

IMPERIALISTS REPULSE REBELS

REVOLUTIONISTS DRIVEN BACK AT NANKING

Suffer Heavy Losses in Concerted Attack on Gates of City

Nanking, Nov. 29.—A concerted attack on the gates of the city by the rebels failed and the revolutionists were driven out with serious losses and forced to retire.

Lieut.-General Feng Kow Chang, commander of the imperial troops, retains full possession of the city.

General Li Yuen Hang, at Wu Chow, has requested reinforcements and the rebels are preparing to send ships and men.

The revolutionary flags which have been flying in Shanghai and other nearby towns are disappearing.

Offer of Troops.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The United States formally offered to China to-day the services of 2,500 American troops now stationed in the Philippines to aid in keeping open the railway from Peking to the sea and for the protection of foreigners in China if the Chinese council of ministers desires to accept their services.

According to to-day's cable advices from American Minister Calhoun at Hankow, the Chinese finances are in a deplorable condition, with but a few million taels in the treasury, no incoming revenue and the government without credit.

Mr. Calhoun confirms the first stories of the killing of missionaries at Hsian Fu, the capital of Shen Shih. The minister adds the name of Mr. Valne to the list of Americans killed. In addition to Mrs. Beckman, an American, one British and one German and five children have been slain.

Soldiers For Tien Tsin.
Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German government has ordered 800 troops from the force stationed at Kiao Chau to be sent to Tien Tsin for use in dispatching the 200 men as a reinforcement to the garrison at Kiao Chau from Hamburg on November 20. The same steamer also takes drafts of men to field batteries stationed in the protectorate at Kiao Chau whose time there has expired. The old detail will be retained for a short period.

Constitutional Convention.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—Fung Chi, editor of the Chinese Free Press, in San Francisco, sailed for the Orient to-day as special representative of the Chinese revolutionary party in the United States.

Participation in the constitutional convention called by the revolutionists and from there he will go to Canton to confer with the Republican leaders in that section.

A cable to the Chinese daily paper here says the revolutionary army at Wu Chang is hard pressed since the leader wired for help from the other provinces.

In response to an inquiry, the Chinese Six Companies received a message from Wu Han Min, the revolutionary governor of Canton, stating that the government would pay a 5 per cent interest rate at the end of two years on all loans advanced by Chinese in the western continent. A loan of \$2,000,000 has been asked for, which the syndicate in the American republics hope to raise.

For every dollar invested \$1.50 is promised at the end of two years. The money will be used in financing the new government.

Situation at Hongkong.
Hongkong, Nov. 29.—The governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, has proclaimed a sort of modified martial law, the consequence of the advent into the city of a turbulent Chinese element and frequent assaults on the police.

PRINCESS PATRICIA.
Will Sail From Liverpool for Canada on Friday.

London, Nov. 29.—Prior to sailing for Canada on Friday Princess Patricia is staying with Prince Henry of Battenberg at Kensington Palace, and will likely go to Sandringham to say farewell to Queen Alexandra.

She will travel to Liverpool in a royal coach attached to the ordinary boat train. Yesterday the princess opened the military bazaar at Salisbury in aid of the soldiers' church at Tidsworth.

WILL RECOVER.
Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Fred Burgoyne, the logger who cut his throat in the Grand hotel at last past two o'clock yesterday morning, will probably recover. He was taken to the General hospital shortly before 3 o'clock, where his injuries were attended to.

Burgoyne and his brother had been in the hotel two days, and had taken a room at about 2 o'clock. Fred went out into the hall, where he remained for some time. His cry as he drew the razor across his throat brought the proprietor to the head of the stairs, where he found Burgoyne in a pool of blood. His brother does not know why he cut his throat.

DEGREE FOR DUKE.
Toronto, Nov. 29.—This morning the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paid a visit to the exhibition of paintings in the royal academy and expressed themselves delighted at what they saw and afterwards the Duke was escorted to the university where a degree was conferred on him. This afternoon the royal couple visit upper Canada college.

