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GERMANS AND CHINESE FIGHT

Battle Being Waged in Streets of Hankow and Foreigners in Panic.

TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

Chinese Government Takes Charge of Railroads and Foreigners are Marooned in Restless City—Shortage of Funds Reported.

Hankow, Oct. 17.—Foreigners are in terror here as a result of the attack on the pillaging rebel mobs by German marines...

Panic at Peking

Peking, Oct. 17.—Traffic was suspended between Peking and Tien Tsin by the government today which is using all available trains for the transportation of troops.

Lieutenant Colonel William Beach who was sent from Manila by the United States government to watch the recently abandoned Chinese army maneuvers...

Government Needs Funds

Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 17.—Funds are lacking for the Chinese imperial government to carry on the war begun by the revolutionists.

Recruiting in Frisco

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17.—Recruits for the Chinese revolutionists are arriving here today at the offices of Chinese National assembly.

Decisive Fight Soon

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—One of the decisive battles of the Chinese revolution is to be fought in a few days, at some point between Hankow and Peking...

Troops to Sicily

Rome, Oct. 17.—Troops were sent to Sicily today by the government to search for earthquake victims.

R. R. WOULD START TROUBLE IN UNIONS

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 17.—Officials of the striking federation of shopmen of the Harriman railroad lines are today out with a statement in which they declare that the officials of the railroad have prepared and are issuing circulars to all subordinate officials of the lines...

3 JURORS ACCEPTED IN M'NAMARA CASE

Defense Wins Battle Over Nelson

With Court's Decision, Start in Earnest to Select Twelve Men Needed.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 17.—Determined, if possible, to make up for the four days that were lost in the battle to have Venreman Nelson discharged for cause, by Judge Bordwell, without having to use a peremptory challenge, the defense in the McNamara case today, proud of the victory won by the discharge yesterday afternoon of Nelson, are today endeavoring to qualify several veniremen.

At the noon recess three veniremen had been accepted. They were John Roberts, a retired business man, Robert Bain, a federal veteran of the civil war, and H. C. Quackenbush, a retired expressman. Scorn Manning and Clarence Decker, were drawn from the jury box, to fill two vacant seats.

Roberts, it is believed, is highly acceptable to the defense, while to all appearances, Bain is also. They were accepted, subject to peremptory challenge by the defense. It is believed that Roberts will be foreman of the jury. He displays unusual intelligence and shows not the faintest sign of being biased.

With Quackenbush, it is different. The defense tried hard to disqualify him, and passed him, when he said he would not convict a man on circumstantial evidence alone, and was opposed to capital punishment. At first he was reticent and a difficult venireman to question. He insisted positively that he had no real opinion regarding the guilt or innocence of the McNamara brothers.

The defense has already begun throwing out its lines, indicating that their defense will be that gas caused the explosion of the Times building and the deaths of the men who lost their lives when the building was destroyed.

Robbed of Clothing

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Lured into the midst of Suro forest and there robbed of \$35 and his wearing apparel, Fred Raunich about naked, was forced to wander about naked for hours before he was able to signal for assistance and obtain sufficient clothing to outfit him for a trip to the nearest police station.

Wireless Record Broken

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 17.—In communication today between the recently installed wireless station at Mare Island and the Unalaska station 2000 miles distant, the Pacific coast record for daylight wireless transmission was broken.

Rodgers Off for Texas

McAlester, Okla., Oct. 17.—Aviator Rodgers expects to reach the half way point today in his transcontinental flight. He ascended here this morning, bound for Fort Worth, Texas, 190 miles distant.

WARNING BY NIGHT RIDERS

Threaten Death if Use of Tramway Is Not Stopped.

Jackson, Ky.—"If you don't want to be killed, don't work this tramway any more," a warning nailed by night riders on a tree on the farm of Jeff Brown, Slaughter Creek, Morgan county, has put a stop to extensive timber operations, following the destruction of two tramways at that place.

PLEASANT TO SLAYER OF SON.

Iowa Man Shakes Hands With Prisoner—Says He Bears No Grudge.—St. Joseph, Mo.—William H. Bracken of Indianola, Iowa, whose son, William Bracken, Jr., was shot to death by Livingston Nichols surprised persons in the courtroom when he went to Nichols and shook his hand heartily.

DYNAMITE NOT FOR PRESIDENT

Reported Attempt On Life of Taft Discredited By Investigation.

R. R. DID IT—UNION

Laborers Declare Southern Pacific Took This Method to Point Finger of Suspicion at Striking Shopmen—Taft Returning East.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Oct. 17.—After an investigation into the finding of 21 sticks of dynamite under a bridge on the Southern Pacific railroad over which the train of President Taft was to have passed, it is today reported that little credence is placed in the first published stories to the effect that a deliberate attempt had been made to assassinate the president.

