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RED CLOUD - NEBRASKA

FORCED TO GIVE WAY

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SUFFERS REVERSE AT HANKOW.

REBELS ARE ON THE HIGH TIDE

Imperial Troops Beat a Retreat to Point Ten Miles North of City—Part of the Naval Force Deserts.

Hankow.—A two days' battle between the government forces from the north and the revolutionists ended in a victory for the latter. The rebels forced the imperial troops to retreat to a point ten miles north of Hankow. The loyalist gunboats dropped several miles down the river.

The imperial Chinese forces met with defeat Wednesday at Hankow, being driven back by the rebels. The extent of the defeat is not yet known, but the government forces are supposed to be entrenched seven miles north of Hankow, awaiting reinforcements.

The warships which took part in the engagement, with one exception, retreated down the river. One of the vessels, it is reported, went over to the revolutionists.

Consular dispatches received at Peking from the province of Yu Nan report disaffection among the troops there, who threaten to mutiny. The Chinese government admits a serious situation at Chang Cha, province of Hunan, and this admission is believed to indicate that the people there have joined the revolt.

It is feared by the legations at Peking that news of the repulse of the government forces at Hankow will utterly demoralize the troops now mobilizing, and also that the provinces south of the Yang Tse and some north of the river will secede.

Although the Peking government reports that War Minister Yia Zhang has about completed the mobilization of the army with a view to putting down the revolution, the foreign ministry alone seems to have confidence in its proposed attack. The fear seems to generally prevail that he will rely on proclamations and negotiations with the enemy, being fearful or unable to move his army.

A financial crisis is threatened at Shanghai, where several native banks have suspended payments.

Will Investigate the Records.

Ottawa, Ont.—A commission will be appointed by the government to make a thorough investigation of the business transactions of its predecessors. The liberals were in power for fifteen years and records of all its dealings now are in the hands of the conservatives. The investigations will include fourteen departments of the government and will require about two years.

Jubilee at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex.—With governors and other visitors in attendance from states on both sides of the international boundary, a big celebration was begun here Thursday in honor of the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to the union. The festivities will continue three days and will be conducted on an elaborate scale.

Have Discovered a Plot.

San Antonio, Tex.—To prevent any attempt to kill Francisco I. Madero during his visit at Pico Degras sympathizers will leave here for Eagle Pass, Tex., opposite the Mexican town. Local Maderistas say they discovered a plot to shoot Madero, who has been warned.

Too Much for Mr. Morgan.

New York.—J. P. Morgan appeared at the department of taxes to swear off a portion of his personal taxes. Mr. Morgan had registered enough to reduce his assessment of \$800,000 to \$550,000. It was shown by Mr. Morgan that he could be held only for the latter amount.

Pastor Accused of Murder.

Boston, Mass.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of a Baptist church in Cambridge, was arrested here as a result of police investigation of the death by poisoning of Miss Avis Lennell, a student at the New England conservatory of music.

Cleveland, O.—The six thousand garment workers here who have been on strike nineteen weeks will vote on the question of giving up the fight. The prediction is made that they will vote to return to work.

Rome.—There is an interesting discussion being had in military circles as to how the Turks will be likely to treat the Italian aviators if the latter fall into their hands, particularly as to whether they will be regarded as prisoners of war. It is recalled that the five French balloons captured by the Prussians in 1890 were considered spies by Bismarck. In the second case the aviators are in uniform and do not conceal their identity. Accordingly the Italians think that if captured the aviators should be accorded the protection of prisoners of war.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

GREATER OR LESS IMPORTANT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson declines rumors that he had handed his resignation to President Taft.

All foreigners in China have been advised by their consuls to leave the districts affected by the revolution.

The American Tobacco company asks for an extension of sixty days, or until March 1, 1912, for perfecting its reorganization.

Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, has submitted to the national monetary commission, of which he is chairman, a revision of his plan for monetary legislation.

The population of Canada, according to the census taken on the first day of June and just made public, is 7,081,856, an increase in ten years of 1,710,554.

