

Nanking Massacre Unparalleled In Modern History

Historic City the Shambles of the Manchu Butcher—Aged And Babies in Arms Slaugh- tered Together—No Mercy Shown.

Amoy Thrown Into Panic by Attack of Robber Bands— Coast Navigation Suspended —Rebels Announce They will Hold Chang Chow.

Peking, Nov. 11. 6 p. m.—The throne and government alternated between hope and despair today. This morning a telegram was received from Yuan Shi Kai, in which he stated that he was unable to come to Peking and expressed a pessimistic view of the situation. A second message, coming several hours later, struck a more cheerful note.

The dispatches were directed to the foreign board and in the first Yuan Shi Kai said: "The outlook is decidedly gloomy. I do not expect to be able to effect the desired pacification. Moreover, my health is so feeble that I am unable to come to Peking and assume the post of premier."

Yuan's second telegram informed the foreign board that negotiations with General Li Yuen Heng, leader of the revolutionists, had taken a turn for the better, and that General Li had showed signs of becoming less irreconcilable and probably would agree to a peaceful compromise in order to avert further bloodshed. Yuan added that Li's colleagues differed on matters of policy and that trouble might arise among them.

Terrible Slaughter

Nanking, China, Nov. 11.—Historic Nanking last night was the shambles of the Manchu butcher. The sun set upon a scene of fire, rapine, desolation and butchery unequalled in modern history.

Twelve thousand soldiers held Purple Hill, where they were entrenched, while from beneath their stronghold they drove before them hordes of Chinese out of the city. Innocent Chinese, leaving everything behind them, fled terror-stricken and de-stitute to shelter in the fields at the rear of the reform forces. The latter, numbering between 20,000 and 30,000, are impatient to check the slaughter or avenge the slain because of their lack of ammunition. The revolutionists had delayed a second concerted attack upon the Manchus pending the arrival of ammunition expected from Shanghai.

The revolutionists made a determined effort but did little shooting and there were few fatalities. The main body of the reformers remained in camp three miles distant from the city awaiting the arrival of ammunition. Reinforcements are also coming from every direction.

Battle Will Be Desperate.

They are raw and ragged recruits but a battle promises to be desperately fought.

The foreigners are being treated with the utmost consideration. When the gates were opened yesterday morning, the people thronged toward the country, each carrying his belongings and driven by the imperialists.

Soon afterwards the carnage began. Since the night of November 8 when the first attack was made by the revolutionists, the latter general has endeavored to terrorize the inhabitants by wholesale executions. Those whose queue had been cut off were beheaded by the dozen, but when the order for a general slaughter was given the whole native city was invaded by the Manchu soldiers who ruthlessly massacred men, women and children. The aged, the young and babies in arms were shown no mercy.

Amoy in Panic.

Amoy, Nov. 11.—Attacks by robber bands in different quarters threw the city into a panic early today.

The water patrol captured a piratical junk and its crew of 16 men await transportation. Coast navigation has been wholly suspended.

Taipei Chang assumed office today. Local officials and members of the conservative party proposed establishing a temporary independence for the city and the adoption of a neutral attitude toward the revolution. The radicals, however, favored surrendering the city to the revolutionists and this policy probably will prevail.

Chang Chow, a city with a population estimated as high as 100,000, twenty-four miles west by north of Amoy, reports that the rebels announce the city will be occupied November 20. The people are fleeing from the place, leaving a repetition of the experiences of the Taiping rebellion. Foreigners are in no danger.

Reports from Foo Chow state that he fighting there ceased last evening when the Manchus surrendered.

RICHARD CROKER TO WINTER IN FLORIDA.

New York, Nov. 11.—Richard Croker, former head of Tammany Hall, is expected to leave New York city next week and will leave at once for Florida where as usual he will spend the winter.

Begin Quest For Stolen Funds

New York, Nov. 11.—Acting on information received from St. Louis the district attorney's office here today began quest for \$422,000 stolen by the late David Rothschild, the wrecker of the Federal Bank in 1904. This sum is said to have been deposited by him under the assumed name of Levy in two safety deposit vaults where the money has remained since.

From the date of his conviction, May 20, 1904, until his death in Sing Sing on Nov. 18, 1908, Rothschild steadfastly refused to give any information regarding the location of his hidden treasure, which at that time was supposed to total only \$270,000.

The fact that the actual sum stolen by Rothschild was \$422,000 and not \$270,000 is said to have been revealed in a confession made by Rothschild's wife in St. Louis where she is now living, having married again. Most of the treasure is said to be in a safety deposit vault in Jersey City, but the former Mrs. Rothschild declares she cannot recall the name of the bank. It is believed the records of the safety deposit companies must show the transaction.

