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OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1915.

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CHINESE CRUISER CREW MUTINIES; FIRES ON FLEET

Sailors Aboard Chao-Ho Revolt and Attack Arsenal and Warship Hai-Chi and Gunboat Tung-Ching.

ENGAGEMENT LASTS ONE HOUR

Several Shots Fall in Foreign Concessions at Shanghai During Cannonading.

CITY AND COUNTRY IN PANIC

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—The crew of the Chinese cruiser, Chao-Ho, mutinied tonight and opened fire on two other warships and the arsenal.

Mutineers Open Fire.

On the arrival of the launch the crew of the Chao-Ho mutinied, apparently, by prearrangement.

The Hal-Chi and Tung-Ching replied, and there was lively cannonading of light and heavy guns for a hour.

At least a half dozen three-pound shells fell in the foreign concessions.

The arsenal authorities notified the senior consul of the foreign settlement that the Chao-Ho would be shelled and sunk at daybreak.

Told to Turn Back.

Attempts to investigate the outbreak met with only partial success.

Three subsequent attempts to reach the arsenal by automobile were unavailing.

On each occasion the outer pickets were passed after a strict examination.

At the time of the last attempt, at 2 o'clock this morning, there was a heavy outbreak of firing.

One-Armed Man Killed by Robber; Puts One Hand Up

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—One-armed Michael McCarthy was shot and killed by a pair of would-be saloon robbers tonight.

One sleeve of McCarthy's coat hung empty, its end inserted in the coat pocket.

Half a dozen men were in the saloon when the robbers entered.

The robbers took one glance at McCarthy's hanging sleeve, fired and then fled.

Security League in Meet at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The 1915 convention of the National Security League will be held in St. Louis in January.

The exact date will be set at a conference between the national officers and a local committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A conference on preparedness will be held by the National Security League in Washington about the middle of January.

Committees of experts are now being appointed to make studies and reports upon twenty-five propositions relative to the league's program for preparedness.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hours, Deg. and Comparative Local Record.

HERE ARE BOTH THE FORDS—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, photographed in New York.

Although Mrs. Ford was not to accompany the peace party, she has been active in the arrangements for the expedition.



MR. & MRS. HENRY FORD

COURT HOUSE AT FREMONT BURNED

Dodge County Building Destroyed by Fire, Causing Loss of Hundred Thousand.

ALL RECORDS ARE SAVED

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dodge county court house was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss of about \$100,000.

The fire broke out in the treasurer's office, in the northeast corner of the building, and had gained good headway when discovered.

The flames soon spread to the second story and then to the cupola. The entire roof and ceiling of the rooms on the second floor were destroyed.

The firemen saved the lower floors and walls of the rooms on the first floor. The structure will have to be rebuilt.

The building was erected in 1888, following the destruction of the old court house by fire December 31, 1887.

The County Board of Supervisors met this afternoon and leased the old woman's Christian Temperance union temple for temporary county headquarters.

A plan for the erection of a combined county and city building is being advocated by many prominent business men of Fremont.

Savidge Preaches In Favor of Sunday Closing of Stores

Rev. Charles W. Savidge spoke at the People's church Sunday morning on the subject, "Shall We Help the Grocer Close His Store on Sundays?"

"I find that there are 600 grocery and meat men in Omaha and its suburbs. When the clerks and helpers are counted, there are 3,000," said Mr. Savidge.

"To be afraid is to be a loser. Ninety per cent of Omaha grocers and butchers desire to close, and there are now asking the city council to pass this ordinance.

Thirty-eight other cities have recently taken such action. I pray that it may be done in Omaha."

SWISS NATION INCREASES THE WAGES OF EMPLOYEES

GENEVA, Nov. 30.—Owing to the continued rise in the cost of living the Swiss government has decided to resume the payment of regular increases in salary to government employes, which was suspended at the beginning of the war.

Named Commissioner. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Clarke of Oxford was appointed county commissioner yesterday to succeed J. E. Atwood, who died a week ago.

ANGER OF ALLIES AGAINST GREECE IS MOUNTING HIGHER

People and Press of France and England Demand Governments Do Something to Make Constantine Come to Time.

ASSURANCES MUST BE GIVEN Austro-Germans Continue Rounding Up Remnants of Serbian Army.

TOWNSHEND CHECK GRIEVES LONDON, Dec. 5.—The negotiations between Greece and the allied powers still drag on at Athens.

The people of the allied countries, particularly those of France and Italy, are becoming impatient over the continual delays, and the press is demanding that stern action be taken to demand that King Constantine and his ministers should to the determination of the quadruple entente to obtain the assurances demanded.

New proposals are said to have been made by France and Great Britain in the hope of reaching an agreement. The position of Roumania also remains undecided.

