

PEACE IN SIGHT IN CHINA

Plenipotentiaries of Both Parties to Meet in Shanghai.

DEMAND FOR NEW DYNASTY

Probability Present Emperor Will Be Retained, with Regent Elected Elected by People—Congress to Control Finances.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 16.—The coming week will be perhaps the most notable in the history of the revolution in China. Tang-Shao-Yi, the imperial plenipotentiary, appointed by Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai to negotiate terms of peace with the victorious revolutionaries, is to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday.

On their arrival here they will have traveled about 500 miles along the river Yang-Tze, which is patrolled by a score of revolutionary cruisers and gunboats. Tang-Shao-Yi will not in fact have seen an imperial soldier or a yellow flag since he left Hankow.

Included in Tang-Shao-Yi's party are two leading officials, Yen Shi-Si, connected with the board of finances, and Yang Shao-Chi, former president of the board of communications, who will act as his counselors.

He also has with him twenty-two representatives of different provinces of China, who have been selected by Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai to offset the revolutionary convention, now sitting at Nankin.

Four representatives of General Li Yuan-Hen, the revolutionary leader, are traveling on the same boat with Tang-Shao-Yi and his party.

Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister at Washington and recently selected as foreign minister of the republic cabinet, who is directing the reception of Tang-Shao-Yi, will send two representatives to meet the party at its landing at the settlement.

The municipality of Shanghai has offered the town hall for the meetings of the peace conference. This proposal already has been accepted by Wu-Ting-fang on the condition Tang-Shao-Yi approves.

The best observers among the influential Chinese believe there is a good chance of a settlement being made through mutual concessions.

Demand New Dynasty.

The republicans at present are determined to demand that the dynasty be brought to a close and that the Manchus as a class or clan be merged with the Chinese, together with their dependencies.

On this point a compromise eventually may be reached, namely, that the emperor be retained as a Chinaman at the head of a new dynasty. It may be that he will become constitutional monarch, with a regent to be elected by the people, but on an extremely limited franchise.

The national congress, if the proposition is accepted, will have its members elected by each province and will control the imperial finances as well as the army and navy. Each province, however, will be autonomous in regard to its own affairs and will elect its own governor.

There is reason to believe that if the revolutionaries concede the question of a republic Yuan-Shi-Kai will accept their terms. The chief difficulty appears to be with the hotheads, students and extremists, who are demanding a republic.

HURON MAN JUMPS FROM AUTO AND IS BADLY HURT

HURON, S. D., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mert Knowlton, with a party of friends, was riding in an automobile near Cavour, Wednesday, when the car took fire. Mr. Knowlton, becoming frightened, and before the car was stopped, sprang from the back seat, striking the frozen ground with his head and shoulders, receiving injuries that may prove fatal. Mr. Knowlton is a well known Huron man, and has been engaged in the barber business here for twenty years or more. Physicians from here went to Cavour and his condition was brought to his home here this morning.

DEATH RECORD

George M. Mordock.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—George M. Mordock, an old resident of this city and an employe of the Burlington railroad, died at his home in this city yesterday after an illness lasting over nearly a year. He was born in Ohio June 17, 1836, and came to this city in 1871 from Edgar, where he had been in business and also in the employ of the Burlington railway. While working for the railroad he lost an arm in a wreck and he was given a position as a toll taker on the bridge across the river at this point. Mr. Mordock was a prominent member of the Masonic and Ancient Order of United Workmen and held many prominent offices in the grand lodges of this state during the last twelve or fifteen years. He was a great lodge worker and was held in high esteem by all of the secret order members. He is survived by his widow and one son, W. B. Mordock, a prominent business young man of this city. The funeral will be held Sunday morning and will be private.

Mrs. Harriet S. Hoar.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harriet S. Hoar, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died yesterday after an illness lasting over a year from Bright's disease at the age of 75. She was born in Cumberland, Penn., and came to Nebraska in 1882, and has since made it her home. She is survived by her husband, who is 52 years of age and came to Nebraska in 1884, and two children, Mrs. Charles Sherwood of Omaha and Ira Shupp of Custer county. The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence, and Rev. P. S. Lyon, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services.

Edwood Chance Hoar.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Edwood Chance Hoar, for many years a resident of this county, died at his home in Tecumseh at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 14. A week before he had a lively experience with an unmanageable team, in which he was struck in the breast by the wagon with terrific force. The cause of death was rupture of the lung and septic affection. Mr. Hoar was 51 years old. For the last six years Mr. Hoar had lived in Tecumseh, being in business here, and at the time of death, was associated with Judge J. O. O'Connell in the plumbing and implement firm of Hoar & O'Connell. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen fraternity. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Van Horn.

MCCOOK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. R. VanHorn, a Burlington brakeman of this city, who has been sick for many months, died this noon. The body will be shipped Saturday night to Kansas City, Mo., for burial.

Parliament Member Says England and Germany Will Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John Norton Griffiths, conservative member of Parliament for Wednesbury, believes that within the next six years England and Germany will be at war and all of Europe will feel the effects of the conflict. He made this prophecy without qualification, following his arrival in New York from the Canadian northwest. In saying it, he gave what he believed to be the real reason for Canada's refusal to accept reciprocity at the recent election.

