

TWO GENERALS EXECUTED BY YUAN SHI KAI

Turbulent Scenes Which May End in Another Revolution Follow Dictatorship Tactics Practiced by President of Chinese Republic

Terrorists in Southern China Degree Death for Tyrant—Quarrel With Dr. Sun Yat Sen

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—Turbulent scenes, which may end in another revolution, will result, it is predicted here today, from the execution of two prominent generals by orders of President Yuan Shi Kai. The two generals were suspected by President Yuan of opposing his continued acquisition of power, and he ordered their execution without a hearing. Yuan's dictatorship tactics are said to be responsible for the threatening outbreak, and the executions today added fuel to the flame.

The two generals, who arrived here but recently from Hankow, are said to have come to Shanghai on other than government business, and denied the charges made by Yuan to the end.

To make matters worse, relations between Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the most popular man in the country, and President Yuan Shi Kai are strained. Dr. Sun believes and openly charges that the president seeks complete dictatorship of China and this assertion is generally accepted by the natives.

Reports received here today from Southern China state that terrorists have decreed that President Yuan must die, and emissaries are reported en route to the capital to bring about his assassination.

OREGON JOURNAL IN NEW HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—The Oregon Journal, the United Press leased wire client in Portland, and one of the most powerful papers in the Pacific Northwest, tonight moves into its magnificent new twelve story building here. In its new home the Journal will have one of the finest newspaper plants in the United States complete and down to date in every particular.

Speaking of the policies of the Journal, Colonel C. S. Jackson, publisher, said:

"You ask me what the Journal newspaper stands for. For advancement of the race of men—for better conditions—for a better distribution of wealth and the joys of life; for government of the people, for the people, by the people—in short for a 'square deal.'"

NO FIGHT PICTURES PERMITTED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Notice today is served on managers of Portland theaters by Chief of Police Slover that they will not be allowed to show moving pictures of the Johnson-Plynn or Rivers-Wolcott fight. Several theaters had arranged to use the pictures. The order is based on the law forbidding the presentation of criminal acts on a stage. It is held that as prize fighting is unlawful in Oregon prize fighters' acts are those of criminals according to the state law.

ALASKA BOUNDARY SURVEY COMPLETED TO THE ARCTIC

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 17.—The Steamer Pauline has arrived from Rampart House, where she delivered a cargo of general merchandise taken from this port. Six members of the boundary survey arrived on the boat. Mr. Seeley, a member of the party, says: "The running of the boundary line has been completed through to the Arctic, and the men are now muniting and other finishing work."

TEDDY SAYS HE ONLY CAN SAVE COUNTRY

Election of Himself and Johnson is Only Way to Restore Government to the People Asserts Roosevelt to Massachusetts Crowd

Wilson Bitterly Scored for Apathy to Platform and President Taft Compared With Lorimer

REVERE BEACH, Mass., Aug. 17. Coupling the name of President Taft with that of William Lorimer, deposed United States Senator from Illinois, and sharply referring to "the apathetic attitude" of Governor Woodrow Wilson toward the democratic platform, Colonel Roosevelt today fired the opening gun here in his Massachusetts campaign for president on the progressive ticket.

In pleading for the support of the progressive platform, Colonel Roosevelt asserted that success of the democratic ticket means enthroning in power one set of bosses, while victory for the republican party would mean the continuing in power of another set of bosses. The progressive movement, he said, was aimed at rotten political machines and the only means by which the government could be restored to the people was by the election of himself and Governor Hiram Johnson of California, his running mate.

Roosevelt's denunciation of the democratic party, its platform and Governor Wilson was particularly bitter. Wilson, he said, had referred to the democratic platform in such guarded terms as to convey the impression that he neither repudiated nor supported it.

The former president's reference to President Taft was brief but pointed. He openly charged that the president received the support of Lorimer in the Illinois primaries, when he knew that the latter's election to the United States senate was tainted with fraud and brought with a "slush fund" raised for that purpose.

