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WHOLE CITY IS ON FIRE

Hankow Is Almost Completely Fire-Swept With Fighting in the Unburned Parts

A MISSION DESTROYED

Wesleyan Mission at Hankow Housing Fifty Blind Boys and One Hundred and Fifty Wounded Persons, Believed to Have Been Destroyed—Two Hundred American Marines Landed in Shanghai. That City Now Completely in the Hands of the Rebels—Red Cross Steamer Not Allowed to Aid.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.—The revolutionary government is in control of the situation here and in the Yang Tse delta. Ten thousand rifles have been given rebel sympathizers. The Wu Sung forts went over to the rebels without resistance. Other upriver forts have hoisted the white flag. Rear Admiral Murdock, commanding the American Asiatic fleet, landed two hundred marines, marching them through the main streets. All mandarins have found refuge in foreign concessions. An American cruiser has gone to Wu Sung.

Whole City on Fire.

Hankow, China, Nov. 4.—Nearly the whole native city of Hankow is afire. It is feared the Wesleyan Mission near Han river housing fifty blind boys and one hundred and fifty wounded persons, was destroyed. A Red Cross steamer, attempting rescue the mission inmates, was driven back by the rebels' fire. The fires were started by the imperialists. A few hundred rebels against whom the imperialists are preparing to advance, occupy Hankow's unburned parts.

LUCIUS TODD DEAD.

Famous Racing Horse Fell Dead on Race Track—Holder of State Records.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 4.—The first tragedy during the fair races occurred Thursday afternoon, when Lucius Todd, holder of track and State record of 2:10 1/4, dropped dead in the final heat of the last event on the card. The noble racing horse was owned by Mr. James Stackhouse of Marion.

When the horse fell a crowd rushed to the track. Mr. J. E. Heise, a veterinarian, left the stand to see what assistance he could render. Upon reaching the horse he found him in a comatose condition. After a few gasps the animal died.

The sudden death of the horse was a shock to the entire field. He made his record without the use of stimulants and as he was unaccustomed to drugs his death was unexpected. Horses that have dope administered to them are liable to drop dead from over-stimulation, but it is unusual for a straight racer to fall dead almost in his tracks.

FIRST GAME

NEW SALVATION OFFICERS.

Adjutant and Mrs. Matyas Succeeded Adjutant and Mrs. Williams at Wilmington Post.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Nov. 4.—Assistant and Mrs. Matyas, who are now in charge of the post of the Salvation Army, held their welcome service Thursday evening at the hall on Market street. They succeed Adjutant and Mrs. Williams, who left to take charge of the work at Columbus, Ga. At the meeting Thursday evening welcoming addresses were made by members of the local post and there were responses by Adjutant and Mrs. Matyas. There was a large congregation present at the meeting and a most cordial welcome was extended to the new officers. The first open air service under their direction was held Thursday night at Front and Princess streets. Adjutant Matyas states that he will commence a canvass within a few days for contributions to the Thanksgiving baskets, which are distributed annually to the poor people of the city of Wilmington.

Gift From Mrs. McCormick.

Lynchburg, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, has donated \$20,000 to the Presbyterian Orphanage home.



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, one of New York's wealthiest and best known society women who has interested herself in bettering the conditions of the poor. At present she is trying to impress the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimates of the City of New York the urgent necessity of establishing numerous milk stations throughout the city to save the lives of infants. Mrs. Harriman is also an active member of many charitable institutions, and has helped to ameliorate the sufferings of poor consumptives, by aiding financially tuberculosis sanitariums.

AUTOMOBILE BREAKS LEG OF A CHILD

Miss Josephine Swain, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Swain, is resting quietly today from the effects of an injury received late yesterday afternoon when Dr. W. C. Horton's automobile passed over her left leg just above the ankle and broke it. Miss Swain with 40 or more children in charge of a teacher, Miss Miller, was out for a walk and were on North Person street when the accident occurred. The children left the street to allow him to pass, but Miss Swain and another young girl, who were riding on the back of a wagon, hurriedly alighted and Miss Swain ran in front of the machine. Efforts to avoid the accident were unavailing and one of the wheels passed over the left leg of the child, breaking it just above the ankle.

