

THE WEATHER (Forecast) Wednesday, warm in west portion; Thursday increasing clouds and warmer.

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CHINESE REBELS MASSING TROOPS FOR BIG BATTLE

Only a Question of Few Hours Now Before Attack Begins On City of Nanking

REVOLUTION'S BLOODIEST BATTLE IS IMPENDING

Cablegram Received at Tripco States That the Troops of the Revolutionists, Which Propose a Chinese Republic Form of Government, Are Assembling Just Outside of Nanking in Great Numbers and That the Long Expected Battle is Now Only a Matter of Hours—Commander-in-Chief of the Republican Army Will Lead the Attack in Person. Former Viceroy of Canton Clips Off His Queue and Flees to Europe—Other Developments in Chinese Situation.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Revolution troops are assembling in great numbers outside of Nanking, according to a cable dispatch received today by Chinese Free Press, and the attack on the city is expected within a few hours. The troops are commanded by General Cao Shu Chung, former general under the Manchu government. The revolutionists are well supplied with arms and ammunition. Hong Kong advices to the Chinese daily papers say the former Viceroy of Canton, Chong Ming Chi, has cut off his queue and gone to Europe. The commander-in-chief of the republican army in Canton is sending one regiment north and will lead the other troops of his command in any attack on Peking.

Chang Continues Defensive Preparations

Nanking, Nov. 21.—General Chang, commander of the Imperial forces within the city, continues his defensive preparations, indicating his determination to stand a siege. The railway has not been interfered with. The troops commanding the city are well equipped. General Chang seems to consider the walled city impregnable. In revenge for the desertion of General Sun, who went over to the revolutionists, General Chang has beheaded Sun's relatives who remained inside the city.

Reports of Massacre of Foreigners Announced

Peking, Nov. 21.—The killing of foreigners at Shan Fu, such as provision, has been further confirmed by two news items. The news arrived from that city during the fighting in Shan Fu. A news item states that in Shan Fu, located outside of the city, many foreigners were killed. The news item also states that the news item was confirmed by the news item.

Monks Responsible

The local authorities are expressing the opinion that monks are responsible for the outrage. The English Baptist missionary, J. C. Kyrle, will leave for Shan Fu tomorrow to ascertain the facts concerning the murders. He will be accompanied by two foreign legation agents. The surviving foreigners are being held in the city. The news item also states that the news item.

The "National Congress" at Shanghai a Fiasco

Shanghai, Nov. 21.—The so-called National convention being held in Shanghai is really only a small gathering of eight or nine delegates, whose authority is doubtful. They have elected a committee to prepare a platform. The news item also states that the news item.

Bloodhounds and Lynchers Surround Gorilla

(By the Associated Press.) Nanking, N. C., Nov. 21.—Bloodhounds and lynchers surround a gorilla in a cage. The gorilla is being kept in a cage. The news item also states that the news item.

PRELIMINARIES OF N. C. CONFERENCE

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of Conference Historical Society Held Last Night

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY SENATOR Y. T. ORMOND

His subject was "Some Methodist History Along the Lower Neuse and Contentee Rivers"—Rev. L. S. Massey, Historian, Submitted His Report—Election of Officers of Society for Ensuing Year—Rev. J. D. Bundy, President—Conference Begins Its Work Today, Bishop Ross Presiding.

