

CHINESE REBELS REFUSE TO STOP OPEN WARFARE

Commander of Revolutionists Sends Curt Reply to Request of the National Assembly.

FIGHTERS WILL MAKE TERMS
Any Arrangement with Dynasty Must Be Made by Men at Front.

TIENTSIN POPULACE WAVERS
Vicerey is Making Arrangements to Defend the City.

HANKOW MISSION DESTROYED
Wesleyan Home, Which Contained Blind and Wounded, Gone.

RESCUE STEAMER DRIVEN BACK

Almost Entire Native Part of the City is Burning—Artillery Duel is Now in Progress Between Forces.

PEKING, Nov. 4.—General Li Yuan Heng, commander of the revolutionary forces, today replied to the request of the National Assembly that he suspend hostilities pending peace negotiations, saying the assembly would better leave the final arrangements between the dynasty and the rebels in the hands of those who were doing the fighting. At the same time a message to the government came from Yuan Shi Kai in which he again asked permission to suspend hostilities pending a reply from Li Yuan Heng to his compromise suggestions. The vicerey at Tientsin is preparing for the defense of that city. The attitude of the populace is wavering.

Tang Shao Yi, who was reappointed to the presidency of the board of posts and communications, replacing Sheng Huan Hui, when the latter was removed at the demand of the national assembly, has declined to accept the portfolio in the proposed new cabinet.

Hankow Mission Destroyed.
HANKOW, China, Nov. 4.—(Via Wu Hu.)—Almost the whole of the native city of Hankow is on fire this morning and it is feared that the Wesleyan mission near the Han river in which are fifty blind boys and 150 wounded persons, with a staff of the mission, make up a total of 200 persons, was destroyed.

Dr. Booth, the head of the mission, asked the imperialists to grant an armistice of two hours to permit removal from the mission, but the firing ceased for only a half hour.

A Red Cross steamer which attempted to rescue the inmates of the mission was driven back by the fire from the rebel fort. One shell riddled the steamer's deck house.

When the vessel was compelled to turn back the mission was still standing, but its position was hopeless, the flames being within 200 yards of it.

The flames in the town were started by the imperialists, who threw inflammable shells into the place. A strong wind carried the flames across the river to Han Yang and a strip of that city on the water front a mile long was destroyed and the fire is still burning there.

A few hundred rebels against whom the imperialists are preparing to advance and occupy the unburned parts of Hankow.

When the steamer left an artillery duel was taking place between the batteries of the imperialists, which were planted back of the British concession, and the Wu Chang and Han Yang forts. Several rebel shells landed in the foreign concessions, piercing the walls of houses.

The imperialists occupy the district westward of the railway station almost to the Han river.

The Chamber of Commerce asked the foreign consuls to protest against the burning of the city, but the consuls declined to do so.

Controlled by British Society.
The directory of Protestant missionaries in China, Japan and Korea for the current year shows the staff of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary society at Hankow to be as follows:

Rev. G. A. Clayton and wife; J. S. Hieps and wife; Rev. R. T. Booth and wife; Rev. W. A. Tatchell and wife; Rev. C. E. Minty, Miss Gooch, Miss N. Gooch and Miss Wilkinson. It is a British society with headquarters in London.

There is some doubt of the date of the Hankow dispatch. It was relayed at Wu-Hu today, but it is not plain.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair.

FOR IOWA—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

All together
Precipitation
Hour. Deg.

5 a. m. 32

6 a. m. 32

7 a. m. 32

8 a. m. 32

9 a. m. 32

10 a. m. 32

11 a. m. 32

12 p. m. 32

1 p. m. 32

2 p. m. 32

3 p. m. 32

4 p. m. 32

5 p. m. 32

6 p. m. 32

7 p. m. 32

Local Record.

1911. 1910. 1899. 1908.

Highest yesterday..... 41 41 35 49

Lowest yesterday..... 25 25 21 28

Mean temperature..... 39 41 33 40

Precipitation..... .00 .00 .00 .00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Normal temperature..... 43

Deficiency for the day..... -12

Total excess since March 1..... .68

Normal precipitation..... .68

Deficiency for the day..... -12

Total rainfall since March 1..... 12.88 inches

Deficiency since March 1..... -14.81 inches

Deficiency for cur. period, 1911..... 14.81 inches

Deficiency for cur. period, 1910..... 1.43 inches

U.P. TO HAVE OPEN DATE TO FRIENDS

Plans Being Made to Have Public Reception at New Building January 1.

MOVING FROM OLD STRUCTURE

Some Have Already Changed Offices and Others Expect to Move by End of the Coming Week.