TAFT SPEAKS ON WORLD POLITICS

OUTLINES VIEWS TO PARIS JOURNALIST

Refers to Turco-Italian Conflict and Situation in China

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Matin publishes to-day with particular interest an interview with President Taft, written by Francois DeLessan.

The writer quotes the president on such questions as intervention in the Turco-Italian war, on American attitude in regard to China, on the situation in Morocco and on the subject of arbitration.

When asked about the possibilities of American mediation in the Turco-Italian war, the president said: "There is no doubt that the United States was certainly disposed in favor of the restoration of peace. Nevertheless, he felt that it would be unwise to depart from the path of wisdom."

"Our relations with these two belligerents are equally friendly. We do not wish to offend the national dignity of either."

"Moreover, the Turco-Italian war concerns primarily the European continent. There is therefore the question of tact for the United States not to put itself forward to bring to end a conflict which, from the bottom of her heart, she desires to see ended."

"It is evident that if the foreign powers were in accord to ask for our mediation we should be happy to work in favor of peace. We have wished to avoid anything that might lead to a misinterpretation of our action. That is the reason why up to now we have adopted an impartial and impassive attitude."

Speaking on the subject of China, President Taft is stated to have said that the United States naturally would defend its interests, remaining at the same time faithful to our double principle of maintenance of integrity of the Celestial Empire and of the open door. The United States cannot conceive on the other side of the Pacific a system of dismemberment and a prey to foreign cupidity in which our enterprises are no longer in a state of stability. What will emerge from the Chinese revolution is a question which no one knows how to answer. It is necessary, therefore, to act with the prudence and within the limits of international accord, concluded after the Boxer troubles. We are aware of the present attitude so as not to add foreign trouble to the existing confusion in the interior.

The point of view of the United States has varied since the time of John Hay. We wish to see China restored to youth and modernized, so that when industry and public works are actively pushed forward we shall be able to develop our commerce in accordance with the rules of lawful competition."

When asked if any disquietude existed in regard to Mexico, President Taft replied that everything would be done to re-establish peace there, adding that the United States would not permit attempts to prepare a civil war on United States territory.

Our bankers, merchants and citizens have been already greatly embarrassed by the persistent troubles. We have no hostile project against our neighbors, but we must maintain order."

Continuing, President Taft is reported to have said: "On the eve of the opening of the Panama canal it is of importance to see the people south of our frontiers enjoying the healthful tranquility necessary for the triumph of the great work about to be finished and to see the countries in the vicinity of the isthmus in perfect harmony rather than have the specter of untoward revolutions and counter revolutions."

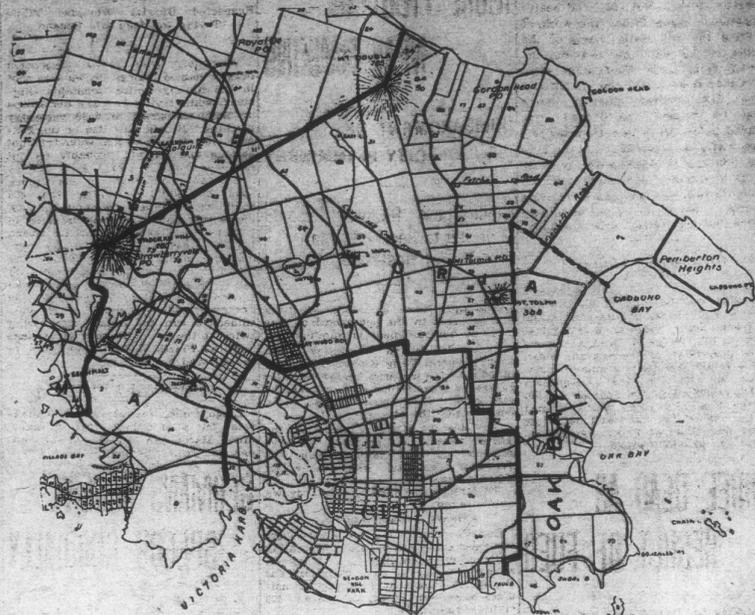
The president remarked that he returned from the war weary of the conviction that he had accomplished a great work and also with the conviction that he had dissipated misunderstanding in connection with the treaty with France and Great Britain.