(By Miss Mamie Ray.) Kinston, Nov. 21.—This evening, in Queen Street Methodist Church, the eighteenth annual meeting of the Conference Historical Society of the North Carolina Conference was held. A large congregation was present, most of the preachers having arrived to attend the seventy-sixth annual session of the conference, which will open tomorrow morning. Rev. W. W. Ross, of Frankfort, president of the society, presided over this meeting. After the opening hymn Rev. C. L. Road, of Murfreesboro, led the congregation in the opening prayer, and the conference quarterly, consisting of Rev. J. M. Frutkin, Rev. A. P. Parker, Rev. C. E. Vail and Mr. R. M. Ramsay, rendered a selection. Senator Ormond Delivers Address. Mr. Ormond introduced Hon. Y. T. Ormond, of Raleigh, who delivered the annual address of the occasion. His subject being "Some Methodist History Along the Lower Neuse and Contentee Rivers." He gave in this address information that had been carefully secured regarding the history of Methodism in the territory named above from the early part of the eighteenth century to the present time. Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and historian of the society, submitted his report at the close of the annual address. The conference quarterly then rendered another selection, after which miscellaneous business of the society was transacted. Election of Officers. The final item of business before the society was the election of officers for the coming year. This election resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. D. Bundy; first vice-president, Rev. L. E. Thompson; second vice-president, Rev. G. B. Starling; third vice-president, Rev. A. S. Foster; secretary, Rev. W. H. Brown; treasurer, Rev. T. A. Sikes; historian, Rev. L. S. Massey.

Committee on Publication of the Annual Address

A committee on publication of the annual address which have been delivered by the society was appointed to confer regarding this matter. This committee is composed of the following named members of the society: Rev. W. W. Ross, Rev. M. T. Wampler and Dr. Boyd of the faculty of Trinity College.

Bishop Ross and His "Cabinet"

Bishop Emory E. Ross, who is to preside at the conference, has arrived and was in conference today with the nine presiding elders, who with himself, constitute the cabinet. Rev. T. N. Ivey, a member of this conference, who is editor of the Christian Advocate published in Nashville, Tennessee, the general secretary of the conference.

THE UNION LABOR OFFICIALS WIN OUT

Labor's National Federation Refuses to Ask Withdrawal From Civic Federation

JOHN MITCHELL SCORES UNITED MINE WORKERS

He Declared That Element, Composed Chiefly of Foreign Immigrants, Fought the Competition at Columbus

He said \$2,000,000 Position and That the Mine Workers Were Fighting the Scheme Which Was Decried at Atlanta Yesterday—Other Features of Day's Proceedings.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—President Goetz and other leaders in the American Federation of Labor, may continue to associate with Andrew Carnegie, August Belmont and other alleged "scoundrels of organized labor" as members of the National Civic Federation. The labor convention today defeated the proposition specifically requesting the resignation from the Civic Federation. John Mitchell told the delegates that it was a "wicked" scheme to have the National Civic Federation, which had been organized by the National Civic Federation, to have the National Civic Federation, which had been organized by the National Civic Federation.

GENERAL BERNARDO REYES SAYS ARREST ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS IS PERSECUTION



GEN. BERNARDO REYES

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21.—General Bernardo Reyes, arrested here after he had been indicted by a Federal grand jury in Laredo, declares that the charge against him is persecution. The complaint sworn to by H. L. Thompson, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, alleges that "Bernardo Reyes within the jurisdiction of the United States did on November 18, 1911, by aid and set on foot and provide and prepare the means for a military expedition to be carried on from the United States against the republic of Mexico." A second count charges conspiracy with persons unknown to invade a nation with which the United States is at peace. "I am sure the American authorities in taking this measure have acted in compliance with their duty, and I have the fullest confidence in their honorable motives and their sense of justice," says the general. "This action will prove the truth of what I have frequently said—that I have been forced to abandon my country on account of the hostile attitude of the Mexicans. I am sure this is the result of the Mexican persecution of me."

