

ALLIES TAKE PAO TING FU

Captured by Column of Troops Sent From Peking.

URNS BACK BLACK FLAGS.

Li Hung Chang Orders Them to Abandon Their March Northward Through China.

Southern Rebellion Continues to Spread. News of Execution of Chang Yuen Hoon.

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that Pao Ting Fu was captured Saturday by a force of 7,000 allies sent from Peking for that purpose.

London, Oct. 17.—There is no confirmation of the reported capture of Pao Ting Fu, of which, according to the Shanghai Echo, M. Duchien, the French consul there, has received news.

The report is generally discredited in London, especially as there is no direct telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Pao Ting Fu.

Hong Kong dispatches tell of the continued spread of the southern rebellion.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that the British torpedo boat destroyer Handy shelled 2,000 rebels who were advancing on San Chuan, killing 40 and wounding hundreds.

The evidences of Prince Tuan's continuance in power cause anxiety. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Post, it has caused a serious depression in trade there.

Shanghai telegrams report that the local mandarins have received telegrams from Prince Tuan that the court is in safe keeping and exhorting them to have patience until winter deicides the allies, to keep the arsenals in constant work "and everything in readiness for a massacre of all foreigners when the proper time arrives."

The Shan Tung Boxers are returning to their homes. Twelve hundred of them were defeated near the Chi Li border by 5,000 of Governor Yun Chi Kai's troops under General Mei.

EXECUTION OF CHANG HOON

Former Minister to United States Decapitated by Order of the Emperor.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Confirmation has been received here of the execution on July 20 of Chang Yuen Hoon, the former Chinese minister to the United States.

Chang was a loyal adherent of the emperor and a warm supporter of the emperor's reform movements. When the emperor dower supplanted the emperor two years ago he was banished to Nebraska, but through the intervention of the American and British ministers his punishment was commuted to banishment in the province of Kasgharia.

It now appears that the emperor dower, taking advantage of the late reign of terror at Peking and knowing Chang's influence with the emperor, ordered his execution by decapitation. Chang was considered by those familiar with Chinese affairs as one of the ablest men in China.

Turns Back the Black Flags.

Paris, Oct. 17.—At a cabinet council held at the Elysee palace yesterday the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that all the powers have accepted the French note as the basis for negotiations.

The minister added that he had been informed Li Hung Chang has just ordered the Black Flags and Kwang Si troops, which are traversing the province of Hu Nan, on the way to join the court at Sian Fu, to abandon their march and return to Canton.

Baroness Von Kettler Arrives.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17.—Baroness von Kettler, accompanied by her brother, Henry S. Ledyard, and his bride, who went to Japan to meet the bereaved wife of the German minister, arrived on the Empress of Japan yesterday. The baroness was confined to her state room and has scarcely left it during the voyage from the orient. Her nerves were all but shattered as a result of the trying experiences she has undergone.

Miss Hammell Dies of Her Injuries.

Vanwert, O., Oct. 17.—Miss Alice Hammell died last night of injuries caused by a fall from a horse on Sept. 16 by Mrs. John Van Liew, wife of a cashier of a local bank.

Miss Hammell was a well known and highly respected young lady. Mrs. Van Liew was arrested shortly after the crime, was committed and is now under bond for her appearance. Jealousy was said to be the motive of the crime.

Miss Gast After More Records.

New York, Oct. 17.—Miss Margaret Gast, the record breaking wheel woman, who lowered the 2,000 mile record over the Valley Stream course at 7:05 Monday evening, is still pedalling away in quest of more long distance honors.

Matthews Defeats Ferns.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—Matty Matthews of New York and "Rube" Ferns of Buffalo met before the Cadillac Athletic club last night for the second time for the welterweight championship, and after 15 rounds of fighting, Referee Siler gave the decision to Matthews. The decision on their former fight went to Ferns.

Iron Production Doubles.

The production of iron, always a reliable trade barometer, has doubled since 1894, when free trade ruled the country. In that year we produced 6,637,388 tons. In 1899 the furnaces turned out 13,629,703 tons. Who would go back to the old scheme?

