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MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1911.

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## 48 LIVES ARE AT MERCY OF WAVES HAND TO HAND FIGHT RAGES AT NANKING SCORE DEAD, PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS, RESULT STORM

### \$200,000 PRICE PLACED ON HEAD GENERAL HAUN

Rebels Vow Vengeance for Terrific Slaughter Ordered by Manchu Leader—Revolutionists Take Cite Foo Without Meeting Resistance.

### ANTI-FOREIGN SENTIMENT IS SAID TO BE INCREASING

Delegates From All South China Expected to Attend the National Assembly.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13.—Fighting amid piles of the dead who fell in the recent Manchu massacre, rebels and imperialists today are in a hand to hand battle in the suburbs of Nanking, while burning buildings are crashing down in unison with the thunder of the guns.

The rebels, after receiving supplies, began the attack by setting fire to various parts of Nanking to cover their movements. The battle is reported in dispatches received here to have been in progress for hours, with the issue in doubt. The two forces are said to be fighting desperately hand to hand, from street to street through the burning city.

#### \$200,000 Reward.

Grin determination to avenge the massacre of thousands at Nanking is avowed in dispatches from a dozen rebel chiefs, and a reward of \$200,000 is offered for the head of General Chang Haun, the Manchu commander, on whose orders the massacre began.

Dispatches from Che Foo today say the rebels have formally occupied that city without resistance from the imperialists.

Delegates from all south China are expected to attend the national assembly here and some of the leaders have already arrived. The rebels are uneasy over Russia's reported sending of a detachment of Cossacks to Peking and their disquietude is greatly increased by reports that, despite Washington denials, America is leading a movement to "internationalize" the whole of the rich and populous Yangtze Kiang valley.

Anti-Foreign Note Sounded.  
As a result of these reports, anti-foreign sentiment is daily growing among the rebels. The most enlightened among the foes of the Manchu dynasty believe that China is on the eve of an awakening which speedily will place it among the great powers and they bitterly oppose any movement of the nations which would, in the very hour of its birth, cripple the republic which they believe will at no distant day dominate the far east.

Reports from Peking today are that Yuan Shi Kai is still conferring with the advisers of the emperor in the capital. It is understood that Yuan is urging the emperor to abdicate if the rebels will guarantee his personal safety and provide him with a life pension.

#### Prices Lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—At the opening of today's stock market prices were generally lower than Saturday's closing. Lehigh Valley and American Telephone lost a point. Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific and United States Steel preferred dropped 3/4 and St. Paul was down 1/2. Rock Island preferred gained a point. Later decline was stopped and the market went nearly to Saturday's high figures.

The market closed heavy and steady. Bonds were firm.

### BRUTALLY MISTREATED



### MEN WHO TARRIED AND FEATHERED GIRL ON TRIAL

All Kansas Excited by Case Against Fifteen Young Men Who Are Said to Have Grossly Mistreated Miss Mary Chamberlain.

LINCOLN, Kansas, Nov. 13.—With every room in the two hotels of which Lincoln boasted engaged for weeks in advance and boarding places filled, Lincoln today prepared to go through one of the most strenuous periods of its career—the trial of fifteen prominent citizens for the tarring and feathering of a young and beautiful girl, Miss Mary Chamberlain. The prominence of the men charged with the tarring has aroused the countryside to a high pitch of excitement.

County Attorney McCandless declares he will demand the full penalty—one year in jail and a fine of \$1,000 for each of the guilty parties.

On the night of August 7 last Miss Chamberlain, with her escort, a barber, started in a buggy for a dance at the school house where she taught some three miles away. Shortly after passing the outskirts of the town, three masked men appeared in front of the vehicle, and roughly ordered the girl to get out. Her escort did not interfere.

The men then seized the girl and carried her to a bonfire nearby, where several other masked men helped to strip her and apply a coat of tar and feathers. The application finished, they vanished.

Fifteen young men were then arrested. They were of Shady Bend, the town where the school house was located. Record, her escort, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve twelve months.

### MAY JAIL BEEF TRUST MAGNATES

Among the Defendants Are Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour and Edward Morris—Restrained of Trade Charged.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Ten barons of the "meat trust" are today each facing a fine of \$5000, and a year in jail for alleged monopoly and restraint of trade as the result of a nine years' investigation by the government, which called them to trial here under the Sherman anti-trust law November 20.

Among the defendants are Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour and Edward Morris.

