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NANKING FALLS BEFORE REBELS

Capture Follows Most Desperate Battle of the Revolution.

MANCHUS TAKE 2 TOWNS

Administer Crushing Defeat to Insurgents Near Hankow—Foreigners Barricade Concession and Prepare for Battle That is Utterly Hopeless.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—The rebels rushed the Nanking fortifications and captured them after the hardest fought battle of the revolution. Seven hundred imperialists and five hundred rebels were killed in the last rush. More than thirty thousand rebels took part in the last assault. Fearing annihilation, the imperialists stood by their guns until they were overpowered. The casualties for the last week are not less than 3000. Dispatches indicate that the rebels met a crushing defeat at Wu Chang, just below Hankow and it is believed the imperialists again hold Hankow. Han Yang was captured by the imperialists, which is very near Wu Chang. Foreigners, fearful of the critical situation, have barricaded the streets leading to their concessions and have mounted Maxim guns for a desperate resistance if the threatened anti-foreign uprising occurs. They would not have much chance if an attack should be made.

PENDLETON FREIGHT RATES NOT REDUCED

Although the Interstate Commission last Friday ordered a twenty per cent reduction of all interstate class rates from Portland, Seattle and Tacoma to points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, this order will probably not secure any lower rates on freight to this city from Portland for the reason that the existing local tariffs are as low or lower than those ordered into effect on January 2.

The local freight office has as yet received no communication from the company officials regarding the decision but no reduction is anticipated and thus the cost of living will in all probability remain the same, insofar as affected by freight tariffs.

The commission ordered the class rates reduced in distances between 200 and 300 miles as follows: 1 class 2 class 3 class 4 class 5 class 91 77 64 55 46

The present local tariffs on the same class of commodities are as follows: 1 class 2 class 3 class 4 class 5 class 80 77 63 53 45

MEXICO KIDNAPERS AMERICAN CITIZENS

San Diego, Nov. 28.—Toba Amador and Isabel Fierro, both American citizens, and nine Mexicans were kidnapped at Calexico Saturday by Mexican secret service agents, according to dispatches received here today. They were seized on American soil and chained. Whether they were shot without a trial or taken to Ensenada is unknown. They were suspected of sympathizing with the recent revolt. American Consul Simplich at Ensenada has been notified and the authorities of Imperial county are also looking up the matter as they charge that others have been kidnapped in the same way.

TILL OF GROCERY TAPPED LAST NIGHT

Breaking a window from a rear door a thief last night gained entrance to the store building on east Court street occupied by C. Rohrman's Oregon bakery and grocery and rifled the cash register of \$1.45 in nickles, kindly leaving one lone five-cent piece in the till. The robbery was discovered this morning by the proprietor when he opened his place of business but the marauder left no clues by which his identity can be determined. While the small amount of change is the only property known to be missing, Mr. Rohrman is of the opinion that the midnight visitor made away with a quantity of groceries and baked goods.

INDIANS SELECTED TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Delegates Named Following Week of Hot Campaign

Six Redmen from Umatilla Reservation Will Attend Organization of Proposed Brotherhood.

After a week or more of campaigning that would have done credit to a more civilized community, the Indians on the local reservation have chosen their delegates to the big gathering of redmen in Washington, D. C., which is being held for the purpose of forming a Brotherhood of North American Indians, the honor going to Umapine, chief of the Cayuses, No Shirt, chief of the Walla Wallas, Amos Pond, acting chief of the Umatillas, Charley Van Peit, Joe Craig and Captain Sompkin, three well known members of the local tribes. These six representatives will leave tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 for Spokane from where, after a conference with Harve H. Phipps, law partner of Richard Adams, the Delaware Indian who is at the head of the movement, they will leave for the capital city. All of the Indians selected are among the most enlightened of the several hundred red inhabitants of the reservation and are amply qualified to represent their people at the meeting. The local Indians are heartily in sympathy with the movement, which has for its purpose the uniting of all the many tribes of the United States into an organization which will be a powerful factor in safeguarding the rights of the native American. It was originally the intention to send but one delegate from each of the three tribes but so generously did the different members respond to the requests for funds that sufficient money was raised to defray the expenses of six representatives. The Indians were assisted in their preparations by Major Lee Moorhouse.

WORK AT NIGHT ON ASYLUM EXCAVATION

In order to rush the excavating work of the branch asylum while the weather permits, a night shift will be put on at once and, that the laborers may have light by which to work, John Vaughan and his electricians are busy today installing electric lights in the gravel pits. It has been impossible heretofore for the day shift to keep enough gravel on hand for the other workers and by putting a force of men on the job at night, the contractors hope to make much faster headway. Work has been under way at the asylum grounds continuously for the past two months and rapid progress is being made.