IN FAVOR OF TREATIES.

Campaign Planned to Arouse National Wide Interest.

Washington, Nov. 4.—To arouse public sentiment in favor of the ratification of the arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and France, now pending before the United States Senate, the Citizens' National Committee, of three hundred prominent men, have planned a nation wide campaign with public meetings in about thirty leading cities.

FAILED TO GET PRESIDENCY.

Dr. Scannell Resigns Professorship in Tufts College Medical School.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Dr. David D. Scannell, head surgeon of the Boston city hospital, has resigned a professorship in Tufts College Medical school because he was not made the head of the school, as he claims he was promised when he left Harvard in 1910. Every instructor in the surgical department resigned in protest against the slight against Scannell.

MARRIAGE FOLLOWS DIVORCE.

Nephew of Admiral Schley Married at Two O'clock This Morning.

New Haven, Nov. 4.—James M. Schley, Nephew of the late Admiral Schley, and Miss Bertha Sedgwick, both of New York, were married here by a magistrate early today. The assistant town clerk was routed out of bed at 2 o'clock to issue a license. The groom's former wife secured a divorce at Reno yesterday.

Pastor Richeson's Resignation.

Boston, Nov. 4.—A special business meeting of Immanuel Baptist church, will be held next Monday to take action on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Clarence Richeson, under indictment for the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Lincoln.

OPPOSITION TO TAFT

The Differences in the Party Are Deep-seated

Taft Will Be Renominated Notwithstanding Opposition Against Him But It is Doubtful if Insurgents Will Vote for Him After He is Nominated — The Progressive League.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Will President Taft be renominated? This question, which is being asked and re-asked all over the United States, is the theme of an article by Frank B. Lord, well known Washington newspaper correspondent, in the November issue of Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

"We are told by the broad and bitter brigade of administration adherents that the president is 'steadily retrieving losses,' and that he is daily 'gaining ground'—statements which in themselves are concessions that the Taft regime is a failure," says Mr. Lord.

"What are the facts with reference to the opposition to Mr. Taft within the ranks of his own party? In the house, during the last session of congress, twenty-eight republicans saw fit to join with the democrats in supporting measures which the president saw fit to prevent from becoming laws. In the senate, thirteen republicans, more than one-fourth of the entire membership of the majority side, for the most part openly and vigorously fought his policies. Nine of these republican senators have declared against Mr. Taft's renomination.

"Were these differences merely personal or petty, discussion of them might be abandoned, but they are not of that sort. The differences between the president and that faction of his party which has come to be known as 'Progressive' are fundamental; they strike at the very roots of the functions of government, and it is scarcely conceivable that any consideration of political expediency, or the desire for party supremacy, or the republican lust for office, can now unite the warring factions.

"Eight months before that motley aggregation of stamptatters and progressives, reactionaries and near progressives, regulars and insurgents, administration and anti-administration partisans,illy whites and black-and-tans, the office holders and would be office holders, which will go to make up the list of delegates to the next republican national convention, shall assemble, this opposition to Mr. Taft within the ranks of his own party finds expression in a well directed, ably financed, organized and systematic campaign to defeat him for renomination.

"The names of more than 200,000 progressive republican voters are at this time on the mailing list of this organization, and this list is growing with leaps and bounds. Long before the delegates to the convention are chosen, this league will have its organization effected in every state in the union, and its adherents will be preaching the doctrine of anti-Taft.

"Definite results from the progressive league's work will soon be in evidence, for, before the issue of March, one state—North Dakota—will have chosen delegates to the convention. Already it is the confident claim of the La Follette followers that he will be endorsed for the nomination.

"But even considering all these conditions, a sane view of the situation compels the admission that up to this point the odds are in favor of the renomination of Mr. Taft."

CASHIER GOES TO JAIL.

