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CHINESE ARMY MEETS DEFEAT

Rebels Score Decided Victory in Fierce Battle Waged at Hankow.

2,000 REPORTED SLAIN

MANCHU DYNASTY WILL END IF LAST GRAND RALLY IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN ANNIHILATION OF REBELS.

Peking, Oct. 21.—Consternation is general in official circles, because it is reported that Admiral Sah's flagship was sunk by the rebels, and that the commander was captured during a naval battle near Hankow.

The fall of Shanghai is hourly expected and preparations are being made to protect the city from pillage. Reports indicate that the entire valley from Hankow to Shanghai is practically controlled by the rebels.

Foreign warships are being rushed to Shanghai to relieve allies, if they are attacked. They include five British and four Japanese torpedo boats. The American legation says the situation is critical.

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 21.—Cable dispatches that have been received by a local Chinese newspaper today from Shanghai, China, make the declaration that the imperial forces near Hankow have suffered a bitter defeat.

According to the report, the casualties numbered more than two thousand and it further states that the warships which deserted the imperial fleet and threw in their lots with the rebels have been recaptured by the government ships.

Peking dispatches state that practically the entire imperial army is being rushed to and mobilized near Sin Yang Chow.

It is believed that when the army is assembled the government will make one mammoth grand rally in an attempt to annihilate the revolution forces, and if the attempt should fail, it is expected that wholesale desertion from the imperial army to the rebel force will follow and subsequently the fall of the Manchu dynasty.

War News Suppressed. Peking, China, Oct. 21.—The imperial government has established the strictest censorship on all revolutionary war news and little official information from the front is obtainable today.

Defeat Confirmed. Tokio, Oct. 21.—Official confirmation of the press reports that the Chinese rebel army gained a big victory and compelled a retreat, down Yangtze river, of the imperial forces after the battle north of Hankow, was given today by the war office.

U. S. Ready. Manila, Oct. 21.—Orders to immediately deliver all food supplies for the marine force stationed here are taken to indicate that America contemplates sending the entire force to Hankow for emergency duty.

Assembly Dangerous. Pekin Oct. 21.—It would not be improbable that the national assembly which convenes here tomorrow would take some drastic action against the throne as the assembly, it is understood, is permeated with revolutionary doctrines.

Canton Surrounded. Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Belated reports say Canton is surrounded by rebels who have taken a strong position on the hills. Many are fleeing from the city. Imperial troops are erecting barricades and preparing for battle.

S. S. CONVENTION MAY COME TO CITY. Local members of the Umatilla county branch of the Oregon State Sunday school association have arranged to hold a public meeting at the rooms of the Commercial association in this city Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of extending an invitation to the Eastern division of the association to hold its annual convention in this city next April.

INDIAN SLAYS 2 WHITE WOMEN

Also Shoots Son of One Victim, and is Wounded By Her Husband.

LYNCHING MAY FOLLOW

HALFBREED REDSKIN RESENTS DESERTION OF MISTRESS BY MURDERING HER AND PROMINENT LADY EMPLOYER.

Oroville, Calif., Oct. 21.—With all the cold cunning inherited from his race and inflamed to a savage brutality by jealousy of his white mistress who had deserted him, Edward Williams, a half-breed Indian last night shot and instantly killed the inspiration of his outraged though crude affection, as well as Mrs. Lillie Mullings, aged forty years and wife of a prominent physician, and seriously wounded her son, William Mullings, age nineteen years, when he attempted to protect his mother from the deadly fire poured into her by the enraged redskin, who himself sustained a serious wound from the gun of Dr. Mullings, who was protecting his family. The double tragedy occurred at Moorstown, near here last night.

The halfbreed and his white mistress had been residing at Cascade, a small mining camp. The woman left him and found refuge at the Mullings home, as a domestic.

Williams on learning where she was, appeared at the Mullings home and asked to see the woman. He was refused admittance, and sneaking around the house to the kitchen, he fired on the girl, killing her, then he turned the weapon on Mrs. Mullings, with the same effect, shooting the young son when he interfered and exchanged shots with Dr. Mullings, who fired with riper aim, and probably fatally wounded the murderer.

Williams made his escape from the premises after the shooting, and was this morning found hiding in the brush a short distance away, and suffering intensely from the wound inflicted by Doctor Mullings.

He was brought to this place and lodged in the county jail, and there is much excitement which it is feared will result in a lynching of the murderer.

Trains Running Late. San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Eastern trains are arriving here several hours late today. The strikers deny the railroad's statement that 75 new strikebreakers were secured from the strikers' ranks. On the contrary they claim the company lost 100 strikebreakers yesterday.

