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AMOY WITHOUT A RULER TODAY

Ruler Quits and None of His Subordinates Willing to Take the Job

PIRATES ARE AT WORK

Chief Magistrate Abandoned Court and Fleed the City—The Night One of Anxiety—Shipping at the Mercy of Pirates—Manchus Executed by Rebels—Formal Proclamation of the Independence of Canton—Attitude of Foreigners Causing Distrust Among the Rebels.

Canton Independence.

Hong Kong, Nov. 10.—Chang Ming Chi, viceroy at Canton, arriving aboard British warship, issued a statement to the foreign consuls, making formal proclamation of the independence of Canton and Kwang-Tung province. He declared he is authorized by the people to make the proclamation. British sailors, with four rapid fire guns, are guarding Canton's foreign quarters.

A wireless dispatch has been received from the American consul, Edward C. Baker, who has arrived at Hankow from I-Chang. The consul states that the customs and other foreign officials are leaving Chung-King, in Sze-Chuen province, from which place the British consul sends reports that the situation is critical. The road between I-Chang and Chung-King is unsafe and there is danger from robbers.

An American, who is in close touch with the Tien-Tsin rebels, says they are divided into two factions. The conservative faction probably will control and wait until there is a material force behind them before taking over the city. At present only 2,500 police within the city support the rebels.

Causes Anxiety.

The attitude of foreigners is causing anxiety and distrust among the rebels. The rebel leaders point out that the consuls have permitted the government to bring in soldiers contrary to the protocol of 1910, and have objected to General Chang bringing in troops. Foreign railway officials, they say, provide trains at the government's order, but not at General Chang's. A threatening letter, referring to such incidents as not being neutral, has been received by the consular body at Tien-Tsin. The Peking-Hankow Railway officials likewise are pro-Manchu.

The fact that General Wu Lu Cheng's head was carried away after his assassination a few nights ago has

STORM OF DISSENSION CAUSED BY BIG HATS

Richmond, Nov. 10.—Delegates wearing hats in convention hall, provoked a queer situation in the session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. President General McSherry precipitated the discussion by requesting the removal of hats. A few complied, but many did not. The president general vigorously demanded the removal. Many protested. The storm of dissension was quelled when Esther Carlotta, president of the Florida division, begged the convention to uphold the president general. She was cheered, as the defiant delegates yielded.

Mrs. Vermilya Better.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who yesterday suffered a collapse in jail, where she is held on the charge of causing the death of Arthur Bissonette, by administering poison, was reported better this morning. The woman suffered violent attacks.

FINE MEETING AT CLAYTON

Odd Fellows of Eighth District Foregather—Raleigh Man Is President

The best convention of Odd Fellows of the eighth district was held at Clayton yesterday afternoon and last night, every lodge in the district being represented. The spirit of fraternal feeling ran high. Many interesting talks were made on the work of Odd Fellowship, and at times the hearers were moved to tears as some brother told of pathetic incidents.

The welcome address was made by Mr. J. M. Turley, secretary of Clayton lodge, No. 191, and was responded to by Grand Master W. H. Overton, of Durham.

Among the visitors in attendance were the following: Grand Master W. H. Overton, of Durham; Grand Warden M. L. Shipman; trustee of the orphan home, C. B. Edwards; A. G. Spingler, J. R. Meilin, D. B. Honeycutt, Hugh Stephens, R. N. Childress, R. T. Wade, and J. D. Berry, of Raleigh; Geo. H. Wilkerson, of Selma; W. H. E. Branch, of Apex; J. A. Murdock, of Cary; J. S. Robertson, R. A. Pruitt and R. L. Gupton of Franklinton. There was a good attendance of the members of Clayton lodge.

Reports of the lodges in the district showed a net gain of 51 from January 1st to October 31, 1911, and all the lodges in good condition. Prospects are good for a large gain from now until the end of the year, with prospects for the organization of one or more new lodges in the near future.

"Knowing the law" and "Lodge membership and the importance of attending meetings regularly" were subjects that were discussed at the afternoon session.

The public meeting at night was held in the Methodist church, of which Rev. W. C. Robinson, formerly of Raleigh, is pastor. Prayer was offered by the pastor, and music was furnished by the church choir. Addresses were made by Mr. C. W. Pender, superintendent of the Pythian Home, and Grand Master W. H. Overton.

The Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term of one year: D. B. Honeycutt, of Raleigh, president; J. M. Turley, of Clayton, vice-president; John D. Berry, of Raleigh, secretary; W. H. G. Branch, of Apex, treasurer; John S. Robertson, of Franklinton, marshal; and John S. Barnes, of Clayton, sentinel. The next convention in the district will be held at Franklinton in March, 1912.

INVITATION TO MAYOR.

