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MANCHU DYNASTY CERTAIN TO FALL CHINA SEETHES WITH REBELLION

ADMIRAL SAH IS CAPTURED AND HIS FLAGSHIP IS SUNK SHANGHAI DOOMED TO FALL

Peking Fears an Outbreak of Revolutionists and the Wildest Excitement Prevails—Belief Is That Attack Will Soon Be Made and That Blood Will Flow in Rivers Before the City Falls—Legations Laying in Provisions and Preparing to Care for Europeans—Reports Show That Whole Country Is Seething With Rebellion.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Peking, Oct. 21.—Believing that an outbreak of the revolutionists here is imminent, the wildest excitement reigns today throughout the city, guards are on duty day and night at all the foreign legations, and heavy supplies of provisions are being laid in so that a place of refuge for the European population may be at hand when the convulsion comes. The alarm became critical here when students warned the American missionaries in Chih province that Peking was soon to be attacked. It is beyond question that the situation is of the gravest. The reports of the foreign powers do not conceal their belief that the great attack on the fortress of the Manchu dynasty is near, and it is freely predicted that when the assault does come blood will flow in rivers before the city falls.

Spread of the rebellion is reported today from a hundred regions, and if reports are to be credited, the rebels are winning everywhere. Late dispatches say that Tien Tsin is in hourly danger of attack and that the Yamen of the viceroy at Tsinan, the capital of Shan Tung province, has been burned.

Rebels Surround Canton.
Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Belated reports reaching here say that Canton is surrounded by rebels, who have posted heavy artillery in the hills and threaten the city. The populace is in a state of the wildest excitement and many are fleeing from the city, supposedly with the object of joining the rebels.

Barricades are being erected and the Imperial troops are making hasty preparation for defense. The rebels have secured such a position in the hills that even were an attempt made to route them, it would mean but heavy losses to the emperor's troops with nothing gained. The only thing to be done is to await the initiative, which must be taken by the attacking army.

America to Send Squadron.
Washington, Oct. 21.—Satisfied that there is great danger of the Chinese rebellion developing into a gigantic national convulsion, the navy department today took steps to concentrate the whole Asiatic squadron near the scene of the trouble.

The cruiser Albany has sailed from Manila for Shanghai and the New Orleans has left Shanghai for Nanking. Two torpedo boat destroyers preceded the New Orleans.

Flagship Sunk.
Peking, Oct. 21.—Consternation is general in official circles here today, because of reports that Admiral Sah's flagship has been sunk by the rebels, and that the commander himself was captured during the battle between the naval forces of the government and the land troops of the rebels on the Yangtze river near Hankow. The panic is general.

The fall of Shanghai is hourly expected, and preparations are being made to protect the city from pillage. The walls are being fortified and the populace are in a state of great excitement.

From all reports, the entire valley from Hankow to Shanghai is really under control of the rebels with the single exception of Shanghai. It seems inevitable that Shanghai will be the next city to fall. If it is captured, the revolutionists will have secured control of the most valuable seaport of the empire, from the military viewpoint, and the Manchu dynasty will be almost certain to fall.

Rushing Ships to Shanghai.
Foreign warships are being rushed to Shanghai for the relief of the aliens in case the attack really commences. Five British and four Japanese torpedo boats are enroute to that city under full steam. All communication has been severed and this apparently confirms reports that Chang Sha has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

The American legation at Peking regards the situation as most critical. The town of Ichang is now known to be held by the rebels, and couriers from many of the smaller interior towns bring news of wholesale capitulations to the rebel colors, with many desertions from the garrisons. Ichang has been cut off from the outer world for several days but the only trouble that was known there was agitation by 15,000 coolies employed on railroad work. They demand their wages in silver, an impossibility at this time.

It would not be improbable if the national assembly which convenes tomorrow, would take some drastic action against the throne as the assembly is understood to be permeated with revolutionary doctrine.

