

Big Revolutionary Outbreak Is Scheduled Today

General Feeling of Uneasiness in Chinese Capital Was not Relieved Today -- Trouble Near Peking Promised For To-morrow.

Reports That Schang is in The Hands of Revolutionists Were Confirmed To-day -- National Assembly to Convene.

By Associated Press. Peking, Oct. 21.—There was little in the news received at the capital today to reassure the government or relieve the general feeling of uneasiness. The American missionaries in this province, Chi. Li, have been warned by students that there will be a revolutionary outbreak near Peking to-morrow. Considerable credence is attached to the warning as similar intelligence information reached the missionaries at Wu Chang prior to the rising there.

Evidently trouble is brewing at Tien Tsin and a telegram from there contains the ominous statement that the yamen of the viceroy at Tsi Nan, the capital of Shan Tung province has been burned. Consular reports from Ichang, which has been isolated for some days, confirm earlier rumors that the city is in the possession of the revolutionists. Thus far there has been no disturbance in Ichang with the exception of an agitation on the part of 15,000 coolies employed on railway construction who demand payment of their wages in silver, which cannot be had.

The national assembly will convene here to-morrow. As there is no doubt that more serious news than that of the defeat of the government troops by the revolutionists at Hankow Wednesday has been received at Peking not published. There are persistent rumors that Admiral Sah Chen Ping's flagship was sunk or captured. It is reported the rebels are now holding Hwang Chow, at the narrowest point of the Yang Tse Kiang and that they are in possession of Ichang and the railway near Kwang Shui.

The result of Wednesday's fighting has caused a general feeling of uneasiness at Hankow. The situation is now critical. The diplomats met yesterday and considered China's foreign financial obligations. The government has requested appointment of the payment of the Boxer indemnity installments and is eagerly seeking a new loan.

Cold Wave Strikes Texas Cotton Belt

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Reports from northern Texas points up to noon today show a cold wave and rain but don't indicate either frost or freezing temperature in the cotton belt. In the Texas peninsula there was frost last night. At Abilene the temperature was about 36.

Conference To Boost Price Of Cotton Will Be Largely Attended

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Hotel reservations already made indicate a large attendance at the conference of the governors of Southern States to discuss ways and means of boosting the price of cotton to be held here October 30. Besides the governors a number of large cotton planters, officials of the farmers' unions and others interested in the staple have secured accommodations. The governors who have so far accepted the invitation are: W. W.

A Day With the Suffragettes

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Having taken stock of those parts of the country where women's era at the polls has dawned, delegates to the forty-third annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association today turned to sections where they think they see a chance where they think they see a chance of equal franchise. Profiting by the experience of the states where suffrage is established and by the methods employed to bring about the long desired result, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, national president, and her co-workers are laying practical plans for further conquest.

Presidents of state woman suffrage organizations which are beginning serious campaigns for the franchise had their inning today. Numbers reported on concrete accomplishments, on definite work undertaken and on their reasonable hopes and aspirations. Others will continue to report at intervals through the session.

According to veteran campaigners, indifference has been the hardest thing of all to overcome wherever suffrage has been the object of a campaign. Ways and means of getting attention are what is sought most of all. Dr. Shaw and other leaders in the movement are confident that once their contentions get a hearing the rest will be easy.

Glidden Tourists Leave Anderson

By Associated Press. Anderson, S. C., Oct. 21.—The last of the fifty-seven contesting and nine non-contesting cars of the Glidden tour departed from Anderson, the night control, for Commerce, Ga., seventy miles distant at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The tourists were royally entertained here. The first car left the city at 8 o'clock. As the roads between here and Commerce are in fairly good condition the tourists should reach the noon control by 1 o'clock. They will reach Atlanta at 3:30 o'clock, central time.

Judge Grosscup Has Resigned

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, today forwarded his resignation to President Taft. He asked that it become effective next Monday.

UNDERWOOD SAYS HEARST IS AFTER THE NOMINATION

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 21.—That William R. Hearst's expressed intention of aligning himself with the democratic party, while of "momentous value to the party," presages the presentation of Hearst's name to the New York delegation with a view to having the New York publisher put forward for the presidential nomination, was the opinion given in an interview here today by Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, democratic floor leader of the house of representatives. Mr. Underwood added that he believed the Hearst followers in the California delegation to the next national democratic convention will adopt the same attitude. Mr. Underwood declined to express any preference as to the presidential candidates.

