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BATTLE IS RAGING

Revolutionaries Attack Imperialists at Hankow.

RENEWS HOPES OF ROYALISTS

May Make a Great Difference in Attitude Toward Coming Convention. Fight is Between Four Thousand Rebels and 30,000 Imperialists.

An army of 4,000 rebel troops attacked Hankow. An imperialist army, estimated to number 30,000, occupies the city. A battle is now in progress.

According to reports current in government circles, the leaders of the imperialists are delighted at the outbreak of hostilities, as this will give them an opportunity of avoiding the result of the national convention agreed to by the edict of the imperial court and by the representatives of the parties to the peace conference at Shanghai.

By the terms of the agreement, delegates from all the provinces of China are to meet to decide the future form of government for China, and the imperialists were of the opinion that the national convention was likely to culminate in the victory of the republican party.

Hankow was the scene of severe fighting between the two armies on several occasions before the recent armistice was decided upon.

ELECT DR. SUN AS HEAD

Insurgents at Nanking Unanimously Elect Their Head.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected unanimously president of the republic of China by the rebel conference at Nanking.

There is reason to believe the personnel of a cabinet will be announced almost immediately and that it will be representative of all sections holding the confidence of the people. Among those selected is Chen Chin Tao, who has accepted the portfolio of minister of finance.

It is an open secret that Sun Yat Sen offered the foreign ministry to Tang Shao Yi, who declined to enter the first cabinet. It is believed, however, that his name will be found on the next page of the history of the reorganization of China.

The president will select General Li Yuen Heng as minister of war.

After the selection of the cabinet the president's proclamation will be issued. This will outline the policy of the new government; offer terms to the Manchus for restoring order

throughout the country, encourage the reopening of trade everywhere and guarantee the safety of foreigners

LIABILITY BILL READY

Will Provide Graduated Compensation For Injuries to Railroad Men.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Sometime during this month, but probably not until the close, the employers' liability commission will present its final report to the two houses of congress and it will embody a complete bill providing a gradual scale for the compensation through government instrumentalities for injuries to employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce whether due to negligence or not. The bill was drawn by Senator Sutherland, chairman of the commission, and he will introduce it in the senate. Representative Brantley of Georgia, a member of the commission, will present the bill in the house.

JAMES W. M'DANIEL IS DEAD

Mark Twain's First Literary Adviser Passes Away at Hannibal.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 2.—James W. McDaniel, who was the first literary adviser of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was found dead in bed at his home here.

In a magazine article published a short time before the death of Mark Twain, the author said when he first began to write humorous stories he always tried them out on McDaniel before he had them published. If the stories got a laugh from Mr. McDaniel, the humorist wrote, he always felt assured they would do.

Leading Men Indorse Willey.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The work of Dr. Harvey W. Willey was indorsed as "of great benefit to the public health and welfare" in resolutions presented at the general session of the Association for the Advancement of Science. The resolutions had been prepared by the section on economics and bore the indorsement of some of the leading men in the general association of scientists.

Two Men Burned to Death.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two lives were lost and \$100,000 damage was done by a fire which destroyed a big milk depot on East Twenty-second street. The two men who lost their lives were companions, known to their fellows as Tony and Joe. After leaving the burning building, Tony went back to get his money, and Joe lost his life trying to rescue him.

Job Goes After "Mona Lisa."

Florence, Italy, Jan. 2.—A report has reached here from Siena that a famous painting of Job, painted by Girolamo del Pacchia in the Sixteenth century, has been stolen from St. Sebastian's church.

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

Missionary Once Held For Ransom Who Will Brave Brigands Again.



SHAKEUP AT SALT LAKE CITY

Police Shadowed by Sleuths Employed by New Chief.

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—Chief of Police B. F. Grant, who has just assumed office, announced that he intends to clean out the department, incidentally removing many officers from coveted jobs. It is said on good authority that Chief Grant secured the services of a force of detectives from Denver and eastern cities to report on the members of the local force.

Detectives, duty sergeants and patrolmen have been shadowed carefully both on post and in their hours of duty. The local officers deeply resent the fact that their private lives are reported to be under surveillance and citizens with whiskers and rubber heels are being "moved on" with celerity.

Chief Grant does not deny that he had had members of the force shadowed, but declines to comment on the results of the investigation.

GOT NO AID FROM LABOR

Oscar Lawlor Questions the Sincerity of Union Leaders.

Not one labor leader has offered to lend his aid in getting to the bottom of the McNamara dynamite conspiracy, according to Oscar Lawlor, special government prosecutor. After the arrest of Olaf Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen and J. E. Munsey, Mr. Lawlor gave out a statement, in which

he said:

"Notwithstanding emphatic protestations on the part of certain so-called labor leaders of opposition to the dynamiting practices indulged in by the McNamaras, not one of them has lifted a hand to aid the officers of the law in their efforts to discover the truth. On the contrary, there has been exhibited a decided disposition to impede such efforts."

