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HALIFAX WELCOMES OUR PREMIER

CHINESE REBELS BURNED HANKOW

Manchu Soldiery Have Massacred Men, Women and Children.

Gunboats Guard Foreigners at Hankow -- Native City in Flame.

Rebels Murder Prisoners and Wounded--More Than 1000 Imperialists Killed in Battle.

Pekin, Nov. 2.—The massacre of natives at Hankow by imperialist troops of intelligence of which has reached both the war board and the German legation, may prove a serious hindrance to the peace negotiations which Yuan Shi Kai has been endeavoring to inaugurate with the rebel leaders. The population of Hankow is estimated ordinarily at 500,000, but it is believed that every non-combatant who was able to escape proceeded into the country prior to the conflict.

The Hankow streets are very narrow and the houses are closely packed. There are many wealthy Chinese merchants and manufacturers in gold and silver.

The exodus from Peking continues, the doors of many shops, as well as private houses being closed in anticipation of a massacre.

The diplomatic body will meet tomorrow to reconsider the question of allowing the Chinese troops to enter Tien Tsin, a consul there having made serious objection.

An official despatch from Shin Kai Tan, Shan-shi province, says that a regiment of Shan-shi troops which had been despatched to assist the imperialists has mutinied. The mutineers killed their brigadier general and then bombarded a Manchu city, massacring a thousand Manchus including the governor and his family.

General Yin Tchang, who until a few days ago was commander of the imperialists at Hankow, returned here today.

FREEDOM OF LONDON FOR SIR EDWARD GREY

London, Nov. 2.—The corporation of the city of London decided at a meeting today to present the freedom of the city to Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

CHAMP CLARK HAS 'EM AGAIN

Democratic Agitator Offers to Run for President of U. S. with Canadian Annexation as His Policy.

TWO MEN WANTED FOR THE McNAMARA JURY

Another Venire Exhausted to Get One Man Yesterday—207 Men Called and but One Chosen.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—Barring one man, the third venire prospect of jurors was exhausted at the close of the court tonight in the McNamara murder case. Altogether 207 veniremen have been drawn, of these ten sat in the jury box tonight, having been accepted as to cause by both sides, a gain of one man since yesterday's session in which no talesmen were passed.

BALLOON FLOATS OVER THE KAISER'S PALACE.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, the Schwaben I, today took up a royal and distinguished party, including Prince August Wilhelm and the Princess, Prince Eitel-Frederick, Prince Oscar, Prince Joachim, sons of the Emperor; Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia; Prince George of Greece; the Minister of the Interior and Vice Chancellor Herr Del Bruck and the Prussian Minister of State, Paul von Breitenbach. The airship cruised from Johannishof to Potsdam, where for a little it hovered over the royal palace.

Ontario Liberals Not Anxious to Help Leader

Mr. Rowell Finding Hard Job to Get Seat in Whole Province -- Party Will Adopt Temperance Plank.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—It is probable that the new platform of the provincial Liberal party will be completed by tomorrow or Saturday and it once made public.

HON. R. L. BORDEN GUEST OF HONOR AT REMARKABLE BANQUET IN SISTER CITY

Premier's Great Speech in Reply to Toast in His Honor

Pledges Himself and His Government to Redeem Pre-election Pledges

Members of His Cabinet Heard to Advantage in Strong Addresses

Mr. Hazen to Reorganize Fisheries Branch of His Department

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Nov. 2.—R. L. Borden is the sixth Conservative prime minister of Canada. He is the third Conservative prime minister who has come from Nova Scotia. Tonight the city of Halifax and the province of Nova Scotia, did honor to the Nova Scotian premier in monster banquet. It was a remarkable popular tribute.

Hon. W. T. White Has Opened Campaign

Minister of Finance, Speaking in His Constituency Explains How He Entered the Borden Cabinet.

Landowne, Ont., Nov. 2.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, made here tonight his initial speech since becoming a member of the Borden ministry. It was the occasion of the opening of his campaign for election to the Commons for the County of Leeds, where George Taylor resigned to make way for him.

At the outset he expressed appreciation of Mr. Taylor's act. Continuing, he said in part:

"When, as the result of the election, reciprocity was laid at rest and I returned to my desk, I had no thought whatever of entering the field of active politics. It was at this time that I was honored by receiving from Mr. Borden an invitation to join his cabinet, which I conceived it my duty to accept. No doubt Mr. Borden had in mind that as necessity arises he would recognize the support given him by tens of thousands of Liberals throughout Canada which contributed so greatly to his success. But I also believe that he thought I might have special qualifications for the important position which he assigned to me and so, to this I can only say if I fall his expectations, it will not be for lack of effort on my part."

Proceeding Mr. White expressed his sympathy with the farming community and public ownership and he looked forward to a development on its part commensurate with the growth of Canada. He went on to speak to the national outlook based on the industrial expansion in progress. Dealing with the tariff he enumerated his policy and said:



HON. R. L. BORDEN, PREMIER OF CANADA.

common; Major S. Sharpe, M. P., and the Nova Scotia Conservative members. The defeated candidates for the province were also given places of honor.

STOLEN CASH FOUND UNDER A SIDEWALK

\$25,000 Stolen From the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster was Recovered in a Strange Fashion.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2.—About twenty-five thousand dollars of the money recently stolen from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster has been recovered. The money was found this afternoon under the sidewalk in front of Dr. Walker's house on Fourth street, New Westminster. It was discovered by George McCleary, foreman for a power construction company, which has the contract for laying a new sidewalk along Fourth street. Men engaged on the work had torn up an old board sidewalk when they came upon the money, \$4,280 of which was in gold, contained in a sack stolen from the bank. The remaining twenty thousand was in new \$5 and \$10 bills. McCleary at once notified the police and the money was removed to the Bank of Montreal. More important developments are expected.