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

Street Railway Men Open Their Meeting With Good Attendance.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—The American Street Railway association opened its annual meeting here yesterday with several hundred delegates present from all parts of the country.

The first session was a short one, routine in character. J. M. Roach of Chicago, president, delivered an address of welcome, following which the reports of the executive committee and that of T. C. Pennington, secretary and treasurer, were read.

D. R. Holmes of Kansas City, of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, read an interesting paper on "Consolidation of Street Railways and its Effect Upon the Public." An extensive exhibition of street railway supplies is being shown.

AMBUSHING AMERICANS

Two Small Parties are Attacked by Large Numbers of Filipinos and Suffer Severe Losses.

Manila, Oct. 16.—A detachment of 20 men of the Twenty-fourth regiment, while engaged in repairing telegraph wires, Oct. 10, at a point near San Jose, Nueva Ecija province, Isle de Luzon, were set upon by 200 insurgents and were overpowered and scattered.

Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable the remainder were captured.

The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the Forty-third infantry at a point 33 miles from Takloban, Leyte island, killing three of the Americans at the first volley.

Two escaped and gave the alarm, but the enemy succeeded in evading their pursuers. The native police of Takloban had conspired to surprise the Americans. The bodies of the dead soldiers were badly mutilated.

TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Fatal Accident Near Chicago Caused by Removal of Rail by Section Gang.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Two men were killed and one fatally injured by the derailment of a freight train on the Chicago and Alton at Lawndale, near here, yesterday.

The dead: Charles Eaton, engineer; Wilson, fireman.

The injured: B. F. Strimple, brakeman.

The victims were all residents of Bloomington, Ills. The wreck was caused by the removal of a rail by a section gang making repairs. It is said they failed to post any danger signals.

NORFOLK IS HONORED.

State Federation of Woman's Club Chooses Officers From this City—Club Meets Monday.

The Norfolk delegates to the state federation of woman's clubs, held in Lincoln this week, have returned and report a very successful and interesting session.

Norfolk received a liberal share of the honors, Mrs. A. J. Durland being elected vice president, of the state federation.

Mrs. Draper was elected president, Miss McCarn of Fremont recording secretary, and Mrs. Neely of Omaha corresponding secretary.

The Household Economic department, at this session joined the state federation and Mrs. W. G. Baker of this city was elected president while Mrs. E. Seymour was honored by being elected secretary and treasurer of the same department.

There were 127 delegates and 30 visitors from the various clubs of the state in attendance at the meetings. They had the pleasure of hearing Miss Alice French (Octave Thanet) of Davenport, Iowa, who gave a short talk before the federation yesterday morning and a lecture last night.

Mrs. Decker of Denver, formerly vice president of the national federation, addressed the delegates Thursday, and was followed by a talk from Chancellor Andrews of the state university.

The delegates speak very highly of the treatment accorded them by the people of Lincoln. There were entertained by the ladies of that city, and several receptions were tendered them.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan was at home to them on Wednesday from 1:15 to 2:15, and Governor and Mrs. Poynter gave a reception at the governor's mansion Wednesday evening.

Woman's Club Program.

The Household Economic department of the Woman's club is for the benefit of each and every one of its members. At the meetings they discuss methods of doing work, the sanitation of the home, cooking, care of the little ones, and in fact everything that goes towards making the perfect home.

If any member has failures in making any particular dish she may ask to have it demonstrated when she will, no doubt, learn the cause of her own failure.

This department will meet with Mrs. H. E. Owen Monday afternoon, October 15. The afternoon will be devoted to the common potato. The program is as follows:

- Demonstration, Mrs. Bullock. Potato Garnishing, Mrs. Gow. Paper "Constituents of the Potato," Mrs. Seymour. Magazine review, Mrs. Warrick. Serving escalloped potato.

It is earnestly desired that all members of the Woman's club be present.

THE BALLOT IS FORMED

Secretary of State Porter Has Certified Candidates to be Voted for This Fall—Form Not Official.