Unless the plans miscarry Union Pacific officials and clerks will act as hosts to all of Omaha and the surrounding country January 1, 1912. As outlined at this time the plan is to throw the new Union Pacific headquarters open to the public on New Year's day and hold a reception, or house warming.

By January 1 next the new building will be fully completed and all of the officials will be settled and ready to receive visitors. These officials feel that Omaha people and those of the surrounding country should be given an opportunity of inspecting the twelve-story building from top to basement, and are of the opinion that New Year's day is the most appropriate and opportune time.

The new Union Pacific headquarters building is rapidly nearing completion, and during the coming week a number of the departments will move in, abandoning the old building at Ninth and Farnam streets. Even at this time the freight auditor, the general passenger agent and the auditor of passenger accounts have partially completed packing their books, papers and documents and are prepared to move on a day's notice. These departments probably will be the first to move.

In the new building the department heads occupy relatively the same positions as in the old. In the old building, with the exception of President Mohler and the general passenger agent, the department heads had their offices in the southwest corner, and in relocating the old plan has been adopted in the new structure.

Bryan Talks to Empty Auditorium in His Home Town

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—William Jennings Bryan wound up his state campaigning tour at home tonight, speaking at the Auditorium. At 9 o'clock less than 100 people were listening to his silver tones, although the street outside was thronged with people.

Oldham and Harman were the only candidates who put in an appearance.

Norfolk News Asks That an Accountant Examine the Books

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Norfolk News today challenges Dan Stephens and P. E. McKillop to allow the records in the bankruptcy case of McKillop, now in the hands of the trustee or custodian at Humphrey, to be examined by competent accountants representing both political parties in the presence of witnesses and have the results of that examination published before election.

This will effectively set at rest the question whether the article published on Monday is correct or not. The story that the campaign of 1904 cost Mr. McKillop \$2,000, when he was a candidate for congress against J. J. McCarthy, came from a correspondent in whom the News has the utmost confidence and it believes such an examination proposed will verify every detail of his statement.

SAILORS FROM BATTLESHIP DRINK WOOD ALCOHOL

BREMERTON, Wash., Nov. 4.—Prom drinking wood alcohol P. J. Haley and A. L. Law, navy sailors, are dead; Seaman Arthur Johnson is dying, and a detachment of navy guards are seeking to find other members of the detachment of the cruiser, Philadelphia, who may be dead or sick in hotels of the city.

Man Burned to Death.

FAIRBANKS, Ia., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Henry Leonard, who lived alone in a small house on the outskirts of this village, was burned to death yesterday by fire, which destroyed the building. It is not known how the fire started. Leonard's incinerated body was found lying face down.

BOULEVARD BONDS URGED

Park Commissioners Out with Statement to the Public.

HOW MONEY IS TO BE SPENT

Contend that Without Additional Funds Proposed City Road System Cannot Be Bettered or Maintained.

The Omaha Board of Park Commissioners has issued a statement in regard to the proposed park bonds in the amount of \$50,000 and urge the voters to endorse the bonds at the polls next Tuesday. The statement of the board follows:

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The Board of Park Commissioners has asked the voters to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to be used for the improvement of the boulevard system.

By way of explanation, the boulevards of Omaha have no regular support outside of the road fund which comes from Douglas county. Since that road fund was inaugurated in 1909, the average annual sum from that source has been about \$30,000. It can readily be seen that with this sum alone the maintenance of the system would absorb the major portion, while little would be left for macadamizing or otherwise improving old boulevards or for grading new ones. The charter provides that bonds may be issued for this purpose, and by this means macadamizing can be done to great advantage and new boulevards be graded and improved.

We wish to state to the public what is contemplated in the way of improvements, but first want you to know what need is felt. The necessary grading was used in 1910. The necessary grading was completed and spans of macadam and curbing were put in where most needed. It is to complete these unpaired portions that we are desirous of the bonds now asked for.

For the nine months ended the following has been expended in grading, paving and curbing: Florence boulevard, \$11,849.98; West Central boulevard, \$11,849.98; South Central boulevard, \$12,625.20; North-west boulevard, \$14,540.10; Southeast boulevard, \$14,625.78.

From the bonds which it is urged that Omaha authorize next Tuesday it will be possible to complete the macadam on Florence boulevard, extend the paving on Southeast boulevard toward Riverview park, and macadam south of Hanscom park, where now there is the oiled dirt road; connect the paving on West Central boulevard and grade the new boulevard from Bemis to Fontelle park.

Although the park board passed out of office with the coming of the new commission form of government next spring, we all see the necessity of this bond issue that the work of perfecting Omaha's boulevard system be carried toward completion.

