

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.



MANCHU REIGN NEARING END

Chinese Rebels Control Four Provinces and Others Threaten Revolt.

JAPAN TO BE NEUTRAL

CHINESE FREE MASONS OF AMERICA AND REVOLUTION PARTY IN NATIVE COUNTRY ARE SAME ORGANIZATION.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.—With four of eighteen provinces of China, wholly controlled by the revolutionists, and several others threatening to join the rebels, the fall of the Manchu dynasty seems certain.

Japan Neutral.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Japan has decided to keep its hands off in the Chinese revolution, according to dispatches received here from Tokio.

This assurance, that Japan won't harass the revolutionists under the pretext of protecting Jap interests, will do much toward making the rebels more confident.

Japan has been mobilizing a large force on the Manchurian frontier, for "military tactics."

The dispatches state that the Japanese war minister, conferring with the cabinet, decided upon a neutral stand.

A reported application of the Manchu government for a five million dollar loan, is said to be under consideration by the minister of finances.

A clash between 15000 rebels and Imperialist troops at Quong Shuo Hupou province resulted in a complete rout of the government forces, says another dispatch from Shanghai.

L. S. Chinese Support Revolt. Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—Chinese residents of the United States are the vital force behind the revolution which seeks the Manchu overthrow, according to Chin Gum Sing, grand master of Chinese Free Masons of the United States.

For the first time he stated that the Young China society, which is a revolutionary society in the United States and the masons are the same.

He said the rebels are well supplied with money and guns, smuggled in from America.

Two More Towns Fall.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—Ching Shia and Nan Ching were both captured by the rebels.

LOCATE SIGHT FOR PROPOSED HATCHERY

Another step was taken yesterday toward the establishment of a fish hatchery at Gibbon when G. K. Cranston, chairman of the state fish and game commission, Deputy Game Warden E. P. Averill, R. W. Fletcher and Frank Karnhart went to the proposed site and spent most of the day in locating the section lines in order that the site might be properly described in the application to the government for the land.

The fish fry which were planted at Gibbon some time ago as an experiment are doing fine, according to reports brought back, there being but little fungus growth on any of the infant fish.

RAIN AGAIN PREVENTS WORLD SERIES GAME

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—For the fifth consecutive time the fourth game of the world's championship baseball series was called off by the National Commission today. Rain fell steadily throughout the night. The sun appeared momentarily today. More stormy weather is indicated.

Fowler Still Falling.

Banning, Calif., Oct. 23.—Aviator Fowler, who aspires to honors of a coast to coast flight, repeated his daily stunt of falling today. His machine broke down and he sent to Yuma for a new motor. He will be delayed here three days.

MADERO WANTS AID FROM UNCLE SAM

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 23.—Particular importance is attached to an announcement here today that President Madero will visit President Taft at Washington, D. C., in the near future. In view of Mexico's unsettled condition, which includes the incipient revolt, it is believed that Madero will request intervention by the United States.

OPIONATED JUROR IS NOT BIASED

Judge So Rules In McNamara Case

Holds That Venireman McKeefe's Opinion Regarding Dynamic Does Not Disqualify Him.

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 23.—(Bulletin.)—In ruling on the objection raised by the McNamara defense to Venireman McKee, who declared his belief that the Times building was destroyed by dynamite, which would require conclusive evidence to remove Judge Bordwell today caused consternation among the attorneys for the defense when he handed down his decision, in which he held that this belief on the part of a venireman, gained from reading newspaper accounts alone, was not sufficient to disqualify one from jury duty.

This is the first decision adverse to the defense that Judge Bordwell has handed down since the trial started twelve days ago. In rendering the opinion, the court said:

"As long as a juror says his opinion does not go to guilt, or innocence, of the defendant and he says that such an opinion will not bias him in reaching a verdict, this court has no discretion but to hold that the juror is qualified."

