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CHINESE REBELS SWEEPING COUNTRY LIKE FIRE

TERRIFIC TIDAL WAVE AT GUAYMAS FOLLOWS APPALLING CLOUD BURST

SHIPPING SWEEP ASHORE AND CITY BADLY WRECKED EYE-WITNESS TELLS STORY

Storm Burst Upon Town in Early Morning of October 4, and Lasted Two Days—Terrific Cloudburst Followed Doing Great Damage—Resistless Waves Swept in From the Ocean, Smashing Wharves and Tossing Vessels Ashore Like So Many Chips—Damage Yet Unknown, But It Will Be Millions.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Details of the cyclonic storm and cloudburst which struck Guaymas, Mexico on October 4, of which only meagre accounts were received at the time, were brought here by the passengers and crew of the Mexican steamer General Y. Pesquera, which is in port today. The storm, although the most severe in the memory of the oldest inhabitant on the Mexican coast, was attended by a marvelous absence, so far as is known, of any casualties, but millions of dollars of damage was done to shipping, wharves, buildings and crops in and about Guaymas.

Captain Erazuma, of the Pesquera, which was at Guaymas during the storm, says the gale burst upon the town about 3 o'clock on the morning of October 4, and continued for two days, when it suddenly stopped. There immediately followed a terrific cloudburst, which worked the greatest damage at the town of Ortiz, about 40 miles back of Guaymas.

Soon after the storm broke the new passenger steamer M. Herreras dragged its anchors, and was driven hard and fast ashore.

About ten schooners and smaller vessels anchored in the harbor went ashore soon after, and several became total losses.

The Herreras was later floated, only slightly damaged. As the storm gained its height seas of tidal wave proportions rolled in from the ocean, leaped over the wharves and flooded the town. Half of Guaymas was practically submerged during the greater part of the storm.

Many strong buildings on the water front were wrecked by the gale and the pounding seas. Roofs were torn off and sent hurtling over the town.

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the town. The roof of the United States Sugar company's warehouse was blown off and unusually high waves dashed over the walls and destroyed 2000 cases of sugar.

The ensuing cloudburst centered its force at Ortiz, and hundreds of natives were rendered homeless, by the washing away of their huts.

AGREES TO LEAVE STATE, AND SO ENDS SUIT

Agreeing to leave the state Frank Krebs, who was arrested at Gervais for threatening to do bodily harm to the person of J. W. Knight, was released today from the custody of the sheriff.

Women for Good Roads

Brought a Million

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"SIX" IS THE CHINA SHIBBOLETH REBELS SLAUGHTER ALL MANCHUS

HUNT THEM LIKE ANIMALS AND KILL THEM ON SIGHT EIGHT HUNDRED AT HANKOW

Refugees Describe the Situation as Appalling—Every Man, Woman or Child, is Ruthlessly Slaughtered Wherever Found—The Rebels Are Sweeping Over the Country Like Wild Fire and City After City Surrenders at Their Demand—Revolution Has Now Reached a Stage It is Utterly Beyond Power of Government to Quell.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—The rebellion is spreading. It is reported that every man, woman and child of the Manchu race was butchered when the rebels captured Wu Chang, and it is also believed that similar slaughters occurred in every city the rebels attacked. A proclamation credited to the rebel leader at Hankow reads:

"I come to save the Chinese people. Hitherto you have been bitterly oppressed. Let who ever is animated by patriotism join our ranks. With us he will obtain unending glory by delivering the country from the Manchu barbarians, who hitherto have eaten our flesh. From now on we shall sleep in his skin."

Six, shibboleths of European and American refugees have arrived here. They describe frightful scenes along the Yangtze river above Shanghai. They say the Chinese are hunting the Manchus like animals, killing hundreds.

It is believed that the rebellion is so formidable that it will never be quelled. Shanghai is a hotbed of revolution, and plots are numerous. Police and custom authorities are anticipating outbreaks.

Twenty-one thousand troops are en route to relieve the Hankow garrison, but indications are that they will join the rebels bodily when they reach there.

Eight hundred Manchus were massacred at Hankow alone, according to arrivals here, and similar slaughters occurred at Wu Chang and Hang Yang. Refugees doubt if there is a single Manchu alive in any of the fallen cities. Chinese compelled suspects to pronounce the word "six," which differs slightly in the Chinese and Manchu languages. In this way they identified the Manchus, the accent being lacking. All who made the fatal accentuation were killed.

Cities Are Abandoned.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—Dispatches from Shanghai say that refugees from Wu Chang, arriving there today, declare that men, women and children of the Manchu race were massacred there by the rebels, and that the cities of Hankow and Hang Yang, which suffered similarly, are veritable abattoirs. Kuo Kiang also is said to have fallen.