STEAMER HAS HARD TIME WITH STORM AT SEA

New York, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Four of the crew having been swept overboard to their death, others injured and the craft almost helpless, the French steamer Santa Anna, arrived in port today after weathering a terrific storm. She was helpless when the storm abated. The vessel left Naples November 14 with 147 cabin and 882 steerage passengers. Nine days out she ran into the storm.

Battleship Oregon Recalled.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Before the battleship Oregon, which left this harbor late yesterday for the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound, had proceeded far beyond the Golden Gate she was recalled by wireless on orders from Washington. The Oregon put back into the harbor at about dusk last night. No significance is believed to attach to this Oregon's recall. It is believed that the vessel will remain here to take aboard a party of inspectors that will visit the Sound.

"MADONNA OF THE STAR" STOLEN AT FLORENCE

Florence, Italy.—The painting "Madonna della Stella," by Fra Angelico, has been stolen from the Monastery of San Marco, which has been transformed into a museum. This painting is one of the most valuable among many in the monastery. Five persons have been placed under arrest, among them the custodian of the museum. It is believed, however, that the theft was planned by the international gang that engineered the theft of other valuable paintings, including Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Paris Louvre last August.

Jury Gets Case Today.

Denver, Nov. 28.—With Prosecutor Benson completing his rebuttal in the Patterson trial, it is expected the case will be in the hands of the jury by tonight. The arguments will be brief.

BIG SMUGGLING SCHEME BARED

Gang Headed by Woman Arrested While Bringing Chinese Into Calif.

28 CAUGHT BY OFFICERS

Fast Power Launch Used in Bringing Orientals From Mexico to San Diego—Night Signals Lead to Discovery of Landing.

San Diego, Nov. 28.—Twenty-eight persons, including Mrs. Ethel Hall, reputed members of a smuggling ring, are in the hands of federal authorities today, pending an investigation into what is declared to be a gigantic conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States over the Mexican border. Mrs. Hall, who is under arrest in Los Angeles under \$50,000 bail is the brains of the band. Antonio Felix of San Diego, and Captain James Weight and Engineer R. Scott of the power launch, Comrade, and twenty-three Chinese are and the shore party betrayed the prisals hold. Signal lights between the launch ones and led to their capture. Federal Inspector Chadney said that two thousand Chinese are known to be at Guaymas, Mexico, awaiting their turn to be brought into the United States in the smugglers' fast launches.

JOHN DAY SMITHY INVENTS AUTO WHEEL

That he has devised a resilient, or recoiling steel wheel that may be used to advantage on autos, wagons and other vehicles is the declaration of J. S. Andrews, a pioneer blacksmith and wheelwright of John Day who was here yesterday. In the opinion of the Grant county man his invention is the best thing of its sort now in existence and he hopes to see it come into general use. He has been assured by automobile men that if the invention proves successful it will mean a fortune to him. Before going into Grant county Andrews formerly did blacksmithing work at Walla Walla. His preference however is for the interior. He says there is too much excitement and noise in the larger places for him and that one night in Pendleton is enough for him at one time.

SPOKANE SUBURB VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 28.—Nearly a block of the Mount Scott district was ravaged by fire this morning, destroying several frame stores and ten residences, causing a loss, approximately of \$50,000. The fire started in a grocery store hampered with inadequate fire apparatus the people fought with buckets until two hours later when fire apparatus arrived from the city. Fifteen families, mostly workmen, were made homeless.

Baron Rothschild Dies.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Baron Gustave S. Rothschild, age eighty-three, one of the chiefs of the famous banking house and Austrian consul general at Paris, died here today. He headed the French branch of the banking concern.

LOCAL LODGE ELKS PREPARES MEMORIAL TO MEMBERS WHO DIED DURING YEAR

On next Sunday afternoon in the Oregon Theater, the local lodge of Elks in observance of their annual custom will hold services in memorial of their departed brothers and the committee in charge has completed all preparations for the event. The memorial address will be delivered by Hon. C. E. Cochran of La Grande, an eloquent speaker and a loyal member of the B. P. O. E. The remainder of the program follows: Piano Solo, "Nachtstuck" Schumann Mrs. J. R. Dickson Opening Ceremonies... Exalted Ruler D. B. Bailey and Officers. Ode... Air, "Auld Lang Syne" Lodge and Audience. Invocation... Chaplain Ivor Christanson. Vocal Solo, "Lead Kindly Light"... Piusini Mrs. J. R. Dickson Quartet, "Our Absent Brothers" J. E. Keefe, A. R. Lord, J. P. Neal, Chas. W. Melghan. Memorial Address, Hon. C. E. Cochran

PROSECUTOR CALLS MURDERESS VAMPIRE

Denver Woman Weeps As She is Denounced Before Jury

Instructions of Judge Strongly Favor Mrs. Patterson in Fight for Life for Slaying Spouse.

