

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

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BOXER UPRISING PLANNED

Southern Provinces Expected to Rebel November 1.

TRIADS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Rebels Defeat Imperial Troops Near Kow Loon—Sixth Bengal Lancers and Other Troops Recalled From the North to Protect British Interests.

Hong Kong, Oct. 11.—It is said the authorities here have received information that a general rising in the southern provinces is planned for November. Seven thousand more troops from India have been asked for for Hong Kong. The Sixth Bengal Lancers and the Hong Kong regiment have been called from the north to Hong Kong. The present indications are that there will be a Boxer rising similar to that in north China. The whereabouts of the rebels in the hinterland is not known, but it is believed to be ten miles north of the British borders. A detachment of 1,000 Chinese troops took up a position at San Chung yesterday and 1,000 more arrived today.

London, Oct. 11.—The Hong Kong special this morning all refer to the gravity of the situation in southern China, but they give no further details than have already been forwarded in dispatches to the Associated Press. In some quarters it is urged that it would be better to employ British than Indian troops in China.

The Standard, commenting editorially upon the attitude of the United States, says:

"Every dissent, even on minor points, from the suggestions of the powers is unfortunate, as it leads to fresh correspondence and to further delay. We can only hope that when Lord Salisbury is free to turn his attention to China he will find some middle course that will secure the support of all the powers."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Tuesday, says: "The taotai of Shanghai and the viceroy of Nankin have protested against a demonstration of foreign troops."

Shanghai special says the real reason for the suspension of Yu Hsien, governor of the province of Shan Si, was the discovery that his supposed army of 50,000 numbered only 40,000.

Triads Defeat Imperial Troops.

London, Oct. 11.—A special from Shanghai says: "The 'Triads' have met and repeatedly defeated the imperial troops near Kow Loon. They are daily gaining fresh adherents. Heavy Russian reinforcements are moving northward from Port Arthur, with the object of relieving pressure upon Mukden. Every place of importance in Manchuria from Kiatis to the Primorsk boundary and from the Amur to the great wall is now in Russian hands."

Confirm Reports of Massacre.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10.—Nagasaki newspapers received here have interviews with two Belgian journalists confirming the reports of massacres on the Amur. All towns along the Amur were destroyed by the Russians and the inhabitants put to the sword. Aigun, a city of 20,000 inhabitants, was razed, but fortunately many escaped before the bombardment. At Mocho 2,000 were massacred.

PETITION FOR INDEMNITY.

Eight American Citizens, Driven From the Transvaal, Reach New York.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Herald publishes the following: Driven from the Transvaal by force of British arms, eight American citizens who recently arrived penniless in this city, have petitioned the United States government to present claims for indemnity against Great Britain. They claim that during the recent conflict they were expelled from their homes, leaving wives and children behind. As petitioners of war the men say, they were driven out of Johannesburg on July 14, 1899, and sent in the steerage of a transport to Holland.

Preferred Death to Surrender.

London, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Lydenburg says: A Boer prisoner tells the story of the way in which a patrol of five troopers in Strathcona's horse, under Sergeant Brothers, met death. It appears that they were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of Boers. The Canadians indignantly refused to surrender and a murderous fire was exchanged at short range until every man in the party was riddled with bullets, but not before each Canadian had accounted for three Boers.

English Election Returns.

London, Oct. 11.—The Liberals have been doing far better in the counties in the parliamentary general election than they did in the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats, Cardiff and the Otley division of Yorkshire, thus equalizing the party gains. The Ministerialists hold 357 seats and the opposition 205.

Drowns Herself and Child.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 11.—The wife of Rev. Charles Meeder of the Emanuel Evangelical church, near Farmington, jumped into a cistern with her 8-year-old child about midnight last night and both were drowned. Mrs. Meeder had shown signs of insanity.

HARRISON FOR M'KINLEY.

Ex-President Issues a Statement of His Position.

New York, Oct. 11.—General Benjamin Harrison gave out an interview and statement last night. He was asked:

"Is it true, General, that you have consented to make some speeches in the campaign?"

