

CHINESE DESIRE WAR

Some Members of Council Advise Empress to Begin Hostilities with Russia.

OCCUPATION OF MUKDEN CAUSES ANGER

Would Have General Held by Own's Troop Released by Foros.

VICEROY STOPS ON WAY TO MANCHURIA

Chinese Official May Not Venture Into the Disputed Province.

RUSSIAN MINISTER RENEWS HIS DEMANDS

No Assurance Given that Mukden Will Be Evacuated After Officials Have Been Punished According to Request.

PEKING, Nov. 5.—Yuen Shi Kai, viceroy of Gih Id province, who, as called by the Associated Press yesterday, was dispatched to Mukden by the dowager empress with instructions to investigate affairs there and if possible to arrange a settlement with the Russians, did not go any further than Tien Tsin, which he reached yesterday evening. It is now considered doubtful whether he will go to Mukden at all.

The Chinese are more enraged at the Russian proceedings at Mukden than they have been by any events since the capture of Peking. Some of the hot-headed members of the council have advised the dowager empress to declare war on Russia and send troops to release the tariff general, whose detention at Mukden, growing out of the deceptions of the Russian war, who had collected in the Russian service, but who fell into the hands of the Chinese after the Russians had evacuated Mukden, wounds Chinese susceptibilities since it is considered to be not only an insult to a high official but an insult to the Chinese government itself.

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The brigand whose execution caused the trouble referred to was accused of many crimes against the Chinese. Recently the Russians yielded to China's demand for his surrender, whereupon he was promptly decapitated. When this became known Russia demanded the execution of the officer who ordered the killing of the brigand, giving as an alternative the seizure of Mukden within five days. The Chinese offered to banish the officer and to remove Taotai Yuen from office.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST BLAIR

Life Insurance Company Asks Cancellation of Policies, Alleging Fraud in Procuring Them.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—In the United States circuit court today the Mutual Life insurance company of New York filed an application for the cancellation of two life insurance policies aggregating \$250,000, carried by the company on the life of James Blair. The company charges that the policies were secured through fraudulent representations. The petition further charges that Blair attempted to bring his own life on October 19 and October 22, and defraud the company of the amount of the policies. The petition also charges that Blair for ten years, during which time he was attorney for the company, deceived the company by representing that he enjoyed an income of \$10,000 a year; that he was a capitalist and able to pay the premiums. The petition sets forth that on November 2 the company served notice on him of cancellation of policies which he held on his life and made him a tender of the premiums he had paid, giving interest thereon, amounting to \$23,000, which that tender was refused. The tender is therefore made to the court, and it is petitioned that Blair be required to appear in court to answer the charges, but not under oath. Papers on the Blair trial to court were given to a United States deputy marshal late today, and he departed for the Blair home to serve them.

DEATH ENDS UNHAPPY UNION

Now the Husband, Son of a Wealthy Banker, Is Accused of Wife's Murder.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Nov. 5.—William J. Hemen, son of W. K. Hemen, a wealthy banker, has been arrested under a warrant accusing him of having poisoned his wife. His bond was fixed at \$7,000 and his trial set for next week.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—On board Majestic, which arrived today from Liverpool, were twelve negroes from the southern states, who were brought to this city by a committee and the father of Mrs. Calhoun and forced into a midnight marriage. The wife died suddenly.

SPLIT IN NATIONALIST RANKS

William O'Brien to Resign Sent in Parliament Because of Friction.

COAL MINERS IN COLORADO EXPECTED TO QUIT WORK MONDAY

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THE BRASILIANS IN A BATTLE

Serious Combat Occurs on the Frontier with Citizens of Uruguay.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—A serious combat has taken place between the officials of the Uruguayan and Brazilian armies, says a Herald dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay. Several persons were killed and a number wounded.

The Uruguayan police arrested a man named Genit Gomes at Rivera. Residents of Santa Ana, a settlement thereupon crossed the boundary line and made an attack.

According to official dispatches from Rivera, the mayor of Santa Ana, who is a brother of Gomes, demanded his surrender. The executive of Rivera refused the mayor's request whereupon that official arrived at the frontier with a regiment of cavalry and numerous armed persons.

The Uruguayan consul at Santa Ana telegraphed that a mob had stoned the consulate. Later telegrams say that the Brazilians opened fire upon the Uruguayans, killing four persons and wounding several others. Finally the executive of Rivera announced that his own soldiers, charged with the custody of Gomes, had gone off to Brazil with the prisoner.

PLEDGE OF GENERAL PEACE

Meeting Between Czar and Emperor is So Regarded in High Circles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—The meeting of the czar and Emperor William at Wiesbaden yesterday is commented on by the newspapers here as being a fresh pledge of the preservation of general peace.

BILLS AFFECTING RELIGION

French Parliament Talks Over Proposals Dealing with Church and State.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Debate on the proposition to repeal the famous law which would result in creating a state monopoly of educational institutions was begun in the Senate today. There was a full attendance of senators and the galleries were crowded.

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By many of the men it is believed that in the event of the decision in favor of a strike another effort will first be made to reach an amicable settlement of the differences. Union officials are noncommittal on this point.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—The conference between the officials of the Missouri Pacific and engineers of that system, which has been in progress for about two weeks, regarding the adjustment of rules and minor grievances, was postponed today.

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Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Friday and Saturday; Warmer Friday.

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Needle Guild Women Are Receiving Contributions at First Presbyterian Church.

The annual distribution of garments by the local branch of the Needlework Guild of America was in progress yesterday in the Sunday school rooms of the First Presbyterian church.

There is a predominance this year of underclothing and night clothes, chiefly fleece lined and flannelized, and the table piled high with contributions for the poor held many complete outfits of this kind for women and children.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. A. S. Collins and Mrs. W. G. Tompkins were unanimously re-elected president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, at the business meeting.

LOOKING-UP SOME BYLAWS

Mr. Wattles Is Taking Notes on How to Conduct a Grain Exchange.

G. W. Wattles has returned from St. Louis and is again busy with work for the grain exchange. He has sent for codes and rules governing similar associations in other cities and will use the information gained in the preparation of regulations to be presented to the members of the exchange at the first meeting.

MILKMEN IN DISTRICT COURT

Appear on Appeal After Pleading Guilty Before Judge.

Additional prosecutions of persons charged with using formaldehyde and other adulterations in city milk, were had before Judge Estelle in the criminal division of the district court yesterday.

The parties entering the plea of guilty were H. Hemington, C. Winters and L. Jensen. They were up before the police court on June 3, where they were fined. An appeal was taken and they were up for trial in Judge Estelle's court.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Man Caught Wearing Another's Clothes Confesses and is Held for Burglary.

Frank Brooks, late of 507 South Thirtieth street, has pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary in police court and was bound over to the sum of \$700. According to report given by Detectives Drummy and Mason at the station, the burglary was committed Wednesday.

YOUNG WOMAN IS MISSING

Overstudy is Supposed to Have Affected Mind of New Jersey Girl.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Much excitement has been caused among the residents of East Orange, N. Y., by the mysterious disappearance of Miss Clara J. Coffin, a daughter of a New York broker. She was a leader in the younger social set of Orange.

The school authorities believe her mind has given away under the strain of overwork. She was last seen on Tuesday evening, when she started to visit a friend at a house a few steps from her own home.

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