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UNCLE SAM MAY INTERVENE IN CHINA HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR., MUST DIE ON NOVEMBER 24

FORCE OF 10,000 SOLDIERS MAY BELANDED SOON

Hankow Once Again Is Being Bombarded—Imperialist Losses Are Said to Be Very Heavy Although Battle Was Short

TROUBLE WILL FOLLOW AMERICAN INTERVENTION

If This Country Does Intervene United States Would Act for All the Powers.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15.—Reinforced by commands of rebels from a score of sections in the upper Yang Tze valley, the revolutionists today issued in force from their fortress at Wu Chang and recommenced a desperate attack upon the imperialists in Hankow. The city is being bombarded and the imperialist losses are already heavy.

For more than twenty-four hours intermittent cannonading has been in progress between the rebel and Manchurian forces. By this device, despatches received here say, the rebel leaders developed the strength of the imperial position, and today led stormers to the attack. Clashes in the outlying section of Hankow were desperately fought.

At last despatches the rebels had advanced their main field force almost to the verge of the city and several of their outposts had obtained judgment almost under the imperial guns.

It is believed here that American intervention, which is threatened by hurried movements of United States troops in the Philippines, would cause the gravest troubles in China. The rebels and imperialists would both oppose the landing of American troops.

It is understood that the United States, if it does intervene, will act for all the powers, and that no force of allies will be used as was done at the time of the Boxer uprising.

It is reported here that the United States is preparing to land a force of 10,000 men in China. Foreign residents, say here that 10,000 men would be entirely inadequate, and that their landing would simply precipitate dangers to the foreign inhabitants of China with which such a force could not begin to cope.

It is said today that when General Yin Chang, commander of the northern troops, spoke slightly of Yuan Shi Kai, one of Yuan's agents shot him.

WANT PARDON FOR PRETTY GIRL WHO FLIRTED

LEIPSIG, Germany, Nov. 15.—Attempts to identify pretty Germaine Thron as the young woman by the same name who had been in the French secret service having failed, friends of the young French language teacher have appealed to the emperor for a pardon. German army officers thought her flirtations with them were for the purpose of drawing from them secrets of the mobilization of the German army, and she was sentenced to serve eight months in prison.

Knox Denies Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Secretary of State Knox denied here yesterday a report from Rome that the United States had been requested by Italy to mediate its Tripolitan dispute with Turkey.

"This government has not been approached by Italy," said Knox. "So far as I know there is nothing in the report."

Reyes Would Be President.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 15.—It is reported here today that adherents of General Bernardo Reyes, would-be president of Mexico, have quietly enlisted 5000 men and have collected a big war fund preparatory to attacking the Maderistas.

SOCIALIST LEGISLATOR.



HERBERT M. MERRILL

Socialism is spreading throughout the country, and returns in the recent election are astounding to old-time politicians. In New York state Herbert M. Merrill has been elected to the state legislature from Schenectady and already claims are being made that the socialists will have several members in the law making institutions of the state next year.

SOCIALISTS PUT UP \$1000 A DAY IN LOS ANGELES

Are Fighting Fire With Fire in Effort to Elect Harriman Mayor—Society Women Striving to Carry City for Alexander.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—If John Harriman, socialist nominee for mayor, is defeated by George Alexander, good government incumbent, at the general election, December 5, it will not be because he lacks the "sinews of war" with which to carry on his campaign.

Convinced that Harriman has an even chance to put Los Angeles in the ranks of municipalities governed by socialists, sympathizers of that cause all over the country have loosened their purse strings and today money is pouring into the campaign coffers at the rate of \$1,000 per day.

Plenty of money is needed, however, to offset what socialists term the "million dollar brigade" composed almost entirely of the women members of the city's ultra-fashionable set. Eschewing all social affairs until election day, these women are carrying on a vigorous campaign for Alexander. They are simply combing the east side districts in an effort to win votes for their candidate and that they are succeeding the Harriman advocates do not deny.

For once in the history of the section of the city inhabited by the "dinner pail" element the "swish" of silken garments and the buzz of big automobiles are audible at all hours of the day and night. Entering these homes, the socialists allege, society women announce that they have called for a little political chat and suggest that it would seem more like "chummy" to sip tea between arguments. Then, over the teacups, the socialists allege, these members of the smart set get in their deadly work. They seek to convince the bewildered wife of the workman that it would be almost a national calamity to elect Harriman argue that under a socialist administration the amount of money in the weekly pay envelopes of her husband would be greatly reduced. They also seek to convince the workmen's wives that it would mean the countermanding of all orders for municipal improvements and would ruin the city's credit.

