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Cabinet Members Admit That the Garrison is Honeycombed With Revolutionary Sentiment—The Situation.

By Associated Press.
Pekin, Oct. 13.—China today faces an unprecedented crisis. With the spread of revolutionary activity, opinion is gaining ground that the fate of the ruling dynasty hangs in the balance. The revolution is no longer confined to the central provinces, a thousand miles away from the capital, Peking itself is threatened.

Members of the cabinet admitted today that the garrison is known to be honeycombed with revolutionary sentiment. The same condition exists in the two great military posts which guard the capital, Pao Ting Fua and Tien Tsin.

There are still official attempts to minimize the gravity of the situation but reports reaching the capital give little basis for hope. Today's news included reports that Chung King was in danger, that T. Chang had been taken, that Y. Chow had fallen and that communication between Hankow and Chang Sha, the capital of Hunan province was interrupted.

An edict published today offers pardon to all revolutionists "who were coerced into joining the rebellion." The pardon is conditional, however, on their expressing a suitable repentance for their defection.

Every effort of the authorities for the present will be concentrated in an attempt to provide adequate defense for the capital of the empire. The government is attempting to convey the impression that the revolutionists are without trained leaders or adequate organization. But the revolutionists have a reliable chief, well versed in military affairs in Gen. Li Quan Hong. Secret advice received here indicate, moreover, that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, whom the revolutionists hope to elect president of a Chinese republic, was at Shanghai last week and may not be on the scene of operation at Wu Chang of Hankow.

Hankow in Desolation.

Hankow, Oct. 13.—Desolation had been in its grasp today. All night long incendiary fires burned throughout the native quarters. The population was terrorized. There was a massacre of Manchu families which left large numbers of dead, and to add to the danger all the prisons were opened and the inmates released to wander about the town.

Stronghold of Revolutionists.

The revolutionary army is strongly entrenched in Wu Chang and Han Yang with guns mounted in commanding positions. Since the capture of the Han Yang arsenal there has been no worry over a sufficient supply of ammunition and the leaders declare confidently they are in a position to cope with any opposition.

Athletics in Good Form for Series

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—All the members of the world's champions team were on the field of Shibe Park this morning for light practice.

The Wrights At Kill Devil Hill

By Associated Press.
Manteo, N. C., Oct. 13.—Orville Wright and his party are at Kill Devil Hill camp, awaiting the arrival of the new Wright flying machine now on its way from Norfolk to be tested by the inventor in the isolated seclusion of the Carolina coast. The machine is expected to arrive today, but as about five hours work will be required to assemble and adjust it, very probably no flights will be attempted before Saturday. With light breezes blowing off the water, conditions are ideal for soaring.

The Strike Situation Today

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 13.—Vice-president and General Manager W. L. Park, of the Illinois Central Railroad, accompanied by Chief Engineer A. S. Baldwin, left today for an inspection tour of the line. Before leaving Mr. Park said:

"Our reports from every point are satisfactory. Trains are running on every division without interruption and we don't anticipate further trouble. We have a sufficient force in all our shops. Only competent and skilled men are being employed now."

J. W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths union, left for Washington today, where he will confer with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in regard to the strike.

Dr. Hyde Created A Scene in Court

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Oct. 13.—While United States Senator James B. Reed was making an address for the press in the hearing of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope today the physician, uttering a threat, sprang toward the senator. Mrs. Hyde pulled Hyde back into his seat and the hearing proceeded.

NEW MAYOR FOR NASHVILLE.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Mayor Hilary E. Howe, heading the democratic ticket was re-elected mayor of Nashville in yesterday's city election over Dr. W. C. Gillespie, so-called law enforcement candidate by 2,364 votes. The entire Howe ticket for the main city offices was elected but a few primary nominees for council lost their seats, among the number being J. H. Acklen, state game warden.

NEGRO COUNCILMAN SELECTED AT NASHVILLE.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 13.—For the first time in over 25 years Nashville yesterday elected a negro city councilman, Dr. S. F. Harris, in the third ward.

MIDSHIPMAN ENDS LIFE.

By Associated Press.
Manila, Oct. 13.—Charles Dennison Price, a midshipman of the Cruiser New Orleans, committed suicide today.

COUNTERFEITERS NABBED IN RALEIGH.

By Associated Press.
Raleigh, Oct. 13.—Charles Johnson, aged 64 of Raleigh, was arrested by the government authorities on the charge of counterfeiting. It was alleged that he was making silver dollars. He admitted his guilt and was sent to the federal court under \$1,500 bond.



EXPLOSION OF SUBMARINE MINE.

Graphic photograph taken at the moment of the explosion of one of the submarine mines in New York harbor, exploded by United States army officials as an experiment as to the safeguarding of New York harbor from invasion of foreign war craft. Three parts were used to mark the imaginary vessel, and when a tug was used to pull the rafts over the hidden wires, the soldiers in the forts on shore set the electric flash, exploding the mines directly under the floating objects. A column of water nearly seventy-five feet in height was thrown into the air and made a spectacular sight.

