

China Scheduled To Have New Form Of Government

The Movement For an Entirely New Government, With the Throne Eliminated From the Constitution is Gaining Ground Daily.

All Classes Favor the Innovation--General Review of the Situation in Various Centers--Americans Warned to Hurry From the Interior.

Special Cable to The News.
Peking, Nov. 18.—A country-wide demonstration for a strict republican form of government, with the throne completely eliminated from the constitution, is the propaganda that is spreading into sudden favor among all classes, and, according to several authorities, it will in the near future, supersede the present plan of government.

New Premier Criticized.

Yuan Shi Kai, the new premier, who was hailed as his country's savior, is already the object of criticism. It is openly charged that he is under the thumb of Prince Ching, the ex-premier. His cabinet is proving a failure before the completion of his organization. Liang Tung Yen, named as president of the board of regents, is among those selected, but who have refused to serve. The native newspapers denounce the new premier's policy in bitter terms. It is said that he can get beyond the Chi-Li province.

Fighting in Yangtze Section.

The situation in the Yangtze section remains unchanged and uncertain. Fighting continued at many points in the district today. The 1910-11 year for which the governor of Ho-Nan telegraphed yesterday so that he might pay his troops and keep intact the imperial forces, was not forthcoming today and it is doubtful if it will be. In that event all the troops in the province will join the rebels.

DRAGON FLAGS LOWERED.

Special Cable.
Amoy, Nov. 18.—The foreign consuls today assumed control of the imperial customs and the postoffice. The dragon flags were lowered. The revolutionary forces have been augmented since yesterday by several thousand recruits and a sizable army is now about. Large detachments are being sent into the interior to restore order.

FIGHTING AT NANKING.

Special Cable.
Shanghai, Nov. 18.—Fighting is in progress at Nanking but only the imperial guards and the rebel army guard are engaged. The general assault by the rebels is expected hourly. Reinforcements have begun to arrive near Chin Kiang, the headquarters of General Hsu Ko Ching, and the imperialists are ready to meet their last stand in what it is believed will be the decisive battle of the rebellion.

Rebels Have Advantage.

Every indication points to a victory for the rebels. They are superior in numbers and are better officered than their adversaries. Most of the commanders having had foreign military training. They are abundantly equipped with guns, ammunition and provisions and horses and in addition have fourteen gunboats.

Wild Enthusiasm Prevails.

The rebel ranks and the troops are impatient at the delay.

Seven thousand Shan Tung troops constitute the backbone of Chang's army.

The American, British and German consulates at Nanking have been closed and all business within the city is at a standstill pending the battle.

WARNING TO AMERICANS.

Special Cable.
Tientsin, Nov. 18.—William J. Calhoun, United States minister to China, today issued peremptory orders to all Americans in the interior to establish temporary residences at treaty ports.

Rebels Repulsed.

Peking, Nov. 18.—7:35 p. m.—Premier on a three-cent fare platform.

Yuan Shi Kai announced today that the rebels attacked the imperial forces in the vicinity of Hankow yesterday. There was fierce fighting but the rebel army was repulsed with considerable loss.

Plot to Kill Premier.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—Private messages from Peking today state that there is a strong conspiracy afoot to assassinate Yuan Shi Kai.

Many Vessels Crippled in Storm

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Special dispatches to a Detroit newspaper from Alpena, Mich., report the bay there dotted with a dozen or more vessels crippled in yesterday's storm, the sinking of the schooner A. Young and the drowning of Emil Larson, of Chicago, 50 years of age, a deck hand on the barge. The schooner Young broke away from the steamer Isabella Boyce about noon yesterday when the gale was blowing fifty miles.

Minister At Due West Passes Away

Due West, S. C., Nov. 18.—Rev. P. H. McCauley, a well known minister of the A. R. P. Church, died at his home here yesterday of heart trouble. He was about 65 years of age, and is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Mina McCauley. He had not been engaged in the active work of the ministry for several years, his last charge at New Lebanon, Va., having been demitted about four years ago. He once was pastor of the A. R. P. church at Prosperity, S. C. The funeral was held here today at 3:30 o'clock.

THE CARLTONS CONVICTED.

