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## MANCHUS SLAY; GENERAL AND INJURE CAUSE

Newly Appointed Governor of Province of Shan Si, Accused of Treason to the Throne, Is Hacked to Pieces by Loyalists.

### POLITICALLY HIS DEATH IS A GREAT MISTAKE

Consul at Amoy Telegraphs for Aid Conditions at Foo Chow Are Threatening.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—General Wu Lu Chen, the newly appointed governor of the province of Shan Si, accused of treason to the throne, was assassinated by Manchu soldiers today. He was a progressive but was opposed to the deposition of the emperor, it is reported, and thought a limited monarchy better for China than a republic.

Politically the assassination of Wu is regarded as a Manchu mistake. It will deprive the government of a strong supporter. He had practically won the Shan Si rebels to the side of the emperor when assassinated.

Yesterday's reports that Pekin had fallen are believed to have resulted from the fact that several Manchu nobles, facing the loss of their pensions committed suicide.

General Wu was asleep in his tent at the Shi Kie Chuang encampment when he was killed. Thirty Manchus rushed the guards, entered the tent and cut Wu to pieces. Wu's troops surrounded the tent and captured the assassins. In extenuation, the prisoners asserted that General Wu's protestations of loyalty to the throne were false and declared he was secretly urging a massacre of the Manchus. Every man in the band will be beheaded.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—With anarchy reigning at Amoy, the United States consul today telegraphed for protection for American residents and their interests. The cruiser Albany now at Wu Sung, will proceed today at full speed to their relief.

Conditions at Foo Chow are most threatening. Marines from the torpedo boat Bainbridge are guarding all the consulates and property of all foreigners in the city.

Wu Ting Fang Is Rebel.  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has definitely announced himself a supporter of the proclaimed new Chinese republic. This is a great blow to the throne.

In a statement issued today Wu says:

"My experience in America leaves no doubt in my mind but that the republic is the best form of government. I am aware of the objection that the Chinese are not yet ready to govern themselves, but to me this argument seems unsound. As long as the Chinese are denied self government, they will remain unprepared for it. When it is granted them—or, perhaps, say, now that they have taken it themselves—they will soon have prepared themselves for the task. As for myself, I love republicanism. The Chinese monarch has virtually fallen and I declare allegiance to the new and better form of government."

### Skeleton Found.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 7.—"This man died because he knew too much." This ominous sign, deciphered with difficulty, was found today on a tree, among "the pipes" on the desert east of here. Dangling from the tree was a piece of rotted rope. Directly beneath this was a pile of human bones from which the flesh had been torn by wild animals.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 7.—"Turkey must die," declares the Ultra, a morning paper here. Continuing, the paper adds that there is little doubt but that in another month Constantinople will be in the hands of the Bulgarian army.

## SOCIALISM IS FACTOR IN THE M'NAMARACASE

Darrow Declares That Only Objection State Had to Venireman Was Fact That He Read the Appeal to Reason and Not the Los Angeles Times.

### BORDWELL SUSTAINS CONTENTION OF STATE

Thereupon Sensational Clash Follows—Bordwell Defends His Ruling.

HALL OF RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—A sensational clash between Walter Bordwell and Attorney Clarence S. Darrow marked the session of the McNamara case today after the court upheld a challenge directed by the state against George W. Morton, a civil war veteran. The state had questioned Morton's mental ability to sit as a juror, and Darrow, in a bitter and eloquent address, had declared the only reason that the state wanted Morton eliminated was because he "did not lean to their side and because he was a socialist."

When Judge Bordwell sustained the state's challenge Darrow protested vehemently and demanded permission to call witnesses to prove Morton's ability. His request was peremptorily overruled.

Bordwell Defends.  
In his decision Judge Bordwell positively declared that a man's belief in socialism or in the fact that both capital and labor are vitally interested in the outcome of the present trial does not necessarily disqualify him from jury service in this case. The only question at issue, he held, is whether a man is mentally qualified to sit and is fair and impartial.