All railroads are forbidden by the interstate commerce commission to cancel rate contracts with other roads when such action will result in a raise of freight rates.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the democratic national committee at Washington, D. C., on January 8, to fix the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention.

The United States circuit court will be asked to exercise its alternative in the tobacco trust case; order a dissolution of the American Tobacco company and appoint a receiver therefor.

Attorney General Wickesham denies that he had given out any statement indicating what action the department of justice might take relative to the reorganization plan announced by the American Tobacco company.

The discrepancy of three million dollars shown by the books of the Washington navy yard between the material on hand and the amount called for by the accounts has been reduced to \$925,000, according to the navy department.

President Taft spent Monday in insurgent southern California and received a hearty welcome in Los Angeles and Pasadena. The streets were thronged and there were cheers all along the route. It was entirely a non-partisan reception.

The courts in Washington paid tribute Monday to the late Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the supreme court of the United States. The highest tribunal of the land, of which Justice Harlan was the oldest member, the court of commerce, the court of claims, and the various branches of the supreme court of the District of Columbia adjourned immediately and the court of customs appeals announced that out of respect to him it would not be in session Tuesday.

General News.

The defense in the McNamara murder trial has passed six talesmen.

Dr. Hyde was denied elisors to take charge of the jury at Kansas City.

An edict has been issued forbidding the exportation of rice from Peking.

An engineer was killed and a fireman injured in a wreck near Winnipeg.

Boys of Rudolstadt, Germany, sixteen years old, fought a fatal duel over a girl.

Kai Fung, the capital of Honan province, is reported to have fallen before the Chinese revolutionists.

Miss Clara Barton, who has been very ill for some time, is reported to have much improved in health.

A holdup artist got \$1,600 from the State bank at Vera, Okla., but was captured before making a getaway.

Governor Mann expresses the opinion that the women of Virginia will have equal suffrage within ten years.

Five state, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Oregon and New Jersey, will by law choose delegates to the national conventions next year by direct vote.

Sixty-five thousand revolutionary troops have been ordered from Wu Chang and Kai Fong to intercept imperial soldiers en route from Peking to the province of Honan.

The warehouse of the Atlas distillery at Peoria, Ill., was destroyed by fire which is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

To prevent an epidemic of typhoid fever in Iowa this fall, Secretary Guilford H. Sumner of the Iowa state board of health has issued a warning to the people to boil their milk and water.

The First National bank of Porto Rico has been placed in voluntary liquidation.

Striking a submerged stump in the river near Wellington, Mo., the government lighthouse tender Lilly stove a huge hole in her side and sank.

Burglars wrecked the vault of the Planters bank at Clarksville, Mo., Monday and after a pistol battle escaped with what is believed to be a large sum of money.

Joseph Vall, who was charged with counterfeiting while serving a sentence in the Missouri state penitentiary, has been acquitted.

Owen Wister, the novelist, died in Wyoming Friday.

The total registration for lands in the Rosebud reservation at Gregory is 18,014.

John Henry Smith, for many years one of the Mormons' ablest leaders, died suddenly at Salt Lake City Friday.

Horace Bagley of Spokane, Wash., 100 years old in September, made the trip to Lincoln, Neb., to visit relatives.

Emperor William Wednesday unveiled a statue of his father, Frederick III, at Aix La Chappelle, Rhineland Prussia.

An art museum to cost \$300,000 is given to Kansas City by the will of Mrs. Mary Atkins, who died there recently.

Sheik Hienusa, a noted Arab leader in Tripoli, has declared a holy war against the Italian invaders of the country.

Governor Noel has issued a proclamation calling the Mississippi legislature to convene in special session, November 1.

The next annual meeting of the National Educational association will be held in St. Paul next year, July 6 to 12, inclusive.

The Turkish government Friday ordered the expulsion within twenty-four hours of all Italian correspondents in Constantinople.

Monroe H. Kulp, familiarly known as "Farmer" Kulp, who served in the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses, died at Shamokin, Pa.