Government Knocks Bottom Out Of Bath Tub Trust

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Oct. 13.—In the United States circuit court here today Judge John C. Rose rendered a decision favoring the government in its dissolution suit against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company and others, the so-called "bath tub trust."

Women Card Sharks Who Plied Their Trade at Big Euchre Parties Are Taken

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 13.—Six women "card sharks" who are believed to have had a long and successful career as prize winners at big euchre and the parties given under the auspices of church societies here, have been caught operating in Brooklyn by three priests. Those familiar with the facts of their work as professional gamblers for two years and have carried away with them prizes in cash and other articles valued at several thousand dollars.

West Coast Of Mexico Visited By Severe Storm--Several Persons Reported Dead

By Associated Press.
Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 13.—Several persons are reported dead in Guaymas as a result of a severe storm which visited the west coast of Mexico last Tuesday afternoon.

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN TRIAL OF M'NAMARAS

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.—Examination of salesman Z. T. Nelson, of Pasadena, was the first proceeding scheduled for today before Judge Walter Bordwell in the superior court in the murder trial of James B. McNamara. Questioning of salesmen, frequently regarded as a dismal proceeding, furnished in this case interest to spectators and partisans because it was expected to define in advance of the opening arguments some of the essential issues of the trial, which is designed to show whether the defendant is responsible for the death of Charles J. Haggerty, who with twenty others was killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion over a year ago.

For 12 deaths James B. McNamara is held on indictments but the state has elected to go to trial on Haggerty's case.

Nelson's attitude towards labor organizations and their members, touched on at the preceding session of court, was made the subject of further inquiry for the defense, under Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, and the rulings of the court on objections interposed by District Attorney John D. Fredericks and his aides were awaited as showing what confines would be placed on the explanation of other salesmen.

Before Nelson's examination was taken up one more salesman was called into the box to replace one dismissed at the last moment of court on Wednesday, because of physical inability to stand the fatigue of a long trial.

Nelson, a ruddy-faced man of 62 years, from the start answered questions put by counsel with deliberation, weighing his answers.

"I can't answer that question because I'm not sufficiently familiar with the subject," was his reply from time to time to questions concerning his attitude toward labor organizations as he understood them to exist in California and elsewhere.

Because of the determination of questions involved in the examination of Nelson, the first salesman, it was said that questioning of other salesmen would go forward much more rapidly.

The salesmen, transferred last night from the official jury room to more airy quarters, romped like boys at their morning bath and appeared immensely refreshed by the day of ease afforded by yesterday's legal holiday.

Italian Correspondents Are To Be Expelled From Constantinople

Closer Organizations of Farmers

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Closer organization of the farmers of this country for the purpose of reorganizing and putting the producer and the consumer nearer together was advanced as the only possible solution of the high cost of living problem at the opening of today's session of the Farmers' National Congress here. Pooling of agricultural interests to the end of cementing farmers for the wielding of larger influences for legislation in accord with these interests was strongly advocated.

Vice-Pres. Sherman Applied Too Late

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—One of the hundreds of eleventh hour applications for seat reservations received at Shibe park yesterday was from Vice-President Sherman. It was not received until long after the seats had been sold for the third game of the series and unless Mr. Sherman finds a friend with a ticket to spare, the second official of the United States will have to join the bulletin board gazers.

Wire Tapping Scheme Run in New York

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 13.—Racing men learned today of a genuine wire tapping scheme which is reported to have been successfully operated in New York yesterday with a loss to pool room operators of more than \$50,000. This scheme was manipulated, it is said, by tapping a telephone wire from the Louisville, Ky., Jockey club grounds.

According to the story told along Broadway the men interested laid heavy bets in all the pool rooms on a horse named Rudolfo. Care was taken to select a horse that sold at short odds so as to distract any suspicion.

Prominent Couple Held.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 13.—A man giving the name of Francis Mohler, who claims to be a member of a millionaire Pittsburg family, a graduate of Princeton University and a second year student at West Point, now on a furlough, and his intimate companion of three months, Miss Alice A. Black, an 18-year-old girl, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were held in bonds of \$10,000 each here today on charges of forgery.

GOVERNMENT WINS AGAINST BATH-TUB TRUST

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 13.—The government won its suit against the so-called bath tub trust in a decision of the United States circuit court at Baltimore today. The department of justice was advised that Judges Rose and Pritchard sustained the government on all points while Judge Goft dissented.

COL. CORNELL DIED AT WINSTON SALEM TO-DAY

Special to The News.
Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 13.—Col. O. P. H. Cornell, an eminent civil engineer, died here this morning after a brief illness.

He was aged 75. He was a son of the founder of Cornell University and a brother of the late Governor of New York.