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## HUNDREDS SLAIN IN CHINESE BATTLE

### REBELS MEET FIRST DEFEAT

After Several Hours of Sanguinary Fighting Rebels Are Dislodged by Imperial Troops—Train Loads of Wounded Arrive at Hankow.

HANKOW, China, Oct. 18.—After a desperate battle in which hundreds were slain, north of here today, the Chinese rebels sustained their first serious defeat. The imperial troops who were landed from the fleet under Admiral Sah Chen Ping attacked the rebel entrenchments and inflicted enormous losses on the adherents of the proclaimed republic.

After several hours of sanguinary fighting the rebels were dislodged from their breast works and retreated toward their fortress at Wu Chang.

During the engagement the most desperate valor was exhibited by both sides. The rebels several times deserted their breastworks and swept across the open country to the lines which the federals held. Each time they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet.

Trainloads of the wounded from the field of battle are arriving here.

PEKIN, Oct. 18.—Reports from the interior today state that thousands are starving and that unless aid is rendered soon that the death list will surpass that of any famine of modern times.

No reports have been received of the missionaries in the Whang Chu province and it is now believed that they have been killed.

### FOWLER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—Aviator Robert G. Fowler, while keying up his machine at 11:58 a. m. today broke one of the uprights, tore the right wing and broke one of the skids of his aeroplane, delaying his coast to coast flight. He hopes to get his machine ready to make a fresh start at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### AVIATOR RODGERS REACHES DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 18.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers arrived here from Fort Worth, Texas, this afternoon, alighting at the fair grounds.

### SAYS WILDE DOES NOT WANT TO FACE TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—That Louis J. Wilde, the San Diego banker, accused of having induced W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings Bank to commit a felony by splitting a commission of \$90,000 received for the sale of a block of telephone stock to the bank, is not as anxious to come to trial as Wilde asserted, was intimated today by officials of the district attorney's office.

### THOMSON TO RESIGN AS CITY ENGINEER SOON

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Following his appointment as engineer of the Port of Seattle, R. H. Thomson will resign as city engineer November 1. His successor has not been decided on.

**Train Wrecked; One Dead.**  
BEAUMONT, Miss., Oct. 18.—One is dead and twenty-seven are injured today as a result of the wreck of a passenger train on the New Orleans Mobile and Chicago railroad, when the train left the rails and turned over.

### WES R. R. PRESIDENT'S SON.



MRS. ARCHIBALD M. MCCREA  
WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Mr. Archibald Montgomery McCrea, son of Mr. James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Mrs. David Dunlop, widow of David Dunlop, a noted horseman, were married in New York.

### TRAINMEN MAY GO OUT SOON

CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 18.—Engineers and firemen of the Harriman line may soon strike in sympathy with the shopmen, according to a report current in labor circles here this afternoon. At the headquarters of the union and at the railroad offices no information was available.

### COURT NOT A LOVE MART

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Closing his case without calling Helen Woodruff Smith, the Stamford, Conn., heiress, to the stand, in Russell Griswold's \$50,000 breach of promise suit against her, Attorney Mooney, for the defense today justified his action by declaring: "The court room is not a love mart. The questions are whether this woman promised to marry this man, and whether she broke that promise—nothing more."

### MAY EXHIBIT AT APPLE SHOW

Arrangements are under way to have an exhibit from the Rogue river valley displayed at the Oregon Apple Show to be held under the auspices of the Oregon State Horticultural Society in connection with its 26th annual meeting to be held in the Yenn building at Portland November 15-18. Premium lists have been received and considerable interest is being displayed in them.

### SECURE THOUSANDS THROUGH FORGERIES

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Using counterfeit pay checks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, a gang of forgers operating here has cleaned up thousands of dollars. The forged checks have been cashed by Seattle and Portland merchants and more are expected to turn up at Spokane and Tacoma.

### Walls Fall; Two Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—Two persons were killed and twelve injured here today when a portion of the walls of the Fowler packing plant recently burned, collapsed. The fire had weakened the walls of the building.

Home prosperity depends upon home industry, and state-wide prosperity will be greater if factories answer it promptly.

### SIX MEN ARE PASSED FOR CAUSE

Defense Intends to Demolish If Possible the Prosecution's Theory That the Times Was Destroyed by Dynamite—Says It Was Gas.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—John W. Roberts, dealer in Mexican lands; Robert Bain, a carpenter; H. Y. Quackenbush, no business; A. R. McIntosh, baker and restaurant keeper; T. W. Adams, retired; Geo. W. McKee, builder.

The above six men had been "passed for cause" by the defense when the McNamara murder trial was resumed today. They had yet to run the gauntlet of the prosecution.

The defense intends to demolish, if possible, the prosecution's theory that dynamite wrecked the Times, in addition to a number of the greatest experts on the explosive powers of gas, it has also retained a number of noted experts on high explosives. But its setate is going to fight this attempt to the last. It has under salary a score of men who have dealt in high explosives, all their lives. These men will swear that dynamite was used.

