

CHINESE REBELS WIN

Military Commander Assassinated—Government Troops Mutiny!

Hankow, China, Oct. 11.—The revolutionaries have won a notable victory, gaining possession of the city of Wu Chang after a battle with the loyal troops that began yesterday and continued well into last night. Today the foreign residents had not been molested. The revolutionary committee issued a proclamation exhorting its followers not to harm the citizens of other countries.

The fear of the officials now is that the disaffection among the troops will spread to the city, and every effort is being made to ward off this danger. Five gunboats are now in the river in readiness to protect Hankow should the necessity arise. The foreign consuls have also telegraphed their governments asking that warships be sent to the scene. American and Japanese cruisers are expected here tonight while several gunboats are hastening hitherto.

Volunteers have surrounded the foreign quarter and will remain on duty night and night until the safety of all foreigners is secured.

According to the officials, uprising in Wu Chang was planned for last Monday night. The plot was discovered early that evening and 32 arrests were made. Desiring to terrify the revolutionists four of the prisoners were beheaded in the street before the morning dawned yesterday. The energetic action of the authorities do not appear to have had the desired effect. Immediately after the execution, a portion of the artillery forces within the city mutinied and their action precipitated a fight.

A disaffection in the artillery spread to other forces and the revolutionists took advantage of the situation.

The forces that remained loyal were overcome. The Koti appealed to the foreign consuls to instruct their warships to guard the harbor limits and head off any reinforcements that might be approaching the city from the river to strengthen the rebels. The victory sent a message to Peking urgently requesting the immediate dispatch of warships from Tien Tsin. Finally seeing that further resistance was useless the viceroy fled the city and found refuge on a private yacht that was lying in the river. His headquarters and those of the provincial treasurer were burned. The military commander was assassinated.

Peking, China, Oct. 11.—A special cabinet meeting was held this afternoon to consider the situation at Wu Chang.

The viceroy of Hu-Peh province, who escaped from Wu Chang and boarded a yacht in the river, reports that he was aware of the existence of an extensive revolutionary organization for several weeks past. Last Monday he learned that an outbreak had been fixed for that night. He made thirty-two arrests and seized documents, proclamation, explosives and forged seals, along with papers that showed that the revolutionists intended to make Hu-Peh the base of operations which were planned to envelop the Yag Tse Kiang provinces, particularly Hunan.

The United States gunboat Villalobos is now at Hankow and the United States gunboat Helena is expected to arrive tomorrow. Other foreign gunboats are on their way to that place. The Chinese government has detached troops which are marching rapidly and will reach Hankow within a few hours.

It is estimated by Peking officials that not less than eight thousand soldiers are taking part in the rebellion, which is the most serious in many years.

The American consul general at Hankow, Roger S. Greene, reports that Vice Consul Nason T. Johnson, crossed the river and attempted to enter Wu Chang. He was not admitted within the city, but was informed that the missionaries were safe.

It is authoritatively reported that the Chinese in Szechuen province have captured Kiating and are besieging Yachow-Fu.

Some anxiety is felt by the government over the situation at Wu-Chang because a government arsenal is located there and the rebels will be able to capture many military supplies.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—The situation at Hankow and Wu-Chang is regarded here as very alarming. A Japanese gunboat has been ordered to those waters.

GRAIN DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. G. J. Boney, of Wilmington, Elector Director.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 11.—That the question of speculation in grain is a serious one was the statement of A. E. Reynolds, chairman of the legislation committee of the Grain Dealers' National Association, in his report to the Grain Dealers' Convention here today.

"The grain trade is divided on this question," said Mr. Reynolds. "All agree that such control of future trading as would prevent cornering the market and unduly advancing the price of breadstuffs is very desirable."

Norfolk, Va., was chosen as the next meeting place.

Directors elected included Charles D. Jones, Nashville, Tenn.; A. F. Leonard, New Orleans, and G. J. Boney, Wilmington, N. C.

STRIKERS RECEIVE PAY.

Nearly \$200,000 Distributed at Chicago Yesterday at Memphis.

Chicago, October 11.—Four thousand striking shopmen formerly employed at the Burnside shops of the Illinois Central railroad, were paid their wages for September today. The payroll aggregated \$200,000.

The strikers were paid from four booths which previously has been built in the fence surrounding the plant.

Memphis, Oct. 11.—Pending the disposition of the temporary injunction secured by the attorneys for the railroad against the striking members of the clerks' union of the Illinois Central railroad conditions remained unchanged in the local strike situation today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Gramstark. J. Vanh, Metz—Sare. American National Bank—Pennies.

Business Locals. J. D. Shipp—For Sale. Wanted—Country Boy. City Laundry Co.—Laundry. Wm. H. Green & Co.—Removal. The Philathea Class—Lava Party.