PLANT DESTROYED.
Fire At Edmonton Causes Loss of \$20,000.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 29.—The building and plant of the Courier de l'Ouest Publishing Company, a French weekly publication, was destroyed by fire about three o'clock this morning. The First Baptist church, adjoining, and the Thistle rink, across the street, had a narrow escape. Fifteen minutes after the fire broke out a break in the water main left the city without water, and though steamers were called out they could do nothing and the fire brigade had to stand by till the flames burned themselves out. Fortunately no wind was blowing, otherwise the damage might have been greater. The loss, \$20,000, is covered by insurance.

ADVENTUROUS TRIP.
Prince Rupert, Nov. 28.—After an adventurous trip the three young Rupert men, Donald McLeod, J. McRae and Angus McKenzie, are back again in the city safe and sound. They were picked up in Chatham Sound by the launch Flora, which made their third trip to reach Prince Rupert from Porcher Island in a flat bottomed row boat.

The young men succeeded in their land-slaking venture at Welcome Harbor, but were storm bound and driven ashore while trying to get back. They were well looked after by a ranchman, Joe Boyd, who picked them up and played the part of the Good Samaritan to them. The young men speak in the highest terms of the kindness of Joe Boyd and of the other ranchers they met on Porcher Island. The news of her son's safe return was at once conveyed to Mrs. McRae at the hospital where she lies recovering from a serious operation.



THE GREATER VICTORIA SCHEME
Map showing the proposed area to be incorporated with the city. The inner line marks the present limits, and the outer line that of the municipality of Oak Bay.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL SALOON.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 29.—The town of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, which recently was voted dry with the remainder of Kootenai county, although the water carried Coeur d'Alene itself, is considering the installation of a municipal saloon. The mayor, Dr. John T. Wood, is a Socialist, as are also four of the eight councilmen. Manager, bartenders and cashiers are all to be employed by the city, and it is proposed to place them under bond.

COMPLAINTS LODGED AGAINST B. C. E. R.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL TO
HOLD SPECIAL MEETING
Delegations Air Their Views at
Sitting of the Board
of Works

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Following the hearing yesterday by the board of works of complaints regarding the B. C. E. R. the committee decided to call the city council to call a special meeting to take them up. The delegation heard at the meeting was played with a parrot, while attorney Darrow, his chief counsel, put questions to the men in the box.

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STUDENTS WILL STRIKE
Madrid, Nov. 29.—The students of the colleges and higher schools in order to express their disapproval of the government's repressing of a proposed demonstration of medical students at Barcelona, have proclaimed a "general strike" throughout Spain.

RATS DAMAGE CROPS.
Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Figures secured by the Manitoba government show that damage to grain crops by rats will amount to \$2,000,000 this year. The rats, known as the Norwegian brown variety, make their nests in the stacks of wheat about to be threshed, and practically destroy the whole stack.

GRAND JURY TO HOLD INVESTIGATION

Inquiry Into Alleged Attempted
Bribery in McNamara
Case

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks to-day announced that a grand jury would be called in a few days to investigate the alleged attempts of bribery in the McNamara case for which B. H. Franklin, a former deputy United States marshal, is now under arrest.

It is desired to limit the investigation to the confines of the state. The actual summoning of a grand jury is in the hands of the presiding judge of the superior court, but it is customary to act on the recommendation of the district attorney. At any rate the law requires that a grand jury be summoned.

With preparations on foot to-day for a grand jury investigation, the work of examining other talesmen in the McNamara trial went steadily forward. James B. McNamara, on trial for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion, sat with his chair tilted against the courtroom wall, playing with a parrot, while attorney Darrow, his chief counsel, put questions to the men in the box.

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LOSSES ACTION.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—David Russell has lost his case against the Pinkerton Detective Agency and J. W. McNamara, their Montreal agent, for \$350,000 damages which 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 delivered his decision in the case this morning.

