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OVER 1000 IMPERIAL SOLDIERS SLAIN

REBELS HUNT MANCHUS AS WILD ANIMALS

Japan Backs Up Its Offer to the Powers to Send 70,000 Troops to China, by Concentrating Huge Force for Manuevers.

HANKOW SAID TO BE ENTIRELY SURROUNDED

Rebels Said to Have Inflicted Heavy Losses on Imperial Forces in Yesterday's Battle.

PEKING, Oct. 20.—Messages received here from the Hankow district state that the rebels have re-taken Hankow, and that the imperial losses in the engagement were enormous. Revolutionists are in complete control. The massacre of Manchus is being continued and everyone of the Manchu race is being slaughtered, even babies being put to the sword. Millions of Chinese have been awaiting the outcome of the battle at Hankow to decide whether they will join the rebels. It is a foregone conclusion that outbreaks will follow the battle there. Hundreds of wealthy Manchus here are preparing to flee.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20.—A battle fought along the Hankow railroad yesterday resulted in heavy losses to the imperial troops with 1,000 of the emperor's men killed and hundreds wounded. They were on route to reinforce the troops defending the city. Rebel losses are stated at less than 200 men killed and wounded.

Hankow is said to be entirely surrounded by the advancing revolutionists, and another attack is expected before more government troops arrive.

Imperial arms are thought to have lost the general in command of Ping Chow Fu, although the truth of this report could not be authenticated.

The district of Wong Chow in Hupoh province, is said to have been captured by the rebels. Many are said to have been wounded but the exact number of the dead is not stated.

TOKIO, Oct. 20.—Backing up its offer to the powers to send seventy thousand men to revolt-ridden China, if necessary, the Japanese government today is concentrating a great force at Kyushu. While the object of the concentration is apparently routine, no concealment is made that Japan proposes to have a sufficient force under arms and ready for transportation to China to guard Japanese interests there, should conditions, compel intervention.

Four more torpedo boat destroyers today are rushing to China ready to participate in any movements in the Yangtse Kiang region, should it become necessary for the foreign gunboats now in that river to make a landing to quell atrocities against Europeans and Japanese as a result of the fighting between rebels and imperialist troops near Hankow.

VIEW OF HANKOW, CHINA, DESCRIBED AS A SCENE OF DESOLATION
THE BUND, HANKOW



MR. CHARLES M. SCHWAB



SUN YAT SEN



THE PRINCE REGENT

TO ERECT \$10,000 PRODUCE STORAGE PLANT THIS CITY

Pierson & Page of Portland to Build Just South of Medford Grocery—Will Handle Produce of the Rogue River Valley.

Pierson & Page, of Portland, will erect a \$10,000 produce storage and shipping plant in Medford. Work is to be started in the very near future and next week Charles Schnieklath, who is to be manager, will move to Medford with his family.

The new produce plant will be built directly south of the Medford Wholesale Grocery company's building. It is to be modern in every way. Not only will pears and apples be handled, it is stated, but melons and any produce of the valley will be marketed.

Mr. Schnieklath paid Medford a visit a week ago, and Tuesday came down again, this time with Mr. Pierson. It was then decided definitely that the plant would be erected here and all details are being rushed so that work can soon be started. The Pierson & Page company is a big one with many branches and splendid facilities for keeping in touch with the markets. The coming of the plant to Medford shows the faith they have in the fruit of the valley and will be a big aid to market conditions.

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

BOZUS CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Man Accused of Murder Will Know His Fate This Afternoon—District Attorney Mulkey Making His Closing Argument.

The Bozus case will go to the jury this afternoon. Judge Colvig who is assisting the prosecution, opened for the state this morning. Later Attorney R. G. Smith spoke for the defense and District Attorney Mulkey is closing for the state this afternoon.

The case of the state vs. George Bozus for murder will probably go to the jury Saturday, as the defense has its evidence nearly in. Bozus took the stand in his own defense Thursday and swore that he acted only in self-defense when he shot Christ Spanos in this city. His story did not fit in with other witnesses in several particulars.

H. A. Barney, a member of the jury, became suddenly ill Thursday and for a time it was believed that he would not be continued in the case. He is much improved today, however.

Many witnesses appeared Thursday. Closing arguments may start this afternoon or early tomorrow.

OWNEY PATTON TO WIRE COMMISSION OFFER FOR GAMES

Backed by Frank L. Tou Velle, Capitalist, Local Ball Magnate, says He Will Show Easteners Some Real Ball Weather.

If the weather does not clear soon in the east and allow the world's championship ball games to be continued, Owney Patton, the local baseball magnate, will wire the national commission to bring the teams to Medford and show them some "real baseball weather." It is understood that Mr. Patton is backed by Colonel F. L. Tou Velle, capitalist, who will put up the necessary cash guarantee.

Local fans will have nervous prostration if the rain continues to fall in the Quaker City. A large number of undecided bets are hanging fire in Medford while interest is at a high pitch. If any doubt the widespread interest being taken in the ball games let them spend the hours from 11 o'clock until 1 in the Mail Tribune office and answer the telephone. Women as well as men are numbered among the fans unless the "old man" makes his wife call up for him.

"Now if Philadelphia only had a little of this weather" stated Owney Patton this morning. "they would know what 'baseball weather' is like. Too bad they are not here."

Thereupon Col. Tou Velle induced Owney to take the matter up with the easterners.

