

MUTINY IN TIENTSIN

SECOND OUTBREAK IN NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC—RIOTING OF SERIOUS NATURE.

BLAZES SET BY THE RABBLE

No Less Than Fourteen Rage at One Time in Different Sections of City Peyang Mint Fired and Valuable Machinery Destroyed.

Tientsin.—Rioting of a serious nature has taken place here. The outbreak had been feared and precautions were taken as far as possible to protect residents from harm.

In order to intimidate the populace the soldiers kept up a continual gun fire. The rattle of musketry could be heard throughout the night.

No fewer than fourteen fires were raging simultaneously in various parts of the city. The soldiers broke into the Peyang mint, which was set on fire.

"RUSH" LETTER HELD UP.

Duluth Postal Official Read It and Secure Arrest of Author.

Duluth, Minn.—A letter addressed to President Taft and marked "personal, important, rush," was held up and opened by the local postoffice.

After a hearing he was ordered sent to Fergus Falls asylum, whence he had been discharged in 1910.

The letter follows: "President Taft: If you don't answer and investigate this matter with Congressman Miller at once on receipt of this you will be prosecuted.

Attempt to Smuggle Chinese.

San Francisco, Cal.—Inner workings of a smuggling ring credited with having landed 400 contraband Chinese in this port every month are said to have been revealed.

800 Miners Strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Eight hundred miners employed in the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company at McDonald, Pa., struck when ordered to use locked safety lamps under a regulation of the state mining department.

Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Cattle.—Good to choice corn fed steers, \$7.00@8.00; medium to good, \$5.50@7.00; good to choice fat cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.00; grass cows, \$3.50@5.00; canners and cutters, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$3.75@5.25; veals, \$3.75@7.50.

Small Part of Bullion Recovered.

Washington, D. C.—Secret service operatives at Portland, Ore., have recovered \$7,000 of the \$250,000 consignment of gold bullion which was stolen a year and a half ago while being transported from Skagway to Seattle.

Little Girl Burns to Death.

Ashland, Neb.—The 1-year-old daughter of Alva Gay met death here as the result of her father lighting a fire with coal oil. The girl was standing near the father when a kerosene can he was using exploded, covering the body of the girl with flaming fluid.

STEEL TRUST HIT

ACCOUNTANT SAYS CORPORATION OPERATES IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

GARY DINNERS FIX PRICES

Report Shows Morgan & Co. Received Cash Profit of \$69,300,000 for Organizing Concern Which Controls 80 Per Cent. of Industry.

Washington.—The United States Steel corporation operates in restraint of trade and J. Pierpont Morgan received \$70,000,000 for organizing the trust, according to F. J. McRae, expert accountant, who made a report on the inquiry into the books and minutes of the trust.

Some of the charges made in the report are:

That J. P. Morgan & Co., heading the syndicate which organized the Steel corporation, received a cash profit of \$69,300,000, of which \$62,500,000 was for promotion, and \$6,800,000 for a bond conversion scheme.

That the net earnings for nine years were \$1,029,685,380, or an equivalent of approximately \$13 a ton on finished product, instead of \$980,000,311 as claimed by the corporation in its report.

That the statement made by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick to President Roosevelt in 1907 that the Steel corporation did not control more than 60 per cent. of steel properties in the country was wrong; that it controls on the contrary about 80 per cent. of the steel holdings.

The "Gary dinners," where independent as well as corporation steel men assembled, and where "the so-called independents are influenced to reduce their production conformably to their estimate of the reduction in the demand existing, and to maintain prices, is objectionable as far as it operates to exclude free competition.

"It can be no justification of the co-operation of the participants in the Gary dinners that no penalty attaches to a violation of the declarations mutually exchanged. The anti-trust act would prevent the enforcement of any penalty for reducing prices or exceeding one's share of the business.

"Restraint of competition is furthered by the policy of making the greater portion of its profits in raw materials while the finished product plants make very low profits. The net earning of \$13 per ton of finished products from 1902 to 1910 inclusive was divided thus:

"By manufacturing companies, \$8.01 per ton; coal and coke companies, 70 cents; iron mining companies, \$2.12; transportation companies, \$1.81; miscellaneous, 36 cents."

Backing up his contention that the Steel corporation controlled 80 per cent. of the steel business instead of 60 per cent. as its officials asserted to former President Roosevelt, Mr. McRae says:

"The total property of the Bethlehem, Cambria, Colorado, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania and Tennessee companies, added to the capital stock of Jones & Laughlin (because statement of property is not available), amounted to \$365,768,889, these companies being the only important concerns in the steel business in the United States, outside of the United States Steel corporation. This amount added to that of the United States Steel corporation equals a grand total of \$1,811,606,339, of which the property account of the United States Steel corporation amounts to \$1,445,837,450, or about 80 per cent."