MAY GRANT THE REQUEST OF HINDUS

Government to Confer With
Imperial Authorities on
Immigration Question

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—It is understood that as a result of a conference between the Hindu delegation now in Ottawa and British Columbia members, held in the office of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, this morning, it is possible that an arrangement may be arrived at under which Hindu people now in British Columbia will be allowed under strict regulations to bring their wives and families to Canada.

While the British Columbia members and many eastern members agree with much that has been said in favor of Hindus and acknowledge their claims as citizens of the Empire, they point out that they might soon overrun the coast if the existing regulations were relaxed. They recognize that it is a question of great importance which must be taken up with the Imperial authorities before a solution can be arrived at.

The delegation, in addition to asking permission to bring their wives to Canada, practically asked for the abolition of all the regulations adopted by the immigration department some time ago to restrict Asiatic immigration, including the provision that Hindus who come to Canada must come direct from India. This, they said, was impossible, because there is no direct steamship service. They asked that the amount required from Hindus entering the country shall be made uniform with other nationalities and that the present \$200 tax be abolished. They undertook to give a bond that no Hindustanis shall become a public charge in Canada.

The matter was thoroughly discussed in the presence of W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration, and W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior, and the minister promised careful consideration. The concession mentioned above, however, is likely to be the only one granted until the matter has been taken up with the Imperial authorities.

FOR WILFUL NEGLECT.
Auto-Driver Who Ran Down and Killed Woman Sentenced to Seven Months.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Roy Britnell, who was found guilty of wilful neglect when he ran down and killed Mrs. Salter while driving his automobile on Yonge street on October 5, was to-day sentenced to seven months in jail. A largely-signed petition for leniency had been presented in his behalf.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.
Albion, Ariz., Nov. 29.—B. Goodwin, alias Steele, who was convicted last week of the murder of Red Kibbe and Alfred Hullo, Globe merchants, in their shack on White Mountain in the Indian reservation, was sentenced to be hanged on February 4 in the state prison at Florence.

BROAD SCHEME FOR GREATER CITY

MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN ANTICIPATED

Municipalities to Be Absorbed
Will Probably Resent
Proposal

The citizens expected a comprehensive scheme in connection with the extension of the city limits, but the report of the committee received last night has taken everyone by surprise, and there will be a lot of consideration given by various authorities before the scheme reaches the day of its becoming an accomplished fact, according to the general opinion in municipal circles this morning.

It was expected the urban portion of Esquimalt would be slated for inclusion, and the suburban parts of South Saanich which have resulted from subdivisions adjacent to the city limits, and it was hardly to be wondered at that the city would cast envious eyes at the well-governed suburban municipality of Oak Bay, which is bound to the city by so many ties, but that the scheme was practically to embrace the Victoria land district, and the Esquimalt peninsula astonished all. The area will be one of the greatest under a single administration in British Columbia, and whether it will be possible to treat the remote portions as urban remains to be seen, for with inclusion would come an increasing demand for the conveniences of city life.

There is sure to be a fight put up by the various administrations interested before the government before the executive will approve the proposal, and Oak Bay has already indicated its intention to fight for a portion of the area which the city desired under the modest scheme advanced a few months ago by Mayor Morley.

The provincial executive has commenced an early date to hear the case of contending claimants, and after the consideration of the special committee's report, which must be taken up at an early date, the government

will probably set a date for the meeting. The whole matter is one which requires very careful digestion on the part of the citizens, for so long as the ward system remained in existence, an outlying section had a chance of securing representation, but with that fundamental principle threatened, the chance of a district away from the city becomes practically hopeless.

The financial adjustments will have to receive careful consideration, and with the heavy burden of expenditure undertaken in the city in order to keep pace with the demands of its growing time, the residents of the outlying areas will want full assurance as to the stability and position of the city in the money markets.

The various municipal councils interested will take the matter up at their next meetings. Oak Bay council sits on Monday, when the matter will doubtless receive full attention. North Saanich municipality goes out of existence next month, and at that time some rearrangement of boundaries of the northern districts would have been inevitable whatever had happened.

