

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...

Will Increase Legation Guard. PEKING, Nov. 24.—Ministers representing the foreign powers here today decided that it would be advisable to increase the legation guard.

An edict just published orders Sheng-tung, 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.

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

American Troops Ready. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Although the army is ready to embark troops at Manila on the transport Sherman at a moment's notice for China...

Rebels Shoot Deserter. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 24.—Stories of eye-witnesses who saw the engagement near Hankow received by the Kamikura Maru last night say that the revolutionaries fought with great courage.

YOUNG HUBBARD TAKEN FROM PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert H. Hubbard, Jr., son of Representative Hubbard of St. Louis, who has been ill with diphtheria and a patient at Providence hospital, has so far recovered that he was discharged from the hospital yesterday and taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard...

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THE WEATHER FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; warmer east portion.

FOR IOWA—Generally fair; warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Comparative Local Record.

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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 incident might be misrepresented."

Most Troublesome Suffragette Given Two Months in Jail

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lady Constance Lytton and Lady Sybil Smith, both leaders in the suffragette movement, were today sentenced respectively to a fortnight and a week in jail for smashing windows.

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 described vividly today in the trial of Dr. E. C. Hyde by Miss Pearl Keller, the nurse.

May Pardon Morse Because of Illness

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—If there is no legal objection to a point when Miss Keller was allowed to tell of the illness and death of Mosa Hutton, Hutton was named as executor in Swope's will.

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Levin Says He Paid For "Protection"

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Lewis Levin, a witness before the civil service commission, which is investigating conditions in the police department, today testified he had paid \$400 for alleged police protection on the west side.

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 company, capital \$25,000,000, and for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company, capital, \$20,000,000.

Culled from the Wire.

After being delayed two days by wind, Aviator Robert Fowler today resumed his flight from Abilene, Tex., to New York.

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 Conviction 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.

In addition to the sentences the court ruled that the men must pay the costs of the prosecution. An effort was made by attorneys for Fitzwater and Clark to have the court entertain a motion to grant an appeal to the supreme court on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

Record already was in jail, having been surrendered by his bondsmen seventy-seven days ago. The court told the three other men they might have a short time in which to straighten up their business affairs.

Just before the noon hour the sleepless jurors went to the court room. Led by Myron Green, the jury filed into the courtroom. "Tracie Myron," as he is called, advanced to the judge's bench, raised his left hand, thumb extended upward, by way of salutation, a custom of twenty-five years with him in the court of Lincoln county, and then retired.

"Your honor," announced the foreman, "we wish to hear certain parts of the testimony of Mr. Simms read again."

"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 it appear that he was taking an unusual interest in the episode."

Home-Grown Daffydils: Come On In, The Water's Fine: You can pick 'em as well as not.

Try your hand at making Daffydils: The Bee will print a bunch of the home-grown variety in its Sport Section next Sunday. Send yours in: A Prize Book worth a dollar to the Best.

Marquis Komura is Dead

Japanese Diplomat and Statesman Passes Away in Tokio.

PROMINENT IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS He Represented Japan in Negotiating Treaty of Portsmouth and in Several Other Important Conferences.

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—Marquis Jutaro Komura, ex-minister of foreign affairs and privy councillor, died this morning.

Marquis Komura, ex-minister of foreign affairs and former ambassador to Great Britain, was born in 1855. After graduating from the Imperial university he was sent to Harvard as one of the first batch of students to be educated at the expense of the government.

In 1894 he was appointed secretary to the Foreign office and shortly afterward was promoted to director of the translation bureau. Till the eve of the outbreak of the China-Japanese war in 1894 he was charge d'affaires at Peking.

In June, 1896, he assumed the post of vice minister of foreign affairs, and in 1898 he was transferred to Washington as Japanese minister. In 1900 he was sent to St. Petersburg in a similar capacity, and later represented Japan at the international conference following the Boxer trouble at Peking.

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 war.

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 treaty with the China-Japanese negotiations, which were a corollary of the Portsmouth treaty of peace. He was created a count in 1905 and was made a marquis in April of this year.

Templeton Makes Charges Against Grain Inspector

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—James S. Templeton, whose attacks on the grain inspection 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. Stahr of Davenport, Ia., alleging that Smith had changed the grade of 100,000 bushels of oats.

Kills Her Husband to Save His Soul

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—In a whisper that the jury could not hear Mrs. Frances O'Shaughnessy admitted on the witness stand that she had shot and killed her husband, George, on the morning of May 5, "to save his soul," when she learned that another woman had replaced her in his affections.

SECRET SERVICE MAN ADMITS TAKING BRIBE

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 24.—Charged before a police court here with blackmail Pasquale Pignatelli, a United States secret service agent, was today held for the criminal court in \$5,000 bonds.

In the New Jury Room



From the Sacramento Bee.

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 Millionaire Brought in During Testimony.

DENVER, Nov. 24.—Much of the testimony of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who today resumed the witness stand in her own defense was unfit for publication.

Taking up the subject of Patterson's illness it is said he was nearly dead from tuberculosis when he was killed—Mrs. Patterson said she had nursed him until a physician ordered her to take a rest.

"He patted his pillow," said the witness, and said, "I have the thing here that will fix you."

"He drew a razor," related Mrs. Patterson, and said, "I'll kill you as sure as I live!"

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 declared that Patterson by threats compelled her to sell an electric runabout for which she secured \$300, which she declared she turned over to Patterson. She said that she sold the car rather than apply to Strouss for the money, which her husband at first desired her to do.

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 Segurana to the Vigilantia twenty miles from Nassau.

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BEATTIE ADMITS MURDER OF WIFE

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 Execution.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., before his death in the electric chair at 7:33 a. m. today, confessed to the murder of his wife. The statement which was given out in the rounds of a downtown hotel, follows:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on the 23d day of November, 1911, confess 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 action, I am truly sorry and, believing that I am at peace with God and am soon to pass into His presence, this statement is made."

Beattie's confession was followed by the following statement by the attending ministers:

"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. Beattie 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 Beattie had confessed. These were denied at the penitentiary, where, in connection with the announcement of the death, it was said the condemned man had made no statement.

Final Prayer with Condemned. Just before the execution Wood, and his men appeared Rev. Dr. Pix knelt in prayer with the condemned man. He prayed for Divine forgiveness for him. Beattie appeared affected, but when the prayer was finished he was as emphatic in his refusal to confess as at any time since his arrest.

No member of the Beattie family was present at the execution. The penitentiary when the death march was begun. Preparations for the reception of Douglas Beattie, 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 the family to be present was welcomed by the prison authorities, for they feared their charge might break down at the last moment.

TOMORROW The Best Colored Comics with The Sunday Bee

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