After disposing of Morton the remainder of the morning session was devoted to the defense in an attempt to impeach juror George W. McKee, who believes that the Times was destroyed by dynamite. Five witnesses were called who testified that McKee had positively expressed an opinion regarding the guilt of the McNamaras. The feature of their interrogation was a sharp cross-examination of each of these by Judge Bordwell, who, seemingly dissatisfied with the way Assistant District Attorney Ford handled the witnesses, personally cross examined them and forced them to explain all of the details accompanying the alleged conversations.

## TALENT TRADES FOR 365 ACRES

Property on South Central Avenue Figures in Deal as Worth \$31,000—Ranch Traded for Is Near Brownsville.

A. P. Talent, of this city, has traded four parcels of Medford property to W. A. Messinger of McMinnville for 365 acres of land situated near Brownsville, Ore.

The value placed upon the properties exchanged is \$31,000. The Medford property in the deal are two 50x100 foot lots on South Central avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets; one 60x100 foot lot on the corner of South Fir and Twelfth streets and one 100x100 foot lot on Dakota avenue. The property on South Central avenue does not include Mr. Talent's home, corner of Ninth and Central avenue. All of the properties have more or less improvements on them.

### Six Reported Killed.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—It is reported that six persons were killed in a cave-in at the Needmore mine, at Oronogo today.

## REBELS THREATEN AN ATTACK ON PEKIN—LEGATION GUARD WHO WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS



FOREIGN MILITARY ATTACHES AND COMMANDERS OF LEGATION GUARD AT PEKIN.

## CORRESPONDENTS QUIT POST; DUE TO BUTCHERIES

Horrible Atrocities Are Committed by Italian Troops in War With Turks—Aged Man and Sick Girl Left to Die.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The charges of Frances McCullagh, correspondent of the New York World at Tripoli, of brutalities against the Turks committed by the Italians are amplified today by Herr Gottberg, Tripoli correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, a prominent newspaper of this city, who left his post because of the alleged atrocities of the Italians.

In a dispatch from Malta, Herr Gottberg alleges that the Italians pursued the sick, crippled and blind, both women and children, and shot them down. General Caneva, the Italian commander, he says, was never present during the butcheries.

Unbelievable Heartlessness.  
The correspondent refers to one specific instance where an old woman, painfully wounded, and a sick girl and boy were permitted by Italian physicians to die of hunger and thirst within eight of hundreds of soldiers.

In part, the signed statement from McCullagh, written at Malta, reads: "As a protest against the murders of innocent Arab women, men and children, last week I returned my official papers as a correspondent to General Caneva. I cannot remain longer with an army which is no army, but an armed band of marauders and a gang of assassins.

Women and Children Shot.  
"About 400 women and children and 4000 men have been shot. "Cripples and blind beggars have been deliberately shot. Sick people, whose homes were burned, were left on the ground and refused even a drop of water. I personally witnessed these scenes of horror and photographed them.

"There was not the faintest pretense of justice. The Arab quarter was overrun with crazy soldiers with revolvers, shooting every Arab man, woman and child they met. Officers were worse than men. The army is demoralized.

"On returning my papers, I was summoned to headquarters, but refused to consider any communication except through the consul. I am now leaving voluntarily. Goldberg, the well known German military critic and correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, took the same step. Every British correspondent except one leaves today.

Facts Beyond Dispute.  
"The facts of the massacre are beyond dispute and the consuls have already informed their governments. "The scenes are worse than any Russian or Armenian massacre. The pro-Italian Jews were massacred by mistake among the Arabs.

"The Arabs did mutilate corpses, but not until after the Italians began the massacre. Arabs at first were most courteous opponents and used

## TO SEND STEEL TO WASHINGTON FOR PARK FUND

Earnest Effort Will Be Made to Secure \$500,000 or More From Congress for a System of Highways in the National Park.

An earnest effort will be made to secure an appropriation of \$500,000 or more from congress for a system of highways in the Grater Lake national park. To the end the commercial club, Jackson county and the Medford city council will co-operate, as they have twice before, and will send Will G. Steel to Washington to remain all winter if necessary lobbying for the measure.

It is estimated that Mr. Steel's expenses will total \$1000. The commercial club at its meeting Monday evening, unanimously voted \$350 towards this amount. The county court at its last session voted \$300 and the matter will come before the city council tonight.

