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IS OBJECTED TO BY SOCIALISTS

Mr. Gompers' Editorial on "Red Special" is Taken Up in Convention

MR. DEBS' FRIENDS ANGRY

President Says Socialists Try to Destroy Trade Union Movement

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—Before the president's report was taken up today at the convention of the American Federation of Lavor, Mrs. Harriet G. R. Wright, president of the Colorado Equal Suffrage Association, was elected delegate to represent the National American Woman's Equal Suffrage Association.

Consideration of the committee's report on the president's report was then resumed. The recommendation on the subject of "Legislation and Political Action," which caused a long debate yesterday, carrying with it the recommendation that any member of the executive council who does not agree with any action of the executive council should resign, was adopted without debate. The only remarks made, were by Delegate John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, who wanted it understood that the recommendation of the committee did not refer to religious opinions.

When the point in the committee's report endorsing the American Federationist, the official organ, was reached, delegate J. M. Barnes, of the cigarmakers, protested against an editorial which had appeared during the political campaign, asking: "Who is financing the Red Special, with which presidential candidate Debs made his campaign?" The editorial also charged that forces opposed to labor were financing the "red special." Mr. Barnes offered a resolution calling upon the convention to appoint a committee to go over the books of the Socialist party and ascertain where the funds were obtained. The resolution was signed by all the Socialist members who are delegates, and they spoke in its favor.

A motion by T. K. Duffey, of the pottery workers, that before the amendment to the report be considered the Socialists present be asked if they endorsed editorials appearing in Socialist organs attacking the Federation and its officers, was carried.

President Gompers defended the editorial. He asked why the only editorial in which he had expressed an opinion was taken up, and every charge in the editorial was ignored—for he did make a number of charges. Mr. Gompers charged that the Socialists were trying to disrupt the trade union movement. He said that there never had appeared a more severe arraignment of the officers of the Federation in the hostile press than appeared in the Cleveland Citizen, edited by Max H. Ayer, a representative of the Typographical union in the convention. Mr. Gompers stated that he had no ill-will against any man personally and that he fought principally for trade union movement. He had no ill-will towards even Debs, or Daniel De Leon, although both were trying to destroy the trade union movement, he said they must be true or the Socialist delegates would have repudiated them. These charges dealt with the political history of Mr. Debs.

A. B. Grant, of the metal polishers was called upon, as one of the fifteen Socialists in the convention, to speak on the subject. He said he was not responsible for the editorials, but that he believed that there had been cases where labor leaders had sold out, although he made no charges against the Federation officers. At this point recess was taken.

ONTARIO'S CROP

Conditions Set Forth in November Bulletin Issued By Department of Agriculture

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a statement of the crop conditions on November 4th. Fall wheat is generally plump, of good quality and the yield above the average. Spring wheat is an average yield, but considerably shrunken. Barley yielded well and was of fair weight. Dry weather early, and wet weather later on, made oats light and caused considerable rust. The yield was about an average. Peas got in early did well, but late fields were poor. The pea yield was light. Weevil did less injury than usual, but a green aphis did considerable injury.

Correspondents report for the first time upon the growing of mixed grains. The favorite grain mixture is one of barley and oats. Oats and peas and barley, oats and peas come next. The majority of those reporting are more or less strongly favorable to their use. It is claimed that these grain mixtures provide well balanced and nutritious feed for all classes of livestock at less trouble and expense than by any other method.

The new fall wheat suffered from drought and early October rains, the former causing a shrinkage of area of from 10 to 25 per cent, and the latter being responsible for the many "patchy" fields reported. Potatoes, mangels, turnips, beans, carrots and sugar beets were all good crops with the exception of turnips. Tobacco was a failure. Orchards suffered from the drought and insects, but they may be described as being in an average condition.

Livestock are rather thin, owing to scarcity of grass, but are vigorous and remarkably free from disease. The quality of both butter and cheese made in the fall was below the average, as the flow of milk was affected by the prolonged drought. The hay crop is nearly one-fifth larger than that of last year, and generally the quality is very satisfactory.

