

YUAN SHI KAI IS BACK IN PEKING

Strong Man of China, Who Was Exiled Three Years Ago, Returns to Capital in Triumph.

WILL NOT ACCEPT PREMIERSHIP

Will Advise with the Throne on Plan to Meet Situation.

HONGKONG IN HANDS OF REBELS

Report that Province of Chi Li Has Proclaimed Republic.

JAPANESE CRUISER AT AMOY

Women and Children of Missionary Families in Interior Coming to Amoy, But Men Remain at Their Posts.

PEKING, Nov. 13.—Yuan Shi Kai, accompanied by 2,000 troops, today made a triumphal entry into the capital from which he was driven in disgrace three years ago.

The news that "the strong man of China" had at last been prevailed upon to return and give the tottering throne the benefit of his counsel leaked out before his arrival, and a vast but silent and orderly crowd lined the route from the railway station to the temple which has been provided for his residence.

Yuan looked pale and weary, his appearance belying the recent reports of his physical condition which had been made an excuse for his delay in obeying the imperial command to come to Peking and assume the responsibilities of premier in succession to Prince Ching, which appointment was promulgated in an imperial edict of November 1.

In communications to the government Yuan has expressed his unwillingness to assume office, and whether he could be persuaded to reconsider this decision has been a question of much speculation.

WILL NOT ACCEPT PREMIERSHIP, LONDON, Nov. 13.—Cable dispatches from Tien Tsin announce that Yuan Shi Kai arrived in Peking this morning. He will have an audience with the regent today to discuss the situation. It is said that Yuan will not accept the premiership.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Hongkong is in the hands of the revolutionists and the province of Chi Li has proclaimed its independence, according to advices from Shanghai to a local Chinese newspaper. The capture of Peking again is reported.

Hongkong, the message continues, is preparing to celebrate the inauguration of the new independent government of Canton.

A Hongkong dispatch to the newspaper Chung Sui Yat Po says the revolutionists' government in Canton is considering a proposal to subsidize all progressive newspapers.

Japanese Cruiser at Amoy.

AMONY, China, Nov. 13.—A Japanese cruiser arrived here today. Warships of Japan have been within two hours' call by wireless, but have not before approached the harbor because of the distrust felt by the Chinese toward any action which appeared like Japanese interference.

The Tartar General Hsi-Feng-Ting has fled to Kuangtung.

General Sun Tzow Liang, who had been held a hostage in the palace of the Tartar general, appeared today and notified all of the officials in southern Fukien province to remain at their posts and preserve order.

The women and children of the missionary families have been summoned to Amoy, but the men continue their duties at the mission stations.

A report from Chang-Chow-Fu says the city was taken by the revolutionists last night. Seventy per cent of the population fled. There was little violence, but much thieving.

Foo Chow reports an improvement in the situation there.

Generals Leaving Nanking.

NANKING, Nov. 13.—The American and other foreign consuls and foreigners under their protection will move out of the city immediately. The commanders of the

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THE WEATHER

FOR NEBRASKA—Unsettled; warmer; for Iowa—increasing cloudiness; east portion, warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday—Hours.

	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 m.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.
Highest yesterday	43	45	41	27	23	22	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Low yesterday	14	23	37	27	23	22	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Mean temperature	24	34	27	23	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Precipitation	.00	.00	1.83	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

That reminds me we did not read about water pipes freezing up last Fourth of July.

Comparative Local Record.

1911, 1910, 1909, 1908.

Highest yesterday..... 43 45 41 27

Low yesterday..... 14 23 37 27

Mean temperature..... 24 34 27 23

Precipitation..... .00 .00 1.83 .00

Temperatures and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature..... 28

Departure for the day..... 16

Total excess since March 1..... 62

Normal precipitation..... .04 inch

Deficiency for the day..... .04 inch

Normal rainfall since March 1..... 12.09 inches

Deficiency since March 1..... 12.09 inches

Deficiency for cor. period..... 10.19 1.29 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

State of Weather. Temp. High Rain. 7 p. m. est. Fall.

Cheyenne, clear..... 40 52 .00

Davenport, part cloudy..... 28 32 .00

Denver, clear..... 40 52 .00

Des Moines, cloudy..... 28 35 .00

Dodge City, part cloudy..... 40 50 .00

Lander, cloudy..... 42 44 .00

North Platte, part cloudy..... 44 46 .00

Ogallala, clear..... 42 44 .00

Pueblo, clear..... 38 42 .00

Rapid City, cloudy..... 34 22 .00

Salt Lake City, cloudy..... 40 45 .00

Sheridan, cloudy..... 34 44 .00

Bloomington, cloudy..... 38 49 .00

Valentine, cloudy..... 38 33 .00

Decision is Blow to Motion Picture Men

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Moving picture show promoters received a blow this morning when the supreme court of the United States decided that moving pictures based on the scenes of a copy righted book may constitute an infringement of copyright or the reserve rights to dramatize.

Health Department May Intervene in New York Strike

"BEAR POOLS" TO BE INVESTIGATED

WICKERSHAM SAYS DOES NOT UNDERSTAND HOW SUCH COMBINATION COULD BE RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

AWAITS DECISION ON "BULLS"

REPRESENTATIVE AIKEN PROTESTS IN BEHALF OF COTTON GROWERS.

THREE-CENT DECLINE FORCED

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED TO CAUSE REDUCTION IN PRICE.

LOGIC OF ARGUMENT ADMITTED

ATTORNEY AGREES IF CORNERING MARKET TO INCREASE PRICES IS ILLEGAL.