ROOSEVELT JUBILANT OVER HIS RECEPTION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—Jubilant over the reception accorded him here in his first political speech since his nomination for the presidency by the progressive national convention, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left Providence for Boston today confident that he has a good chance in New England. Roosevelt will speak at 3:30 this afternoon at Revere Beach, a suburb of Boston.

Colonel Roosevelt devoted most of his speech here to the tariff, which, he said, was of especial concern to the New England states.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO SHOOT CRIMINAL

RENO, Nev., Aug. 17.—Granted a stay of execution by the supreme court, Andrije Mirkovich, sentenced to death for the murder of a countryman is today the problem of the Nevada authorities who are endeavoring to get him to change his selection of the mode of execution from shooting to hanging.

When given the choice as to how he should die, according to the laws of Nevada, Mirkovich decided on the bullet, but no guards could be obtained to carry out the execution.

LAST MEMBER OF SUICIDE CLUB GOES AFTER COMPANION

FRANKLIN, La., Aug. 17.—With the arrival here today of the body of Garland Frere, the original "suicide club" of which Frere was the last member to go, is extinct. Frere ended his life while enroute here on a steamer from Panama.

"Do or die" was the motto of the suicide club, and when Frere was jilted recently by a girl he considered that his life had been a failure.

DARROW PROMPTLY ACQUITTED BY JURY

IS NOT GUILTY BRIBERY CHARGE

Three Ballots Taken by Jury Which Is 39 Minutes Reaching a Verdict—Dramatic Scene in Court Room—Mrs. Darrow Embraces Husband

District Attorney Threatens to Take Up Bain Case Monday—Verdict Received With Cheers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow was found not guilty of corruptly influencing George N. Lockwood, a juror in the trial of J. B. McNamara this morning. The jury was out 37 minutes.

Judge Hutton immediately declared Darrow discharged and his bail released.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?" asked Judge Hutton.

"Not guilty," read Foreman Williams. The announcement was received with cheers and applause.

Mrs. Darrow embraced her husband, who merely sighed deeply and looked around the room. "Oh, I can't talk; I can't talk," she sobbed. "I am too happy. It is wonderful. I knew it—I knew it," as tears of joy streamed down her cheeks.

Three Ballots Taken

For a time after the verdict Darrow appeared unable to comprehend what had happened. Then he smiled and started shaking hands with scores of friends who surged around him.

Juror P. C. Paul Ritter, when asked if the verdict was reached on the first ballot, said: "Yes."

This was denied, however, by Juror A. M. Blakesley, who said:

"There were three ballots. On the first we stood 9 for acquittal and three for conviction. The second gave Mr. Darrow ten votes and the other two came over on the third. Those who did not vote for acquittal on the first two ballots are the only ones who will ever know it."

Standing in the box, the jurors held a reception. Hundreds filed past, shaking each man by the hand. Each juror shook Darrow's hand heartily. He said little to them but his face wreathed in smiles.

Bain Charge Next

When asked whether he would prosecute Darrow on the Bain charge, District Attorney Fredericks said:

"I don't see why we should not prosecute Mr. Darrow on the Bain charge. It is really a stronger case than the one on which he has just been acquitted."

The Bain case comes up to be set for trial in department eleven of the superior court at 2 p. m. Monday.

"When asked for a statement, Clarence Darrow said:

"It's been a terrible ordeal and I feel a great sense of relief. Nobody who knew me could believe I was corrupt. The indictments could only have been returned under the stress and excitement of the dramatic end of the McNamara trial.

"I will go on doing all I can to help the cause of the poor."

Judge Jury Charge

Judge Hutton in charging the jury said: "Exception has been taken to the district attorney's argument. Do not be swayed by the personal opinions of attorneys on either side when not supported by the evidence.

"The defendant at the bar, Clarence S. Darrow, is charged in the indictment with jury bribery. Before you can convict this defendant, everyone of the elements of the charges against him must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt. If they are not proved you must return a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

WEST ASKS RESIGNATION OF REDMOND'S MAYOR

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17.—Governor West getting a telegram from Redmond, Oregon, that the mayor had been tried and convicted for gambling, this morning wired him and the chief of police, demanding their resignations.



