

FALL OF NANKING AGAIN CHANGES THE SITUATION

Revolutionaries Now Control the Waterway from Shanghai to Hankow.
MORE TROOPS JOIN THE REBELS
They Have the Arsenal at Shanghai and Mint at Nanking.
ARMY NOW NUMBERS 30,000
Insurgents Also Have 400 Guns and Twenty Warships.
SURRENDER OF NANKING TAKEN
General Heng Takes Possession of City After Parley.
MENACED FROM ALL POINTS

Imperialists Give Up Struggle When They See It Is Hopeless—Report that General Chang Escaped.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—The fall of Nanking into the hands of the revolutionaries has again changed the situation. The revolutionaries absolutely control the waterway from Shanghai to Hankow with a fleet of twenty warships and armed junks and forts.
There is a base of ample supplies available while the funds hold out. There is a well-equipped arsenal at Shanghai and a big mint at Nanking, where also are about forty modern guns.
An additional 5,000 troops having joined the rebels the total revolutionary armed forces available to the south of Yang Tze now approximate 30,000 men, with over 400 guns.
The capitulation of Nanking was very tame, coming as it did after a week's preparation and the expectation of a gallant resistance by the garrison and a determined storming by the rebels of the ancient stronghold, which held out for so long a period during the Taiping rebellion.
It is believed that Lieutenant General Peng Tawo Chang succeeded in escaping, although the reports are conflicting. There is reason to believe he took refuge along with the Tartar general on board the foreign warships.
Insurgents Need Funds.
The plans of the revolutionaries are kept secret, but there is evidence they are making preparations to reinforce Wu Chang with guns and men from the fleet.
The main difficulties of the revolutionaries is lack of funds, although the leaders stoutly assert they possess ample means to maintain their army in the field.
They will not accept Premier Yuan Shi Kai's compromise proposals. The Manchus, they say, must be eliminated before they lay down their arms.
The conditions in Shanghai are not reassuring. There is increasing evidence of a split on the part of the revolutionary leaders to oppose foreign interference with the government's source of income. They have sent letters to the foreign consuls requesting them to turn over the customs receipts which are now deposited at the Shanghai and Hongkong bank.
There also are evidences of unrest, indicating that there are possibilities of disturbances unless a more stable government is established.

Surrender of Nanking.
NANKING, China, Dec. 2.—The revolutionary forces took possession of the city today after a parley with the imperial government forces, who were in occupation. At midnight the white flag was displayed on Lion fort, inside the walls, to the northwest, indicating that the gunners had joined the revolution.
General Li Yuan-Heng, the revolutionary leader who had captured their fort a few days ago, occupied Shai-Kwan, a town on the banks of the river outside the city of Nanking. Thereupon the warships under the command of Admiral Sah which had hitherto lain two miles down the river cautiously approached and took up a position under the guns of Lion Hill fort.
General Li, second in command of the revolutionary forces, ordered the falling flag and then arranged the terms of capitulation of the city.
White Flags Everywhere.
Later on the revolutionary troops entered and took possession of the city. White flags began to appear everywhere and no fighting occurred when the revolutionaries entered the streets.
Lieutenant General Feng-Kwo-Chang is
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**Fairmont Girl
Hurt in Explosion**
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram)—Miss Grace Ashby of Fairmont, Neb., was nearly killed by an explosion of gas in her bedroom at Gleneden seminary. A gas leak, early this morning, caused the explosion, which destroyed the building on the other side of the school in a panic. They rushed from the burning building clad only in their nightclothes. It is said the young woman's injuries are not such as will result fatally.

**MARQUIS OF WATERFORD
DROWNED IN RIVER**
DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 2.—The marquis of Waterford (Henry de la Poer Beresford) was drowned last night in the River Clodagh near his residence at Carrigrohore in the County of Waterford. He was a leader among the Irish nobility and a nephew of Lord Charles Beresford. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the earl of Tyrone.
The marquis's body was found today. He had been hunting yesterday and when he returned to Carrigrohore paid his customary visit to the kennels before dinner. When he failed to return to the house a search was instituted and continued throughout the night.

The Weather
FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; cooler.
FOR IOWA—Fair; not much change in temperature.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, 1911.
5 a. m. 29
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Comparative Local Records.
Highest yesterday, 1911, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 1749, 1748, 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