

MUST ATTEND CHINESE REBELS

Chinese-American and Vancouver Capitalist, He Declares China a Constitutional Government. The People are Aroused.

Revolutionists in China will win and establish a government is the conviction of Paul G. Jung, a prominent American lawyer and Vancouver, who is a member of the National Chinese American League.

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TWO GREAT CHINESE CITIES ARE RUNNING WITH BLOOD

Victorious Imperial Troops Engaged in Hideous Slaughter of Rebels.

BAYONET PRACTICE ON LIVING TARGETS

Great Crisis of Revolution Realized—Rebels Greatly Disheartened.

Hankow, Nov. 29.—The victorious imperial troops are engaged in one of the most hideous slaughters of the present war. Wu Chang and Nan Yang are running with blood. Hundreds of bodies of victims of the Manchus are floating down the Yang Tze.

The rebel army, terribly crippled by several days of fighting at Nan Yang and Wu Chang, is torn with dissension, and it is admitted by its leaders that the situation is most critical. The rebel camp could be seen last night from the hill just outside of Nan Yang, but today the rebels have disappeared.

The loss of Nan Yang has been a severe blow to the revolutionary cause. The main arsenal, new factory and other important institutions in the city had kept General Li's army well supplied with money and ammunition. Now the rebels are unable to get ammunition and hundreds of soldiers are without arms, having thrown away during the retreat from Wu Chang.

One of the forms of amusement that the imperialists have adopted is bayonet practice upon living targets. Victims, terribly wounded, are left where they fell until death puts an end to their agony. Even women and children are not spared. The imperial forces have set fire to Nan Yang and it is feared that the greater portion of the city will be burned. It is believed the fire was started by looting soldiers and not by the command of the officers.

Great Crisis of War. Shanghai, Nov. 29.—The great crisis in the revolution has been realized. The overwhelming defeat at Nan Yang came unexpectedly to the revolutionaries and their sympathizers south of the Yang Tze. Even the radicals admit that the revolution is held together by a slender thread. Wireless reports from Hankow indicated that it was comparatively quiet.

FARMER AND CONSUMER ARE PAYING FOR CHANGE

Enlightening Incident at Portal on the N.S. Boundary, Showing How Canadian Farmers Are Losing Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Grading of Wheat.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—T. S. Smith, of Swan River, after a long and hard day, has returned with a sample of wheat from the Canadian side of the boundary and the elevators are only about two hundred yards apart. Mr. Smith took a sample from a farm on the Canadian side, for which the man had just got No. 2 Northern grade. It was rusted and frozen, and hard to tell whether it was a sample of wheat or oats, owing to the presence of wild oats and other seeds. Another sample he got a few hundred feet away on the Canadian side. It looked about the same quality of wheat although it was much cleaner. For this the Canadian farmer got No. 4 Northern, selling at 12 cents in favor of the dirty American sample, because it happened to be grown on the right side.

Mr. Smith said that from observations he made on the spot he came back more strongly persuaded than ever that Western Canadian farmers have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars by the defeat of reciprocity on Sept. 21st. Curiously enough he met a man at North Portal who had signed and voted against reciprocity, but who had only just come to the boundary town to live. This man admitted to Smith that it was ignorance on his part that caused him to oppose reciprocity. As an instance of the new light that his short residence on the boundary had brought to him, he said that bacon, which cost 30 cents on the Canadian side, was to be brought two hundred yards away on the American side, for 15 cents a pound.

The difference in the price for hogs," said Mr. Smith, who is a farmer himself, "is so slight that it does not explain this huge difference, and my friend has found out that not only would reciprocity have brought the farmer better prices for grain and other produce, but the consumer in every town in Manitoba this winter.

DAVID RUSSEL LOSES BIG CONSPIRACY CASE

Judge Archer Renders Judgment Against Millionaire in His Action Against Pinkerton Detective Agency for \$252,000 Damages.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 28.—David Russel loses his case against the Pinkerton Detective Agency and J. W. McNamara, their Montreal agent, for the \$252,000 damages he claimed from them, alleging conspiracy to libel him and have him declared insane and incarcerated in a lunatic asylum. He is condemned to pay all costs.

Judge Archer overruled his decision in the case this morning before a crowded court room. The plaintiff took the decision without apparent agitation, merely leaning over occasionally to make a suggestion to his counsel, who was busily engaged taking notes. There were two actions, one to recover \$2,000, which the plaintiff had paid to the Pinkertons for the work they did, and \$250,000 for breach of contract.

The second action for \$250,000 was for libel and conspiracy to have him declared insane. In his evidence, Mr. Russel declared that the Pinkerton Chief Carpenter, of the Montreal Detective Force; his own personal friend (Russel's) and his employees were all in a conspiracy, of whom he charged that Mr. J. N. Greenfield, the lawyer, was the instigator to have him removed to an asylum.