### TAFT EXTENDS HIS JOURNEY

ON BOARD PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRAIN, EN ROUTE, Oct. 18.—President Taft today decided to extend his "seeing the country" tour about eighteen days more.

The new program will carry the president through the south-middle-west and south. The president will reach Washington about November 18.

President Taft and the entire party are still discussing their narrow escape from a serious wreck twenty miles west of Kelso, Nevada, last night. Accident was averted when the engineer discovered that a wheel of the engine had slipped a tire. The train would have been derailed in another mile.

### PINCHOT GIVEN GREAT OVATION

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—When Gifford Pinchot, just returned from Alaska, was introduced by President Maxwell at the Seattle commercial club rooms last night, he was given an ovation never equalled before in the club's history.

When Pinchot commended the action of the Chicago convention of progressives in endorsing Senator LaFollette for president, the audience cheered wildly.

### STRIKE LEADERS ARE JUBILANT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—The striking shopmen of the Southern Pacific will gather this afternoon in a big labor mass meeting and listen to reports from other points where the strike is in progress. The strike leaders are jubilant over the way the men are "standing pat" and feel that the strike is as good as won.

### RAN AWAY WITH GIRL; MUST GO TO JAIL

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 18.—R. S. Taulbee who slipped away to Seattle with 15-year-old Frances Arnold when they were refused a marriage license, must serve from one to ten years in the penitentiary for abduction. Both he and the girl are still willing to marry, but her family object.

### AFTER PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP

Medford Gun Club Will Be Reorganized This Evening and Plans Formed to Secure Great Pacific Shoot for Next Year.

Encouraged by the shoot which was the most successful in Southern Oregon, the Medford Gun Club will hold a meeting for the election of officers and entire re-organization at Humphrey's gun store at 8 o'clock this evening.

An entire new constitution and by-laws will be adopted and plans formed to secure the Pacific coast handicap next summer.

The Pacific coast handicap is the great classic in this particular sport in the west and to secure the shoot Medford will have to compete with the largest cities on the Pacific coast. The meeting would bring at least 150 shooters to Medford and the expenditure in the four days they would be here would amount approximately to \$15,000. The meeting this evening will be open to all persons interested in shooting.

### HINES LAUGHS AT CHARGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Denial of the charges made by Lieutenant Governor Morris of Wisconsin before the senatorial committee investigating the alleged illegal election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in Milwaukee that Edward Hines, the lumber magnate, formed a jackpot to elect Stephenson was made by Hines here today.

### TODAY'S BALL GAME PUT OFF

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The national commission today postponed today's ball game between Philadelphia and New York owing to a heavy rain last night.

### 100 TURKS ARE KILLED, MAYBE

LONDON, Oct. 18.—One hundred Italians were killed by Turks outside Tripoli when a reconnoitering party advanced too far from their base, according to dispatches from Constantinople received here today.

### WILL ASK GOVERNOR WEST FOR CLEMENCY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 18.—Attorneys for J. W. Hassing, a carpenter, who shot and killed his wife in Portland and then attempted suicide, today prepared to ask executive clemency of the governor, following the decision of the supreme court which decided adversely to his appeal. He is under sentence to hang.

### MISSING HOTEL MAN OF PORTLAND WRITES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—Theodore Kruse, a wealthy hotel man, who suddenly dropped from sight here in August is at the home of his parents at Bremerhaven, Germany, according to a letter received by a friend here today. Kruse stated he did not regret his departure.

### WILSON BRAVES FURY OF LORD

Despite Nation-Wide Ministerial Protest Secretary of Agriculture Presides at Brewers' Congress—Says He Believes in Prayer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Despite nation-wide ministerial protests, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presided today at the brewers' congress.

Speaking of the prayers of numerous congregations throughout the land sent Heavenward because of his dealings with the brewers, he said here today:

"I believe in the efficacy of prayer, but at the same time I do not believe that I am in any imminent danger of being stricken down by the Lord because of being here."

In his address to the brewers today Secretary Wilson discussed the American pure food law and the gain that American agricultural products are making over those of other nations.

### 232 DIED IN MEXICAN STORM

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 18.—Two hundred and thirty-two persons lost their lives in the terrific storm and tidal wave that swept the west coast of Mexico on October 4 last, according to an eye witness, who arrived here today from Guaymas, Mexico.

It was estimated today that it will require at least six weeks to restore rail communication. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

### EDISON TO GET NOBEL PRIZE

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 18.—It is reported here today that Thomas A. Edison will be awarded the Nobel prize this year for his distinguished achievements in physics. The prize consists of one-fifth of the annual interest from a \$9,000,000 fund left in 1896 by Alfred B. Nobel for rewarding the services to the world of those who make the most distinguished advances in the five branches of physics—chemistry, medicine, literature and peace.

