

Revolutionary Leader Sends Ultimatum To Manchu Princes

General Chang Demands The Immediate Surrender of the Chinese Capital—Is Building Bridges Preparatory to Marching on City.

Report Has it That Manchus at Foo Chow Have Surrendered—Foreign Legations in Capital Heavily Guarded—Latest Developments.

Peking, Nov. 11.—An ultimatum is on the way from General Chang in control of the revolutionary forces to the remaining Manchu princes in the city, demanding a surrender of Peking.

Has 20,000 Men in Charge. General Chang is said to have 20,000 men under his command and in addition there are several smaller divisions that are remaining in the tracks blown up by the Manchus soldiers.

Despite the statement of Prince Ching several days ago that an assault upon the city by the rebels would not be resisted, great quantities of provisions, ammunition and arms are still being carried into the Forbidden City, or the Manchu quarter.

Premier Elect Pessimistic. A telegram was received today from Yuan Shih Kai, the premier elect, saying that he was unable to come to Peking to assume his duties and expressing a pessimistic view of the situation.

The outlook is decidedly gloomy. I do not expect to be able to effect the desired pacification. Moreover my health is so feeble that I am unable to come to Peking and assume the post of premier.

Talks of Compromise. A second telegram came as a ray of hope and was eagerly spread broadcast by the acting premier. It read: "My negotiations with General Li Yuan Heng have taken a turn for the better. General Li shows signs of being less irreconcilable and possibly will agree to a peaceful compromise in order to avert further bloodshed. Li's colleagues differ on some matters of policy."

Panic Reigns in Capital. Panic reigned all day in the capital of the Chinese Empire, with the throne and the government alternating between hope and despair. China is practically under martial law and it is being enforced everywhere that troops are to be had.

Foreign Legations Guarded. Heavy armed guards are maintained around the foreign legations which are crowded by scores of foreigners who have gone there for safety. Several Manchu families who took refuge in the foreign quarter declare that the report sent out two days ago that the baby emperor had been spirited away in a cart is true.

Where is Baby Emperor? They say the baby was taken from the city by the dowager empress, who was accompanied by a few attendants, the entire party being disguised.

Manchus at Foo Chow Surrender. Washington, Nov. 11.—The navy department received late this afternoon the news that the Manchus forces at Foo Chow had surrendered; that the Tartar general, in command had been captured and beheaded and that the viceroy of Foo Chow had committed suicide.

Dragon Flag Floats at Nanking. Nanking, Nov. 11.—The imperialists have regained the upper hand in Nanking and the dragon flag floats over Kiang Yin fort. During the night the imperialist gunboats shelled the revolutionary camp and this morning troops found the rebel position three miles outside the south gate had been evacuated.

It is believed the rebels are discouraged over their failure to receive new supplies of ammunition and by

the wholesale slaughter of Chinese by the Manchus yesterday. Foreign interests Protected. Washington, Nov. 11.—There are sufficient foreign vessels now in Chinese waters watching the interests of foreigners to take care of any emergency in the near future, according to advices received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic squadron.

Provinces Declare Independence. Under the title of "Governor General of the Military Government of the Republic of China" one of the revolutionists, Huan Wen by name, has been elected president of the province of Kwang Tung, which has declared its independence of the Peking government, according to advices to the state department today.

Want no Foreign Interference. New York, Nov. 11.—Chinese students clubs of twelve universities and colleges throughout the United States sent President Taft today a resolution protesting against suggested foreign interference in the Chinese revolution and requesting him to use his personal and official influence to induce the powers to abstain from arresting the conflict.

Missionaries Forced to Flee. Boston, Nov. 11.—Five New England missionaries stationed at Nanking have been forced to flee to Shanghai. At the Boston headquarters of the American Advent Mission Society a telegram was received today from Rev. G. Howard Malone, the society's missionary at Nanking, saying the women attached to the Nanking mission had fled to Shanghai for safety. A dispatch from Canton, China, was received today at the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, stating "situation favorable. Revolution bloodless."

There are about 130 missionaries of all creeds in Canton, the Presbytery mission having the largest representation. The phrase "revolution bloodless" is interpreted as applying only to the Canton district.

LIKE MODERN FRANKENSTEIN. Inventor Killed by Machine at Moment of Perfection.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The invention on which Anthony F. Wice had worked for more than a year, and through which he hoped to gain a fortune, turned upon him with the awful wrath of a Frankenstein at the very moment of its completion and killed him. Instead of the reward for which he hoped, his harvest was annihilation. His dream of inventing an apparatus which would generate heat without the use of coal had a tragic ending in the basement of his home, at No. 5,887 Theodosia avenue.