Iowa women's clubs are up in arms at the action of Sheriff Holdren of Mason City in turning the hose on an obstreperous female prisoner.

Mrs. Priscilla Kiebey, who is dead at her home in Muscatine, aged 50, was a sister of Jack London. A large part of her life was passed in Iowa.

United States Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa will preside in the litigation pending the division of the property of F. G. Lewis & Co., at St. Louis.

Another terrific storm has swept the coast of Mexico. Eight schooners, are reported ashore at Mazatlan, and the "Frisco" coast has been severely damaged.

Fire completely destroyed the beautiful country home of Robert Bacon, American ambassador to France, at Westbury, L. I., Wednesday. The monetary loss is estimated at approximately \$200,000.

Jason K. Wright, aged 71, once known as the "Cedar King" and one of the best known lumber owners in the northwest, died at Marinette, Wis., Wednesday.

The Chinese government claims to have won a great victory at Hankow, and announces that the troops hold the station where the troop trains are arriving rapidly.

Proclaiming Bernardo Reyes president of the Mexican republic, a group of disaffected citizens have sounded the cry of insurrection in Teapa in the state of Tabasco.

The sixth international dry farming congress, probably the greatest agricultural congress ever before held, opened at Colorado Springs Monday for a five days' session.

Several thousand Chinese troops have reached the outskirts of Hankow, while troop trains are carrying thousands more to the scene of the revolutionary rising in Hu Peh.

Right Rev. Augustine Van De Vyver, for the last twenty-two years bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, Va., died Monday of complications resulting from a severe cold.

Forty persons were overcome by smoke and a company of firemen narrowly escaped injury by flying glass in a fire which caused \$15,000 damages to a five-story brick building in Chicago.

Nathan Pett Langford, pioneer resident, who was one of the discoverers of the Yellowstone park and its first superintendent, died at the family home at St. Paul, Wednesday, aged 79 years.

W. T. Burgo, a train caller for the Illinois Central at Centralia, Ill., since the strike, was attacked and seriously injured by strikers. City, state and federal warrants were issued for the assailants.

W. J. Vosberg of Kearney was elected grand master; T. W. Bass of Broken Bow, deputy grand master, and Frank John of Grand Island, grand warden of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the session just ended at Lincoln.

Chinese women will have a chance to vote if the revolutionary uprising is successful.

One of the features of the sixth international dry farming congress at Colorado Springs, was the convening of the first international congress of farm women.

Two hundred progressive republicans in their first national conference at Chicago Monday endorsed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for president and declared in favor of a direct primary as a means for the expression of a presidential choice.

Three men were killed and five seriously injured by the explosion of steam pipes in the plant of the Fowler Paeking company in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Harry Heath, Kenneth Murphy, Alma Weed and George Weed, accused of lynching Charles Sellers, June 18, on a ranch near Valentine, Neb., were sentenced to life imprisonment.

The nineteenth annual irrigation congress will be held in Chicago December 5 to 9. Delegates from each state, city and town in the United States have been invited to be present.

GASOLINE ON LAWN

KID DID IT AND MAN THREW LIGHTED MATCH.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Humboldt.—Frankie Albright, four years old, opened a faucet in a gasoline tank in the yard at the rear of a grocery store, filled up several sprinklers and gave the yard a general bath with the oil. A little later a clerk came out of the store and threw down a lighted match and the landscape was ablaze immediately, but the weather being very damp, and quick work by the fire company saved the adjoining property.

Get a Life Sentence.

Valentine, Neb.—Harry Heath, Kenneth Murphy, Alma Weed and George Weed, accused of lynching Charles Sellers, June 18, on a ranch here, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Westover in district court Monday. Eunice Murphy, the girl accused of being an accessory before the fact was ordered released. They received their sentences calmly. The four were arraigned on charge of murder in the first degree, but the court allowed them to ignore this charge upon their petition to plead guilty to the second degree crime.