SIX LOSE LIVES IN WRECK

Great Northern "Oregonian" Thrown Into Clutch by Broken Rail.

The Great Northern railway's "Oregonian" was wrecked four miles west of Finley, with the loss of six known dead and thirteen injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail.

The dead: Albert Lodge, cook; Joseph Mosher, cook; M. Mahoney, brakeman; Mrs. Martha Keeton, Kalispel, Mont.; man, passenger, not identified; two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Bottineau, N. D.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Bradstreet's says: In wholesale and jobbing lines trade is very quiet and inventory taking receives most attention, while clearance sales—more than usual by the way—are the noteworthy features for retail trade. Still, cold weather has imparted some zest to the distribution of seasonal goods. Results regarding holiday trade, on the whole, are satisfactory, but some centers, particularly country towns, expressed disappointment over the outcome. However, the year ends with a most optimistic feeling in most lines.

New Mayor of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Tom L. Johnson's body lies in the grave, but his spirit lives and inhabits the city hall, where he spent eight years as mayor, from 1902 to 1910. Newton D. Baker, his political heir, began his regime as mayor and his official family comprises the heads of departments, who had held office under Johnson.

Negro Lynched in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—For the murder of George Casey, a farmer, and an attack upon his wife, at Muldrow, Okla., a negro named Turner was lynched.

Cards were received here by friends of Mrs. Robert Birney telling that she spent Christmas with home folks in Omaha. She will return to her home in Dayton about Jan. 10.

Will O'Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, who has been spending the "holidays" here, returned to his school work in St. Joe Monday night.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Proclamation for National Constitutional Prohibition—Lillian M. N. Stevens, President National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

"Whereas, modern science has definitely established for all time that alcohol is a toxin, the worst product of the ferment germ; a poison to every living tissue, destructive and degenerating to the human organism, striking at the health, character and life of the individual, blasting the lives of our children unborn, and undermining the integrity of the family;

"Whereas, 'Wine is a mocker,' and the maintenance of alcoholic beverages in the channels of trade always causes their widespread use among the people, entailing incalculable economic loss in productivity and heavy burden of taxation; tending out multitudes of slaves and salons of drink; lowering in an appalling degree the average standard of character of citizenship, upon which the nation's institutions and liberties must rest; bringing about the untimely death of many thousands of citizens, exceeding in numbers all those destroyed by war, pestilence, fire, flood and famine combined;

"Whereas, this terrible disease has been running for long centuries, and is now gnawing at the vitals of the nations and civilizations of today, gripping the governments of the world, and is interwoven into the political, commercial and social life of the peoples, constituting thus the deepest seated, most chronic organic disease known to the body politic and body social;

"Whereas, such a disease for a permanent cure requires of necessity deep, continued organic treatment for the whole body, for which partial superficial devices like legalization and local regulation have always proved and from their own nature must always prove inadequate;

"Therefore, in the name of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we hereby make this Proclamation for a Great Crusade to carry the vital truth to the peoples themselves in all lands, and through them to place prohibition in the organic law of all nations and ultimately in the organic law of the world now in the forming; and to this high end, we invoke the God, and the co-operation of the men

and women of all lands who love their fellow-men, and

"To America, the birthplace of the Local, State, National, and World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we hereby proclaim, amid the smoke of the second great battle of Maine, in the home of Neal Dow and in the state which longer than any other has had a Prohibitory Law, that within a decade, prohibition shall be placed in the Constitution of the United States; and to this end we call to active co-operation all temperance, prohibition, religious and philanthropic bodies; all patriotic, fraternal, civic associations and all Americans who love their country!"

Dr. Boland, phone 65.

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the matter of the application of Reinhold A. Kittelmann, guardian of the persons and estates of Robert Kittelmann, Gerhart Kittelmann, Eda Kittelmann, William Kittelmann, Paul Kittelmann, Pauline Kittelmann and Clara Kittelmann, minor children of Ernestine Kittelmann, deceased, for leave to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. W. H. Westover, Judge of the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, made on the 26th day of August, 1911, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the west front door of the court house in the city of Alliance, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate: an undivided seven-tenths of the northwest quarter of section two (2) and northeast quarter of section three (3), township twenty-seven (27) north of range forty-seven (47) west of the sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, being the interest and estate of said minors in said land.

Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1911.

Reinhold A. Kittelmann, Guardian of the persons and estates of Robert Kittelmann, Gerhart Kittelmann, Eda Kittelmann, William Kittelmann, Paul Kittelmann, Pauline Kittelmann, and Clara Kittelmann.

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