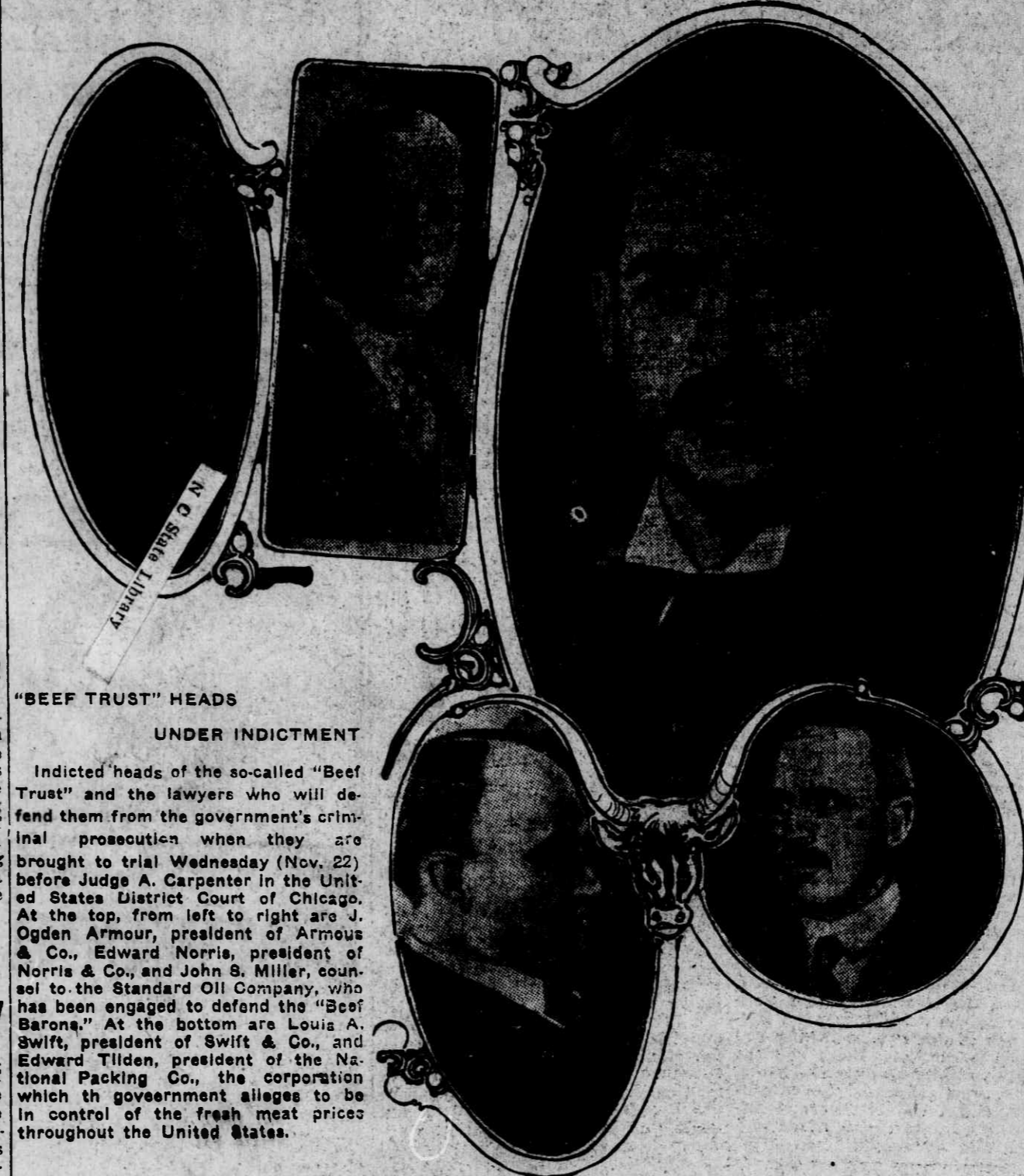
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 18.—Murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury in the case of Bascom Carlton, charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff Guy White at Espanola, near St. Augustine, last March. The verdict rendered early today at St. Augustine recommends mercy in the case of Bascom Carlton and finds his brothers, Dan and Marlon Carlton, guilty of murder in the second degree. Bascom Carlton will probably be tried later for the murder of Abe Schneider, who was aiding White to arrest the Carlton boys on a charge of discharging fire arms on Sunday.