Voluntarily Goes to Jail While Bank is Being Examined.

Rochester, Ind., Nov. 4.—After the state bank examiners closed the Citizens Bank at Kakron, Indiana, and announced its funds were \$35,000 short, Howard Harter, the bank's cashier, came here and obtained the sheriff's permission to stay in the county jail until the inquiry in the institution's affairs proceed further.

ANTI-TIPPING CAMPAIGN.

Commercial Travellers Pay Out \$50,000 Annually in Tips. Chicago, Nov. 4.—A campaign against tipping has been launched by the Commercial Travelers of the United States. P. E. Dowe, president of the Commercial Travelers' Merchants League says fifty million dollars are paid out annually by salesmen among bellboys, waiters and porters.



Prince Tsai Tuo, who is the uncle of the boy Emperor of China and who is reported as willing to lead the Manchus in a mission of revenge. The Prince was a visitor to the United States in May, 1910.

FOUGHT HARD IN A DITCH

But When One Razor and One Pistol Were Brought Forth, It Was Farewell

Nine of them got into a fight. The melee was pulled off in Swift Creek township one night last week and the belligerent parties did not stop until they all fell in a deep ditch, where razors and pistols could be put to effective use. Then the session adjourned sine die, but Le-boy Jones, one of the brave lads, limped away with a bullet in his leg.

Constable D. R. Byrum, who made the arrests, said today that it was impossible to tell the true story of the mixup. All the darkeys in the neighborhood had been to a hot supper given at the home of Jimmie Jones. A little liquor made brave men, and Jimmie ordered the party adjourned. In adjourning, his guests got to fighting and did not stop until they all landed in a ditch. The proximity of one razor and one pistol caused a scattering. It was claimed by part of the negroes that Chad Jones did the shooting; by the other faction that John Stephens did it. Both were bound over to court by Justice of the Peace E. M. Hedges and both put up \$50 each. Hubert Hinton was accused of having the razor and Hubert put up \$50 likewise.

When Mr. Byrum went into the neighborhood to make the arrests all the birds fled. He sat down at a saw mill and ate roasted sweet potatoes until presently the nine men came up and surrendered. Since they acted so ventily about the matter, Mr. Byrum took their word for it that they would appear before the magistrate and they came on time.

THE WEATHER.

November 11, 1911: Forecast—For Raleigh and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Sunday, slightly warmer Sunday. For North Carolina: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; moderate northeast winds.

Weather Conditions: There is much cloudiness over the country, but comparatively little precipitation. The eastern high pressure area is giving way and the weather is moderating slowly in connection with the barometric depression advancing from the northwest. Florida and the gulf coast region were not materially affected by the cold weather. The temperature is still eight to ten degrees below normal over most of the central and southern states.

It would be awful unlucky for the weather man if he ran for a public office.

THE SCOUT CARS PASS

Big Tour Through Raleigh November 16

Touring Club of American Making Preparations and Mapping Route — Entertainers Arrived at Raleigh Late Yesterday After Going by Way of Fayetteville

After a delay of twenty-four hours in starting from Atlanta, due to the late shipment of their car from the factory, the pathfinding crew en route from Atlanta to Richmond, arrived in Raleigh late yesterday afternoon.

Instead of coming direct to Raleigh from Pinehurst the pathfinders went by Fayetteville, leaving there shortly after noon for Raleigh. All arrangements are being made during the trip for the grand tour from Atlanta to Richmond, which is scheduled to start November 14th.

The gentlemen in the party say that the trip has thus far been a very pleasant one, though because of being a day late, there was disappointment at each stopping place in not meeting parties as expected. The visitors report that they were entertained very handsomely in Fayetteville by the Chamber of Commerce.

The occupants of one of the cars, after taking lunch in Raleigh, went to Henderson to spend the night and left this morning via Emporia for Richmond, when they will recon-stitute, completing the run of 875.7 miles. The parties in the second car reached Raleigh some time after the first car and spent the night here, this plan being to leave at six o'clock this morning and overtake the first car.

