

NANKING IS IN HANDS OF REBELS

OCCUPIED AFTER PARLEY WITH IMPERIALISTS

Fate of Commander and His Loyalist Troops Not Yet Known

Nanking, 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 rebels. General Li Yuan Hong, the rebel leader, who had captured Tiger fort a few days ago, occupied Shih Kwan, a town on the banks of the river outside the city of Nanking. The warship, under the command of Admiral Sab, lay two miles down the river, cautiously approached and took a position under the guns of Lion fort. General Lin, second in command of the rebels, took the Taining gate. Later on the rebels entered and took possession of the government offices, while flags began to appear and no fighting occurred. When the rebels entered the city Lieut. General Feng Kwo Chang is reported to have escaped. Other reports say he surrendered with all his troops on condition that their lives be spared. Owing to the great distance and the lack of communication, details are very difficult to obtain, but there is reason to believe the rebels will exercise order and there will be no killing. Revolutionary reports say Fu Kuo, across the river from Nanking, is surrounded by rebel troops. It is occupied by 1,500 Imperial troops.

FRENCH SQUADRON

Warships Will Visit Canadian Ports Next Spring

Quebec, Dec. 2.—News has been received from France that a French squadron of warships will visit Canadian ports next spring. The ships will remain eight days in Halifax, five days in Quebec and eight days in Montreal.

COMMISSIONER RECALLED

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—It is announced that the new government has dispensed with the services of W. G. Fisher, Dominion trade commissioner at Berlin. Mr. Fisher belongs to Toronto and was appointed commissioner at Glasgow in 1909 and subsequently transferred to Berlin.

TWO FIRES AT NORTH VANCOUVER

Two Families Left Homeless—Firemen Unable to Control Flames

North Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Two families were rendered homeless as the result of fires which occurred in the city to-day. The first conflagration was early this morning at the residence of F. Crummer, on the corner of Seventeenth street. Before the fire brigade arrived the building was a mass of flames. The firemen were unable to get the firm under control and the building was reduced to ashes within a short time. Absolutely nothing was saved. Mr. Moody's residence, a tent near the corner of the Esplanade and Chesterfield avenue, was the scene of the second blaze. It is not known how the fire started, but it was blazing fiercely before the alarm was sent in. Although the brigade was on the spot within three minutes they were powerless to do anything. Mr. Moody stated that the loss would amount to several hundred dollars.

RAILWAYS IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 2.—At the opening of the legislature it was announced that the government would proceed with the construction of two railroads from Edmonton to the Mackenzie River, through the Peace River country. One will extend from Athabasca Landing to Peace River Crossing, and the other from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. McKenzie, Mann & Company will be the builders and operators.

STOLE MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Ludwig Braun, a fully qualified medical man, but whose diplomas were cancelled in Germany for malpractice, got six months here to-day for stealing instruments from several local doctors. He served ten months in Vancouver for a similar offense. He is now wanted in Victoria and will be taken there at the end of his sentence. He was surgeon on the Empress liners for some time.

SAWMILL DESTROYED

LaGrande, Ore., Dec. 2.—The plant of the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry, four miles west of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is expected to reach \$300,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. It was said that the plant was heavily insured.

A woman can deceive a man almost as easily as she can deceive herself.

EXTRADITION CASE ENDS

Former Banker of Wallace, Idaho, Discharged at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—A somewhat dramatic climax to the extradition proceedings instituted against Bernard F. O'Neill, ex-president of the State Bank of Commerce, of Wallace, Idaho, by the authorities of that state, took place at the opening of the case before Judge McInnes this morning, when Attorney Farley, who has been acting for the state of Idaho, made application to the court to be allowed to withdraw the information sworn out against O'Neill and asked that he be given his freedom. Mr. Farley stated that he was acting upon instructions received from the Idaho authorities and Mr. O'Neill was then discharged.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Two men boldly entered a pawnshop of A. I. Shapiro at 404 North Main street in broad daylight yesterday, robbed the proprietor of \$700 in cash, several watches and a large collection of jewelry and escaped without attracting the attention of the police or any passerby. Shapiro told the police that the larger man, both of whom were unmasked, threw him down on the floor in the rear of the establishment and throttled him while the other robber rifled the safe. After the robbery the men calmly left the store and walked toward the Mexican section of the city.

WAVE OF CRIME

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Forty burglaries, more than a score of highway robberies and several pickpocket thefts reported to the police Thanksgiving Eve and night brought the crime wave to its highest proportion. In only a few of these cases, however, were arrests made. Each year, residents have become accustomed to a marked increase in crime as the cold weather starts and the criminal classes, who have spent the summer on the road return here for the winter. This year, however, many police and patrolmen have been watching closely for dour desperado men and men with a record.