Rothschild came to New York from Cincinnati about 20 years ago and for many years was a familiar figure at resorts where gambling for high stakes was an amusement. He embarked in the banking business and various promoting schemes.

Negro Eludes Posses.

Tampa, Fla. Nov. 11.—After a night in the woods surrounding a swamp near Plant City in which Lee Armistead, a negro, had taken refuge after shooting and probably fatally wounding Town Marshall Yates and a convict guard named Garner, the posse of 100 armed men who were searching for the negro entered the swamp only to find that their quarry had slipped through the lines in the night and made his escape. The search is being continued today.

The wounded men are still alive but there is little hope for their recovery.

Meeting Closed.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—The national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will close this afternoon with the election of officers and a reception by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The early hours of the morning session which was late in starting, was marked by spirited campaigning among the various delegations for candidates for president-general and other officers.

ADVANCE IN CEMENT RATES.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Advances in the freight rates on cement plaster from Oklahoma points to destinations in Texas, made by the Southwestern lines in a tariff filed today, were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until February 1, 1912.

Centennial of First River Craft Marked To-day

Louisville, Nov. 11.—Like a ghost from the romantic past of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, an awkward little river craft puffed and tooted and churred her way out from the Louisville wharf today to continue her cruise down stream as fast as New Orleans.

Image of that brave packet, the "New Orleans" which was the first steam-propelled craft to make her way down the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, the 1911 "New Orleans" is churning from Pittsburgh to the Gulf, partly as a means of marking the centennial of river navigation and in an effort to further the campaign for revival of inland water trade.

Louisville perhaps made more fuss over the arrival of the "New Orleans" yesterday than any other city west of Pittsburgh and from this point her journey is sure to be marked by continued receptions at all river points.

Resembled Original.

In every detail the craft resembles her original, which left her dock four years after Robert Fulton successfully navigated the Hudson. Nicholas J. Roosevelt made a trip the length of the Ohio and Mississippi on a flat boat to observe conditions before investing in the enterprise. It was March 17th, 1811, when the New Orleans was launched. Her first trip was attended with prophecies of financial disaster and forebodings of spiritual retribution before she had proceeded far. She could not pass the falls of the Ohio on account of low water but surprised her critics by her ability to make good headway up stream from Louisville.

Navigated Falls.

At the first good stage she successfully navigated the falls. A comet was visible at the time she steamed into Louisville one midnight and the coincidence threw superstitious natives into a panic. Her whistle as she rounded the bends frightened people and

Public Rebuke To Crown Prince

Berlin, Nov. 11.—A public and semi-official rebuke has been administered to Crown Prince Frederick William through an inspired telegram from Berlin published in the Cologne Gazette today and which fully confirms the report that Emperor William reprimanded his son for having openly denigrated the approval of the attacks on the government's Moroccan policy and the bellicose utterances in the Reichstag Thursday.

For a similar instance of public censure for the Crown Prince one must go back to 1863, when Crown Prince Frederick was rebuked for criticisms of Chancellor Bismarck's policy in a speech made at Berlin.

The dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says: "We believe it to be the right and duty of the heir to the throne to take an interest in politics. He cannot be reproached for forming his own opinion, even if it is not consonant with the imperial policy. We further do not desire that the Crown Prince be prevented from expressing his opinion in a fitting manner and place; not, however, in the way chosen in the Reichstag, the effect of which we consider extremely grave."

"It goes without question that the episode and the press comments thereupon were reported to the Emperor and the absence of the Crown Prince at Friday's sitting was due to the Emperor to whom Thursday's events, and the considerations involved therein, are extremely grave."

The Crown Prince will return to Berlin this evening.

The Eleventh Day Of The Eleventh Month Of The Eleventh Year!

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 11.—Today it is possible to write the date with the repetition six times of a single digit. It is the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the eleventh year and so one may save time and just put it down 11-11-11. It will be a century before the same thing can be done on November 11, 2011, though on December next year there will be a close approximation to it with 12-12-12 as a correct presentation of the date. Eight hundred years ago this was done by writing 11-11-1111.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE

The upper picture is that of a Los Angeles, Cal., police woman. Below is the photograph of the first jury composed entirely of women, recently empaneled in Los Angeles to try a man accused of printing a newspaper in violation of law. The jury consisted of married women and their husbands were interested spectators of the proceedings in court.