"No, that statement has not been authorized by me. I have said to everyone who has spoken to or written to me on the subject that I could do no more campaign work. Until 1896 I submitted myself to very hard usage and then made up my mind and so said to my friends that I would do no more campaigning. Following this conclusion, I declined to take a speaking part in the campaign of 1898. My retirement dates from that year, not from this."

"But, General, it is said you are not altogether in accord with your party?"

"Well, I have heard that silence was imputed by some to that course. Now the only public utterance I have made in criticism of the policies of the party was contained in the interview, consisting of one rather short sentence, that I gave to the newspapers while the Porto Rico bill was pending. It was, in substance, that I regarded the bill as a grave departure from right principles. I still think so. I do not believe that the legislative power of congress in the territories is absolute, and I do believe that the revenue clause relating to duties and imposts applies to Porto Rico. These views, I know, are held by many able lawyers. It is a legal question—one that the political departments of the government cannot fully adjudge. I think, therefore, voters ought to vote with a view of the right decision of those questions that are directly and finally in the control of the president and congress."

"The general reasons I gave in my Carnegie hall speech in 1896, why Mr. Bryan should not be elected, hold with me. His election would throw governmental and business conditions into confusion."

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Citizens of McCool Junction Have Lively Skirmish With Burglars—Two Farmers Accidentally Shot.

York, Neb., Oct. 11.—Two men gained access to the bank building at McCool Junction at 2 o'clock and shattered the safe with dynamite, but were frightened away before securing anything. They fled to the country. Two farmers who cornered the crackers men started for town for help and were mistaken for the robbers themselves by a posse. The farmers were ordered to halt, but refused and were fired upon, both being hit with buckshot and badly, but not fatally, wounded. The robbers in the meantime escaped and a large force is closely pursuing them.

Roosevelt's Carriage Stoned.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 11.—Hoodlums of Fort Wayne last night tried to rival those who made an attack on Governor Roosevelt in Victor, Colo., and in a measure succeeded. On Calhoun street, shortly before the head of the procession reached the rink, where the governor was to speak, a party of roughs on the sidewalk threw a shower of rocks at Colonel Roosevelt's carriage. One struck Governor Roosevelt on the shoulder and another, aimed at the governor, struck Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston in the face. The governor was not hurt.

Roosevelt at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 11.—Governor Roosevelt closed a busy day's work by making three speeches in this city last night, addressing the greatest number of persons in the aggregate who ever have gathered in Fort Wayne to listen to a candidate for political honors.

Bryan in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 11.—The weather of the first day of Mr. Bryan's tour of this state was all that could be expected. He made 16 addresses. The night meetings at Muskegon and Grand Rapids were equal to the best of the entire tour.

Grain Rate Reduced.

Omaha, Oct. 11.—The Missouri Pacific has made the announcement that, effective Friday, a reduction of 3 cents per 100 pounds will be made on shipments of oats, corn and corn products from the Ohio river and Memphis to all points in southeastern territory.

Yellow Fever in New York.

New York, Oct. 11.—E. Bertwever, one of the saloon passengers on the steamer Havana, who was transferred to Hoffman island yesterday, was taken sick last night and removed to Swinburne island hospital for treatment. He developed yellow fever.

Business Man Missing.

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 11.—C. I. Sheldon, a well-known business man of Osage, has not been seen since he came to Waterloo to attend the Roosevelt rally. Relatives and the police are searching for him. They know no reason for his leaving home.

Cousins Speaks at Clinton.

Clinton, Ia., Oct. 11.—Congressman Robert J. Cousins addressed an audience at Lyons last night which packed the house to the doors. He covered all points of the campaign from the Republican standpoint.

FATAL CLASH AT HAZLETON

One Killed and a Number Injured in a Riot.

STRIKERS ATTACK WORKERS

Police Forced to Seek Shelter After Exchanging Shots With the Mob—One Officer Killed and Another Wounded in the Riot—Striker Fatally Shot.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 11.—A special policeman was instantly killed, another wounded in the head, a striker was probably fatally shot and ten non-union men were more or less injured in a clash between the officers and 400 strikers yesterday.

Ralph Mills, aged 50, of Beaver Meadow, one of the officers, was shot through the back and killed.