Hunters Brought Before Justice

Fred Williams and Cal Wheeler colored, plead guilty before Magistrate B. C. Ross to hunting on the lands of Mr. J. K. Wolfe on the Park Road. A \$5 fine was imposed upon Williams, but it was remitted on payment of the costs and the judgment was made a penny and the costs in both cases. Mr. Wolfe had no desire to prosecute the defendants and merely wished to warn them.



NEW MAYOR OF CLEVELAND
Newton D. Baker, Mayor-elect of Cleveland, Ohio, who is the successor to the political leadership of the late Tom L. Johnson, and who was elected on a three-cent fare platform.



"BEEF TRUST" HEADS UNDER INDICTMENT

Indicted heads of the so-called "Beef Trust" and the lawyers who will defend them from the government's criminal prosecution when they are brought to trial Wednesday (Nov. 22) before Judge A. Carpenter in the United States District Court of Chicago. At the top, from left to right are J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., Edward Norris, president of Norris & Co., and John S. Miller, counsel to the Standard Oil Company, who has been engaged to defend the "Beef Barons." At the bottom are Louis A. Swift, president of Swift & Co., and Edward Tamm, president of the National Packing Co., the corporation which the government alleges to be in control of the fresh meat prices throughout the United States.

Meat Packers Secure Unexpected Stay Of Trial After Sensational Scene

Chicago, Nov. 18.—At the eleventh hour this afternoon Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court saved the nine indicted beef packers from trial Monday in Judge Carpenter's district court and granted them another breathing spell until Wednesday morning.

This was accomplished by granting a delay in the entering of the order quashing the writ of habeas corpus, issued this morning, until next Wednesday instead of enforcing the order and remanding the packers for trial.

The whole country blazed today with the news that the multi-millionaires indicted on the charge of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, would have to go to trial Monday. The day originally set.

Several days ago in a desperate effort to gain more time, the indicted men suddenly appeared, before the United States marshal with Miller and applied for and were granted a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the nine "prisoners."

Hearing of argument on this writ was set for last Thursday and this morning Judge Kohlsaat quashed this writ, thus remanding the packers to the district court for trial.

Wickersham at Washington the following: "Court sustains our contentions. We win on every point."
(Signed) "WILKERSON."

Another Delay Granted.

Then came the most astonishing feature of the case thus far. When court convened in the afternoon Attorney Mayer appeared and asked that entering of the order quashing the writ of habeas corpus be delayed, "until such time as would afford the defense an opportunity to prepare a plea to be submitted to the supreme court."

HISTORY OF CASE.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—The most extensive criminal prosecution of large scale in the history of the country.

Plans Overthrow Of President Madero

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—A revolution whereby the overthrow of President Madero and placing of himself in the presidency is outlined in a letter which the Imperial has received from Emiliano Vasquez Gomez at San Antonio.

GOX TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 18.—P. C. Cox, on trial for the murder of Hettie Parcel, a 15 year old girl, was placed on the witness stand today where he made a general denial of complicity in the murder.

Although President for Seven Years Roosevelt Failed to Regulate the Trusts of Today

New York, Nov. 18.—William Jennings Bryan, before sailing today for a vacation in the West Indies, was asked whether he thought the late Roosevelt's defense of his part in the T. O. & I. and Steel trust deal would not stand, and called attention to the fact that Colonel Roosevelt was president for seven years and did not regulate the trusts.

M'VEAGH SAYS IMPORTATIONS ARE DISHONEST

New York, Nov. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, in an address today to the customs appraisers assembled here from all parts of the United States made the startling accusation that there was not an honest line of importations coming into this country.

The effect of the statement coming from the head of the treasury department created a sensation among the appraisers several of whom accepted the remarks of Mr. MacVeagh as a direct charge of incompetency or dishonesty and are said to be talking of resigning.

The treasury department has been searching in vain to find a single line of merchandise that is free from the taint of fraud, said the secretary. "This condition must be remedied and the responsibility rests with you men."

Should Force The Government.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Congress should force the government to appeal back under the decree in the American Tobacco Company case, said Samuel Undermyer of New York, today before the senatorial committee on interstate commerce. "The court should be forced to say whether the dissolution plan agreed upon is what it meant by an order of disintegration," he added.

