CHINESE REBELS RETAKE HANKOW

Imperial Forces in Vicinity of the City Are Driven Toward Chi Jar Wan.

MORE GUARDS FOR LEGATIONS

Ministers in Peking Decide that More Men Are Needed.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE READY Force at Manila Can Be Embarked at Moment's Notice.

PIRACY ON THE WEST RIVER Number of Vessels Looted and

Some of Their Officers and Passengers Killed-Steamer Service Suspended.

BULLETIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.-Fighting which has raged for the last two days in the vicinity of Hankow culminated in a victory for the rebel forces, according to a dispatch from Shanghai today to the Chinese Free Press. it says that the imperial forces have remeated to Chi Jar Wan, an outpost a short distance north of

Will Increase Legation Guard, PEKING, Nov. 24 .- Ministers representng the foreign powers here today decided hat it would be advisable to increase

he legation guards. An edict just published orders Sheng-Yung, the new governor of the province of Shen-Si, to proceed to his post immediately to suppress outlaws and protect

foreigners. Piracy on the west river is so rampant that the British steamboat companies of Hong Kong have been obliged to suspend service. Several steamers have been coted and some of the officers and pasrengers killed.

Two British torpedo boat destroyers have left Hong Kong to patrol the west

American Troops Ready.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 34 -Although the army is ready to embark troops at Manila on the transport Sherman at a moment's notice for China, it was said today that nothing would be done further until word came from Minister Calhoun at Peking that American troops were

Rebels Shoot Deserters. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 24.-Stories of eye-witnesses who saw the engagement near Hankow received by the Kamakura Maru last night say that the revolutionaries fought with great courage. Thay lost a battery of artillery after a desperate fight. Major Lo, who was in comand, attempted to desert to the government troops when a gunner stepped forward and shot him at the request of General Ho, whose less was shot away May Pardon Morse

YOUNG HUBBARD TAKEN FROM PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Elbert H. Hubbard, jr., son of patient at Providence hospital, has so far ecovered that he was discharged from the hospital yesterday and taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, who Taft. hastened to Washington when first apprised of their son's illness. The attack was comparatively slight, though for sev-Representative Charles H. Burke of Plerre, S. D., arrived in Washington last night and has taken his former rooms at the Dewey. Mr. Burke comes to the capital a little ahead of the assembling of congress in order to attend a meeting of the committee on Indian affairs, of which he is senior republican member.

TWELVE SLIGHTLY HURT IN WRECK AT BAILEYVILLE, KAN.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 24.-When eastbound and westbound motor cars on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway collided at Ballsyville, Kan., forty miles west of here, today, twelve passengers were slightly injured and Conductor J. C. Cooper was probably fatally hurt. Cooper lives at Hiawatha, Kan. The accident was due to a mistake in

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA-Fair; warmer east FOR IOWA-Generally fair; warmer. Degree, Hour. Hour.

Comparative Local Record. 1911, 1910, 1908, 1908, ... 42 56 56 4i ... 14 43 3a 3i ... 28 50 47 4i ... 00 .00 00 T Highest yesterday

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. High. Rain

Davenport, clear
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Rapid City, clear
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Bioux City, clear L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

W. E. D. Stokes Says He Refused Demand of Girl for Money

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Lillian Graham, the show girl, burst into tears today, when W. E. D. Stokes declared on the stand that he had refused to give her \$500 because he had married "and the incldent might be misrepresented."

Miss Ethel Conrad, who was with her in the defendants' seat, comforted her. Stokes testified that he met the Graham girl in 1906. He had entertained her at his country place at Lexington, Ky., and she had lived at the Ansonia hotel here. He gave her money on several occasions and finally gave her money to go to Paris, he said. When he saw her in May last, he said, she was seeking a position on the stage and wanted

"I told her I would not give her a penny," he testified. "I impressed on her the fact that I was married and that the incident might be misunderstood. I also told her it would be a bad practice." Lillian threatened to kill herself later, he said, and once he had knocked a bottle of polson from her hand.

Most Troublesome Suffragette Given

LONDON, Nov. 24.-Lady Constance windows.

Mrs. Mary Leigh, who had been seven times previously convicted and whom the men. police described as the "most trouble- In addition to the sentences the court months in jail. If she is again con- of the prosecution. An effort was made victed probably she will be sentenced to by attorneys for Fitzwater and Clark to hard labor.

next Monday. Nurse Describes Death Struggles of

Colonel Swope

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.-The death scene in the bedroom of Colonel Swope, the convulsions of the philanthropist and the circumstances of the fatal day were detailed vividly today in the trial of Dr.