NO SUBSTANTIAL HEADWAY MADE M'NAMARA CASE

Until Judge Bordwell Decides Mooted Question Now Confronting Him It Will Not Be Safe to Assume That Single Juror Will Be Retained.

TWELVE MEN, THREE OF THEM CHALLENGED, REMAIN

Adverse Ruling on Dynamite or Gas Question Will Be Heavy Blow to Defense.

Robert. Bain, carpenter.
H. Y. Quackenbush, retired, defense laying foundation for impeachment, likely to be impeached.
T. W. Adams, under examination by district attorney.
H. A. McIntosh, retired baker and restaurateur.
George W. McKee, retired builder; under challenge by defense because he holds dynamite theory; court reserved decision.
Otto A. Jensen, under challenge by defense; decision reserved; because believes unions wrong and holds dynamite theory.
C. B. Manning, farmer.
Ernest F. Decker, landscape gardener.
E. C. Robinson, carpenter and cement construction contractor.
F. D. Green, orange rancher.
E. J. Showers, paperhanger challenged by the defense for prejudice against unions and entertaining belief that unions blew up Times.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—With three men in the box who have been challenged for cause by the defense in the McNamara case, and whose fate rests with Judge Bordwell, and Assistant District Attorney Horton with another facing impeachment, Assistant District Attorney Horton started, hammer an dtongs, when the trial opened today, to eliminate T. W. Adams, who admits he leans to the theory that the Times was destroyed by a gas explosion. The state would have preferred not to raise the issue of Adams' belief, as it places them in the same position as the defense, in that they do not desire anyone holding the gas explosion theory to serve, while the defense is equally as emphatic in saying that no one who inclines to the dynamite theory should be retained. It is already plain that despite the time already consumed, absolutely no substantial progress has been made. Trial Judge Bordwell decides the mooted question now confronting him it will not be safe to assume that (Continued on Page Two)

FEEDS OLD SWEETHEART POISON THAT HE MIGHT WED HEIRESS

FELL TO HIS DEATH.



EUGENE ELY

AVIATOR ELY DROPS TO DEATH

Birdman Well Known in Medford Falls During Exhibition Flight at Georgia and Dies Shortly Afterward.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 20.—While flying at the state fair grounds here yesterday afternoon Eugene Ely fell from a height of 50 feet and was seriously injured that he died soon after. Ely plunged to earth while wheeling in a dip over the big crowd gathered to see him perform.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Eugene Ely, who fell to his death at the Georgia state fair grounds at Macon yesterday afternoon, was the star of the San Francisco aviation meet here last spring. In it he eclipsed all former records by flying from the Tanforan aviation dome and landing on the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania while it was anchored in the bay.

Ely has lately been employed to teach aviation in the National Guard encampments of the country with a commission as lieutenant. He was on leave when he gave the exhibition in Georgia which resulted yesterday in his death. Ely's home was in Corte Madera, Cal. He was an automobile racer before entering the aviation game.

Ely is the aviator who entertained hundreds at Medford during the summer.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Living with a woman whom he admits he married in Tacoma four years ago, Albert H. Maybee, 44, manager of the Zan broom factory here, was arrested today on a warrant charging non-support sworn out by Mrs. Albert Maybee, whom, it is alleged, he left at Grand Rapids, Mich., six years ago. Since then Mrs. Maybee has trailed him from state to state until she finally discovered him in Portland soon after her arrival yesterday.

STAD BOSTON BADLY SHOCKED

Minister Arrested Charged With Using Poor Girl's Faith in Him to Feed Her Poison, in Order to Get Her Out of the Way.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—Charged with using a poor girl's love for him to feed her poison that he might marry a Boston heiress, the Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the fashionable Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, was sensationally arrested here today and later charged with first degree murder.

Not in years has such old Boston held such a sensation. Richeson's alleged victim, pretty 19-year-old Avis Linnell died in the bathroom of her home at the Young Women's Christian Association here Saturday night of cyanide of potassium.

Suicide Theory First.

At first her death was set down to suicide, but when a druggist of Newton, a suburb, told of selling the deadly drug to the pastor within a few hours of Miss Linnell's death the police started on the case. Their investigation culminated early today when they went to the home of Miss Viola Edmonds, a \$500,000 heiress, whom Richeson planned to wed October 31, dragged the pastor from the house and formally charged him with the crime.

Miss Linnell believed that she was to marry Richeson, and upon the day of her tragic end she read in the Boston papers the announcement of the pastor's engagement to Miss Edmonds, daughter of Moses Grant Edmonds, a millionaire resident of Brookline.

Thought It Medicine.

The police at first believed that Miss Linnell had committed suicide but later developments indicated that she had taken cyanide of potassium under the belief that it was medicine.

Avis had told her girl friends that she was to marry Richeson. She had prepared a wedding gown, in which she was buried last Monday. After the girl's death, Richeson denied that any engagement had existed between them.

Arrest Sensational.

Richeson's arrest was sensational. Deputy Superintendent of Police Wirtz with a squad of police automobiles to the Edmonds home at one o'clock this morning and demanded the surrender of the accused pastor. For a long time persistent hammerings on the doors by the police failed to bring any response from within, and it was daylight before admittance was secured. The officers roused Richeson an took him to police headquarters.

Later he was called to Hyannis, Mass., where he first met Miss Linnell. The couple became engaged and when Richeson was called to the fashionable Cambridge pulpit he suggested that she come to Boston (Continued on Page 2.)

The New York Giants Who are Fighting for the Baseball Championship of the World Against the Philadelphia Athletics



NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1911.