The challenges of both Venireman Robinson and McEntosh were allowed and they were dismissed. Attorneys Darrow and Scott both made strong arguments against the ruling and so bitter was Attorney Scott's disappointment that he opened charged Judge Bordwell with himself being biased and was in turn severely rebuked by the court. They finally submitted to the decision and resumed the work of examining more veniremen.

This means that the defense will have to peremptorily challenge McKee and conserve its challenges for others like him.

The defense tried hard to get Judge Bordwell to reconsider his ruling in the McKee case, but the only concession they could get was that if they could produce authorities that would show he was wrong he would reopen the case.

William Oliver was first venireman examined afterward by Attorney Darrow, when the tedious task of qualifying more jurors to fill the eight empty seats, started.

THORNE PENETRATES EYE OF LOCAL BOY

While riding horseback with his small slayer Saturday afternoon, Ralph Burgess, 12 year old son of Senator and Mrs. J. N. Burgess, was struck in the face by the branch of a locust tree, and one of the thorns on it penetrated his eyeball, injuring that delicate organ so seriously that it was necessary to send the boy to Portland to receive treatment from a specialist.

The accident happened about 3:30 in the afternoon in the alleyway near Judge G. G. Phelps' property. The two Burgess children were riding along and in passing beneath a locust tree the branch struck the boy in the face. Crazed with pain, he hurried home and was taken at once to the office of Dr. C. J. Smith where the thorn was removed and the eye placed in a pack. Upon the advice of Dr. Smith, the boy was taken immediately to Portland, where it is hoped a specialist can save the sight.

HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY FRIEND

Scapoose, Ore., Oct. 23.—John Bonser, a farmer, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed yesterday by his companion, Henry Clausenius, Jr., a Portland business man, while they were deer hunting near Rocky Point, about eight miles west of here. Clausenius, after Bonser expired, came to Scapoose, where he secured help. Clausenius surrendered to the authorities, but he was released on his own recognizance.

FRAME ALIBI FOR RICHESON

Friends of Preacher Murder Suspect Say Another Killed Young Girl.

AUTHORITIES WEAKEN

POLICE INSPECTOR SAYS MINISTER WAS MONEY MAD AND FOUND IT NECESSARY TO RID HIMSELF OF GIRL.

Boston, Oct. 23.—The "other man" bids fair to be the pivotal point in deciding the fate of Rev. Richeson. Mr. Edmonds has pledged his fortune to clear the minister and today the cleverest detectives are scouring the tenderloin to find who the other man, suspected, is and if he had been seen with the girl in cafes. Assistant District Attorney Lavelle said today he would present the case to the November grand jury. It is expected the trial will start in January.

The case against Richeson is weakening. The minister this afternoon formally stated that he is innocent and the police are retracting previous statements concerning their confidence in his guilt.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—Determined to spare no one, no expense or no energy in their efforts to save the neck of Rev. Clarence Virgil Richeson, now held prisoner on a charge of having murdered nineteen year old Avis Linnell in order to remove her as an obstacle to his approaching wedding to an heiress, friends of Moses Edmonds, father of the accused preacher's fiancée, declare today that a former suitor of the dead girl was responsible for her physical condition and gave her the drug that caused her death and the arrest of Richeson.

Inspector of Police Dugan today declares that he has now completed a chain of circumstantial evidence which will undoubtedly convict the minister of the crime. He says that the evidence tends to prove that the minister found it necessary to rid himself of the young girl and that he was crazy about money, which it is claimed led him to become engaged to Miss Violet Edmonds, who is heir to half a million dollars and whose father is a millionaire.

Richeson is more composed today and talks readily on any subject, save the one which most vitally affects him—that of the murder charge. Strenuous efforts are being made by him and his friends to frame up an alibi.

It is claimed by some of his friends that Richeson is prepared to produce the cyanide potassium which he purchased from Druggist Hahn and which it is alleged he gave to Miss Linnell. Should it contain the same amount of cyanide as that which was used to strongly favor his contention of innocence, unless it develops that the package had been tampered with or substituted with another.