B. C. Hyde by Miss Pearl Kellar, the She told of the capsule containing cyanide and strychnine,

The state won a point when Miss Kelnurse told now Dr. Hyde within fifteen tenced, and also, because the jury was minutes after Hupton ded caked by to a perfect to be fitting. When the ferry as new executor.

Because of Illness

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- If there is no Representative Hubbard of Sloux City. Atlanta and placed under observation by the court of Lincoln county, and then re- at the expense of the government. In his physical condition is such that he should be granted a pardon by President

> ATLANTA, Nov. 24.-Friends here of Mr. Morse said today the disease he is

Little Girl Saves Train from Wreck

PURCELL, Okt., Nov. 24.-Eva Hall, a 10-year-old girl, saved a passenger train punishments were soon announced. on the Oklahoma Central railroad from going into a ditch three miles east of here yesterday. She was on the way from school when she discovered that a bridge over a deep gulch has been burned out. It was only a few minutes until the passenger train would be along, for she always met it half a mile further down the road. She dragged some pieces of tles which had not been burned and stood pon them and flagged the train. passengers made up a purse of \$100 and gave it to the girl.

Levin Says He Paid For "Protection"

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Lewis Levin, a he was taking an unusual interest in the witness before the civil service commis- episode. ion, which is investigating conditions in Levin to have been a leader in the west side under world.

TWO TOBACCO COMPANIES **FILE ARTICLES IN TRENTON**

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 24.-As a part of the plan of the dissolution of the so called Tobacco trust, articles were filed with the secretary of state today for the incorporation of the P. Lorillard com-588 pany, capital \$26,463,300, and for the Liggett & Myers Tohacco company, capital,

Culled from the Wire.

After being delayed two days by wind, Aviator Robert Fowler today resumed his flight from Abilene, Tex., to New York. Hugo von Tschudi, one of the best known authorities on art in Europe, and Dr. Wilhelm Jensen, the well known German author, died in Munich Friday. Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Episcopal history for the missionary district of Alassa, has definitely declined the ap-positionent offered him of bishop for the missionary district of South Dakots. Fra Angelico's famous painting, "The Madonna Della Stella," which was stolen last Sunday from the monastery of San harce, was recovered last night by police from a man who carried it in a package.

JURY CONVICTS TWO IN TAR CASE

Schmidt and Clark Found Guilty of Assault and Battery, While Simms is Freed.

FOUR OTHERS GET YEAR EACH Judge Passes Sentence on Men Who Confessed to Charge.

VERDICT COMES AS SURPRISE Girl Leaves Town, Thinking Convic-

tion Improbable. JUROR TELLS OF DISCUSSION

Acquittal of Simms Due to Fact that Only Uncorroborated Testimony of Anderson Was Given Against Him.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Nov. 24 .-Two defendants in the "tar party" case, John Schmidt and Sherrill Clark, late today were found guilty of assault and battery by a jury in Judge Grover's court. A. N. Simms, the third defendant, was acquitted. Sentence on the two men Two Months in Jail was acquitted. Sentence on the two men a motion for a new trial.

Earlier in the day sentences of one year each in the county jail, the extreme pen-Lytton and Lady Sybil Smith, both lead- alty in Kansas for the offense charged. ers in the suffragette movement, were was passed on Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitztoday sentenced respectively to a fort- water, Watson Scranton and Edward night and a week in jail for smashing Ricord, confessed assailants of Mary Chamberlain. These defendants were accused of the same crime as the other

some suffragette," was sentenced to two ruled that the men must pay the costs have the court entertain a motion to The remaining 130 cases went over to grant an appeal to the supreme court on the ground that the sentence was excessive. This motion was not passed on

> Ricord already was in jail, having been surrendered by his bondamen seventy-seven days ago. The court fold the three other men they might have a short time in which to straighten up their business affairs. iFtswater says he wil igo to jall next week. Clark's business interests may make it necessary for him to be free for a month or more.

Scranton said he would be ready for jall in a few hours and he would not appeal his case. Both the convicted and sentenced men

took their fates calmly. Few Spectators in Court.