Kitchin, North Carolina; W. Hodges Mann, Virginia; E. F. Noel, Mississippi; Lee Cruise, Oklahoma; J. Y. Sanders, Louisiana; Hoke Smith, Georgia; Benjamin W. Hooper, Tennessee; Emmett O'Neal, Alabama; George W. Donaghy, Arkansas; Cole L. Blease, South Carolina; and Herbert S. Hadley, Missouri. Gov. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, who called the conference is in touch with the committees on arrangements here and will arrive in time for the meeting. The governors who have so far accepted the invitation are: W. W.

FAIR ASSOCIATION BUILDINGS BURN LAST NIGHT

The Big Grand Stand And Floral Hall Destroyed by Fire Last Night at 10 O'clock -- Spectacular Conflagration.

The Fair Will be Held Just the Same--Loss to Fair Company About \$7,000 -- Big Attractions to Be Had at the Fair.

The grandstand and big hall for exhibit at the fair ground, were destroyed by fire last night at 10 o'clock. The stand and hall—known as Floral Hall—were the two main buildings within the fair ground enclosure. The fire was discovered by Mr. John Swearingin, who had erected a refreshment booth near the Floral Hall. The fire started in the south end of the grandstand. The fair grounds are remote from any building, and the telephone not having been placed on the grounds, assistance could not be summoned in time to save anything. Mr. Swearingin gave the alarm, which was heard by Mr. W. C. Timmons, who lives some distance south of the grounds. Mr. Timmons hurried to the grounds and assisted Mr. Swearingin to save some of his belongings. Some one in town seeing the blaze, turned in an alarm from box 34—Myers and Third streets. The men responded. Chief Wallace located the blaze as being at the fair grounds. The department made the run, but as the distance is two miles, and as there is no water near by, the buildings could not be saved. The firemen ran 2,000 feet of hose, but to no avail.

Left Grounds at 10 O'clock. Mr. C. M. Creswell assistant secretary of the fair association, left the grounds a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

Mr. W. S. Orr, who had just returned from Raleigh, had been with Mr. Creswell at the grounds. Mr. Creswell and Mr. Orr had both gone home when the alarm sounded. Mrs. Creswell looked out and seeing the reflection called Mr. Creswell, saying she thought the fire was at the fair grounds. Mr. Creswell was on the way in a minute. The grandstand was a mass of flames when he reached the grounds. The wind was blowing southwest, in the direction of Floral Hall, and that big building was already scorching when Mr. Creswell made a rush to save the books and valuables deposited there yesterday by the association. This he succeeded in doing. Floral hall was in flames within a very short time and the hundreds of spectators who had gone to see the scene could do nothing but stand by and see the big buildings burn. Two refreshment booths near the hall were also burned. One, as stated, belonged to Mr. Swearingin, the other to the ladies of the Church Street Methodist church. The former's loss was about \$100. The latter, \$50. A lot of edibles had been stored in the booths. Ex-Chief Orr heard the alarm, of course, as he still has a call bell in his house, but as 24 rang in, and he had no special interest in that section, and being very tired, he did not get up, until Mrs. Otto discovered the reflection to the south. That he lost no time in getting out, goes without saying. He was powerless, as were the firemen, to save the buildings.

Origin Unknown. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been due to a cigar stump. Workmen who had been under the grand stand arranging stalls for the poultry exhibit, it is thought that some one must have thrown away a cigar stump, and that the building caught in this way. The buildings were owned by the Mecklenburg Fair Association. The ground on which the buildings were had been leased by the association from Mr. E. D. Latta about ten years ago. A grand stand was built 10 years ago this coming May. It was blown down during a heavy storm, and rebuilt a year later. This was the stand destroyed last night. Floral hall was built 10 years ago. The grand stand was 280 feet long and had a seating capacity of 2,500 people. Floral Hall was a two-story frame building as was, of course, the grand stand. A grand stand was built 10 years ago this coming May. It was blown down during a heavy storm, and rebuilt a year later. This was the stand destroyed last night.

Loss. The fair company numbers 40 stockholders and the following officers: Directors: Messrs. W. J. Chambers, W. S. Orr, J. F. Robertson, Z. T. Smith, Paul Chatham, J. M. McCausland, E. S. Williams, W. N. McKee, S. B. Alexander, Jr. The officers are: President—J. F. Robertson. Vice president—Paul Chatham. Secretary—J. W. Chambers. Manager—W. S. Orr. The company counts its loss by the destruction of the building at \$7,000. The grand stand was insured for \$1,950. Floral Hall for \$2,400. The Fair will Be Held on Dates as Given.

