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PEKING, Nov. 17.—(7:30 p. m.)—China's first experiment with a constitutional cabinet dominated by Chinese does not promise much, except as a stepping-stone to something more permanent. The newspapers are not enthusiastic and express the opinion that the administration of Premier Yuan Shi Kai will be brief. Some of those selected as ministers already have declined to serve.

Manchus Becoming Jealous.

SHAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Chinese Press here says that since the new cabinet was formed Manchus have lost much of their power and that great jealousy has resulted.

"The situation in the Manchu family is greatly strained and trouble is expected," said the dispatch.

Another dispatch said that Liang Chi Chiao, the new vice president of the board of justice, had made great efforts to gain the premiership and that he and Yuan Shi Kai were not friendly.

Fighting at Chang Chow.

AMOY, Nov. 17.—Interior towns in the southern half of this province, Foo Kien, having been abandoned by the imperial officials, are appealing to the revolutionists to send magistrates to preserve order. From Sikok, near Chang-Chow, comes word that the anti-foreign White Fists are becoming active at Sikok.

Pacific Fleet Goes to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Events in China have so far caused no change in the plans projected for the winter exercises of the Pacific fleet and the big ships will sail for the cruising grounds off the Hawaiian Islands.

Foreign Troops Parade in Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A news dispatch from Tien Tsin, China, says that British, French and Russian troops made separate demonstrations there today by parading in the streets.

SEARCH FOR MISSING SIOUX CITY MAN IS FRUITLESS

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 17.—All efforts to unravel the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Raymond R. Frost of Sioux City who dropped suddenly out of sight on September 3 have been fruitless. Mr. Frost was 27 years of age, was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, had won notable honors in debating at that school. Frost was in the employ of a Chicago publishing house. The slightest reason for disappearance has been found. Friends fear he may have been injured and search is being made in hospitals in this section. Frost was about five feet nine or ten inches tall, spare of build, with a light complexion and blue eyes.

THE WEATHER

For Nebraska—Fair; colder in west portion. For Iowa—Generally fair; colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	26
6 a. m.	24
7 a. m.	23
8 a. m.	22
9 a. m.	21
10 a. m.	20
11 a. m.	19
12 m.	18
1 p. m.	17
2 p. m.	16
3 p. m.	15
4 p. m.	14
5 p. m.	13
6 p. m.	12
7 p. m.	11
8 p. m.	10

Comparative Local Record

	1911	1910	1909	1908
Highest yesterday	26	24	23	22
Lowest yesterday	10	11	12	13
Mean temperature	18	17	16	15
Excess of rain for the day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normal precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for the day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total rainfall since March 1	15.11	14.75	14.25	13.75
Deficiency since March 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910-14.25 inches				
Excess for cor. period, 1909—2.25 inches				

American Troops Will Remain Along Border of Mexico

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Danger of an other well organized and formidable revolutionary movement in Mexico has caused the suspension of the return to their home stations of the American troops sent into the border country during the Madero revolution. The attitude of the United States is one of apprehension of further trouble, against which every precaution is to be taken to insure the strictest neutrality.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 17.—Two captains of Texas rangers today were ordered to the border with instructions to prevent any activity in Texas toward starting a revolution in Mexico. These movements were made after a conference between Governor Colquitt and ranger Captain Hughes, who claims to have evidence that part of the preparations for a Mexican revolution are under way in Texas.

WOMEN CANNOT BE PRESENT

Trial of Tar Case Resumed Behind Partly Closed Doors.

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JUDGE OBJECTS TO PUBLICITY

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LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Nov. 17.—Twelve jurors, all subject to challenge, sat in the box when the case of Sherrill Clark, a wealthy merchant and brother of Everett G. Clark, who already has pleaded guilty, A. N. Himmis, a mill worker, and John Schmitt, a farmer, was called in the district court today. The three are charged with assault and battery in connection with the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain of Shady Bend, Kan.

Farmers from surrounding counties who had driven as many as forty miles to Lincoln to "tarry" Clark, and every citizen who could "hook off" from his work filed Judge Grover's court room so that the judge himself with difficulty got inside.