Killed by a Fall

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 21.—George Dawson, section foreman on the Niagara electric railway, fell off a ladder at the railway bridge yesterday and was killed.

Smallpox in Middlesex

London, Nov. 21.—There is a serious outbreak of smallpox in Dorchester township. It is feared that many cases are scattered throughout the county of Middlesex.

London Canadian Club

London, Ont., Nov. 21.—The inaugural luncheon of the Canadian club was held here yesterday, with Principal Falconer, of the University of Toronto, as the guest of honor. He delivered an address on "The place of university training in national life."

Dying in Prison

Edmonton, Nov. 21.—Melville S. Harbottle, late collector of inland revenue here and who was sent to prison for defalcation of government funds to the amount of $7,000, is lying at the point of death in the penitentiary here. An operation has been performed, but he cannot live.

Deputy Minister of Labor

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—F. A. Acland has been appointed deputy minister of labor in place of Mackenzie King, who resigned to enter parliament. Mr. Acland has been secretary of the labor department for the past two years, and was formerly connected with the Toronto Globe.

Lord Strathcona's Activity

Montreal, Nov. 21.—A London special cable says: Lord Strathcona continues to show extraordinary activity for a man of 98. Yesterday he held a long conference with the local government board regarding the new British regulations for the importation of meat products to come in force on January 1.

THIS SPEECH IS READ BY EMPEROR WILLIAM

New Departure on Occasion of Municipal Celebration in Capital

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Emperor William made his first appearance in public today since the occasion of his notable interview with Chancellor Von Buelow last Tuesday.

His Majesty made a speech in the city on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the formation of the city council. When he arose to ascend the tribune, Prince Von Buelow stepped forward and impressively handed him a printed sheet, and the Emperor, ignoring his general custom of speaking extemporaneously, confined his remarks to what was on this paper. In his remarks, His Majesty made the following references to recent occurrences:

"I cherish a firm confidence that the bond of loyalty and affection which from ancient times in our Fatherland has so closely joined the King and the citiezns, the Prince and the people, always will remain unbroken. If, according to the words of the Prussian national hymn, 'the sun cannot always shine and dull days must occur', then the rising clouds should never throw their shadow below them on my people."

The Emperor also said: "The municipality of Berlin was created in the midst of the fires of the wars of liberation, but since that time it has been developed by the devotion of the citizens of the capital. This gives me the hope that the municipality of the future also will retain the spirit of true citizenship, and that nothing will force itself between the Prince and the people."

CZAR WALKS IN STREETS

Follows Coffin of Grand Duke Alexis From Railroad Station to Place of Interment

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The body of Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the Emperor of Russia, who died recently in Paris, was interred today in the new mauseoleum of the Romanoffs within the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and Nicholas, the Russian Emperor, followed the coffin on foot through the crowded and silent streets of the capital.

His Majesty walked thus from the railroad station to the fortress, a distance of three miles. In spite of the apprehensions for the safety of the Emperor there was no untoward incident. His Majesty was accompanied by a suite of thirteen grand dukes and one hundred generals and admirals. The metropolitans of St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the most prominent bishops of the Orthodox church participated in the services. The two empresses and a number of grand duchesses met the body at the railroad station, where it arrived from Paris, and followed it in carriages behind the other mourners.

The police and military authorities had taken extreme precautions to prevent any Terrorist event. The route of march was lined for the entire distance on either side by living walls of troops, which made any attempt on the life of His Majesty practically impossible.

NOVA SCOTIAN DROWNED

Five Men of Schooner, Including Captain, Lose Their Lives Through Collision Near Boston

Boston, Nov. 21.—Five men, including Capt. Obed Knowlton, of the British schooner Hugh H., lost their lives as the result of a collision while in tow of a tug. The schooner was sunk.

The drowned are: Capt. Obed Knolton, 45 years of age, of Advocate, N.S.; first mate Mermim, Parrsboro, N.S.; steward Jas. Milberry, Advocate, N.S.; Albert Mills, Advocate, N.S.; seaman L. Mosher, Parrsboro, N.S.

