

CHINA CLOSE TO POLITICAL CHAOS

The Lack of Real Leader May Wreck the Revolutionary Party.

GENERALS ARE AT ODDS

Struggle Has Brought Poverty and Famine Stopped Trade and Crippled Agriculture and Industry.

[Canadian Press.]

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—Each day brings keener apprehension that China is drifting into a political chaos. Although the fundamental aims of the present revolutionary movement are worthy, they are brought to naught by lack of cohesion, lack of funds, and lack of a real leader. The situation inspires the most pessimistic forebodings from impartial observers.

The revolutionary juntas here are now making time, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is expected at any moment. It is hoped that he may prove to be the leader whom everyone is seeking. If he can line up the various revolutionary chiefs and unify the movement, a solution of China's troubles may be hoped for.

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The fall of Han-Yang last week proved to have been due entirely to wholesale desertions of rebel troops enrolled in Hunan Province. Some say that the soldiers were bought by Yuan-Shi-Kai, but most persons attribute the desertions to the old-time jealousies between the people of Hunan and Hu-Peh. The defections would probably have been prevented had a strong leader been in command of the situation.

The rebel general, Huang Sing, who was at Wu Chang as second in command to General Li Yuen-Heng, left Han-Yang a short time before the imperialists regained that city. He arrived in Shanghai this week and immediately proclaimed himself "generalissimo" of the revolutionary forces, and assigned to Li a subsidiary place. Huang asserts that he has been given the rights to name a temporary premier or educator to act pending the election of a president. He is now making plans, he says, for an overland advance on Peking, through Shan-Tung Province.

Wanted—A Leader.
The breathing spell following the forcible termination of the Nan King campaign, coupled with the armistice of Hankow, affords an opportunity to take a view of the whole situation. The complete collapse of the Imperial Government is regarded here as imminent, and there is as yet nothing to suggest that it will take its place. The revolutionists have thus far been incapable of effecting any cohesion among themselves, and unless Dr. Sun Yat Sen proves to be the man of the hour, they will be found far less efficient if called upon to take up the responsibility of a national government.

Cost of the Struggle.
The cost of the struggle thus far has been far greater than is easily realized. Apart from the losses of campaign and battlefield, it has plunged a majority of the provinces into poverty and famine. It has stopped all commerce and trade, crippled agriculture and industry, and diverted practically every penny of tax revenue from the purposes of peace.

Brigandage Prevalent.
The moral effect on the people at large is another matter. Reports from the interior indicate that conditions are everywhere growing worse. Brigandage is almost the only profitable profession left to a people hitherto peaceful and orderly. Millions are starving to death within a radius of a hundred miles of Shanghai. Close observers are more and more uneasy regarding the prospects for foreigners in the immediate future.

The situation is complex. Facts are hard to get at. Both sides are financially close to bankruptcy and realize that their first need is to establish credit. In the hope of securing assistance abroad they are unsparing in the use of legitimate means.

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mate and illegitimate means to influence opinion. News is censored and colored to suit the purposes of those in control. Some of the accounts of barbarities and atrocities have been exaggerated, but it must be remembered that many things which make the westerner shudder cause no disturbance to the nerves of the Oriental.

A group of reformers is at present holding a convention here, claiming to represent the revolutionists of the entire country. The delegates assert that they are authorized by fourteen provinces to act as a provisional legislative body.

The convention has accomplished little thus far, owing mainly to the same lack of cohesion which has been in evidence at Wu Chang and Nanking.

The beginning attitude of the Peking government gets only censure from the delegates, who are devoting much of their time to the selection of a capital city for their proposed republic. The revolutionists from the upper part of the Yangtze River favor Wu Chang, while those from the lower river regard one of the lower cities as more favorably situated.

Looters Beheaded.

Hong Kong, Dec. 5.—A series of minor piracies continues along the West River, but the naval patrols are sharply alert. The motor boats Telma and Teinela, which have been missing for several days, have arrived at Woo-Chow. They experienced much anxiety during the voyage, and were fired at from the banks near Kwelpeng, and two of the passengers were hit, one of them dying later of his wounds.

Pak-Hai, under martial law. Five looters have been beheaded, the soldiers who executed them cutting out their hearts and eating them.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL HAD BUSY SESSION

Request of School Board for \$8,000 Was Left Over.

Thorndale, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the township council of West Nisour a communication from the inspector of prisons and public charities, re: indigent patient, was referred to the reserve to investigate.

Mr. Westworth McGuffin, on behalf of "The West Nisour Continuation School Board," demanded that the council pay over \$7,000 under bylaw No. 208, and \$1,000 under requisition to the board. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

J. S. Pardy moved, seconded by Wm. Wiseman, that a telephone be installed in the Masonic Hall, Thorndale, for use of the municipal council and patrons thereof, providing the East Middlesex Telephone Company give free service. Carried.

The following orders were issued: Robert Sugden, \$200, concrete culvert, between lots 20 and 21, concession 4; Alvester, \$12, advertising tenders for Bort drainage; J. R. Armstrong, M.D., \$22, quarantine smallpox and scarlet fever; Wm. Humphrey, \$5, 12 cords of gravel; Wm. Patterson, \$3, 10, 1834 gravel; B. Cronle, \$13, 64, 116, C. North & Co., \$3, 55, concrete pipe; E. B. Hudson, \$5, attending people quarantined for smallpox; P. Walsh, \$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

The council adjourned until Friday, Dec. 15.

A GERMAN CAPTAIN ARRESTED AS A SPY

Charged With Securing Information For the German Government at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 5.—Heinrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine, was arrested on the charge of being a spy and arraigned today at the police court here. The magistrate remanded him for a week without allowing him out on bail.

Capt. Grosse has been in Portsmouth for several weeks, according to the statement of the attorney for the prosecution. He interested himself mainly in finding out the amount of the reserves of coal held in the naval dockyard here and in the numbers of men stationed at the naval barracks in readiness to complete the complements of the reserve ships of the navy.

NEW CABLE RATES

Negotiations Between British Government and Companies Completed.

London, Dec. 5.—The negotiations which have been proceeding between the Postmaster-General and the cable companies as to the subject of reduced rates for deferred dispatches have been completed satisfactorily.

Press messages to Canada, Australia and the United States, subject to deferment, will be accepted at half the present rates, commencing on Dec. 15.

Ordinary messages in plain language will also be accepted at half-price, commencing on Jan. 1, on the same condition.

Postmaster-General Herbert Samuel announced today that the Western Union Telegraph Company proposes to establish immediately a system of so-



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Will Continue His Investigation Into the Mystery at New York City.

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John Kirby, Jun., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the American Manufacturers' Association, arrived here today and consulted with Burns.

FIRE HORROR TRIAL
New York, Dec. 5.—More than 100 witnesses were on hand today ready to testify as soon as the jury box was called at the trial of Isaac Harris and Max Black, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company. The defendants are under indictment for manslaughter in connection with the fire of

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