The Edmonds family is busily engaged in returning to their friends wedding presents and recalling more than one thousand wedding invitations for the marriage of their daughter to the accused minister, which was to have occurred October 31.

Reverend Richeson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, shows little indication outwardly of depravity or criminality which would be expected in a man charged with such a fearful crime as is placed against his name today.

He is thirty-five years old, over six feet tall and built like an athlete. He has a strikingly handsome face. His broad high brow is crowned with a thick mass of curling black hair, a witness to his intense virility. His nose is large, well shaped and shows a dominant personality. The mouth is wide and in the thick lips there is a sign of sensuality, but no trace of cruelty. The chin is large and strongly marked and the jaw is the jaw of a fighter.

His eyes are black, magnetic and give whole character to his face. All his life he has been a fighter, stern, ruthless, when the occasion demanded.

WALSH, BANKWRECKER, ON PAROLE, DIES

Chicago, Oct. 23.—John R. Walsh, the bank wrecker, died here at his home today from heart failure.

He was released from the federal prison at Leavenworth on parole a week ago Saturday. He was serving a five year sentence, following his conviction on fifty-three counts, in connection with the wrecking of his three banks, the Chicago National, the Home Savings and the Equitable banks, in 1905. He was acquitted in 1908.

Members of his family believe that brooding over his downfall hastened his death.

Marvin Roy of Pilot Rock was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

16 MINERS DIE IN PENNSYLVANIA PIT

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 23.—Sixteen entombed miners are believed dead, in the north main entry to O'Gara mine, No. 9 today. Eight bodies have been recovered. Six rescuers were taken out, after having been overcome by fumes. The explosion was caused by a premature powder discharge.

RALPH DIMMICK JUMPS TO DEATH

Leaps From Hospital While Delirious

Well Known College Athlete Meets Tragic End While Being Treated For Itness in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—Ralph Dimmick, a young lawyer of this city and well known in the Pacific northwest and in the middle west as an athlete met death yesterday while delirious, by jumping from the second story fire escape of a local hospital.

Dimmick, who contracted pneumonia ten days ago as the result of a football game between college alumni and students of Pacific university at Forest Grove, had been out of his mind. During the momentary absence of his nurse, Dimmick jumped from bed, climbed out of the window and leaped from the fire escape.

A nurse in another hospital who saw the deranged man jump stated that as he alighted on the ground he sprang to his feet, and with the crouch that characterizes football players when springing with the ball, Dimmick ran fully five hundred feet before dropping exhausted. The distance he fell was not great and he suffered no bodily injury but in his weakened condition he was unable to stand the shock. He was dead when picked up.

Dimmick who was 28 years old, attended Pacific university several years ago, later going to Whitman college, Walla Walla, and finally graduating from Notre Dame college, at Notre Dame, Ind.

NEW CHARTER MAY BE READY THURSDAY

With the work upon the commission government charter being gradually brought to completion it seems probable at this time that the document will be ready for submission to the members of the Progressive League by Thursday evening. No call for a meeting of the league at that time has been issued however, and the call will not be made until later in the week when it is known more clearly just when the charter will be ready. Practically all the essential features of the charter have now been agreed upon by the committee and it is now being assembled and gotten into shape. A meeting of the charter committee held Saturday evening lasted until after midnight.

OFFICER FATALLY SHOOT TWO MEN

Hood River, Oct. 23.—As a result of a fight between peace officers and three men who were resisting the arrest of one of their number yesterday John Ryan is probably fatally shot and Frank Robinson is seriously wounded. The third member of the trio, Lewis Adams, who was the cause of the trouble, was uninjured. He is in jail.