The survivors are second mate Orrin Milberry, and two Norwegian seamen.

TEN ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Mississippi Steamer Meets Destruction on Her Way Up Stream

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Death List Likely to Be Added to From Those Badly Scalded

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—Ten persons are dead and twice as many injured as a result of an explosion today on the Mississippi river steamer H. M. Carter, near Bayou Goula, about one hundred miles north of New Orleans. The boiler of the Carter exploded while the steamer was on its way from New Orleans to Baton Rouge with a cargo of general merchandise and fifty or more passengers. To add to the horror of the disaster, fire followed the explosion, and the boat was burned to the water's edge.

Reports from Bayou Goula are to the effect that between twelve and fifteen persons are missing. About the same number were badly scalded, and it is expected several of them will die.

Capt. H. M. Carter, who was aboard the boat with his wife and child, was blown out into the river by the explosion, but was saved. Mrs. Carter and her child were taken off in safety.

Capt. J. V. Lablanc was aboard the boat when it left New Orleans, but went ashore at Donaldsonville, and was not on board at the time of the explosion.

The packet company gives out the following list of dead or missing: Canini Leblanc, chief clerk; barkeeper, name unknown; twenty-two others, principally negro roustabouts.

MAY BE PAPER FAMINE

Scarcity of Water Seriously Threatens Reduction of Supply From Wisconsin Mills

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 21.—A special from Appleton, Wis., says: Unless altogether abnormal weather conditions prevail, practically throughout the United States between now and the first of the new year, this country within six weeks will feel a serious print paper famine according to the judgment of the largest paper manufacturers of Wisconsin. Conditions in the paper industry, it is said, have never been so dubious, and the constant depleting of the waterpower streams throughout the papermaking districts both east and west, is adding badly to the threatening aspect. Wood pulp mills of the Fox and Wisconsin river valleys are at present running at less than half capacity, and several of them are shut down entirely because of a lack of water. The Spanish river pulp company, at Espinola, California, controlled by E. A. Edmonds, of Appleton, announced today that its production had been cut to one-half the capacity of the plant.

ONLY HALF BILLION WITHIN EIGHT YEARS

Earnings of Mr. Rockefeller's Company In Its "Hazardous" Business

New York, Nov. 20.—For over five hours today John D. Rockefeller, witness for the defence in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co., faced an unceasing fire of questions from the federal counsel, Frank B. Kellogg, and when adjournment was taken until Monday the head of the oil combine was still being cross-examined on the charges that the company in its early days accepted rebates, to the disadvantage of its rivals.

Mr. Rockefellers cross-examination will probably not be concluded until late Tuesday, as Mr. Kellogg made it known that he would inquire into every detail of the company's business from Mr. Rockefeller.

The enormous earning power of the oil combination was sharply brought out in todays hearing when Mr. Rockefeller, after stating that the Standard had paid dividends amounting to $40,000,000 in 1907, said it had earned as much more, and that this was added to the company's surplus, which was stated by the governments counsel to be $300,000,000. It was further stated by Mr. Kellogg that the company within the last eight years had earned nearly half a billion dollars.

The course of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony at the hands of the government's counsel ran not so smoothly as yesterday, when he told his story under the direction of friendly counsel, but the rapid-fire interrogations of the prosecution were always met with unshaken imperturbability and readiness to answer, except when, as he explained, "it is quite impossible for me to remember after thirty-five years I do not recall."

Mr. Rockefeller was questioned closely regarding the rebates which the Standard was charged with receiving, but with the exception of the agreement with the Pennsylvania railroad, which Mr. Rockefeller explained gave the Standard a rebate because it effected an equalization of oil shipments, Mr. Rockefeller could not recall any other rebates, though he thought it was likely that he might have heard of it at the time.

Empress of Britain Docks

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Empress of Britain docked at St. John at 7:30 this morning.

