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## ALL DEPENDS ON YUAN SHI KAI

**Speedy Cessation of Hostilities Now Expected in China.**

**Appointment of New Premier will Place Empire on Sound Basis.**

**Revolution is Already Regarded as Almost Over -- Lasted Seventeen Days.**

Peking, Nov. 1.—The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai today as Premier of China will be followed by a cessation of hostilities on the part of the imperialists and the opening of negotiations with General Li Yuan-Heng, the leader of the revolutionists at Hankow. An imperial edict providing for important administrative changes, also accepts the resignation of the ministers, but until Yuan Shi Kai returns to Peking, Prince Ching will continue to perform the duties of Premier and the present cabinet will remain in office.

All the ministers attended a secret session of the national assembly today, which it is understood practically agreed to the demands of the disaffected Lanchow troops. A member of the war board was appointed to confer with troops and express the assembly's views.

The assembly also discussed the recent loan for which arrangements had been made with a Belgian and French syndicate. The ministers explained that the loan was needed for the purpose of carrying on field operations. The assembly thought that there was a good prospect of the termination of hostilities, in which case the loan would not be necessary. It was finally decided to refer the matter by telegram to Yuan Shi Kai. A member brought up the question of the Shanghai Tao Tais failure to pay the installment of the boxer indemnity and a minister explained that two months' grace with four per cent. interest had been allowed.

The panic among the people of Peking which ensued after the issuance of the first imperial edict, has been largely dispelled, and the newspapers are beginning to sum up the results of the 17 days' rebellion.

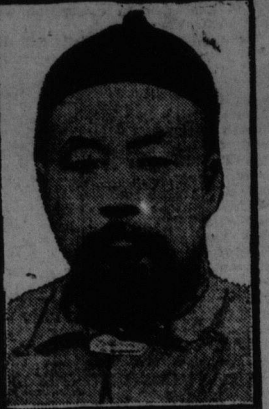
The Daily News considers that the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai will change the entire political complexion, restore peace, inspire the people with confidence, command the respect of foreign countries and place the empire on a sound basis.

Reports received here state that Yuan Shi Kai and several smaller cities in the province of Yunnan, Anhwei and Fu Chien have gone over to the revolutionists. The soldiers in north China are avowedly awaiting the action of Yuan Shi Kai.

The government troops and the Shan-shi rebels are encamped not far apart. Apparently they do not intend to fight for the present at least.

**Canton Republic Perished.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The independent republic which was set up at Canton, China, a few days ago, has had a short life. Mr. Williams, the American chargé at Peking, informed the state department today that the Viceroy and other imperial



YUAN SHI KAI.  
New Premier of China.

## PORTLAND HAS A DOCK STRIKE

**Three Hundred Longshoremen Quit Work Yesterday as Result of Demand for Wage Increase.**

Portland, Maine, Nov. 1.—In pursuance of last night's vote of the Portland longshoremen's benevolent society, about 300 longshoremen quit work today. Steamship officials declared that they would not comply with the demand for an increase of wages of 5 cents an hour and 10 cents an hour for work after midnight.

The sailing of the steamer "Welshman" from Liverpool, due shortly to open the winter season of passage between English ports and Portland, has been cancelled owing to the strike. Some of the steamship officials said that the trouble might result in a complete discontinuance of the transatlantic service to Portland this winter.

## MADERO'S TRAIN WRECKED; TRAIN MASTER KILLED

Torreon, Mexico, Nov. 1.—The special train on the Mexican Central Railway carrying President-elect Madero, and his party, from Chihuahua to the capital, collided head-on with a freight train near Gomez Palacio early today. The Madero party escaped unhurt, but Trainmaster Alberto Gomez, Gomez Palacio, who was on the special, was killed and a coal passer was injured.

Officers had absolutely refused to recognize the newly proclaimed republic and as the troops in Canton decided to remain loyal to the throne the new republic perished.

