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CHINESE TOWNS BLOOD SOAKED

Imperials Slaughter Rebels Behind Breastworks of Dead Bodies.

3 MISSIONARIES SLAIN

Revolutionists, at Nanking, Herd Manchus to Center of City and Mow Them Down into Gory Piles and Then Lose City.

Hankow, Nov. 29.—One of the bloodiest slaughters of the revolution is progressing at Han Yang and Wu Chang, where the victorious imperialists are slaughtering Chinese rebels by the hundreds.

Rebels Control Nanking. Nanking, Nov. 29.—The rebels control practically all the city and the imperialists are fleeing.

The rebels entered the city from three different gates and succeeded in driving the imperialists to the city's center, where they cornered them and mowed them down with a terrific fire from light guns.

German Troops Move. Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German government has ordered two hundred troops from Tsing Tau garrison to strengthen the consular guard at Tien Tsin.

Missionaries Slain. Shanghai, Nov. 29.—Three French-Roman Catholic missionaries and a number of converted Chinese were murdered in the anti-foreign massacres at Yun Nan.

Russian Minister Recalled. London, Nov. 29.—Russia's minister to China, M. Kerostovtzev, has been recalled and is hastily preparing to leave Peking.

Rebels Lose Nanking. London, Nov. 29.—The rebels were driven out of Nanking after holding it twenty-four hours, by the imperialists. The rebel loss was heavy.

Martial Law at Shanghai. Shanghai, Nov. 29.—As the result of the entry of turbulent Chinese and attacks of the police Sir Edward Lugard, governor of Hongkong with jurisdiction over Shanghai, proclaimed martial law here today.

U. S. Troops Requested. Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary Knox today requested Secretary Stimson of the war department, to hold from 500 to 2500 troops in readiness at Manila for dispatch to China on short notice.

ROUNDUP COWBOY BAND RETURNS FROM ENAKOPS JUBILEE PLEASSED WITH SHOWING

Fresh from a glorious triumph at the Spokane apple show and Enakops Jubilee and elated with their success, the twenty-five musicians constituting the Round-Up Cowboy Band, arrived home in their special Pullman this morning, their horses preceding them yesterday.

A Tremendous Ovation. The whole of their procession was one succession of cheers for them and before the day was over they were greeted everywhere they appeared with the familiar slogan of the Round-Up, "Let 'er Buck." During

MONEY QUESTION PUT TO McNAMARA JURORS

Arrest of Alleged Briber Puts Prosecution On Guard

Trial Proper Is Now Overshadowed by New Feature and More Arrests Will Follow.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—Judge Bordwell today allowed the state's challenge against Edward Haskell, a venireman in the McNamara trial who was challenged after indignantly denying that he ever had been offered money to qualify as a juror.

Franklin's arrest has completely overshadowed the rest of the trial. He will be arraigned this afternoon. Later a grand jury will be asked for, as District Attorney Fredericks says the ramifications of the investigation includes other persons in the Lockwood affair.

Franklin is out on \$10,000 bail, which was furnished by the McNamara defense, who declare that any attempt to say they had to bail him out are false rumors.

The reason Fredericks wants a grand jury is because it would be awkward to arrest those whom he says are implicated and a jury can return secret indictments and then have them held under the court's seal until such time as "public interest" makes it necessary to serve the warrants.

Explaining why he and Clarence Darrow drew money to bail out Franklin, Attorney Le Compte Davis of the defense, said:

"Mrs. Franklin asked me to go to see her husband and I went. I asked him what there was in the charge against him. He told me on his word of honor that there was nothing. Why then should I not do what I could for him?"

Fredericks made it plain that he will guard the identity of everyone suspected until later.

When Franklin appeared before Justice Young this afternoon for a preliminary examination, it was announced that former Governor Gage would defend him.

Both White and Lockwood have been ordered not to talk and Franklin adopts the attitude of declining to talk other than asserting his innocence.

One report was that as a result of the coming of a grand jury investigation, the destruction of the Times might be reopened and men not heretofore mentioned might be summoned as witnesses.

Would Be Washington's Chief. Olympia, Nov. 29.—John Lawrence, chairman of the public service commission, filed his resignation today and announced his candidacy for governor on a progressive platform.

States is ready to guard the Tsin-Tsin-Peking railroad. A company of marines is being rushed from Shanghai to Peking to guard the missionaries who have taken refuge at the Methodist mission.

Pacific Fleet Arrives. Honolulu, Nov. 29.—The Pacific cruiser fleet, which sailed from San Francisco, November 21, arrived here last night.

GARY HAS REMEDY FOR LAWLESS TRUSTS

Washington, Nov. 29.—Gary, chairman of the directors of the steel trust took the stand today before the senate committee on commerce and told the committee what is needed, in fair, honest and healthy competition.