All of the Yangtze valley from

THINK MARZICK IS GUILTY OF MANY MURDERS

ELLENWORTH, KAN., Oct. 19.—Working on the theory that Charles Marzick the Bohemian, suspected of slaying Charles Showman, his wife and three children Saturday night, may know something of the Colorado Springs and Monmouth (Ill.) murders, the police have redoubled their efforts to capture Marzick.

Mrs. Minnie Vopat, Marzick's divorced wife, declares that he was in Colorado at the time of the Burnham and Wayne Murders, and that he was acquainted in Monmouth.

OTIS IS CLEARED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—Ruling that the stories printed in the Los Angeles Times on the Beattie murder trial were not in violation of the law, Judge Chesbro today dismissed the charges against General Harrison Gray Otis, principal owner of the Times, and several of his editors for printing alleged obscene matter.

The charges against the editors were brought by City Prosecutor Eddie, who declared that the Times violated a city ordinance by printing the sordid details of the celebrated Virginia case. Copies of the alleged objectionable stories were presented to the judge, and, after perusing the articles, he declared that the law had not been violated.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO MAY HAVE WAR

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—War is imminent between Guatemala and Mexico, according to a report here today. Troops are being rushed to the south to protect the Mexican border.

President Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, is reported to be acting in connection with the expected Reyes revolt against Madero in Mexico.

The Madero government has sent three regiments of troops to the southern border. It is reported, but as yet the report has been unconfirmed, that President Cabrera is mobilizing troops on the border near Chihapas, in which state the Mexican rebels of the Reyes revolt captured Comitlan and Yastepre this morning, the latter town being taken after a three hours' battle.

Colonel Rojas, of the Maderista army, commanding 7,000 men, left last night for Ozuumba, 40 miles south of this city, to try to stop the victorious march of the rebels toward Mexico City.

It is reported that a decisive battle between the two forces is even now in progress. If the rebels defeat Rojas, the capital itself will be in imminent danger, with the government, weakened by the hostile demonstration in Guatemala, practically at the mercy of the rebels.

ANOTHER BIG STORM IN GULF OF CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.—Reports of a heavy storm in the Gulf of California were brought today on the American-Hawaiian freighter Columbian. Captain Concord, six days from Salina Cruz. The storm was encountered Monday, but it did no damage to the big freighter. No other vessels were sighted by the Columbian which arrived on time.

The steamer Eureka, Captain Knowles, due here early today from Escondido, had not arrived. Whether she was delayed by the storm or by some other cause was not known.

ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE REPORTED

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—Another tidal wave is reported today to have destroyed the towns of San Blas and Shilutanejo. In the state of Tepic, having a population of 2000 and 5000, respectively.

Communication with Tepic has been severed. Many persons are reported dead in the two towns.

AMERICAN TROOPS GOING

Washington, Oct. 19.—American troops are being rushed to China to reinforce the protectors of the American location at Peking. The Abernethy is sailing to Tien Tsin, and other American ships have been ordered to Nankin and Shanghai.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Advice received here by the Young China Association from Wu Chang today, state that three imperial gunboats have gone over to the rebels and that they are now flying the rebel flag.

From the same source comes the information that the Chinese revolutionists have ordered all rebels and revolutionary sympathizers in Wu Chang to cut off their queues that they may be distinguished from imperialists and unnecessary killings may be avoided.

No Balm for "Ruzzle"

New York, Oct. 19.—Helen Woodruff Smith, the Stamford, Conn., heiress, will not have to pay "Ruzzle Lamb" Russell Griswold, a chorus, \$50,000 heart balm.

The jury in the unusual breach of promise suit returned a verdict for the defendant today.

CONDITION OF LOCOMOTIVES SAID TO BE BAD

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Illinois Central engineers and firemen may present an ultimatum to the railroad that they will refuse to handle locomotives on the road until the company repairs them, according to a report here today. The engineers and firemen, who are meeting again today, declare that the locomotives are in such a condition that it is dangerous to handle them.

It is expected that a conference will be held with President Carter, of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen.

SOCIALIST MAYOR PROVES UNSOCIABLE

Butte, Mont., Oct. 19.—There was no official reception for President Taft here today and his arrival threw local political circles into turmoil.

Lewis J. Dunnean, the socialist mayor of Butte, flatly refused to be present in the city to receive the president and left last evening to begin a lecture tour.

He declined also to attend the banquet tendered the president. When the official reception for the president failed to materialize, the newspaper men of Butte were called upon to act as his hosts. A hurry call was sent for Governor E. L. Norris, who hastened to Butte and met the president at the train. The result of all this was a political muddle which annoyed the president and resulted in a delay of half an hour before he left his train.

KNOWS SCOTT'S NEEDS.

Seattle, Oct. 9.—Declaring the need of Seattle for a sweeping revival, Gypsy Smith, the famous evangelist, has united to stir up things under Smith's leadership for the coming three weeks.