TOBACCO DECREE MUST BE REVIEWED

Independent Interests Attorney Tells Interstate Commerce Committee About It

DECLARES THAT HE WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Lawyer Levy Appears Before Senate Committee at Washington and Gives His Views on First Question—Stated That an Appeal Has Been Made to President Taft For a Hearing and to Have Action Taken Looking to an Appeal to the United States Supreme Court, Etc.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Independent tobacco interests will appeal to Congress, if necessary to have the Circuit Court's decree of dissolution of the Tobacco Trust reviewed by the Supreme Court. This was asserted today by Felix H. Levy, their attorney, who appeared before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate to give his views on the first question. Mr. Levy stated that an application has been made to President Taft for a hearing and to have action taken looking toward an appeal to the Supreme Court. Thus far no satisfactory answer has been received, he said. Attorney General Wickham informed Mr. Levy by letter, the latter stated, that he did not intend to appeal from the decree to the Supreme Court, and the President has been refused an opportunity to intervene in the discussion proceedings in New York, are moving in the courts for a review of the case. Should they fail there, they will endeavor to have Congress direct the Attorney General to take action to have the decree brought before the Supreme Court. "Apparently to the Circuit Court the appeal was made, and the President has been refused an opportunity to intervene in the discussion proceedings in New York, are moving in the courts for a review of the case. Should they fail there, they will endeavor to have Congress direct the Attorney General to take action to have the decree brought before the Supreme Court." "I do not think you can make an effective law if the present situation will not hold," said Mr. Levy. "It is an appeal and appeal is the only way to get out of it. If it is held we will have to see to the corporations."

SOUTHPORT READY FOR CELEBRATION

Tomorrow the Running of First Train Over W. B. & S. Railroad Will Be Celebrated

OVERMAN, SIMMONS AND KITCHIN TO PARTICIPATE

General Program for the Day Announced and Forecast of Events Promises a Day of Rare Pleasures, With Several Oratorical Treats in Store—Congressmen Godwin and Other Eminent Men Will Be Present, in Addition to Both U. S. Senators and the Governor—And It's an Event Worth Celebrating.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, Nov. 21.—Practically all arrangements have been completed for the exercises to be held at Southport Thursday of this week in celebration of the running of the first passenger train to that beautiful city at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, which will enter the recently completed line of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad crowded with passengers from Wilmington and intermediate points. It has been definitely determined that the revenue cutters Simmonds will not be used to carry any passengers to Southport, but that the speakers and other invited guests of the occasion will go down on the first train. Two trains will leave from the city, the first leaving at 10 o'clock and the second half an hour later. Both will run on a schedule of 14 miles an hour. Mr. J. W. Whitehead, president of the road, will be master of ceremonies. He will be accompanied by Congressman Godwin, of Durham, and the Governor—And It's an Event Worth Celebrating. (Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, Nov. 21.—Practically all arrangements have been completed for the exercises to be held at Southport Thursday of this week in celebration of the running of the first passenger train to that beautiful city at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, which will enter the recently completed line of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad crowded with passengers from Wilmington and intermediate points. It has been definitely determined that the revenue cutters Simmonds will not be used to carry any passengers to Southport, but that the speakers and other invited guests of the occasion will go down on the first train. Two trains will leave from the city, the first leaving at 10 o'clock and the second half an hour later. Both will run on a schedule of 14 miles an hour. Mr. J. W. Whitehead, president of the road, will be master of ceremonies. He will be accompanied by Congressman Godwin, of Durham, and the Governor—And It's an Event Worth Celebrating.

\$50,000,000 FUND TO HANDLE COTTON

Announcement Made That Amount Will Be Sent At Once To Cotton Belt

NEGOTIATIONS WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Governor O'Neal of Alabama, Senator Bailey, of Texas, Commissioner Watson, of South Carolina, Editor Ouseley, of Texas, (For the Governor of Texas Conducted Negotiations on Part of South—What the Plan Proposes and Other Details of Importance—Full Text of Plan. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 21.—New York bankers who have been conferring here for the last two days with representatives of the Governor's Conference and the Southern Cotton Congress announced this afternoon that they had raised a fund of \$50,000,000 to be placed immediately in the cotton belt states for the purpose of handling the cotton crop of 1911, and enabling growers to participate in any rise in the market. The negotiations were conducted on behalf of the South, by Governor Emmet O'Neal, of Alabama; Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has been advising his colleagues as to legal aspects of the proposition; E. J. Watson, President of the Permanent Southern Cotton Congress, and Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina and Clarence Ouseley of Fort Worth, Texas, representing the Governor of his State. The bankers who will furnish the fund, according to the statement, are headed by Col. Robt. M. Thompson, of the brokerage firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co., of this city. The financial support of several of the strongest banks in New York has been given. (Continued on Page Two.)