SIMILAR ACTION TO DECREASE QUOTATIONS IS UNLAWFUL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Responding to a request by Representative Aiken of South Carolina that the federal government undertake the prosecution of "bulls," who it is alleged, are engaged in depressing the price of cotton to the financial detriment of the southern producer, Attorney General Wickersham frankly admits he does not understand the workings of a "bear pool" or how such a combination could operate in restraint of commerce.

In correspondence made public today, it is said by the attorney general that he has no tangible evidence of the existence of any such pool and requests Mr. Aiken to furnish him with any detailed information he may have indicating the formation of a pool for the depressing of the price of the south's great staple. The government's future course in connection with all corners, Mr. Wickersham intimates, will be governed largely by the decision of the alleged "bulls" charged with cornering cotton to increase its price.

If the court should decide the essential question involved, he says, "and not let the case go off on a technical titer of pleading we shall have some light which will be of aid to the enforcement of law against other combinations of a like character."

Mr. Aiken declares that if the government had the legal right to proceed against a combination of speculators whose purpose was to force up the price of cotton, it has the same legal right to prosecute a combination seeking to depress the price of the same commodity.

Aiken Invokes Aid of Logic.

"It is certain," he adds, "that 'bear pressure' on Wall street has forced a decline of fully 3 cents a pound in the present market, thereby robbing the south of approximately \$105,000,000 and giving it to foreign spinners. This decline has been brought about by the bear element over-selling the market, publishing false or misleading statements and combining to keep buyers out of the market."

The attorney general agrees with Mr. Aiken on the general proposition that if cornering a product which is dealt in interstate commerce, for the purpose of increasing its price is illegal, similar cornering for the purpose of depressing the price is likewise illegal.

The formation and operation of a "bull" corner to increase the price of a commodity, he adds, is clear, but he does not understand by what process a "bear pool" is organized and conducted.

"Moreover," he continues, "it is not clear in my mind how such a 'bear pool' can operate to restrain interstate commerce."

After a day shorter than the meeting called for and departed for Kansas City to address a meeting of the trans-Mississippi Commercial congress tomorrow night.

One of the important questions to be considered by the congress this year will be the improvement of the inland waterways of the country. Rivers men from over the United States will attend.

Four Indian pages, a Sioux, a Crow, a Pueblo and a Navajo, have been appointed to serve on the floor of Convention hall, where the meetings of the congress will be held. Prominent Indians will be on many of the delegations and will make addresses. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who has Cherokee blood in his veins, will be one of the principal speakers.

Bankers Suggest Minor Changes in Proposed New Law

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Minor changes in the national banking laws were discussed in meetings by members of the United States Monetary commission and bankers of the middle-west, which ended here today. The re-codification plans are now complete, it was said, and in shape in which they will be presented to congress. The changes agreed on here, it is understood, applied chiefly to the administrative feature of the law and outlined more distinctly the duties of the controller of the currency.

Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich cut his stay a day shorter than the meeting called for and departed for Kansas City to address a meeting of the trans-Mississippi Commercial congress tomorrow night.

Among the out-of-town bankers who met with the commission were John McHugh, First National bank, Sioux City, Ia.; Arthur Reynolds, Des Moines National bank; Des Moines; Luther Drake, Merchants' National bank, Omaha, and S. H. Burnham, First National bank, Lincoln, Neb.

Traction Boycott at Fort Russell is Broken by Blizzard

CHENNAE, Wyo., Nov. 13.—(Special.) The boycott against the Cheyenne Electric street cars was broken during the recent blizzard, when fifteen soldiers boarded the cars near the boulevard after battling in vain against the snow and wind. The soldiers said they would rather take the punishment meted out by the kangaroo court at Fort Russell than run the risk of freezing to death on the prairie. This is the first time since the boycott was established last July that any considerable number of soldiers has used the cars. In a few isolated cases officers and enlisted men have ridden on the cars, only to be met at the post by representatives of the kangaroo court.

The trials and convictions and infliction of punishment required but little time, and the sentence of the court was usually so severe that the offending officer or enlisted man did not care to use the cars again soon.

Police Say Papineau's Confession is a Fake

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Police Inspector Revere, after a thorough investigation today said he was prepared to discredit the confession of George C. Papineau, made at St. Joseph, Mo., in which Papineau said he murdered a man named William Blake in Chicago last June.

"Papineau told the Blake murder story in order to be brought back to Chicago and escape trial and possible punishment at St. Joseph," said Inspector Revere.

The police said they had learned that on June 9—the date of the alleged murder—Papineau was found overcome by heat on the North Side and was taken to a hospital by the police department. Inspector Revere said that Papineau will not be brought back to Chicago.

Dr. Mattison said he expected Rodgers to recover. Rodgers is being attended constantly by his wife and mother.

DECISION IS BLOW TO UNIONIST CAUCUS ELECTS LAW TO SUCCEED BALFOUR

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The unionist caucus at the Carlton club today carried out the prearranged program, unanimously electing A. Bonar Law, leader of the party in the House of Commons. Mr. Law's election commits the party more thoroughly to the policy of protection.

A telegram was received from the head of a well known whisky distillery at Glasgow announcing a gift of \$50,000 toward a protectionist campaign.

RECEIVER FOR OAK PARK ELEVATED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Samuel Landis, heavily interested financially in the merger of the elevated lines in Chicago, was appointed receiver for the Chicago & Oak Park Elevated railroad by Judge J. C. Tamm, who presided over the circuit court today upon application by the Central Trust company of New York.

The loss is estimated at \$200,000, covered by insurance.

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