Bucharest is Silent. The dispatch announcing the closing of the Roumanian ports to foreign trade was received, silence has descended upon Bucharest, and Europe is awaiting anxiously the next move which will give a meaning to this order.

The general belief here is that the Roumanian government is waiting concentration of Russian forces in Bessarabia, and the French army in south Serbia to make victory certain before joining the allies.

The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians continue rounding up the few Serbian troops remaining in Serbia, and also are prosecuting with their usual energy the campaign against Montenegro.

Unusual calm prevails on the various battle fronts, even the Italians apparently slackening their offensive, probably in preparation for the next phase which they hope will place Sofia in their hands.

More Gloom for Britain. The check offered by General Townshend in Mesopotamia is a severe disappointment to the British public, which had looked upon this expedition as the brightest spot thus far in the war.

Nothing has been heard from General Townshend since he reached Kut-el-Amara, where it is likely he will make a stand, as the position is a very strong one, where he could hold out until reinforcements reached him.

Proof of the Atrocity. "I was asked afterward how I knew the twenty-six were still alive. That was proved conclusively on the half-burned bodies. Great water blisters showed on these bodies."

Cleaned Up Serbia. "But everything in connection with the sanitary methods and so on was American," he said, "and history has recorded how we cleaned up Serbia and stamped out typhoid and typhus."

Suit for Insurance In Cass County Raises Law Point PLATTSBORO, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A very interesting case has just been closed in the district court at this place, in which one Mrs. Garrens of Union, this county, had sued the Woodmen of the World for insurance on her husband's life.

Prof. Yerington Talks at Philosophical Club "Either the brain creates personality or personality uses the brain as an organ," declared Prof. William Yerington of the South High school in a discussion of religion before the Philosophical society Sunday afternoon.

One Killed, Hundred Injured by Wreck ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—One person was killed and more than 100 passengers are said to have been injured, many seriously, in a head-on collision between two Illinois Central passenger trains at Leuzburg, Ill., twenty-five miles south of here, today.

Will Noble Sails With Ford After All, Says Message Will Noble sailed on the Ford peace ship after all.

Monkeys Wear Eye Glasses to Aid Study of Diseases of Mankind BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Two monkeys at Johns Hopkins hospital are being fitted with eyeglasses in an effort to discover a cure for various diseases in the human.

KOREANS VOLUNTEER AND GO TO FIGHT WITH RUSSIA (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) TOKIO, Nov. 15.—Great interest has been caused in Japan by a news dispatch from Vladivostok that 3,000 Koreans have volunteered their services in the armies of Russia.

Four Varsity Lads Walk from Lincoln Arthur Rogers, Allen Kennedy, Karl Berg and Will Reis, students of the Agricultural college of the University of Nebraska, are of the opinion that it is a long way from Lincoln to Omaha.

British Move on Bagdad Turns to Flight for Life General Townshend's Troops, Which Had City Almost Within Grasp, Compelled to Recede to Former Positions.

TURKS OUTNUMBER OPPONENTS English Must Receive Reinforcements Before Continuing Campaign in Mesopotamia.

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS FIGHT LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British, German and Turkish accounts of the recent fighting in Mesopotamia, while containing minor disparities respecting the casualties and character of the British retreat on the Tigris, clearly establish the fact that without further reinforcements, to equal the overpowering odds against which they have been struggling, the British troops under General Townshend have little prospect of continuing the march to Bagdad.

FRISCO EXPOSITION GATES ARE CLOSED Attendance Record Broken by Wide Margin on Last Day of Panama-Pacific Exposition.

FAREWELL CEREMONIES HELD SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The world bade the Panama-Pacific International exposition farewell today, closing day marking a new record in its attendance history.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UPHOLD ROME (Via London), Dec. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in the government by an overwhelming majority.

BRITISH ARE PERSUADED BERLIN (By Wireless to Sayville).—An official Turkish report, as given out here today by the Overseas News agency, states that pursuit of the defeated British army in Mesopotamia is still being carried on energetically and that four British river vessels have been captured.

MOTHER OF BOY THIEF RETURNS STOLEN CASH TO KEARNEY POLICE KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Kearney police department head and the school board of the city are ahead about \$40, a sum stolen from the office of a chief of police recently allegedly by Warren Haslett.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS BURNED TO DEATH

Dr. J. Rudis Jicinsky, Speaking at Tel Jed Sokol Hall, Says He Saw the Bodies.

TELLS OF CLEANING SERBIA "Twenty-six wounded Serbian soldiers were burned to death by Bulgarians at Strumitza, Serbia."

Two of Party Die. Dr. Kara, the wife of Dr. Guca died of typhus in Serbia during the one terrible year that the party spent there.

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