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MANCHUS MASSACRE CHINESE BY THOUSANDS; BUTCHERY UNRECORDED IN MODERN HISTORY

Shortage Of Ammunition Leaves Reformers At Mercy Of Imperialists

ORDER WHOLESALE CARNAGE

Innocent People And Non-Combatants Murdered Without Compunction And Ancient City Of Nanking Fir- ed—Gutters Run With Blood

Nanking, China, Nov. 10.—Historic Nanking this evening is the shambles of the Manchu butcher. The sun set upon a scene of fire, rapine, debilitation and butchery unrecorded in modern history.

Tonight 12,000 Manchus and Imperial old-style soldiers hold Purple Hill, where they are entrenched, while from beneath their stronghold they are driving before them hordes of Chinese out of the city. Innocent Chinese, leaving everything behind them, are fleeing, terror-stricken and destitute 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 Manchus took advantage of the situation.

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

BATTLE PROMISE

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

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

Soon afterwards the carnage began. On the night of November 8 when the first attack was made by the revolutionists, the Tartar general has endeavored to terrorize the inhabitants by wholesale executions. Those whose names were cut off were beheaded by the dozen, but today 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.

CHINESE FLEE

Thousands of Chinese poured from the gates until at noon today it was estimated that fully 70,000 persons had escaped. Before midnight 20,000 more, representing every class, the merchants, the gentry and coolies, had gotten away. Meanwhile the Manchus scoured the narrow streets of the city and the houses of wealthy merchants were sacked. Any queuing victim was beheaded immediately.

The correspondents of the Associated Press at Peking saw several women executed and their children stabbed and trampled under foot.

The order appeared to be that anyone wearing anything which suggested the white badge worn by the reformers must be killed forthwith. A white pocket handkerchief marked the possessor for death. White shoes, which are worn by the Chinese as a sign of mourning were a signal for the slaying of the wearer. The horror of the massacre cannot be described. SLAY INNOCENTS BY WHOLESALE

An attempt tonight to estimate the number of innocent people and non-combatants slain would be futile.

The Chinese found wearing foreign clothing immediately fell a victim on his advanced tarts. But foreigners were not molested. Their protests against the massacres, however, were disregarded and even laughed at. The correspondents of the Associated Press worked throughout the day within the outer walls of the city eight miles from the telegraph station with which they were permitted access through the courtesy of the native city. They sprang up everywhere and a large section of the native city was burned. Tonight the Manchus, driven to bay, cornered and gutted with blood, having despoiled the goods of 200,000 inhabitants, watched the falling city from the height of Purple Hill and gazed the morrow.

KILLED AT HIS GIN

Harnett County Man Caught in Shaft and Whirled to Death.

Dunn, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. First E. Wiggins, a prosperous farmer and a prominent citizen of Coats, was killed instantly Wednesday, when he was caught on the line-shaft of his gin. Mr. Wiggins was working near the gin and in some manner his clothing was caught in the shafting and he was whirled to his death before the machinery could be stopped. Mr. Wiley Wiggins, a brother of the deceased, was killed in Georgia about twenty years ago in exactly the same manner.

Delay in Opening of Bank

Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—It had been announced in this city that some days ago that the Cherokee Savings bank, the newest institution for Gaffney, was to open Tuesday, but owing to the fact that the fixtures, etc., do not arrive, the bank has not yet opened. The following gentlemen have been elected as directors for the new institution: Messrs. Dr. A. L. Dobson, J. E. Brockman and Dr. W. L. Sattlemeyer of this city; C. F. Mead of Arlington and A. B. Hottelcamp, A. H. Miller and E. D. Green of Greer. They have leased business apartments in the Sattlemeyer building.

SYNOD SESSIONS OVER

Adjournment Taken After Busy Day's Work

THE ATTENDANCE WAS GREAT

Nominations Read At Concluding Session—Sunday's Appointments

—Reports Of Committees

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the ninety-eighth session of the Synod of North Carolina came to a close and the last item in its rapidly recorded history found its place in the official minutes.

Charlotte's glad and warm hand of welcome and its cordial hospitalities extended in every direction has been in very striking contrast with the gloomy skies and lowering clouds that have threatened punishment all these days since the council of preachers began its sittings.

The hour of adjournment at hand, there was no desire expressed or felt that the meeting should close in any great uplifting concert of song with deep sounding organ notes and instruments of loud praise harmonizing into a rich symphony of soul-stirring music, rather the desire was that the end should come with the notes of the human voice alone breaking the stillness of the occasion. But prior to the hymn of parting much was crowded into a brief space and business was dispatched with

THE DAUGHTERS WILL ELECT PRESIDENT GENERAL TODAY

Friends of Various Candidates Arrive—Starting Report of Committee on Educational Reform

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—In reporting for the committee on educational reform to the United Daughters of the Confederacy today, Miss Mary Poppenheim of South Carolina declared that the school graduates in the South are so deficient in Latin, mathematics and English that they experience difficulty in being admitted to class "A" colleges. This statement was brought out in view of the report to the association that 174 scholarships at various institutions are now open to young men and women of Confederate lineage.

