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REBEL TROOPS CONTROL PEKIN SAYS REPORT

Washington Is Today Without Advices From China Which Lends Color Which Lends Color to Report That Chinese Capital Has Fallen.

DETAILS OF BATTLE NOT YET RECEIVED

Rumors Current That Dowager and Young Prince Fled Two Weeks Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Pekin has fallen beneath the combined onslaught of rebels from Lan Chow and a large number of soldiers of the modern army stationed in the capital who cast their lot with the revolutionists as soon as the attack was made, according to rumor in Shanghai, says a correspondent of the Chinese Free Press.

The fighting lasted for several hours with Chinese on one side and Manchus on the other, says the dispatch. Chinese members of the imperial army either refused to fight or join the rebels. Prince Ching, former premier, was captured and a number of Manchu nobles committed suicide rather than suffer the disgrace of death at the hands of the revolutionists.

The prince regent and the child emperor are reported to have fled and are in hiding. All officials of the Manchu government are reported to have left Peking.

Local revolutionists consider the fall of Peking as incredible at this time. No word has been received from the Peking correspondents of the Chinese dailies but this circumstance is generally accepted as confirmation of the report.

A Hong Kong dispatch states that rebels set fire to the residence of the governor of Quan Tung province in Canton and that he was forced to seek refuge in the admiralty building. Wong Hing, one of the prominent revolutionists, has arrived in Shanghai and will assume charge of the rebel troops there.

CHINESE MASONS STARTED THE WAR

For Two Hundred Years Secret Organization Has Been Fostering Revolution in Hope of Establishing a Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—"The Chinese Free Masons initiated the Revolution in China 200 years ago and ever since have been fostering it with the hope of establishing a republic in China," said Sam Woon Aek, grand master, one of the Chinese leaders of the colony here today.

Chinatown was still celebrating at sunrise this morning and many of the banquets broke up only to have the guests besiege the Chinese newspaper bulletin boards for news of further rebel victories. The dragon flag is seen on no house in the colony and everywhere the colors of the republic are visible.

MANY VISITORS ATTEND WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 6.—Many visitors and notables are here today to observe university and state day in the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the university of Washington. Among those here are Governor Hay, President Campbell of the University of Oregon and President McLean of the University of Idaho.

Bryan to Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Satisfaction is being generally expressed here today among followers of rugby over the selection of Ted Byrne to referee the intercollegiate contest on Stanford field next Saturday.

IS INAUGURATED.



MADERO TAKES HIS NEW OFFICE

Lavish Pomp and Gaudy Display Veneer Internal Dissensions of Torn and Disrupted Mexico and Madero Is Inaugurated.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—Lavish, pomp and gaudy display veneered the internal dissensions of a torn and disrupted country today when Francisco I. Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico with glint of arms and blare of trumpets. Thousands lined the streets to watch the presidential carriage pass.

No president of any country the size of Mexico has ever ascended to the seat of power in the face of greater opposition. With the alleged conspirators in three different plots against his person in prison; with General Bernardo Reyes, leader of an unsuccessful attempt to unseat, expelled to San Antonio, awaiting a propitious moment to let loose the dogs of civil war afresh; with Guatemala threatening war and with the national treasury bankrupt, Madero drove smiling through the gaily decorated streets, surrounded by thousands of troops, beneath triumphal arches to the Chamber of Deputies, where the inaugural ceremony took place at noon. Seated in the carriage with the president were his brother, Gustavo Madero, and several members of his cabinet.

The inaugural address was delivered to 20,000 people who packed the square in front of the chamber and wildly cheered Madero's promises of peace and quiet for three months at least.

PROBE THREAT FROM LAFFERTY

Oregon's Representative in Congress Charges That Railroad Suit Is Being Delayed for Benefit of Railroad Company.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Congressman A. W. Lafferty, who is attorney for a number of private claimants to land involved in the government's Oregon and California land grant suit, threatened to ask for a congressional investigation of the manner in which the suit has been conducted thus far, today, a few minutes after he had made an attack on United States District Attorney McCourt and Attorney Fenton of the Southern Pacific, and had been severely rebuked by Judge Wolverton.

While Lafferty was in Washington his business associates here joined their cases with the government's suit for appeal.

Lafferty was attempting to have the stipulation removed so his cases could be brought up for trial ahead of the regular suit.

While he was arguing McCourt and Fenton walked toward the rear of the courtroom. When they returned Lafferty launched into a tirade against the law's delays and accused McCourt and Fenton of conspiracy.

Judge Wolverton sharply told Oregon's representative in congress what had really happened in the rear of the courtroom and Lafferty then declared for a congressional investigation and charged that the case was being purposely delayed for the benefit of the transportation company.

ITALY WANTS TO DROP TRIPOLI ROME REPORT

Feared That If Real Facts Concerning War Become Known That Not Only Cabinet but the Throne Itself Would Be Endangered.

20,000 MORE TROOPS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED

Turks and Arabs Said to Be Butchering Italians in Revenge for Recent Outrages.