Denver, Nov. 28.—Quoting Kipling's "Vampire" as the keynote of his case against Mrs. Patterson, Prosecutor Benson today delivered the most scathing arraignment of a woman ever heard here after the judge had delivered his instructions which favored the woman. He ridiculed her suggestion that she was unsophisticated when she met Strouse, the Chicago millionaire, to whom she alleged Patterson sold her for \$1500, and denounced her life, while the defendant sobbed. At the climax he shouted, "She murdered Charlie Patterson's body, but thank God his soul was beyond the reach of her infamy."

11 HURT IN N. P. WRECK AT WAPATO

North Yakima, Nov. 28.—Eleven persons were injured, none seriously, early today, when the Northern Pacific Eastern Express struck a spread rail near Wapato, near here. Three pullmans, a diner, tourist and smoker were derailed and thrown on their sides. A special train from North Yakima carried doctors and nurses to the scene. Most of the injured were Spokane people. Among the injured are brakeman J. B. McKenzie, Mrs. M. M. Sloan, Mrs. S. Hall and Jack Hill, all of Spokane.

CHURCH OUSTS PAID CHOR.

Pastor Says Congregation is Forgetting Old Hymns. Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 28.—For the purpose of reorganizing the system of sacred singing at the First Methodist church of this city, Arthur Blakey of Toronto, Canada, has arrived here. His first step was to discharge all paid chorists. It will be the old-time religion for the local Methodists from now on and the congregation will furnish the vocal music heretofore rendered by high priced singers. The plan meets with the approval of the pastor, the Rev. Matt S. Hughes, who is of the opinion that because of paid choirs the members of the congregation are forgetting the words and music of the hymns.

Mrs. Preston Candidate.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Josephine Corliss-Preston, county school superintendent of Walla Walla, was in the city today, announced that she will be a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction to succeed Henry B. Dewey, whose term expires next year. Mrs. Preston is the first woman candidate in the state for this office. She will try for the republican nomination.

Open Fight in G. O. P.

New York, Nov. 28.—An open fight over the republican presidential nomination is predicted today and New York is expected to be one of the battle grounds, as a result of Gifford Pinchot's speech last night at the Inaugural club where he declared that Senator La Follette is the logical successor of Theodore Roosevelt and roared President Taft.

Woman, Mysteriously Disappears.

Tacoma, Nov. 28.—Local police are endeavoring to find some trace of a comely young woman who registered at the aristocratic Olympus hotel as Mrs. E. Gray of Portland and who disappeared some time yesterday, leaving a two months' old babe in the room. The presence of articles of woman's apparel in the room and two unfinished letters, one beginning "Dear Sister," and the other "Dearest Husband," cause the police to believe that the woman intended to come back and had not planned to desert the babe. The letters speak fondly of the baby, and one of them states the writer must stop as she is going out to lunch. Neither of the letters were addressed and nothing has so far been learned of the woman's connections.

O. A. C. Football Games.

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 28.—The last game of the year for the O. A. C. football team will be that at Walla Walla Thanksgiving day against the Whitman College eleven. Both Capt. May and acting captain Enberg are out of the game, so the inept will be practically as in the Willamette game last Wednesday, except that Rasmusson's hand will take him out of the line and make necessary the shifting forward of one of the backfield men. Coach Dolan is not optimistic as to the repetition of the victories of the past two years, unless Jessup's kicking can accomplish it.