The Mexican bridge watchman, who first discovered the dynamite, made a statement to the effect that he fired a shot from his revolver at the man who placed the explosive under a pier of the bridge, and who escaped. Labor leaders contend today that the entire affair is a well laid plot of the railroad company to discredit the shopmen of the road who are out on strike.

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Taft Returning East

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 17.—Declaring that he was satisfied with his reception on the Pacific coast, President Taft today started eastward on the final leg of his journey. He arose late, and stated that he felt "as fine as a fiddle." He took an auto trip to Long Beach, where he boarded his special train for Butte, Mont. He will be forty-five hours on the train, with a stop of only twenty minutes at Ogden, Utah.

LA FOLLETTE MEN TO INVADE CONVENTION

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—Senator La Follette is to be the choice for president of the Republican Progressive League, the league having today taken a definite stand to this effect and plans are being made to carry their fight to the republican national convention.

Gold Production Decreases

Washington, Oct. 17.—Production of gold in the United States decreased \$3,400,000 and silver increased \$1,200,000 during the calendar year 1910. These estimates were announced by the mint bureau and the geological survey.

JUDGE R. S. BEAN SUSTAINS DEMURRER IN CASE OF WM. CALDWELL VERSUS BYERS

By action of United States Judge R. S. Bean taken yesterday the demurrer to the complaint in the suit brought by William Caldwell against the Byers Milling company has been sustained and it constitutes a temporary victory for the milling company. Whether or not it will be sufficient to stop proceedings remains to be seen.

The following story of the suit is from last evening's Portland Journal: The suit was an off-shoot of the litigation now going on before the state courts and the state board of water control in Pendleton. It is extremely important because the title to water from the Umatilla river and which is used to irrigate thousands of acres of the finest land in eastern Oregon is involved.

Says Indians Hold Right

Byers operates a large grist mill with water taken from the Umatilla on a filling date of 1872. Caldwell claims that in 1897 he leased land from the Umatilla Indians that carried with it the right to water that Byers is using. He bases his claim on the fact that in the treaty of 1855 between the United States and Umatilla Indians the United States apparently guarantees to the Indians the right to all of the water of the Umatilla river, making subsequent applications for water subject to the Indians' rights.

FAMILY OF FIVE SLAIN WITH AXE

Bodies Chopped Beyond Recognition

Murder Committed Sunday Night But Not Discovered for Many Hours Afterward.

Ellsworth, Kans., Oct. 17.—Slain as they slept Sunday night, the bodies of William Showman, a chauffeur, his wife and three small children were found last night in the Showman home by a neighbor who chanced to call and entered the house when no one responded to his knocks.

The features of all of the victims were battered beyond recognition by the blows of an axe. The youngest member of the family, a baby, had been beaten until his head was severed from the body. All three of the children were under five years of age. Although the crime was committed Sunday night, it was not discovered until 6 o'clock last evening. The authorities have failed to find anything pointing to a cause for the crime, or a clue to the guilty persons.

The names of the victims are: William Showman, aged 33. Mrs. Showman, his wife. Lester Showman, aged 5. Fern Showman, aged 4. Seaton, aged 1. The two latter are girls.

LATE JUSTICE HARLAN LAID AT REST TODAY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The last respects were this morning paid to the late Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, who passed away last Saturday, by the entire body of government officials in the city. The services were of private nature and were held at the Presbyterian church and the remains interred at Rock Creek cemetery. His colleagues on the supreme bench acted as pallbearers.

Gas Fumes Kill Five

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17.—Five men were found dead yesterday morning in their rooms at the Occidental hotel, 1620 Dundas street, West Toronto. All were suffocated by illuminating gas. Four of the victims were in one room and the fifth was in an adjacent chamber. In the room where the four were found a half opened gas jet and a partly turned connection to a gas heater were discovered and the gas that escaped in this room was the cause of the death of the five.

Cholera Riots at Segni

Rome, Oct. 17.—Serious riots occurred at Segni, 20 miles from here, over measures taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of cholera. The people formed themselves into an uncontrollable mob, against which the authorities were powerless to cope. They sacked the city hall, burned the public buildings and raided the hospital where they triumphantly brought forth the dying victims of the cholera.

Italy Withdraws Ships

London, Oct. 17.—Dispatches from Rome state that Italy will withdraw a portion of her fleet from Tripoli with the view of occupying several islands of the Grecian Archipelago. Turkey is soon expected to issue her edict, expelling all Italians from the Ottoman empire.