Without the bonds, the funds available will scarcely maintain the boulevards in a passable condition, and with the excessive wear the maintenance of cinder and oiled dirt roads is very expensive and unsatisfactory. For that reason it is desirable to put in permanent paving, and to do this it is impossible under our laws without the bonds. So we ask the public spirited citizens to take an interest in this proposition of such large importance to the entire city.

ROME MILLER, J. L. NEBLE, HERBERT J. COLEMAN, W. R. WATSON, T. R. MULLEN.

Bank Robber Suspect Has Much Money When Arrested

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—John Bozyk, a foreigner, was arrested here today on suspicion of being implicated in the New Westminster bank robbery. He had in his possession \$1,099 in bills, some of which were, according to the numbers, included in the sum obtained September 15 when the bank of Montreal was robbed of \$25,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMER DIES OF HEART FAILURE

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Death came suddenly to Michael Dieder, since early days one of the most prominent residents of Hutchinson county. He dropped dead as the result of a sudden attack of heart failure. He had just cared for his driving horse and entered his home at Menno when he fell to the floor dead. He had always been considered one of the most robust men in the county, and had been sick but a few times in his life. During his younger years he worked unusually hard, and this is believed to have weakened his heart. He had accumulated a modest fortune and a year or so ago retired from active farm work, taking up his residence in town.

CATTLE FEEDERS PROTEST AGAINST RAISE IN RATES

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A. Eyles of Des Moines, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, appeared before Special Examiner Mackley of the Interstate Commerce commission today to protest against railroad rates for an equal rate on feeder and fat stock.

"A rate for shipping feeder stock, cattle and sheep, equal to the fat stock rate would put all the feeders out of business," he said.

Heretofore the shippers have paid 75 per cent of fat stock rates for feeders.

"Nothing could be learned at the federal building of the reputed investigation in the so-called wheat corner.

CHOLERA RAGING AMONG ITALIANS

Army in Tripoli Fighting Active Foe from Within.

LOSSES IN BATTLE HEAVY

They Hold Less Than Half the Ground They Held Three Weeks Ago—News Suppressed by Censor.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram company, limited, who arrived at Malta today from Tripoli, says the Italian government has wholly misrepresented the situation at Tripoli; that the Italians have lost well over 1,000 killed and wounded and hold only half the ground they held three weeks ago. They are cramped by an active enemy within a few yards of them, while cholera is raging among their troops.

Turkey Will Protest to Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4.—A heated denunciation of the alleged atrocities inflicted on prisoners of war, the wounded and women of the children by the Italians at Tripoli occupied the Chamber of Deputies today and resulted in the appointment of a committee to draw up a protest for presentation to the parliaments of the world.

Body of Smith, Who Died at the Vermilya Home, to Be Exhumed

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Coroner Hoffman left this morning for North Henderson, Ill., where Richard T. Smith, the conductor who died at Mrs. Vermilya's home, was buried. This was in accord with the coroner's announcement that he would have his organs examined.

The police admitted today they had practically reached the end of their rope in their investigation into the death of Patrolman Arthur Bissonette and the deaths of eight others, all of whom had been close associates of Mrs. Louise Vermilya. Although Coroner Hoffman had satisfied himself that Bissonette died by arsenic poisoning and a warrant charging murder has been issued for the woman, the evidence against her thus far is purely circumstantial.

The coroner, the state's attorney and the police department have had detectives looking up every possible connection of Mrs. Vermilya for the last week, ever since it was suggested that the patrolman's death was not natural.

Arthur Bissonette, sr., father of the dead patrolman, today described Mrs. Vermilya's efforts to obtain his son's body for burial after his death.

"An undertaker named C. C. Boyson was making ready to move the body five minutes after 'death,' he said. 'I protested at the hurry and also insisted that it would be better to move the body at once. I finally forbade them to touch it.'

The contents of nine bottles of medicine taken from Mrs. Vermilya's home by the coroner are being analyzed.

The police decided not to arrest Mrs. Vermilya because of her illness, but will keep a police guard at her home until she is strong enough to be locked up.

Only Five of Fourth McNamara Venire Are to Be Examined

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Only five men out of the fourteen venire drawn in the McNamara trial presented excuses today to Judge Walter Hordwell in his preliminary examination. One of these, Harry Chandler, non-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, was excused only temporarily. The court not being in regular session James B. McNamara was kept in jail from the jail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Judge Markey this afternoon granted to the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers an appeal to the Indiana supreme court from his order giving temporary possession of the evidence in the McNamara dynamiting case to the federal grand jury.

More detectives than had appeared in this city at any other time since the raid on the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and the arrest of John J. McNamara were active today in the federal and county court houses.