Engineers estimates and plans have been completed at a cost of \$10,000 for a system of roads through the national park, and around the rim of the lake, which will cost nearly a million dollars to construct. The co-operation of both Secretary Fisher and Secretary Wilson of the Interior and Agricultural departments have been promised Mr. Steel and there is every prospect that a large appropriation can be secured at the coming session.

At Monday night's meeting of the commercial club an address upon the park and the prospects of getting the appropriation was made by Mr. Steel and he described his visit this last summer to Yellowstone with Secretary Fisher and the latter's promise to "leg" for the Grater Lake park. Mr. Steel stated that he would "bring home the bacon" if sent to Washington.

W. I. Vawter followed with the statement that no money the club could spend would be spent to better advantage and urged that Mr. Steel be sent. Ed Andrews and others spoke along the same lines.

### He's eRal Naughty.

TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 7.—That her husband was drunk at the funeral of his own father, Smith St. Clair, in Portland, although he inherited \$50,000 from his father at that time, is one of the complaints made by Mrs. Robert St. Clair, wife of a hotel man here, after less than three months of marriage.

"He also knocked several of my teeth out and loosened a gold crown, and has an affinity," swears Mrs. St. Clair.

Look for the ad that calls for you—among the help wanted ads.

to bring in wounded Italians under a flag of truce. "The Italians frankly admit they are conducting this war as a war of extermination. No quarter is even given to the Arabs whom Caneva persalts in regarding as non-combatants.

## GOMPERS WOULD NOT PAY BENEFIT IN LUMP SUM

President of American Federation of Labor Suggests Radical Changes in Employers Liability Law Now Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor suggested radical changes in the proposed bill drafted by the employer's liability and workmen's compensation commission at today's hearing of the congressional joint committee investigating the matter.

Regarding the provisions for the payment of a lump sum to the workman or his dependent, Gompers said: "There may possibly come a time when the payment of a lump sum to a man wholly incapacitated for work may be an advantage to him, but there would be a great risk in its investment. I think it would be better to safeguard him and his dependents by weekly and monthly payments, thus saving them from charity and pauperism for life. The chances of a man entering into competition with concentrated wealth are not promising."

Gompers suggested that the proposed bill requiring each railroad to pay its own compensation for men injured upon it be changed. He said: "There should be a power somewhere to provide the best possible protection for both passengers and employes on the railroad. If the railroads contributed to a general fund for the injured employes it would prompt those with the more effective appliances for general safety to use their influence to force others to come to the standard equipment."

### LA FOLLETTE MAY TAKE THE STUMP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—It was learned here today that a conference of LaFollette cadets, including Senator Bourne of Oregon and Medill McCormick and Alfred Baker of Chicago, met here last Sunday to decide whether it would be advisable for LaFollette to take the stump within ten days, speaking in Boston and New York in support of his presidential candidacy.

LaFollette said he positively could not speak until he had completed an autobiography on which he is at work. He said he would be ready to take the stump on December 1.

### New Name for Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.—Leaders of the Chinese revolution at a meeting at headquarters in Shanghai decided to discard the name Chung Hwa republic, originally adopted, and to take the name of Sin Hon republic, according to a dispatch received by Young China today from its Shanghai correspondent. Chung Hwa means "middle flowery," and the rebels decided that Sin Hon, meaning "New Chinese" was more appropriate.

## JUDGE COLVIG IS NAMED HEAD OF BOOSTER CLUB

Will Direct and Manage Commercial Club—Oregon System Is Seen in Club Election—Directors Are Instructed as to Manager of Club.

Judge W. M. Colvig was elected president and manager of the Medford commercial club for the year beginning December 1 at a salary of \$250 a month at the annual meeting held Monday evening. He will give up his law practice and devote his entire time to the club and its work. F. V. Medynski was elected vice-president and F. Osenbrugge, treasurer. The secretary will be selected later.

The following were elected as directors: Prof. P. J. O'Gara, Wm. M. Colvig, G. Putnam, H. C. Garnett, S. S. Smith, W. H. Gore, George Davis, Dr. E. B. Pickel, A. K. Ware, Wm. Gerig, J. A. Perry, J. E. Watt, C. E. Whisler, F. V. Medynski, F. M. Cummings, F. Osenbrugge, S. A. Nye, A. S. Rosenbaum, J. A. Westerland, W. N. Campbell, B. Klum.