There was much applause when Mr. Alexander White of Tennessee, director general of the Shiloh Association, announced that the movement to erect a monument to the fallen soldiers was a result of the battle of Shiloh is rapidly approaching realization.

DESIGNS FOR OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED CONFEDERATE PLATES AND PLATTERS BEARING THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS, WERE PRESENTED AND APPROVED. WHILE THE SCHEME IS PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE REVENUE, THE CONFEDERATE IDEA WILL PREVAIL THROUGHOUT AND EACH STATE WILL BE PERMITTED TO OFFER ITS OWN DESIGN FOR ONE OF THE THIRTEEN STATES.

Friends of the various candidates have been but forward for president general were unusually active today, and the election tomorrow promises to be close and exciting.

Tonight a reception was tendered by the Richmond chapter to the delegates and officers of the Confederate organization. A portrait of General Harry Heath was presented to Lee Camp Hall, while record books and crosses of honor were presented to the Confederate museum.

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

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

FLEMING DIVORCE SUIT

Was De Argued at February Term of Wake Superior Court.

Observer Bureau, Express Building, Raleigh, Nov. 10.

It was definitely settled this evening that the noted Fleming divorce suit, the case by Mrs. Nellie Claire Fleming against her husband, Percy B. Fleming, and the counter suit of Percy B. Fleming against Mrs. Nellie Claire Fleming, will be thrashed out in the Wake superior court at the February term. Mrs. Fleming's case was to have been argued before Judge Peebles today, but to save time and prevent delay in the final adjudication a demurrer to Mrs. Fleming's pleading was withdrawn by counsel for Mr. Fleming, so that the fixing of the final hearing for the February term was the result. There is no abatement of bitterness in the contest. Mrs. Fleming and children are in Washington.

Ethyl Alcohol Out of Waste Pits

Baltimore, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Ethyl alcohol made of the waste pine products and sawdust of a big lumber mill is to be produced at Fullerton, La., in a plant for the construction of which contracts have been let. This ethyl alcohol plant, utilizing the hitherto waste products of mills cutting pine, will cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000 and produce 5,000 gallons of ethyl alcohol a day. Fireproof buildings are to be constructed. The method of utilizing the waste pine products has been demonstrated at other plants of this character in the United States, one in South Carolina and one on the Pacific coast.

NO DISTRICT CHANGES

Conference Will Not Reduce The Number To Ten

SUN SHINES FOR FIRST TIME

Inclement Weather Does Not Hurt Attendance Though And Satisfactory Progress Is Made

Statesville, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—There is much rejoicing tonight among the ministers and laymen attending conference over the fact that the Wayneville and North Wilkesboro districts will not be abolished. Your correspondent learns also on good authority that Rev. H. K. Boyer will be reappointed conference missionary secretary and that the board of education will ask the bishop to appoint Rev. L. B. Abernethy educational secretary. Rev. D. H. Coman will be reappointed conference evangelist for the present, to be later appointed as evangelist for the southern Methodist Church.

Conference met this morning under leaden skies, but with the attendance growing even larger and soon the sun broke through the clouds in a wealth of glory. This is the first time the sun has shone since conference opened Wednesday morning, but the

Rev. J. E. Gray, presiding elder of the Franklin district.

A. R. P. SYNOD OF THE SOUTH CONVENES AT TROY, TENN.

Rev. W. B. Lindsey of Anderson, S. C., Elected Moderator—Three Sessions Held Daily

Troy, Tenn., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The one hundred and eighth session of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South convened at Troy yesterday at 10 o'clock. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. C. S. Young of Lancaster, S. C., from text, James 5:11.

Rev. W. B. Lindsey of Anderson, S. C., is the newly-elected moderator. Three sessions are held daily and dinner is served on the grounds.

A conference last night on the laymen's movement was one of the most interesting sessions of the days and was conducted by Maj. W. Boyce of Gastonia, and several prominent laymen made interesting talks.

The special car from Charlotte failed to make connections in Memphis and arrived late Wednesday night.

MORE TALES OF BRIBERY

Member of Legislature Alleged to Have Held Up Lorimer For \$5,000

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Stories alleged to have been current at Springfield, Ill., that Senator William Lorimer, a member of the Illinois legislature, had refused to vote for Lorimer for \$2,500, but had done so when given \$5,000, were related before the senatorial investigating committee today.

Frederick E. Sterling, editor of a newspaper at Rockford, Ill., testified that prior to the election in May, 1909, he had had several conversations with James H. Corcoran, a former Democratic legislator.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

Rev. J. L. Cunningham addressed the body in the interest of the correspondence school at Nashville, Tenn., of which he is founder and superintendent. The correspondence school in the nine years of its existence has had three thousand ministers as students, about one-half of them at present members of the Western North Carolina Conference. The ministers have taken on an average of two courses apiece. The purpose of this correspondence school is the development of an efficient ministry, and the church has no greater work. At present this school has one thousand ministers who take the course by correspondence. This is an educated age and the ministry is making preparations for the demands upon it. The average age, said the speaker, at which men enter the ministry is 30. The average age at which they feel the call is 28, and those ten years should be years of preparation. The school organizers hold a high ideal before the young preachers. Ministers are sometimes lost to the church for the lack of a great ideal. Last year three hundred and nine preachers entered the ministry of the Southern Church.