Only a few spectators were in the court lar was allowed to tell of the illness and at any time today. This was due to the death of Moss Hunton. Hunton was dual reason that it was not generally named as executar in Swope's will. The known the convicted men were to be senuse her influence to have him appointed failed to bring in a verdict as midnight practically every one had decided the deliberators were in a hopeless tangle of arguments from which they could not

Just before the noon hour the sleepless privy councillor, died this morning. jurors sent word they wanted to see the judge. Led by Myron Green, the jury filed into the court room. "Uncle Myron," legal objection C. W. Morse, the New as he is called, advanced to the judge's Great Britain, was born in 1855. After York banker, now in the Atlanta peniten- bench, raised his left hand, thumb ex- graduating from the Imperial university tiary, will be removed from that institu- tended upward, by way of salutation, a he was sent to Harvard as one of the tion within a few days to a point near custom of twenty-five years with him in first batch of students to be educated physicians to determine whether or not tired. Everybody settled down to hear 1884 he was appointed secretary to the the verdict.

"Your honor," announced the foreman, testimony o Mr. Simms read again." Hopes fell rapidly with that statement. was charge d'affaires at Peking.

The testimony heard, Judge Grover sent

for the four men who had confessed and Boxer trouble at Peking. sentenced them, preparatory to putting the court in order for adjournment. The

Juryman Talks of Case. O. P. Sanders, one of the jurymen, to-

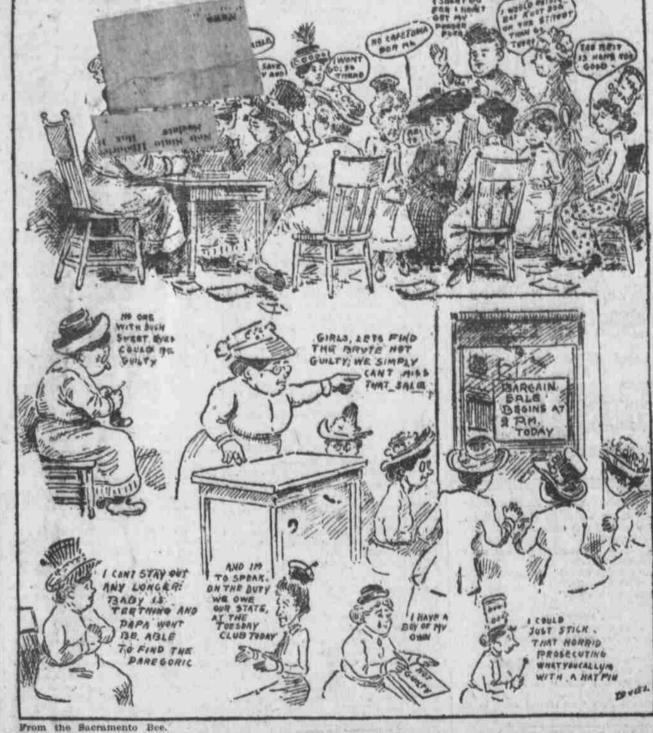
night told how the jurors arrived at the war. verdict. There was so much testimony to con sider." he said, "that it took us a long

time to go over the ground." after noon today, when the jury had been tions, which were a corollary of the out more than twenty-four hours. We septn less time on the case of

although it was gone into in detail. "Then we spent much time on the case of John Schmidt. The principal thing that caused his conviction was his act in shouting to a neighbor 'to come along' with the crowd that was going out to see the tarring. That made I appear that

"The acquittal of Sims does not seem tion on the west side. Levin said the Chester Anderson was given against him. money was paid to a man called "Louie" The court instructed us that a convicin the saloon of Barney Grogan, said by tion should not be based upon such testi-(Continued on Second Page.)

In the New Jury Room



MARQUIS KOMURA IS DEAD

Japanese Diplomat and Statesman

PROMINENT IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS Represented Japan in Negotiat-

TOKIO, Nov. 24 .- Marquis Jutaro Ko-

Marquis Komura, ex-minister of for eign affairs and former ambassador to Foreign office and shortly afterward was promoted to be director of the translawe wish to hear certain parts of the tion bureau. Till the eve of the outbreak of the China-Japanese war in 1894 he

suffering from is incurable. However, it It was generally whispered among the In June, 1896, he assumed the post of eral days much apprehension was felt by is believed, his life will be indefinitely attorneys that Simms had made the worst vice minister of foreign affairs, and in the physicians attending young Hubbard. prolonged if he is removed from prison. showing of any of the witnesses. So, decided the lawyers, if they were tied up Japanese minister. In 1900 he was sent on his case, it was to be a long-drawn-out to St. Petersburg in a similar capacity, and later represented Japan at the international conference following the

In 1901 he accepted the foreign portfolio in the Katsura cabinet and was closely concerned in the conclusion of the first Anglo-Japanese agreement, which was followed by the negotiations with Russia, which culminated in the

His name will also be remembered as Japan's chief plenipotentiary at the Portsmouth peace conference for his part in negotiating a second Anglo-Japanese Not a single ballot was taken until treaty with the China-Japanese negotia-Portsmouth treaty of peace. He was created a count in 1906 and was made a Sherrill Clark, perhaps, than any other, marquis in April of this year.