Royal Guests Leave For Home

London, Nov. 21.—The King and Queen of Sweden, who visited England as guests of King Edward, left this city today for Stockholm, via Portsmouth and Cherbourg.

Castro Going to Europe

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 21.—President Castro is about to leave Venezuela for Europe. The purpose of his journey is to undergo an operation at the hands of skilled physicians. There is reason to believe that the president contemplates leaving La Guaira on November 24 on the French mail steamer Guadeloupe. This vessel runs between Havre and West Indian ports.

DROPPED HIS BOOTY

Montreal Robber Snatches $4,000 From a Cashier, But Loses His Nerve When Chased

Montreal, Nov. 20.—R. G. Tolmie, cashier of the Colonial Bleaching and Printing company went down town and drew $4,000 from the bank with which to pay wages, carrying the money in a satchel. He got off a street car and started to walk along Notre Dame street to the company's office.

He had only gone a few steps when he was violently swung around, and found a revolver staring him in the face, while the man behind it demanded possession of the satchel. At the same moment he grabbed the bag, and telling Tolmie that he would shoot if he followed, starting on the run down the street. Tolmie by this time had recovered from his surprise, and heedless of the warning, followed in pursuit. The robber darted into a gateway and Tolmie followed.

Then the robber evidently lost heart, for he dropped the bag and ran upstairs into a hay-loft. When assistance arrived it was found that he had made his escape by another exit. Had he not lost his nerve he would have gotten safely away with his booty.

HEAVY EXPENDITURE ON GERMANY'S NAVY

Estimates For Next Year Show Total of More Than One Hundred Millions

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The debate in the reichstag today brought out the fact that naval estimates for next year reach a total of $100,119,803, which is $15,250,000 more than in 1907.

Acting upon the advice of Chancellor Von Buelow, Count Von Stolberg, the president of the reichstag will endeavor to prevent all reference to Emperor William for the present in the reichstag discussions. This course has been decided upon in order to quiet public feeling and to lessen the opportunities for agitation.

The chancellor will speak at the end of the month on the question of his responsibility and the meaning of his recent audience with the Emperor. Prince Von Buelow is reported today to be nervously depressed, and more than ever disposed to resign from office when a good opportunity arises. He is more easily tired now than before his recent illness, and is looking forward to the rest and pleasures of private life.

Speaking in the reichstag today, Herr Grier, Socialist, endeavored to call attention to the recent interview between Chancellor Von Buelow and the Emperor, but he was prevented by the president.

"The chancellor desires the stability of the Imperial finances," said Herr Crier, "but he ought first to tell us what were the results of his interview with the Emperor and what guarantees he sought and obtained. Our world policy has driven us to our present financial misery because of our senseless burdens for the army and the navy and the colonies. The people ask for guarantees against the continuance of these burdens, as they do against the continuance of personal rule. The publication of that paragraph in the Reichsanzeiger has given us nothing."

Herr Crier was here interrupted by Count Von Stolberg, who called him to order and directed him to confine his discussion to the finance bills then before the house. This the speaker did, but as he went on he from time to time inserted sentences regarding the deplorable situation caused by "borrowings to pay current obligations due to personal aims and ambitions."

MANY IMPRISONED IN A MONTANA MINE

Sixty-Four Miners Still in Pit and Rescuers Unable to Reach Them

Red Lodge, Mont., Nov. 20.—A number of miners are said to have been killed in an explosion of fire damp in an east side coal mine today.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 20.—Twenty men have just been rescued from slope number 23, of the Northwest mine, in a critical condition. All will recover.

It was stated by the rescued miners that at least sixty-four are still in the depths and in the most dangerous part of the mine. It is impossible for the rescuers to get near them at present.

MARINE INQUIRY

Report That Judge Cassels Will Hold Sessions of Commission in Victoria and Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—It is understood here that Judge Cassels is coming to the Pacific coast to hold sessions of the marine department commission in Vancouver and Victoria.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—It is learned here that the marine department investigation will open at St. John, N.B., next week on Tuesday, and will continue in Halifax the following week.