M'NAMARA INVESTIGATOR ARRESTED AS TENDERS BRIBE

Detectives Nab Former Federal Marshal Franklin as He Hands Talisman \$500

4 THOUSAND DOLLARS OFFERED FOR HUNG JURY

Sleuths Say Counsel for Defense is Not Implicated in Attempt to Corrupt Men Who Will Try Their Client ---More Arrests Expected.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Detective Brown, chief of detectives of the district attorney's office, today arrested Bert Franklin, a former deputy United States marshal and chief investigator for the McNamara defense and charged him with attempting to bribe G. N. Lockwood, a prospective juror, to hang the McNamara jury. Brown stated that he and two other detectives saw Franklin pay \$500 to Lockwood on the street this morning. He had been watching them for some time. Brown said he was cognizant that an attempt had been made to interfere with talesmen. He said that when the actual truth is known, a sensation that will parallel the original arrests of the McNamara brothers will be sprung. It was hinted by some persons concerned that venemen have been "planted" in connection with this case and the district attorney's office will try to prove that this was done by persons near to the McNamara defense. Brown said that the \$500 was paid as earnest money on a \$4000 bribe to hang the jury. Arrests of the "higher ups" are impending. Franklin was only a go-between, it is said. District Attorney Fredericks won't talk. Clarence Darrow, defense attorney, denied absolutely that the defense is in anyway connected with an attempt to tamper with talesmen. He intimated that he considered it may be a plan to influence public opinion and would not talk much until the affair is investigated. Lockwood was drawn as a member of the eleventh panel. He had not been actually served with a subpoena. A man named "Cap" White, brother of the former sheriff, was with Lockwood and was also arrested. They were sweated and later released. No charges have been filed against them. District Attorney Fredericks later said that White made the actual payment. Fredericks displayed the money alleged to have been passed. It was \$4,000 in bills of large denominations. He said he could trace all of them, from the time they were first paid out to the various actors in the case, showing just how they came into Franklin's possession. He said that Franklin would be prosecuted. It is generally believed that Lockwood and White have made complete statements. Detective Browne said that the defense attorneys are not implicated. The defense attorneys stated positively that the only connection Franklin had with them, was as an investigator of prospective jurors, which they considered legitimate. All of Franklin's memorandum have been taken from him. He will be arraigned on a charge of attempting to bribe a public officer, before a committing magistrate and under the law he must be given a complete hearing within six days if he fights the charge. Franklin refused to issue any formal statement. He said that when the truth is known, he would be cleared of any wrong doing. As a token of respect the jurors in the McNamara case today attended the funeral of Charles Sexton, a former superior court clerk and brother of J. B. Sexton, a juror. In deference to the jurors' wishes both sides agreed that this morning's session be confined to qualifying the essential venire of 50 names. The jurors left for the funeral in autos, accompanied by deputies.

Slaying Shakers Not Worried.

Kissimmee, Fla., Nov. 28.—Calm and unworried, Brother Gillette and Sister Sears members of the Shaker religious sect who chloroformed Slater Sadle when she was dying of tuberculosis, are waiting the grand jury's action, which is today considering the murder charge against them. They assert they were justified, as she begged for death and her case was hopeless.

HARBOR BUDGET OUT.

War Department Asks \$29,628,698 for Water Way Improvements During Coming Year. Washington.—Estimates for continuing the work of river and harbor improvement throughout the country made public at the War Department today and covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, show a strict adherence to the new administration policy of asking congress to appropriate only for those improvements which have received the approval of the army corps of engineers after the most thorough investigation. The appropriation asked aggregate \$29,628,698, as against \$30,005,698 for the current year. The estimates will be sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury and President Taft in his message will urge that they be strictly adhered to.

FATHER AND 4 BABES BURNED TO DEATH

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 28.—Fire this morning burned the home of Thomas Moore, incinerating him and four of his children; Kathleen, age 10; Sarah, age 4; Joseph, age 3; and Alexander, age 2. Four other members of the family escaped, although two were badly burned. An overturned lamp was the cause of the fire. Woman, Mysteriously Disappears. Tacoma, Nov. 28.—Local police are endeavoring to find some trace of a comely young woman who registered at the aristocratic Olympus hotel as Mrs. E. Gray of Portland and who disappeared some time yesterday, leaving a two months' old babe in the room. The presence of articles of woman's apparel in the room and two unfinished letters, one beginning "Dear Sister," and the other "Dearest Husband," cause the police to believe that the woman intended to come back and had not planned to desert the babe. The letters speak fondly of the baby, and one of them states the writer must stop as she is going out to lunch. Neither of the letters were addressed and nothing has so far been learned of the woman's connections.

Murder Probe Postponed.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The coroner's inquest into the Goodman murder was continued today until next Tuesday. Rogers the suspect, continues asserting his innocence. He will be brought before the next grand jury, making a preliminary hearing unnecessary. Taft's Message Ready. Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—President Taft's message to congress is in the hands of the printers today. It contains six thousand words. He is silent on the tariff. President Taft announced that he will deal with the tariff in a special message later.

NEGRESS SLAYS 10 MEMBERS OF RACE

La Fayette, La., Nov. 28.—Crazed with religion, Clementine Barnebat, aged 18 years, confessed today to having crushed the heads of ten other negroes with an axe because they refused to obey a church order, according to God's message. The confession followed the killing on last Sunday night of Robert Randall, his wife and four children. She is believed to be insane.