The case was tried before Justice Cassidy who gave the women jurors the privilege of wearing their hats, if they so desired, during the proceedings. The jury was composed of Mrs. Florence Brainard, Mrs. Nellie Mooman, Mrs. Carrie A. Ray, Mrs. N. Stiner, Mrs. A. D. Leavitt, Mrs. J. Hill and Mrs. Essie Finney.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 11.—Forecast: North Carolina, local rains to-night or Sunday warmer tonight. South Carolina, local rains to-night or Sunday warmer tonight.

STEAMER MINNESOTA WAS STRANDED

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Methodists Make Good Progress In Business Matters

WOULD BREAK THE PAPER TRUST.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, who is chairman of the house steel investigating committee stated in an interview here that he favored breaking the so-called paper trust by permitting free importation of wood pulp and print paper from Germany, Norway and Sweden. He said he did not think this action would make such a difference in revenues that the ways and means committee could not recoup and the people would welcome both the reduction in taxation and the smashing of a trust.

Orphans Attend Jubilee.

Atlanta, Nov. 11.—Two hundred and fifty orphans from the Thornwell orphanage at Clinton, S. C., are expected to arrive here this afternoon on a special train to attend a Presbyterian jubilee which will be held here tomorrow. Dr. William P. Jacobs, the founder and president of the orphanage will head the party in an automobile tour of the city this afternoon will be one of the features of their visit.

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Four Young Preachers Received into Full Connection With the Conference—Eleven Can- didates Received on Trial —Business Session.

Statesville, Nov. 11.—The most important transaction at this morning's session of the conference was the reception into full connection with the conference of a class of four young preachers. The morning session was largely devoted to business matters.

Eleven candidates were received on trial in the conference, and several members of the first year class were advanced to the second year.

The name of D. J. Miller was stricken from the conference roll because he left his work soon after his appointment at the session of the conference last year. He left without giving any explanation, and is said to have gone out of the United States.

B. A. York and J. A. Snow were received by transfer from the North Carolina conference, and L. E. Stacey was granted supernumerary relation.

A class of thirteen preachers were advanced to the class of the fourth year while two members of the class remain in the third year. A class of twelve were elected elders. The address by Bishop Hess to the class which was received into full connection with the conference was heard with special interest. He emphasized the importance of the call to the ministry and religious work.

The report of the board of education recommended that a campaign of education be undertaken during the year. It recommended further the appointment of L. B. Abernethy as conference secretary of education at a salary of \$2,500 per year. His duty will be to conduct an educational campaign.

The conference committee recommended that \$140,000 be raised for education this year and that \$5,000 be contributed by this conference to the representative church at Washington.

RECOVERING FROM PTOMAIN POISONING.

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 11.—Lieutenant Governor J. J. McAlester, his wife and his son who became violently ill Thursday night as the McAlester ranch near here, are recovering, according to news received today. It is said that their illness was ptomaine poisoning, resulting from meat eating canned goods.

Yale Meets Brown.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 11.—When Yale clashed with Brown on the gridiron this afternoon the Blue not only hoped for victory, but desired to make a big score in revenge for defeat a year ago by Brown.

Probable line up:
Yale. Position. Brown.
Bomelsier. Adams
Scully. Kratz
Francis. Kubip
Ketchem. Donovan
McDevitt. Gelb
Paul. Bartlett
Avery. Ashbaugh
Freeman. Bean
Camp. Tenney
Dunn. Snell

WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—By a vote of 169 to 219 the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the conclusion of yesterday's session decided to hold the 1912 convention in Washington, D. C., instead of in St. Augustine, Fla.

Many of the Daughters felt that they were obligated to Washington through a sort of agreement reached in 1910 at the time when Richmond was chosen as the convention city for this year.

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Italian victories yesterday following upon Turkish and Arab attacks on the Italian entrenchments were reported to the Italian embassy here today from Tripoli. The dispatches indicated that the Italian troops, after repulsing the small attacks of Arabs, had carried their pursuit of the attacking parties up to the Turkish entrenchments.

Columbus, S. C., Nov. 11.—Spot midgeting steady 8-3-4.



MRS. KELLOGG DURLAND.

Mrs. Kellogg Durland, known as Genevieve Groville, the author and playwright who has tired of her husband, Kellogg Durland, author of the "Red Reign of Russia," and recently served him with papers for a divorce in New York City. The gifted and beautiful authoress gives as her reason for her action, that her husband is a roving knight who has tired of her husband, Kellogg Durland, author of the "Red Reign of Russia," and recently served him with papers for a divorce in New York City. The gifted and beautiful authoress gives as her reason for her action, that her husband is a roving knight who has tired of her husband, Kellogg Durland, author of the "Red Reign of Russia," and recently served him with papers for a divorce in New York City.