PACKERS LOSE BIG POINT

Judge Admits Records of National Company's Meetings as Competent Evidence Against Defendants.

Chicago.—Federal Judge George A. Carpenter placed a weapon in the hands of the government when he decided that records of meetings of the directors of the National Packing company were competent evidence against the meat packers.

Ferdinand Sulzberger, head of the packing concern of Sulzberger & Sons company, was called to the witness stand by James M. Sheehan, counsel for the government.

The witness said he knew all the defendants. From 1898 to May, 1902, he said he attended meetings of the packers where margins and shipments were agreed upon. Arthur Meeker and Jerome H. Pratt attended for Armour & Co.; G. F. Swift, now dead; Francis A. Fowler, Charles Swift and George Hartwell for Swift & Co., and L. H. Heyman for Morris & Co.

Railroads Kill 201.

Washington.—According to a bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission the number of persons killed in railroad accidents during July, August and September, 1911, was 201 and injured 4,283.

Thirty-Two Lives Lost in Shipwreck.

Brussels, Belgium.—Dispatches received here state that 32 lives were lost when the government steamship Deltiverano foundered on the Kwango river on the borders of the Belgian Congo.

BASKET BALL IN THE ORIENT



JUAREZ IS SEIZED

MEXICAN TOWN IS EASILY CAPTURED BY THE VASQUISTA REBELS.

LITTLE RESISTANCE OFFERED

United States Troops Watch Attack, Ready to Cross Border if El Paso Is Endangered—Thirteen Rebels Are Killed in Fight at Tonaya.

El Paso, Tex.—The Vasquista rebels are now in full possession of Juarez. They marched into the town, firing only one or two volleys and meeting no resistance, except a few shots in reply to their first volley.

Mexican Consul E. C. Llorente of El Paso afterward said the officers decided not to make resistance to avoid complications with the United States. United States troops patrolled the border at the time the attack was made, apparently ready to enter Juarez if El Paso should be endangered.

Guadalupe, Mex.—Thirteen rebels in a battle with the state troops fought at Tonaya, near San Gabriel, in the southern part of the state of Jalisco.

Marfa, Tex.—The headquarters of the Nelson Morris ranch, opposite Sierra Blanca, is surrounded by insurgents, and a battle between American ranchmen and Mexicans has been going on twelve hours. A band of American cowboys, well armed, have started southward for the Rio Grande, with the determination to release the besieged.

TO TESTIFY AGAINST DARROW

Former Aid of Attorney Confesses to Bribery and Will Turn State's Evidence.

Los Angeles, Cal.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks made the positive announcement that Bert H. Franklin, former McNamara detective, will be the state's star witness against Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, who is charged with bribery.

This announcement followed the entering of a plea of guilty by Franklin to a charge of corruption and bribery in the Robert Bain case. Fredericks further stated that a complete confession has been secured from Franklin, who will take the stand at the trial of Mr. Darrow and tell fully of his part in the alleged attempt to bribe jurors in the McNamara case.

For his complete confession, and in light of the fact that the George M. Lockwood bribery charge still hangs over his head, Franklin will be permitted to pay a fine of \$2,000.

GET MEN WHO STOLE \$25,000

New York Police Reported to Have Trapped Bandits Who Held Up Bank Messengers.

New York.—The continuation of the epidemic of robberies and holdups in this city was accompanied by reports that Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty's detectives had closed a net around the perpetrators of the sensational \$25,000 taxicab robbery. The five men who held up the taxicab occupied by two bank messengers in the heart of the financial district have been at large ten days.

Many Years Navy Chaplain; Retired.

Washington.—Roswell R. Hoes, one of the twenty-four chaplains in the navy, was placed on the retired list here on account of age. He was born in New York and entered the navy in July, 1882.

Gehring Wins Mat Bout.

Cleveland, O.—Wrestling for the middleweight championship, Henry Gehring of Cleveland won the decision over Mike Yokei of Salt Lake City after three hours of hard struggle.

INTERSTATE BODY HIT

COMMERCE COURT ANNULS ITS ORDER, POWER IS REDUCED.

Decision Holds Reduction of Freight Rates in South Unlawful—Big Loss to Railroads.

Washington.—Bitterness was added to the controversy between the interstate commerce commission and the commerce court as a result of the court's annulment in a decision handed down by Judge Archbald of the commission's order for a reduction of certain class freight rates from New Orleans to points in Alabama and Florida.

The court declares congress never intended to clothe the commission with the wide authority it has assumed.

It is further asserted that the court could discover nothing in the record in support of the conclusions of the commission or to justify the reductions in rates that it ordered.

This was the first case argued before the commerce court after its establishment, more than a year ago. It proved to be a stubborn proceeding, and the court took full time for its consideration.