DISEASE FOUND IN NEW PLACES

Many Cases of Foot and Mouth Plague Are Reported Near Detroit

SPREAD IN PENNSYLVANIA

Child at Dannville, Pa., Declared to Have Symptoms of the Disease

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The discovery of animals suffering from foot and mouth disease has been made in Lancaster and Northumberland counties of the state. Thus far no more than ten counties are under strict quarantine.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinary, said today that he had examined a girl at Danville, Pa., who showed symptoms of the disease, and added that it looked as though the child had been infected.

Veterinaries are at work in all of the counties in which the disease has appeared, and about 1,000 animals have been condemned and killed. The farmers are being paid for their losses by the national and state governments. A shipment of more than 300 beeves which was to have been made to England yesterday on the British steamship Eastpoint, was prevented by the United States government.

Cases in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—It is reported that more than forty cases of foot and mouth disease have been discovered in herds of cattle in Livonia township in this (Wayne) county.

Secretary to Investigate

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Wilson left Washington late today for Pennsylvania and New York to personally investigate the foot and mouth epidemic.

British Embargo

New York, Nov. 21.—At the British consulate here today the following copy of a telegram received from the British ambassador at Washington under date of November 21st, was given out: "Order prohibiting importation into United Kingdom of animals, hay and straw from Pennsylvania, in force November 21, and from New York and New Jersey from November 22nd."

New York Measures

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 21.—Neither the beef nor milk supply of the state will be affected by the present epidemic of foot and mouth disease is the opinion of Commissioner R. A. Pearson of the state department of agriculture. The situation is well in hand, he says, and the authorities by strict quarantine regulations hope in a short time to be able to stamp out the disease.

It is believed here by the inspectors that the disease originated in European countries, and was communicated by means of cattle shipped reaching American ports. As a result all cattle-carrying ships entering United States harbors and all live stock trains crossing the Canadian border will be rigorously inspected for traces of the fever. Diseased cattle will be killed.

HOUSES IN DANGER OF FALLING DOWN

Rescue Work in Brooklyn Delayed While Foundations Are Strengthened

New York, Nov. 21.—Menaced by danger which in their vigorous prosecution of rescue work they had largely overlooked, the workmen engaged in digging for bodies lying intombed under tons of earth and twisted pipes in Gold street, Brooklyn, where an explosion killed fifteen persons yesterday, were compelled late today to abandon their task and devote their efforts to shoring up the foundations of houses that stand at the edge of the pit.

A subscription fund has been started for the widow of Frederick Schoenffer, an inspector of sewers who lost his life in the explosion, and plans have been made for a benefit theatrical performance at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the proceeds to go to the families of those who lost their lives in the explosion.

The more conservative estimates today place the number of dead at about 25. This number of persons was reported missing late last night and not one of the missing ones had been found today.

New Opera

Berlin, Nov. 21.—"Elektra," a new opera by Richard Strauss, will be presented in the United States next season. Oscar Hammerstein has arranged for the exclusive rights. The opera is now being rehearsed at Dresden with Mme. Schumann Heinke in the leading role.

Enormous Forgeries

Chicago, Nov. 21.—After an examination of the various documents in the office of Peter Van Vlissingen, convicted of forgery of mortgages and notes and deeds, Wm. C. Nicklao, vice-president of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, and receiver for the Van Vlissingen properties today declared that the forgeries amount to $1,589,428.

Bandits Killed Off

Paris, Nov. 21.—A dispatch has been received here from the governor of Indo-China, saying that the authorities have succeeded in running down the bandits who some time ago waylaid and murdered a French official named Du Barry. They offered a most desperate resistance and all eight of them died fighting. One Frenchman was killed.

Montreal Bonds Sold

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The city of Montreal opened bids for $2,000,000 of forty year bonds bearing interest at four per cent. They were awarded to Hanson brothers of this city at £100,251.

Two Drowned

Halifax, Nov. 21.—A boat containing three men capsized on Lobster bay this morning and two were drowned. The victims are Lovitt Reynolds and Arch Huskins, of Kelly's cove. The third man was picked up by the schooner Laura J.

