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## ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAK FEARED

### INTERVENTION IN CHINA NOW IS IMMINENT

Sentiment Against Foreigners is Growing Hourly and Explosion May Come at Any Time—Rebels Changing Attitude.

**ALIENS TOLD TO REMAIN ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL**

Manchu Leaders Have Come to the Conclusion That Their Fight Is Lost.

PEKIN, Nov. 10.—Ball cartridges were issued to the legion guards here today in anticipation of an anti-foreign outbreak. A similar uprising is feared in Tien Tsin. The operation of the Peking-Kalgan railroad was abandoned today, thus cutting off all hope of escape for the imperial family if they have not already fled from the city.

Tao Tai Chang of Amoy resigned today and most of his subordinates have fled. The rebels are constantly trying to burn the city of Amoy.

**Anti-Foreign Outbreak Feared.**  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 10.—Danger of an anti-foreign outbreak in China which may compel the active, armed intervention of the European powers and of the United States, today is believed here to be the most menacing feature of the anti-Manchu struggle now convulsing the country. The sentiment against foreigners, reports from a dozen sections say, is growing hourly and an explosion may come at any time.

The cause of the changed attitude of the victorious rebels, who up to this time have protected foreign residents in China, is due to the prevalence of the belief that Americans and Europeans in the treaty ports are favoring the imperialists. Threats are being freely made that vengeance will be exacted if the aliens do not observe the strictest neutrality, and preparations are being made at the various consulates for a stiff defense in case of sudden attack.

The splitting of China into two or more separate states is regarded as the gravest peril of the present situation. The government believes that the disintegration of the empire would cause indiscriminate fighting everywhere, finally resulting in such a state of terrorism that Japan and the Occidental powers would be obliged to interfere.

### MURDOCK HAS FULL POWER

Is Today the Strongest Figure in China—Has Order to Protect American Interests at Any Cost.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Rear Admiral Murdock, commanding the Asiatic fleet now in Chinese waters, is the strongest figure in all China. He has full power to do as he pleases, even to carrying armed intervention into the country if necessary to protect American lives and property. The navy department has given the matter entirely into his hands, to use his discretion as to what steps he shall take in case of emergency. His fleet is empowered to bombard towns, land marines or seize vessels if necessary. The Americans in China are dependent upon him for protection of their lives and interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—United States Senator Chamberlain of Iowa, who has just returned from Panama, today predicted Robert La Follette's nomination.

### GRAFT CHARGE IN JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS



Three candidates for the supreme court bench in Brooklyn, N. Y., deny charges that they paid money for their nomination. The three referred to are Patrick E. Callahan, Herert T. Ketchum and William Willett, all named by the democrats. William Berri, proprietor of the Brooklyn Standard Union, published an editorial bearing on the case and was arrested, but later dismissed. The district attorney is now investigating.

### WOULD ABOLISH COMMERCE COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Following the repeated action of the United States commerce court in reversing decisions of the Interstate commerce commission, Congressman T. W. Sims of Tennessee plans to introduce at the next session of congress a bill abolishing the court. He claims that the court and the commission are always at swords' points, with the result that they nullify each other.

Congressman Sims contends that the commerce court is only empowered to decide points of law, but that it transgresses its jurisdiction, and is deciding questions of fact and usurping the functions of the interstate commerce commission.

Reductions in rates to Intermountain territory from Spokane, Salt Lake, Reno and other western and middle western cities would be in effect today had the commerce court by injunction not delayed the reductions pending an investigation. The fight for rate reduction began ten years ago and has been in progress ever since. The people saw clear victory ahead following the action of the interstate commerce commission in granting the plea for lower rates. Then the commerce court interfered at the last moment, and now threatens to undo all that has been brought so near successful accomplishment.

Commissioner Prouty, who wrote the interstate commerce commission decision in the Spokane rate case, declares that the interstate commerce commission will require the commerce court immediately to expedite in the intermountain case final proceedings. He said: "The interstate commerce commission will not appeal to the supreme court of the United States unless the commerce court finally acts. The restraining order issued by the commerce court yesterday is only temporary and until further proceedings can be had the interstate commerce commission will mark time."

United States Senator Chamberlain of Oregon also favors repealing the act creating the commerce court.

### INTEREST NOW PICKING UP IN CITY ELECTION

D. B. Russell Is First Candidate in the Field—Will Make the Race for City Treasurer and Announces His Candidacy as a "Progressive."

### TELFER'S FRIENDS INSIST THAT HE BE CANDIDATE

Merrick May Run Again in First Ward—Eifert and Wortman Yet Refuse to Run Again.

With city election but sixty days away, interest is beginning to awaken in the forthcoming contest. It is an off year, as no mayor is to be elected, yet there promises to be no dearth of candidates. The socialists are first in the field with a full ticket, including recorder, treasurer and three councilmen.

D. B. Russell is the first candidate in the field. He will make the race for city treasurer and announces his candidacy as a "Progressive." Lee Jacobs, the incumbent, refuses to be a candidate for the fourth term and Gus Samuels, now deputy city treasurer, will be a candidate.

