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50,000 CHINESE ARE BUTCHERED

CITY OF NANKING RESEMBLES HUGE SLAUGHTER HOUSE; NONE, BABES WOMEN OR MEN, SPARED

Butchery Said to Be the Most Atrocious in the History of the World for Hundreds of Years Past—Streets Filled With Slain—Manchus Are Pursuing People Out of the City and Are Literally Chopping Them to Bits—Shops and Stores Are Burned or Destroyed.

CHINESE WOMEN JOIN REBEL RANKS TO SEEK REVENGE FOR SLAIN INFANTS

Murder and Rapine Rage in Veritable Carnival of Gore—Americans Flee and So Far No Reports of the Massacre of Foreigners Are Received—Murdoch Is on the Job.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11.—Massacre of Chinese by Manchus at Nanking continued today and Imperialists are even pursuing the people out of the city and chopping them to pieces. Estimates place the number of dead at 50,000. Death and dying fill the streets, gutters are running with blood and the city is like a monster slaughter house. Manchu soldiers are butchering infants, children, women and males without discrimination. Headless torsos of babies litter the streets and the bodies of the adults are frightfully mutilated. Shops and stores are either burned to the ground or completely wrecked. Every Chinese home is a burning funeral pyre.

Butchery Most Atrocious in World's History.

The butchery is the most atrocious in the world's history for hundreds of years past. All roads leading to the city have been wrecked and the path of the thousands who sought flight from the city is marked by carnage. The butchery makes the atrocities of the Boxer uprising fade into insignificance. And it is but half over.

The rebels are preparing terrible retaliation. Once they take the city the butcher's sword will be in Chinese hands, and Manchus will be the victims. News of the massacre is causing thousands to join the rebels.

Women Are Seeking Revenge for Babies' Deaths.

Reports have it that even Chinese women are among the revolutionary troops near Nanking. They are said to have vowed vengeance for the slaughter of their babes and reports from the rebel camp say arms are being issued to them. They are maddened by participation and suffering in the most awful experience of modern times.

The rebels have been receiving reports of the butchery and commanding officers are declared to be facing revolt unless they lead an immediate attack against the Imperialists.

The officers have been awaiting more strategic opportunity, but it is improbable that they will be able to hold the army in check.

Manchu Incendiaries are Beheaded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Admiral Murdock, in charge of the American fleet in Chinese waters, cables the navy department today that the Manchus attempted to set fire to the foreign settlement at Poo Chow near where a desperate conflict is raging. Following the attempt the rebel leaders at the instigation of foreigners seized and beheaded a large band of the Manchu incendiaries.

Admiral Murdock declared that he believed he had enough ships for the present, but indicated that events in the future might require a large reinforcement to guarantee the safety of Americans in the battle region.

Slaughter by Manchus Is Terrific.

Fighting, Admiral Murdock's cable says, was resumed today at Nanking in which the slaughter of the Chinese by the Manchus has been terrific. Practically all Americans have left the city and so far as is known none have yet fallen victims to the carnival of murder and rapine which is raging there.

Admiral Murdock says further that he has sent the gunboat El Cano to Hankow.

YOUNG OFFICERS OF CHINA'S ARMY WHOSE EFFORTS WON CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOR EMPIRE



YOUNG CHINA — OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

BOND SUIT TO BE ARGUED ON MONDAY NEXT

Attorneys Will Appear Before Judge Calkins in Chambers at Ashland—Answer Completed and Filed by Attorney Reames.

With the answer to the complaint filed in the circuit court the attorneys in the suit brought by Ed M. Andrews against the county to restrain the county from issuing \$1,500,000 road bonds as voted at a recent county election will appear before Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins in chambers at Ashland next Monday and argue the case. Judge Calkins will at once take the matter under consideration and will as soon as possible render a decision in the case. Regardless of Judge Calkins' decision the case will be appealed to the supreme court for a final decision. If the issuing of the bonds is found to be legal by the supreme court the matter of building good roads in Oregon without the passage of additional legislation will have been solved. The entire state is closely watching the progress of the case.

FIREBUG STARTS EARLY MORNING BLAZE IN CITY

Fire Chief Amann at a Loss as to Identity of Person Who Started Fire at His Residence Early This Morning.

An unknown "fire-bug" attempted at an early hour Saturday morning to destroy the home of Fire Chief Amann in this city. As it was the contents of the house were destroyed and the house badly damaged. The fire occurred about 3 o'clock this morning and before the flames could be extinguished the whole rear part of the house was nearly consumed and considerable damage was done to the main part of the dwelling. The fire company responded to the call and, although it was a long run they made it in remarkably short time. The fire was discovered by Chief Amann, who was awakened by the crackling noise from the burning walls, and at once set to work with a garden hose to put out the blaze while Mrs. Amann turned in the fire alarm. A charred block of wood, saturated with coal oil, was found on the back porch lying against the house wall very close to where the fire started, hence one does not need to draw very largely upon their imagination to presume, beyond reasonable doubt, that the fire was incendiary. Aside from the damage done to the building from fire and water nearly all the contents were ruined by water. The loss is estimated to be very close to \$2000, with an insurance of \$1300 on the house and \$250 on contents.

