

PREMIER YUAN DROPS THE REINS

Manchu Reactionaries Are Again in Complete Control of the Government at Peking.

MISSIONS IN PERIL IN NORTHERN CHINA

Imperialists Suspect Americans of Inculcating Revolutionary Ideas—Minister Advises Caution.

London, Jan. 23.—Affairs of state in Peking are now in undisputed possession of the Manchu reactionaries and Yuan Shi-Kai has abandoned his task, according to advices from the American consul in Peking.

Peking, Jan. 23.—Prince Ching, the ex-premier; Prince Pu-Lin, ex-president of the national assembly, and Prince Tsai Suen, brother of the ex-regent, absent themselves from the conferences of the imperial clan yesterday, which left the decision as to the abdication to the reactionaries.

Curiously few of the princes of inner Mongolia, whom the Manchus consider inferior to themselves, rallied to the aid of the Manchus.

The empress dowager, being reluctant to abdicate, has accepted the advice of the reactionary princes.

The foreign legations, including the American legation, do not desire to see Yuan Shi Kai retire, because a capable substitute for his office is not available.

The American legation approves of the provisions expressed in the foreign letter addressed to the legation from a mission in Chi Li.

We strongly disapprove of missionaries becoming political advisers and placing themselves on the side of the revolutionaries.

DONLON IS APPOINTED GEORGETOWN'S HEAD

Succeeds Rev. J. Himmell, Retired Because of Ill Health—A Native of New York.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Rev. Alphonse S. Donlon was today appointed president of Georgetown university, succeeding Rev. Joseph J. Himmell, retired on account of ill health.

Dr. Donlon is a Georgetown graduate and is a native of Albany, N. Y.

U. S. VS. JAPAN

Baseball Team from Nippon to Play Soldiers' Aggregation in the Philippines.

GRANT REASSURES SECRETARY HILLES

Admits Much Opposition to Taft but Hopes All Will End Well.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Jan. 23.

Former Congressman Grant saw the president again today for a moment, and talked over political conditions at some length with Secretary Hilles.

Grant does not think after his visit to the White House there is any immediate danger of a break between President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Grant thinks he can defeat Congressman Gudgeon and friends ascribe to him the hope that he and Gudgeon will be pitted against one another.

WOMAN AND THREE MEN ARE LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

Protesting Innocence, Negroes Are Hanged and Their Bodies Bullet Riddled.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men last night broke into the Harris county jail here, overpowered Jailor E. M. Rabbittson and took four negroes—three men and one woman out and hanged them to trees one mile from town.

It is estimated that three hundred shots were fired. The negroes were Belle Hathaway, John Moore, Eugene Hanning and Dusty Crutchfield, and had been arrested charged with the murder of Norman Hadley, a young farmer, last Sunday.

Public sentiment against the negroes was intense. A great many country people gathered in Hamilton yesterday. Their number was constantly augmented and by 9 o'clock fully 100 men had congregated in front of the court house in which the jail is located.

Despite the pleas of Jailor Rabbittson, they advanced on the calaboose and throwing him to one side, broke the doors down.

The negroes protested their innocence to the last. No motive for the killing of Hadley, who was very popular, can be advanced by people here.

GETS NEW CHARTER

The Neuse Manufacturing Company Reorganizes with an Authorized Capital of \$200,000.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Jan. 23.

The Neuse Manufacturing company, recently sold by order of a federal court, was re-organized today and a charter was secured.

Bryn Mawr to Train "Voters."

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Trustees of Bryn Mawr College have formally accepted the bequest of \$750,000 in the will of Emma Carold Woerishaffer, of New York, who was killed in an automobile accident near Troy last summer.

Weber Still on Stand

Chicago, Jan. 23.—In the meat packers' trial today William E. Weber, general auditor for the National Packing company, continued his testimony.



THE BOY SCOUTS OF 1912

MOTION TO QUASH FINES STANDARD TRUST CASE DENIED

Action Against the Bath Tub Combine Comes on for Trial January 30.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—Federal Judge Agell today denied a motion in behalf of the Colwell Lead company to quash the indictments in the government's criminal case against "the bath tub trust." This reinstates the case, which comes on for trial January 30. The defendants number about 20.

GORE FOR FEDERAL AID TO BUILDING OF ROADS

Would Have the Government Make Conditional Grants to the States.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma will advocate an annual federal appropriation of \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 for the next ten years to be expended on roads.