PHILADELPHIA WINS ELEVEN INNING BATTLE FROM GIANTS

Baker Contributes Daily Home Run to Athletics, in Ninth, Tying Score, 1 to 1

MERKLE AND FLETCHER PLAY SANDLOT BASEBALL

Christy Mathewson, Pride of New York Nationals, Knocked All Over Lot in Three Most Gruelling Innings—Giants Rally too Late.

Scoreboard for Philadelphia vs New York. Philadelphia: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11—Total 9. New York: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11—Total 2.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 17.—Eleven innings, three of which were the most grueling that have been witnessed on the local grounds in many months were necessary today to decide the third game of the world's series, which the Philadelphia American Athletics won from the New York National Giants by a score of 3 to 2.

Harry Davis, the veteran first sacker of the Athletics, who a few days ago was reported to have lost his old time dash, is the gentleman to whom New York is indebted for the drubbing she took today, for that substitute player repeated his performance of Monday by lifting a home run into the bleachers behind the field. This occurred in the first half of the ninth inning, up to which time it looked certain that New York's one score, secured in the third inning, meant a victory of the Gothamites.

Up to this time Mathewson had been almost invincible holding the Philadelphia bats to nothing. In the eleventh Collins and Baker each secured a single, which with errors by Merkle and Fletcher, each of whom played like novices, netted two more runs for the victors. New York secured an additional tally in an eleventh hour rally, but was unable to do more. Becker, batting for Mathewson in the eleventh, brought Herzog, who had secured a two bagger, home, but was caught trying to steal and the game ended, with Philadelphia having two games to her credit with New York only one.

Batteries: Philadelphia, Coombs and Lapp; New York, Mathewson and Meyers. Balance of line-up same as yesterday. Umpires—Brennan, behind bat, Connolly on bases, and Dineen and Klem on the fields.

First Inning. Philadelphia—Lord out, Doyle to Merkle; Oldring out, Fletcher to Merkle; Collins out, Merkle to Mathewson. No runs.

New York—Devore fanned; Doyle out, Davis, unassisted; Snodgrass fanned. No runs.

Second Inning. Philadelphia—Baker out, Doyle to Merkle; Murphy lined out to Herzog; Davis flied to Snodgrass. No runs.

New York—Murray flied to Lord; Merkle out, Barry to Davis; Herzog fanned. No runs.

Third Inning. Philadelphia—Barry singled to left and stole second; Lapp lined to Doyle who threw to Fletcher, doubling Barry. First double play of the series. Coombs flied to Doyle. No runs.

New York—Fletcher flied to Murphy; Meyers singled to left; Mathewson singled to right, Meyers taking third. Devore forced Mathewson Barry to Collins, Meyers scoring. Devore out, stealing, Lapp to Barry. One run.

Fourth Inning. Philadelphia—Lord flied to Snodgrass; Oldring popped to Fletcher; Collins got an infield hit through Herzog; Baker out, Mathewson to Merkle. No runs.

New York—Doyle out, Collins to Davis; Snodgrass flied to Lord; Murray flied to Murphy. No runs.

Fifth Inning. Philadelphia—Murphy safe on Herzog's error. Davis' liner hit Umpire Connolly on leg for single; Murphy taking second; Barry sacrificed, Mathewson to Merkle, both runners advancing; Lapp bounced one to Mathewson who threw to Herzog catching Murphy; Coombs popped to Fletcher. No runs.

New York—Merkle flied to Lord, Herzog walked and was out stealing, Lapp to Collins; Fletcher out, Barry to Davis. No runs.

Sixth Inning. Philadelphia—Lord flied to Murphy; Oldring fanned; Collins flied to Snodgrass. No runs.

New York—Meyers fouled to Lapp; Mathewson popped to Collins; Devore out, Baker to Davis. No runs.

Seventh Inning. Philadelphia—Baker flied to Murray; Oldring flied to Doyle; Davis fanned. No runs.

MEXICAN CIVIL WAR NEAR, SAYS REYES

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 17.—Civil war is again expected to break out at any moment in Mexico, according to advices that have been received here from that country.

The cause, it is reported, is the methods that were used to seat Francisco Madero, who led the revolt that resulted in the unseating of former President Diaz, in the chair of the presidency.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press association correspondent here, General Reyes stated that the election of Madero was forced and that it was illegal. He declared that his followers did not participate in the election as it would not be conducted according to law.

General Reyes intimated that a "revolution was near," but he would not admit that he would be at the head of the revolt.

Three Hurt in Wreck

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 17.—Southern Pacific train No. 19 was wrecked tonight forty miles east of this city at 9:45 p. m. Three persons are reported badly injured.