CONTROLLING COAL OUTPUT

Government's Suit Against Railroads and Coal Companies

Washington, Oct. 11.—The so-called "hard coal case" was taken under consideration today by the Supreme Court of the United States after a two-day argument by counsel for the government and the principal roads and coal owning companies in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The main argument defendants made was by John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia. He said that it would be ideal to have separate anthracite railroads and coal companies in particular, but that close relationship between them is essential to the growth of the coal region. It was necessary because the railroads had to have tonnage to recompense them for the expense for building into that region. He combatted the government contention that the railroads were competing lines, saying that the railroads, on account of reaching different coal localities, were not competitors, though they carried competitive materials.

James H. Torrey, for the defense, asked by the government had taken no action against independent operators who sold coal under 65 per cent contracts to coal companies whose stocks were owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company. "If their coal companies are free to make contracts while the others are to be debarred," said he, "it is conceivable that the result of this proceeding may be to increase largely the coal companies of Pennsylvania and of the New York, Ontario and Western and to shift the control of the anthracite market to persons other than the principal defendants and who may be presumed to be actuated by like motives."

The closing argument for the government was made by J. C. McReynolds, special assistant to the Attorney General. He outlined the relief desired, and, answering Mr. Torrey, he said the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the New York, Ontario and Western Railroads were not made defendants in the suits as neither had been represented at the conference of railroads where the "objectionable 65 per cent contracts" were agreed upon. He added that neither was a stockholder in the Temple Iron Company by which the government claims the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Central of New Jersey, the Erie and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Companies, all entering the anthracite region, are held together in an illegal combination.

MURDER NEAR WASHINGTON

Well Known Virginian Killed by Farm Hand

Washington, Oct. 11.—Fred Springman, formerly president and principal owner of one of the largest express transfer companies in Washington, was found murdered in a barn near his home in Prince George county, Maryland, today. Harry W. Silbrook, a 21-year-old farm hand, formerly of Maine, was arrested charged with the murder. Springman once had contracts for delivering and collecting mail in every section of the United States. Springman, who was 63 years old, lived on a farm near Chesapeake Junction, several miles east of this city. He is said to have been the first mail contractor who used screen wagons, now common in the postal service in cities. He fought with the First Virginia Cavalry during the Civil War, following which he helped to reorganize Troop A, the President's Guard, which later became part of the District of Columbia Militia. The family is well-known here. Ernest Springman, a son, lives at Big Spring, Texas, another son is a circus owner, and two other sons are in the government departments.

Springman and Silbrook quarreled this morning. Later Silbrook returned from the barn to the house, according to the family, and suggested that they carry the aged man in from the barn. Silbrook whose arrest followed, said that whatever he may have done during the quarrel was in self-defense.

FLOOD DAMAGES \$1,000,000.

Reports About Drowning of Twenty Navajos Turn Out False.

Denver, Oct. 11.—Communication with the principal towns in the flood-swept districts of southwestern Colorado and northwestern Mexico were reestablished today. It became apparent that the damage will not be as heavy as expected.

None of the principal towns report serious loss and advices reaching them from outlying points minimize the destruction in the ranch country. The Rio Grande Southern Railroad has suffered heavy damage, rough estimates placing the loss at approximately \$1,000,000.

Rumors of heavy loss of life were apparently set at rest today. The reports of the drowning of 20 Navajos Indians at Shiprock agency in New Mexico were officially denied today.

SNOW IN MONTANA.

Southwest Section in Grip of Terrific Storm—Traffic Delayed.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 11.—Southwestern Montana is in the grip of a terrific snow storm that has cut off Butte from communication with the world today. Every telegraph and telephone wire in Butte has been leveled, communication ceasing at Helena and Deer Lodge, on the north, and Dillon on the south.

Before the Oregon Short Line wires ceased operation it was reported that more than two feet of snow had fallen, all street car service and many power circuits had been put out of commission. Trains are running on delayed schedules.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

As to Inheritance — Mattamuskeet Drainage—Other Decisions (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—In Wells vs. Wells from Duplin county, the Supreme Court makes a ruling as to inheritance that is of special interest to the profession and laity as well.

W. D. Wells died leaving an estate valued at \$50,000 and left a widow, a mother, two brothers and two sisters living. All agreed that the widow receive one-half the estate as per portion. The contention arose over whether the mother alone should inherit the remainder of the estate as next of kin or whether the mother and the brothers and sisters all should share equally.

The trial judge ruled in favor of the latter contention, but the Supreme Court reverses this decision holding that the mother alone inherits.

However if there had been no widow, the mother and brothers and sisters would have inherited equally. Another case of special interest is H. C. Carter et al. vs. Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage Commissioners, in which the Drainage Commissioners win through an affirmation of the finding of the court below in refusing a petition for an injunction to restrain the commissioners from issuing \$100,000 additional bonds to meet interest and other expenses over and above the original \$50,000 bonds provided to carry through the drainage scheme to prepare for cultivation of 50,000 acres of lake bed and adjacent swamp lands. This decision means that the work of installing the machinery for this work will be resumed at once, to be pushed as speedily as possible.

The suit involved the invalidity of a special act of the last Legislature authorizing an additional \$100,000 bonds for expenses that Carter and other land owners insisted they could not be burdened with. The court held that they must pay their part of this assessment and that they can at the same time protest and bring suit for recovery of any part of it that may not be needed.