STEAMER NEWPORT SUNK AT PANAMA HALF MILLION LOSS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17.—A verified report by wireless to the effect that the Pacific Mail Steamship company's passenger and freight steamer Newport had been sunk at midnight by the collapse of a large overboard shed on the dock at Balboa, Isthmus of Panama, was received here today by General Manager R. P. Scherwin in the local offices of the company. No word has been received of any loss of life.

First reports were that the dock had collapsed, but this was disproved later. The dock is concrete.

The value of the Newport's cargo was about \$200,000, and of the vessel \$300,000. The loss will be lessened to some extent by salvage. The order has been issued to at once recover as much as possible of the sunken freight and to begin operations to raise the vessel.

"The Newport was heavily laden with a general cargo of iron, steel dry goods and other merchandise, and was to have sailed today. She was due back in this port September 12. Captain Drennan was in command. The big shed toppled over without warning.

AMERICA TO TAKE HALF CHINESE LOAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Admitting that after lengthy negotiations, plans were under way by foreign bankers to loan China \$90,000,000, Willard D. Straight, representative in China of J. P. Morgan, who arrived here on the Steamer Mauretania with his wife, hinted today that his visit here was in connection with the proposed loan. He also expressed the opinion that America's share would be at least half, despite the resentment of the foreign bankers against such a division of the loan.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—General William Booth, aged head of the Salvation Army, is reported steadily sinking tonight. Attending physicians have practically abandoned hope for his recovery.

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.—Hunter Workan, an American explorer has been killed by an avalanche in the Himalaya mountains, according to a despatch received here today.

DEATH LOSS IN TURKISH QUAKE PLACED AT 3000

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—That not less than 3,000 persons met death in the series of earthquakes which still continue to rock southeastern European Turkey was the word received here today in an official message from Captain Upham, an attaché of the American embassy here. Upham telegraphed from the quake zone. He is cruising about aboard the embassy's guardship, the Scorpion, investigating conditions.

Hundreds of people, Upham telegraphed, were buried alive under the crumbling walls, slowly starving to death. As the earthquakes still continue, he said, the lives of hundreds of others are continually jeopardized by tottering walls and damaged buildings.

The street of many towns and cities are strewn with victims, the stench from decaying corpses being sickening. Upham telegraphed that funds and food were needed immediately or hundreds of others would succumb to hunger.

INDIANS MASSACRE MEXICAN TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—Sent to investigate the Serrano Indian uprising at Xia, Oaxaca state, eight hundred federals were first hospitably received, then ambushed by the Indians.

The chief showed friendliness for the federals, serving great banquets in their honor.

While the federals were returning they were trapped in a canyon and two hundred of them slain.

Twelve hundred federals have been despatched to relieve the survivors.

AMERICANS FORCE REBELS TO RETREAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Steady firing by the American marines guarding the legation at Managua forced the attacking rebels to retreat, according to advices received today by the state department. Several native women and children were killed during the bombardment, but only one American was hurt.

ALASKA CIVIL BILL ADOPTED BY SENATORS

Territorial Legislature to Consist of Senate of Eight Members and House of Sixteen Members With Governor Having Power to Veto

Bills Passed by Legislature are to be Submitted to Congress for Approval Before Becoming Law

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The conference report on the Alaska civil government bill was adopted this afternoon by the senate.

It provides for a territorial legislature to consist of a senate with eight members, elected for a term of four years, two from each judicial division in Alaska; a house of 16 members, elected for two year terms, four members from each division in the territory.

The governor is given the power to veto legislation.

Bills passed by the legislature are to be submitted to Congress for approval. The legislature is authorized to create corporations.

GAMBLERS FLEE FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Panic reigned in the underworld here today when the news got abroad that the supreme court would conduct a grand jury inquiry into the Rosenthal murder scandal, giving Justice Goff full powers to compel testimony. Many gamblers and others hurriedly left the city.