In the first car to arrive were Messrs. Henry M. Nair, of New York, editor of the Automobile Blue Book; Lee A. Fowler, of Richmond; W. Douglas Gordon, police commissioner of Richmond, representing the Times-Dispatch; W. A. Vihbert, of New York, official photographer, who was on the Golden Gate, and Freeman Monroe, of Detroit, who drove the Chalmers car. This party went to Henderson last night. In the second car were Messrs. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, President North Carolina Good Roads Association, representing the Capital Highway Association; Frederick H. Elliott, of New York, secretary of the Touring Club of America; D. D. Armstrong, of Atlanta, Southern vice-president of the Touring Club of America; Charles T. Oley, of Roanoke, Wis., driving the machine. This party spent last night in Raleigh and left early this morning.

TAFT-LITTLETON INCIDENT.

No Intention Planned to Subject President to Oral Thrashing.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 4.—Pittsburgh's men of wealth today emphatically deny that they tried to lead President Taft to an oral slaughter at the hands of Congressman Martin Littleton, of New York, last night. President F. R. Babcock, of the chamber of commerce, and D. L. Gillespie, of the Banquet Committee, made official denials, declaring that, inasmuch as President Taft and Congressman Littleton were invited guests, Littleton had the right to say what he pleased and the president had the right to answer him as he saw fit.

President Taft generally is credited with having scored heavily against Congressman Littleton after the latter had attacked the Sherman law, and questioned its adequacy in curbing the trusts. Steel manufacturers are smiling over the incident, but they were not responsible for the banquet arrangements. They are jubilant because the president personally played the trumps and acquiesced in the government in the present crisis.

TAFT'S SON WINS \$375 PRIZE.

Announced One of Four Brightest Boys in Harvard Law Class. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—The four brightest men in Harvard Law School, as determined by the award of the Sears prizes, announcement of which was made tonight, are Robert A. Taft, son of the president; Charles E. Hughes, son of Justice Hughes, of the United States supreme court; J. C. Richman, of Pittsburg, and F. S. Wyner, of Boston. The prizes, which are of \$375 each, are awarded annually to four students in the school who have done the most brilliant work in their class during the year.



Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, wife of the Steel Trust official, who is said to have a collection of jewels valued at more than a half million dollars. The greater part of them are gifts from her husband, who sought the best manufacturing jewellers of the continent in obtaining the gems, which include several pearl and diamond necklaces. Several of the diamonds in her magnificent collection of jewels are the purest and rarest of their kind. Pittsburg acquaintances of Mrs. Schwab are quite envious of her collection of jewels, harking back to the times when Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, who are multi-millionaires, had little money and less jewelry.

FIRST GAME TODAY OF TRIANGULAR SERIES

New York, Nov. 4.—The Harvard-Princeton football game at Princeton today overshadowed all other eastern contests. This is the first of the triangular series between Yale, Harvard and Princeton. It ranks as one of the year's three biggest championship battles. The other two will be Yale-Princeton, November 15 and Yale-Harvard November 25.

Lively Betting.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Betting on the Princeton-Harvard battle is lively, with prevailing odds ten to seven against Princeton. The game marks the renewal of football relations between Harvard and Princeton after the lapse of fifteen years. The weather is ideal. The field is in perfect shape.

DENN NEWS.

New Opera House Opened to Public — Rev. W. M. Gilmore Visiting Relatives — Oxford Orphanage Class Entertains.

(Special to The Times.)

Dunn, Nov. 4.—The Metropolitan Theatre opened to the public last Tuesday night. This name was decided on by the judges who were selected by the managers of the opera house. A prize was offered of a woman's ticket for the best name suggested, and Miss Jeanette Ruidisill of Kings Mountain, one of the teachers in the graded school won the prize.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of Atlanta, was a visitor here last week. He joined his wife who has been spending the summer here with Mr. James A. Taylor, and they will go from here to Sanford to visit relatives going from there to Atlanta.