SPLIT ON FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS

National Good Roads Congress Almost Severed in Twain By Hot Controversy

ARBITRARY RULING BY PRESIDENT L. W. PAGE

Although the Presiding Officer Ruled That No Motions for Federal Aid Would Be Entertained Several Resolutions Favoring Congressional Appropriations to Aid in Road Building Got to the Committee on Resolutions and One Was Finally Adopted. (By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—The Good Roads Congress was nearly split today by the fight over the question of federal appropriations for highway improvement. The controversy which began yesterday, developed into an acute row. While engineers and road contractors were engaged in an innocuous technical discussion in the convention hall a lively fight went on in the committee rooms. What looked like a majority of the delegates declared their intention of putting the convention on record in favor of Federal appropriations at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year. Some favored Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, to introduce a bill carrying a billion dollars at once. This he refused today, but declared himself in favor of a reasonable plan for Federal help. President Page's Arbitrary Ruling. President L. W. Page, who is also Director of Good Roads in the Department of Agriculture, ruled that no motions for Federal appropriations would be received from the floor of the convention. This resulted in several heated charges and counter-charges. A batch of Federal aid resolutions did get to the resolutions committee, however, through the mass of parliamentary practice, much to the surprise of the anti-Federal aid men. Acting Secretary Chas. F. Light declared that the American Highway Improvement Association would flatly decline to be bound by any action the convention might take asking Federal help. Senator Bankhead's Argument. Senator Bankhead, supporting the contention that the Federal Government has the right to appropriate, declared today that Congress had appropriated for roads in Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico. He expressed the opinion that if money could not be appropriated under the welfare clause of the Constitution, it could be voted under the clause which provides for the establishment of post roads. Those delegates who favor Federal aid started a movement to organize that sentiment and were charged with trying to stampede the convention. Hot Talk of Secession. Some of the leaders proposed calling a secession convention at Washington to petition Congress to pass road legislation. As the fight grew hot lines of impassioned words in mutuality were impregnated, one portion of the delegates accused the other of trying to create a secession. (Continued on Page Two.)