NICE, France, Nov. 6.—Advices from Rome today indicate that the Italian government would be glad to drop Tripoli if she could leave there with her honor unscathed. It is feared by many here that if the real facts concerning Tripoli became known to Italy that not only the cabinet but the throne itself would be endangered.

It is known that French reinforcements of 20,000 troops are being secretly assembled at Naples to support the Tripolitan army and that as soon as the hurried mobilization is completed they will be rushed to the aid of the Italian soldiers there.

This is taken as an indication that Italy fears she will not be able to hold the country with her present defense.

It is reported that General Furlani will be chosen to succeed General Neva as head of the Tripolitan army.

Just what is actually occurring in Tripoli is not known. But latest accounts from there state that a fierce artillery engagement is in progress inside the city, that the Turks and Arabs have surrounded the Italians on every side and are butchering them in revenge for the massacres charged to the Italian troops when the yocenned Tripoli.

HEADQUARTERS OF PROBE WILL BE SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Federation action in connection with an investigation and possible prosecution of the alleged combination of wholesale plumbers on the Pacific coast and manufacturers in the east, will not be taken up in Portland, according to United States District Attorney McCourt, here today. According to McCourt, the Pacific coast organization has its headquarters in San Francisco and the investigation will center there.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S ASSAILANT IS FREED

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Henry Ulrich, who recently attacked and seriously beat the negro educator, Booker T. Washington, whom he alleged was prowling around his home here and had insulted his wife, was today acquitted of the assault. Ulrich was freed by a vote of two of three justices who sat on the case.

VIEW OF NATIVE CITY OF HANKOW BURNED BY IMPERIAL TROOPS



VIEW OF THE CITY OF HANKOW.

MUST HANG FOR MAKING VSAULT ON PRISON GUARD

Supreme Court of the United States Decides That California Law Providing Death for Attempted Prison Break Is Constitutional.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—James W. Finlay, a convict in the California state prison at Folsom sentenced by the supreme court of that state to the death penalty for having gassaulted R. J. Murphy in the prison December 29, 1904, must die according to a decision of the United States supreme court today. The law was attacked on its constitutionality.

The decision will also apply to the case of Jakey Oppenheimer, who is under sentence of death in Folsom for a similar offense and would also have applied in the case of Manne Quijada, who was recently stabbed to death by Oppenheimer in Folsom.

Finley and Oppenheimer lead the attempt to break prison in which Murphy, a guard, was attacked. Under the new state law this is an offense punishable by death.

Train Beat Him to It.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 6.—Trying to beat a railroad engine across the railroad tracks at Argo, near here, Dr. Clarence E. Wardall, a prominent Seattle physician, was hurled from his automobile and sustained injuries from which he later died at the hospital. Wardall was running parallel along the O. W. R. & N. tracks and an engine was running light at the same time. Coming to a crossing the automobile dashed forward to pass ahead of the engine, but it failed to make it.

English Ask Protection.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—Alarmed by reports of violence attending the Zapatista revolution, and fearing the rebels might capture and loot Mexico City, the British government, through its consul here today has instructed the English residents to demand arms for their protection from the Madero government.

HERRICK WINS LONG, HARD ROAD RACE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 6.—Outdistancing other daredevils in the mad dash across the dusty Arizona plains, Harvey Herrick, driving a National car, this afternoon raced into Phoenix, the winner of the Los Angeles to Phoenix road race. He was closely followed by Frank Hamilton, who drove a Franklin. Roger Stearns, in a Stoddard Dayton, finished third. The distance from Los Angeles to Phoenix is 570 miles.

PROGRESS MADE IN M'NAMARA TRIAL AT LAST

William F. Clark Is Passed for Cause by Each Side—Manning Is Excused Owing to Ill-Health Brought on by Confinement.

HALL OF RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 6.—Substantial progress was made today in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, accused of causing the deaths of 21 persons by blowing up the Los Angeles Times with dynamite a year ago last month. Both sides passed for cause William F. Clark, retired undertaker and Grand Army veteran, and it is certain that unless the defense were so clearly direct and illuminating that, after the defense had qualified him, Deputy District Attorney Horton asked merely a few questions and announced that the juror was satisfactory to the state.

This came as a pleasing surprise, following as it did the excusing by consent of both sides of Seaborn Manning, the veteran rancher who had been regarded as the only man in the box who was certain to survive the peremptory challenges, but whose health was breaking down through confinement.

Clark has never taken any great interest in the conflict between capital and labor although he has read a great deal about it.

SHOT STRIKES MAN IN EYES

Frank Bellinger Is Victim of Accident Which May Cost Him His Sight—Tarbell Is Not Centured for the Accident.

As a result of a gun shot in the face Frank R. Bellinger of this city may lose one of his eyes.

Mr. Bellinger and Wm. Tarbell were out quail hunting Sunday afternoon and while skirmishing around for quail in some brush near the Pacific & Eastern railroad crossing of the Fish Lake ditch, one on either side of the brush line, when a bird rose from the brush and Tarbell fired. Bellinger happened to be in range of the shot, his head offy showing above the brush. Three or four of the shot entered the side of his face and one entered the right eye.

