

## STILL FIGHTING AROUND HANKOW

Rebels Desperately Resisting  
Efforts of Imperial Troops to  
Gain Possession of City—  
Show Reckless Courage

PEKING, Oct. 31.—Fighting between the rebel forces and imperial troops continues. It is believed that the rebels are making a determined resistance. Late advice indicates that Hankow was not retaken by the imperialists, although General Yin Tehang captured the railway station immediately to the north.

Contrary to promise, the railway service has not been resumed, nor has telegraphic communication been re-established. The fact that the Associated Press correspondent with Yin Tehang has sent word from the field in two days may indicate that the censor will not permit to report unfavorable news.

There are serious dangers along the railway line between the war minister's position and Peking. The policy of dissatisfaction among the troops and the people has prevented satisfactory communication between the various sections of the loyalist army. Yuan Shi Kai started for the front yesterday, and is now at Sin Yuen Chay. The policy which he will adopt is eagerly awaited.

Negotiations looking to a settlement have been under way between Yuan Shi Kai and the revolutionary leaders, but the latter are confident of their strength, and expressed themselves as having little faith in the promises of the throne.

The Americans will hold a meeting at the legation tomorrow to decide upon definite measures for their own protection. Foreign troops are guarding the mission houses in Peking. It is believed serious trouble in the capital will be averted, but the Americans, like other foreigners, are preparing for emergencies. Detachments of British, French and other guards have been distributed to the missions which lie outside the legation here.

An important question for the north is whether General Chang, leader of the Manchou soldiers, is acting independently or in collusion with other rebels. If the edicts satisfy the northern soldiers, the control of North China will not be seriously imperilled, but concerted action on the part of General Chang and the southern forces would probably result in the flight of the court to Jehol.

General Yin Tehang has sent back home all the Hunan soldiers, who are disaffected. His army at Sin Yang Chau is reportedly provisioned, one division having been without food for two days. An immediate parliament, that constitutional amendments originate in parliament, that the army, though subject to the control of the emperor, be not used in domestic troubles except under regulations of parliament; that parliament elect a premier, he to appoint ministers of state; that the parliament approve the budget and all treaties affecting the general interest of the country; that the qualifications of electors for members of parliament be defined, and that the army be consulted in regard to these matters.

Another source of difficulty in the execution of the reforms has been found in the ominous attitude of the great Manchou princes. They are indignant at their deprivation of all control of the government and are now threatening the peace of Peking.

**Last Report**  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says was virtually decided that in the near future the emperor shall seek asylum in the American legation.

**Reckless Courage**  
HANKOW, Oct. 29.—via Wu Hu, Oct. 29.—Hundreds were killed or wounded on both sides in the battle Saturday. Churches, offices and storehouses were seized by the Red Cross for the wounded. The rebels showed reckless courage. They charged cheering, in close formation, and faced the deadly Maxim guns. They probably sacrificed ten to one to the imperialists' one.

The one idea of the rebels seemed to be to go forward at any cost. The imperialists on the contrary, though machine discipline, obeyed the orders given by their officers and whistles. They employed deadly time fuse shrapnel against the rebels. The few Chinese in the company were killed or wounded. The Chinese women took refuge on steamers.

**Army Disaffected**  
The Chinese army is far from satisfied with the extent of the concessions made by the throne yesterday. The dissatisfaction has spread among the troops, so that in addition to those in immediate neighborhood of Peking, they forced the crisis by backing up demands of the national assembly, the bodies of soldiers in other provinces have given adherence to the twelve demands of the troops. Lanchow, whose troops number not less than 15,000, and Cheng Tung province and 4000 in the Ting.

**Injunction Refused**  
SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—Judge Wilson R. Gay in the Superior court today denied the application of the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company for an injunction preventing picketing, boycotting and advertising of grievances by members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union who are on strike. In denying the injunction, Judge Gay referred to a decision of the state Supreme court which held that a person not contract had a right to quit the service of his employer, either singly or with others, and publicly or orally tell of his or their grievances.