### BITTERLY COLD WEATHER HOLDS MIDDLE WEST

Zero Weather Grips Territory Devastated Saturday Night by Tornado—Reports Meagre Owing to Breaks in Communication.

### STORM WORST IN YEARS IN GREAT LAKES REGION

Many Vessels Are Beached—Hospitals of Chicago Filled With Victims.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Scores of persons are dead and great suffering prevails among the poor today as a result of a violent storm which has been sweeping the middle west for the past two days, leaving a trail of devastation in its wake. The property damage already totals millions. The weather is bitterly cold.

Revised reports received here indicate that 12 lives were lost in Wisconsin by a tornado. Today zero weather grips the devastated territory. Communication has not yet been restored and the reports are meagre.

#### Frozen to Death.

John Dudley of Grand Forks, N. D., and Joseph Ruppe of Rush City, Minn., were found frozen to death near their homes. Ruppe perished in trying to swim ashore after the high wind had swamped his hunting boat. The storm is the worst in the history of the great lakes region for years. Half a score of lake vessels were beached by the violence of the tempest and several large ships were driven entirely across Lake Michigan. The government life savers were forced to keep a 36-hour vigil.

Three persons perished in Chicago as a result of the intense cold, and the hospitals are filled with other victims. The known dead are W. H. Jan Johnson, Theodore Linneson and Harry Green.

#### Tornado Sweeps Illinois.

Reports from Virginia, Ill., are that \$200,000 damage was done by a tornado which swept that section Saturday night and that several hundred persons are homeless.

The indications are that as a result of the sudden cold, lake shipping will be tied up for weeks. Along the Canadian border wheat traffic is congested. The elevators are jammed with grain and the railroads are unable to handle it rapidly enough.

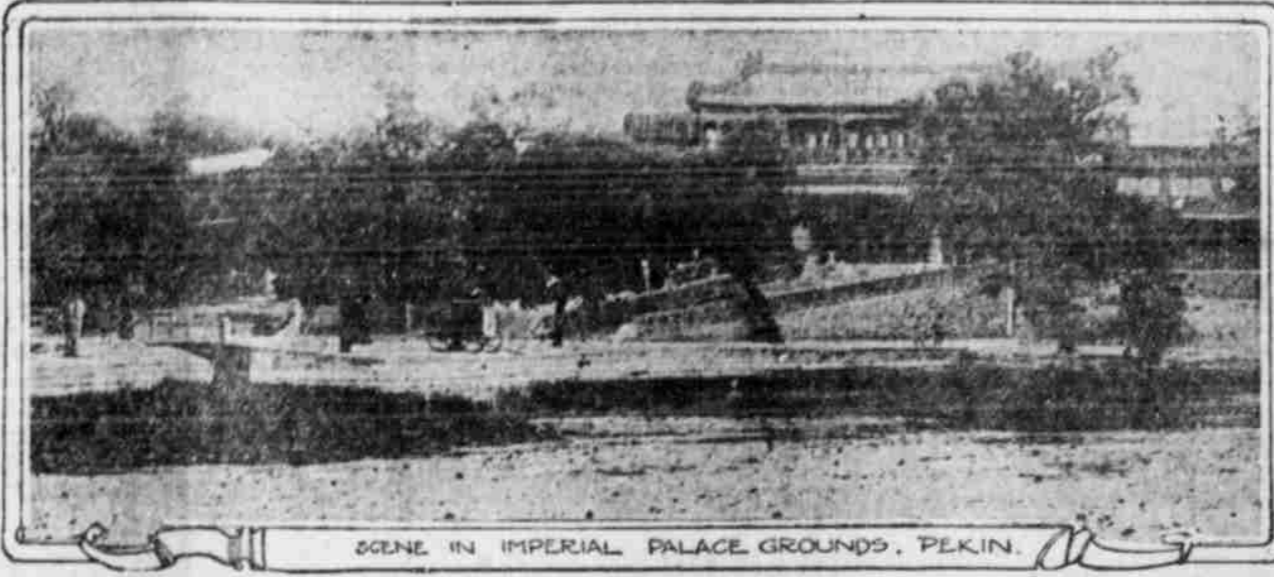
### SECOND TRIAL REFUSED BEATTIE NEW WITNESS

Only the Governor Now Stands Between Convicted Young Wife Slayer and Death—Powerful Influence to Be Brought to Bear.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 13.—The supreme court of appeals today refused to grant another trial to Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to death in the electric chair. As a result only the governor now stands between the wealthy young wife-slayer and death.