The supreme moment had come. The mental and physical work of 18 months was about to reach fruition. After supper Wice went into the basement to make an alteration in the mechanism. A second later there was an explosion that shook the house. Franklin, his son, found his father lying dead on the ground and the tank blown to pieces.

WOMAN KILLED BY ELECTRICAL STORM. Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 11.—During a severe electrical storm at Ducktown, Miss., Mary Long, 25 years old, was killed and Miss Mary Johnson and Desmond Long were badly burned when the Long home was struck by lightning.

Nanking Is To-day A Vast Area Of Lifeless Run --Over 100,000 People Dead

Nanking, Nov. 11.—With 100,000 people, or half the population of the city, lying dead in the streets and in the houses that escaped the fire, Nanking today is a vast area of lifeless ruin following a night of horrible butchery without a parallel in modern history. Indeed it has a parallel in the history of all time.

What life remained within the city's walls when the Manchus sheathed their swords and returned to Purple Hill this morning was stamped out during the day by a detachment of the imperial army left at the scene for that purpose. Those inhabitants who escaped the butchery of last night and yesterday, and the summary executions of Thursday, were hunted down among the charred ruins and put to death.

The walls of Nanking surround an uncovered grave. The Manchus army of 12,000 men, their work of carnage complete, are resting in their intrenchments on Purple Hill, which overlooks the blood-stained pile that was once a city.

Says He Knows Where Nitro Glycerine Is Hidden--Phase of McNamara Case

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 11.—According to a story published here today, George Eckhoff, of this city, has information that will be of importance in helping the prosecution in the cases of the McNamara brothers, and is being guarded by detectives. Eckhoff, it is said, knows where nitro glycerine is buried and that,

THE WEATHER. Washington, Nov. 11.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: North Carolina—Rain Sunday, much colder by night; cold wave in western portion; Monday fair and decidedly colder. South Carolina—Rain Sunday, much colder by Sunday night Monday fair and decidedly colder.

FIRST BRITISH MONARCH TO BE CROWNED IN INDIA

London, Nov. 11.—Departing from Victoria station at 9 o'clock this morning King George V and Queen Mary arrived at Port Blair with soon after noon and an hour later were aboard the royal liner Victoria and Alfred for India and the coronation at Delhi, where His Majesty will be crowned emperor of India on December 12. King George is the first monarch in the history of the British throne to go to India to be crowned.

Their majesties' departure was a brilliant spectacle. They drove to the station this morning in three open landaus, the King wearing the uniform of an admiral and the queen a blue dress and fur. They were escorted by a detachment of Mores Guards and were tendered a rousing ovation by crowds which filled the streets. At the station they were met by a notable array of royalties and dignitaries, including Queen Alexandra, Prince Christian, Princess Louise, of Argyll, the Duke of Fife, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, Prince Arthur of Connaught, prime minister and Mrs. Asquith, Sir Edward W. Grey, Viscount Morley, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke of Norfolk, ambassador and Mrs. Whitehead, practically the entire diplomatic corps and scores of other high officials and nobles.

