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CHINESE REBELS DETERMINE TO BUILD REPUBLIC

Elect Lai Yuen Hung, Noted General as Their President

MASSACRES ARE GENERAL ABOUT CITY OF HANKOW

Former Commander of Imperial Army Is Named as Leader of Rebels—Mortality Is Said to Be Very Heavy—Foreigners Are Unharmed



Dr. Sun Yat Sen and brother, rebel leaders.

HANKOW, Oct. 13.—The determination of the rebel forces to rebuild the Chinese empire into a republic took concrete form today in the election of Lai Yuen Hung, noted general, as president. Lai is a former commander in the imperial army, whose desertion to the ranks of the rebel movement today is regarded as a severe blow to the government forces. Tales of massacre, incendiarism, fierce fighting and heroic devotion to duty on the part of foreign Christian missionaries are pouring in from all parts of the four provinces of Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsu and Sze Chuen. City in Panic. In Hankow, capital of Kiangsu, fierce fighting of which the result is yet unknown, is in progress between the rebels and government forces. The city is in a panic, with men, women and children, foreign and native, fleeing helplessly from place to place in search of safety. The mortality is said to be great. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the noted revolutionary who was exiled for advocating republicanism, is directing the uprising. He was a member of the Chinese revolutionary party which visited the United States in 1910 and has been for a number of years foremost in the ranks of the recalcitrant forces in the empire of the dragon. Sun Yu, a brother of the doctor, has been elected president of the provincial assembly at Hupeh. Both men are highly educated. Massacres Reported. Massacres are reported everywhere and the entire countryside is ablaze with incendiary fires, the frenzied rebels putting the torch to all public buildings in their path.

TALENT WILL GET BRANCH STATION FOR EXPERIMENTS

Less Than \$1000 Remains to Be Raised to Assure Talent of Station—Withycombe Will Be Here Soon to Look Over Proposed Site.

With less than \$1000 more to raise Talent is assured of securing the branch experiment station to be erected in Southern Oregon. George E. Gardner and G. E. Morse have organized a stock company and have secured subscriptions amounting to \$8500.

The plan is meeting with considerable favor in Talent and it is now stated that only about \$1000 is still needed to round out the total sum desired. The subscription list now making an effort to have the state experiment station for Southern Oregon located there. George E. Gardner and G. E. Morse are organizing a stock company and hope to get subscriptions amounting to \$8500. The plan is meeting with considerable favor in Talent and it was stated yesterday that only about \$2000 was still needed to round out the total sum desired. The subscription list showed many of the prosperous farmers and business men of Talent and Medford.

The Talent men say they are not setting out to deprive any other section of the valley from getting the station, but they want it to be located in the valley and if they can make a proposition to the state officials that will prove acceptable they intend to spare no effort to do so. The \$8500 would be expended in the purchase of the necessary land in the vicinity of Talent and the erection of the buildings which will be needed by the state. They expect that Dr. Withycombe and Professor Reimer will arrive from Corvallis either today or tomorrow in order to look over the available land and consider the proposition.

Talent, on account of being located in the center of one of the most fertile sections of the valley, may prove to be the ideal location for the station. The land selected for the experiment station is fifteen acres of the E. K. Anderson tract, now owned by G. A. Morse. Mr. Morse is putting the land in at practically what it cost him, \$400 an acre. Aside from the absolute donation of this land to the state for the experimental station by the people of Jackson county \$2500 has been subscribed for the erection of a bungalow and other buildings for the use of the man in charge of the station. In order that a diversity of soils may be had for experimental purposes it is thought probable that other and smaller tracts of land will later be secured in other parts of the county, but the Talent ground will be the headquarters for all the work of the valley.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 13.—A shortage of cars for shipping fruit is threatened on the Southern Pacific because of the strike according to the strike leaders here. They say that in Oakland there are 600 "bad order" cars, in Sacramento 450 and in Roseville 150.

PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS "HELLO" TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Makes a Brief Address From Rear of Train After Being Introduced by Congressman Hawley—Train Stopped but a Moment.

"I doubt if any of you have ever talked so much or had your voice subjected to such a severe strain as I have the last few weeks. It is unfortunate, indeed, when called upon to greet such an enthusiastic gathering to have one's voice in such a condition. However, I am glad I am here and I wish you one and all good night and good fortune." Such was William Howard Taft's address to the people of Medford who gathered at the Southern Pacific depot last night at 9:10 o'clock to hear him speak. The president's voice was very hoarse and it was with much difficulty that he spoke at all. Owing to the fact that it was not generally known that Mr. Taft would appear when he reached this city only about 250 or 300 people were at the depot. But the chief executive was heartily cheered when he appeared on the rear platform. Congressman Hawley opened with a very brief address, introducing the president. Cries of "Let Bill do it" cut his remarks short.