The wounded: George Kellnor, aged 38, of Beaver Meadow, a special officer, received shot wounds in the head, but will recover; Joseph Leshkow, aged 38, of Shipton, a striker, shot in the groin and will probably die. Ten non-union men were stoned, but only two of them were seriously injured. They are: John Van Blargin and James Tosh of Shipton. The former sustained scalp wounds and the latter had four ribs broken.

The Onedia colliery having been in operation since the inauguration of the strike, the union men decided to close down the mines. When the non-union men went to work, they were asked by the strikers to remain at home. Some of them turned back, others did not. Those who went to the colliery were stoned. Van Blargin, one of the non-union employees, attempted to pull a revolver, but the weapon was taken from him and in the beating he received he had several ribs broken. This occurred just before starting time at the mine. The strikers remained at the colliery all morning. As the small mine locomotive, used in hauling coal from the No. 2 and No. 3 collieries to the Onedia breaker, pulled up on the road near the latter colliery a crowd of women blocked the track. The women were told by General Superintendent Kudlich to go home. The women refused to listen and stoned the superintendent, who was wounded in the head. Then the striking men and the women rushed toward the colliery. A force of about 50 special policemen who had been brought down from Beaver Meadow to prevent trouble attempted to intercept the mob, but they were powerless to do anything and retired to the engine house. Just as the officers got close to shelter a shot was fired. This was followed by another, and in a few seconds many shots rang through the air. Policeman Mills was the first to fall. Then Joseph Leshkow, a striker, staggered to the ground. No one knows who shot first, but it is believed both the strikers and the officers used their weapons. A gunshot killed Mills and small shot struck Policeman Kellnor. Leshkow, the striker, was struck by a ball from a revolver, with which all the officers were armed. After the shooting the strikers dispersed.

Bank Clerk a Defaulter.

New York, Oct. 11.—P. H. Gilhooler, counsel for the Elizabethport (N. J.) Banking company, announced yesterday that William Schriber, a missing clerk of the bank, was a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000 and that the bank directors had made good the amount of the shortage. Among the directors are United States Senator John T. Keam.

Famine Conditions Disappearing.

London, Oct. 10.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon: "The general condition of crops is excellent and except in a part of Bombay famine conditions are disappearing. The total number of the relief list has fallen to 2,743,000."

Iowa W. C. F. U. in Session.

Des Moines, Oct. 11.—The 27th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa convened here yesterday. The session was opened by devotional exercises led by A. E. Potter of Grinnell, and following that was the appointment of the committees of the convention.

Urges Army Reorganization.

Washington, Oct. 11.—It is urged in the annual report of Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the Department of the East, at New York, which was made public at the war department yesterday, that a pressing necessity exists for the reorganization of the army on modern lines.

Sent Up for Twenty Years.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 11.—F. D. Russle, convicted of criminal assault on his 14-year-old sister-in-law, Myrtle McAfee of Green Mountain, was sentenced by Judge Caswell to serve 20 years in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

Notices were posted by Coxe Bros.

& Co. at their Onedia, Desinger, Gowen and Beaver Meadow collieries that there would be a suspension of work until the strike is settled. Not one colliery is now in full operation in the Hazleton district.

MINERS CHEER MITCHELL.

Tells Strikers That Operators' Offer of 10 Per Cent Advance is Not Enough.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 11.—Thousands of striking mine workers marched in review through the streets of this city yesterday and showed their loyalty to the cause for which they have been battling for the past three weeks. Not only did the strikers manifest loyalty to their principles, but showed the confidence they had in their leader, John Mitchell, who came here to participate in the parade and address the men. The national president's reception was a flattering one. It was the greatest labor demonstration that has ever taken place in the Lackawanna valley. When Mr. Mitchell, in his speech, told the miners that the proposition of the mine owners to advance the wages 10 per cent was not enough the spontaneity of the cheers was startling. He followed this by declaring that the mine owners ought to abolish the company stores and the sliding scale and they should pay the men their wages semi-monthly, as the Pennsylvania law directs. With the mention of each grievance there would be an outburst from the men.



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