Compromise Ruling in Packers' Case

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Judge Carpenter appeal of nine Chicago packers for a grade of 100,000 bushels of cats. delay in their trials scueduled for Mon-Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, the police department, today testfied he so peculiar when it is considered that day. He ruled the trial should open for charge, had paid \$400 for alleged police protec- only the uncorroborated testimony of the examination of jurors, but that no witnesses should be examined until the supreme court had ruled on the constitutionality of the criminal section of the

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Sunday Bee

Bryan Praises Skill and Discipline of Crew of Ocean Liner

NASSAU, New Providence, Nov. 24 .-The passengers from the stranded steamer Prinz Joachim were transferred from the steamer Seguranca to the Vigitancia twenty miles from Nassau,

W. J. Bryan, in an interview, said: "No incident occurred during the transfer of the passengers from the Prins Joachim to the Seguranea. Everything was orderly. The weather was calm and there was no nervousness anywhere.' Mr. Bryan said the energy, skill and discipline of the crew were perfect. Mr. Bryan made a speech during a din ner on board the Seguranca. The Vigilancia, with passengers all well,

left at 3 p. m. on Thursday for Jamaica.

Templeton Makes Charges Against Grain Inspector

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-James S. Temple on, whose attacks on the grain inspec tion methods of Illinois have raised a storm on the Chicago Board of Trade, made a formal demand today that Samuel H. Smith, first assistant inspector, resign. The demand was based on an affidavit by D. H. Stuhr of Davenport, Ia. made a compromise ruling today on the alleging that Smith had changed the Mr. Smith vehemently denies

Kills Her Husband to Save His Soul

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-In a whisper hat the jury could not hear Mrs. Franness stand that she had shot and killed \$1,750 of it to buy the property. her husband, George, on the morning of At this point the testimony took on placed her in his affections.

so that he could be near the other woman.

SECRET SERVICE MAN ADMITS TAKING BRIBE

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 24.-Charged efore a police court here with blackman Pasquale Pigniulo, a United States secret ervice agent, was today held for the riminal court in \$5,000 bonds. It is aleged that he accepted \$450 "protection" noney" from "Patsy" Fusco, a resort ceeper here, in connection with the "white slave" prosecution of Lena Cohen in New York. Fusco admitted he had trafficked in young sirls and said that the traffic still is being carried on.

MRS. PATTERSON ON STAND

Woman Accused of Murder of Husband Says He Abused Her. MANY DEMANDS FOR MONEY

Much of the Testimony is Not Fit to Print-Name of a Chicago Millionatre Brought In During Testimony.

son, who today resumed the witness stand in her own defense was unfit for publica-

Taking up the subject of Patterson's Patterson said she had nursed him until withstand any strain. a physician ordered her to take a rest. She continued to visit him, however, and father, surrounded by his other son,

going to sue that ---"He patted his pillow," said the witness, and said, 'I have the thing here that will fix you."

she was admitted. "He drew a rakor," related Mrs. Pat-

terson, and said, "'I'll kill you as sure as I live!" "

"My husband kept after me for money, saying he wanted to go west for his I told him I had none he said, 'get it from

that fat our.' This was a reference to the Chicago millionaire whose name has been brought into the case. Mrs. Patterson says she refused this request and her husband beat her. Later she said that she wrote to Emil Strouss of Chicago, and he sent her \$500, with which she and her husband came to Denver.

While they were still living in Chicago, witness declares that Patterson by threats compelled her to sell an electric runsbout for which she secured \$600, which she declared she turned over to Patterson. She said that she sold the car rather than apply to Strouge for the money, which her husband at first desired her to do. It was while they were in Chicago that Patterson insisted that she secure more money with which he desired to purchase property. Mrs. Patterson declared she would apply for no more, whereupon, she estified, her husband exclaimed:

"I think I'll sue that - for taking you Europe and get the money." It was then that Mrs. Patterson says she confessed to her husband that she had \$5,000 given her by Strouss while they es O'Shaughnessy admitted on the wit- were in Europe. She gave her husband

May 5, "to save his soul," when she character which was succeeded by a earned that another woman had re- dead, shocked silence in the court room. It dealt with the marital life of husband A day or two before the shooting, she and wife. Answering her attorney, O. N. said, her husband had told her that he Hitton. Mrs. Patterson told of receiving intended taking her to England, abandon- medical treatment for bites which she ing her there and returning to America, said were inflicted on her person by her bushand.