President Taft had but got started when an aid reached for the belt cord and gave the "go ahead" signal. Evidently they are taking much care of the president's health and of his voice, and an open air address is not the best thing in the world for him. President Colvig of the Commercial club boarded the train at Gold Hill and accompanied the party as far as this city. A large quantity of the best of Rogue river fruit was placed aboard the train. President Taft continued bowing to the crowd until his train had rolled out of sight to the south.

Majority in Favor of Woman Suffrage Ranges from 2300 to 2500—No Longer Doubt That Measure Carried.

OREGON NEXT SAY WOMEN

Suffragettes Are Enthused by Reports Which Indicate Success of Their Sisters in the State of California.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—Although their efforts to secure equal franchise in Oregon was overwhelmingly defeated the last time it came up for action, Oregon suffragettes were enthused today by reports which indicated the success of their sisters in California. Predicting that Oregon will be the next to join the suffrage column, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duiway, president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association sent the following telegram to Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson, president of the Equal Suffrage Association of California: "Righteousness triumphed. Greetings to California's patriotic men. Our turn next."

1600 ITALIAN SOLDIERS ARE REPORTED DEAD

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YOUNG TURKS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THE WAR
London Diplomatic Circles Report That Peace Will Come Within Two Weeks.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Constantinople dispatches received here today say that the Italian advance into the interior of Tripoli has been checked and that the Italians have sustained heavy losses. It is reported that 1600 Italians have been killed and wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—So determined are the Young Turks to continue the war with Italy until they are either annihilated or victorious, it is believed here today that they will even depose the sultan if necessary for the further prosecution of their program.

Dispatches from Constantinople say that the caucus now being held preliminary to the opening of parliament tomorrow has decided to expel all Italians from Turkey and to confiscate their property. The London papers today take a gloomy view of the situation in the Levant. Their correspondents in Turkey say that the Ottoman empire is crumbling away under the problem of combining Islamism with constitutionalism, and they believe that the old autocracy will be restored with Prince Yussuf, the heir apparent, on the throne.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Dispatches received here from Constantinople state that fighting started along the Montenegrin frontier today when a Turkish patrol attacked a Montenegrin force. Twelve Montenegrins were killed. Further trouble is feared along the border.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here today that a high official of the foreign office declares that peace between Turkey and Italy will be declared within two weeks.

WOMEN WIN IN CALIFORNIA

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Corrections and revisions from far outlying districts again alter the figures of the suffrage vote which now is variously estimated as in majority of the "fors" over the "againsts" by from 2300 to 2500. There is no doubt that suffrage has won but all attempts, at exact figures are mere guesswork.

BATH TUB TRUST ILLEGAL, SAYS COURT

BALTIMORE Md., Oct. 13.—United States Judge Rose handed down a decision here this afternoon declaring the bath tub trust illegal. All property values depend upon the prosperity of the community. If our manufacturers are prospering, and the merchant likewise, the farmer will prosper, too. The persistent demand for goods "Made in Oregon" will help bring greater prosperity to the people of Oregon.

Manager of New York Giants



JOHN J. MCGRAW

Much interest in Medford centers in the coming baseball games for the championship of the world between the New York Giants, led by John J. McGraw and the Philadelphia Athletics which open tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH DEMAND ORDINANCES BE ENFORCED

The citizens committee on public health chosen at a recent mass meeting at the opera house, consisting of J. E. Watt, W. P. Shields, Dr. R. W. Stearns, H. C. Garnett, Dr. E. B. Pickett and George Putnam adopted the following resolution: Whereas, it has come to our attention that alleyways throughout the city are most unclean and filthy and Whereas, we find a large number of people neglect and refuse to connect with sewers and that our city administration fails to enforce this most important ordinance compelling them so to do, and Whereas, a large number of grocers and confectioners fail to protect fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes, etc., from dust and flies, and Whereas, the collection of garbage is most irregular and uncertain throughout all parts of the city, and Whereas, a number of our physicians fail to report births and fetal deaths, (Continued on page 8.)

TAFT'S STAFF IS IN BAD WAY

Mayor Butts Has the "Hives," Secretary Hillis Has Nervous Headache, While the President Himself Has Nearly Lost His Voice.

TAFT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—Invading California for the most strenuous four days of his forty-six-day trip, President Taft today endeavored to secure a good rest to prepare himself for the ordeal. While the president, with the exception of a slightly strained throat, was in good trim physically, two members of his party were slightly under the weather. Private Secretary Charles D. Hillis was confined to his stateroom on the train with a bad nervous headache, the result of four weeks of campaigning. Hillis spent all of yesterday in his room with Dr. Rhoads, the president's physician, attending him. He is expected to be back in condition by the time he reaches Sacramento tonight, however. The ceremonial outfit of Major Archibald Clavering DeGraffenreid Butt, A. D. C., today covered a suffering body. The major, in his round of good luck functions in the past four weeks, somewhere contracted what Dr. Rhoads calls an attack of "hives." The children have the affliction often, but it is not common among majors. Major Butt has suffered great pain, nevertheless. The president's throat showed the strain of the strenuous campaign of the past two days in Washington and Oregon. He made some speeches in forty-eight hours and when he reached the California line he was forced to submit to some heroic poulticing and massaging at the hands of Dr. Rhoads. His physical condition is excellent, however, and the doctor has no fear of his voice giving out unless it is immediately abused.