NATIONAL BANKERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

Financiers of All the States of The American Union Assembled At New Orleans

ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN MONETARY COMMISSION

Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, the Chairman of the Monetary Commission, and Author of the Country-Wide Discussed "Plan." Was the Principal Speaker Yesterday—Addresses Also by Messrs. Goff, Strong, Warburg, Doolley and Others—Proceedings of National Gathering of Country's Ablest Financiers. (By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—After explaining the revised plan adopted by the National Monetary Commission for the reform of the monetary system of the United States, former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, chairman of the commission in an address at the opening session today of the thirty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers Association, stated that the commission was prepared to amend still further the proposed act to meet any wise and legitimate criticism. He pleaded for the elimination of politics in the consideration of the subject. He lauded his amended plan. He devoted particular attention to the criticism that the plan involved the establishment of a central bank, which might eventually come under the control of Wall street interests. A careful study of the revised plan, he said, would demonstrate the utter futility of any such position. The commission, he said, had taken extraordinary pains to prevent any such contingency. He branded any "fakes" those who brought up the central bank question. Mr. Aldrich declared that the enactment of the proposed reform, as passed by Congress would result in benefits to the agricultural and wage earning classes even greater than those which the bankers would derive from the law. Through the standardization of commercial paper which the plan provides, he said, warehouse receipts on cotton, wool, rice and other agricultural products will become bankable in all of the markets of the world. President Watts Endorses It. In his annual address President Watts gave, emphatic endorsement to the Aldrich plan. Business raising in the administration of the American Union consumed part of the afternoon session, after which several set speeches and papers were delivered. Paul M. Warburg, of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., spoke on "Circulating Credits and Bank Reserves." The relation of State banks, savings banks and trust companies to the proposed National Reserve Association was explained by F. H. C. Smith, president of the Citizens' Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio. A. Piatt Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury spoke on the relation of the Government to the Reserve Association. The delegates were guests at the Country Club tonight. Address of Chairman Aldrich, of National Monetary Commission. Mr. Aldrich spoke in part as follows: "To the National Monetary Commission is assigned the important task of devising a plan by which this great country may, in the interest of all of its people, of every class and every section, secure that immunity which for half a century has been enjoyed by the people of every other great commercial nation, from the disastrous results of monetary panic and acute monetary disturbances. "If we can devise for the United States a monetary system which will protect the rights and afford security to bank depositors, which will enable the banks at all times to respond to every legitimate demand for credit and currency so essential for the development of our industries, we shall have met the expectations of the public with reference to two important matters and have done much to create and maintain that feeling of confidence in the safety and effectiveness of banking institutions which is so essential to our untroubled national progress. "There is general agreement among intelligent circles of the subject that to accomplish these important results we must provide a better reserve system of banking, and we must create a system of circulating credits and bank reserves. "To our inability to enforce that effective co-operation of banks which is necessary to protect the public interests as well as their own in times of stress or crisis. "To the limitations and restrictions imposed by antiquated or obsolete laws with reference to the treatment of reserves, and "To a defective, obsolete and unscientific system of bank notes. "I propose today to discuss briefly some of the salient features of the plan to remedy these defects and present failures through the organization of a National Reserve Association. "It is proposed to organize the banks of the country into local associations and these local associations, each with distinctive powers and functions, shall be organized into a National Reserve Association. The organization proposed is to be a bank, but a conservative bank, not a speculative bank, and with very few of the features of a bank. (Continued on Page Seven.)

CRUISERS WASHINGTON AND NORTH CAROLINA

Those Two Big Armored Cruisers Were at Once Ordered to Hampton Roads—American Minister in Santo Domingo Expected to Take Passage on the Washington and Will Sail Today—Situation Alarming Since Assassination of President and Action Taken to Relieve Apprehensions.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The cabinet today, decided that the situation in Santo Domingo was such, as a result of the assassination of President Casares, as to make it expedient for the United States to have a naval force there sufficient to meet any danger for the protection of foreign lives and property and to insure the maintenance of order and the observance of law. As soon as the decision of the cabinet was reached, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet was directed to dispatch the two big armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina to Hampton Roads. No one at the Navy Department knew the exact location of the Atlantic fleet, which was conducting a search problem somewhere off the Maryland and Virginia coasts, but probably either in mid-Atlantic from the west end of the Chesapeake, or Admiral Waterwright, chief of operations, had before him an atlas from the fleet commander stating that the two big ships were on their way to the Florida, where they arrived within a few hours. The Washington and North Carolina were ordered to Hampton Roads. There is nothing on the surface to indicate danger of serious trouble in Santo Domingo, but the decision to send the two big armored cruisers to the west end of the Chesapeake, and other action from apprehension as to the safety of its citizens. (Continued on Page Two.)

POLICE HANDLE WOMEN ROUGHLY

English Suffragettes Who Attempt to Force Entrance Into Parliament Arrested

UNDERTOOK CAMPAIGN OF WINDOW SMASHING

Militant Conduct of Suffragettes Followed Statement by Government Premier on Subject Next to Their Hearts Which Was Un satisfactory—Nearly Two Thousand Followers of Their Party in Parliament Square

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—The suffragettes forced entry to the House of Commons tonight. They had tried to force their way into the House of Commons and make a protest on the floor of the House against the Prime Minister's refusal to pledge the government to both sexes, but they failed owing to the presence of two important matters and have done much to create and maintain that feeling of confidence in the safety and effectiveness of banking institutions which is so essential to our untroubled national progress. (Continued on Page Seven.)

See What We Have Here!

New York, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from New York says that a woman who had been arrested by the police, was released today. The woman was released today. The woman was released today.