Father Relates Story Of Modern Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde

DEFENDS ITALY'S PERFORMANCE AT TRIPOLI

By GUGLIELMO FERRERO.
The celebrated Italian historian, who is writing his impression of the war with Turkey for the New York American.
Special Cable.
Turin, Nov. 18.—A wave of pro-Arabian sentimentality has shaken Europe and America. The repression of the rebellion, which broke out suddenly in Tripoli on October 23, has been the object at which the most atrocious reproaches have been levelled. The Italian army has been compared to a horde of Huns, who went their way leaving behind them a bare desert and shedding torrents of blood. It would be difficult to conceive a clearer proof of the carelessness with which the public opinion of our time—on the mere basis of mutilated, hastily written reports of journalists, who are compelled to exaggerate by professional duty—judges men and events in the gravest circumstances without distinction, without responsibility, without any thought of consequences.

To none of her ready accusers has it occurred that in a war like that Italy is fighting in Tripoli, it is a question of life or death for the army to be safe in the rear, not have they taken into consideration that it means to fight against an enemy that does not acknowledge any rules of war and with whom none knows the fate of the wounded and the prisoners. It means a war in which, if the Italian army should not be victor, it might run the risk of being annihilated, destroyed. Finally there is the religious fanaticism, which adds enormously to the difficulties of a war which is being fought in a different climate and among people of a different civilization.

Without having given thought to any of these things, part of Europe claims that we should recognize the right of the Arabians to quietly organize revolt without hindrance for the purpose of attacking our army in the rear at the same time that it is attacked in front, so as to seize the first opportunity to destroy it. That and nothing else is the meaning of the protests of pro-Arabian Europe.

Is Seaboard Co. To Dissolve?

New York, Nov. 18.—The recent activity and strength in the securities of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company in the Baltimore market has given rise to rumors of the early dissolution of the Seaboard Company, which controls the railway. At the local offices of the line no confirmation was obtainable, but credence is attached to the rumors in banking circles.

BOYS' FATAL COASTING CRASH.

Bornton, Pa., Nov. 18.—Robert Loveland, four years of age, was almost instantly killed and his five-year-old brother, Godfrey, fatally hurt in a tragic coasting accident. The boys were sliding down the hill on Irving avenue and crashed into a wagon-load of crushed stone.

Almost Inhuman Relations Between Father And Son Confessed to by Wilbur Spencer Father of Accused Slayer of Miss Blackstone.

Defense Will Make Strenuous Effort to Prove Spencer is Insane—Either The Electric Chair or The Asylum, Will Be His Fate.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 18.—An amazing story of almost inhuman relations between a father and his son was told today by Wilbur L. Spencer, father of Bertram Spencer, the modern Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, who is on trial for his life charged with the slaying of Miss Martha Blackstone. He had been accused of terrific cruelty to his son when the latter was a boy and today he admitted every accusation and added startling details in an unconcerned manner that made the blood of those in the courtroom run cold.

The elder Spencer's tiring recital was interrupted several times by wild outcries from the prisoner's cage, where Bertram sat with his head buried in his hands crying, sobbing and shrieking. This display of anguish seemed not to affect the father as he told his story. Bertram's mother and sister sat near his cage trying to comfort him and often weeping themselves.

Spencer testified that he punished Bertram severely several times at the age of two and three years and on one occasion at the latter age the baby fell on his head. Again at the time Bertram tried to pray he hit the boy with a curtain rod. At the age of 9 years he took Bertram into Max Woods, two miles from home and tied him to a tree "for the wild animals to feed on," left the boy there two hours and released him.

At another time, he said, he placed the boy's head on a chopping block, saying, "If you ever do this again I will sever your head from your body." At other times he lashed him about the head with a whip, as continued, "I pounded him on the back for putting his hand on the back of a carriage seat and when Spencer ran away I got my revolver and shot at him. I missed him."

JURY COMPLETED IN TARR AND FEATHER CASE

Lincoln Center, Kas., Nov. 18.—A jury was completed today to try alleged members of the Kansas mob that tarred and feathered Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, a few weeks ago. The trial will begin Monday. Attorneys for the defense have stated the school teacher will be forced to undergo severe cross-examination.

LACKED HIS TRICK BIBLE.

New York, Nov. 18.—How he fooled a jury and won his freedom with the aid of a Bible was told by George McAllister, 18 years old, in general sessions, where he was arraigned before Judge Rosinsky for the second time in three months on the charge of burglary.