"The people of Canada," said Mr. Griffiths, "realized in their election that a far graver problem than trade comity with the United States confronted them, and that problem was the bringing together of the English empire in unity to confront the menace of a war which would soon threaten the existence of the mother nation."

"I believe there is no doubt," he continued, "that within six years—may be much sooner—England and Germany will be at war and all Europe will be shaken by the conflict. Yes, and America, too, for America could not help feeling keenly the existence of so great a conflict as that which assuredly be. Why do I think this? Because the whole German nation is seeking a war with us at every turn of the road and when a whole nation is belated a thing like this there is no stopping it. The bankers stopped at the time of the recent crisis, but war was very near and the bankers cannot always stand in the way of a whole people."

Boston Man Fatally Shoots His Son and Commits Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Samuel P. Ayers, Boston shot and probably fatally wounded his son at a hotel early today and then committed suicide.

Ayers and his son had been here about three months. The older man lost his wife some time ago and remarked yesterday to a chance acquaintance in a barber shop that he had nothing now to live for and wished to die.

Joseph Ayers, the son, was shot in the back of the head. The bullet penetrated his brain, but surgeons said he had a slight chance of recovery. The double tragedy occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Father and son occupied adjoining rooms. It is supposed that the elder man entered his son's room and after firing a bullet into the latter's head, hurried back to his own apartment and committed suicide. A bullet entered his mouth and almost tore the top of his head off.

Soon after coming to California, Samuel Ayers purchased a ranch at Beaumont, near Riverside. Apparently the family was well to do, his books showed considerable deposits in several banks. BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The only Samuel Ayres in the Boston directory is Samuel L. Ayers, a widely known business man. Mr. Ayers said he never heard of the man in Los Angeles.

CAMP TENDER MURDERED BY SHEEP HERDER NEAR LUSK

LUSK, Wyo., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The victim of the stabbing affray, reported from a point fifty miles north of the place a few days ago, turned out to be Charles Black, a camp tender, instead of a sheep herder, the particulars of which are as follows:

Charles Black, camp tender, and a sheep herder named Burke were stopping at the U-Bar-L ranch on Lance creek, when, without any apparent cause, Burke stabbed Black in the breast, severing the large artery to the heart, killing him almost instantly.

Yost, the foreman, was near on the other side of the corral, but knew nothing of the trouble until Black called his name, when he immediately ran toward the call, meeting Black on the way, staggering toward him and who said: "It has killed me," and sank to the ground, dying almost immediately.

Yost rode for assistance and when he returned Burke was endeavoring to drive away with a team, but remained around the ranch twenty-four hours, but for some reason was not taken into custody, and is still at large.

Black's body was brought to town last night and is now at the Boyd Bros. undertaking rooms. Nothing is known of Black's relatives.

BANK CASHIER AT ORCHARD SLUGGED BY STRANGER

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—It developed today that when Cashier E. O. Clapper of the Orchard bank of Orchard, Ia., started to put cash into the vault preparatory to closing last evening, a stranger who was talking to him struck him over the head twice. When the cashier recovered the stranger had escaped, but without taking any money. A \$1,400 reward for the stranger has been offered. The wounded cashier had to have several stitches taken to close the wound in his head.

BOTH HOUSES OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Houses of Parliament were prorogued today and will reassemble on February 14. The king's speech was read in the House of Lords before a small gathering of members of both houses. It was brief and colorless, dealing almost solely with a recital of recent domestic legislation.

Boy Accidentally Kills Himself.

SCOTT'S FALLS, S. D., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Henry Peterson, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Peterson, living on a farm in Spink county, died from injuries received when he accidentally shot himself while cleaning an automatic rifle. The ball entered the abdomen and lodged in such a manner that the physicians could not remove it without hastening the unfortunate young man's death. He lingered for many hours before death came to his relief.

GARFIELD, PINCHOT AND CLAPP WILL TOUR OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—To impress on Ohio republicans that Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the presidential election of 1912, John D. Fackler, secretary of the Ohio Progressive league, today completed arrangements for a speech-making tour of the state by United States Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester; James R. Garfield of Cleveland and Louis D. Brandeis of Boston.

Because Pinchot and Garfield are credited with having the entire confidence of Colonel Roosevelt, progressive leaders hope their words will eventually allay any Roosevelt sentiment among Ohio progressives and will pave the way for the smooth progress of the La Follette campaign.

GOVERNORS END THEIR TRIP

Western Executives Return to St. Paul After Three Weeks' Tour.

Party is Escorted to Land Products Show, Where Its Members Make Addresses on Results of the Trip.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—After an absence of three weeks, during which it traveled a distance of 3,000 miles and visited twenty-nine cities with an aggregate population of 11,000,000 people, the western governors' special train returned this morning to its starting point. Seven governors were on the special when it left and nine arrived on the train this morning, the additional executives being Governors Odie of Nevada and Harmon of Ohio.