DIGBY MURDERER GETS REPRIEVE OF MONTH'S DURATION

Special to The Standard.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 2.—Your correspondent tonight that Judge Meagher has granted a stated case in re Harry Wilson for the opinion of the full bench which convenes at Halifax November 16th, the day set for Wilson's execution, and that the judge has also granted a reprieve for one month.

TURKS NOW HOLD KEY TO TRIPOLI

Italian Forces Cooped Up in City while Turks Have Forts Outside.

Fleet Sails from Tripoli to Carry War into Turkish Waters.

Sharp Fighting Between Rival Forces and Most Serious Part of Struggle is Now Going On.

Constantinople, Nov. 2.—The commander of the Turkish forces at Tripoli telegraphs his government under date of October 30, as follows: "The Turks have occupied the forts surrounding the town. The Italians are demoralized and do not dare to venture outside the zone of fortifications."

Italian Fleet Sails.

Malta, Nov. 2.—It is reported that the whole Italian fleet has left Tripoli for Turkish waters.

The Italian government has suppressed direct sailings between Tripoli and Malta, owing to the leakage of news to foreign papers. All the mails from Tripoli have now to run the gauntlet of the censorship at Sicily.

A Lively Fight.

Tripoli, Nov. 2.—The Turks this morning brought up a few guns to the south of El Moari and opened fire. This was not effective as most of the shells failed to explode. The Italian artillery soon silenced the guns and forced the enemy to retire. About five o'clock last evening Turks appeared before the line of defense and forced the 52nd Italian infantry to fall back on their position. A cruiser, Carlo Alberto, located the Turkish artillery and by a well directed and vigorous fire silenced it.

3,000 Natives Executed.

Frankfurt, Nov. 2.—A despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, from Tripoli under date of Oct. 31 says: "The American and Austrian consulates have been removed to the interior of the city because of the danger in their old location. Turkish shells have fallen in the neighborhood of the German consulate. At least 3,000 natives were executed by the Italians."

A Criminal Offence to Form a Wheat Corner

Chicago Board of Trade to Investigate Alleged Wheat Corner in American Northwest.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Any man or set of men who buy so much grain that the price is held out of line or out of reach of buyers may be considered as acting in restraint of trade. That is the basis upon which in the opinion of President J. C. F. Merrill of the Chicago Board of Trade, Washington agents are working on the investigation of an alleged corner in wheat centered at Chicago and extending from Duluth and Minneapolis to the seaboard.

Although declaring that no investigation of the Chicago Board of Trade itself is underway, to the best of his knowledge, President Merrill tonight said significantly: "I do know that the federal agents who were in LaSalle street Tuesday went to the northwestern markets yesterday. This makes it look as if the department of justice at Washington considered there was some understanding between big wheat, flour owners here and at other centers. So far as the Board of Trade as an organization is concerned all is serene."

Threats that warehouse receipts for millions of bushels stored here might be seized as evidence in a conspiracy trial had a paralyzing effect on the market today. In the last few minutes of trading the market broke nearly two cents from top figures and closed in a whirl of excited selling within 14 cent of the lowest point of the day, 95 3/8 cents for December.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS PROSPEROUS.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 2.—The revenues of Newfoundland during the present fall are breaking all records, the increase during the past four months having been \$30,000 over the same period in 1910.

DEATH PAID HER DEBTS

New York Woman Found Dead in Bed as She is About to be Dispossessed for Rent — A Sad Case.

New York, Nov. 2.—Deputy Marshalls who went yesterday to dispossess Mrs. Oliver Moriarty, a young widow, from the tenement rooms she occupied with her aged mother on the east side, found her dead in bed. The elder woman went out early today to try to raise the single dollar they needed to make up their \$3.00 rent. While she was gone Mrs. Moriarty's men came and began dismantling the place. As they started to roll up a mattress they discovered the dead body of Mrs. Moriarty under the sheets. Her husband died a year ago, and since then both she and her mother had been ill and unable to work.

HE WOULDN'T EAT WITH ROCKEFELLER

Oil King's Frugal Meal Had No Attractions for Hungry Huskey United States Marshall with an Appetite.

New York, Nov. 2.—The frugal breakfast of a multi-millionaire was not hardly enough for United States Marshall Huskey, who carried a fine appetite with him when he went to Pocantico Hills today to serve additional papers in the government's suit against the United States Steel Corporation upon John D. Rockefeller and found the oil magnate eating his morning meal. The Marshall, when he returned to his office later today said he had declined the invitation to partake of the meal.

"What was it," he continued, "now Mr. Rockefeller treated me like a gentleman, and it would not be fair to tell what he had to eat, would it?"

PLAYED A GAME OF TAG WITH DEATH

Montreal, Nov. 2.—While engaged in a game of tag with some of his playmates in the recreation room of St. Laurent school, Cote street, today, little Julian Grenon, aged 10, whose home is at St. Paulin Que, met his death. The lad was being pursued by one of his comrades and jumped from a table to a bench missing his footing. He fell to the floor, landing on the side of his head. He never regained consciousness and died shortly after from hemorrhage of the brain.

YEGGEMEN MAY BE NOTED BURGLARS

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 2.—In the arrest at Rouses Point, N. Y., today of three alleged yeggmen, post office inspectors believe they have solved the mystery of various post office burglaries in Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire, during the past two years.

The men, under arrest who were brought here tonight and placed in the county jail are Arthur Burns, alias The Kid; Eddie McCarthy, aged 24, alias Columbus Eddie, and Charles Everett, aged 37 alias Jed Prouty.