GOVERNOR IS TO VISIT HIS HONOR MEN NEXT WEEK

Advises Local Commercial Committee That He Is Endeavoring to Arrange His Affairs to Be Here in Near Future.

"Westville" is to be visited in the near future, possibly at the beginning of next week, by the man who made its place upon the map of Jackson county possible. Governor West today advised members of the local commercial club committee that he was endeavoring to so adjust his affairs that he will be able to visit Honor Camp No. 1 soon and see what kind of work his honor men are doing. The honor men are looking forward with considerable interest to the first visit from the governor. They are all anxious to discover what he thinks of the work they are doing and if he is satisfied with his policy. The men appreciate what he is doing for them in the way of extending a helping hand and will doubtless voice that appreciation when he visits them next week.

BOYHOOD FRIEND OF M'NAMARAS IS LOST TO VIEW

Wife Alleges That He Was Spirited Away by Detectives in the Employ of William J. Burns—Wife Paid \$15 a Week.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Mystery today surrounds the disappearance of Frank Eckhoff, a boyhood companion of James B. and John J. McNamara, the alleged Los Angeles Times dynamiters, who has been missing for some time past, and whom his wife alleges was spirited away by detectives in the employ of William J. Burns, head of the National Detective Agency. Eckhoff is a core-maker, aged 24 years. The mystery was further complicated today when the wife received a special delivery letter from her husband dated from Pittsburg, Pa. Yesterday Mrs. Eckhoff, accompanied by her husband's mother, sought Chief of Police Jackson for information regarding the missing man, and were told that he was en route to Los Angeles. The police say that Burns detectives took Eckhoff away and Mrs. Eckhoff says that an arrangement has been made whereby she is to appear at police headquarters weekly while her husband is away and receive \$15 each week. It is reported that instead of going to California with Eckhoff, the detectives are working near Cincinnati, in hope of uncovering nitro-glycerine. It is reported that they found a can of the explosive at Beaver, Pa., a few days ago.

BRITISH RULERS OFF TO INDIA

Reception in India Will Be One of Unprecedented Pomp and Magnificence—Will Be Their First Visit to Vast Possession.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—King George and Queen Mary and their escort left Portsmouth at 2:30 o'clock today on their way to India to attend the coronation durbar. It will be their first visit to India and the festivities which will continue from the time of their arrival until they leave for home in January will be of unprecedented pomp and magnificence.

ALL NORTH AFRICA MAY MIX IN FIGHT

Holy War May Spread Over Vast Territory—Fellow Mohammedans Are Urged to Join in War of Extinction.

TRIPOLI, Nov. 11.—Reports here today from adjacent states say that a jihad, or holy war, is imminent throughout all North Africa as the result of the Italian-Turko-Arab battles here. Advice has reached General Canova, the Italian commander, that Arab delegations are in Tunis inviting their fellow Mohammedans there to cross the Tripoli frontier and join in a war of extermination.

STRIKE MAY COME ON ROCK ISLAND

Unionists Are Very Reticent Regarding the Action to Be Taken—Employees Rejected the New Scale Offered by the Road.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—Probabilities of a strike on the Rock Island railroad are being discussed as a result of a meeting of the executive committees of five crafts employed on the railroad here today which lent credence to the reports of coming trouble which have been prevalent for some time past. The unionists are very reticent regarding the action to be taken, but it is learned that through a referendum the employees rejected the new scale offered by the road and voted to strike unless the scale is increased. It is reported that the unions have practically decided to call a strike tomorrow.

WILL REMOVE PUTNAM SOON

Physicians to Allow Sculptor to Return to His Home Near Studio—Doubtful Whether He Can Ever Work at His Art Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—"A good bit of Arthur Putnam's brain is destroyed and the wound in his head as a result of the operation is still discharging. This is not very encouraging, but the sculptor feels that he will be able to continue his studio work and we are going to allow him to leave the hospital very soon." This was the official statement made by Dr. P. K. Brown today of the present condition of Arthur Putnam, the California sculptor, who underwent two operations at the St. Francis hospital here for brain trouble. One side of his body is completely paralyzed, but he insists upon being permitted to join his little family in a newly rented flat near his studio, and physicians think it permissible. He will probably be removed next