The attorneys who have arranged themselves behind Beattie are planning to bring powerful influence to bear with the governor to secure a commutation of the death sentence or at least a postponement of the execution, which is set for November 24.

### PALACE AT PEKIN THREATENED—YOUNG EMPEROR AND SUITE FLEE.



SCENE IN IMPERIAL PALACE GROUNDS, PEKIN.

### LIVES MILLIONS IN NEW YORK ARE NOW IN DANGER

City Reeking With Filth as Result of Strike—Cold Weather Alone is Preventing Epidemic—New York Militia in Readiness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—New York is today reeking with putrid garbage and the situation is menacing the lives of millions. Streets are piled high in filth and in all the city but ten, almost useless, garbage wagons are operating, and these accompanied by 50 foot, 10 mounted and two patrol wagons loaded with policemen.

Conditions are worse than they have ever been in the city's history, but the striking city garbage collectors are in complete control of the situation and are as obdurate as Mayor Gaynor, who declares they will either return to work under the conditions he offers or remain out. They say they will not go back to work until they win their point and that they will not be compelled to remain out long. Public opinion, topped by indignation and general fear of an epidemic of some sort resulting from the filth, is running high and the sympathies of the public are with the strikers.

City officials admit that 740 tons of garbage remain uncollected and that only the cold weather prevents an epidemic. Three thousand pounds of carbolic powder has been scattered through the district suffering most and more is being distributed today.

It is reported that several New York state militia regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for strike duty, and they will be called should the situation warrant interference upon the part of Governor Dix.

### NEW WITNESS HAS DEVELOPED

Venireman Says He Was Near Otis' Home Morning Bomb Exploded and That He Believes Dynamite Was Used to Destroy the Times.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—The net result of this morning's session of the McNamara murder trial was the development of a new state witness, Fred M. Webb, and the passing for cause by the defense of T. J. Green, a stock raiser.

Webb declared that he was so firmly convinced that dynamite was used to destroy the Times that it would be almost impossible to get enough evidence to prove the contrary to his satisfaction.

### RODGERS FALLS WHEN SIX MILES FROM HIS GOAL

Birdman Suffers Slight Concussion of the Brain Following Plunge to Earth—Plowed Ground Alone Saves Him From Death.

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 13.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers is today suffering from a slight concussion of the brain following a plunge to earth in his aeroplane when but six miles from his long sought goal, the Pacific ocean, late yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. C. E. Mattison, who is in constant attendance on the birdman at the Hotel Maryland, said that none of his injuries are serious, and that he will be up and about again in a few days.

#### Plowed Ground Saved Him.

No one is permitted to see him. When friends saw the machine drop like a plummet they expected to find the aviator dead. They found his head buried in the plowed field. He was quickly released from his predicament and taken to Pasadena in a special train.

Rodgers is still unable to recollect how the accident happened. He is in a dazed condition and at intervals refers incoherently to his flight, asking his attendants if he made a good landing and whether the machine was damaged. When his head mechanism, who was permitted to see him this morning, told that the plane was nearly intact and that he made a good landing, considering the darkness, Rodgers, stoical birdman that he is, broke into tears and after a few minutes again relapsed into semi-consciousness. Later, following a few lucid moments, he wanted to know how near he had gotten to Long Beach and the Pacific Ocean and how big the crowd was that awaited him.

#### Repairing Machine.

At 6 a. m. Rodgers' mechanics left for the scene of the wrecked aeroplane to see if it can be repaired for the remaining six miles which will complete the trans-continental flight. If it is beyond repair the big B model Wright which Rodgers brought with him on the special train from New York, will be assembled and the last lap pedaled off as soon as Rodgers is sufficiently recovered.

formed that opinion he stated that he was driving along the road near General Otis' the Saturday of the explosion and heard and felt the concussion when a bomb, the detectives allege they found near the Otis home, was detonated. It badly frightened him, he said, and proved to his satisfaction that a bomb of similar kind had demolished the Times.

EVERETT, Wn.—Great Northern trains have been seriously delayed by snow that is lying between three and six feet deep between Leavenworth and Index.

### AUTOMOBILE HITS CARRIAGE; THREE BADLY INJURED

Eva Rushford, Aged 14, Suffers Severe Injury—Gladys Hinman Badly Bruised—Jacksonville Auto Stage Running Without Lights.

