was out of the chamber one of the amendments was read. It sought to levy a license fee of a year on grocers who sell milk and to levy a second license on grocers who deliver milk to homes. McPherson objected and was talking when Dunne re-entered the chamber. One word led to another.

Warm Conversation Indulged in by Pair

"This is a piece of political trickery," McPherson declared. "If there is anybody engaged in political trickery it is you," shouted Dunne to McPherson, advancing.

McPherson retorted by accusing Dunne of accepting money for representing a group of dairymen at numerous hearings, held since the milk ordinance came up. Dunne denied the charge.

"I want to congratulate you," McPherson shouted. "This is the first time you haven't."

Dunne did not reply but struck out and caught McPherson with an open palm, knocking the latter's glasses to the floor.

More Words Hurled

As Dunne Comes Back

City Commissioner Mann, presiding, demanded that Dunne apologize to McPherson. Dunne offered to do so and returned to the center of the chamber for that purpose. He was challenged before

NEW OUTBURST OF STORM PREDICTED

British Isles to Be Swept by Another Gale; Air Ministry Asserts

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Shipping, wrecked and scattered by week-long gales, was warned by the air ministry tonight to prepare for a new outburst of wild weather. The ministry said that a new gale probably would strike Ireland tonight and move rapidly over the British Isles.

Experts had scarcely had time to compute the loss of human life and of property by the storms which have lashed the coasts of Great Britain and the content which this fresh threat developed.

Revised figures show at least 184 persons perished. Most of them died at sea, more than 69 ships have sunk, been wrecked, or badly damaged.

Incomplete figures show at least 62 lives have been lost on the French coast or in the interior.

The stormy waters of the channel and the ocean lost some of their fury this afternoon. But still another ship sent an S. O. S. This was the British steamer Londonberry, in danger 10 miles northeast of Calais, France.

England's principal worry for the moment was over the floods on the Thames and other rivers, which were flooded far beyond ordinary marks.

Telling Tommy Liked by Both Young and Old

"Telling Tommy" extraordinary educational strip which will appear in The Statesman beginning this week, was reacted by Paul Pim primarily for the young folk—boys and girls in the upper grades of grammar school and in junior high—but it will have unescapable appeal for every reader, young or old.

Big Timber Sale Made

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The largest sale of timber ever made by the forest service in this district from the standpoint of money involved, was late today when C. M. Granger, district forester here, conditionally awarded to the Schafer Brothers Logging company of Montesano, Wash., \$2,000,000 feet of timber in the Satsop forest of the Olympic National park, Washington, on its bid of \$3,856,145.

The sale was the second largest made by a local office from the standpoint of board feet.

Policeman Kayped

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Patrolman E. L. Meacham was knocked unconscious early today when a large sign fell on him while he was walking his beat in the downtown district here. The policeman was unconscious for some time, but was revived. Wind was blamed for the accident.

Federal Marshal Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Appointment of John L. Day, of Portland, as federal marshal for Oregon, was recommended to Attorney General Mitchell today by Senators McNary and Steiwer of that state.

Senator Steiwer also recommended the reappointment of J. N. Jones, as postmaster of Portland.

The Portland offices have been the subject of some controversy. Day would succeed Clarence Hotchkiss as marshal.

All Quiet on the Haitian Front



Above—A street scene in Haiti, which has quieted down again after marines were rushed from the United States to reinforce those already on hand when serious disturbances arose late last week. Below—the U. S. Flagship Wright of the aircraft squadron, which was halted while enroute to Haiti with a detachment of 500 marines. The ship was ordered to put in at Guantanamo bay, Cuba, and there await orders, instead of proceeding to Port Au Prince. Secretary Stimson announced that the sudden change in plans was due to the quiet condition which had developed in Haiti.

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Merchant Kills Two Of Family

Prominent Grants Pass Man Suicides After Shooting Pair

A. Alberts Slays Wife Turns Gun on Son And Then Self

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two persons were dead and a third was dying in a hospital here tonight as the result of alleged domestic troubles at the home of A. Alberts. Police said Alberts, 58, shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded his son, Henry, and committed suicide.

Alberts, a former merchant of this city, was said by friends to have separated from his wife several months ago.

The child was believed to have been an eye-witness to his mother's death. The child's screams brought his 23-year-old brother, who was working outside, to the front porch, where Henry was met by the father. Neighbors told police the elder Alberts leveled a rifle at Henry and fired.

Neighbors Push Into House After Shot Heard

The father then was said to have re-entered the house. Another shot was heard and neighbors entered the home to find Alberts dead in the bathroom. Mrs. Alberts was found in the kitchen, shot twice.

The child was unable to tell what had happened previous to his mother's death.

Neighbors said Alberts recently returned from a business trip to Los Angeles with Henry. Police records revealed that the father had once been confined in the Josephine county jail on a charge of threatening his wife's life.

OLD COMPANY M TO HOLD MEET TONIGHT

World War Veterans Gather At Armory for Annual Reunion of Unit

Members of old company M, Salem's own unit in the World War, expect to have one of the largest reunions yet held by the company when it meets at the Salem armory at 7 o'clock tonight. Some of the veterans will come hundreds of miles to attend the banquet and events scheduled afterward.

The date, December 11, marks the anniversary of the day in 1917 when the company left Hoboken on board the British vessel Tuscania, heading northeast to Halifax, and then eastward to the British Isles, skirting the northern coast of Ireland and dropping anchor in Liverpool bay early Christmas morning.

Company M originally was the Salem unit of the Oregon National guard, which later became the 162nd U. S. Infantry, 41st Division. The entire division was broken up and the majority of its personnel used as replacements for various American units on the western front. At tonight's reunion there will be soldiers from nearly every fighting division in the A. E. F., although originally all belonged to Company M here.

The complete roster of the company is as follows:

Officers—Captain James R. Allen; First Lieutenant Dana H. Neer; Second Lieutenant Frances N. Banta.

First Sergeant Hermann MacInturf; Supply Sergeant Paul B. Wallace; Mess Sergeant Victor Taylor and Sergeants Elmer Blunk, Francis W. Mason, Verne F. Williams, Paul C. Maurer and Richard Q. Hansen.

Corporals Samuel V. Stanley, Anton O'Neil, Clifford W. Cordier.

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