PLAGUE WILL GREET RULERS

Nearly 5000 People Perish Near Bombay Alone in Week—6867 Die of Disease Within Seven Days—People Panic-Stricken.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Reports from Bombay today tell of a terrible plague and conditions which will greet King George and Queen Mary when they arrive in India for the durbar. The latest weekly report shows that 6,867 died of the plague through out India, and that 4,700 of these perished in the neighborhood of Bombay alone. DODGE CITY, Kan., Nov. 11.—Edward Neely of Hutchinson was convention for congress to succeed the late Congressman Madison in the seventh district. week. A wheel chair attendant and nurse will, however, be in constant attendance. Dr. Brown is pessimistic concerning Arthur Putnam's chances of ever working at his art

WILL EXHUME BODY OF JOHN M'DONALD

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—The police have decided to exume the remains of John McDonald, the first husband of Mrs. John Quinn, who is held here today under suspicion of slaying three husbands as a result of the testimony at the inquest over Quinn, who was found dead at his home on the outskirts of Chicago on the night of November 2. If the beliefs of the police prove true, Mrs. Quinn's case will almost rival that of Mrs. Louis Vernilya, the alleged wholesale poisoner who is held here. John McDonald died at Jackson, Mich., on September 23, 1901. LONDON, Nov. 11.—When the Mauretania left Liverpool for New York Richard Croker was aboard.

OWES HIS LIFE TO FLIP OF A COIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Richard Hughes, a chauffeur employed by a moving picture concern, owes his life today to mere chance. Wallace Foster, former California University athlete, now superintendent of the San Rafael plant of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company, tossed a penny to decide whether he would take a little frequented road or the main highway to San Rafael. He took the small road, cutting across a marsh at the head of Cortemadera Creek. At a bend in the road he heard Hughes crying faintly from beneath an overturned automobile which had already held him for more than an hour in the mud of the rising creek.

M'NAMARA CASE OVER 'TILL MONDAY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—Because of civil business growing out of litigation before him Judge Bordwell was unable to preside at the McNamara murder trial today and the case went over until Monday by consent of counsel for both sides. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 11.—The coldest weather for this time of the year in the history of the United States weather bureau was felt today in western Washington and Oregon. NANKING, Nov. 11.—Revolutionists have suffered another defeat outside Nanking and their position just outside the city has been ousted.

CARLISLE IS VICTORIOUS O'ER HARVARD

Princeton Defeats Dartmouth—Yale Demonstrates Her Superiority Over Brown From Start to Finish, Winning 15 to 0.

CARLISLE 18; HARVARD 15; PRINCETON 3; DARTMOUTH 0

Princeton Defeats Dartmouth by Freaky Drop Kick After a Hard Fought Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 11.—In a game in which goal kicking featured, almost all of the points being made on kicks from the field, Carlisle outbooted the Harvard eleven and won by a close margin, 18 to 15. In the first quarter Carlisle kicked two placement goals and Harvard one. In the second period Harvard scored a touchdown and kicked the goal. Score: Harvard 9, Carlisle 6. Thorpe of Carlisle scored a touchdown, and kicked his goal. A moment later the Indians drop-kicked another goal and the quarter ended: Carlisle 15, Harvard 9. Carlisle drop-kicked another goal, making their final score 18 points. Harvard scored another touchdown and kicked goal.

Princeton Wins.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 11.—By a freaky drop-kick unheard of before in football history, Princeton today defeated Dartmouth. After a nip and tuck game in which both elevens fought to the verge of exhaustion without being able to score, DeWitt, the star booster of the Tigers, made a desperate attempt to win, which succeeded through no merit of his own. With only a few seconds to play, DeWitt drop-kicked for the goal. The kick was a failure and the hearts of the Tiger rooters sank as the ball bounced clumsily along the ground. When directly under the goal posts the oval took a sudden high bound and soared gracefully over the cross bar, winning the game by a 3 to 0 score.

Yale Wins From Brown.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 11.—From the blast of the whistle which sent gridiron gladiators together here this afternoon, Yale demonstrated her superiority over the Brown team in partial retribution of the 21 to 9 victory of Brown last year. First blood was drawn by the sons of Eli when Howe made a splendid kick from the 45 yard line for three points. The next kick-off was followed by a series of aggressive rushes by the Yale backs, terminating in hurling Camp across the enemy's goal for a touchdown. An easy goal followed. In the second period Yale secured the ball within 13 yards of Brown's goal after some brilliant playing and Howe easily kicked another field goal. The half ended: Yale 12, Brown 0. In the third period the victorious Yale team rushed the ball to Brown's two yard line. Yale lost the ball on downs. Sprackling failed to kick out of danger, Yale taking the ball on the 35 yard line. Yale kicked a placement goal. Score: Yale 15, Brown 0. Brown showed to better advantage during the remainder of play and held the Eli players at evens. SEATTLE, Wn.—The first anniversary of the enfranchisement of women in the state of Washington will be observed tonight with a banquet for women at the commercial club. Women from the other four enfranchised states will attend as delegates.