**Rebels Seize Nan-Chang.**

London, Nov. 1.—A news despatch from Shanghai today says that the rebels have seized Nan-Chang, the capital and chief city of Kiangsi province and are reported marching on Nanking.

## American Fleet Is Gathered In Hudson

**Ninety-nine Fighting Ships Assembled to be Reviewed by Taft Today.**

New York, Nov. 1.—The fleet has demonstrated its readiness for any emergency and has shown the effectiveness of the present organization.

Geo. Von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, smiled as he made this statement this evening on board the Presidential yacht Mayflower, after having inspected ninety-nine fighting ships of the Atlantic fleet assembled in the Hudson River for the greatest mobilization in the history of the American navy. President Taft will review the fleet tomorrow as it passes out to sea. And the paddles and the shores of the Hudson will echo back a greater number of salutes than was accorded the secretary today, but notwithstanding the more spectacular event to come, Mr. Meyer says that he is satisfied with what he saw today.

Leading the Mayflower in a speedy Admiral's launch, after having received on board Rear Admiral Osterhaus, the commander-in-chief, and the division commander, the secretary paid visits to the flagships of the fleet. He calls completed the secretary

## 800 GUESTS AT BANQUET TO PREMIER

**Halifax Banquet in Honor of Hon. R. L. Borden Tonight to be Greatest Known in Canada.**

**MINISTERS PRESENT.**

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Nov. 1.—The banquet to-morrow evening in honor of Hon. Robert Laird Borden, prime minister of Canada, will eclipse anything of the kind that has ever been held in eastern Canada.

The Montreal Star states that 800 is the greatest number that ever assembled in Montreal at a similar function.

The company at tomorrow night's banquet will easily exceed 700 and will be close to 800. Nearly every county in Nova Scotia will send large delegations to honor the new premier. Many people will be present from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and all parts of the Dominion.

A telegram was received yesterday from St. John's, Newfoundland, asking for a reservation of seats for a delegation from the ancient colony. These people arrived today. Tonight's trains were crowded with men who are going to attend the big function.

Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. W. B. Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, Hon. Dr. Sprague, Speaker of the House of Commons, Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Landry, Speaker elect of the senate, Clarence Jameson, M. P., and Hon. Frank Sharp, M. P., arrived on a special train.

At River DuLoup the train was stopped and Mr. Borden delivered a speech in French to a large number of people.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the banquet. Mr. Borden looks well, but has been working hard ever since arriving here and a heavy programme has been arranged for him for tomorrow.

## DR. GREENFELL ARABS ARE HEAVY LOSER ATTACKING TRIPOLI

**Labrador Missionary Loses His Fine Yacht While Five Other Vessels are Also Wrecked —No Lives Lost.**

**MUCH DAMAGE.**

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—The severe October storm which swept northern waters badly damaged the fishing fleet, according to a letter from Dr. Wilfred T. Greenfell, the missionary physician, written at Red Bay, Labrador. Dr. Greenfell writes that six vessels were totally wrecked, including his own auxiliary yacht Andrew McCosh, which was given to the Labrador mission by Princeton University.

The other vessels lost were schooners, four of which foundered at Lewis Bay. The crews of all the vessels escaped. The McCosh was wrecked at L'Anse-au-Loup while on her way to take off Dr. Harrison Webster, of Boston, who is stationed at Battle Harbor, and who was visiting a patient at Forteau. Lighthouse. The yacht's crew narrowly escaped with their lives. Dr. Greenfell was not on board at the time.

## ARABS ARE ATTACKING TRIPOLI

**Leader Hopes, "With Divine Assistance," to Enter Town —Italians Resent the Reports of Cruelty.**

**THE PREMIER'S VIEW.**

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The chamber today loudly cheered the reading of a telegram from the Deputy from Tripoli, Suleiman El Haruni, commanding the Arab volunteers. The telegram was dated October 28, and said: "I reached the coast accompanied by the volunteers October 26, and delivered a formidable assault upon the enemy, who were driven out from their entrenched positions. Today I am marching on Tripoli. Thanks to Divine assistance I shall enter the town."

