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REIGN OF TERROR NANKING CITY

Gen. Chang Waging War of Extermination on Rebels.

Queueless Chinese Are Being Beheaded Where- ever Found--City Sown with Mines.

Yuan Shi Kai has Be- come Premier of China and will Make Effort to Speedily End War.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.—Veritable reign of terror prevails at Nanking, according to late despatches from the city, under the dominance of General Chang Jen-Chun, the Viceroy, who has cast restraint to the winds. A systematic search is being made for Chinese who have discarded their queues, and all found are beheaded.

The revolutionaries in Shanghai are making vigorous preparations for the night volunteers were called upon to undertake the assassination of Chang. Dr. Gilbert Reid, a prominent missionary, visited Viceroy Chang yesterday and endeavored to induce the General to agree to an armistice. General Chang resolutely refused to entertain the idea and declared that he must be loyal to the Emperor. He said that he intended to lead his troops in the capture of Chin Kiang, Soo Chow and Shanghai for the throne.

Dr. Reid says that Chang's blood is up; that he is fired by his success, and the number of those he has beheaded. He believes that he has Nanking in the palm of his hand. It is admitted that Chang is a man of great courage and military ability. He has abundant money and ammunition, and he has sown the city with mines.

Yuan Shi Kai is Premier.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Yuan Shi Kai accepted the premiership and will assume office probably today (Thursday). Yesterday he expressed his appreciation of the support of the army and navy, and without receiving guarantees that he would have practically a free hand in conducting affairs while he retained his official position.

The new premier yesterday received several foreign ministers, in conversation with a foreigner, Yuan Shi Kai said that he intended to form a cabinet immediately and endeavor to carry on the government by securing the support of the various provinces as possible, allowing the remainder to retain their independence for the time being. It would be his endeavor also gradually to win back their allegiance to the throne.

Another important development in the capital was the issuance of an edict yesterday ordering Lisi Liang, formerly viceroy of Manchuria, to assume command of Jehol, where the summer residence of the emperor is situated, in place of Pu-Ting, the Tartar general.

LIEUTENANT IS BLAMED FOR NIOBE'S STRANDING

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Nov. 15.—The first court martial in the history of His Majesty's Canadian navy concluded last evening when the court found Lieut. Lord Allister Graham guilty of negligence, or by default, stranding or suffering to be stranded, H. M. C. S. Niobe. The court sentenced him to be reprimanded.

With all the impressiveness which characterizes what is perhaps the fairest court in the world, the ancient form of trial was carried out. A court composed of the commanding officers of the ships of the cruiser squadron sat in judgment on their comrade, giving him the duty of a witness in one of the very corner stones of the British navy. None who have not witnessed a trial such as this, can fully realize what British fair-play means.

The court was composed of the following officers:

President of the court—Captain Lewis C. Baker, H. M. S. Berwick; Capt. John P. Green, H. M. S. Essex; Flag Captain Erik P. C. Bank, H. M. S. Leviathan; Commander Trowsdale, H. M. S. Donegal; Commander Lancelot N. Tunstun, H. M. S. Leviathan.

The court appointed Navigational Commander Albert C. Scott, of H. M. S. Leviathan to conduct the prosecution. The commander performed his somewhat distasteful duties in an impartial manner in accordance with the

THE "WHITE ANGEL" IN MONTREAL

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Montreal, Nov. 15.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, head of the independent labor party in Great Britain and pastor of the City Temple, London, founder of the new theology and known as the White Angel, from the aureole of flowing white locks which crowns his features, made his first address of his Canadian tour tonight. He spoke at the monument under the auspices of the Montreal trades and labor council.

Through some misunderstanding he had not expected to address such a meeting and had to do so at a few minutes' notice. But he came out with flying colors, after explaining that he had expected to preach a sermon in a church and not to address a labor party, he launched out into a speech on British politics, and discussed the situation in England in an interesting fashion. He gave a glowing eulogy of Lloyd George and all his works. Spoke in favor of progressive socialism and commended military service in the Boer War. He was listened to by a cosmopolitan audience of 1,800 people.

SUDDEN DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER IN CAMPBELLTON

HON. FRANK COCHRANE WILL NOT WIELD "AXE"

St. Catharines, Nov. 15.—Word is going around that instructions have been received from Hon. Frank Cochrane that not one of the canal men is to be removed from his position merely because he is a Liberal. Mr. Cochrane does not wish anything to be done which would interfere with the proper operation of the gates and bridges. Green hands might cause trouble, he fears.