Miners Being Roasted. Rome, Oct. 21.—Without hope of rescue, 100 men are entombed in a burning sulphur mine in Tarbellona, Sicily and are meeting an awful death today. Rescue work was abandoned after two were burned to death trying to save the prisoners.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE "D---'D NONSENSE"

Such is Belief of Jeff Davis

Would not Stand for Politicians Hanging About His Newly Wedded Bride.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 21.—"I do not believe in woman suffrage. It is d---'d nonsense."

The foregoing expression emitted from the vitriolic tongue of United States Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, who arrived in this city today on his honeymoon with his newly wedded wife.

ONLY 1 JUROR IN TEN DAYS

Six Veniremen Locked Up But Five Are Billed to Be Eliminated.

SPEND DAY AT CARDS

FOUR MONTHS REQUIRED TO SECURE JURY AT RATE OF PROGRESS MADE DURING FIRST STAGE OF TRIAL.

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Idly playing cards, reading and otherwise passing away the time, in an effort to tide themselves over until the resumption of the McNamara trial Monday morning, six veniremen are today locked in their rooms in the Hall of Records, each wondering if he is really to serve on the jury of the most celebrated criminal trial of the Pacific coast, and none sure that he will not be excused before the trial actually begins.

These six men—as yet only veniremen—represent the efforts of the last ten days, all spent in an attempt to secure a jury to try the men accused of causing the explosion that destroyed the Times building and killed twenty-one employees.

The first four can only be eliminated from the jury box, by peremptory challenges, unless Judge Bordwell, on the opening of court Monday morning, after looking up authorities, should reverse his action in overruling the challenge of the state attorneys, against Venireman Robinson. The challenges against McKee and McIntosh are expected to be allowed by the court, as each had admitted that he is biased.

As a matter of actual fact, Venireman Manning is the only one who stands much show of remaining on the jury, and the defense or the state are expected to challenge all the others.

At this rate—one juror per ten days—it will require four months to secure a jury of twelve men to try the case.

NO MORE "HONORABLE" IN STATE DEPARTMENT. Salem, Ore., Oct. 21.—Secretary of State Olcott today confirmed the report that he had given orders to all department heads in his office to drop the prefix "Honorable" in official correspondence. He said it was an un-American and unworkable distinction.

Fowler Again Starts. Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 21.—Aviator Fowler started on his transcontinental flight today.

Fowler arose from Tournament park. After he had circled several times over the business section he started away. "Bid San Francisco goodbye, I'll make it this time," he said.

WHITE RIBBONERS' OF UMATILLA COUNTY CLOSE TWO DAYS CONVENTION AT ECHO

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., Oct. 21.—Last evening saw the close of one of the most successful conventions ever held in this county. It was the tenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which convened here on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the absence of Mrs. Reese, county president, Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, national lecturer and organizer, presided over the convention. Mrs. Thomas Lawson of Athena, assisted by Mrs. Alex Malcolm of Echo, acted as recording secretary. There were large and enthusiastic audiences through the entire convention. Delegates were present from all over the county.

A devotional meeting marked the opening of the session. After roll call and other preliminary exercises, the convention settled down to real work and the following committees were appointed: Credentials—Mrs. S. L. Clark of Echo. Resolutions—Mrs. E. W. Phelps of Milton and Mrs. J. H. Lezer of Echo. Plan of work—Mrs. Emma Everitt, of Freewater, and Mrs. Cora L. Crockett of Pendleton. Next followed an earnest round table talk on "Motherhood," led by Mrs. Silbaugh.

SEATTLE DETECTIVE MURDERS SUSPECT

Scares Man; Shoots Him For Running

TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT ARTICLES CARRIED BY VICTIM HAD BEEN STOLEN, FROM SOMEONE.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—Coming upon Frank Harris in a second hand store as he was negotiating the sale of a cheap lace curtain, which he immediately supposed had been stolen, Detective Blanche, of the Seattle police force last night pulled out his gun, ordered the man to surrender and so badly scared him that Harris started to run when the overzealous sleuth fired at the running man, inflicting a wound which resulted in the death of Harris.

The affair has caused intense excitement here and much criticism of the police department and the promiscuous use of fire arms on petty offenders, which citizens are declaring came to a climax with the murder last night.

It is declared by many eyewitnesses that Harris had heeded the detective's order to halt, and was standing still when the fatal shot was fired at him. Blanche in explaining the incident stated that he guessed he had become too excited during the race and had lost his head. He is defended in his action by Police Chief Bannon.

A movement has been started to disarm police officials who can not keep their head under exciting circumstances.

HELIX BUSINESS HOUSE DESTROYED

(Special Correspondence.) Helix, Ore., Oct. 21.—Through a fire that broke out this morning about 5 o'clock the grocery store of C. A. Herman was completely destroyed as was also the building in which it was located. The stock that was burned is estimated as worth \$2000 and it was insured for the sum of \$2000. The building was the property of C. A. Bott.