Another notable case is that of Leah Hinton alias Mrs. Rochelle, of Goldsboro, who was sentenced to serve eight months on the roads or leave the county, for selling whiskey. She left the county, went to Wilson and after eight months returned to Goldsboro, when she was taken into custody to serve the sentence. She insisted that her staying out of the county eight months released her from the sentence. The court held that she must now serve the sentence.

The Supreme Court delivered 18 opinions this afternoon in appeals pending. The list follows: Carter vs. Drainage Commissioners, Hyde, affirmed; Liverman vs. S. Cohoon, Tyrrell, no error; Wiley vs. Lumber Co., Craven, no error; Robertson vs. Holton, Craven, no error; State vs. Smith and Canley, Lenoir, no error; State vs. Stewart, Sampson, no error; Hines vs. Norfolk & Southern Co., Lenoir, new trial; Parks vs. Exum, Lenoir, new trial; Electro Company vs. Insurance Company, Lenoir, reversed; Stevens vs. Ricks, New Hanover, affirmed; Wells vs. Wells, Duplin, reversed; Dunn vs. Patrick, Lenoir, new trial; In re Hinton, no error; affirmed; Ellington vs. Durfrey, Wake, reversed; Smithfield Improvement Co. vs. Coley, Johnston, no error; Barber vs. Morrison, Hyde, affirmed in both appeals; Bell & Merritt, vs. Sath and Perkins, Onslow, dismissed under Rule 17; McKenzie vs. McKenzie, dismissed under Rule 17.

TAFT IN OREGON.

Tariff Vetoes, Woman's Suffrage, Peace and Arbitration Theme.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—President Taft today crossed the Columbia river into Oregon and arrived in Portland tonight. He spent the day in traveling south from Tacoma. The only long stop was made at Olympia, where Mr. Taft was the guest at luncheon of Governor Hay, of Washington. Tonight the President sat down to dinner with the Portland Commercial Club and later delivered an address to the army. His reception here and throughout southwestern Washington was good. Oregonians of prominence, including Senator Chamberlain and Governor West, welcomed President Taft to Oregon.

The President today spoke on the tariff vetoes, woman's suffrage and peace and arbitration.

At Sopenah, Wash., where a few hundred persons had gathered to listen to a platform talk, Congressman Warburton, an insurgent and one of those who voted for the tariff bills which the President vetoed in the Spring, made the introductory speech. "I wish to introduce our President," he said. "He has served two years, and I hope he will serve eight years."

At Castle Rock and at Woodland the President discussed briefly woman's suffrage. He said that the East was looking to Washington for the largest commonwealth in the world that had woman's suffrage to prove its wisdom or its folly.

"If all women vote," he said at Woodland, "suffrage will be a success. If they don't it won't be, but I hope they will all vote."

At Klamath the President had been asked to speak on peace and as he alighted from his train, four doves were freed by a member of the reception committee. One circled high above his head for several minutes while he was speaking.

VISITING CHARLESTON.

Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin and Staff at South Carolina Port.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 11.—Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, his staff and the first company of the Governor's bodyguard, of Hartford, Conn., arrived this morning from Atlanta, where they have been attending the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the peace monument. The New Englanders were greeted at the union station by a committee, headed by Mayor Rhett. An escort from the National Guard was present. A programme of entertainment was at once taken up. The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, also spent the day in Charleston, coming separately. The historic Foot Guards has been in Charleston before.

SECRETARY WILSON PRESENT.

Attends International Brewers' Exposition and Congress.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson came to Chicago today to take part in the International Brewers' Exposition and Congress.

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COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES. Houston Gets the Next Convention. General Discussion. Memphis, Oct. 11.—J. S. Warren, industrial commissioner of the Memphis Business Men's Club, was elected president of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association and Houston won the next meeting place. Adolph Boldt, of Houston, was chosen secretary. The next meeting will be held, it was announced, two days previous to the meeting of the National Organization of Associated Advertising Clubs, which will take place at Dallas, next Spring. At the first session of the Secretaries' organization today, general discussion embraced various problems which are met by them in their work. An important move was the passage of a motion making the State vice presidents chairmen of the membership committees for their States and restructuring the incoming officers to direct the vice president to take-up personally with the presidents and governing boards of all commercial organizations the benefits to be derived from sending their secretaries to the general meetings annually.

Nothing Doing in Lorimer Inquiry at Chicago Yesterday. Chicago, Oct. 11.—Hearing of the Lorimer investigation before the United States Senate Committee today proved dull and listless compared with yesterday's sessions. No new testimony was developed by any of the witnesses examined and in one case, that of Representative Terrill, evidence previously given against Senator Lorimer practically was nullified. Senator Lorimer expressed satisfaction when the committee adjourned for the day and left the Federal building smiling. Possible new angles to the case are promised for tomorrow, however, when several witnesses never previously examined will be placed on the witness stand by counsel for the committee of the inquiry. Among these will be State Senator Edward J. Glackin, of Chicago.

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