It was brought by the Louisville & Nashville railroad in an effort to modify or annul the commission's order of reduction.

It was declared in the record that if the order of the commission fixing what, in its opinion, were reasonable rates, were enforced, the loss to the Louisville & Nashville would be \$200,000 a year.

SAYS PLEDGE WAS BROKEN

Washington Newspaper Declares Roosevelt Promised Taft He Would Not Run.

Washington.—The Washington Evening Star displays prominently on its first page the following statement:

"From sources entirely independent of the White House it is ascertained that the confidence entertained by the administration and others that Colonel Roosevelt would not be a candidate against Taft was based on definite and repeated statements by Colonel Roosevelt made within a year that he would not be a candidate in 1912 and did not intend to oppose President Taft for renomination."

Boston.—Although Col. Theodore Roosevelt has declared his intention of making a "straight out fight" for the presidential nomination, he let it be known that he would not be drawn into personal controversy by the present administration.

Colonel Roosevelt repeated his statement that he had not taken his present position for personal reasons.

KNOX ARRIVES AT COLON

United States Cruiser Washington at Anchor in Harbor There With Secretary on Board.

Colon, Panama.—The United States cruiser Washington, with Philander C. Knox, secretary of state, and party on board, anchored in the harbor here.

When Secretary Knox landed at the quay he was met by a number of prominent municipal and government officials, who extended greetings. A large crowd of American residents and citizens of Colon cheered the state secretary as he stepped on shore.

The secretary of state with his party traveled to the railroad station and stepped aboard the train for Panama City.

Find Girl Crucified.

Berlin.—At a masque ball at Herford, in Westphalia, a young girl was found crucified in the ballroom. It is believed that she went into a cataleptic trance during a fit of religious frenzy and attempted to portray the crucifixion.

Aviator Falls 200 Feet; Unhurt.

Sax Bernardino, Cal.—Aviator Harry Crawford of Los Angeles fell 200 feet and miraculously escaped death here when his aeroplane became unmanageable.

INDIANS ARE ROBBED

LUMBER CONCERN CHARGED WITH DESPOILING CHIPPEWAS.

Nullification of State Statute Makes Possible Gigantic Acquisition of Lumber.

Washington.—Disclosures of the neglect and despoliation of the Chipewa Indians on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota are to be laid before the house of representatives as the result of an investigation conducted by Representative Graham of Illinois, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the interior department.

Under the provisions of various acts passed by congress in the last ten years thousands of the Indians on this reservation were given timber lands of extraordinary value and then induced to sell the timber to powerful lumber companies operating in Minnesota.

The lumber concerns were even enabled to carry out their gigantic acquisition of timber by a federal law nullifying a Minnesota statute.

Chairman Graham and Congressman Henry George of New York returned here from the reservation, where they have been taking evidence in the inquiry for nearly a month. They reported the Indians to be in a deplorable condition. The committee will hear additional witnesses in Washington and then make a report to the house.

TO BUY EXPRESS COMPANIES

Senator Gardner of Maine Has Plan to Link Business With Postal Service.

Washington.—Senator Gardner of Maine introduced a bill under which the government would take over the properties of express companies and operate them as a part of the postal service, extending the service to the rural delivery. The measure indicates the probable cost of taking over the properties as follows:

Real property, \$14,932,169; equipment, \$1,381,405; materials and supplies, \$138,210; advance payments on contracts, \$5,836,663, and franchises, good will, etc., \$10,877,369. Total, \$39,165,819.

TAFT ASKS STRIKE INQUIRY

Directs Attorney General to Act While Both Houses of Congress Discuss Matter.

Washington.—The Lawrence mill strike occupied the attention of both houses of congress, President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham. Two resolutions directing an investigation of conditions by federal authorities were introduced, but no action on them was taken.

President Taft, however, at the request of Representative Berger, asked Attorney General Wickersham to learn whether any federal laws had been violated by officials who prevented the removal of children from the strike district.

KIMMEL CASE DEFENSE ENDS

Former Fiancee Identifies the Claimant as the Long Missing Bank Cashier.

St. Louis.—The defense in the Kimmel mystery case closed its direct testimony with Mrs. Harriet Beeson Marston of Canton, O., a former fiancee of George A. Kimmel, as the last witness. Mrs. Marston testified that she went to Peru, Ind., last January to see the claimant, who was in a hospital after he had been injured in a railroad wreck, and she identified him as the Kimmel to whom she was engaged in 1890.

GETS \$75,000 BY MARRYING

Son of Founder of Hardware Trust Benefits From Estate by Wedding.

Mansfield, Mass.—Charles Corbin, son of Philip Corbin, founder of the hardware trust, married Mrs. Mona Babbitt of this town today, and thereby \$75,000 was added to the estate left him by his father. The will of the millionaire provided that his son was to receive \$75,000 more if he married within a year from January 1.