TRAIN WRECK ON C. N. R.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15.—Canadian Northern express running from Regina, Sask. to Winnipeg, was wrecked at Ladysmith today. All the cars left the track, the sleeper being turned over on its side. Several passengers were injured, but none fatally.

BOY SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR MURDER

Special to The Standard.

Malden, Ver., Nov. 15.—Without betraying any emotion, Arthur Bean, the 19 year old boy who confessed last Monday that he murdered his mother, Mrs. George Bean and his sister, Miss Nina Bean, heard himself pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the superior court here today.

MONTREAL WILL STAY OUT OF THE PRO. LEAGUE

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The members of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association at the annual meeting tonight of the Lacrosse Club, voted not to enter the new four club league which is proposed by disgruntled clubs in the National Lacrosse Union. The new league would have left Cornwall, Shamrock and Ottawa out in the cold and the Montrealers decided to stick to their old opponents. This makes the fate of the proposed new league problem for the A. A. A. was looked on as the fourth club in the combination.

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Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The twelfth parliament is not yet formally opened, but it is already in session. Today in accordance with the ancient forms the House of Commons selected a speaker. Dr. T. S. Sproule the veteran member for East Grey, was elected for that office.

The election of Dr. Sproule was marked by an extraordinary display of temper by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who assailed the French-Canadian Conservatives for supporting the proposal to elect Dr. Sproule.

The formal proceedings were of the usual description. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, presided at the opening, and the deputy of the Governor General, and dispatched the acting gentleman usher of the black rod, Mr. St. Denis Levesque, to summon the members. Meanwhile in the green chamber the commons assembled in full strength, the clerk Dr. H. H. Plint, presiding from his seat at the head of the table; the speaker's chair was vacant and so was Mr. Borden's, the prime minister being in the senate chamber.

On the summons being received the commons, headed by the clerk, and the sergeant at arms, with his mace, marched over to the senate. There the deputy governor directed the commons to retire and the speaker assumed to be the speaker of the commons. He came tomorrow at 10 o'clock to receive them and to open parliament.

Premier Borden cheered. Mr. Borden stepped to his new seat as first minister and leader of the house. The conservatives cheered long and loud. Dr. Sproule's merits, in his opinion, seemed to die down spontaneously renewed. It was some time before the premier could proceed with his first speech in the house in his new capacity.

Mr. Borden spoke in felicitous terms of the history of the premiership, and of the present duties of the occupant of the chair in presiding over debate. That function, he said, called for high character, intelligence and temperance and for experience in the House. The speaker would represent both sides and must display impartiality, firmness, courtesy and patience. He submitted the name of Dr. Sproule, as that of one who possessed all those qualities in an eminent degree. He added a short reference to Dr. Sproule's long service and diligent study of the rules.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was cheered by his own side, said that he had no objection to take to anything Mr. Borden had said in appreciation of Dr. Sproule's merits. It was, however, surprising at his selection, not from any want of the necessary qualifications on Dr. Sproule's part, but from the circumstances under which the new administration came into office. The English rule for the speaker is that he should be invited by the person who had been speaker from 1904 to 1908, to continue in the position, and Mr. Sutherland had declined. A personal and political reason, according to Mr. Laurier had been proposed and he had presided with increasing

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CLEANING THE FILTH FROM GOTHAM STREETS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The first week of the garbage collectors' strike ended tonight. During the past three days an increasing number of strike-breakers have made a great impression on accumulating garbage, and with a force of nearly 4,000 men, work went on without the slightest interruption today. In a week the city will be normally tidy.

MILITARY MEETING IN OTTAWA TODAY

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Many prominent military men are arriving for the opening tomorrow of the military conference with the Minister of Militia. An extensive programme of subjects will be discussed and will serve as a guide to the minister in the formation of his policy. These matters include plans for stimulating proper interest in recruiting; keeping of regimental accounts and records; regulations for military lands; how best to encourage military training in the schools as provided by the Strathcona trust; formation and training of university regiments; training of boys for brigade and divisional camps; cadet corps and how to make them efficient; preparation and distribution of maps and other books; miniature rifle work; ranges and target accommodation; arms for cadet corps and boys generally; the use of liquor in camps; railways and other transports; qualification of officers in rifle shooting; gun drill; occupation of municipal and provincial organizations in the establishment of drill halls; system of military training; officers uniforms; military associations.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

About a quarter to one o'clock this morning the fire department of the North End district was called out to extinguish a fire on Acadia street. The blaze originated in a woodshed in the rear of a three story dwelling at 103 Acadia street, said to be owned by Jas. Greig, and occupied by three families. A brick wind which blew at the time, fed the flames and the firemen experienced difficulty in checking the fire. The woodshed was totally destroyed and the dwelling was badly gutted by smoke and water. The loss

THE TELEGRAPH AND COURTENAY BAY.