While the wives of the majority of the workmen take no stock in these arguments, some of them have promised to vote for Alexander, and it is to save these ballots that the Harriman campaign managers are striving. With this idea in view Harriman today wired Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo to hurry to Los Angeles to stump the city for the

GOVERNOR NOT TO INTERFERE IN HIS BEHALF

Refuses to Consider an Affidavit Made in Washington by Paul Beattie, on Whose Testimony Young Man Was Convicted.

NO DOUBT NOW OF EXECUTION ON THE 24TH

Governor Refuses Both a Reprieve and Pardon to Condemned Man.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 15.—Governor Mann of Virginia today definitely refused to interfere either by pardon or reprieve in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sentenced to be electrocuted on November 24 for the murder of his wife. The governor refused to consider an affidavit made in Washington by Paul Beattie, cousin of the condemned man, that his damaging testimony during the trial was false.

There is now believed to be no doubt that Beattie will die in the electric chair on the date set.

After hearing the news of the governor's decision that he must die Beattie remained calm and urged his friends not to worry.

When he came with the news to the prisoner, Dr. Dennis found Beattie's sister Hazel in the condemned man's cell. After she left Dennis told the news. Beattie only smiled. His friends expect him to enter the death chamber smiling.

The execution, under the Virginia law, must be held between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 at night. The current probably will be turned on at sunrise.

Rev. Benj. Dennis, an Episcopal clergyman, broke the news of the governor's refusal to interfere in his sentence to Beattie.

This is the first time Governor Mann has refused to grant a respite of sentence since he has been the state's chief executive.

.71 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS RAPID WORK ON BOULEVARD

Record for November Is Two and One-Quarter Inches—More Promised Tonight and Tomorrow.

Seventy-one one hundredths of an inch of rain fell in the valley last night and orchardmen and ranchers are generally rejoicing. The record for November in previous years is two and a quarter inches and as the total precipitation this month now totals more than an inch it is believed that the record will be equaled before the month closes.

Rain tonight and Thursday is the prediction.

Mrs. Medley's Funeral Held.

The funeral services of Mrs. W. A. Medley were held at the late residence 211 Genesee street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Goulder officiating.

DRIVERS OF NEW YORK'S STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT ON STRIKE



GUARDING THE REMOVAL CARTS

COLD WEATHER ALONE CHECKS WAVE OF DEATH

Conditions Steadily Grow Worse in Gotham as Result of Strike of Garbage Collectors—Situation Remains Unchecked.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Conditions today in New York city as a result of the garbage collectors strike are worse than in years. Cold weather, alone, is saving the city from a severe epidemic of disease. The situation today remains unchanged.

The strike of the 2000 street cleaning department drivers in New York has reached a serious stage. Rioting is frequent in all parts of the city and the police seem unable to cope with the situation. Uncollected refuse and ashes litter the streets, and but for the cold weather this would be a menace to the city.

Some time ago Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards issued an order compelling the men to collect ashes and garbage at night. The men rebelled against this edict, claiming that under the new order of things their hours of work were longer and that they were unable to sleep during the day. A petition was sent to the mayor requesting a shift to day work. Their request was refused and the strike followed.

ROCK IS BEING LAID RAPIDLY BY TWOHY BROTHERS—EXPECT TO COMPLETE WORK YET THIS YEAR—400 FEET EACH DAY.

Laying between 400 and 500 lineal feet of macadam a day the work of constructing the Central Point road is progressing rapidly. Twohy brothers, contractors, state that the present rain will delay them somewhat but that they expect to be able to complete their contract this year.

The rock is now hauled from Jacksonville on this city by rail and from here to the road by team.

DRINKS ACID; BIDS HER MOTHER GOODBY; DIES

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 14.—"It's all over, mother, good by," said Miss Anna Torrell, 23, as she walked out of the bathroom at her home last night, her lips seared with the burns of carbolic acid. A cry of agony followed and she fell unconscious, dying before a doctor could be summoned.

A quarrel with her lover is believed to have caused the deed.

Look at the ads for the chance to buy the property you need at a "right price."