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STEAMER TEES STRIKES A ROCK

KYUQUOT SOUND THE SCENE OF ACCIDENT

She Was Southbound From
Holberg—Three Boats Are
Speeding to Assistance

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Wireless messages received by the operator at Estevan and relayed to the Gonzales Hill station, state that the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, struck a rock in Kyuquot Sound last night. No details can be received of the stranding and shipping men here are in a state of anxiety as to how badly the vessel has been damaged and for the safety of her passengers. The messages flashed did not contain any further information than that the vessel had struck a rock in Kyuquot Sound, and it is not expected that any additional word will be received until the vessel is further out in the stranding late this afternoon.

The operator at Estevan after picking up the message from the Tees early this morning, made futile attempts to get into communication with the steamer. Some are inclined to believe that the vessel has been badly damaged and that her wireless apparatus has been put out of commission, while others are of the opinion that it is due to the fact that she is among the hills, and the west coast stations will not be able to communicate with her until to-night.

At noon island picked up the message from the Tees and notified the revenue cutter Tahoma, which was lying in Neah Bay. The vessel immediately left for Kyuquot Sound, and at 11:30 o'clock this morning was ten miles northeast of Cape Beale, steaming under a full speed bell. About 11 o'clock this morning the B. C. Salvage Company dispatched the steamer Salvor. The powerful tug William Joffe, under charter to the Marine and Fisheries Department, is also racing from Quatsino for the scene of the stranding, and is expected to arrive there about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Aboard the Joffe is C. P. Edwards, superintendent of radio-telegraphy of the Dominion. The B. C. Salvage Company's tug is not equipped with wireless, but while he has been visiting all the wireless stations in British Columbia

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JAPANESE BUDGET.
Surplus Will Be Used to Meet Deficit.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The budget, as finally completed, was announced to-day. It shows the following amounts in yen, a yen being equivalent to about 20 cents in American money: Revenues—Ordinary, 500,500,000 yen; extraordinary, 53,000,000 yen; expenditures—Ordinary, 466,500,000 yen; extraordinary, 161,500,000 yen.

DEFICIT SHOWN BY THE 17,000,000 yen excess of expenditure over revenues will be met in part by using the existing surplus amounting to about 100,000,000 yen.

TWENTY-FOUR ARRESTS.
Salinas, Cal., Nov. 29.—Captain J. Wright and Engineer Reynolds, both of the launch Comrade, accused of conspiracy to violate the Chinese Exclusion Act, as the result of their arrest while endeavoring to land at Monterey, Cal., on Monday, were held by the 22 contraband and United States Commissioner Daugherty late yesterday. Both men waited examination and will be taken to Los Angeles, where they will be held awaiting the action of the federal grand jury. Neither man gave bail.

The 22 Chinese also were arraigned before the commissioner, bail in the case of each being fixed at \$2,000, but was in no case produced. The Chinese are accused of being illegally in the country and in case of conviction they will be deported. All of the Chinese arrested are young men of apparent intelligence. With one exception they have discarded their queues. It is believed here that they are students who for political reasons have been compelled to flee from their native land.

DANGER OF REGISTER

PRINCE RUPERT'S TO-DAY HEAD

Mass of Valuable
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A sharp reminder of the value of documents to be exposed to the destruction of the land registry office in Prince Rupert, the destruction of the loss of many private documents. The Prince Rupert office may be destroyed in the matter of construction as the flames. Should fire break out in the office, the general opinion is that the documents should be kept in a safe place, but it is not known that the office has any such provision.

As has been explained local registry office is the matter of accounting is out of the question. A portion of the documents have to be there for a before they are registered. They have to be kept in the office, and it is not known that the office has any such provision.

The fire in the Prince Rupert office, which broke out in yesterday's afternoon, has progressed rapidly, and to get it under control, the flames started around the stove pipes, and the office is being destroyed, as well as the documents in the district and private papers belonging to the fire brigade.

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