Later the chamber rejected a request that the government keep parliament informed on the developments of the war.

**Dropped Bombs on Turks.**

Tripoli, Nov. 1.—The last twenty-four hours have passed quietly. An Italian military aviator while making a reconnaissance last night succeeded in dropping four bombs in the midst of the Turkish encampment.

**Resent Reports of Cruelty.**

Rome, Nov. 1.—The reports which have been spread in foreign countries that the Italian troops at Tripoli have practiced extreme cruelty in the war against the Turks and Arabs, killing women and children, aged and infirm, and non-combatants, have caused intense indignation throughout Italy. These reports have already been officially denied, but Premier Giolitti took occasion again tonight to emphasize the denial, and to make a statement in behalf of the government and the whole Italian nation.

"If any reproach is admissible," he said, "it can only be on account of excess of humanitarianism. We have, perhaps through exaggerated scruples, spared the lives and property of the enemy, and in so doing have exposed ourselves to grave risks."

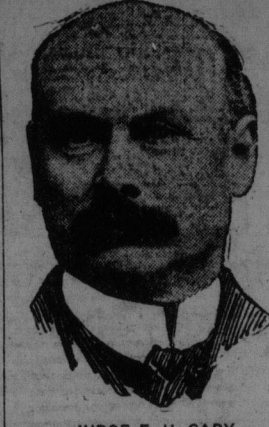
**Shot in the Back.**

"He who asserts that the Italian soldier would offend woman or child shows ignorance of our country and race. The acts of treachery were due partly to the efforts of Bedouins, about 15,000 of whom migrate at this season of the year from the interior to the coast for the date crop.

This is shown by the fact that many of the habitations when set on fire, exploded like powder magazines, so great were the quantities of arms and ammunition hidden in them."

"After the betrayal when the Arabs hidden by the trees, walls and houses of the city, shot in the back the troops courageously fighting the Turks our soldiers defended themselves. They attacked the oasis and routed the traitors. Killing those caught in the act of firing and taking others prisoners. For safety they transported them to Tremint and Ostia islands, where on their own admission, outside of the curtilage of their liberty they are better treated than in their own country."

## SERVED CARNEGIE WITH SUBPOENA



JUDGE E. H. GARY.  
Head of U. S. Steel Trust.

## TRIBUTE TO HON. J. K. FLEMMING

**More Than 200 Guests Will Assemble in Woodstock on Friday to Honor New Brunswick's Premier.**

**Special to The Standard.**

Woodstock, Nov. 1.—The banquet to be tendered to Premier Fleming by the Conservative Association of Carleton county, on Friday evening, promises to be the biggest event of the kind ever held in this town. The banquet will take place in the opera house, as that is the only building in town capable of accommodating the very large number of guests who will be in attendance. Covers will be laid for more than 200, and this number may be increased as at present there are more than that many acceptances.

George E. Balmain, president of the Conservative association of Carleton county, will probably preside and it is probable that the toast list will include The King, The Governor General, the Lieutenant Governor, Our Guest, the Dominion Parliament, and the Provincial Legislature.

It is expected that the toast to the Dominion Parliament will be responded to by O. S. Crockett, M. P. of York county, and B. Frank Smith, of Carleton county. The cause of the provincial legislature will be championed by members of the provincial government and at present it is expected that Hon. W. C. H. G. Crimmer, attorney general, Hon. H. F. McDonald, provincial secretary, and Hon. Geo. J. Clark, Speaker of the legislative assembly, will be in attendance.

From the list of acceptances, it is evident that every county in the province will be represented on Friday evening when the guests assemble to do honor to Premier Fleming.