The directors organized by electing W. H. Gore as chairman and S. S. Smith as secretary, and chose the following as an executive committee: H. C. Garnett, A. S. Rosenbaum, A. K. Ware, J. A. Westerland and F. M. Cummings.

The Oregon system and the long ballot prevailed at the election. Efforts to shorten procedures by appointing a nominating committee to present names to be balloted for as directors, failed, and forty or more candidates were voted for, the twenty-one receiving the highest vote being declared elected. It took over two hours to count the ballots. Then the directors were relieved of responsibility when the club passed a resolution directing them to secure the services of Judge Colvig for the ensuing year.

### Town Is Shelled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—Adkahin, Arabia, was shelled by an Italian cruiser Sunday. The Turkish gunboat, Italdj, in port at the time, went down under the fire, one of the officers being killed. The district is in a panic, it is declared, but the actual damage is as yet unknown.

### Anarchist on Trial.

TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 7.—Despite his plea that he had a right to criticize the laws of the country just the same as any other editor who attacked the tariff or any other laws or ordinances, Jay Fox, anarchist editor of Home Colony, will have to stand trial for sedition.

### Killed by Elevator.

TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 7.—T. Yamagishi, hellboy at the Donnelly hotel, is dead today because he did not understand the elevators. While trying to jump into the elevator while it was ascending Yamagishi got caught between the wall and the side of the cage and was crushed. Died within five minutes.

## REPUBLICANS CLAIM FOSS IS DEFEATED

Republican Chairman Hatfield at 3 O'clock Declared That Returns Show a Landslide for Frothingham. Show a Landslide for Frothingham for Governor.

### MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN NEW JERSEY FIGHT

Nebraska and Other States Are Voting—Interest Although an Off Year.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—Republican Chairman Hatfield at 3 o'clock declared that the returns from today's gubernatorial election showed a landslide for Frothingham, the republican candidate. Democratic Chairman McDonald said that Foss' plurality might be smaller than was expected, but that he would win.

ACUSHNET, Mass., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from this town in today's gubernatorial fight give Frothingham, republican, 38; Foss, democrat, 35.

AVON, Mass., Nov. 7.—Foss carried this town. The vote stood: Foss (edmorat 175; Frothingham, (republican) 135. Last year: Foss, 201; Draper (republican, 104.

NORWALL, Mass., Nov. 7.—Norwall gives Frothingham, republican, 315; Foss, democrat, 112. Last Year Foss received 143; Draper, 171.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—The election of L. P. Frothingham, Republican, in his fight for governor of Massachusetts against Eugene V. Goss, Democratic incumbent, is predicted in today's voting by Republican Chairman Hatfield, who claims 35,000 plurality for his candidate. Foss claims the election by 50,000.

It is expected that the total vote will reach 95,000, as fine weather is bringing out heavy balloting.

New Jersey.  
TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—The main test of the strength of Governor Woodrow Wilson, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, which will show either the repudiation or endorsement of his policies, is expected to come in today's election in Mercer and Trenton counties. The electors are voting on three propositions under the referendum law, besides on legislative and county tickets.

With Democratic interests strongly centered in Wilson, today's election is of unusual interest for an off year.

New York.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Heavy voting is expected here today in the judiciary and assembly elections, in spite of foggy weather. An unusually large off year vote was cast up to noon.

A new general assembly is to be chosen, and aldermen are to be elected in this city, and four justices of the supreme court are to be named in Manhattan.

The chief interest centers in the Brooklyn judiciary election.

Nebraska.  
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—Three supreme judges, one congressman, regents of the state university and county officers are being elected in Nebraska today. The congressional fight is in the third district, where a successor to the late James P. Latta will be elected.

The weather is ideal here. William J. Bryan is busily engaged urging voters to rebuke President Taft by supporting the Democratic candidates.

New Mexico.  
SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 7.—Reports from Albuquerque, where the biggest Democratic fight was made on Bursum, the Republican candidate for governor, today prompted the Republican committee to issue a statement that Bursum will carry Bernalillo and Albuquerque, and will be elected by at least 8000. The Democrats dispute these figures.