In glaring headlines the Telegraph yesterday published a rumor that the Grand Trunk Pacific intended to establish its Atlantic terminus at L'Etang, Charlotte county, instead of in St. John harbor. Not content with this fabrication it sought to make it appear that the reason for seeking L'Etang as an outlet was because "the prospects for development at Courtenay Bay were not bright."

It is almost unnecessary to say that the Telegraph's story is without a shadow of foundation in fact. The Standard is in a position to state that the rumor to which the Telegraph gave such joyful credence is simply the result of imagination. "Tories abandon Courtenay Bay?" is the self-evident explanation why Mr. Pugsley's organ lent itself to the publication of an unfounded rumor. Any means that might tend to discredit the Dominion Government it cheerfully resorted to.

Does the Telegraph remember the Hays banquet? Does it suggest that Mr. C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was lying on that occasion for the benefit of Mr. Pugsley when he announced that this port would be a terminus of his road? The Telegraph's small minded policy will not hinder the development of Courtenay Bay which is part of the national work of improvement. It has only resulted in exposing its frequent protestations that it always has the interests of St. John at heart in their true light.

SPENCER'S LIFE HANGS ON PLEA OF INSANITY

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 15.—Shrieking, "Why don't you tell the truth?" as he heard the electric chair mentioned by a witness, Bertram G. Spencer, the defendant in the so-called gentleman burglar, who is being tried for the murder of Miss Martha E. Blackstone, created an extraordinary scene in the courtroom late today.

State Detective Thomas E. Bligh, who was on the stand, testified in regard to the arrest of Spencer and the prisoner's alleged confession to the police immediately thereafter. The witness testified that the prisoner exclaimed after the confession, "Send me to Siberia or anywhere you see fit for life, but don't send me to the electric chair."

At the words of the witness Spencer sprang almost out of the prisoner's cage, as he shouted, "Why don't you tell the truth?"

After Turnkey White and other officers had pushed him back into the cage, Spencer was completely unnerve. He trembled from head to foot, cried and muttered to himself. A moment later in a voice that was apparent of anger rather than fear, the accused man again shouted, "Why don't you tell the truth?"

Spencer's outbursts startled the entire courtroom. The alienists who were seated near the cage, jumped out of their seats and rushed to the witness stand and then began taking copious notes.

Judge John C. Crosby ordered a recess and Spencer was taken out of the courtroom for ten minutes.

Upon his return he appeared to be still greatly agitated and was nervous during the remainder of the day's session.

The commonwealth rested at conclusion of the testimony, a state detective, and the defense opened its case. Lawyer C. L. Young, who delivered the opening address, said that the defense would be insanity. The attorney talked in a loud tone of voice and this had an unnerve effect apparently on the prisoner who went silent. At the end of his attorney's address, Spencer asked him not to talk so loud the next time he spoke.

Attorney Young reviewed the ancestry of the prisoner, going back as far as the great grandparents, on both sides. Attorney General Swift objected to this evidence, but it was allowed by the court. Mr. Young said that on both sides there had been mental derangement, and the defense claimed that the prisoner was sane. At the end of his attorney's address, Spencer asked him not to talk so loud the next time he spoke.

CONSERVATIVES GAIN P. E. ISLAND

BOSTON CLUB OPPOSE IDEA OF FREE PULP

The Home Market Club Says Such a Policy Would Inter- fere with Business of American Paper Manufacturers.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Just before adjournment of its meeting today, the Home Market Club went on record as against the free importation of wood-pulp and print paper from Canada, and the possibility of the extension of this policy to other pulp and paper exporting countries. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas, Woodpulp and print paper have been placed on the free list, so far as Canada is concerned, notwithstanding that the expected contributions on the part of Canada have been denied us, and whereas, demands are now being made under the favored tariff clause by all paper exporting countries for the same tariff privileges which have been extended to Canada; and whereas, that we are protesting against this unjust treatment of American paper manufacturers and respectfully petition Congress to repeal this legislation."

Secretary Marvin, after the adoption of the resolution, pointed out that in 1896 and 1907 the paper producing countries of Europe, led by Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Great Britain had a surplus for export amounting to \$237,127,000, or nearly twice as large as the entire paper and wood pulp production of the United States.