Friends and supporters insist upon Recorder Telfer being a candidate to succeed himself and it is probable that should he make the race, he will have no opposition outside the socialist nominee. Such is his popularity. But Mr. Telfer has received several flattering offers of positions elsewhere and may accept one of them. His loss would be keenly felt by the administration.

Councilman Meriek will probably be a candidate to succeed himself in the first ward. Friends of Councilman Eifert and Wortman have so far been unsuccessful in receiving promises that they will consent to another term apiece. Both have served the city faithfully for the past four years. John Summerville, the popular barber and if his friends have any influence W. N. Campbell will oppose the socialist in the second ward.

### NEW YORK TRIES TO BREAK STRIKE

Five Thousand Strikebreakers Endeavoring to Collect Garbage Under Police Protection—Work is Slow and Health is in Danger.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—New York City is trying the latest method of strikebreaking. It is proving expensive, and a menace to the public health as a result of failure to promptly remove the garbage accumulating in the streets owing to the strike of city garbage carriers.

Five thousand strikebreakers are working under police protection, every three strikebreakers manning a wagon, being guarded by one policeman.

### Guarding Evidence.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 10.—United States guards were placed today over the books and documents of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers which were confiscated at the time of the arrest of John J. McNamara here. Day and night shifts have been arranged. The guards have been instructed to allow no one above the first floor of the federal building after nightfall. The evidence has been placed in a vault near the room of the federal grand jury which is investigating the charges against the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal.

### THREE PRELATES WHO WILL SOON BE ELEVATED TO CARDINALS.



MR. DIMELE FALCONIO



ARCHBISHOP FARLEY

Sixteen new cardinals will be created at the Consistory to be held in Rome on November 27. Of special interest to Americans is the inclusion in the list of Archbishop Farley, of New York; Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, and Mgr. Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate at Washington.



ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL

### EQUAL RATES LAW LIKELY TO GO UP TO PEOPLE IN '12

Railway Commission Will Undoubtedly Reject Request of Traffic Congress for 1 Tariff Throughout State—Receives Remonstrance.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 10.—The railroad commission has announced that it had received a remonstrance from the Baker commercial club against the consolidation of the Baker complaints against the O. W. R. & N. with the distance tariff investigations covering the entire state, started at the commission's own motion. This remonstrance added that Baker desired his own case threshed out and settled one way or the other November 15. Baker's remonstrance was promptly overruled.

Another document is being sent to members of the tariff congress for approval by Mr. Harmon of Baker, who is president of the traffic congress organized at Salem several weeks ago and chairman of the committee named by that congress to investigate and take action to secure redress of alleged freight rate discriminations. The program proposed for the congress is to ask the commission for a flat freight rate for the entire state—an equal rate per mile in all parts of the state alike. If the commission refuses to grant this, it is understood that the board created by the traffic congress or, as it named itself, "The Equitable Freight Rate League of Oregon," will proceed to initiate a rate law to be placed upon the election ballots next year.

Just what the relationship between the two movements to hurry the commission is cannot be positively ascertained here at this time, but whether they are different phases of the same movement or separate and distinct it is evident the commission is to be forced to take a definite stand on the rate question in time to permit of action through the initiative next election.

The Baker commercial club's request is that the commission fix low carload commodity rates on a large number of articles from Portland to Baker. The club stated in its letter that it considered it was entitled to a decision one way or the other and threatened to join the commission from consolidating the complaint with the general investigations. Various other similar requests for investigations of rates in and out of other towns in the state were similarly browned out by the commission. Petitions from the Portland chamber of commerce to be allowed to intervene were also thrown out.

"We are planning a comprehensive investigation of rates which will cover all of these cases," declared Clyde R. Aitchison yesterday afternoon, "and the commission holds that the wider public interest must control in order that it may do justice not only to Baker, but to every other community served by the line of railroad under investigation."

The proposition from President (Continued on Page 4.)

### MORGAN MUST HANG JANUARY 5—SAYS CALKINS

Murderer Will Be Taken Tonight to Penitentiary This Evening—His Case Will Not Be Appealed to Highest Court.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 10.—Mike Morgan, who was convicted in this city Tuesday night of murder in the first degree for slaying Olan E. York in this city July 13 of this year, was this morning sentenced by Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins to be hanged January 5, 1912. Morgan will be taken tonight to the penitentiary at Salem. No appeal will be made.

### POLICE GUARD MRS. VERMILYA

Now Believed That Woman Has Attempted to Kill Herself as She Killed Ten Others Before Her—Coroner Still at Work.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—Disatisfied with the slow recovery of Mrs. Louis Vermilya, in the hospital ward at the county jail here on a charge of having poisoned Policeman Arthur Bissonette and suspected of poisoning nine other persons during the past six years, the police are today investigating her condition to determine whether she herself has not taken poison.

