

AMERICANS FLEE FROM CHINESE MOB

MISSIONS ARE BURNED BY RIOTERS

Chinese Troops on Way to Rure the Storm—Natives Object to Numbers Placed on Houses, Believing It to Be Another New Scheme of Taxation.

HONGKONG, Nov. 12.—All American and other foreign missionaries at Luenchow, province of Kwang Si are reported to have escaped safely to Canton after the mission houses had been destroyed by a mob. Chinese troops are on the way to quell the rioters, who have pillaged and burned the missionary property.

The cause of the riots is attributed to action by the authorities in ordering that all houses be numbered. The natives believed that this involved a scheme to tax them and blamed the foreigners.

Belated advices report that Chinese rioters have burned and demolished a number of American buildings. Three battalions have left Canton for Kwang Si to quell the disturbance makers who are reported to be hastening toward Tsoi Yen Pe to attack the missionaries there.

Among the buildings reported burned at Luenchow are the American Presbyterian church, college and hospital. The missionaries there are Dr. Maehle, Dr. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Elda Patterson.

TOLSTOI IS IN RETREAT FROM WORLD

Family of Famous Russian Writer Organizes Searching Party—Are Greatly Alarmed at Disappearance of Famous Man—Left Home on October 20.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The family of Count Leo Tolstoi, distraught at the disappearance of the famous Russian writer, today organized a searching party. Several individual attempts were made to find Tolstoi, but, according to a Moscow dispatch, these have been futile.

Tolstoi left home declaring that he intended spending the remainder of his life in solitary confinement.

A dispatch to Reuter's agency asserts that the Countess Tolstoi twice attempted to commit suicide through grief over her husband's previous disappearance on October 10.

Before he disappeared Tolstoi left a letter to his wife telling of his intention to become a recluse.

"I cannot longer continue to live a life surrounded by luxury," he wrote, "and, like many other old men, I am going to retire from the world. I contemplate a life of solitude and ask that you do not seek my place of sojourn or come to it if it is discovered. I beg forgiveness for any grief I may cause you."

Many believe that the mind of the aged novelist is unbalanced.

Bruce-Brown In Benz Win Race Few Accidents Mar Grand Prix



SCENE ON THE COURSE FRED J. WAGNER

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 12.—David Bruce-Brown, in a Benz, won the grand prix automobile cup race at the motor speedway this afternoon in five hours, fifty-three minutes and six seconds. Hemery, with a sensational burst of speed, crossed the finish line second, one minute and thirty-four seconds later.

Nearly a quarter of a million spectators saw the race.

In spite of the close finish and the number of entrants, the race was marred by but few minor accidents. Bruce-Brown finished nearly two minutes ahead of Hemery, also in a Benz. Bruce-Brown took the lead at the end of the 23d lap and held it. De Palma, who had held the lead up to that time, dropped back and did not appear at the finish with Bruce-Brown and Hemery.

Louis Chevrolet's Buick broke a crankshaft and Chevrolet retired. A moment later Grant's steering gear went wrong and he was forced to draw up at one side of the course. Dishrow was forced on account of axle trouble to drop out.

Wagner's car overturned at the Skidway road, and both Wagner and his mechanic were injured. They were rushed to the Savannah hospital in an ambulance.

NEWSPAPER MAN SUCCESSOR TO SEN. DOLLIVER

Governor Carroll Appoints La Fayette Young, Editor of Des Moines Capital, to Succeed Dolliver in the United States Senate—Means War.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 12.—Governor Carroll today appointed La Fayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, to succeed Senator Dolliver in the United States senate. The appointment of Young means a war in Iowa politics. The legislature is one-third progressive republican, one-third standstill republican and one-third democratic.

A report that Governor Carroll will seek the senatorship himself when the legislature meets has not been confirmed.

New stocks make the stores new nowadays—make them "wonderlands" for people who like to see new and alluring things.

BELLE ELMORE IS SAID TO BE IN ALBERTA

Considerable Excitement Reigns in Canadian Town—Police Have Woman Under Surveillance—Woman Faints on Hearing of Crippen.

ALIX, Alberta, Nov. 12.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the rumor that a woman who arrived Wednesday is Belle Elmore Crippen, for whose supposed death Dr. Hawley H. Crippen is under sentence to be hanged November 23 in London.

The woman went directly to a livery stable after arriving here and ordered a team hitched to a wagon.

The horses were returned by a farmer the next day. A group of men standing near her in the stable were discussing the Crippen case and one of them remarked:

"I guess they will make Doc Crippen squawk over in London."

The woman heard the remark and

dropped to the floor of the barn in a faint. She was soon revived and left shortly afterward. She eagerly scanned several newspapers in a store and again fainted on reading something concerning Dr. Crippen's sentence.

These occurrences, together with several of a similar nature, led to much speculation and especially when it was noted that her appearance tallied with the description of Belle Elmore.

The police have the woman under surveillance and she may be arrested today.

MANY SIGN TO RECALL MAYOR

Petitions Asking Recall of Seattle's Executive Will Be Filed in December—Now Verifying Signatures

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—It was announced today that the recall petition now on file to include the names of more than 9000 voters, which aims to cause the removal from office of Mayor Hiram C. Gill, will be formally filed during December and the recall election will be held as soon after January 1 as possible.

"There is no doubt of the sufficiency of the names on the recall petition," said Judge W. D. Wood. "We are calling them in to get an accurate check and it will be a day or two before we have finished the count."

"The 150 outstanding petitions are in the hands of volunteers and widely scattered, but we have sent out notifications and we shall be in a position to know definitely the number of signatures within a day or two."

Good results are to be had for the advertising.