As the result of an automobile accident on West Main street Sunday night, Eva Rushford, aged 14, lies at her home today with a fractured leg, Gladys J. Hinman, aged 16, is badly bruised and suffering from a serious shock, and Laurin E. Hinman, aged 18, is severely bruised, the carriage in which they were driving is demolished and the horse so badly bruised that it can hardly stand. The young people were struck by a machine driven by Chauffeur Pierce and owned by Manager Gorst of the Jacksonville stage line. The machine is said to have been running practically without lights, while young Hinman makes the serious charge that Pierce was drunk at the time of the accident.

Young Hinman and the two girls were driving home on West Main about 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening. They noticed a car coming rapidly down the street, with an intermittent light showing in front. They drove to the curb on their side of the street but in spite of this the machine struck them and dragged them down the road for nearly 100 feet.

At this instant one of W. H. Barnum's cars arrived on the scene, and conveyed the injured young people to their home, got a doctor and then went to Jacksonville, where Mr. Gorst was called and brought to Medford.

Constable Singler showed up on the scene early and stated today that the tracks of the automobile were within nine feet of the curb on the wrong side of the street. The car was without lights excepting for a pocket flash which was held by a man riding well forward on the fender.

No arrests have been made but they are expected to follow. It is reported that they will be issued this afternoon.

### LA FOLLETTE AND COL. BRYAN FAVORED

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 13.—Robert M. La Follette leads in favor of the presidency among Seattle republicans, and William Jennings Bryan leads among the democrats, according to a straw vote taken by the Seattle Star. President Taft is last among the list of seven candidates voted for.

#### Federation Meets.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—With addresses of welcome by Mayor Swann of Atlanta, Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, and a number of labor officials of the Atlanta council, the convention of the American Federation of Labor, opened here today. Twelve hundred delegates are in attendance.

### SCHOONER LIES HELPLESS NEAR NORTH HEAD Wn

Two Members of Crew Swept Into Sea—All Efforts to Put a Life Line Aboard Are Unavailing—Bar Tugs Unable to Get Near Wreck.

### WIND TODAY RAGES AT 30 MILES AN HOUR

With Engines Dead Ship is Also Unable to Help Herself—Spectators Line Beach.

NORTH HEAD, Wn., Nov. 13.—Before sundown today the lives of a large number, perhaps all, of the 48 passengers and crew aboard the wrecked steam schooner Washington probably will be lost. The schooner went ashore last night.

Two members of the crew already have been drowned. They were clinging to timbers on the deckload of lumber and the timbers were swept overboard, the sailors with them, this morning.

The Point Adams and Cape Disappointment life saving crews are standing by; so are three bar tugs, but at noon no line has been put aboard, and the doomed schooner whose fires have been put out, may be driven upon the beach at any moment.

#### May Save Some.

Some of the passengers and crew may get ashore without drowning, but the vessel will be a total loss. The wind at North Head last night was 48 miles an hour and at 8 o'clock this morning it was 30 miles an hour. The vessel, which left Portland for San Francisco Saturday, was driven on Peace Rock Spit yesterday when Captain Winkle attempted to cross the bar in the face of a rising gale.

#### Life Savers Helpless.

Several attempts to reach the ship were made by the Point Adams life saving crew, but the huge combers drove their little boat back to shelter and those on shore were compelled to stand helplessly by and watch the people on the stranded ship make their puny fight against the elements until darkness hid the ship.

Captain Stuart and his valiant band of life savers are patrolling the beach this afternoon, awaiting a favorable opportunity to launch their lifeboats and attempt to aid the imperiled wreck victims. Captain Stuart said he would make the attempt this afternoon with the turn of the tide and expressed the hope that the life savers might be able to get a line aboard the doomed ship.

#### Weather Moderating.

The weather is moderating. If the surf continues as rough, however, as it was all forenoon, the only recourse left is the heavy life gun.

Not for years has the outcome of a shipwreck in the vicinity of the Columbia river been so much in doubt. Many persons besides the life saving crews were on the beach this afternoon in a frenzy of anxiety, absolutely helpless to aid, and compelled to stand by and watch the gallant struggles of the ship against the gale, the driving rains and huge combers that curled and crashed down upon her unprotected decks.

The ship lies almost in the trough of the sea and the billows hurled toward shore by the southeasterly gale strike on her quarter and frequently obliterate her from the sight of the watchers on shore.

BERLIN.—Plans for a gigantic trans-isthmian waterway, rivaling the Panama Canal, are approved here by Kaiser Wilhelm, according to current reports in Berlin today.