Several days before the warrant for her arrest was issued and while her house was being carefully guarded, Mrs. Vermilya became suddenly ill and asked that she be allowed to make her will, saying that she was about to die as the other nine had died. The police believe that she attempted suicide, and her continued sickness has aroused their suspicions that she has made a second attempt on her life.

### HARVESTER CO. TO REORGANIZE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Voluntarily reorganization of the International Harvester company was predicted here today when General Counsel Bancroft for the trust, conferred with Assistant Attorney General Fowler of the United States government.

**New Name for Preaching.**  
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 10.—Preaching to the inmates of the Oregon State insane asylum here after will be officially known as "amusement." It is the decision of the secretary of state.

### SOCIAL ELITE ARE FIGHTING JOB HARRIMAN

Labor Union-Socialist Candidate in Los Angeles Has Bankers Wives and Daughters Touring City in Opposition to Him.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—If Job Harriman, the labor union-socialist candidate for mayor, who led all his competitors at the recent primary in the fight for the mayoralty nomination, is defeated for mayor at the general election on December 5, it will be because of the activity of the society women of Los Angeles. Bankers' wives and daughters and in fact all of the inner feminine circle of the social elite, have abandoned all social engagements to plunge into the vortex of politics. In their big automobiles they have scoured the city for the last few days importuning all of their friends and acquaintances to register and each woman retains her list of registered voters, in order to vote these men and women on election day.

The famous "blocks of five" movement of years ago in national politics has been eclipsed by these women. Angered because there was a chance that at the big convention the public affairs which mark nearly every week here, they might have to meet city officials they did not consider their social equals these women of wealth and position have adopted the methods of the ward politician to defeat Harriman and the socialist labor candidates. And that they are expecting to succeed is indicated by the fact that George Alexander, the incumbent, is a 10 to 6 favorite in the betting to defeat his working opponent.

### MAYOR FAVORS PUBLIC MARKET

Canon States That He Also Is in Favor of Establishing Public Scales on Which Wagon Loads May Be Weighed.

Mayor Canon has come out in favor of the establishment of the municipality of a public market and states that action will be taken at the next meeting of his council.

"I favor not only the public market where farmers can offer their produce direct to consumers," stated the mayor, "but also a public scales where wagon loads can be weighed and public wood yard, where all wood offered for sale can be measured and people know what they are buying."

"The man in charge can be made the scaler of weights and measures for the city and inspect weights and scales used by merchants as well."

"This is an important matter and a great part of the success of the venture depends upon its location. Offers of sites and conditions are in order."

### "WESTVILLE" IS NEW NAME OF HONOR CAMP

Charles B. Gay Down From Honor Camp No. 1, Has Best of Words for Men Who Are Working on the Crater Lake Highway.

### WHEN THEY WORK, THEY WORK, HE DECLARES

Commissary Is Left in Charge of Dick Patton—Faithfully Perform Duties.

"Westville" is the new name of honor camp No. 1 chosen by Governor West's honor men themselves, who are at work on the Crater Lake highway, according to Charles B. Gay, who is in charge of the commissary at the camp. Mr. Gay is in Medford today to purchase supplies, and in his absence Dick Patton, one of the honor men, has taken his place in charge of the camp supplies. And Mr. Gay is not worrying about the result for he has great faith in the men.

"The men are contented and are doing very good work," states Mr. Gay. "They work when they work, and play when they play. And under it all lies a deep appreciation for the chance held out to them by Governor West. There has been no rowdiness, no bickerings, nothing which would lead one to doubt the wisdom of the governor's plan. The men do their work quietly and well, and on every occasion mention Governor West and voice their appreciation."

"As an example of their trustworthiness, the other day I sent Dick Patton, who is now in charge of the camp supplies, seven miles down the river to get some fresh meat. The men did not know that he had been sent and at the noon meal they noticed his vacant chair."

"Has Dick made his getaway?" asked one.

"Not on your life," answered a second.

"Getaway?" spoke up a third. "I'll bet a \$100 to a nickel that he hasn't and if he has he is yellow clear through."

"At four that afternoon Dick came into camp and wit hthe meat."

"That is the kind of men these boys are. Some of them got 'in wrong' in a moment of passion, some through drinking, some through circumstances but there isn't a really 'bad' man in the lot."

"All of the farmers in that section are boosting for the men and the way in which they are doing their work John Grievie, who is directing their work, is highly pleased."

"The boys are very grateful for the magazines which have been sent to them by Medford people and have asked me to thank those who sent them to camp."

### DEALERS PROTEST COURT'S ACTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Sireuous protests against the action of the United States court in approving the reorganization plan of the American Tobacco company were registered at a meeting of the independent tobacco interests last night.

Attorney General Wickersham came under the fire. Felix Levy and Harry Hunter, attorneys for the independents, declared that if he did not take an appeal to the supreme court of the United States against the reorganization plan another method, probably even more effective, would be adopted.

Resolutions appealing to President Taft to carry the approval back to the supreme court for final review were adopted at the meeting.