CENSORED MESSAGE IS RECEIVED FROM MEXICO

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Paul Hudson, president of the Mexican Herald Publishing company of Mexico City, telegraphed today to his mother here as follows:

"All quiet today. United States and Mexico acted promptly and in perfect harmony in suppressing riot. Wilson not in danger. Herald building somewhat damaged."

It is believed that the original message was censored and contained news.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO ARE NORMAL

Still Feared, However, That Anti-American Rioting May Break Out—All Bull Fights Throughout Republic Barred—Investigation of Lynching Is Under Way.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 12.—Though it is feared that anti-American rioting may break out in the state of Jalisco and particularly in the Guadalupe, where the feeling against Americans is very bitter, the conditions otherwise throughout Mexico are reported today as normal. Dispatches received here today from Mexico City, Monterrey and other principal cities in the republic say that quiet has been restored and that the soldiers and rurales, who still patrol the streets, have little to do.

No arrests have been made within the past 24 hours, it is reported, and it is believed by the authorities that outside of the state of Jalisco there is little fear of other outbreaks. As a precaution, however, against demonstrations tomorrow, bull fights throughout the republic have been prohibited.

Rioting at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, where the American consulate was attacked and partially wrecked, has been stopped and today the little

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COMPANION OF GREELEY DIES BY OWN HAND

Penniless and Alone in the World Judge Linquist Commits Suicide in Cheap Seattle Hotel—Had Lived a Life of Hardship and Daring.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Penniless and alone in the world, Judge Linquist, a member of the expedition that searched the Arctic regions for Explorer Greeley, committed suicide early today in a cheap hotel. In an old and worn suitcase in his room Deputy Coroner Barthwick found letters and credentials which told of a life of daring and hardship.

The discharge of the navy says that Linquist had been a seaman on the United States revenue cutter Bear. He had been a member of the expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska, and had aided in the rescue of the whalers caught in the ice. His discharge from the United States army told of his bravery in the battle with the Apaches at Little Dry Creek.

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HAWLEY IS GOVERNOR OF IDAHO

Late Returns Show Him Winner at Polls by a Majority Ranging From 800 to 1000—Wild Scramble Is on Among Democrats for Different Offices.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 12.—Practically complete returns indicate that James Hawley, democrat, has been elected governor of Idaho by a majority of between 800 and 1000.

Brady, the republican nominee, who has heretofore refused to admit his defeat, today conceded the election of Hawley and sent a congratulatory message to the successful candidate.

Brady declared that his defeat was due to the plank in the republican platform indorsing the proposition to create a railroad commission. This plank, he said, gained him only a few and cost him thousands, as the railroads fought him bitterly.

A wild scramble is already on among democratic office-seekers, as the party has not been in power since 1892.

The reelection of Hawley, coupled with the fact that the republicans have not a two-thirds majority in the legislature, indicates that Idaho probably will remain in the wet column until another election at least.

BALLINGER SAID TO HAVE HELPED ROAD GET LAND

Senator Chamberlain Will Introduce Resolution Asking Investigation of System Favoring Corporations—Will Produce Records for Congress

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—That Ballinger deliberately omitted from a voluminous report the best land selections of the Hill interests in Oregon, that the report itself is confusing and misleading, and that it was purposely and needlessly delayed in publication after the adoption of a senate resolution demanding it, are charges which United States Senator George E. Chamberlain believes he will be justified in making before the next congress as basis for a new resolution commanding complete and exhaustive investigation into a system that has permitted railroads and lumber companies to trade denuded and barren lands in other states for Oregon's best timber lands.

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Davis Asks Suggestions

MEDFORD, Oregon, November 11, 1910.—I am deeply grateful to the voters of Jackson county for their expression of confidence in me.

I regard the office of county commissioner as one affording opportunities for service rather than personal aggrandizement, but I appreciate none the less the privilege of holding it. I regard it as one of the most important positions within the gift of the people of this county, and I am firmly resolved to give to the work the best that is in me.

I did not seek the office, and I made no personal canvass for it. I bear not the slightest resentment towards any person, or section of the county that manifested a preference for either of my opponents.

I shall endeavor to serve all parts of the county with absolute impartiality.

I shall be new at the work, and I realize there is much to learn. I want the assistance and suggestions of every man in the county who has its welfare at heart. I want to begin at once to acquaint myself with the work and needs of the county, and the duties of the office shall have the first call upon my time and energy. I earnestly invite everyone who has any business which is to come before the county court after I assume office, or who has any suggestions to make, to call on me at the Farmers and Fruitgrowers' bank, and talk matters over.

GEO. L. DAVIS.

The Mail Tribune's New Twentieth Century Duplex Newspaper Press

This issue is printed on the Mail Tribune's new Twentieth Century Duplex press, the finest press in Oregon outside of Portland. The press has been installed in the new Mail Tribune building, on Fir between Sixth and Main streets. It has a capacity of 6000 papers an hour.

The Mail Tribune's circulation has grown from 300 three years ago to over 3000 today. It has outgrown its old facilities. It takes six hours' continuous running on its old press to print its daily edition and 12 hours for its Sunday issue, rendering it impossible to make the mails and give early carrier service. The new press handles the daily issue in half an hour and enables prompt service.

As soon as adjustments on the new press are completed, subscribers, both city and outside, will receive regular and satisfactory service—something hitherto impossible. To those who have patiently borne with shortcomings, the management expresses grateful appreciation.

For the next two weeks the plant will be in process of moving, and the newspaper be issued under difficulties, for to move a plant the size of the Mail Tribune's is a fierce undertaking. By December 1, however, it is hoped to be able to invite the public to inspect the best newspaper and printing plant in the state, outside of Portland—a credit to any city of double Medford's population.