Precautions for the protection of all foreign residents in Peking are being taken today, as an uprising here is now regarded as by no means improbable.

Trains Are Late.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—East-bound trains are arriving here several hours late today, and the strikers' pickets at Oakland and Sacramento report trains arriving from one to eight hours behind time. They claim the first section of the fast mail is 20 hours late. Strikers deny the Southern Pacific's statement that 75 new strike-breakers have been secured from among the strikers' ranks. On the contrary, they claim the company lost 100 strike breakers yesterday. Labor Commissioner McLaughlin has received a complaint that strike-breakers are being employed in the East under misrepresentation.

WANTS \$5,000 FOR INJURIES TO HER PERSON

Declaring that T. B. Jones failed to provide her with a proper conveyance to take her from Quincy to his hop ranch and also that he drove recklessly with the result that she was injured, Roxie E. Wymore has commenced a suit in the circuit court asking that she be awarded damages to the amount of \$5,115. She says she hired out to Jones as a hop picker on September 1, and that he paid her fare on the Oregon Electric to Quincy and that the agreement was that he was to meet her there with a conveyance and take her to the hop yard. His conveyance consisted of a wagon with a hop rack on it, she says, and baggage was piled up in the center of it so that she was compelled to sit on the edge. In driving through a gate, the rack struck it, she says, and her leg was caught between the rack and gate, badly smashing it, and also injuring her ankle.

COUNTY MAY PURCHASE NEW FARM FOR POOR

Attorney P. H. D'Arcy, and other owners of a 200 acre tract of land located near Chemeketa, are conferring with the board of county commissioners this afternoon with relation to its sale to the county for a county poor farm. The present farm consists of 32 acres and the buildings upon it are inadequate, and generally it falls short of meeting the demands upon it. The plan of the board, in the event that it purchases the tract, is to put up good substantial buildings, and of sufficient size to answer the needs of the county for years to come. The present farm after the new one is put in condition will be sold.

Kicked Her Down Stairs.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—"I suppose it was well to dismember his love, but why did he kick me down stairs," was, in effect the plaint of Mrs. Allie M. Doak, of Oakland, when she applied to the police her today for redress against David T. Doak, a millionaire San Francisco manufacturer. Mrs. Doak, in a police court, complained, declared that when she went to the accused man to complain of the treatment of her husband, his brother, Doak not only refused sympathy, but struck her in the face, and then kicked her down stairs.

DESPERATE INDIAN IS SHOT DOWN

Edward Williams, a Half-Breed Shoots His Former Sweetheart, Firing Through a Window, and Kills Another Woman.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND

Shooting Takes Place Near Oroville and the Wounded Indian Was Found in the Brush This Morning. Nearly Dead From Loss of Blood—The Indications are That His Wounds Are Sufficient to Make Him a Good Indian.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Oroville, Cal., Oct. 21.—Inez Brooks, aged 15, and Mrs. Lillie Ann Mullings, aged 40, are dead today, and William Mullings, aged 19, son of the latter, is seriously shot through the left leg, following a murderous attack last night by Edward Williams, a half-breed Indian at the Mullings home in Moorstown, a hamlet 20 miles from this city. Williams himself was probably fatally shot by D. J. Mullings, husband of Mrs. Mullings.

The half-breed was found in the brush near the scene of the crime early today, and brought to the Oroville jail. There is talk of lynching. The murderer was actuated by insanity because Inez Brooks, a white girl, who had been his sweetheart, forsook him, and took refuge at the Mullings home.

He and the Brooks girl lived at Casanda, a small mining town, near Moorstown. They quarreled, and she left him, going to the Mullings home. Last night Williams armed himself with a 30-30 rifle and followed to bring her back. It was dark when he arrived at the house. He pounded upon the door, and D. J. Mullings, head of the household, came to see what he wanted. Williams demanded that the Brooks girl be given to him. Mullings said he would go in and speak to her. He had no suspicion of the half-breed's purpose.