THE FIRST CAR ON MUNICIPAL STREETS

Street Railway Now Completed As Far As New I. C. R. Shops and First Car Made Trial Run.

Moncton, Nov. 15.—The laying of natural gas pipes into Moncton has now been completed so far as the River bridge and a test of the same will be made on Friday. The street railway has also been completed from the power house to the new railway shops and the first car made a short run today.

Arthur Baggs, the slick young man who unsuccessfully operated with bogus checks in Fredericton a few days ago, was more successful in Sussex, William Ashbell, proprietor of a hotel in that town was in Moncton today looking for Baggs. He said he had one of Baggs' checks which he would like to exchange for real money but no trace of Baggs could be got here.

A. E. Holstead, proprietor of Victoria Rink goes to Truro on Friday when it is expected a professional hockey league for the Maritime Provinces will be formed. If the movement is successful, Mr. Holstead will enter a team from Moncton and a man will likely go to the Upper Provinces to look for one or two good ones needed to fill in, as some of Moncton's former players are now in other parts.

BEAT FOR GRAHAM IF TORIES WILL IT

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The resignation of T. A. Low, Liberal member for South Kentville is said to be in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to be forwarded to Speaker Sproule as soon as arrangements for the candidature of Hon. G. F. Graham are completed. The hitch is still the disqualification of the Conservative organizers to facilitate the return of the ex-minister.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL CUT HIS LODGE

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The Evening Telegram has a special from Ottawa stating that it is understood that H. H. The Duke of Connaught will not visit any Masonic lodges or attend any Masonic functions during his term as Governor General of the Dominion.

A FIGHT FOR MORRIS.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Chicago promoters have matched Carl Morris, Oklahoma and Con Comsky, of Chicago, and the fight probably will take place in Kansas City on Nov. 28. Morris has not agreed to all the terms of the articles, but he is expected to sign shortly.

Liberal Government of Province Turned Out Yesterday.

Parties Now Stand 15 Conservatives to 14 Liberals, and One Inde- pendent in Local House

Bye-Elections in Nova Scotia also, Result in Conservative Gain of Two Seats.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, Nov. 15.—The result of the provincial bye-elections in the third and fourth districts of Queens today was a big landslide for the opposition. The Liberal government, in power since 1891, has been defeated. The new House will consist of 14 Liberals, 15 straight Conservatives and one Independent Conservative.

Today Dr. Dewar, straight Conservative, defeated Premier Palmer, Liberal, in the third district, by a majority of 254 with one place to hear from which will increase his majority. Palmer's majority in the same district at the general election of 1908 was 106.

In the fourth district, Prof. Alexander MacPhail, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., a native of Belfast in the above district, defeated Frederick J. Nash, managing editor of The Patriot, Charlottetown, by 240 The Liberal majority in 1908 was 116. MacPhail ran as an independent, but was nominated by the Conservative convention and endorsed by the Conservative premier. He was strongly supported throughout the contest by his brother, Dr. Andrew MacPhail, of Montreal, the well known journalist and political economist.

When the legislature prorogued in May last the parties stood, Liberals, 16; Conservatives, 14. Two vacancies for which elections were held today were caused by Premier Hazzard, member for the fourth district, resigning to accept a supreme court judgeship, and Hon. H. J. Palmer, representing the third district, being appointed prothonotary. He was strongly supported throughout the contest by the other government was over 20 years in power, the people desiring a change, in Nova Scotia.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Nov. 15.—The two bye-elections in Nova Scotia today resulted disastrously for the Murray government, both conservative candidates being elected by large majorities. In Lunenburg, A. C. Zwicker, a prominent merchant of Mahone Bay, who was defeated in the last provincial election, triumphed over Wm. Duff, by a majority of over 200.

CANADIAN "TECH" EXPERTS ON TOUR

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Canadian Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education is in Washington today in the party are James E. Robertson of Ottawa, Chairman John N. Armstrong of North Sydney, N. S.; Rev. Geo. Bryce of Winnipeg, Man.; Ernest Belanger of Montreal; David Forsyth of Berlin, Ont.; and James Simpson and Thomas Bengough of Toronto. Today's programme for the commission includes a visit upon Amosson's Drye and at the White House and visits to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Superintendent of Schools Davidson.

NANKING CAPTURED?

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—A Hong Kong cable to a Chinese paper here today says Nanking has been captured by the revolutionists.