Officer Henry Hickox attempted to arrest Adams who is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor. Adams was unruly and Hickox called Robinson and Ryan to his assistance. The last two named, however, were friends of Adams, and instead of helping the officer, took him away from Hickox. Hickox summoned Night Marshal Lewis and together the officers followed Adams and his companions to a lively stable where an attempt was made to re-arrest Adams.

All three men are said to have pounced on the officers and it is alleged were worsening them when Lewis after ordering the men to desist, opened fire, hitting Robinson in the shoulder and Ryan in the abdomen.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION TO START SOON

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 23.—Mexico's incipient revolution, under the leadership of General Reyes, is expected to start within a day or two.

It is reported that the United States secret service men have found documents setting the date for open warfare for today.

It is generally expected that the war will start in the state of Sonora.

FIRE FIEND ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY MINISTER'S HOME

Family of Rev. F. J. Milnes, Presbyterian Pastor, Awaken Barely in Time to Avoid Death

PREACHER HUNTS WOULD-BE MURDERER WITH GUN

Flames Discovered Early Sunday Morning By Young Son of Family Who Gives Alarm---Neighbors Respond and Extinguish Blaze With Little Damage.

Race War Threatened. Coweta, Okla., Oct. 23.—Virtual martial law reigns here today with the militia patrolling the streets, following the lynching of a negro, E. Suddeth, who shot and killed City Attorney Beavers and Carmen Oliver, when Marshal Hart was attempting to arrest him. A mob shot two other negroes. The negroes who number 2,000 have threatened vengeance and the whites are ready for a race war.

DR. HYDE AGAIN FIGHTS FOR NECK

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The second battle for life on the part of Doctor Hyde, who stands convicted in a former trial of having murdered his millionaire father-in-law, Colonel Swope, began today in the criminal court here.

Immense throngs of curious people crowded about the entrances to the court room, seeking admission but Judge Porter Field, who is presiding over the trial, issued an order denying admittance to any one save to those who had been given tickets of admittance.

The first day of the trial and several to follow, it is thought, will be taken up with the examination of veniremen, two hundred of whom were summoned on the first panel.

In addition to being charged with the murder of Colonel Swope, to whom it is alleged he gave strychnine, Doctor Hyde is also accused of having inoculated the food of all other members of the Swope family and "legions of the Swope estate, with deadly disease germs, causing the death of at least seven people, in order to gain possession of the fortune.

Doctor Hyde is in high spirits and expresses confidence in the second trial resulting in his acquittal on the charges against him.

The trial opened with a victory for the defense, when Dr. Hyde's attorneys demanded the right to a list of the veniremen and the court ordered it read in court.

A MODERN CAVE DWELLER FOUND

A modern cave dweller has been discovered near this city, according to city and county officers whose attention has been called to the man. For the past three years, according to their story a man, apparently thoroughly civilized, has been making a cave near Elliot Rock junction, three miles west of Pendleton, his home and has eked out an existence with his gun. According to Chief of Police Gurdane, this singular individual came into the city last week with a large number of coyote hides which he sold to Jimmie Hackett.

The chief declares he has been told many times of this man and his barbaric manner of living but had discredited the stories until recently when he verified them. It is said that the man has fixed up the cave with a few modern improvements and has a good gun and a revolver with which he hunts coyotes and other varmints and that he is an expert marksman. Apparently he does not care for human companionship and never comes to the city except to sell his hides and purchase a few meager supplies.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 23.—President Taft today invaded South Dakota, and although he is in insurgent territory, he was accorded a cordial welcome.

He took breakfast with Congressman Burke and held a private consultation with him. Senator Crawford today said: "President Taft will have a hard fight to carry South Dakota in the national republican convention and I believe that United States Senator La Follette will receive the support of at least six of the ten delegates from this state."

Huron will be the next stop made by the presidential party and he will reach Aberdeen tonight. Mr. Taft today issued a proclamation assuring American neutrality in the Italian-Turkish war.

E. M. Bonnet of Walla Walla, was registered at the Bowman last evening.