

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair; Colder

CHINESE ARMIES MAKE READY FOR NANKING BATTLE

Imperial Outposts Withdrawn and General Chang's Forces Within the Besieged City.

REBELS ADVANCING TROOPS Attempt to Carry Place by Storm Expected Soon.

PREPARES FOR LONG CONTEST Viceroy Reported to Be Provisioning Against Long Siege.

HANKOW FIGHTING CONTINUES Both Sides Lose Three Hundred Killed in Engagement.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE YUAN Rumors from Tokio that Attempt Will Be Made to Kill New Premier—Americans Ordered to Ports.

CHINKIANG, China, Nov. 18.—(P. M.)—The expected great struggle for the possession of Nanking will not be long delayed. Runners returning here report that the imperial outposts have been withdrawn and General Chang's army is now within Nanking.

The revolutionists will advance tomorrow and concentrate 8,000 of their best troops and several rapid-fire guns at Lung Tan, twenty miles from Nanking. At the same time the rebel fleet will move up the Yang Tze river. The attempt to storm Nanking will follow at once.

The revolutionists are rushing troops, guns and ammunition up the railway line as far as this city. Nanking is cut off from communication with the outside except by wireless and river boats.

Sensational rumors are current to the effect that the imperial forces are being weakened by desertions, but this is not verified.

General Chang, who is strongly entrenched on Purple Mountain, is said to be provisioning against a long siege. A wireless message from Nanking today said that all was quiet there.

The British consul at Nanking remains within the city without a guard. The American consul, William T. Grayson, with his effects, went to Shanghai on the American torpedo boat destroyer Barry.

The American fleet at sea, with Rear Admiral Murrell on board, remains at anchor here. Fifteen vessels flying the rebel flag also are here.

Wireless reports from Hankow state that the fighting continues there. Today there was a sharp engagement, during which both sides lost a total of 300 killed. Several shells dropped into the foreign concessions, but no one there was injured.

Plot to Assassinate Yuan. TOKIO, Nov. 18.—Private and reliable intelligence from Peking is that there is a strong conspiracy among the Chinese to assassinate Yuan Shi Kai.

Press comment upon Yuan Shi Kai, however, is generally favorable, though there is doubt of his success in view of the formidable difficulties confronting him. A feeling prevails that he is the only person who can cope with the situation.

Americans Ordered to Ports. LONDON, Nov. 18.—Cable dispatches from Tien Tsin today announce that the American minister has issued a peremptory order to all Americans in the interior to take up their residence at once in the nearest port.

Consuls Take Charge at Amoy. AMOY, Nov. 18.—The foreign consuls have assumed control of the interior of the province to restore order.

Speeches from Chang Chou today are that the factions have reached an agreement and the fighting has ceased. The casualties are said to have been fewer than was first thought.

PEKING, Nov. 18.—(P. M.)—Premier (Continued on Second Page.)

THE WEATHER

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair, not much change in temperature.
FOR IOWA—Unsettled, warmer north-east portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 22, 6 a. m. 24, 7 a. m. 29, 8 a. m. 29, 9 a. m. 29, 10 a. m. 29, 11 a. m. 29, 12 m. 29, 1 p. m. 29, 2 p. m. 29, 3 p. m. 29, 4 p. m. 29, 5 p. m. 29, 6 p. m. 29, 7 p. m. 29.

Comparative Local Record. 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908. Highest yesterday 23, 24, 24, 24. Lowest yesterday 20, 21, 16, 17. Mean temperature 29, 30, 30, 30. Precipitation 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0.

REYES ARRESTED IN SAN ANTONIO

Prominent Mexican is Charged with Violating Neutrality Laws.

Letter Printed by Imparcial Says Madero is Forgetting Principles Which Enabled Him to Overthrow Diaz.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 18.—General Bernardo Reyes was arrested today by a United States marshal here on the charge of violating the neutrality laws. The arrest was made in pursuance of an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, now sitting at Laredo.

Plans for Revolution. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Revolution which he would overthrow President Madero and place himself in the presidency is outlined in a letter from San Antonio which the Imparcial has received from Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who retired from the cabinet last August on the request of Provisional President De La Barra.

Gomez would declare the October elections void, dissolve congress and establish the ideals upon which the last revolution was founded.

He said his plan is not one of vengeance, but only for the salvation of the revolutionary principles which their former exponent is on the point of disavowing.

The letter is dated from San Antonio.

Castro's Band of Revolutionists Meets Disastrous Defeat

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Venezuelan consul here received cable advices from Caracas informing him that ex-President Castro, at the head of a body of revolutionists, has met with a disastrous defeat near San Cristobal.