THREE HOURS' FIGHT WITH TWO BANDITS

Over Thousand Shots Fired—One of Robbers Succumbs to Bullet Wounds

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 2.—With seven bullets in his body Walter Foote died in the hospital in Sedro Woolley, while his fellow-bandit, Fred James, who was captured after a three hours' fight with a posse of 200 men, in the county jail. Foote died a few hours after his capture, while James was unharmed, despite the fact that nearly a thousand shots were fired and dynamite bombs were used against the logs behind which the bandits had fortified themselves on the bank of the river, half a mile from Sedro Woolley.

The Robbery

Sedro Woolley, Wash., Dec. 2.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a tall man, masked with a red handkerchief, entered the saloon owned by James Blackburn, and placing his gun against the back of Eddie Adams, the night bartender, ordered him to open the till and safe. A little over \$200 was obtained. The night marshal was in the saloon and was powerless, owing to the fact that all were warned by the holdup man that if a move was made he would fire the gun, which was held against the body of Eddie Adams.

About noon while the officers were looking in the outskirts of the town for the suspects, two men came into the saloon and went into Blackburn's. Mr. Blackburn immediately went out to find the night marshal. Mr. Blackburn, accompanied by Marshal Holman, went up to the men and ordered them under arrest. One of the men asked his authority. Holman pulled back his coat, showing his star. The robber, placing his gun against Holman's breast, asked him to pass him his gun, and he did. The robbers then backed out and started down the railroad track. Sheriff Stevens having been notified, came from Mount Vernon in an automobile with deputies and marshals, and securing a posse of more than 100 men, all armed with guns, surrounded the robbers in a clump of bushes. It is estimated that more than 1,000 shots were exchanged.

AWAITS MINISTER'S REPLY

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Rev. Mr. Hall, of Vancouver, and the deputations of Hindus, are still here awaiting a definite answer from the minister of the interior to their requests. They expect the department to reach a final decision on Monday.

FAMINE IN ASIATIC TURKEY

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Famine sufferers in 1911 are being reported in the province of Orontz and Turgai Territory in Asiatic Russia. Stricken people are flocking to towns and villages, so many of them being prepared for death that they are begging for administration of the last communion.

McNAMARAS GLAD ORDEAL IS OVER

BUSINESS MEN BROUGHT ABOUT SURRENDER

More Light on Sudden Termination of Dynamiting Case in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Starting as was the sudden confession of guilt yesterday of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James B. McNamara, the one for causing the Lawley Iron Works explosion, and the other the Los Angeles Times disaster that cost 21 lives, the people of Los Angeles to-day were amazed to learn that "big business" men had brought about the surrender in a novel way.

That the application of the Golden Rule and the principle of conciliation, founded on religious convictions, started the ball rolling toward the admission of guilt by the McNamaras was the theory, supported and confirmed by a score of business men who participated in the movement which today stood foremost as the reason for the abrupt conclusion of the trial which was begun less than two months ago. But despite this, a chain of unexpected incidents produced wide speculation. These include the arrest of Bert H. Franklin on a charge of bribery, a prospective juror, the sentence maintained by the prosecution as to the origin of the \$4,000 secured at the time of the arrest, the mysterious appearance yesterday at the district attorney's office of Lawrence Sullivan, a detective for the defense, and the subsequent perturbation of the prosecution when it was discovered that Sullivan's visit had become known to outsiders.

The idea that a group of business men had put their heads together and determined that a prolonged fight in the McNamara case might mean interminable warfare with ramifications dangerous to the city's welfare, because of the uncertainty that might invest its business interests, is one which won wide credence, because the prominent ones were secretly acquainted with the affair on which they were working. The clemency to be shown the guilty men is to be the reward for their willingness to yield; for the people at large, there was the hope that the warfare would cease and that an era of good feeling would be inaugurated.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, reiterated to-day that the compromise was best for all concerned, namely, James B. McNamara to get the sentence instead of the death penalty, and John J. to a brief prison sentence, while for the accusing side the victors of the case with its pile of evidence, gathered after long and vigorous investigations, which things happened that drew forth most curiosity to-day. How long did counsel for the defense know of the guilt of the defendants? When was the compromise first broached? What of the bribery charges that were made in the midst of negotiations for a settlement of the trial?

These were the questions that were generally propounded to-day. As far as the district attorney's office is concerned, the defendants pleaded guilty "because they were guilty." That was the explanation of Attorney Fredericks. "As to what thing induced the defendants to yield," he declared, "that is something which they alone can explain."