DU PONT DENIES CHARGES

Delaware Statesman Says He Would Welcome Any Action Senate Might Deem Proper.

Washington.—Senator Du Pont of Delaware, in the senate voiced a flat denial of the charges against him in the resolution introduced by Senator Reed of Missouri, which asked investigation of Mr. Du Pont's election. Mr. Du Pont said he would welcome any action the senate might deem proper to take. The matter went over.

Brandt Is Freed on Bail.

New York.—Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for burglary in the first degree, was formally released from the Tombs here, details of his \$7,500 bail bond having been adjusted by the Illinois Surety company.

Poland Saved From Split.

St. Petersburg.—The Chelms bill, which provided for the fourth parliament of Poland, was defeated in the duma.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

Death of Peter Mortensen. Valley County.—Peter Mortensen, long a resident of the state and one of the best known politicians, died at his home at Ord. Mr. Mortensen was state treasurer from 1902 to 1906. He came to Nebraska in 1870, settling in Valley county, where he held several thousand acres of land.

Mr. Mortensen had been in feeble health for some time. On several occasions he had been prostrated from strokes of an apoplectic nature, but each time he had rallied. He was able to attend services last Sunday, and had been making regular trips to his bank despite the protests of members of his family, who believed the strain was too much for him. Tuesday he was again stricken with apoplexy, and at 4 o'clock succumbed.

Lost in a Blizzard.

Custer County.—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker, living a short distance north of Broken Bow, have received word that their son Albert, a former resident of Broken Bow, has been lost in the snow near Lander, Wyoming, and, it is feared, frozen to death. From accounts received it appears that Baker and a companion, whose name could not be learned, started out of Lander with a load of telephone poles, and they encountered a blizzard. After three days, a searching party found the team twenty miles north of Lander, nearly starved, but there was no trace of the men, and the deep snows prevented a thorough search of that section.

Are Strong Insurgents.

Cuming County.—At the last regular meeting of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, West Point camp No. 1244, a strong spirit of insurgency was developed. The meeting was largely attended and the principal subject of discussion was the proposed increase of rates adopted at the Chicago convention. The local camp placed itself squarely on record as being unanimously against the proposed change of rates, and strongly disapproving the same.

York Pastor Dead.

York County.—Rev. G. W. Arnold, pastor of the United Brethren church, died at his home in York. He came to York about four months ago from Dayton, O., to take charge of the church. He was ill when he came and shortly afterwards had an attack of pneumonia.

Plattsmouth Fireman Killed.

Cass County.—While going to the Burlington round house for his engine, fireman Tracy A. Graham of Plattsmouth was run over by a Burlington switch engine, known as "Big Dick" and had both legs cut off, and a hole torn in his skull. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

Died in Kansas City.

Dawson County.—Dr. E. L. Smith of Shelton died in Kansas City. He was taken there one week ago for medical treatment in a private sanitarium. Dr. Smith was one of the best known and prominent physicians in central Nebraska.

Contractor Under Arrest.

Gage County.—Samuel Mathews of Kansas City, contractor for the new city waterworks system, his assistant, Claude Price, and an electrician were placed under arrest in Beatrice on a charge of assault by E. C. King, a former employe. King claimed some back wages, concerning which an encounter ensued.

Pioneer Drops Dead.

Gage County.—J. G. Allen, a pioneer resident of Blue Springs, fell dead while engaged in shoveling snow off the walk in front of his home. A neighbor, Ernest Smith, was working near him and went to his assistance, but found him dead when he reached his side.

South Auburn is to have a new high school costing \$10,000.

New Corn Tested Out Poor.

Pawnee County.—The boys' agricultural class of the Pawnee City high school has been testing the corn of this community. Corn from seven different localities was tested, and the results are anything but gratifying. The poorest tested but 3 per cent and the highest 95 per cent. All of this was 1911 corn. Corn of the years 1910 and 1909 was also tested, the former averaging 98 per cent and that of the latter date testing 71 per cent.

Train Demolished Buggy.

Seward County.—What came very near being a fatal accident occurred at the railroad crossing, two miles south of Seward, when Burlington train No. 41 was nearing town. F. A. Silsbee, superintendent of the county farm, driving a one-horse rig, was struck by the train and thrown several feet from the track, but luckily he escaped without any serious injuries. The buggy was demolished but the horse unhurt.

York Will Vote on Franchise.

York County.—The city council of York at a special meeting decided to submit the water franchise proposition to the citizens of York at the election to be held April 2.

Prominent Nebraskan Dead.

Cuming County.—Fred Sonenschein died in West Point after an illness of over a year. Mr. Sonenschein had lived in Cuming county for twenty-five years, and was prominent in its political life for many years.