**Iron Master so Pleased He Gave Constable a Signed Photograph.**

**Then Process Server Was Invited to Join in Breakfast of Porridge.**

**Morgan, Gary, Perkins, and Other Big U. S. Steel Men All Notified of Law Suit.**

New York, Nov. 1.—United States Marshall Henkel was in a cheerful mood this evening after a round of subpoenae serving during the day upon prominent financiers and men of affairs who are named as defendants in the government's suit against the United States Steel Corporation. The marshal seemed particularly pleased as he exhibited a trophy in the shape of an autographed photograph. It bore the words: "Congratulations of Andrew Carnegie."

"Yes, sir," said the marshal, "Mr. Carnegie gave me that today. I went to his house to serve him with the subpoenae. When my card was sent in to Mr. Carnegie he sent word right back for me to come in. He was just as pleasant as could be, and said he knew that my duty as a representative of the government compelled me to do these things; and then when I handed him the paper and he read it carefully through, he asked me to sit down. He showed me this picture and asked me if I would like one. I told him I would, if he would sign it, and he did."

"When I was coming away he asked me if I had broken my fast, which I think means if I had eaten my breakfast. I told him I had, and he said he was sorry that he would like to have me take a bowl of porridge with him."

The marshal had communicated with J. P. Morgan and had informed him that he would be served with a subpoena before Mr. Morgan left for his business. The financier was waiting for the marshal in his library. He took the subpoenae after a cheery nod morning.

George W. Perkins was also served at his home in five o'clock. The marshal telephoned to John D. Rockefeller that he would be up to see him in a day or so with the subpoenae.

"And what do you think he said?" asked the marshal. "He said, 'I will be glad to see you quietly,' and that's a fact."

Subpoenae have also been served by the marshal upon Charles Steel, James Gayley, Edmund C. Converse, Daniel C. Reid, and Norman B. Ryan. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., James N. Hill, E. H. Gary, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, the U. S. Steel Corporation, Federal Steel Company, Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines and the Union Steel Company.

## Conservatives Make Gains in Alberta

**Tuesday's Bye-elections Resulted in Capture of Four Seats in Provincial House.**

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 1.—Although as yet all the returns are not in, some of the boxes not having been

## DR. QUIMET'S CASE PUT OFF FOR WEEK

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Dr. J. Alexander Quimet, of Hull, who is charged with performing a criminal operation on Alex. Ferguson, of Carleton Place, by the Ottawa police, appeared again in the police court this afternoon. He was refused bail for one week, as Mrs. Ferguson is still confined in St. Luke's Hospital and will not be able to give her evidence until next week. He was refused by Magistrate O'Keefe, but the application will be renewed by the defence after the evidence has been given. He is held on a charge of vagrancy, but is really a material witness and the alleged proprietor of the house in which the operation was performed, was also remanded to jail for a further week. The case is attracting great interest and there was a jam in the court room when it was called.

## MANY LIVES ENDANGERED ONLY ONE MAN HURT

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 1.—Explosions at the Dupont Powder Works at Haskell early today caused a loss of about \$50,000 and endangered the lives of about 30 men at the plant. Only one man was seriously injured, although several others were hurt in the Pasiae River and had to swim for their lives. A fire which followed the explosion destroyed three of the buildings containing valuable machinery and finished products.

## BATTERED TO PIECES ON COAST OF MAINE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The schooner Emily A. Staples, of Bangor, Me., is a total wreck, battered to pieces on Black Rock, off Port Clyde, Maine. The Revenue Cutter Woodbury, which was rushed to her assistance, so reported to the treasury department today. The Staples' crew was rescued by the Black Rock Life Saving Station.

## FOUR HUNDRED SHOE CUTTERS LOCKED OUT

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 1.—About 400 cutters who have been locked out of 21 Lynn shoe factories because of adoption of a 46 hours' week scheme by the Knights of Labor assembly returned to work today. The men will work 46 hours weekly pending the settlement of the differences by an arbitration board.

## HEADS AMERICAN W.C.T.U.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Portland, Maine, was today re-elected to the presidency of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

## ONLY ONE ELECTION PROTEST IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 1.—It is understood that there will be only one protest to go to court of the federal elections protests held in Ontario, viz: Norfolk, where the election is to be determined to unseat Wm. Carleton if it is possible. It is said that a saw-off has been arranged for the election cases and an effort is being made to placate McCall and have the Norfolk case dropped also.