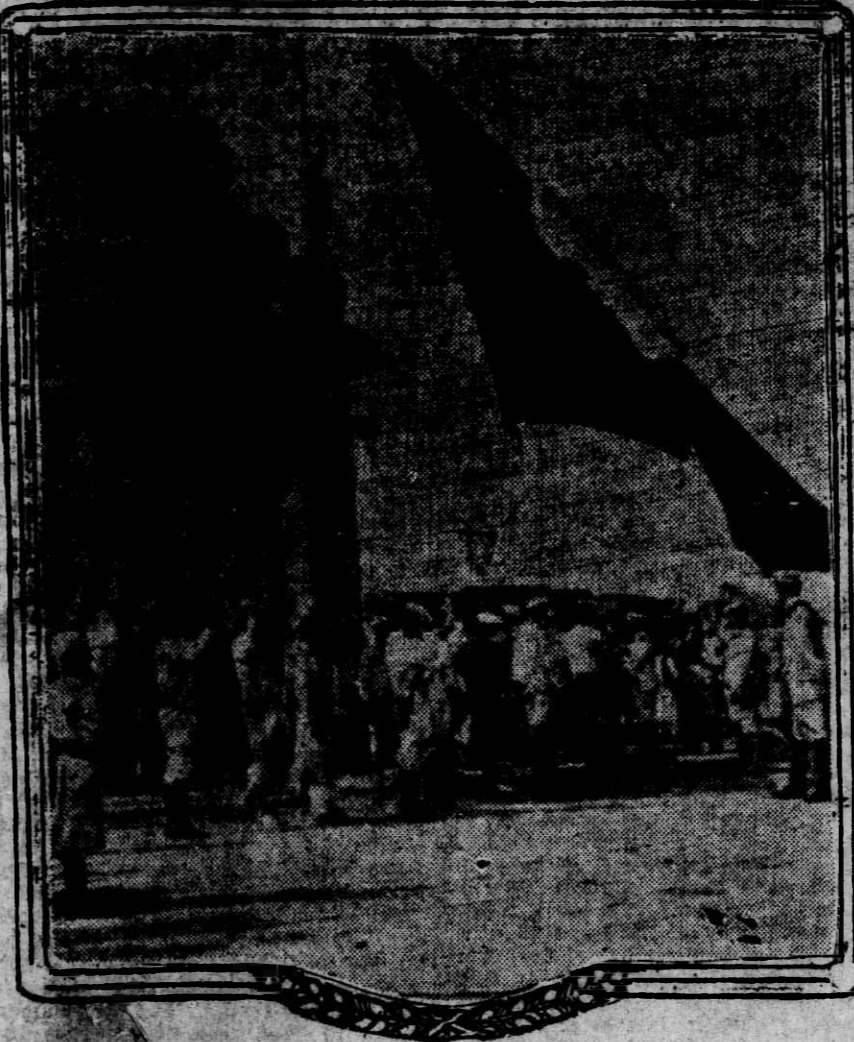
As the royal train left the station the band of the Goldstream Guards played the royal anthem. The trip to Portsmouth was uneventful. They boarded the Medina immediately upon their arrival. There was a deafening roar of salutes from warships when the royal standard was run up the Medina's masthead.

The final farewell was said after luncheon aboard the yacht, which then steamed down the channel escorted by seven Dreadnaughts and three cruisers, in addition to the cruisers Argyle, Defence, Cochrane and Natal, which will accompany the Medina on the voyage.

The king's suits is headed by the Duke of Teck and includes the Earl of Greave, as minister in attendance. The royal baggage includes the crown and other state jewels to be worn by the king and queen on December 12, the famous gold tea service and a quantity of toys and trinkets which the queen will distribute in the Indian hospitals.

CHINESE WOMEN TO VOTE.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Lee and Mrs. Emma Tom Leung claim to be the first Chinese women in the history of the world to become entitled to vote. They were registered in Oakland by Deputy County Clerk W. B. Smith. Both are native born. Mrs. Lee being born in Oregon and Mrs. Leung in California. The former is the wife of a Chinese dentist and the latter of a Chinese merchant.



RAISING ITALY'S FLAG OVER TRIPOLI. Raising Italy's flag over Tripoli, when the staff of the Italian squadron formally took possession of the city after landing from the ships in the harbor and the bombardment of Tripoli and the routing of the Turks. The flag of Italy was flung to the breeze over the ancient Turkish government house and over the principal buildings of the city.

Conference May Be Reduced To Ten Districts

Special to The News. Statesville, Nov. 11.—Owing to the urgent request of the board of missions for the reduction of districts, it is not at all improbable that the North Wilkesboro and Waynesville districts will yet be absorbed by others giving the conference only ten districts.

The following names were proposed for the reduction of districts: Rev. J. E. Hays, Rev. G. D. Hays, Rev. W. B. Hays, Rev. L. B. Abernethy to Gastonia, Rev. J. W. Moore to Concord, Rev. J. E. Barnhart to Ridesville, Rev. W. R. Ware to Winston district, and Rev. T. H. Marr to Greensboro district.

One very important step taken during the session of the conference this morning was the adoption of report number one of the board of education. This report recommends that \$140,000 be raised in the conference the coming year for the cause of education, that a campaign in the interest of education be carried on, and that Rev. L. B. Abernethy be appointed conference secretary of education and that he direct the educational campaign and raise the money designated, which shall be appropriated in the following manner: Trinity college, \$18,000; Greensboro Female college, \$11,900; Rutherford college, \$25,000; Weaver-ville college, \$28,000; Davenport college, \$25,000; Jefferson school, \$20,000.