Fisherman Drowned

Winnipeg, Nov. Nov. 21.—Harry Vidal and John Stephenson, fishermen, while setting their nets at Fisher's bay, Lake Winnipeg, a few days ago broke through the ice and were drowned. Their bodies have been recovered.

Canadian Banks

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—More money in circulation and increased deposits are the satisfactory features of the October bank statement just issued by the finance department as compared with September. Circulation of bank notes shows an increase of $6,790,525, the total being $83,036,762, on Oct. 31, which is thirteen millions below the amount which the banks are authorized to issue, the paid-up capital being $96,131,632.

Murdered in Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 21.—An unknown man was found dead on St. James street near St. David's lane yesterday. He was identified during the day as Andrew Fox, a commercial traveller of Toronto. When the body was examined it was found that Fox had been stabbed in the right arm, and there was also a bad wound on the side of the head, which was the immediate cause of death. Detectives say the circumstances point to deliberate murder. Fox was 43 years old.

MR. GOMPERS AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Election of Officers By Federation—Next Convention in Toronto

Denver, Nov. 21.—President, Samuel Gompers, Washington, D.C.; first vice-president, James Duncan, Quincy, Mass.; second vice-president, John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.; third vice-president, James O'Connel, Washington, D.C.; fourth vice-president, Max Morris, Denver, Colo.; fifth vice-president, D. A. Hayes, Philadelphia, Pa.; sixth vice-president, William D. Huber, Indianapolis, Ind.; seventh vice-president, Joseph F. Valentine, Cincinnati, Ohio; eighth vice-president, John R. Alpin, Boston, Mass.

Fraternal delegates to the British congress—John P. Frey, editor of the Moulder's Journal, and B. A. Larger, of the United Garment Workers of America; to the Canadian trades convention, Jerome Jones, of the Georgia Federation of Labor, and editor of the Journal of Labor.

Convention city for 1909, Toronto, Canada.

The above is the result of the selection of officers in the American Federation of Labor.

The executive council, which is made up of the officers, shows no change, with the exception, the substitution of John Ralpin for Daniel Keefe, who withdrew.

Mr. Gompers was re-elected to the office he has held since the organization of the federation in 1881, with the exception of one year, amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm, only one discontented representative of the Socialist party voting against him.

MINING ACTIVITY

Output of Boundary and Kootenay Districts for Week—Silverton Mine Bonded

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 21.—The first gold brick from the Nugget mine on Sheep creek, to the south of this city, has been received here. It is valued at $5,000. The Hampton, near Silverton, has been bonded for $30,000 by N. F. McNaught to Washington investors. An unusually rich discovery is reported at the Rambler-Cariboo, in the Slocan, and generally the activity in mining in this section is satisfactorily maintained.

The following are the ore shipments for the past week and year to date: Boundary mines, week, 35,915 tons; year, 1,274,013 tons; Rossland, week, 5,878 tons; year, 261,496; east of Columbia river, week, 2,795; year, 113,437. Total, week, 44,588 tons; year, 1,489,946 tons.

The Pope Better

Rome, Nov. 21.—The Pope has almost entirely recovered from the cold and hoarseness that recently made it necessary for him to discontinue his private audiences; and this morning these audiences were resumed.

Sails for St. Pierre.

Cherbourg, Nov. 21.—The French armoured cruiser Amiral Aube sailed tonight for St. Pierre. On board the cruiser is Pierre Didelot, the newly appointed administrator of St. Pierre Miquelon. He stated that his mission is to act liberally in the establishment of schools on the island.

Hayti's Revolution.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 21.—Official notification was issued today of the blockade of the port of Aux Cayes, the only town in the republic in a state of rebellion. All the other places in the department of the south have remained loyal to President Nord Alexis, and it is generally believed that the revolutionary movement will be quickly be put down. Troops under command of Gen. Celestin Cyrique, minister of war, and General Leconte, minister of the interior, have surrounded Aux Cayes, where General Antoine Pimon, who has been declared a rebel, is directing the movement against the government.