The wounded man was brought to Medford in an automobile by Mr. Tarbell and he was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital where the shots were removed from his face.

As to whether the shot which entered the eye has injured that member to such an extent as to make its removal necessary, or cause the loss of sight may not be determined for a couple or three days.

Mr. Tarbell is not censured for the accident. He did not see Bellinger when he shot and did not believe he was as far in advance of him in the brush as he really was.

BENGHASI BOMBARDED BY ITALIAN FLEET; REPORT HEAVY LOSS



OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF BENGHASI

The Italian fleet under Admiral Aubry bombarded Benghazi. The Turks had refused to surrender and with the aid of Arabs made a stubborn resistance. According to a despatch direct from Benghazi, which came through on the following day, the estimated casualties among the inhabitants were placed at four thousand.

HENRY'S QUEEN ONLY, GREATER AS POISONER

Police Assert That Mrs. Louis Vermilya Was Surpassed by but One Person in All History as a Clever Poisoner.

MRS. ELIZABETH NOLAN MAKES STATEMENT

Woman Answering Suspect's Description Attended Daily Session of Hoch Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 6.—New evidence, which the police believe reveals Mrs. Louis Vermilya, suspected of the murder of nine intimate associates and relatives, all of whom have died in the same mysterious manner within the last six years, as the greatest poisoner since the days of Catherine Di Medici, developed today, when Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan, ex-confidant of Mrs. Vermilya and once engaged to Frank Brinkman, her stepson, told a remarkable story of her life as a lodger in the Vermilya home. Coroner Hoffman alleges that Mrs. Nolan made the following statement under oath:

Mrs. Nolan's Story.
"That Frank Brinkman was originally taken ill in Richmond, Va., and was pronounced convalescent prior to his removal to the Vermilya home here; that a few days after his arrival he grew steadily worse, and before death exhibited symptoms which the coroner says were identical with arsenical poisonings; that Frank said he did not believe that his father died of natural cause; that as Frank lay dying he recognized his symptoms, and said to Mrs. Vermilya and Mrs. Nolan: 'I am going the same way father died'; that when Mrs. Vermilya gave Frank a drink of water shortly before he died he said it did not taste right; that Mrs. Vermilya sent Charles C. Boyesen, the undertaker officiating at several deaths at her home, to Europe following Frank's death; that before Boyesen started he ate full meals at Mrs. Vermilya's house; that Mrs. Vermilya was taken sick, abandoning her plan of accompanying Boyesen to Europe. The police believe that Boyesen suspected something and changed plates with the woman; that she had Boyesen insure Frank in her favor; that after Boyesen returned from Europe he refused to associate with Mrs. Vermilya."

Attended Hoch Trial.

The most important development in the case against Mrs. Vermilya, according to the belief of Police Sergeant Scrivener, is that a woman answering Mrs. Vermilya's description attended the Johann Hoch murder trials daily several years ago, returning every evening to her home in Barrington, Ill. He said that at that time detectives shadowed several women attendants at the trial, hoping to secure new evidence against Hoch. The police believe that Mrs. Vermilya attended the trial, and profited by the evidence she heard in regard to Hoch's cunning career as a poisoner.

Little Change in Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—At the opening of the stock market today prices showed small and irregular changes. Active issues, including Reading, Union Pacific, United States steel were lower, ending made a quick recovery, while Canadian Pacific gained 1 1/2 and Northern Pacific 1 point. Later a strong tone developed and railroad stocks were the feature. United States steel hung closely to aSturdy's closing, Northern Pacific gaining two points and International Harvester 1. The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

Steamer Aground.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 6.—While attempting to cross a narrow passage in Eagle Harbor at 7 this morning, the British freighter, Hillerag, went on a shoal near Port Blakely with a heavy cargo of lumber. She grounded in a dense fog and all efforts to get her back into deep water failed. The Hillerag had just completed her cargo of lumber at Port Blakely. She was formerly the Bannockburn.

SCOTT PLEDGES AID TO MEDFORD

General Passenger Agent of Southern Pacific States Through the Mail Tribune That He Will Watch Interests of Local People.

John M. Scott, who was recently promoted by the Southern Pacific company to the office of general passenger agent of the company's lines in Oregon, has addressed the following telegram to the Medford Mail Tribune:

"The kind and cordial congratulations from my numerous Medford friends are most gratifying evidence to me both of personal regard and friendly favor toward the interests I represent. I keenly appreciate them and in grateful acknowledgment speaking, not only for myself but in behalf of my associates, Messrs. Campbell, Fields, Lounsbury and Rosenbaum, wish to improve the occasion with a renewed pledge to these good people of a watchful and consistent care of their interests as recently expressed by President Sproute to your citizens.

"Our aim will be to serve them promptly, pleasantly and well, and we hope by doing so to deserve their continued favor. I will reply by letter to each of the messages received."

Off for Target Practice.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Headed by the battleship Oregon, the Pacific fleet steamed out of the local harbor today, bound for the practice grounds off Coronado Islands, where the fall target practice will be held this week.