Secretary of State Porter has certified the candidates on the electoral, state and congressional tickets to the various county clerks of the state with the recommendation that they may be printed in two columns. When this is done it will make a ballot 42 inches long and 14 inches wide, making the largest ballot ever known in the state.

Printed in a single column the ballot would be 84 inches long. There are five tickets for presidential electors on the ticket, the three fusion parties combining under one ticket. The other four are republican, populist, prohibition and socialist.

The certificate comes in a form to indicate a completed ballot but county clerks are the men upon whom the responsibility of interpreting the election law will fall and they are supposed to arrange the ballot legally without regard to Mr. Porter's arrangements which are said to be in direct violation of the law.

The State Journal has the following comment on the ballot: "Mr. Porter has placed the names of the candidates on a ticket of his own manufacture. His form of the ballot is no guide for county clerks, as such officers must comply with the election law. As Mr. Porter's form is in violation of the plain letter and spirit of the law, it is considered dangerous for an officer to copy after it. The ballot law does not require Mr. Porter to place the names of the candidates in the form of a ballot, but merely requires him to certify to county clerks the names of all the nominees. Mr. Porter does not pretend that anyone shall be required to copy from the form set forth by him. However, many county clerks may, through a misapprehension of the law, accept his certificate as a guide in printing the ballot. Wherever a county officer permits the law to be violated he will probably encounter mandamus suit, and the courts will correct errors. Notwithstanding the decision of the district court of Lancaster county, Mr. Porter has certified the nominees of the Grand Island convention as "mid-road populists" instead of "populists."

"The most misleading part of Mr. Porter's certificate is the order of the party candidates. He has placed the fusion candidates first. The republican candidates are entitled to come first under each heading on the ticket, as that party cast the largest vote for the head of the ticket at the last general election. As the fusion party is no party, but is composed of three separate and distinct parties, the candidates representing that conglomeration must trail in the rear. This is one of the penalties which the three wings of fusion must pay for taking so much pains to hold three conventions and to maintain separate party organizations.

"The law on this point speaks plainly of the 'party' casting the highest number of votes at the last election, and not the 'candidate.' It says: 'The names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged as follows: The party polling the highest number of votes at the last general election for the head of the state ticket shall have the right of its nominee immediately beneath the name of the office for which such candidate was nominated. The party polling the second highest number shall have the second place, and so on.'

ARMY INTERFERENCE!

Some Facts for Democratic Spill-Blinders to Peruse and Ponder.

While all this speechmaking is going on about the army and the danger of "militarism," it would be well to bear in mind the facts given below:

The army has never interfered but twice in labor troubles, and then after state resources were exhausted.

The first occasion was in the Debs trouble in Chicago in 1894.

The city government was powerless to stop the rioting, and John P. Altgeld, then governor, would not let the state militia be used.

Grover Cleveland, democrat, sent troops to Chicago, and the rioting was ended.

In the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho mining troubles precipitated the rule of the mob.

The county authorities were helpless. Frank Steunenberg, twice elected as governor by the democratic-populist fusion element, called on the federal government for aid.

It was granted.

In neither case was there any interference by the national troops, who are in reality the national police, until the power of the local authority was gone.

SHOOTS 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Quarrel Between Brothers Causes Fatal Wounding of Child.

Sioux Rapids, Ia., Oct. 17.—Charles White shot his older brother, Frank White, in a family row. They are sons of Captain Edwin White, a prominent stockman and farmer living near Linn Grove. Frank was shot through the leg and a 6-year-old girl whom he held in his arms, was shot in the breast. The child will probably die. Charles is in hiding.

For the eight months ended August 31, 1900, the total exports from the United States amounted to \$564,699,934, an increase of \$49,599,501 for the same eight months of 1899.

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Mrs. D. R. Johnson, of Blackhear, Ga., was for years afflicted with a severe type of rheumatism, and had used every remedy known and recommended as a cure without receiving any benefit. S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease and made a complete and permanent cure.

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