Following Judge Grover's order that no women or children be allowed in the court room because the judge believed the testimony would be unfit for the ears of any mother or daughter of Lincoln county, the few women regulars who have been attending the trial were noticeably absent, and the men had the court room to themselves.

Judge Objects to Colored Stories.

Judge Grover passed around a "quiet tip" to the newspaper reporters that it would be distasteful to the court to have to exclude them from the court room for sending colored stories to their papers. The man who carried the message said Lincoln county has enough editorial advertising as a result of the tarring. The judge's order to exclude women and children and to curb sensational newspaper reports followed a petition from the Women's Civic League of Lincoln county.

New Venue Summoned.

The first panel of thirty-four talemans having been exhausted in securing the twelve men in the box, a new venire of 100 was summoned during the night and early hours today and was in attendance when court convened. The defendants are asking each venemian if he would consent to separate jury of each defendant, although the three are being tried together. Unwillingness to do this results in challenge for cause.

The possibility of securing a jury before night led the prosecution to declare that Miss Chamberlain would take the stand tomorrow and tell her story. According to Miss Chamberlain three men did the actual work of tarring, while the remainder of the mob looked on. One man held her prostrate, another held a bucket of tar and a third smeared the black mess over Miss Chamberlain's body and limbs.

Jury May Be Completed Soon.

The defense by noon had used half of its twelve challenges, and both sides began to hope that a jury could be obtained by late this afternoon. Miss Chamberlain was expected to go on the stand this afternoon. Her challenge was to the jury by County Attorney McCann.

RUSSIAN PRESS CALLS SHUSTER AN ADVENTURER

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—Accusing W. Morgan Shuster, the American who is supervisor of finances for the Persian government, of intriguing against Russia and overthrowing the authority of the government at Tehran, an inspired press has begun a bitter campaign against him. The semi-official Novo Vremya says that when Russia's troops have entered Persia the expulsion of Mr. Shuster must be demanded. It adds that the "expedition is directed principally against the American adventurer Shuster."

PORTUGUESE MONARCHISTS BUY TWO WARSHIPS

LISBON, Nov. 17.—It is reported that another attempt to restore the monarchy will be made. Two warships are said to have been purchased in an attempt to overthrow the republic. They are now in a German port. The press is agitated by reports that the Franco-German accord in Africa provided that a part of Angola, the Portuguese possession in western Africa, should go to Germany, and is calling on Great Britain to protect Portuguese rights.

PACKERS EXPECT COURT VICTORY

Judge Kohlsaat Asserts Effectiveness of Custody of Defendants Not Questioned.

WILL GIVE DECISION TODAY

Government Seeks to Quash Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

COUNSEL FINISH ARGUMENTS

Court Asks for List of Citations in the Case.

REMARK AROUSES ATTENTION

Judge Asserts There is Not Much Question, but that Packers Were in Custody Sufficient to Justify Writ.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Indicted packers who are seeking a ruling from the United States supreme court on the validity of the Sherman anti-trust act, expressed themselves as much encouraged late today, when United States Circuit Judge C. C. Kohlsaat said he saw little reason to question the effectiveness of the custody of the defendants, upon which the disputed habeas corpus proceedings originated.

Although Judge Kohlsaat announced that he would not hand down his decision on the government's motion to quash the habeas corpus writ until tomorrow morning, the defense hailed the court's practical decision of the point of custody as a forerunner of victory for the packers in the habeas corpus fight.

Comment regarding the point of custody was made by the court while United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson was concluding his arguments against the packers' writ.

"I don't think there is much question but these parties were in custody that would justify the issuance of the writ," said Judge Kohlsaat.

The remark challenged instant attention from lawyers, defendants and spectators in the court room.

Counsel for both sides today finished their arguments on the government's motion to quash and Judge Kohlsaat asked for a list of citations advanced in the last two days. The court then announced that his decision would be ready tomorrow morning.

Says Roosevelt Does Not Know All Facts About Steel Trust

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Chairman Stanley of the house steel trust investigating committee had a conference today with President Taft after which he made a statement regarding former President Roosevelt's editorial in the Outlook on the government's prosecution of the United States Steel corporation.