Mr. Russel alleged that a man named Patterson, a steel manufacturer and a woman named Allen, from New York, had tried to play a "bigger game" on him at the Windsor Hotel to ruin his reputation. Judge Archer finds that there is no evidence to this effect.

300 Men, Women and Children Poisoned At Sunday School Picnic in Australia.

Melbourne, Nov. 28.—Poisoned while attending a Sunday school picnic was the fate that befell some three hundred men, women and children of Maryborough, Victoria, today, and as a result it is feared many of the victims will die. The Protestant Sunday schools of the town combined for an annual picnic. In accordance with the custom a public holiday was proclaimed and the whole town took part in the festivities. The provisions on the occasion included ham and before midnight, shortly after having partaken of the repast, three hundred persons were taken violently ill from ptomaine poisoning. All the doctors available were summoned, but in spite of the efforts it is feared a score will die. The symptoms of those attacked look curiously like those of strychnine poisoning, some with itic and screaming, and others a peculiar cramp, while one child commenced to sing.

FLAMES MAKES MOCK OF CITY'S FULL FIRE FORCE

Increase of Water Pressure Causes Burst in Fourth Street Main and Hose and Hydrants Are Useless—Twelve Persons Lived in Burning Building.

Edmonton's full fire fighting force of 40 men, 21 horses and 11 pieces of apparatus was called yesterday a.m. by Chief Lauder, to combat the blaze which completely destroyed the Courier De L'Quest building, opposite the Thistle rink, on Second street, but owing to the lack of water pressure, the brigade was powerless to stop the blaze, and at 4.30, two hours and a half after it had started, the fire had burnt out. The water in the hydrants was so low that the brigade did not have a chance of preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The Thistle rink was destroyed by the fire, and the building was completely gutted. The chemical apparatus was kept in constant use.

The City's Salvation. "It was the city's salvation," said Chief Lauder in the Bulletin yesterday, "that little fire was moving at the time of the fire. The alarm was rung in at 2.18. Nos. 1 and 2 stations at first responded and coupled up a hose and started at 4.15 and was then working so it was evident that a man had burst. I rang in a general alarm to bring out the other engines and sent a telegram to No. 5 station for the steamer. We opened up a hydrant and put the steamer to work, but it was unable to pump against the leak. It then hauled out the water works men and the leak was discovered in the Fourth street main near the engine house. The water was then flooding the flats. We cut off some valves and succeeded in diverting the water to the Second street main, but not until about five o'clock."

Twelve persons were asleep in the nine living rooms on the second floor of the building when the fire broke out. Some lost all their possessions and others the greater part of their effects. The shock of waking to find the building in flames caused one of the residents, Mrs. Paradis, to collapse when she had escaped to the street, and she was taken to the General hospital in ambulance. In the afternoon the building in flames caused one of the residents, Mrs. Paradis, to collapse when she had escaped to the street, and she was taken to the General hospital in ambulance.

Contract to Construct Railroad. Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Executive Agent T. G. Holt, of the Canadian Northern, today awarded to Messrs. Moore and Betts, of Victoria, a contract for the construction of forty miles of the Vancouver Island line from Mile Sixty to Mile One Hundred. The upper end of the section referred to is at Summit, just beyond the north end of Cowichan Lake. The estimate on construction is about six hundred thousand. The successful firm expects to start grading operations within a few days and to have the line graded and ready for the laying of the rails by the end of the year.

Post Office Department Report. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—The annual report of the post office department, issued last night, shows an increase in expenditure of \$1,283,885, and a surplus of \$1,192,728. The increase in the service was: Post offices 437, postal note offices 241, money order offices 189, savings bank offices 18. The railway mail mileage increased by \$76. There was an increase in letters and post cards handled of 52,257,000 or more than 19 per cent.

Lightweight Champion Taken Seriously Ill. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Ad. Wolcott, the champion lightweight fighter, who was scheduled to defend his title against the British boxer, Freddie Welsh, at the Vernon arena tomorrow, was stricken with appendicitis at four o'clock this morning at his training quarters. He was removed to St. Paul's Hospital later, and preparations were being rushed at nine o'clock for an operation to save his life. This operation on Wolcott was completed at 10.50 o'clock. Manager Tom Jones descended from the operating room to see how Mrs. Wolcott upstairs to see her husband. "Ad is still unconscious from an anesthetic," said Jones. "The doctors say he is doing fine."

To Discuss the Cement Merger. Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The Winnipeg board of trade will have a full meeting next week to hear the manager of the Canada Cement company in reply to charges made against the cement merger. The council of the board has been asked to endorse and forward a petition to the government as to the excessive freight rates on western lime. Assurances have been received also from the rates of the government at Ottawa that the request for a western branch of the railway commission will early be taken up.



Britain Will Have Opportunity To Show Friendliness to Germany

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The conciliatory tone of the speeches of the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and Premier Asquith, and their expressed desire (or improved relations between Germany and England in future, are cordially re-echoed in government circles here. It is significantly added, however, that the British government soon will have an opportunity to demonstrate the sincerity of the disclaimer of its ministers: That one of the aims of British policy is not to stand in the way of German expansion and to block its every project.