RESPECT IS PAID BY FOREIGNERS

Members of Diplomatic Corps Present Official Condolences at Pekin

SCENES ARE IMPRESSIVE

All Officials Whose Deaths Were Reported Are Gathered to Make a Show

Pekin, Nov. 21.—The ceremony at the imperial palace this morning, when the members of the diplomatic corps presented the condolences of their respective governments on the deaths of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China, was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in Pekin.

A notable feature of the proceedings was the presence of every member of the imperial clan, as well as every official who lately has been reported dead or eliminated from the conduct of affairs of state. This was the answer of the government to the rumors of suicides and deaths current in Pekin for the past week.

Prince Ching, for the first time since the passing away of their majesties, appeared officially as the head of the foreign board. The heads of the various governmental departments were present with the members of the Imperial clan, and in addition several thousand minor officials, all in white, had assembled at the imperial command.

At the conclusion of the function in honor of the dead the diplomats paid homage to Prince Chun, the regent. Each foreign legation was represented by three of its members, and the spectacle as the foreigners approached the palace was unprecedented. They marched through a throng of mandarins distributed over the three marble terraces leading to the Chien Chung hall. The approaches were lined by a remarkable display of red umbrellas, huge fans and screens of many colors and other objects of decoration used by the court for state processions.

The bodies of their majesties reposed each in a square hall. The catafalque of the Emperor was at a dais in the Chien Chunc hall and was draped in black satin embroidered with dragons. The large image of a bird above the throne, emblematic of the glory and beauty that good government sheds over the world, was covered with a white curtain, as were also the numerous mirrors in the throne room. White satin screens, set at oblique angles to the catafalque, shut out from the view of the foreign representatives the numerous gathering of the mourning palace attendants and servants.

Prince Chun, the regent, stood at a table beside the catafalque of the emperor. The Dowager Empress lay in state in her own private palace, called Huang Chi Tien. The diplomats passed from the hall where lay the body of the Emperor to the palace of the Dowager, and they were preceded by Prince Chun, who covered the distances with unmistakable evidences of haste.

The catafalque of her majesty was flanked by white screens. Behind that on her left were grouped all the women of the imperial clan, attended by serving women, and they all were plainly visible to the foreigners. The men of the imperial clan were behind the screen on the right hand side. The mourning dress of the court is exactly the same as that worn by the populace, practically every official in Pekin, together with many men of high standing who expect office, was present. There were present in addition every official or member of the imperial family who recently has been reported dead, by his own hand, or estranged from the government, and the desired impression of official solidarity at Pekin, which it was most evident this occasion was intended to convey, was imparted successfully.

The appearance of Prince Chun was a disappointment. He bears a strong resemblance to the late Kuang Hu. His face was worn and drawn, and wore an expression of fright.

RIOT AT HANKOW

First Report of Disturbance Following Emperor's Death Comes From Interior of China

Washington, D.C., Nov. 21.—The report of an outbreak under the new regime in China came to the state department today from United States Consul-General Martin at Hankow, who reported that a riot had occurred on the Yangtse river in that vicinity. The cause of the trouble was not stated.

Hankow is about four hundred miles inland, and is on the railway line from Pekin to Canton. It is one of the largest interior places in China.

Just two hours before Consul Martin's dispatch came there was a cable from from Minister Rockhill at Pekin reporting all quiet there, and adding that none of his diplomatic colleagues had received any dispatches from the consular representatives of their respective countries in China indicating any disturbances.

Found Dead in Stable

Binscarth, Man., Nov. 21.—Joseph L. Johnson, a prominent and highly respected farmer of this district, was found dead today in his stable underneath a blanket covered with loose straw. He had been missing since last Tuesday.

Carrie Invades Britain

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation sailed for Europe on the steamer Columbia today. She says she will do much work for the prohibition cause while abroad, and that she will speak in Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinbergh, London and Belfast.