Observe "Anti-Tobacco Day."

Fremont.—Wednesday was anti-tobacco day in the Fremont public schools. On behalf of the local organization of the W. C. T. U., 1,000 copies of the new state law, forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors and making possession of it by a boy under eighteen punishable by a fine, were distributed. The school principals in all of the wards, made talks to the students on the subject.

Will Tear Down Old Church.

Beatrice.—The old Methodist church building, probably the oldest public building in Beatrice, has been condemned by the fire prevention association and will be torn down. The building has been standing vacant since the erection of Centenary church in 1882 and is in a badly dilapidated condition. It was erected of stone in the early sixties.

Fall Injured Aged Man.

Central City.—William Paterson, while building a chimney on a house here, fell from a height of about thirty feet. Mr. Paterson is about seventy years of age and suffered serious internal injuries.

Drops Dead at Lunch.

Wilber, Neb.—"Jack" Knight, editor of the Saline County Democrat of Wilber, dropped dead Wednesday in a restaurant. He stepped into the place, ordered a lunch and fell dead while it was being prepared.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Editor H. A. Brainerd of the Hebron Champion, has donated an old-fashioned Gordon printing press to the state historical society.

The balance in the general fund of the state has dropped to \$22,000 and county treasurers are being urged to send in money. The older, more populous counties are chiefly the delinquents, counties in the short grass region having paid their taxes to the state treasurer.

The Havelock public school will give an exhibit at the meeting of the state teachers' association to be held in Omaha November 8, 9 and 10. Other schools in the state will also exhibit their work there. The Havelock school won the first prize at the state fair this year for the best general exhibit.

Football once again saved the state university athletic board from facing a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, according to the report of treasurer L. J. Logan, just made public. The popular fall sport yielded a profit of \$6,961.99 in 1910. As a result of this surplus the balance July 1, 1911, at which date the report ends, is \$284.11 larger than that January 1, 1910.

Henry T. Clarke, jr., member of the Nebraska railway commission has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of the national association of state railway commissioners.

Governor Aldrich's order that the first man to get drunk at the Milford home should be "canned," has been carried into effect. Commandant Hilliard having given one inmate a forced furlough because he brought liquor to the home, and another because he purchased the "booze."

A 350-page abstract of the evidence in the ouster suit against Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha, has been filed in supreme court by A. F. Mullen, special counsel for the state in this case.

According to Superintendent H. F. Carson, the Anti-Saloon league is taking a hand in the judicial fight in six districts. The league is also using its power against F. G. Hamer, republican, and W. D. Oldham, democratic candidate for supreme judge. The league is not attempting to take a hand in the railway commissioner fight.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Ashland is to have a public library. Burglars are getting in their work at Eketer.

Fremont schools will observe November 3 as fire day.

The Odd Fellows' home at York was dedicated Wednesday.

Beaver City wants electric lights, and a meeting has been called to discuss the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hedlund of Aurora, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday.

The fifty-fifth session of the grand lodge of Nebraska, I. O. O. F., will be held in Lincoln next year.

Russell Deerson, an 11-year-old Elkhorn boy, fell from a high tree Sunday forenoon and broke his neck.

Lester Meyers, seven years of age, was struck by a U. P. passenger train at Central City, and instantly killed.

The fifth annual Sunset social of the Methodist church of Hastings will be held on Friday afternoon, October 27.

Miss Lola Lamphear, while out nutting with a crowd of young people near Elmwood, fell and broke her right arm.

Burglars invaded Broken Bow Monday night, and got away with numerous valuables and a small amount of cash.

The German Lutherans at Moorefield have bought ground and will erect a new church building this fall and winter.

Oscar Leut, an old resident of Wahoo, died Wednesday, after lying unconscious for two weeks following a stroke of paralysis.

Frank Potter of Kansas, lost a leg by the accidental discharge of a shotgun when his auto overturned on a hunting trip near Anthony, Kas.

At a rally bond election held Saturday, Tekamah voted \$10,000 bonds to aid in the construction of the Omaha, Sioux City & Northwestern railroad.