Many members of the district attorney's staff, however, were of the opinion that the defense "had been forced to lay down its arms as a result, not only of the evidence, which was gathered by its men, but of the effect which a conviction in the Franklin bribery case might have upon the chances of the McNamaras.

That the Franklin incident forced the acceptance of the compromise by the defendants themselves, still is believed in many quarters. "We had a very strong case, which ever way you looked at it," said Assistant district attorney G. R. Horton.

On the other hand those who par-

Harbor Railway Scheme Is Passed in Spite of Mayor's Appeal for Delay

SUGGEST CIVIC CONTROL OF LINE

COUNCIL APPROVE PROPOSED LOCATION

The Victoria Harbor Railway location was approved by the city council Friday evening by the adoption of a report from the special committee and the city engineer, although the mayor repeated his arguments of Tuesday night in the council in the broader scheme of an union terminal for the railroads coming into the city.

The committee recommended that the location proposed should be approved, no departure should be made except by mutual consent of the parties, the arrangements outlined for the case-way should be adhered to, that proper egress and ingress should be arranged for the foot of Yates street, and also at the foot of Johnson street. Alderman Gleason recommended the adoption of the report, and believed the location chosen was the best which could be selected. The special committee had resolved definite assurances, and various modifications had been adopted in the proposal as presented on the previous occasion.

Alderman Feden, who with Alderman Gleason and Alderman Gleason was the other member of the special committee, seconded. Alderman H. M. Fullerton remarked that the electrician had drawn his attention to the fact that the line would pass through the addition to the electric light station at the foot of Herald street, which had been built since the plans were prepared, and they would like some undertaking on the point.

On behalf of the promoters, H. B. Robertson gave an undertaking to deflect the location accordingly. Alderman Bishop being called to the chair, the mayor spoke against the adoption of any specific approval. He was in favor of the location as probably the best which could be secured, but in view of the negotiations with the government he was opposed to the city granting a franchise for approval. He was in favor of the location as probably the best which could be secured, but in view of the negotiations with the government he was opposed to the city granting a franchise for approval.

He did not take much stock in any of those vague insinuations which the mayor used. Mayor Morley said two meetings had been held over at James Bay on the terminal question, and they were not losing sight of the city's interest. Some years ago the belt line was approved by the board of trade, but the project dropped, and in considering the scheme the franchise should go to a company who would treat all companies alike in the matter of tariffs, and assure an open port. Why should they not consider the possibility of city control of the harbor railway? A mass of information had been secured by the city solicitor about union terminals and belt lines, and turned over to the premier.

Mr. McBride on his recent eastern trip had paid a special visit to Buffalo, where the state managed the union freight and passenger terminal. Alderman H. M. Fullerton believed the promoters were men of substance and should be encouraged, and was glad to learn the mayor recognized the

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THE GEORGES FUND

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is understood that a decision has now been reached with regard to the disposition of the Georges Fund, which was collected at the time of the Coronation.

VICTIM OF COASTING ACCIDENT

Nelson, Dec. 2.—Harold Haynes died at the Sisters' Hospital at Rosland yesterday, the victim of a coasting accident. At the crossing of a street he dashed under the feet of a horse, which reared and drew the rig over the body. The boy was picked up and taken to the hospital, but died soon after.

TWO MORE PERSIAN POLITICIANS KILLED

News of Russian Advance Has Caused Great Excitement at Teheran

Teheran, Dec. 2.—Two more Persian politicians were assassinated to-day. Hadji Mohammed Turi, a prominent reactionary, was killed in the capital. Prince Firman Firma, at one time commissioner of justice and subsequently governor of the province of Azerbaijan, was assassinated at Kasbin, ninety miles northwest of Teheran. The excitement of the populace at the news of the Russian advance on the capital is intense. The streets are filled with crowds. The walls of the city and the legations are covered this morning with red placards: "Death or Independence!"

CAUSED DEADLOCK

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran says the decision of the National Council to reject the Russian ultimatum produces a deadlock. Russia, presumably, will advance on Teheran and Mr. Shuster will continue to perform his duties until Russia removes him.

RUSSIAN VIEWS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The Novor Vremya expresses the hope that the Russian and British governments, acting jointly, will secure a suitable successor in Persia to Mr. Shuster and thereby show that they are equally desirous of establishing Persian finance on a sound footing.

AUTO FALLS INTO RIVER

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League baseball club, was seriously, but not fatally injured, in an automobile accident last night near Gouldsboro, Pa., in the Pocono mountains, eighteen miles southeast of Scranton. He was unconscious for hours.