REFUSE THROWN INTO STREET BY STRIKERS, SOUTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE

MEDFORD IS NOT REPRESENTED AT GREAT RATE MEET

Commission Evidently Desired Medford Traffic Bureau to Appear Without Proper Representation So Bureau Did Not Go at All.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 15.—What is considered as one of the biggest railroad rate probes in the history of Oregon began today when the state railroad commission convened.

The commission will pass on the distance tariffs of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern. These roads cover practically all of the important railroad territory in the state and it is probable that as soon as the commission makes known its decision, the railroads will carry the matter to the courts, as it is expected freight reductions will be ordered.

The Medford Traffic Bureau is not represented at the session which opened at Salem today owing to the fact that the state railroad commission refused to grant a postponement of ninety days, which was asked by the local bureau as their attorney had other cases which took his time of at least sixty days, therefore leaving the bureau only thirty days to prepare their case. The railroad commission was desirous of having the Medford traffic bureau appear without representation. This course was so manifestly unfair that the local bureau decided to remain at home, so far as the present meet was concerned.

WILL FORMALLY ARRAIGN BRUTES ON THURSDAY

LINCOLN, Kan., Nov. 15.—Re-arrested today on new charges of assault and battery, E. G. Clark, James Fitzwater and John Seranton, alleged leaders of the party of 15 prominent young men of this town who are accused of tar and feathering Miss Mary Chamberlain, a beautiful young school teacher, on August 8 last, will be formally arraigned tomorrow.

The trials were expected to start yesterday, but the information was quashed and the men were re-arrested on a slightly different charge. The fact that the laws of Kansas do not recognize tar and feathering as a distinct offense made the exact charging of the men a difficult legal task.

Wool Growers Meet.

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 15.—One of the most important discussions that will come before the convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association will be in regard to the revision of schedule K of the wool tariff. Heated arguments in this connection are expected.

Trains Run Late.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 15.—Trains are still running late because of the deep snows in the Rocky mountains. They are running between six and 12 hours late.

OTHER HONOR CAMPS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Governor West at Grants Pass Today Conferring With County Court Regarding Allotting Convicts to Work on Roads.

CAME TO FIND HOW PEOPLE VIEWED MOVE

Is Pleased With Sentiment Encountered Here and With Reports From Westville.

Governor Oswald West is in Grants Pass today conferring with the county court with a view of allotting a number of state convicts to Josephine county for public road work.

So well is the governor pleased with the result of his honor men at "Westville" on the Crater Lake road that he stated Tuesday evening before leaving Medford that he planned to extend the plan and if other counties wanted men he would arrange matters.

"After several hours in this city during which I interviewed a score of business men," stated Governor West last night, "I am satisfied that the men are behaving themselves and that citizens are satisfied, in fact want the men kept here at work on the road. In fact I came to Medford for one reason, to find out how your people regarded the establishment of the camp in this county and I am satisfied."

"Reports from Westville" are most gratifying and I am very much pleased with the way the matter is working out.

"As this camp is proving a success I shall endeavor to accommodate other counties in the state desiring a camp for road purposes."

\$3.50 PAID FOR HALF BOX COMICE

A. C. Allen, owner of the Hollywood orchards, west from Medford, is in receipt of information from Sgobel & Day, New York commission merchants, stating that Comice pears from his orchard sold in that city for \$3.50 per half box.

This fruit was shipped through the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, but as Mr. Allen's pears were shipped in a mixed carload the association has not as yet received a detailed report of sales.

Railroad Stocks Strong.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Railroad stocks showed pronounced strength at the opening of today's stock market. Reading and Union Pacific gained a point and Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific 3-4. United States steel was up a half point and National Biscuit 3-4. Canadian Pacific lost 1 1-4. Later large offerings forced prices back to a parity with yesterday's closing or below. The market closed steady.

ROAR OF MACHINERY DROWNS CRY FOR HELP

TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 15.—His cries unable to be heard for the roar of mill machinery, Edward Moore was drowned in a lumber mill pond on his twenty-first birthday while a number of men were working within a few feet from him. Moore slipped off a big log and was unable to climb back or to escape any one hear him.

Fire at Juneau.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 15.—In a heavy gale, fire broke out here yesterday in the buildings of the Union Wharf company, which were destroyed at a loss of \$50,000.