INVITATION FROM HIGH POINT

High Point brings an invitation for the next session of the annual conference.

Rev. J. P. Rogers, after three years of faithful work as agent of the Children's Home, retired at his own request to enter the active ministry. Rev. J. P. Kirk, pastor of the Mount Airy, will become the assistant superintendent of the Children's Home. Mr. Rogers has secured for the home in these three years \$67,000 and collected in cash \$26,000.

Green Hotel For Greenville

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Financial arrangements have been clinched, the contract let and a building permit issued for the erection of a seven-story, thirty-room hotel in this city on the corner of West Washington and Richardson street diagonally across the street from the Blue Ridge hotel. The hostelry has been leased to Mr. C. E. James, who for a number of years has conducted the Blue Ridge hotel. A syndicate of local business men are behind the enterprise, having recently purchased the real estate upon which the building will be erected.

PUTS BURDEN ON OTHERS

Carnegie Forms Corporation To Give Away His Millions

TO BE USED FOR LIBRARIES

Work Of Dispensing Great Fortune For Pet Idea Becomes Irksome To Great Philanthropist

New York, Nov. 10.—Andrew Carnegie tonight announced that he had given \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, organized here today, under a charter granted by the New York Legislature last June, "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States."

In bestowing this gift upon the corporation, organized especially to receive it and apply its income to the purpose indicated, Mr. Carnegie, in a statement given out at his home on Fifth avenue tonight, said he intends to leave with the corporate body the work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which he as an individual has carried on for many years. The statement follows:

OBJECTS OF CORPORATION

"The purpose of the corporation, as stated in the charter, are as follows:

"Section 1. Andrew Carnegie, Ellhu Root, Henry S. Pritchett, William Brewster, Robert S. Woodward, Charles L. Taylor, Robert A. Franks, James Bertram and their successors are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of Carnegie Corporation of New York, for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income thereof to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States, by aiding technical schools, institutions of higher learning, libraries, scientific research, benevolent funds, useful publications, and by such other means as may seem appropriate therefor."

"The incorporators met at Mr. Carnegie's house Friday afternoon, November 10, 1911, accepted the charter, adopted the constitution and bylaws and elected the following officers:

"President, Andrew Carnegie; vice-president, Ellhu Root; treasurer, Robert A. Franks; secretary, James Bertram."

CHILDREN CASE A MISTRIAL

Jury Unable To Decide Whether Accused Murdered His Wife

Leesburg, Md., Nov. 10.—A mistrial resulted in the case of Mort S. Childers, charged with killing his wife by administering poison, when the jury reported late this afternoon that they were unable to reach a verdict, after considering the evidence.

At 10 o'clock last night the case was over to the May term of court, but it was stated that counsel for Childers will make application for the release of the prisoner on bond immediately. By order of the court, Robert Kennedy, a former sweetheart of the dead woman, and also charged with her murder, was released after being held in jail two months. The grand jury adjourned without taking any action on his case.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET

Summers Comes as He Tries to Answer Question as to His Health

Durham, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—E. M. Rehemond, thirty years a resident of Durham and one of the substantial citizens, dropped dead late this afternoon on Mangum street, in one of the most prominent places. Barring an attack of grip, his health had been perfect, but the last trouble unquestionably caused his death. A lady had inquired of him how he felt and he died when trying to answer her. He was a Confederate soldier and had been a merchant. He was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church and had accumulated much property. He was three times married and survived by a wife and six children.

Ladies Feed Convicts

Gastonia, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The convicts of camp No. 2, which is now engaged to grading the roadbed for the Gaston & Pisgah road, were treated to a magnificent dinner Saturday by the ladies of the Pisgah section. Mr. E. L. Sandifer, superintendent of the camp, says the men enjoyed the dinner immensely and are very thankful to the ladies for their kindness. So abundant was the supply that there was plenty for both dinner and supper. There are forty odd men in this camp. The ladies who furnished the dinner were: Mrs. Sandifer, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Anthony and Mrs. J. C. Sandifer.

HELD FOR FEDERAL COURT

Alleged Mutineers Remanded to Jail at Wilmington

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Given preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner here today, charged with mutiny of the high seas while sailors on the schooner Victor C. Records, on route from Charleston, S. C., to New York City, three negroes, William Douglas, John Hagan and Charles Hill, were committed to jail in default of \$500 bond to await Federal court in January. When the vessel, on its journey northward, arrived off the North Carolina coast a severe storm was encountered and the three negroes are alleged to have become mutinous and refused to perform their duty, thereby jeopardizing the lives of all on board the craft. The prisoners are natives of the West Indies.

WILKESBORO DISTRICT

The North Wilkesboro district under the leadership of Rev. M. E. Vestal has had a healthy growth. More than five hundred have been converted, and the membership of the Church has been increased over 10 per cent. The pastor's salaries are largely in advance of last year. Ten thousand and five hundred dollars are being raised for the erection of the new building.