COMMITTEE DISAGREES OVER SUGAR TARIFF

Three Members Believe Removal of Duty Would Mean Destruction of Beet Sugar Industry.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Chairman Hardwick of the house sugar trust investigating committee hopes to submit a report to the house within a week.

NEW MILL INVOLVED IN LAWRENCE STRIKE

Twelve Thousand Additional Operatives Out of Work in Massachusetts—No Settlement Prospects.

I AM FOR TAFT SAYS HITCHCOCK

Postmaster General Manifests Great Indignation That His Loyalty to the President Is Questioned.

STATEMENT COMING AS TO HIS POSITION

Declares That He Had Not Realized How Far Stories of Alleged Rupture Had Gone.

Washington, Jan. 23.—"I am for Taft as strong as a man can be," declared Postmaster General Hitchcock at the White House today.

Hitchcock manifested great indignation that his loyalty had been questioned.

"It is an insult for anyone to think I have been disloyal to the president," said Postmaster General at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting.

EXPECT SHARP DIVISION IN DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Representative Fitzgerald to Oppose Proposed Big Public Buildings Measure.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house democratic caucus late this afternoon is expected to develop a sharp party division when Representative Fitzgerald introduces his resolution declaring against the proposed \$16,000,000 public building bill.

Conditions are really deplorable. Few convictions are made, but this is due to the fact that the class of people who patronize blind tigers are not the ones who are interested in suppressing the evil, officers declare.

CRUIKSHANK'S WIFE TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Decree Will Be Asked Because of Disappearance and Dual Life With Other Women.

Potsdam, N. Y., Jan. 23.—George W. Fuller, attorney for Mrs. Barton Cruikshank, has made public a statement indicating that Mrs. Cruikshank would bring an action for divorce.

LOUISIANA PRIMARY

The Democrats Are Voting to Determine a Gubernatorial Candidate and Two Prospective Senators.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Louisiana democrats are voting today in the primary to determine the next gubernatorial candidate and decide as to the aspirations among the five men seeking two prospective vacancies in the United States senate.

REID GIVES LUNCHEON FOR THE CONNAUGHTS

Vice Regal Party Spends Second Day in New York—Duke to Washington Sunday.

STATE CAPITAL A BAD EXAMPLE

Deplorable Condition of Lawlessness—Ministers Discuss It at Request of Chamber of Commerce President.

THE PROHIBITION LAW SEEMS TO BE UNPOPULAR

Vulgar Moving Pictures, Automobile Speeding, Tax Dodging Are Among Things Touched on in Sermons.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Jan. 23.

Six Raleigh preachers Sunday spoke against the non-enforcement of law in Raleigh. Each minister had been asked by the president of the chamber of commerce, H. E. Litchford, to speak on law enforcement and health conditions, and six of them responded.

At Edenton Street Methodist church Rev. Harry M. North paid his respects to the men who will permit the prohibition laws to be a farce, scored automobile speeders, tax-dodgers, and declared that it was the duty of good citizens to serve on juries.

Rev. A. Barber, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, discussed the prohibition law. It makes no difference, he said, whether that law is popular or not, it is a law and should be enforced.

Dr. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, called on the members of his congregation to aid in the enforcement of law and delivered a strong appeal for law observance.

Dr. I. McK. Pittenger, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, lent his strong voice to the cause of law enforcement. Rev. L. F. Johnson, pastor of the Hillsboro Street Christian church, also discussed subjects of live interest here.

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When it is considered that the majority against prohibition in this county was 1000, it is not difficult to imagine the hardships to be encountered in the enforcement of the law.

Mrs. Minnie Meares, wife of Prof. George D. Meares, died at her home in Raleigh yesterday at the age of 43 years.

Jonas Matthews, for 40 years head blacksmith for the old Raleigh & Gaston—now the Seaboard Air Line—was found dead in his bed Monday morning.

Another liquor joint was broken into Sunday night and an effort was made to get off with a barrel of booze. The police have found no clue.

Three negro tenement houses were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$200, partly insured. It is not known how the fire originated.

A number of people seem to doubt the story told by L. J. Thompson, a farmer, that he lost \$75 Saturday afternoon. He said that a negro snatched the money from his pocket and ran.

CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE AT RALEIGH BURNED

Three Buildings Destroyed, but All Inmates Escape Without Harm.

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—The state Catholic orphanage caught the last night from the boiler room. Three buildings were burned, installing a loss of \$12,500. A hundred orphans were moved to safety at the buildings burned.