Gay further held that an injunction should only issue when there was an adequate remedy at law, and the same should never issue in a case in which the case at bar, he held there was another remedy at law; at least there was no showing that there

was not an adequate remedy at law, and furthermore, he held, the record of the case presented a doubtful one for such an extraordinary remedy. The court will decide whether or not the fact that peaceful picketing had been held by the Supreme court to be within the law.

**Forfeited Bail**  
SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—Pietro Licastro, known as "Red" Licastro, accused of arson, failed to appear when his case was called for trial today and his bail bond of \$5,000 was declared forfeited. Their bondsmen, four industrious Italians, will be entirely ruined by the forfeiture. "Red" Licastro's friends are his brothers. They rented a house on Third street, south, put some furniture into it, and insured the furniture. On the night of October 5 the house was blown up by an explosion and the ruins burned. The police say that the furniture had been removed and that gasoline cans were found in the debris. It was learned that the accused had purchased gasoline from a store nearby.

**Suicide in Vancouver**  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—Covered with blood streaming from a bullet wound in the left temple, J. W. Johnson was found lying on the bed in his room at the Sherman hotel this afternoon. Johnson, who had been a 32-calibre revolver. When found he was wearing a full-length overcoat with a heavy fur collar, which, according to the proprietor of the hotel, he had worn continually since he registered at the hotel two days ago from Portland, Ore. From words left by Johnson himself during his stay at the hotel, it appeared he was a railroad contractor, but nothing definite is known about him.

**States Terms of Agreement**  
Mr. Flumerfelt's Report on Settlement of Dispute Between Coal Mine Operators and Miners in West

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the International Coal and Coke Company, of Coleman, Alberta, and a director of the Eastern Townships Bank, who is now in this city, today gave out details as to the winding up of a seven months' coal strike in the west.

His advice show that while the committee is meeting today adjusting details, the principle of the settlement has been admitted. In the first place there is no discrimination on the part of the men as to non-union workmen. Neither will the employees discriminate against men who belong to the union.

The principle of the open shop is maintained in the agreement, which will last until March 31, 1915, being a year longer than the previous arrangement, which extended for two years.

**Glides to His Death**  
SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 31.—Prof. John Montgomery, of Santa Clara college, who has for years been noted for his valuable work as the inventor of an aeroplane glider as well as an inventor of an electrical rectifier, was killed near Edendale, this afternoon, while experimenting with an aeroplane glider. "Recently he sold for \$170,000 his patent rights to certain aeroplane improvement, the payment of the sum being contingent upon the winning of a suit against the Wright brothers for alleged infringement."

**Robbers Use Dynamite**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 1.—The express car on Rock Island passenger No. 43, which left here at 12:15 a. m., was blown to pieces by dynamite used by robbers, near Hurlburg, Ark., according to information received by the local offices of the company. A wrecking train left here shortly after 3 a. m. The report says the car was entirely wrecked and scattered over the tracks, blocking traffic.

**Bucket Shop Fines**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—H. A. Moss, head of the broker firm of H. A. Moss & Co., with offices here and in other cities in the west, and six of his employees were found guilty today of "bucketing" grain orders and sentenced to \$100 fines or fifty days in each county jail. The same as last year, the convictions were the first obtained under a city ordinance passed April 10 last. In imposing the sentences, which were the

**Record Clearances**  
Victoria Returns Exceeded Hundred Million Mark for First Time Last Month—Reaches \$110,306,688

Bank clearings for the first time in the history of the local clearing house have exceeded the one hundred million mark. For the first ten months of the year, the aggregate clearings were \$110,306,688, an increase of \$29,310,260 over the same period a year ago, a gain of 37 per cent. Compared with 1909 the gain has been over 100 per cent. The October figures showed a decided increase over the previous month, indicating more active conditions in business circles and being well up to the best months of the year to date.