Inez Brooks, Mrs. Lillie Ann Mullings and William Mullings, her son, were in the kitchen. Inez was cleaning some chickens. The Indian sneaked around to the window and fired, the first shot piercing the left breast of his sweetheart. The second shot took off the top of Mrs. Mullings' head, the third wounded the Mullings boy in the leg.

D. J. Mullings, the father, seized his revolver and rushed out. The Indian fired a fourth shot at him, but missed and Mullings then let him have the contents of his gun. He shot the man in the left arm twice, right arm once and through the hip. The Indian fled to the brush, where he was found by the sheriff's posse early this morning. He had nearly bled to death.

WILLAMETTE GOES TO MEET MULTNOMAH

Accompanied by a large number of rooters and friends, the Willamette University football team left for Portland this morning to play its annual game with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. The excursion was made in a special of three cars and it was probably the largest of its kind since the establishment of the institution. Both members of the team and their supporters were confident that the team would triumph.

EFFIGY OF THE MINISTER DANGLES FROM ROPE IN FRONT OF HIS CHURCH

Occupies Richeson's Pulpit.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21.—Rev. Charles Groff will occupy the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist church tomorrow, according to announcement today, in place of Rev. Clarence Richeson, in jail in Boston charged with the murder of Avis Linnell. Rev. Groff states that Richeson is preparing a formal written statement to his congregation in regard to his present trouble, which will be read by his successor from the pulpit. The announcement has created great excitement, and all are eagerly awaiting to hear what the accused clergyman will have to say.

DROPS LETTER FROM SKIES TO HIS MOTHER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Uplands, Cal., Oct. 21.—Flying rapidly at a height of 1500 feet, Aviator Fowler passed over Uplands at 10:50 today. He was heading directly east. Fowler had passed Arcadia at 10:27 and North Pomona at 10:30. He appeared to be flying easily.

Ontario, Cal., Oct. 21.—Fowler passed over the city at 11:05. He was about 2500 feet and going at a high rate of speed. While circling over Pasadena Fowler dropped the following letter, addressed to his mother: "Dear Mother: Will have to make speed while the sun shines today, if I am to get out of the fog belt, so hope to see you this evening at Yuma. You can keep track of my progress by the different stops along the road by inquiring at the stations. They ought to be well posted. With lots of love to you, I am your loving son, ROBERT."

AGAINST LAW TO ASK OFFICER FOR ANYTHING

Desiring to put an end to the annoyance of being solicited for various matters, state officials are falling back on a provision in the corporation practice act which makes it a prison offense for any solicitors to solicit from any officer, and one of them declared this morning that he would seek to enforce it, did not the solicitors leave him alone.

The statute provides that no person shall solicit or invite contributions for any religious, political, charitable or other cause or organization supposed to be primarily for the public good from any person elected to office. It provides a penalty of not more than one year in jail and a fine not in excess of \$5000, or both, and both solicitor and officer, if the latter contributes, are liable.

AVIATOR FOWLER IS IN THE AIR

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 21.—Aviator Robert G. Fowler resumed his continental trip shortly after 10 o'clock today. He made a perfect start from Tournament Park, and, after circling several times over the business section of the city, he headed eastward, and was soon lost to view.

Before giving the word to his assistants Fowler said to the United Press that the conditions for a successful flight could not be anticipated, and that he expected no difficulty on the first portion of his journey. "I will go directly east to Banning," said Fowler, "via Colton from Banning, I will follow the tracks of the Southern Pacific to the Arizona line. Tell San Francisco good-bye for me. I'm going to make it this time."

Two Thousand Killed.
San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Code dispatches received here from Shanghai by the Chinese Free Press, state that the Imperialists near Hankow have suffered another defeat at the hands of the rebels and that Admiral Sah Cheng Ping, his ships and his men have been captured. The rest of the fleet which had returned up the Yangtze river, was shelled back. Two thousand are reported killed.