All were busy watching persons in any way interested in the dispute as to the possession of evidence in the McNamara dynamiting case.

Judge Markey of the county criminal court heard arguments in an application for an appeal to the state supreme court from his order transferring the evidence collected here to United States District Attorney Miller, for use in a federal grand jury investigation of the case beginning November 3.

STABS WIFE WHO SECURED HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Seven hours after Mrs. Jennie Palmer had interceded in the municipal court and begged for the release of her husband, Robert Palmer, who had been arrested for assault and battery he was re-arrested today, having stabbed and seriously injured her.

CANDY LOTTERY UNDER BAN

Managers of Des Moines Pure Food Show May Be Indicted.

FRANK ROBINSON HELD GUILTY

Greene County Court Declares He is Guilty of Killing James Busby—Flavoring Extracts Made by State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Indictment of the managers of the pure food show, which today closed in Des Moines, is threatened because of allowing a "candy wheel" lottery scheme during the show. These were gambling devices that offered a prize of a pound of candy on the turn of a wheel with numbers. They operated during two weeks and then stopped on orders of the police, but detectives in the service of the state prohibition government have gone before the grand jury to secure indictments.

Guilty of Murder.
Frank Robinson was found guilty in court in Greene county of manslaughter in connection with the killing of James Busby in a duel in a school house. Busby was trying to arrest two robbers. Robinson claimed he was not one of the gang of robbers and shot in self-defense.

State to Make Extracts.
The State Board of Control has decided upon a policy of having its own flavoring extracts made at the hospital at Cherokee for all the state institutions. The manufacturers failed to make any offer for supplies of this character for next year and the board today decided it would start a plant of its own and make all sorts of extracts for state use.

Ban on "Mail" Insurance.
State Auditor Heakley today addressed a letter to all insurance companies and agents in Iowa asking their co-operation in making a stop to unauthorized and "mail order" insurance business, and especially asking them to report if any Iowa companies are engaged in unauthorized insurance in other states. He intends strictly to enforce the Iowa law on the subject and desires first that all Iowa companies comply with the new law.

G. E. Simmons Arrested.
G. E. Simmons, formerly of this city, has been arrested at Clarinda, accused of embezzlement from the Des Moines Marble and Mantel company here. He had been clerk and bookkeeper six months but some time ago he was charged with being short \$100 and he was discharged. He paid part and agreed to pay the rest, and a letter was received from him from Chicago. But this week it was found he was short a great deal more and he was traced to Clarinda, where he was working in a railroad office.

DEMAND LAW TO RULE BUSINESS

Representative Committee Named by Illinois Manufacturers to Draft Bill.

ANTI-TRUST ACT UNDER FIRE

Resolution Asserts National Policy of the Past Has Created Lack of Confidence Which Will Continue.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Illinois Manufacturers' association today appointed a committee of twelve, representing all sections of the country, to draft a bill for presentation to congress at its forthcoming session that will clearly lay down a rule for the conduct of interstate business, the provisions of which will be equally fair to the men who furnish the capital, the consumer and the wage earner.

The resolution adopted which provides for the drafting of the proposed bill makes the following declarations:

"There exists a necessity for ascertaining the true economic value of industrial combinations to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law, enacted twenty years ago, is still an essentially wise and statesmanlike statute and to decide whether big business is to continue and, if so, under what rules and regulations it must be conducted."

The committee is composed of the following:

Charles Men, Chicago; La Verne W. Noyes, Chicago; Richard Olney, Boston; E. O. Walsh, Nashville, Tenn.; Lewis D. Brandeis, Boston; Dr. Arthur Hadley, Yale university; Samuel Untermyer, New York; Murdo McKenzie, Trinidad, Colo.; Clark V. Howell, Atlanta, Ga.; James J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn.; Rudolph Spreckels, San Francisco; and John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

Sherman Law Outgrown.

The preamble to the resolution reads, in part:

"After a score or more of years of inactivity, without preliminary notice, a national policy has been inaugurated in dealing with corporations, which threatens the foundation of our credit and prosperity. This policy has created a general lack of confidence on the part of all business interests and causes fear among industrial corporations both large and small. Business men who are anxious and willing to conduct their enterprises along lines of honesty and are upright in every particular are included in recent attacks among those who have sought advantage by unfair and questionable methods. The declaration has been made that business must square itself to the statute of the country, notwithstanding the administrative officers have failed to point the way and the courts have failed to interpret what the law means.

"The Sherman anti-trust law, which it made its appearance in 1890, seemed a model of simplicity and was enacted for the purpose of preventing combinations in restraint of trade. It was passed by congress ostensibly to correct an approaching evil and was directed at a few corporations.