He also suggested the forcing of interstate commerce, taking out federal licenses and the creation of corporation trade commission, with power to suspend or revoke licenses when a corporation is not doing right.

BIRCH-M'KAY PROTEST MADE

Ranchers Meet at Pilot Rock and Adopt Set of Resolutions.

FAVOR JOHN DAY PROJECT

Declare Annual Flow of Water in Umatilla River and Tributaries Is Not Sufficient for Reclamation of Proposed Western Extension.

Today another long resolution protesting against the diversion of the waters of the Umatilla river for the proposed extension and recommending the construction of the John Day project is en route to the president of the United States as a result of the meeting at Pilot Rock yesterday of the water users along Birch and McKay creeks.

The meeting was well attended by the Birch and McKay creek settlers, and many of the men who were prominent in a similar meeting held last week at Stanfield were also present and lent their voices to the discussion preceding the passing of the resolution.

Briefly, the reasons stated for opposition to the extension of the Umatilla project are as follows:

1. The annual discharge of the Umatilla river and its tributaries is not sufficient for the reclamation of the lands under the proposed extension without depriving lands now under cultivation in Umatilla county of water.

2. The application of the waters of the Umatilla to this so-called "west extension" will put an end to all development in Umatilla county of land under no ditch system at the present time.

3. The "west extension" is a menace to the fair adjudication of the Umatilla system.

4. The proposed extension would result in disaster to all concerned, for the reason that it ignores the rights of the Indians on the Umatilla reservation.

5. The cost of reclaiming land under the proposed extension is too high for successful colonization.

6. The project known as the John Day Project can be constructed at an estimated cost of \$40 an acre and avoids every objection urged against the west extension.

7. Many official, political, corporation and public influences have been brought to bear upon the United States reclamation service, the department of the interior and the president of the United States in favor of the west Umatilla extension through which has erroneously been made to appear as a patriotic interest in having Oregon secure something that has been unjustly denied to her, and in most instances these persons and influences have not been informed as to the real merits of the proposition, or have been misinformed by prejudiced persons or private interests owning land under the proposed west extension; whereas, on the contrary, the construction of this extension will not only interfere with the development of Umatilla county in the manner referred to above but will also interfere with the ultimate reclamation of the great body of land in Morrow and Gilliam counties which must be irrigated with water diverted from the John Day river.

Mayor Gillis is the first chief executive of Walla Walla under the commission form of government adopted by that city at its last election and so successful have he and his commissioners been in applying the new system to the city of the Garden City, that Walla Walla stands as a striking example of a municipality benefited by the new form of government.

It has not yet been decided in what hall the meeting will be held but the place will be announced later.

TAFT ADMINISTRATION STEALS THUNDER OF PROGRESSIVES

Washington, Nov. 22.—A declaration that Secretary Fisher's new Alaskan policy reversed the former attitude of the Taft administration, and brought it in accord with the views of senators La Follette and Poindexter, is the burden of a letter written by Louis Brandeis and made public today by Chairman Graham of the house committee on expenditures in the department of the interior.

DEATH OF JUDGE CLOSES DOORS OF DENVER COURT

Denver, Colo., Nov. 29.—Judge Allen today ordered the courtroom closed, saying he would not return from the funeral of District Judge Bliss until 2 o'clock this afternoon, and he ordered that any verdict by the jury in the Patterson case be withheld till his return. The jury began its deliberations at 9:45 last night.

Primary Bill Introduced. Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 29.—Pursuant with the progressive plan, to enact a presidential primary law, Assemblyman Young of Alameda, today introduced a bill in the legislature.

He declared corporations were beneficial to the people, as they give mills a chance to manufacture one article more economically, instead of having one mill make several things.

4 MURDERERS ARE SENTENCED TO DIE

Two Youthful Members of Chicago Gang Get Imprisonment

Friends of Truck Gardener's Slayed, Threaten to Kill Prosecutor, Judge and Jurymen for Revenge.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Because they beat Fred Gruzelow, a truck gardener to death while he pleaded on his knees for his life, four men today are facing the gallows and two boys will be imprisoned for life.

The men are: Ewald and Frank Schibulwsky, Philip Sommerton and Thos. Schulz.

The boys are: Frank Kita and Lo Suchomski.

They met Gruzelow with a load of produce on the city's outskirts several weeks ago. He promised to give them everything he had, but they laughed and clubbed him, stabbed him several times, cut his throat and dragged the body into a thicket.

A heavy guard has been placed over the homes of the prosecutor, judge and jurors as the thugs' friends threaten to avenge their sentences.

APPENDICITIS HITS WOLGAST; FIGHT OFF

Los Angeles Nov. 25.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion prize fighter, was seized with a sudden attack of appendicitis this morning and his Thanksgiving battle with Freddie Welch was called off.

Wolgast has been complaining of pains in his side since Sunday. He was taken to the Santa Clara hospital and an operation was performed this morning.