Castro's whereabouts has been a matter of uncertainty for several months. The Venezuelan consuls have allowed little news of him or of the present revolutionary movement to sift through. Dispatches from neighboring countries have made it evident that a revolt of some seriousness was either brewing or already launched, but most of the advices have carefully insisted that Castro had no part in the proposed uprising.

The most recent news on the subject came from Willemstad, Curacao, on Thursday last. This was that Castro was residing on his estate at Cucuta, Columbia, on the Venezuelan frontier. Cucuta is less than fifty miles from San Cristobal, where Castro's defeat is reported.

WIDOW'S SUITS AGAINST SALOON KEEPERS SETTLED

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Nov. 17.—Mrs. J. E. Warden of this city announced today that the suits of herself and her sons, Carl and Clarence, against 19 saloonkeepers of southern Illinois for the death of her husband, A. Warden, had been settled by compromise. She declined to say whether the saloonkeepers had paid \$10,000 to her, as has been reported.

Mrs. Warden sued the saloonkeepers for \$25,000 and her sons sued for \$20,000. The ground of action in both suits was that the defendants, the saloonkeepers, had sold liquor to Warden and had caused him to become a habitual drunkard, in consequence of which he became diseased and died. The cases were to have been tried at the November term of the Illinois court.

The defendant saloonkeepers had formed an organization, and it is understood that they all contributed pro rata to the settlement.

THREE VAIL CITIZENS GET BLACKHAND LETTERS

DENISON, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The town of Vail, located the next station east of here on the Northwestern, is much stirred up over evidence that some one is trying the "Black Hand" to obtain money from farmers. A letter was first received by Andrew Harrington, south-east of town, in which \$1,000 was demanded. The letter was found on his front porch and it was told him to leave this sum on the porch on a certain night or his property would be destroyed and his daughter kidnaped. Later it was found that a similar letter had been sent William Harrington. A Mrs. Gallagher of Vail was called upon to give up \$500 under threat. As two of the letters were mailed in a rural mail box the United States postal authorities have been called to sift out the matter.

BLOODHOUNDS TRACE LETTER

Harry to Home of Man in Solon, Iowa, on Securing Scent.

WORTHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Bloodhounds today tracked to his home a man wanted on the charge of having sent Black Hand letters to John L. Adams, a wealthy farmer living near here. The hounds entered the house and seized upon one of three men lying in bed.

The postmaster here this morning found a letter addressed to Adams in the same handwriting which had characterized six other threatening letters received since last May. The letter was opened to give the scent to bloodhounds, which had been concealed here for ten days.

The hounds quickly made their way to Dvorak's house, smelled of a deck and safe in the front room, and then bounded into a back bedroom where Dvorak and Miller were asleep. Officers from Iowa City made the arrest and the two men were taken to Iowa City pending their hearing.

Since his barn was burned two weeks ago, Adams has received three letters, each demanding \$7,000.

American Troops Ready

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Commanders of the American troops now near the Mexican border today were ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed immediately upon request from the proper federal officers to enforce the neutrality law of the United States.

Teacher and Pupils Escape from Burning House Through Wind

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Only a fraction of a minute's time prevented the serious injury or death of a number of the pupils of what is known as the Baker township county school, in Kingsbury county. The teacher, Miss Anna Ellington, also had a narrow escape. While school was in session the building was set on fire in the roof of one end by a defective chimney. Unaware of their danger the teacher heard her classes without interruption. The fire reached the entrance and cloak room before being discovered. The teacher retained her presence of mind and by her aid the children were gotten out of the burning building as speedily as possible, some two of them running through the flames at the burning doorway. The remainder climbing out of the windows. Miss Ellington herself making her escape in this way after all the children had reached a place of safety. The flames had made such headway in the upper part of the building that the roof fell in only a few seconds after the teacher and pupils had reached the outside. A few moments delay and they would have been buried under a mass of burning timbers.

ST. JOSEPH MAN FATALLY SHOOT'S WIFE AND KILLS SELF

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—The dead body of Frank Monk, 45 years old, lying beside the unconscious form of his wife, was found in their bedroom by their 15-year-old son when he awoke this morning. Monk is supposed to have shot his wife and then committed suicide, as one of his hands held a revolver from which two bullets had been fired. The woman was taken to a hospital and is not expected to survive.

The son says the shooting must have taken place early last night, as he returned home at 9 o'clock and went to bed without seeing his parents, and he heard no shooting.

EXPRESS MESSENGER KILLED BY MAN HE BEFRIENDED

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—William Peter Bialie, 21 years old, of Kingston, Pa., discharged Thursday from the United States Express service, was arrested at 3:15 o'clock this morning, for the murder of Express Messenger Ivan G. Berger, on the Lackawanna railroad, between Taylor and this city, last night. Bialie confessed to the killing. He was riding in the car, with Berger's permission.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. BRYAN SAIL FOR THE WEST INDIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan sailed today on the steamer Prince Joachim for the West Indies.