No indication is given as to the field in which this opportunity will occur; but the touchstone, perhaps, will be found in the Baghdad railway. In reference to that enterprise it is announced today that Emperor William Secretary of the bank which is financially interested in the project, to prepare a report and submit it to him after his return to Berlin, December 12.



THE AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC PROBLEM DEPENDS ON YOUR POINT OF VIEW—An amusing cartoon showing the difference between the way the pedestrian and the chauffeur looks on the question of rights-of-the-road.

GERMANY HEARS WITH EXCITEMENT THE NEWS OF SIR EDWARD'S SPEECH

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The eager curiosity concerning the long looked for speech of Sir Edward Grey in the British House of Commons reached a fever pitch last evening. If the direct opinion of peace or war had been at stake, the excitement could scarcely have been greater than it was while the public awaited the news or report of what the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs had said in reference to the recent Moroccan negotiations. It was nine o'clock before the papers issued great extracts containing the first part of Sir Edward's speech. These extracts were eagerly grabbed by everybody who could get them and were read in the streets, on the cars, at the railway stations and in the restaurants and cafes. Indeed, wherever people congregated.

Empire Credits to Compete. London, Nov. 28.—Manager Orr, of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, is arranging, under the auspices of Earl Grey, for contingents of cadets representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, South Africa and New Zealand to compete at the Toronto Exhibition next year. Invitations for such competitors will be sent by the Duke of Connaught to all the other governor-generals.

FAMOUS CURLER TO GO TO ATHABASCA LANDING

Lead for Crack Braken Rink, Winner of the Winnipeg "Bonsieps" Has Been Sent to the Landing by Athabasca C. N. R.—Is Also a Star Football Player.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Dick Ching, one of the best known athletes in this city, left today for Athabasca Landing, where he was sent by the C. N. R., which means that the crack Braken rink, of the Thistle club, will have a hard vacancy to fill this winter. Dick is a star footballer, being a member of the Beaver Canadian football team since its organization, but he has won more fame as a curler. Starting at the age of 18, he landed the green curling event at the Thistle Curling club, and next year made good as team for the Carson rink. Last year brought him his greatest fame, when he held down lead position to perfection in the Braken rink, which carried off the championship of the Winnipeg Bonsieps. He is only 29 years of age.

MELVILLE MACHINISTS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Striking G.T.P. Men Charged With Assembly for Unlawful Purposes—Company Asserts Infringement of Property Protecting its Employees at Work.

Bulletin Special. Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—L. Fabish, E. McKenna, J. McLean and M. Matern, leaders of a number of machinists and boiler makers, formerly employed with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Melville, were committed for trial yesterday at that point on a charge of assembly for unlawful purposes. These men, with a number of others, assembled near the Grand Trunk Pacific shops in Melville, armed with clubs and stones, and attacked the men who had remained with the company during temporary labor troubles. The company asserts that it is determined that its employees shall be properly protected in the discharge of their work. It is reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific officers today that outside vigilance is necessary to prevent damage to machinery and property by some of the former employees, and that no inconvenience whatever existed through the reported labor troubles.

DELEGATES VOTE DOWN HAIL INSURANCE TAX

Proposal Made at Local Improvement Association Convention to Tax All to Provide for Hail Fund, Was Disapproved—Single Tax Idea Commended.

Calgary, Nov. 28.—At this afternoon's session of the Alberta Local Improvement association, which is holding its annual convention here, a proposal to ask the government to ask all for the purpose of providing a hail insurance fund, was almost unanimously voted down. Some of the advocates of the plan said a general tax on land for this purpose would tend to stop speculation. The rancher delegates from the foothill country, however, strongly opposed the idea, that they would be paying taxes for the benefit of the wheat grower, but would get nothing if their cattle were killed.

JAPANESE BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT

Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 28.—The budget, as finally completed, was officially announced today. It shows the following amounts in yen, yen being equivalent to about fifty cents in Canadian money: Revenue, ordinary, 1,000,000,000; extraordinary, 50,000,000; expenditures, ordinary, 1,000,000,000; extraordinary, 16,500,000. A deficit is shown of 17,500,000. The excess of expenditures over receipts will be met by using the existing surplus, amounting to about 16,000,000.

BAD FIRE IN PRINCE RUPERT

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—According to details from Prince Rupert of last night's fire, only one provincial government building was destroyed, the land registry office, which also contained offices of the provincial assessor and provincial police. Many of the old assessment records were also destroyed, besides valuable papers and \$5,000 in bank notes and cheques, which had been collected in recent tax sales.

CAR SHORTAGE AT BRANDON

Brandon, Nov. 28.—The farmers at many points are complaining of a shortage of cars. These farmers complain that when cars are loaded there seems to be no rush on the part of the railway to move them. The trouble appears to be more general on the G.T.P. and C.N.R., the G.P.R. having apparently a better organization in handling the traffic.

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