Dr. J. W. Pollard said he believed the operation would prevent blood poisoning.

Wolgast is suffering intense pain and is much concerned because the fight was cancelled.

Dr. Pollard said: "Wolgast may be out again in two weeks, but he will be unable to fight for several months, if he intends to box in his best condition. Wolgast's wife and Manager Jones are at his bedside.

This afternoon Wolgast, coming from under the influence of an anesthetic, muttered incoherently concerning his fight with Welch and seemingly thought he had been knocked out and was asking how Welch did it.

WALLA WALLA MAYOR TO TALK COMMISSION

Next Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock the voters of the city of Pendleton will have an opportunity to hear of the commission form of government as applied to a neighboring city when Mayor Gillis of Walla Walla makes an address under the auspices of the Progressive Non-partisan Municipal League.

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HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MEETS LOCAL FOOTBALL SQUAD TOMORROW

Pendleton high school will not battle with an All-Star team tomorrow afternoon, but instead will line up against the stalwarts of Heppner high school and attempt to silence the howl with which those players have railed the local champions.

So insistent were the demands from the Morrow county bunch in their dispute of the Pendleton claim to championship honors, that the boys finally harkened and succeeded in persuading the All-Stars to postpone their game that another championship struggle might be held.

Heppner has not suffered a defeat on the gridiron this year and all reports indicate that the aggregation from that city has strength and ability worthy of consideration.

Knowing that the disputants have a capable coach, an O. A. C. grad, and that they have a good record behind them and realizing the chagrin which would be their portion should they suffer a de-

COUNTY'S WEALTH INCREASES \$30,000,000 IN TEN YEARS

Gain of Almost Two Hundred Per Cent is Shown By Report of Tax Assessor

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION NOW \$48,000,000

Nearly Half Million Acres of Land Added to Rolls During Last Decade While Cattle and Sheep Raising Shows a Marked Decline.

Comparative Summary. Table with columns for 1901 and 1911, listing Land, Improvements, Town lots, etc. with values and numbers.

Note.—The assessment of railroads is not yet made for 1911. The figures on them are for 1910.

Showing that the taxable property in Umatilla has increased from approximately \$18,000,000 to more than \$48,000,000 in the past ten years, but testifying also to a great decline made in the stock raising industry, Assessor C. P. Strain today submits to the public his comparative summary for the Umatilla county tax rolls in 1901 and in 1911.

His figures show that 40,000 acres of land have been added to the tax roll which is an increase of 50 per cent but they also tell the story of the passing of one of the last frontiers when they show 4000 less cattle and 56,000 less sheep in the boundaries of the county now than in 1901.

Issues a Warning.

In his statement, Assessor Strain also takes occasion to warn his constituents against the movement on foot at Salem to take railroads and all public service properties away from the state as an exclusive subject of state taxation. To Umatilla county he declares this would mean the loss of one fourth of her taxable property and would raise local taxes \$75,000 annually.

The following is the statement of the assessor and his splendid summary:

"The table submitted herewith shows that 400,000 acres of land has been added to our tax roll in ten years, or an increase of 50 per cent. We have lost over 4000 cattle and nearly 56,000 sheep, but have gained 6570 horses.

"The assessment of 1901 was made at approximately one-third true value. The actual value of all property in the county ten years ago was about \$18,000,000, while now it is \$48,000,000, the increase being \$30,000,000.

County May Lose \$12,886,772. "There is a movement on foot at Salem to take railroads and all public service property away from the counties and give them to the state as an exclusive subject of state taxation. "If this succeeds, Umatilla county will lose more than one-fourth of her taxable property. This loss would exceed by \$2,000,000 the combined value of all our personal property and city real estate.

"I have seen this movement coming for several years. When an official has been elected and re-elected for several terms to the same office, his word comes to be accepted outside his county as the voice of his constituents. Backed by this influence, I have fought off the attempt to take public service property away from the counties as best I could and will continue to do so as long as the people of this county retain me as assessor.

"I mention this here at this time because some tax legislation is in course of preparation to be submitted to the people at the next election and the provision stated above is likely to be included. Should it be submitted and adopted it would raise the taxes of local taxpayers not less than \$75,000 per annum."

MURDERESS OF SPOUSE LIBERATED

Denver, Colo., Nov. 29.—Not guilty was the verdict found by the jury in the case of Mrs. Patterson, the young woman who has been on trial for murdering her husband here.

The verdict was reached at noon today, after the jury had deliberated since 9:45 o'clock last night.

Retels Killed in Fight. Guadalupe, Mex., Nov. 29.—Several rebels were killed today in a fight with federal troops in the territory of Tepic, near La Labor, and their leader, Axel De La Morra was captured and shot, according to official dispatches. The number of dead is not given, the dispatch merely placing the casualties at "several."

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