The monthly returns for the year compared with the corresponding months in the years 1910 and 1909 are given below:

January \$ 9,018,216 \$7,299,767 \$4,235,499  
February 9,078,881 6,404,570 4,221,267  
March 12,338,830 7,175,888 4,946,280  
April 11,628,094 7,239,282 5,729,870  
May 12,479,835 7,485,944 5,407,009  
June 11,544,621 10,617,993 6,051,923  
July 11,384,931 8,965,363 5,864,682  
August 11,623,504 8,896,094 5,661,832  
October 11,527,722 8,760,129 6,873,869

**Totals for ten months**  
\$110,306,688 \$80,906,428 \$56,336,361

Martin Fraser and J. Fram received injuries at Vancouver last week through falling from a scaffolding while employed on construction of the new

## ARABS OCCUPY TRIPOLI PORTS

Advance Against Position of  
Italian Garrison and Battery  
of Turkish Artillery is Worst-  
ed in Encounter

TRIPOLI, Oct. 31.—Arab forces, supported by a battery of Turkish artillery, advanced into a grove to the east of Tripoli today, and occupied two abandoned forts. From there they dropped a few shells into the town, but their guns were soon silenced by the Italians, who succeeded in capturing four pieces.

**May Be Reoccupied**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The capture of Tripoli by the Turks seems imminent to officials of the Turkish embassy here, in the light of official advices from Constantinople tonight. The dispatch says an attack was made on Fort Seye-Miri-Ep-Hennet, and that the Italians had evacuated the place, leaving behind a great quantity of ammunition and supplies.

The losses of the Italians are reported to be enormous, while the Turks are said to have lost 40 killed and about 100 wounded. The Turkish forces, reinforced by volunteers, first advanced upon Tripoli on the night of the 25th, breaking the lines of the Italians at different points.

This attack lasted until 4 o'clock, the next morning, when the Italians retreated to a remote corner of the town.

**Sending More Troops**  
NAPLES, Oct. 31.—Further reinforcements for the Italian troops in Tripoli are being assembled here. The movement is attended with much secrecy. From an authoritative source, it is learned that the present reinforcements will form another army division comprising four regiments of infantry, besides supplementary troops, artillery, cavalry and engineers totalling about 15,000 men. It is evident that the government is preparing for still later expeditions, as steamers chartered as transports are still being retained at considerable expense. Judging from the arrangements made here, which is the headquarters of the "commissary" for the colonies, a further expedition of troops will follow in the near future. It is expected that before the first of the year, Italy will have an army of occupation in Tripoli numbering 100,000 men.

**Getting New Steamships**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Six new steamships for the Pacific coastwise trade are planned by officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. J. C. Ford, president, and George H. Hille, vice-president and general manager of the company, left tonight for New York to confer with the board of directors regarding additions to the company's fleet. Increase of coastwise traffic is said to have called for the construction of the proposed vessels.

**Last Vessel from Nome**  
NOME, Alaska, Oct. 31.—The steamship Victoria, the last liner to leave Nome this year, sailed for Seattle today. The Victoria carries a full list of passengers and has a valuable treasure cargo. With the sailing of Victoria, water communication between Nome and the outside world is at an end until next June. More than 2,000 people have left for the States within the last month. The winter population of Nome this year is placed at 2,500, substantially the same as last year. The weather continues unseasonably warm. There has been no snow, an unusual condition for this time of year in the Bering sea region.

**Orders Building for Waterfront**  
Mr. R. D. Rorison of Vancouver Will Erect Six-to-Eight Storey Office Structure on Site Purchased Here

Mr. R. D. Rorison of Vancouver will erect at a cost of approximately \$200,000 a six-story office building on the site which he recently acquired from the Dominion Trust company on Wharf street, near the corner of Government street on the waterfront. The plans and specifications are now being drawn up at the office of Mr. H. S. Griffiths, architect in charge of the new building. The building will occupy a frontage on Wharf street of 114 feet and will be built out to the water's edge, adjacent to 100 feet. On the waterfront the building will be actually eight stories in height. Reinforced concrete and brick will be used in its construction. Tenders are now being called for by Mr. Griffiths for the excavation and blasting of the site which is mostly covered by rock. Bidding will close on the 6th of November.