"It gave the government four remedies to meet the situation. One was to enjoin the creation of a combination; another was to punish it for its formation or continuance; a third was to seize its property in interstate transit and the last was to destroy and dissolve it by the judgment of the court. Only the last remedy has been invoked to any extent and then only in the most unequal and spasmodic way.

Fear Continued Uncertainty.
"Recent decisions of the supreme court imply that the legality of each one of the larger combinations must be submitted to the court for adjudication and the determination of the administration to enforce the act without fear or favor means that business will be subjected to periodical shocks for years to come.

"In the absence of any definite rule by which to judge of the reasonableness of corporate conduct in restraint of trade the present uncertainty, which is destructive to business development, is bound to continue.

"The only remedy seems to be action on the part of congress by the enactment of a law which will prescribe a rule for those doing interstate business to follow."

More Injunctions Filed at Wichita

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 4.—Twenty-five more injunctions were filed in this morning court of Sedgewick county this morning by the attorney general to suppress liquor selling at houses of ill-fame. These being the total injunctions asked by the attorney general up to 50.

REPUBLICANS TO GIVE THE TICKET UNITED SUPPORT

Chairman Kennedy Advises Members of Party to Remain Loyal to Its Principles at Polls.

NO REASON TO AID DEMOCRATS

Insurgents Gain Nothing by Putting the Bryanites in Power.

HOPE LIES IN PARTY UNITY

Republicans Should Stick to the Real Progressive Party.

EFFECT OF THIS ELECTION

Majority for Republican Candidates on Tuesday Means Much.

MEN WORTHY OF ALL SUPPORT

Ticket Clean from Top to Bottom and the Interests of the State Much Concerned in the Election.

ELMWOOD, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—John L. Kennedy, chairman of the republican state committee, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in Elmwood tonight. He discussed in detail the qualifications of the candidates on the republican state ticket and urged republicans to vote the state and county tickets straight.

Judges Letton, Rose and Hamer, he said, were all men of ability and large experience on the bench—Judges Letton and Rose in the supreme court and Judge Hamer in the district court. The candidates for re-election as regents of the state university, Mr. Haller and Mr. Lyford, were commended to the citizens of the state as men well qualified to direct the affairs of Nebraska's greatest educational institution; and Mr. Hall, for railway commissioner, as a capable man wholly free from corporate control.

Mr. Kennedy commented on the fact that four of the six candidates were born and brought up on the farm and two of them in country towns.

Bryan's Idea Preposterous.
Referring to Mr. Bryan's invitation to progressive republicans to vote the democratic ticket this fall, Mr. Kennedy said: "The proposition is preposterous. It is based upon a false assumption. Mr. Bryan assumes and states that the progressive republicans are democrats at heart. This is not true. They were born and bred republicans and they still believe in republican principles. Republicans do not differ among themselves to any great extent as to party principles, but they do differ as to their application. These differences they will fight out within party lines, without the aid or consent of any other party, and these issues will be settled to the satisfaction of us all and to the benefit of the whole country.

"Contention within party lines does not necessarily mean political death or decay. It means life and strength and intensity of purpose. The republican party has been blessed with strong men of courage and conviction. Differences of opinion among such men are common. The republican party was born of a great conflict. It has been the storm center of political discussion for half a century. It has settled, and settled right, the great questions from time to time confronting the country. It will continue to settle them; and the so-called insurgents will stay within the lines and contribute their full share to the solution of these problems, with credit to themselves, and to the honor and glory of the nation.

Bryan Does Not Lead.
"Then again, what would it profit the progressive forces to follow Mr. Bryan into the democratic camp? Who men follow leaders who have been successful, but it can scarcely be said that Mr. Bryan has succeeded in politics. On moral questions Mr. Bryan is a power. As a private citizen he is above reproach. I have for him a genuine liking and respect. Had he taken to the stage, and dealt with the serious problems of life, the plaudits of the world would have been at his feet; had he taken to the pulpit, his Christian influence would have exceeded that of any man of modern times, but he has neither the temperament, the training, nor the talents for leadership along economic lines. His party had not even a modicum of success until it ceased to follow his advice, and today it does not follow where he leads.

"The populist party was composed of honest, courageous and conscientious men, yet they lost their influence, identity and power when they attached themselves to the democratic party. Had the people's independent party never been formed; had the members fought the good fight within the old party lines, it soon would have been better for them and infinitely better for the country. The

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Tickets to American Theater.

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy.

Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks.

All are given away free to those who find their names in the want ads.

Read the want ads every day, your name will appear sometime, maybe more than once.