M'INNES AND DOYLE WILL PLAY

Both Have Recovered and Will Be Seen in Opening Game for World's Championship Tomorrow at New York Polo Grounds.

REMEMBER TO WATCH FOR GAME BULLETINS
Fans should remember to watch for the big game bulletins which will be displayed by the Mail Tribune at the corner of Main and Fir Sts. The bulletins will tell the story of the world championship baseball series in progress. The first game will be played tomorrow and the bulletins should begin to arrive at 12 o'clock noon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—With the announcement made today that "Stuffy" McInnes, the crack first baseman of the Athletics, and Larry Doyle, captain and star second baseman of the Giants, have both recovered from their injuries and will be seen in the opening game of the world's championship series, and with the weather man promising fair cool weather for tomorrow, the baseball fans who have been fortunate enough to secure tickets are awaiting the initial clash of the big leagues with eager expectation. When the park gates closed on the double-header between the Giants and Brooklyn yesterday they closed to remain shut until the first game of the series tomorrow, so no work is being done today by the players, who are on edge for the struggle. It is the general opinion of fans that Mathewson and Bender will be the opposing pitchers tomorrow. It is expected that 100,000 persons will seek admission to the polo grounds.

FRIDAY, 13TH, GRATES NERVES OF ATTORNEYS

Clash as Soon as Trial Opened Today in Los Angeles—Trying to Connect Initial Venireman With "Open Shop" Session.

GRAND JURY, AFTER A YEAR, IS TO BE FREED
McNamara Defense Hails This as Victory—Means Part of Burns' Work Has Fallen Down.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—"Friday the 13th," seemed to grate on the nerves of a number of the actors in the famous McNamara trial today, with the result that attorneys for the defense and prosecution clashed as soon as Superior Judge Walter Bordwell reconvened court. The action of the court in permitting the lawyers to make inquiry into the state of mind of a prospective juror, so far as it affects either labor unions or manufacturers' association, has enraged the district attorney, who insisted again today that it opens the door to interminable quibbling. The result was another clash when the defense continued its interrogation of Z. T. Nelson, the initial venireman, who on Wednesday indicated by certain of his answers that he is opposed to certain phases of unionism. Needs Protection. "If there ever was a time in the history of the court of California when a defendant needed the protection of the courts it is in this case," thundered Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for James B. McNamara, in Judge Bordwell's court today. "Jurors must still be indifferent and unbiased, according to the mandate of your supreme court. This is the last word we have from the highest court in the state. We may have wandered away from this law, but we are back at the principle when a man on trial for his life must be believed innocent by every juror before the latter can take his oath and his seat in the jury box." Darrow was fighting for a ruling from the court on the question of how far the attorneys could go in forcing a challenge for cause and followed the interrogation of a jury by Judge Bordwell as to how far an opinion he admitted having, would be carried. The court excused the jury and waiting veniremen and heard the argument on this point. It had not been disposed of when the luncheon recess was ordered. Grand Jury Dismissed. The grand jury which has been in almost continuous session since the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building a year ago was adjourned sine die by Judge Bordwell this afternoon. It did not return any further indictments grown out of the Times dynamiting case despite the intimation by Detective Burns and persons intimately associated with the McNamara prosecution that it would before being finally excused "indict certain prominent labor leaders for murder and conspiracy." It also failed to dispose of the contempt proceedings brought against John R. Harrington, one of the McNamara attorneys.

FINDS MOTHER AFTER 35 LONG YEARS
BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 13.—Lost to each other for 35 years, Mrs. Nellie Freeman is en route to Boise from Stoneham, Mass., to join her son, Joseph Corey, who is known here as John E. Rodgers. He is principal of the Longfellow public school. When Corey was four years old he was taken from his mother, who was sent to a hospital suffering from a supposedly incurable malady. After he had grown to manhood he began hunting for her. His mother remarried a few years following his disappearance. Finally they got trace of each other and as a result Mrs. Freeman will soon join him. Look for the ad that describes the place you would like to own.

WE'LL SOON HAVE REAL HIPS AGAIN

The Passing of the Hobble and the Advent of the Tail Are Shown in the Latest Paris Fashions by Living Models.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The passing of the hobble and the advent of the tail are shown here today in the exhibitions of the latest Paris fashions by living models. The tail is just evolved in Paris. It flaps and flutters behind to the left. Colors are quieter this fall also and the widened out garments shown by the models indicate that the days of the hinclose lady and the hobble are past, and by next spring there will be real hips again.

LA FOLLETTE IS TO CAMPAIGN IN EAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, it was learned here today, will spend most of the month of November on a speaking tour which will embrace 11 or 12 states, Ohio is not included in itinerary, that state being reserved for the Christmas recess. The states included are Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. LaFollette said he had found it impossible to accept invitations he had received from the Pacific Coast.