Elder P. D. Gold, pastor of the Land Mark, published in Wilson, N. C. and one of the leading preachers in the Christian church, preached here last Wednesday night to a large audience.

The Case Four Free Will Baptist conference is in session at Spring Branch church near Dunn, this week. And there is quite a large attendance of ministers and laymen.

The Women's Home Mission Society of the M. E. church, Fayetteville district, is in session here this week, also quite a number of the prominent women of the church are in attendance. The meeting will last for several days and the program promised to be very interesting to those interested in this phase of the churches work.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum rendered quite an attractive program at the Christian church last Monday night. The crowd was entirely too large for the church, hence quite a large number could not get seats. Dunn always gives the orphans a hearty welcome and hereafter we can entertain the large crowds in the Metropolitan Theatre.

MR. HAMILTON BRINGS SUIT

Raleigh Man Will Ask \$10,000 Damages From Mr. Henry C. Bridgers

AN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Injury of Little Hamilton Near High School Building Friday, September 8, Leads to Civil Action in Wake Superior Court—Mrs. Bessie M. Armstrong Sues Both Seaboard and Southern for Death of Her Husband, W. W. Armstrong—To Ask For \$25,000.

Mr. Henry C. Bridgers, whose automobile struck little Emma Hamilton on Friday, September 8, inflicting painful injuries, faces an action in Wake superior court. The suit is entitled "Emma Hamilton, by her next friend, Rufus S. Hamilton, vs. Henry C. Bridgers." The attorneys for the plaintiff are Messrs. Armistead Jones & Son and Mr. Walter L. Watson.

Although the complaint has not been filed, it is understood that damages in the sum of \$10,000 will be asked for. It will be alleged that Mr. Bridgers, after injuring the child through reckless driving, and carrying her to the home of her parents, did not so much as make inquiries as to her condition during her long illness and manifested no interest in her recovery. It was reported at the time of the child's illness that Mr. Bridgers had employed nurses and a physician to take care of her, but this was denied today by Mr. Hamilton.

Readers of The Times will remember the accident. On Friday morning, September 8, shortly before noon the little Hamilton child and several other children were en route to the high school building and were on Morgan street when an automobile struck one of the children. At the time of the accident Mr. Bridgers seemed distressed and carried the injured child to her home. He said he was unable to prevent the accident, and several who saw the mishap said it was entirely accidental.

For several weeks the child's life hung in the balance. Her physician, Dr. James McGee, discharged her a few weeks ago.

Another Damage Suit.

Mrs. Bessie M. Armstrong, widow of W. W. Armstrong, who was killed by a train or trains near the state penitentiary several weeks ago, has an administratrix brought suit against the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway for the death of her husband. The complaint has not been filed, but it was said today that \$25,000 would be asked for. Messrs. Douglas, Lyon & Douglas are attorneys for Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong was apparently struck by a Seaboard or Southern train—the tracks are parallel—and knocked to another track and run over. The facts of the accident were hard to get at the time, and Mr. Armstrong died a few days afterwards at Rex Hospital.

BOY KILLED.

Struck Over Head With Piece of Wood, Accidently Killing Him. (Special to The Times.)

Dover, N. C., Nov. 4.—A peculiar fatal accident occurred here, not far from New Bern, yesterday afternoon when Reich Richardson, boy seven years of age, was struck on the head with a piece of wood and killed. It seems that one of the laborers in the employ of the boy's father had hauled a load of wood; that he was engaged in throwing the wood from the wagon across a fence when the load passed along. One of the chunks of wood struck him in the head inflicting an injury from which he died within half an hour.

Moving Pictures of Good Roads.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Moving pictures of model road construction, taken by the federal good roads bureau, will be shown during the convention of the American association for highway improvement, at Richmond, Va., beginning November 20.

German and French Agreement.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The Morocco and French Congo agreement between France and Germany was signed by the German Minister Foreign Affairs, Her Von Kiderling-Waechter and the French ambassador, M. Cambon.