### SLAYS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—Lying in positions which indicated that he had shot and killed his wife while she sat at a piano in their apartments at the Stanley house and had then blown out his own brains, the bodies of Irving A. Millehaut, 29, city salesman for the Standard Oil company, and his wife were found today. It is believed the murder and suicide occurred Monday night.

### WESTERLUND HAS A VERY STRONG STOMACH

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 18.—Carl Westerlund is alive today and well and the doctors are complimenting him on the strength of his stomach. Carl took to eatup and vinegar when the saloons closed two nights ago and for a while the doctors thought he would surely die.

CHICAGO, Ills.—The dying request of Sheriff Thomas Barrett of Cook county, Ills., was the reason for the support extended William Lorimer, the Chicago boss, by Representative Wilson of the Illinois legislature. So Wilson testified today before the senatorial committee which is investigating the charges that Lorimer's election to the United States senate was illegal.

### WILL MELLEN RESIGN?



CHARLES S. MELLEN  
PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD

Much mystery has been caused by an official announcement at the offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at New Haven that Mr. Charles S. Mellen is to retire from the presidency of that road. The report was followed by a prompt denial of that statement by Mr. Mellen, who is in Portland, Me., on a tour of inspection.

### CANADA GAINS IN POPULATION

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 18.—Census figures just announced show that Canada has gained a population of 1,710,554 since 1901, with Montreal the leading city, increased 198,467 in population. The total population of the dominion is given as 7,081,889.

### CLUSTER LIGHTS IN TWO WEEKS

Rapid progress is being made with the work of installing the cluster lights on Main street, the posts being nearly all set on the west side. The contractors believe that they will be ready to have the lights turned on in two weeks if rain does not hold up the work.

### CALIFORNIA SAID TO FAVOR WILSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—That Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will receive the solid vote of the alifornia delegation for the presidential nomination at the democratic convention next year is the belief of some of the leading democrats of Los Angeles.

### STOCK MANIPULATION CHARGES STARTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Making sensational charges of stock manipulation against directors and officers of the Continental Life Insurance company, Everett E. Smith of Seattle, representing policy holders of the company, has filed suit against prominent Salt Lake City men, among them Thomas R. Cutler, brother of Governor Cutler of Utah; William S. McCormick, banker, and F. J. Hagenbarth, mining broker. It is claimed the trustees made a profit while the company lost \$105,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—George Lambert, third steward of the barkentine MacKawell, the only witness to the alleged murder of a Japanese cabin boy for which Charles T. Smith, the mate, was put on trial in the United States circuit court here today, has disappeared. Lambert is supposed to have reshipped on the Makawell without heeding the subpoena. Judge Van Fleet, who is trying the case, has instructed the deputy marshal to find Lambert and bring him back. A jury is being selected.

Look at the ads for the chance to buy the property you need at a "right price."

### STRIKERS SAY THEY WILL WIN

Leaders in San Francisco Declare That Railroad Has Been Forced to Abandon Large Part of Its Freight Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—Local leaders of the shopmen's strike on the Southern Pacific declare themselves pleased with present prospects in a strike bulletin today and assert that present signs point to their winning their demands. They allege that the railroad has been forced to abandon a large part of its freight service and that many passenger trains are running from four to six hours late.

Strike pickets declare that but three of the original carmen were left in the local shops together with but six imported men. They say nearly 500 cars are unrepaired in the yards and allege that an average of but five cars are being repaired daily against a previous average of from forty to fifty.

### ROADS EMPLOY GUN FIGHTERS

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 18.—That the Southern Pacific company has collected a force of 200 men here, half the number gun fighters, and is making preparations to receive more is the statement made today by Henry Johnson, a deserting strikebreaker. He said that more bunkhouses are being erected in the stockade where the 200 men are housed in preparation for additions to the force.

### BOX CAR GOT THE BEST OF DISPUTE

William C. Whitson, who resides on West Second street, had an argument with a box car over the right of way just south of Main street Tuesday evening. The box car got the best of the argument and Whitson got a black eye. The man failed to notice the car and bumped into it.

### CHINAMAN GETS HUGE DAMAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—Chin Quong, a Chinese labor contractor, today was given a verdict for \$20,190 by a jury in the federal circuit court against the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company of Astoria.

Quong secured labor for the defendants, representing it as skilled. The company claimed it was not skilled labor and deducted \$20,190 in paying the bill.

### WROTE LETTER TO JUDGE ARE GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—For writing letters to Judges Morrow, Gilbert, Wolverton and Ross of the United States circuit court of appeals asking leniency for Clarence Dayton Hillman, a Seattle real estate operator, whose appeal from the conviction and judgment in Seattle in 1910 of two and a half years at McNeil's Island and a fine of \$5200 on an indictment charging the use of the mail to promote fraudulent land schemes is pending, Hillman, E. F. Bateman and B. H. Cook were adjudged guilty of contempt today by the court.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Duncan were found in their room on Twenty-fourth avenue at noon today. They had been eating crabs and it is thought they were poisoned.