QUESTION OF PASSPORTS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—San Francisco Jewish-Americans have joined in the nation-wide movement for an early abrogation of the treaty of 1834 between the United States and Russia because of Russia's alleged refusal to recognize the American passports of Jewish citizens. It was announced to-day that the legislation would be memorialized at its next session to have the matter taken up in congress.

CITIZENS DISQUALIFIED

Montreal, Dec. 2.—At the next elections in February 20,000 citizens will be disqualified. The disqualifications will all be based on the ground of non-payment of water tax and taxes to pay personal and business taxes. At the next session of the legislature the aldermen will ask that the law be amended which strikes off the electoral lists the names of those who neglect to pay these taxes on December 1 of the year preceding an election.

SUFFOCATED IN WELL

Kinders, Sask., Dec. 2.—Frank Rugg, aged 26, lately from England, was suffocated late yesterday at the bottom of a well he was sinking on the old Degrow farm, seven miles southeast of here.

BISHOP-ELECT ROOPER ACCEPTS

WILL COME HERE EARLY IN MONTH OF FEBRUARY

His Consecration as Third Bishop of British Columbia First Held Here

Rev. John Charles Rooper, D. D., New York, of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was accepted by the Bishop of the see of British Columbia and his connection will take place some time early in the new year. On Saturday Very Rev. Dean Doull received a telegraphic message from the bishop-elect stating that after mature consideration of the honor which had been done him by the synod of the diocese he felt that it was his duty to accept the call to this field of work, and intimated that he would be free from his present duties in the seminary about the beginning of February.

WINNIPEG NOMINATIONS

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The penultimate stage in an exceedingly dull civic campaign was reached yesterday with nominations, the elections being on Friday next. An unusually large number of candidates are in the field for the board of control, while eighteen offer for the eight aldermanic vacancies. Ald. W. F. Adams and Controller Waugh were the only nominations for mayor. Nominations for controller were as follows: Controller J. G. Harvey, Controller J. W. Cockburn, Controller A. A. McArthur, Ald. W. G. Douglas, ex-Ald. D. McLean, T. R. Ferguson, W. G. Simpson, R. S. Simpson, R. S. Simpson, R. S. Simpson.

TURKISH GUNS SILENCED BY CRUISER

Zuara Bombaraded by Italian Warship—Spain's Status in Morocco

Tripoli, Dec. 2.—The Italian cruiser Paronco bombarded Zuara to-day and silenced the Turkish guns that had previously opened fire on the cruiser. The excitement of the populace at the news of the Russian advance on the capital is intense. The streets are filled with crowds. The walls of the city and the legations are covered this morning with red placards: "Death or Independence!"

BLASTING ACCIDENT

Nanaimo, Dec. 2.—A serious accident occurred to John Koepcke, of Chase river Thursday evening while clearing land by means of blasting operations. He lit two holes, and believing that the shots had missed fired with disastrous effect, the unfortunate man reloaded the charge in his face, head and eyes. He was removed to Nanaimo hospital, and is progressing favorably.

FOUND

Aberdeen, Wash., Soga, a Polish lad, a dead yesterday on a building hole through revolver lying about body. Soga came from Bays ago to look for work, but he was watch when he left and the body was found. Soga is making a weak to stand. At court he was found to be sane.

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Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—ed at the government month of November marriages, 36; deaths 36; claims recorded, 36.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Though having passed a fairly easy night, Rev. Canon Ellegood was not improved this morning. His vitality, though great, has been so weakened that his condition is critical.



Sketch showing design for electric railway passing in front of Causeway and new G. T. P. hotel. The Parliament buildings are shown in the background.

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ARBITRATOR'S TASK IS AT

Conflict Between Parties is Now A

For years the V-tration has been an end has come. R. Harris, who is the city and town interests, is in Tuesday next, Dec 8 o'clock in the afternoon give and sign council chambers at 11:30. This arbitration, as a result of the errors in the party in Victoria. V-ing several feet out of the street line. paved it was decided lines should be followed by property owners in faith on the street in placing their feet were they sought the land which was taken away from them. It is reported that the arbitration is in progress, which is a relief to many. The arbitration is a relief to many. The arbitration is a relief to many.

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PARIS, Dec. 2.—The report that France has decided to take strong diplomatic measures against Spain in Morocco is denied by the foreign office.

FRANCE IS NOW ENGAGED IN FOUR PACTS ON THE SUBJECT WITH GREAT BRITAIN

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CRASHES THROUGH RAILING OF BRIDGE—TWO SUSTAIN INJURIES

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