Walter Hopewell of Tekamah, had a narrow escape when the auto he was driving, with four friends, went into a ditch at a street car crossing at Omaha.

If the wishes and ambitions of some of Beatrice's public spirited citizens are realized, that place will have a real, sure "Coney Island" next summer.

Ben Brown, a strikebreaker employed at the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, was found dead on his cot at the shops. His death is attributed to natural causes.

After being without a minister for several weeks, the Methodist congregation at Howe has secured the services of the Rev. Chenoweth from University Place.

Chase Emerson, who held up a restaurant at Lincoln Wednesday, and was captured a few minutes later, has been placed under \$1,500 bond to await preliminary trial.

The German Day celebration at Lincoln, Wednesday and Thursday, was a marked success in very particular, and it is more than probable it will become an annual event.

Sunday evening a number of farmers who were in York attending church, had overcoats and robes stolen from their rigs while they were at worship and no trace of the thief has yet been found.

Gage county's permanent road fund may be augmented by \$10,000 if the efforts of the county attorney to compel the estate of the late William Scully to pay that sum on inheritance tax are successful.

Sixty automobiles, decorated with every variety of American flowers, forming the main body of the German day floral parade at Lincoln Wednesday, passed through four miles of streets banked on each side with large crowds.

The stockholders of the Pickrell Farmers' Elevator company met in annual session Monday and elected officers. The manager made a very flattering report, showing that over 150,000 bushels of grain had been handled during the past six months at a profit of \$2,100. A dividend of 20 per cent was declared.

Will Pierson, a rural mail carrier at Sterling, had a very narrow escape Friday morning. He was crossing the bottom land which was badly flooded by the recent rain and in trying to cross a culvert which was covered with water, in some way missed it and was swept down the current at a rapid rate. Mr. Pierson fell from the cart he was driving in, but by unusual presence of mind saved his life.

Otto R. Marks has been appointed postmaster at Winslow, Dodge county, Neb., vice W. E. Kaufman, resigned.

Joe Parker, a 19-year-old Hastings boy, fell from a moving train at Tekamah and lost a foot just above the ankle. The other foot was so badly mangled that he may lose it.

While picking apples Saturday afternoon, L. C. W. Murray of Plattsmouth had the misfortune to have a large apple fall, striking him in the eye in such a way that it rendered him almost totally blind in that eye.

Several stores at Aurora were visited by burglars Sunday night, and good hauls made at each place.

The veterans of the Franco-Prussian war held a big celebration at Clatonia, which was attended by several hundred old soldiers who carried a musket under the German flag.

There is a movement being inaugurated in Kenesaw to secure the consolidation of all the churches of that village into one, with one pastor. The plan suggested calls for the erection of one very large church at an outlay of \$20,000, with one pastor at \$5,000 salary.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

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Rivalry.

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Not if He Knew It.

"That's a nice little game you played on that girl in not showing up at the church when you were to be married to her."

"Well, it wasn't a tie game."

Would Arrest Him Anyway.

Sergeant—"Al! Take Murphy's name for talkin' in the ranks."

Corporal—"W'y, sergeant, 'e weren't talkin'."

Sergeant—Wasn't he? Well, cross it out an' put 'im in the guardroom for deceivin' me.—Tatler.

Is of Scotch Origin.

Ellen Key, who has written a number of books and has had much to do with molding public opinion in Sweden, is descended from a Scotch Highlander, Colonel McKay, who fought under Gustavus Adolphus. In 1850 her father lost all his money and Miss Key went to work as a teacher. She then gave lectures and has for 20 years been lecturer on the history of civilization at the Popular University of Stockholm.

Serious Business.

Madge—Was George fooling while you were playing golf?

Marjorie—Gracious, I hope not? Why, I accepted him.—Lippincott's.

One Mother Says

"There's only one trouble with

Post Toasties

"When I get a package or two, Father and the boys at once have tremendous appetites."

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