State Auditor Issues Disputed \$10 Warrant

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The issuance of a \$10 warrant on the appropriation provided for by the Grossman medical college bill featured today's proceedings at the state capitol and indicates that Auditor Barton has decided to comply with the provisions of that measure without further delay. A suit started in the district court of this county several weeks ago by Dr. Samuel Stewart of Hastings to prevent the operation of the law and decided in favor of those supporting the new statute appears to have been definitely set aside by the action taken by the auditor today.

Fifteen Men Drowned in River Near Quebec

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—Fifteen of a crew of eighteen men lost their lives last night when the Norwegian bark Antigua was driven ashore at Martin river below Quebec.

GOVERNOR GETS CREDIT, BUT HE DOES NOT TAKE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—That Governor Aldrich, who was quoted by papers as making a rousing speech at the Transmississippi congress at Kansas City, Wednesday, did not address the meeting at all, was just leaked out here. Governor Stubbs of Kansas was also crowded off the program, he being assigned to a discussion of the address which the Nebraska executive was to have given on state's rights, and the transportation problem.

"The address was given out for publication just the same," said Governor Aldrich, "so that accounts for its appearance. Senator Owen took up the entire time with his speech on the federal board of health. Discussions on the matter occupied all the rest of the time to noon."

Who Would Be a Hero?



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WRITES STORY OF HER LIFE

Millionaire Strous Hired Patterson to Marry Girl.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HUSBAND

Biography Tells of Trip to Europe for Purpose of Studying to Become Suitable Wife for Supposed Benefactor.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who will be placed on trial next Monday on the charge of murdering her husband, Charles A. Patterson, has written a biographical sketch for the use of her attorney, O. N. Hilton, in which she accuses Emil Strous, the millionaire clothing manufacturer of Chicago, of having bribed her life and of having bribed Patterson to marry her. She and Strous, she avers, lived together as man and wife for five years.

SAYS SHERMAN ACT IS WEAK

Senator Cummins Criticizes Tobacco Reorganization Plan.

WILL NOT RESTORE COMPETITION

Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce Begins Inquiry Into Workings of the Anti-Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Changes in the Sherman anti-trust law to prohibit such a reorganization as that sanctioned in the American Tobacco company case and to prevent such delays in prosecution as have occurred in the best trust hearing, were isolated necessary by Senator Cummins today at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce committee of the senate.

"Questioning H. B. Martin of the anti-trust league, who opposed any amendment to the Sherman law, Senator Cummins referred to the decree in the tobacco company case authorizing the reorganization of four companies and called attention to the announced report of the Department of Justice not to interfere with the reorganization.

"I do not believe the organization of four companies will restore competition, but in the minds of the authorities, it is apparently in harmony with the anti-trust law," said Senator Cummins. "In my opinion the anti-trust law will not maintain competition and it ought to be amended and strengthened."

Senator Cummins referred to a possible limitation of the capital stock of corporations, a divorcing of manufacturing business from sources of supplies and a separation of business and transportation elements as changes in the law would lead to better competition.

Mr. Martin said the anti-trust league of which he is secretary, proposes to fight the dissolution decree in the American Tobacco case on the ground that it does not comply with the anti-trust law. He declared that succeeding officials of the government in the last twenty-one years had failed to enforce the law properly.

"Do you claim they betrayed their trust?" asked Senator Cummins.

"That is strong language," said Mr. Martin, "but in some cases I believe they did."

Senator Cummins said that in his opinion when a certain course had been pursued over a period of years by public officials it indicated there was either something essential lacking in the law or that all public officials constituted "a band of rascals."

"It is hardly conceivable," he said, "that all our judges, attorney generals, presidents and other officials have been in a conspiracy to defeat this law. It would seem that the law could be so amended that questions of doubt would be removed and that public condemnation would fall on the man who failed to enforce its provisions."

Socialist Editor Is Again Indicted

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 17.—Fred D. Warren, the socialist editor of Girard, Kan., who was pardoned by President Taft on the occasion of his conviction for using the mails improperly, was indicted a second time by the federal grand jury here today. The charge is, circulating improper matter in his paper. He gave bond and was released.