## WILL ASK GOVERNMENT AID FOR FARMERS BANK

Toronto, Nov. 1.—David Henderson, M. P. of Halton, will be ready with a petition on the opening of parliament at Ottawa on the 15th. Speaking for victims of the Farmers' Bank he will ask the new government for the commission which was refused by the Laurier administration.

"There is every reason to suppose that Mr. Borden will take the same stand he took in opposition," remarked Mr. Laidlaw this morning, "and that he will grant the commission."

## TURKEY SEEKS AID OF GERMANY TO FREE 50 BOY PRISONERS

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Turkey is trying to enlist the services of Germany to secure the release of fifty pupils of the proprietary military school at Tripoli. When the Italians took possession of the city they captured these boys, who are between the ages of ten and twelve years. The boys were treated as prisoners of war and sent to Italy.

The Turkish government now asks Germany to ascertain their whereabouts and to endeavor to have them sent back to their homes. The school appears to be only nominally a military institution; it is in reality an ordinary school with military drill.

## WILL FIGHT IN TORONTO FOR CANADIAN TITLE

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Billy Allen, of Ottawa, and Patsy Drouillard of Windsor, will fight in Toronto on November 9th, for the Canadian championship belt to be presented by S. C. Flannigan.

It will be a fourteen round contest. A meeting of sporting editors is being held in the King Edward Hotel tonight to fix the conditions. They will fight at 132 pounds. Allen is at present undisputed champion of Canada. Drouillard is a French-Canadian, 25 years old, said to be very fast and a hard hitter.

## MR. BATH COMING FRIDAY.

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, Nov. 1.—Balvay Bath, consulting engineer for Norton Griffiths & Company is in the city. He will be in St. John on Friday when it is expected that important announcements may be made.

## Merely a Coincidence Or Wholesale Murder?

**Chicago Police Enquiring Into Series of Most Remarkable Deaths—An Awful Story**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Chicago police today pursued their investigation into the death of nearly a score of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, to make certain if the similar demise constituted only a remarkable series of coincidences as Vermilya asserts. Nineteen deaths are included in the list with which Mrs. Vermilya's name has been connected, including two husbands, two step children, three children and three roomers at boarding houses she kept. No positive evidence of crime has been uncovered.

The following new facts became known today. That while Mrs. Vermilya has said that Richard T. Smith, a daughter, died at Barrington.

Corla Brinkamp, eight year old daughter, died at Barrington.

Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, 25 years old.

Lillian Brinkamp, stepdaughter, 25 years old.

Frank Brinkamp, son, died of pneumonia, in Chicago.

Richard T. Smith, reported to be the third husband.

Arthur Bissonnette, policeman, roomer to whom she was engaged, died of gastritis, last Thursday.

It was the suddenness of Bissonnette's death, coupled with the widow's statement that he was addicted to drink, whereas members of the police force had known him as an abstainer, that prompted the investigation and a determination to have the policeman's victory examined by Professor Walter Haines, poison expert, expected to report by Friday.

and after drinking some substance, but that the doctors gave the cause of death, from descriptions of symptoms given by the widow, as acute gastritis.

A new coincidence developed today following the sudden illness of Mrs. Vermilya herself. When a sister living in the house adjoining Mrs. Mary Buchholz suddenly became ill.

Mrs. Vermilya told investigators today she had never studied medicine nor sought to become a nurse, as had been reported, but that she had some little knowledge of medicines that she had acquired to enable her to aid neighbors and relatives. She insisted she was innocent. The deaths being looked into follow:

Fred Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya, died on a farm near Barrington, Ill., after brief illness.

Charles Vermilya, second husband, died after six days' illness of gastritis at Maple Wood, Ill.

Florence Brinkamp, four year old daughter, died at Barrington.

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