The fire, calamitous as it is at this time—within three days of the date of opening—will not interfere with the fair being held for, in the classic utter by "Polly, of the Circus:" "The show's got to go on."

The show will go on. There can be no exhibit such as are usually seen in the Floral Hall, but excepting these "the show will go on."

The attractions. Mr. Orr is authority for this statement. The attractions will be: The races—the best ever seen here. The fights by Curtiss Aviator on 26 and 27th, guaranteed fights. The Marine Band. The biggest and best live stock exhibit ever seen at a county fair. A splendid poultry exhibit—in tents. A Wild West show. Other attractions will be found in big tents which are even now being secured. The Morning After. This morning "Chief" Orr and Mr. Creswell stood among a smoking mass, directing operations looking toward the immediate clearing of the grounds, and the erection of temporary buildings. A large force of hands is at work. A band stand 40x10 feet is being put up for the Marine band. The race track is being put in fine condition; the big scraper is getting away with the circus mud; the live stock stalls have been cleaned ready for the prize exhibits; and everybody is putting a shoulder to the wheel to help the fair company so that in spite of the fire it will yet pull off the biggest and best event in the ten years of its existence. To the Public. The destruction by fire of the two large buildings on the grounds of the Mecklenburg Fair Association—the grandstand fronting the race track and the floral hall facing the midway—has given rise to the question as to whether the fair next week would be continued or not. In reply the directors desire to state that the fair will be opened Tuesday and continued as originally planned with the exception of the exhibits that have heretofore had places in oral hall consisting of ladies' fancy work, painting, art, pantry supplies and farm products, and the poultry exhibit beneath the grandstand. These exhibits will be omitted for the lack of space. The regular exhibit of live stock, farm and agricultural implements and the midway will be continued as previously announced. The races will be pulled off as booked, the prizes being very fast and large. There will be no curtailment of free attractions, which will consist of aviation flights, concert by United States Marine Band and other stunts. With the exception of the exhibits herewith canceled the fair will be carried out in full as originally planned. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MECKLENBURG FAIR ASSOCIATION.



Scene in Hankow which is the center of China's revolt. The revolution which has been smoldering ever since a concerted movement to take the Chinese Empire and declare a republic. Hankow is the seat of the revolutionary advisors.

Carolina-Davidson Game This Afternoon - Teams Ready for Fray

The annual Carolina-Davidson football game is being played this afternoon at the league ball park here. Both teams are confident of victory, but each expect to win only after a hard fight. The Carolina squad came in last night and are registered at the Selbrett men in the University, and with the squad consists of 18 of "Coach" Branch Bocock and Manager W. F. Hendrix of this city. Coach Bocock says that the Carolina's line-up this afternoon will not be her strongest as the best men of the team are being saved as much as possible for the V. P. I. game on November 4, and for the Virginia game, which will come on at Richmond Thanksgiving day. The coach, however, expects to win this game and wipe out the defeat of last year which has hanged in the minds of the whole team ever since the defeat. Carolina's team will depend altogether on straight football and have only a few trick formations; and they are to be used only in case of emergency. The line-up will be as follows: Carolina: Marvin Ritch, center; "Pat" Deans, guard; J. L. Orr, guard; Walter Small, tackle; "Big" Abernathy, tackle; Will Tillet, quarter; Applewhite or Leak, left end; "Jock" Manning, right end; "Bob" Winston, left half; "Cy" Long, full back; Coffin, righthalf.

The Davidson manager could not tell until the game began just what the line-up would be, as competition for several of the places is so severe that the men in the best condition at the time the game begins are the men who play. The Carolina team is speedy and works like a perfect machine and is at every play entirely under the control of Quarterback Tillet. No great individual playing has developed this year in the Carolina line-up but every man is playing a steady game and is doing his part to make the team a unit. "Winston, Carolina's captain, a ten-second man, is the star of the team. He has speed, size, strength, and above all a head that is master of the game at every play. The Davidson team is in pretty fair condition in spite of the severe shakeup it received when "Tiny" Graham was injured two weeks ago. The team is running smooth and the game promises to be a close one, but the Davidson manager expressed himself as well pleased if they could tie the Carolina boys. The Davidson team is this year depending as much on trick plays and speed as they are on straight football. The referee for the game this afternoon will be "Pat" Barry, who was one of the best players that Georgetown ever had and, the umpire, "Pete" Houser, last year's full-back for the Carlisle Indians, all-American and the star of the Indiana for the past several years. These two men are well known all over the football world and are competent to give both sides a square deal. AVIATOR RODGERS STRANDED. Austin, Tex., Oct. 21.—C. P. Rodgers, the ocean to ocean aviator, was stranded 15 miles south of Austin today on the open prairie in the midst of a wet Texas "norther" with the probability that he would not be able to continue his flight today.