**Crossing Continent**  
Aviators Rodgers and Fowler to Meet Today at Tucson—Former Gets New Record

WILCOX, Ariz., Oct. 31.—C. P. Rodgers, going west on his transcontinental aeroplane flight, broke today the American record for sustained flight, and tonight is in Wilcox, 85 miles east of Tucson. Rodgers remained in the air six hours and four minutes today. The former record was claimed by Robert Q. Fowler, who is tonight at Tucson, and who starts eastward tomorrow as soon as Rodgers arrives in Tucson and the two flyers exchange greetings.

Princess Mary came from Skagway, reported from G.T.P. Port and Mary from Queen Charlottes

**Saved from the Surgeon's Knife**  
Fruit-a-tives Cured Appendicitis  
NEWBURGH, Ont., Feb. 12th, 1910  
"Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years) was taken with terrible pains in the right side. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation. We took her to a hospital in Kingston where she was again immediately examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once, if we wanted to save her life.

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**Socialist Leads in Los Angeles**  
Mr. Harriman Gets Larger Vote than Republican and Good Government Candidate for Mayorality

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1.—At 1:25 o'clock this morning returns from 231 precincts, of which about three-fourths are complete, gave Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor, a lead over Alexander, Republican-Good Government, of 1888 votes. The following are the returns:

Harriman, 15,824. Alexander, 13,751. Musket, 6776. Gregory, 344.  
For city attorney: Shenk, Republican, 16,415; Tuttle, Socialist, 14,613.  
For city assessor: Mallard, Republican, 16,262; Downing, Socialist, 14,848.

**Shot by His Wife**  
Sidney Lawson, Chatham Street Resident, Wounded by Spouse Who Informs Police—Is Arrested

With cool deliberation and apparently not at all frustrated because of her act, Mrs. Maud Lawson, a colored woman residing at 1-1-2 Chatham street, walked into the police station on Sunday night and calmly told the officer in charge that she had "shot a man." Immediate investigation on the part of the police brought out the fact that the woman had shot her husband with a revolver, as the result of domestic differences. The bullet fired from a revolver had entered just below the shoulder blade, and until last night had not been located. The victim, Sidney Lawson, was found by the police, lying on the floor near the rear entrance to the house, where he had apparently fallen after being shot by his wife. Dr. Barty was hastily summoned, and had the wounded man removed to the Jubilee hospital in the ambulance. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Barty stated that although the bullet had not as yet been extracted, he did not think there was any danger of fatal results. He did not think the bullet had penetrated the lungs, and hoped for the man's recovery unless blood-poisoning set in.

According to the police, they had been called to the Lawson home on Sunday afternoon to subdue a quarrel, which had been brewing for some time. An officer saw some there and saw the woman, the family trouble, but that was not the end of it. Bad feeling still prevailed. In the evening the quarrel was resumed in the back yard, and this time took on a more serious aspect. Heated words were exchanged from house to house, and as Mr. Lawson was retreating to enter the house, the accused suddenly whipped out a revolver, and without the slightest warning fired once at her husband, as he was entering the house. He had lain there until the police, summoned by his wife, had arrived.

In the police court yesterday morning, Mrs. Maud Lawson, was charged with shooting her husband, Sidney Lawson, with intent to kill. The accused appeared unrepresented by counsel, and was not allowed to plead. The case was adjourned until Friday.

**Several Vessels from the North**  
Princess Mary Comes from Skagway, Reported from G.T.P. Port and Mary from Queen Charlottes

The steamer Princess Mary, Capt. McLeod, reached port yesterday morning from Skagway and northern ports with over 150 passengers. The C. P. R. steamer was delayed by fog when en route south, encountering heavy weather off the coast, which necessitated a delay of 24 hours. From Prince Rupert the steamer made a very fast run reaching Vancouver in 32 hours and 15 minutes from the G. T. P. port. The steamer will sail for the North again on Friday inaugurating her winter service. The steamer Princess Mary arrived on Monday from Queen Charlotte Islands, and way ports and left again for

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**New Records in Local Building**  
Permits Have Been Issued for Structures Exceeding Three Millions in Value—Rapid Growth of City

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