G. T. Rowe, president of the board of education read the report. Representative Church. P. T. Durham presented the report of the committee on the representative church. This report recommended that the conference contribute \$5,000 to this church, and that Rev. W. L. Sherrill be recognized as the special agent of this fund. This report recommended also that the second Sunday in March be designated as the day upon which the pastors shall present from their pulpits the interests of the church.

An enjoyable feature of the session of this morning was the singing of seventeen children from the Children's Home in Winston-Salem. The children sang two selections, and their presence in the conference room was greeted with special pleasure. Opening Services. Bishop Hoss conducted the opening devotional service this morning. The basis of his remarks was the account of the transfiguration as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. He said that this lesson presented three lines of thought: 1. The transfiguration itself. 2. The coming of Moses and Elias. 3. The voice out of the cloud. The importance of prayer in the life. He said in this connection that the Lord Jesus Christ could not get along without prayer and surely His followers cannot get along without prayer. "When the element of prayer fades out of our life," he said, "there is not much left."

Five Preachers Received. Bishop Hoss received five young preachers into full connection in the conference at 10:30 o'clock. The following named constituted this class: R. K. Brady, L. W. Collins, A. P. Ratledge, E. P. Stables and D. R. Proffitt. Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" was called and the following named were received: W. R. Shelton, F. S. Hawley and A. C. Gibbs of the Asheville district; W. B. West, of the Charlotte district; J. A. Marr, of the Franklin district; G. W. Everett, of the Greensboro district; W. B. Davis of the Morganton district; G. W. Williams of the Mt. Airy district; T. J. Folger, of the North Wilkesboro district; M. T. Smathers, of the Statesville district; R. C. Kirk, of the Waynesville district.

Members Advance. The following named under graduate members of the conference were advanced to the class of the fourth year: G. C. Brinkman, P. H. Brittain, J. O. Erwin, J. A. Fry, T. E. Honck, J. F. Moser, J. E. Robertson, J. A. Womack, E. E. Yates, B. F. Hargett, O. P. Routh, G. A. Stamper, R. A. Taylor and D. C. Ballard.

Name Stricken From Role. The name of D. J. Miller was stricken from the role of the conference. A year ago Mr. Miller was appointed pastor of Bethel church, Asheville. Soon after conference Mr. Miller left his charge under very mysterious circumstances and without explanation, and he was lost sight of soon after, the latest information received about him being to the effect that he has gone away from the United States. After these facts had been stated, Bishop Hoss stated the quickest and best way in which to dispose of a case of this kind is to strike the name of the preacher from the roll of the conference.

Trial Discontinued. The motion, D. A. Binkley, who was admitted on trial in the conference (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

Sixteen Reported Dead As Result Of Series of Tornadoes

Will Exhume Body Of Charles Vermilya

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Experts have already certified the fact that Arthur Bissonette, Richard T. Smith and Frank Brimmerkamp, alleged victims of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, died from arsenical poisoning. Now the authorities are going to exhume the body of Charles Vermilya, the second husband of the accused woman, and may even go farther in their efforts to positively establish what they believe to be the greatest murder conspiracy since the detection of H. H. Holmes. The police are convinced that others besides Mrs. Vermilya were intimately concerned in the deaths of the men who have passed away so mysteriously.

Breaks Down Under Murder Charge

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Jane Quinn, widow of two men shot to death and held for the murder of one, today lost the stoicism she had manifested since her arrest and wept. After a night of restless brooding upon her plight she crumpled in her cell at the Hyde Park police station and hysterically declared her innocence. Again Mrs. Quinn gave way to tears when she was measured and photographed for the rogues gallery in the presence of ten men prisoners who were awaiting their turn in the Bertillon bureau. When ordered to loosen her hair, she nervously began fishing for hair pins. As the first strands of hair fell about her face she glanced at the rough crowd of prisoners in the next room. Her eyes moistened and her bosom heaved with sobs. Then she submitted to the photographing and measuring, docilely as a child. Mrs. Quinn was then taken to the county jail, where she was lodged in cell 657.

KILLS 'COONS FOR HER GLOVES.

Giri and Friend Now Have Pelts to Match. Lenox, Mass., Nov. 11.—Miss Isabelle Shutter, of Savannah, and her guest, Miss Rosamond Dixey, of Boston, wanted coon skins to match their motor coats, but as none could be bought in the village Miss Shutter engaged Carl Stickle, of West Stockbridge, to take her house guests on a moon hunt over Hervey Mountain. They tried and killed two coons with handsome pelts. These have been given to a trapper to cure and will be sent to Johnston, N. Y., where a glover will make up the skins.