HIS FIANCE AND HER FOLKS RETAIN THEIR FAITH IN HIM FRIENDS CALL HIM INSANE

Police, However Hold That He Was Moved by Greed Only—That Being Engaged to Avis Linnell He Saw No Way to Break With Her Without Scandal, and So Killed Her in Order to Be in Position to Marry Miss Edmands, Who Is Heirless to a Half Million—Fisherfolk at Linnell Girl's Old Home Hang Him in Effigy.

Richeson Resigns.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Complying with the general opinion of his congregation that it is impossible for him to hold his pastorate, whether innocent or guilty, Richeson this afternoon resigned from the pulpit of the Baptist church at Cambridge.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Boston, Oct. 21.—The police are continuing their swift work in bringing to justice the murderer of Miss Avis Linnell. Yesterday their first step was taken in the arresting of Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, of Cambridge, to whom the dead girl was engaged and the lodging of a charge of first degree murder against him. Now they have almost completed a well substantiated theory of passion, greed and inhuman cruelty on the part of the clergyman, almost incredible for a worshiper of the cloth.

In contrast to Miss Linnell, Miss Edmands is not a beautiful girl. She is, however, heiress to an estate valued at \$800,000. Her engagement to Richeson had been announced and hundreds of invitations for the wedding sent out, when it was called off by Mrs. Edmands upon the minister's sensational arrest.

It is certain that Miss Edmands knew of Richeson's acquaintance with Miss Linnell. Friends of Miss Avis Linnell say that she frequently visited Richeson's quarters in Cambridge, and was there on one occasion when Miss Violet Edmands arrived in a brougham and called out greetings to the minister. Friends are positive that Miss Linnell was formally engaged to Richeson.

The missing link in the chain of evidence is when and where the cranide was given to Miss Linnell. The police expect to supply this link soon. They claim to have witnesses testifying that on the Thursday prior to the tragedy Richeson telephoned to Miss Linnell from the home of Mrs. John Dankin in Cambridge saying: "Well, I will see you on Saturday. It seems a long time until then."

A plea of insanity probably will be introduced in case of Rev. Richeson is proved guilty of the charge against him. Friends support the insanity

theory, and point to incidents in the minister's past life as proof that he has often shown symptoms of being mentally unbalanced.

Mrs. Linnell, mother of the dead girl, is convinced that the minister is insane.

"Mr. Richeson, whom I loved as a son, worried us often by attacks which he had at our house," she said today. "Although these attacks did not appear to be serious, they left him in a highly nervous state. He worried over this, and once insisted upon breaking off his engagement with Avis, giving his poor physical condition as his reason. The engagement was renewed, however. "Avis firmly believed she was engaged to him when she died."

Others declare that at times Richeson acted as if he were under the influence of a drug. Richeson remains taciturn in cell. He refuses to speak to anyone and scarcely ever answers his guards. Motionless and sleepless he sat all night long, staring into the darkness with wide open expressionless eyes. Friends are rallying to the pastor's support, but he will be asked to resign his fashionable pastorate at Cambridge.

"I will advise Richeson to resign," declared Chairman Rumsey, of the church finance committee, today. "It can hardly be expected that a church would feel satisfied to have its pastor in jail, regardless of whether he be innocent or guilty."

The father of Miss Edmands, Moses Grant Edmands, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, refuses to desert Richeson in his hour of adversity. Father and daughter both declare emphatically that they feel convinced of his innocence.

Miss Violet Edmands is prostrated, and a physician is in constant attendance upon her. "I cannot believe such a thing is possible," averred Edmands today. "We have had, and we still have, every confidence in our future son-in-law, and we will stand behind him until it is proved, as I firmly believe it will be proved, that he has no connection with the death of Avis Linnell."

Richeson was of the new school of sociological divines, speaking mostly of secular topics and social reforms. Sensationalism was the keynote of his sermons. He avoided purely religious topics but social evils were denounced again and again from his

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