COTTON SOARS - GAINS DOLLAR PER BALE

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Oct. 21.—Frost, freezing temperatures, snow and sleet in the extreme west of the belt put the price of cotton futures a dollar a bale higher than yesterday's close on the opening this morning. The ring was excited and shorts made strenuous efforts to cover to avoid further punishment. On the call the trading volume was 17 to 23 points up. Immediately after the market active deliveries were 25 to 24 points up. For several days the ring has been nervous over prospects of colder weather. This morning the weather map showed something approaching a blizzard over Oklahoma and North Texas and private reports told of snow and freezing in several counties of both states. While important cotton counties were not touched, it was feared that the storm and cold would extend over the cotton region generally and this fear the official forecast confirmed in a great measure. A considerable amount of long cotton had been accumulated on predictions of frost during the week and profits were taken on a portion of this on the initial rise which resulted in a sharp fall to 14 points from the advance. On this reaction buying started anew and the market again had an advancing tendency.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21.—The fourth game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants for the baseball championship of the world which was scheduled to be played here last Wednesday was postponed today for the fourth time and under the rules will be played here on Monday or the first clear day. Rain fell heavier today than at any time since the present wet weather set in last Tuesday night. Umpires Klem, Connolly and Dineen, under instructions from the national commission, went to Shibe Park at 7:30 o'clock this morning to make an early decision so that an announcement could be made in New York and other Eastern cities within easy reach of Philadelphia. The umpires agreed before they left their hotel that there could be no game.

Minister Faces Trial On Day Set For His Marriage

ONE HUNDRED MEN KILLED. By Associated Press. Palermo, Sicily, Oct. 21.—21. An explosion has occurred in mine at Trabonella. It is reported that one hundred persons were killed or injured.

Man Charged With Murder Long Ago

By Associated Press. Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 21.—Richard Abernathy, of Blacksburg, S. C., is in jail here charged with the murder of William A. Abbott, a printer in this city, in September, 1879. Abernathy's arrest is the result of a life-long search for the man who murdered his brother by George Abbott, of this city. William Abbott was shot and his body placed on the tracks of the Southern railway, and ground to pieces by a passing train. That it was murder was established by the fact that the fragments of the body picked up immediately after being run over were cold and stiff.

Aviator Robinson Takes Rest. Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 21.—Aviator Hugh Robinson, who yesterday flew from Dubuque to Rock Island on his trip from Minneapolis to New Orleans announced that he expected to rest today and devote some time to repairing his hydro-aeroplane which has a leaky tank.

PROGRESS OF THE DAY IN TRIAL OF McNAMARA'S

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Some thirty witnesses related today, at their liberty out of doors instead of "captivity" under the care of bailiffs in the McNamara murder case. Agreement of opposing counsel to proceed in examining witnesses without a full jury box enabled Judge Bordwell to excuse all veniremen not already in the box until opening of the court Monday morning, and only the six talesmen left at the conclusion of court yesterday were under restraint today. The defendant, James B. McNamara was visited by his attorneys who discussed the situation with him. They said that at the services at that church tomorrow a statement from Richardson would be read by the clergyman who is to supply the pulpit.

Tried to Feed Horse Dollar Bills

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—William Hobson was fined yesterday by Judge Walker, of the municipal court as the result of trying to feed \$50 in fresh green bills to a horse hitched to a truck. "It was this way, your honor," explained Hobson. "I drew \$50 from the bank to buy clothes and invested some in drinks. I used to be a cab driver and I met a horse that had once saved my life by refusing to let me drive him off the Clark street bridge on a dark and stormy night. "I felt so bad for that poor old horse that I burst into tears, hauled the rest of the \$50 out of my pocket and offered it to him. "All right," said Judge Walker. "I fine you \$1 for being drunk."

Norval Marshall To Die Soon

By Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—The electrocution of Norval Marshall, a negro, was postponed until next Friday because Warden Sale is in Omaha attending the convention of the American Prison Congress. Marshall was sentenced for an attack on Mrs. Joseph Chopin in Warren county last month.

And Still Again Jupiter Pluvius Interferes To Prevent World Series Game

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