Three Vessels Fly Signals of Distress

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 17.—Three vessels were sighted flying signals of distress off Monks Point at dawn today. One of them was ten miles off shore, a second was anchored off Great Point Piko, with two men lashed in the rigging, and a third was taken in tow by the revenue cutter Acadia at Fort Hyannis. A heavy northwest gale prevails.

FIVE JURORS ARE IN THE BOX

Panel for McNamara Case is Nearly Half Completed.

PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES NOW

Six Men Will Remain, and Possibly Seven, When the Weeding Out Process Has Been Completed.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Two more jurors, making five in all, were sworn in the McNamara murder trial today. They are J. B. Sexton, a retired farmer, and William J. Andre, a nonunion carpenter. The state excused talemans Arthur Grubling, William Brunner and Clark McLain. The defense excused Brewster C. Kenyon, A. C. Heath, T. H. Elliott and Jacob Lansing. The defense now has eleven and the state five peremptory challenges left.

Judge Borwell announced that he would draw a new venire of forty during the day.

The excusing of McLain by the state and Kenyon by the defense and the failure of the defense to excuse Andre, were the surprises of the session.

Brewster C. Kenyon, whose occupation is looking after his interests in various kinds of investments, admitted on the stand that he had no admiration for General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times. He was being considered by the state for peremptory challenge as it was thought he might not be inclined to give due weight to testimony from employees of the Times if called as witnesses.

SCHIFF ASSAILS ATTITUDE OF AMBASSADOR ROCKHILL

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, today assailed the attitude of William Rockhill, while American ambassador at St. Petersburg, on the passport question. Mr. Schiff said that while President Taft was assuring delegations of Jews that the government was making every effort to obtain a change of attitude on the part of Russia, Mr. Rockhill had asserted that he considered the matter of no great importance, but was at St. Petersburg "trying to get business for American manufacturers and did not intend to jeopardize those interests."

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EARTH SHOCKS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Violent Quakes Do Large Amount of Damage Both in Switzerland and Germany.

NO CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

Huge Avalanches Rush Down Mount Blanc at Chamonix.

PANICS OCCUR IN THEATERS

Houses Rock and Pictures Fall from the Walls.

FAMOUS OLD CASTLE DAMAGED

Structures in Hohensollern Castle Damaged and Wide Cracks Appear in Towers—Cathedral at Constance Damaged.

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—A violent earth shock was felt throughout Switzerland at 10:37 o'clock last night. This was followed by lesser quakes. The movement was especially strong in the cantons of Berne and Zurich, in the district of Interlaken and throughout the region of the Alps. So far as known there were no casualties.

In Geneva street cars were derailed. In this city and in Zurich theater audiences were thrown into a panic and rushed into the streets. At Chamonix enormous avalanches rushed down Mont Blanc. The seismic motion was from north to south.

Historic Buildings Damaged. BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The earthquake of last night, which was felt in a wide area of central Europe, severely damaged the castle of Hohensollern on the Steep Zollerberg, near Hechingen, Prussia. Structures were distorted and great cracks appeared in the towers.

At Constance, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, the spire and cross of the cathedral, the most imposing buildings in the city, fell. A colossal statue of Germania, which crowned the postoffice building, tumbled into the street.

The buildings of Wertenberg was shaken here. In Ebingen 600 frightened persons spent the night around fires in an open field. Railway communication with that place has been interrupted.

Earth shocks are unusual in the districts affected and the alarm generally was greater than would have been in the case of countries where seismic disturbances are of more common occurrence. At Frankfurt, where houses were shaken, the populace rushed into the streets panic stricken.

Stuttgart felt the movement strongly. Houses rocked, pictures fell from the walls and furniture was tumbled about. Legends from Nuremberg, Bamberg, and Mayence tell of similar experiences.

Panic in Theater. There was a panic in the theater at Hildesheim. Near Lautlingen a railway viaduct fell in.

Several buildings, including St. Stephen's church, were damaged at Muelhausen, and a large stone was shaken from the church steeple. Bricks and tiles from disturbed buildings littered the streets. A theater audience stampeded from the playhouse.

The shock was felt less severely at Vienna, Austria, according to reports.

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