Aside from the Herman store the barber shop adjoining and which belonged to Murry Ferguson was destroyed. However, all of the barber shop fixtures were saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

MILTON MAN WANTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Milton, Ore., Oct. 21.—A warrant has been issued for Wilbur Bailey of this city, charging him with the theft of \$13.75 from Mrs. F. G. Sewell. Mrs. Sewell who is the wife of a real estate man has been rooming at J. E. Cherry's home, next to the one occupied by young Bailey and his father. She had purchased some goods at Walla Walla and sent the money over by Bailey. It is reported that there had been trouble at young Bailey's home the night before and that he had his grips packed to leave when the woman gave him the money to pay for her goods. She alleges he told her he would be back that evening, but he has not been heard of since.

Bailey was recently released from the Salem prison where he served a term for forging checks. He was sent up for three years, but got out in a little over two years on good behavior.

Taber Killed by Boiling Water. Centralia, Wash., Oct. 21.—The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Doyen, well known residents of the Finch colony at Taylors camp, died in agony yesterday afternoon as the result of a severe scalding received Wednesday. The child was playing near the kitchen stove when a bucket of boiling water fell upon him, scalding the entire right side of his body.

Mine Firing Record. San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Artillerymen of the Fifty-seventh, Sixtieth and One hundred and Forty-seventh companies of coast artillery, stationed here, hold a new world's record for mine firing. The score of 100 per cent repeated three times in succession. This is a feat never before accomplished by any nation. The targets were towed at a rate of 15 miles an hour, and the firing was done by observation.

REV. RICHESON LOSES NERVE

Alleged Murderer of Child He Wronged, Assumes Hopeless Attitude.

WILL PLEAD INSANITY

AUTOPSY PERFORMED ON VICTIM REVEALS FACT THAT DOUBLE MURDER WAS COMMITTED.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Evidence which he claims will hang Rev. Richeson was unearthed here today by Chief Inspector Dugan who declared positively that he had found a girl friend of Avis Linnell who told him that Avis lunched with the minister Saturday afternoon, a few hours before her death. This would complete the final link in the web of circumstantial evidence.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Having come to a full realization of the enormity of the crime which has been laid at his door, his face pitifully haggard and his nerve completely gone, Rev. Clarence Virgil Richeson pastor of the fashionable Emanuel Baptist church of Cambridge—today occupies a felon's cell in the jail in this city, spending his time in anxiously watching for any signs of further developments that are being uncovered in the case by the authorities who are slowly and, it is believed, surely winding a chain of evidence about him which will prove that he deliberately murdered nineteen year old Avis Linnell, a pretty student of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The authorities who are working on the case state that they have evidence that the minister poisoned the girl to remove her, as an obstacle to his wedding to Miss Viola Edmans, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer, and herself heiress to half a million dollars.

An autopsy performed on the body of the murdered girl revealed the fact that she was in an embarrassing physical condition and her surroundings when discovered dead in a bath room in the Young Women's Christian association building, indicated that the poison which caused her death had been given her by Richeson as a remedy to prevent the discovery of her physical condition, and with the assurance that it was harmless.

It is declared that the reputation of the young girl was above suspicion until she met the youthful preacher and that he continually mistreated her by breaking off their marriage engagement at different times, using as an excuse that his own physical condition would not permit the marriage.

As the police weave a web of evidence about the preacher, his friends with his aid, prepare to take refuge behind a plea of insanity, nobody but the accused man himself attempting to deny that he was responsible for the condition of the girl, or for her death. The murdered girl's mother has expressed the belief that Richeson is insane.

Richeson has suddenly assumed a taciturn attitude, in contrast to his loud walls of innocence, yesterday when he was dragged from the home of his helpless fiancée and imprisoned for the murder of the wronged young girl.

Miss Edmans, the woman who was to have become the bride of Richeson on the day that his trial for murder will begin, is heartbroken and prostrated with grief. Her father has announced that the entire family and fortune will stand back of the accused prospective son-in-law.

Burned in Effigy. Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 21.—That the sentiment of the residents here, the home of Avis Linnell, is strong against Rev. Richeson is shown by an effigy of the clergyman swinging in an elm tree, near the Baptist church, where he first met the girl who is accused of murdering her. It was hung last night, after the regular prayer meeting, where one hundred people prayed that the girl be forgiven, if she committed any sin.

Successor Named. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21.—Rev. Charles Groff will occupy the pulpit of Emmanuel Baptist church tomorrow in Rev. Richeson's place. Richeson's formal statement will be read in the church tomorrow.

Many Japs Killed. Tokio, Oct. 21.—A terrific explosion of the great Magure powder magazine today killed scores of workmen and wounded many more. The magazine was full of men when the crash came and the entire structure was blown to pieces.

Italians Capture Town. Bengali, Tripoli, Oct. 21.—This city is in possession of 4,000 Italian troops who under Rear Admiral Aubrey Lindet and won a sharp, short battle from the Turks.

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