The governors, whose purpose it was to bring the east and west into a closer social and business relationship and to exploit the resources of the various states represented, are enthusiastic over the results of the trip. Members of the party were escorted by the reception committee, national guardsmen, a battery of which fired a salute of seventeen guns, and mounted police to the northwestern land products show. At the show each governor spoke briefly. Governor Harmon was especially well received.

At noon the governors were guests at luncheon, given by the Association of Commerce, after which they rested until evening, when the individual governors were the dinner guests at the homes of leading St. Paul citizens.

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MOON DECISION IS DELAYED

Iowa Supreme Court Unable to Agree Upon Opinion.

NO CASES ARE GIVEN OUT

Death of William Peterson, with Failure to Report Injury to His Wife, Cause of Damage Suit Against the City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 16.—Special Telegram.—The Supreme Court of Iowa postponed for another day its decision in the famous Moon law case, for which the people in some of the cities of the state have been waiting several months. The court closed yesterday and the judges were in session all day today trying to clean up all the cases held over, but failed to report a single decision. It has become known that the court is divided on the case, which involves whether a great many fatalities in the state should be closed at once under a new law limiting the number to one to each thousand inhabitants.

City Gets Damage Suit.
The death of William E. Peterson, which resulted in a layoff for one of the officers of the police department and a severe reprimand to the city health department, was also the cause of a \$20,000 damage suit being brought against the city. The action was started by William S. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Peterson. Peterson was injured one night about two months ago when he fell in front of an automobile, was struck on the head, and died the next day in Mercy hospital. Officers failed to notify the man's wife, which caused the layoff of one and a reprimand for another.

Salary Raise Refused.
The state executive council turned down a resolution passed by the commission of annual health, requesting an increase of 35 per cent in the salaries of Dr. James I. Gibson, state veterinarian, and Dr. Robert D. Wall, assistant veterinarian. The resolution stated that the increased duties of the department heads under the rules of the annual health commission were such that a raise in salary for the two men is necessary.

FORMER SALVATION ARMY MAN QUICKLY CONVICTED

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In less than forty-eight hours from the time he was taken into custody by officials, charged with grand larceny, Jack McCall, the former Salvation Army lieutenant who made off with the local camp's funds last week, was this afternoon sent to the penitentiary at Fort Madison with a five-year indeterminate sentence hanging over him.

Alleged Blackmaster Arrested.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Charged with complicity in the black hand effort to secure money from John L. Adams of Solon, Charles Yarborough was today arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Healy at the Schriener farm in Newport township. He is 35 years of age, a farm laborer by occupation and has been sought by officials who are working on the case for the last three weeks.



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\$3.50 to \$35.00
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- Initial Handkerchiefs . . \$1.50 Box
- Silk Umbrellas . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50
- Laundry Bags . . . \$2.00 and \$3.00
- Silk Hats. \$6.00 to \$8.00

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Gloves That for fit and durability are unexcelled—every wanted style at \$1.50 and up

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Holiday Neckwear For magnitude of assortments and beauty of patterns Browning-King's neckwear is far in advance of any other line—investigation proves this—50c to \$3.00

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Gift Leather Goods Our leather goods section offers numberless solutions to your Gift Questions—its simply a matter of choosing—every piece makes a most acceptable gift—may we show you some of these splendid novelties.

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"Seventy-seven" restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold.

All dealers sell "Seventy-seven." 25c or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ana Sts., New York.



MANDO Remove superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable electrolytic process. Large bottle \$1.00, sample 10c. Send for booklet free. Josephine Le Fevre Company Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Beaton Drug Co., the Bell Drug Co., and the Bennett Company, Omaha.

Oriental Rugs for Christmas

During the month of December we are offering the famous "Telfeyan Collection" of rare and beautiful Oriental Rugs at prices that make each specimen very suitable for presentation purposes. Included in this collection are many small rugs of extraordinary beauty—real "collector's pieces"—with a beauty of weave that will instantly commend them to every rug lover. Our present prices are possible only because of the fact that we have purchased the entire collection, \$40,000 of Oriental Rugs and Persian Carpets, and wish to dispose of the major part of this great purchase before the January inventory. If there is a place on your Christmas list for an exceptionally worthy Oriental Rug we urge you to see some of the specimens comprising the "Telfeyan Collection."

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company

We Know We're Stirring Up a Lot of Extra Work for Ourselves,—But ANOTHER DOLLAR WINDOW

We've been so busy during the past few weeks that we announced last Sunday that last Monday would be our final "DOLLAR WINDOW" sale before Christmas. We meant it all right—but we can't live up to it. So many of our patrons have asked us to give 'em one more shot at extra value, that we simply have thrown up our hands and said "Go to it." Look at our windows Monday—here's a part of what you will see:

- 11 Brass Baskets valued at \$1.25 to \$2.
- 4 Craft Shop Ferneries, worth \$1 to \$4.
- 4 Glass, brass trimmed ferneries, \$2 to \$3.
- 4 Gold Baskets, worth \$3 each.
- 12 Hand Colored Domestic and Imported photographs worth \$2 to \$5.
- 4 Carbon Tones pictures, worth \$3.00.
- 11 Frames, worth \$2 to \$4.
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