CLASS FREIGHT RATES ARE CUT

Charges Between Missouri and Mississippi River Terminals Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Material reductions in class freight rates between Missouri and Mississippi river cities were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission. These reductions will make proportionate decreases in the class rates between Atlantic sea board points and the Missouri river cities, including Sioux City, Ia.

The reductions ordered, which must be established before December 30, 1911, are from 60 cents a hundred pounds on first class traffic to 55 cents, from 45 cents on third class from 27 to 24 cents on fourth class and from 22 to 20 cents on fifth class. An average reduction of one and one half cents a hundred pounds is made on the lettered classes of freight.

The commission finds that the rates "between the rivers," the Mississippi and Missouri—are unreasonable and discriminatory, particularly as to parts of through rates from eastern points to Missouri river destinations. Reparation is denied by the commission.

The order of the commission affects the rates and revenues of all trans-continental carriers. It is a substantial reaffirmation of the principle of the order in the Burnham-Hanna-Munger case, although the reductions are not so great, the commission holding in the present proceeding that as to the proposed increased rates, the carriers "have to some extent sustained the burden of proof cast upon them by the statute."

Western Roads Hit Hard

Local railroad freight men are not entirely clear on the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission. However, taking the Associated Press report as a basis for figuring, they are of the opinion that the roads have been hard hit and that the lines operating between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers will have to stand the whole of the cut.

There is no through rate between Atlantic seaboard and Missouri river common points, it being made up on the sum of the locals between Atlantic seaboard points and the Missouri river cities. Between the Mississippi river and Missouri river common points it is 60 cents. Thus the eastern roads receive 30 cents per 100 pounds for hauling freight 1,500 miles, while the roads between the two rivers receive 60 cents for hauling the same commodities 300 miles. However, freight originating at the seaboard takes a 31-cent rate between the two rivers.

All of the local railroad men admit that if the western roads are required to absorb the entire reduction it will hurt them materially, as it will reduce their revenue correspondingly. None of the local men is certain as to what case the commission had under consideration when the decision was made, but they are of the opinion that it grows out of the Byrne-Hammer complaint filed a year or more ago.

DOUBLE A CLASSIFICATION GRANTED THREE LEAGUES

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 18.—By a vote of 25 to 3, the fight for special "A" classification was won by the Pacific Coast league, Eastern league and American association at the final session today of the National Association of Professional ball league. The Western league, Three I, and other league voted against it.

Other action included the appointment of a committee to obtain data for regulating players' salaries by fixing a maximum. Resolutions were adopted calling on the attorney general of the United States to devise means whereby pool selling on base ball can be stopped.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED IN SWIFT PLANT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Three men were killed and two injured in an explosion of a refrigerating pipe in the lard house of Swift & Co., at the Union Stock yards here today.

Burke Goes to Washington

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Burke left today for Washington, having been called by important committee work before the opening of the session.

Ten Hurt in Wreck

AMARILLO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Ten persons were injured in a head-on collision between a freight and passenger train on the Rock Island today near Tucuman. No one was killed.

DES MOINES CHIEF OUSTED

Police Department of Des Moines in Great Turmoil.

YEAGER WILL NOT GIVE UP Officer Refuses to Budge When Commissioner MacVicar Fires Him—New Appointee Refuses to Serve.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Another sensational turn came late today in the history of city affairs. Commissioner MacVicar, in charge of the police department, ordered the discharge of Chief of Police Yeager and the latter peremptorily refused to be removed. MacVicar also appointed Detective Jackson to be chief and Jackson refused to serve in that capacity. MacVicar says he will select another man for chief.

Yeager asserts he was appointed by the council as a whole and is not subject to removal. MacVicar plans to bring charges of incompetency against Yeager and will show that under his administration there has been little done to preserve the peace and protect property.

New Packing Company

Articles of incorporation will be filed by the Des Moines Packing company, capital stock \$250,000, which will take over the property and business of the Agar Packing company. The incorporators are Joe Muehlaupt, John T. Agar, W. G. Agar, Simon Cassidy, F. P. Matthes, W. S. Hazard, Jr., and J. S. Talbott.

Operations will be resumed at the Agar plant by the new company on December 1. During the period of idleness the plant has been kept up and but few repairs will be necessary before the work can begin again. The incorporators announce that the plant will be conducted on a conservative basis and that the buying of stock will be confined to Iowa.

Turks Usual Price, Predicts Mr. Cole

"Thanksgiving turkey probably will be the usual price in Omaha—25 to 27 cents for good stock," said David Cole, Omaha's authority on the Thanksgiving bird, yesterday. "The present wholesale price is 23 cents, and I don't look for much change."