RUMOR HAS IT BEATTIE WILL GET NEW TRIAL

Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—An afternoon paper here today printed a detailed story declaring that the attorneys for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sentenced to die in the electric chair on November 24, for the murder of his young wife, were in possession of affidavits made by Paul Beattie, a cousin of the sentenced man, which practically assured a new trial of the case. Paul Beattie was the principal witness against his cousin, and according to the printed account he made affidavits in Washington affirming that some of the most damaging points in his testimony were untrue. Two of these points were the alleged confession to him by Henry Beattie and the time that gave into possession of Henry the shotgun he had purchased at his request.

Tonight Paul Beattie was found in Richmond and made an affidavit denying that he had made any affidavits in Washington concerning the case. Physicians claiming to know that such affidavits are in possession of Henry Beattie's lawyers stick to their declarations.

KANSAS DISTRICT ENDOUSES CLARK FOR PRESIDENT

Dodge City, Kas., Nov. 11.—Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, was endorsed for the nomination for president in 1912 by the democratic convention of the seventh Kansas congressional district here this afternoon. Mr. Clark, who was the principal speaker at the convention, was cheered lustily.

Cyclones Sweep Over Southern Wisconsin And Northern Illinois Leaving Destruction And Death in Their Wake—Details of Tragedy.

Property Loss Runs Into Millions and Reports of Death Still Coming In—One Entire Town in Path of Cyclone Utterly Demolished.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 11.—Nine persons are known to be dead, others are dying and many are injured as the result of a cyclone which swept over Rock county late this afternoon. The storm passed Milwaukee running south and gathering force as it proceeded. It missed Janesville by but a few miles, but the little town of Orfordville, seven miles southwest of Janesville, received the full force of the cyclone and was almost entirely demolished.

The known dead are: Three members of the Smith family, Mrs. John Crowder, aged 80 years; Mrs. Froebe, aged 80 years; Mrs. Kerban, aged 3 years. The property loss is estimated at a million dollars. All telegraph wires are down and details are difficult to obtain. It is feared the loss of life may be much heavier than present reports indicate. At Belvidere a boy was killed and much property was damaged.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Sixteen are reported dead and sixty injured as a result of a series of tornadoes that struck southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois late today. Nine are reported dead at Orfordville, Wis., and twenty injured; at Virgilia, Ill., three men were killed when the storm practically demolished that place; Rosville, Ill., is reported as completely destroyed and heavy loss of life is feared there; two reported killed at Milton, Wis., and several in Vermillion county, Illinois. The storm followed abnormally warm weather and it brought a drop in temperature of fifty degrees and in Wisconsin and parts of Iowa, severe storms of sleet and snow. All manner of wire communication is seriously interrupted.

In Chicago the storm was ushered in by an electrical disturbance that destroyed several feed wires in the city's electrical system, injuring two men. The property damage in the three states will reach an enormous sum. In nearly all of the places struck by the storm, every building of any consequence was demolished and the damage was increased by the down-pour of rain, sleet and snow that followed the storm. The storm hit Chicago about 6 o'clock, when a driving rain set in, flooding up traffic on street car lines and elevated roads.

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At Belvidere a boy was killed and much property was damaged. There was some damage to property in Milwaukee, but no loss of life. The wind which reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and came from the north. There is great fear for vessels that may be caught out in Lake Michigan, although all had warning of more than 24 hours that the storm was coming.

Much Damage at Springfield. Virginia, Ill., Nov. 11.—A cyclone, coming from the south, swept over this place late this afternoon, wrecking the town and injuring many of the inhabitants. Many had narrow escapes, but none were killed. Among the most seriously injured are: Earle Whittaker, the young son of William Whittaker; Fad French and Otis Middleton.

So terrific was the storm that not a building in it was left escaped. A drenching rain followed and added to the misery of the homeless population. The town is in total darkness tonight, and one damaged telephone wire furnishes the only communication with the outside world. Many people who were on the streets when the storm broke took refuge in the Methodist church and when that building was demolished over a dozen were injured.

The roof of the county jail was ripped off and there was a panic among the inmates. The prisoners were too frightened to make any attempt to escape. Arrangements have been made to remove the prisoners to Springfield. The property loss in Virginia, which is the county seat of Cass county is placed at half a million dollars. Passing westward of Virginia the cyclone did much damage for a distance of a few miles and then rose and disappeared.