After reaching Denver witness said her husband pursued her with demands that she secure money from Strouss. Once she declared the Chicago millionaire ciothier sent her a check for \$250 without mment. Again Patterson demanded \$50, which amounted he asserted he had lost playing poker.

cont park, this city, witness said, with per husband, she said: "Suddenly he attacked me. He seized ne by the throat and began biting me, He nearly bit off my thumb.

Speaking of sitting on a bench in Fair-

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"What do you mean by 'off?" " inquired

BEATTIE ADMITS MURDEROFWIFE

Condemned Man Signs Statement in Presence of Two Ministers Shortly Before Execution.

DOES NOT GO INTO DETAILS Says that Much that Was Published is Not True.

HIS DEATH IS INSTANTANEOUS Murderer Taken to Death Chamber Shortly After Seven O'clock.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY ABSENT Only Officers and Twelve Witnesses

Required by Law of the State Are Present at Electrocution. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 24.-Henry

Clay Beattie, jr., before his death in the

electric chair at 7.33 a. m. today, conleased to the murder of his wife. statement which was given out in the rotunda of a domntown hotel, follows: "I, Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on the 23d day of November, 1911, confees my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances remains. For this ac-

pass into His presence, this statement is Beattle's confession was followed by the following statement by the attending ministers:

tion, I am truly sorry and, believing that

I am at peace with God and am soon to

"This statement was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them.

"Mr. Beattle desired to thank the many friends for kind letters and expressions of interest and the public for whatever sympathy was felt or expressed. Many Rumors About Confession. Throughout the forenoon the city had

been rent with rumors that Beattle had confessed. These were denied at the penitntlary, where, in connection with the announcement of the death, it was said the condemned man had made no statement. The attending ministers would not lisouss the case until they had visited Beattle's parents in South Richmond and had secured their permission to make the confession bublic.

The confession evidently was made at the eleventh hour, when Beattle finally became convinced that all hope of escaping the electric chair had passed.

Two days ago Rev. Dr. Fix suppunced that Beattle said he would not confess. This was ascribed to the fact that Beattle desired to spare his father the blow of admitting guilt after his many protesta-tions of innocence to the aged parent. There was a fight between filial devo-

tion and a desire not to go to his death DENVER, Nov. 24.-Much of the tes- with a lie upon his lips. He was urged last broke down.

Beattle's death was instantaneous, acording to the prison surgeon. The utmost care had been taken in the preparalliness-it is said he was nearly dead from tion of the electrodes and in seeing than tuberculosis when he was killed-Mrs. the straps and clamps were prepared to

In his home in South Richmond, the one day, she testified he exclaimed: 'It Douglas, his daughter, Hazel, and two you don't come back and nurse me, I'm aunts of the condemned man, awaited word that all was over.

Final Prayer with Condemned. Just before Superintendent Wood and his men appeared Rev. Dr. Fix knelt in From the hospital, where this scene is prayer with the condemned man. alleged to have transpired, Patterson prayed for Divine forgiveness for him. was taken to a sanitarium where he Beattle appeared affected, but when the lived in a house tent. For a time he de- prayer was finished he was as emphatic clined to see his wife, but once she said in his refusal to confess as at any time

since his arrest. No member of the Beattle family was present at the execution nor at the penitentiary when the death march was In July, 1910, witness said she filed suit begun. Preparations for the reception of in Chicago for divorce and went to live Douglas Beattle, brother of the doomed man, had been made in the superintendent's office, but the young man did not appear. The failure of any members of health," narrated Mrs. Patterson. "When the family to be present was welcomed by the prison authorities, for they feared their charge might break down at the

> Carriages were waiting for the witesses and they were driven rapidly away. The identity of but few was known. After the legal formalities had been complied with and the witnesses had gone the body of Beattle was removed from the chair and taken to the mortuary room adjoining. Here it was laid to await the coming of the coroner, who arrived shortly afterward. The Rev. Dr. Pix remained as the soie watcher,

last moment.

All preparations had been made for the removal of the body. The elder Beattie last night sent to the undertaker the brown suit which his son had worn in court when the jury declared his guilt. in this the body was clad for burtal. Henry Clay Beattle, jr., was electrocuted in the state penitentiary at 7:23

a. m. One minute after the shock he was pronounced dead. in a downpour of rain, the twelve wit-

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Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks Tickets to the American Theater Loxes of O'Brien's Candy

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