Mr. Cole says there is a fair supply of turkeys in sight, but not enough to make low prices. The majority of the birds that have been received to date are in good condition.

President Taft Has Heavy Cold

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Taft cancelled all his engagements at the executive offices today because of a heavy cold and on the advice of his physician will not leave the executive mansion today. The president's cold developed after he returned from his western trip and while it is said it has caused no serious apprehension, the president expects to go to Richmond on Monday.

American Chiclé Company Indicted

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—The American Chiclé company was indicted on ten counts here today by the federal grand jury charging violation of the interstate commerce laws through false valuation placed on shipments of gum by which the company obtained lower freight rates than it was entitled to under tariffs filed with the Interstate Commerce commission.

Fowler Resumes His Flight from El Paso

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Aviator Robert G. Fowler resumed his flight eastward at 10:55 this morning, with Pecca, Tex., 115 miles away, as his first scheduled stop.

THIRTY MEN IN EIGHTH VENIRE ARE EXCUSED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Thirty-eight out of forty men in the eighth venire in the McNamara murder trial appeared in court today. Two of this number remained after preliminary examination. Six men were told to return Monday and thirty presented excuses held valid by Judge Bordwell.

Gasoline Starts Fire

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In a small fire here today, caused by an explosion of a can of gasoline, when part of it was being used for cleaning clothing, Mrs. John Klenble was severely burned about the arms and face and the house practically destroyed by the resulting fire.

NINE CHICAGO PACKERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Judge Kohlsaat Quashes Writ of Habeas Corpus and Remands Defendants to Their Sureties.

CASES WILL BE CALLED MONDAY Government Attorneys Say They Win on Every Point.

DEFENDANTS PRAY FOR APPEAL They Contend that the Order to Remand is Void.

OPINION OF THE COURT Judge Rules that District Court Has Full Jurisdiction in Matter.

HAS NO POWER TO REVIEW IT Lower Court Passed on All Questions of Fact and Judge Kohlsaat Refused to Interfere with Trial, Set for Monday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Nine Chicago packers were balked today in their effort to escape trial on a charge of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, when Judge Kohlsaat quashed a writ of habeas corpus and directed that an order be entered remanding the petitioners to their original sureties.

The action of the judge, the government attorneys assert makes certain that the trial of the packers will proceed Monday morning before Judge Carpenter.

Judge Kohlsaat held that the circuit court had no power to issue a writ except in extraordinary circumstances and that in the present case was without the right. "To do so," he said in his decision, "would be an attempt to review the finding of the United States district court."

"The order of the court will be to quash the writ, remand the defendants for trial and surrender them to their sureties."

Levi Mayer, counsel for the packers, prayed an appeal to the supreme court. "We have an appeal and ask your honor to fix the amount of bail," said Attorney Mayer.

"Under the law," said Attorney Sheehan, government counsel, "when a writ of habeas corpus is denied it is specifically provided that the applicant be remanded."

"Your honor's order to remand is void," said Mr. Mayer. "We shall find unless care be taken this question will be so snarled that there can be no adjudication."

Trial Must Begin Monday

The decision means that after nine years of legal action the packers must go to trial next Monday, according to the interpretation of the government counsel. Attorneys for the packers, however, contend that their appeal to the supreme court will act as a stay to prevent immediate trial in the district court.

"We win on every point. The court sustains our contention," was the message sent by District Attorney Wilkinson to the attorney general at Washington. In his decision Judge Kohlsaat ruled, in part, as follows:

"The federal statutes give petitioners the right to a writ of habeas corpus unless it appears that he is not entitled to it. The question of right to file a petition may be tested in two ways. It may be presented by legal means on motion for leave to file or it may be presented by motion to quash the writ and dismiss the petition."

After hearing arguments from the packers' attorneys, Judge Kohlsaat refused to interfere with the trial of the packers, scheduled to begin Monday in the district court. The packers appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

After rehearsing the arguments for and against and discussing the affidavits filed the court ruled:

"No serious issue of fact was raised by the affidavits. With reference to the legality of the surrender of the petitioners by their bail, the court is of the opinion that they were for the purpose of this proceeding deprived of their liberty and entitled to apply for the writ."

"The court is further of the opinion that it has the power to cause the writ to be issued."

"From a reading of cases in which the federal habeas corpus act has been before the supreme court it becomes apparent that as a rule the granting of a writ in cases in which the questions here involved have been presented has not been favored by that court. The rule seems to be clear that only certain cases where exceptional circumstances arise will the court separate the question involved in the habeas corpus proceedings from the trial of the case."

No Special Circumstance Cited. "It appears the petitioners rely on the allegations as to the magnitude and

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