Under "John Doe" proceedings, Justice Goff can call gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses and force them to testify how much money was paid for police protection and to whom it was paid.

The suspending of Inspector Hayes on the charge of failing to keep his district clean is believed to be a forerunner of a general shake-up by Commissioner Waldo, now convinced that the police deceived him as to gambling and vice conditions.

WILSON RECEIVES NEW JERSEYITES

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 17.—Throwing dignity to the four winds, Governor Woodrow Wilson, the democratic presidential nominee, laid aside his campaign plans and duties here today and held open house for the residents of New Jersey. Genuine old Virginia hospitality was extended by the governor and Mrs. Wilson, both natives of the Old Dominion state, to the hundreds who visited the "little white house" to shake the hand of the man whom they acclaimed as "the next president of the United States."

Vendors of all kinds sold wares on the lawn. Hundreds of women visitors joined the Wilson and Marshall league of New Jersey.

GENERAL HEAVINESS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Canadian Pacific, with a two point decline, and showing marked weakness, was the feature of today's short session stock market. This loss, however, was offset by a rise of one in L and N, General Electric and Consolidated Gas and with the copper and steel issues showing fair strength. Selling pressure later caused a general heaviness with a further decline in Canadian Pacific and marked weakness in the coalers.

The market closed irregular. Bonds were steady.

HONOR CAMP TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

Warden Curtiss to Parole the Ten Men Now at Westville on Account of Good Conduct While at Work on Crater Lake Highway

No Other Men are Available at Present Time so Honor Camp Will be Closed for a While

Westville, Honor Camp No. 1, is to be temporarily abandoned, owing to the remarkably good conduct of the honor men at work on the Crater Lake highway who have shown themselves to be entitled to parole and the scarcity of honor men at Salem. Warden Curtiss of the Oregon penitentiary arrived in Medford today for the purpose of paroling the men. As there are no other men available, the camp will have to be temporarily abandoned. The demand in state institutes and from other counties for men far exceeds the supply of men available. The county court some time since made application for men and greatly regret the abandonment of the camp.

Westville, Honor Camp No. 1, was established last November at the Peelor ranch on Upper Rogue River. Since that time the honor men have constructed several miles of excellent mountain road, their work receiving the highest commendation from all who have inspected it. The men worked under the direction of a foreman furnished by Jackson county, but without any guards whatsoever. All of the men proved worthy of the trust reposed in them by Governor West and faithfully kept their promises to him.

Several times the working force at the camp was cut down by men whose sentences expired and these vacancies were filled by other men from the state penitentiary. Recently the number of men at the camp was cut considerably and no other men were available. These men, in the estimation of Governor West, are now entitled to parole so they will be freed as soon as Warden Curtiss reaches the camp.

Only three men made an attempt to escape from the camp and it was due to the activity of the other honor men that these were speedily retaken and returned to Salem.

MAN DESERTS WIFE TAKING WITH HIM ALL OF HER MONEY

The authorities are about to confer the title "meanest man in Jackson county" on George Murphy late of Butte Falls following his desertion of his wife and two children with all of the money in the family leaving Mrs. Murphy and two young children destitute. And this, after Mrs. Murphy had welded an ax since spring in the timber on their place in order to get a little money ahead.

A warrant will probably be issued soon for Murphy, and, if found, he will probably go to work on the county roads and have his wages paid to his wife. But in spite of her treatment at her husband's hands Mrs. Murphy is reluctant to prosecute.

Last winter Murphy and his wife moved to Butte Falls. They secured a contract with a telephone company to furnish poles and since spring have been preparing them. Mrs. Murphy who is a big strong woman assisted in cutting the poles welding an ax by the side of her husband. Recently the poles were shipped to Medford and sold.

Last week Murphy came to Medford, according to Mrs. Murphy, and after collecting \$150 due them deserted her. She succeeded in raising a little money at Butte Falls and came to Medford where she told her story to the police.

Murphy was seen at Ashland Tuesday. He will be apprehended probably and returned to this city. In the mean time Mrs. Murphy is seeking work in order to support herself and children.