That City May Be Officially Represented at Big Railroad Celebration.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—Mr. R. C. Cool, secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, has sent Mayor Jos. D. Smith an invitation for the city to be represented officially at the big railroad celebration to be held at Southport, November 23rd. There will be a number of addresses by speakers of wide reputation, and other interesting features. The invitation was read at the meeting of council yesterday. It is likely that the mayor or a member of the body, will attend as an official representative of the city.

EXCITEMENT KILLS CANDIDATE.

New York Opponent's Name Pasted Over Dead Man's on Ballot.

New York, Nov. 10.—Instead of the name of Robert Wallace appearing on the fusion ticket in the 35th district in the Bronx for the office of alderman, that of Thomas J. Mulligan, who is his leading opponent for the nomination, was pasted on the ballot. Wallace died on the eve of election. According to physicians, his death was due to excitement incident to the campaign.

For some time past Wallace had been in ill health, but it was not believed that he was in a critical condition until he returned to his home from his real estate office and began to complain of severe pains. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Wallace died a few minutes after his arrival.

Governor Kitchin spoke today at a farmers union picnic and educational rally at Lumberton.



W. Morgan Shuster, an American, who was recently appointed to the delicate and difficult task of reorganizing the finances of Persia. The czar of Persia is at present involved in a controversy with Russia through the act of Mr. Shuster, for the alleged insult to the Russian Vice Consul M. Petroff, on the occasion of the seizures of the property of the ex-shah's brother, Russia demanding that the Persian government remove the treasury gemstones on the property.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Will Be Held in Memory of Prof. J. B. Carlyle

Impressive Ceremonies Commemorating the Memory of Prof. J. B. Carlyle, for 24 Years Professor of Latin—Gave His Life to College—Registration Has Reached 413.

(Special to The Times.)

Wake Forest, Nov. 10.—There will be held in the Wingate Memorial Hall tonight impressive memorial exercises to commemorate the memory of Prof. J. B. Carlyle, who for 24 years was professor of Latin in this college. During his years of service to the institution to which he gave his life, he probably accomplished as much for Wake Forest College as any other man has ever done. As a teacher he had few equals. But his greatest work was the raising of funds, in order that the ideals of the college might be more faithfully carried out. Funds for the erection of the Memorial building were obtained through his efforts. Part of the funds for the gymnasium, he raised. The hospital is an example of his love for his alma mater, while the crowning event of his life was the raising of the \$150,000 endowment fund to which he gave the last four years of his life. The exercises will begin tonight with a student procession. The members of each society will meet in their respective halls and then march in a body to Wingate Memorial Hall, where the services proper will begin. Each student will carry a small piece of crepe, as a token of the respect which the deceased was held by the students.

During the evening, the congregation will sing several of the deceased favorite songs, while the faculty quartet will also sing a selection. The speakers and speeches for the occasion are, J. A. Ellis, "Carlyle from a Religious Standpoint," W. M. Scruggs, "Carlyle's Contribution to Education as a Teacher," S. C. Hilliard, "Carlyle's Contribution to Education from a Financial Standpoint," and "Carlyle, the Public Man" by R. S. Pruitt.

The "attorneys" in the Public Moot Court which is to be held November 24th, have prepared their cases and it has been passed upon favorably by the law faculty, and they are now down at work on the evidence and the law concerned in the case. The town of Wake Forest, in the suit, is sued for damages received while a prisoner in the local jail as a result of there being no fire therein which caused the plaintiff to contract a case of pneumonia. Moot court is held every Saturday night, but since the scholastic year, there is a particular case to which the students as well as the citizens of the town are invited and generally attend in large numbers. The attorneys, who were elected by the law class are as follows: For the plaintiff, W. L. Knight, G. H. King and

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TO TRY BOTH AT ONE TERM

Demurrer to Complaint of Mrs. Fleming Withdrawn to Expedite Two Divorce Cases

FOR TRIAL IN FEBRUARY

Husband and Wife Have Suits at Same Time—Verdict in Hunter & Olive vs. Jenks Set Aside—Mrs. Johnson Will Receive \$1,000 From Critcher—Juries Dismissed for Term and Session Begins Near End—Business Today.

In order that the divorce case of Mrs. Nelle Claire Fleming against her husband, Percy B. Fleming, and the cross-action of Mr. Fleming against his wife might come to trial at the February term of Wake superior court, Mr. W. C. Douglass, senior counsel for Percy B. Fleming, today withdrew the demurrer of his client to the complaint of Mrs. Fleming, which was set for argument today. The withdrawal of the demurrer was without prejudice to either party in the action.

Col. John W. Hinsdale had started to discuss with Judge Peebles the question of the demurrer, and the court and Mr. Douglass saw the complications and delay that would likely be involved in a ruling on the demurrer, when Mr. Douglass announced that he would withdraw the demurrer in order to simplify matters. He asked for time to file his complaint for Mr. Fleming, saying that the legal requirements of six months would expire a few weeks before the February term, he was requiring a separation of six months preceding such action. This was agreed to by Col. Hinsdale and an order was signed accordingly.

The McCullers Case.

Governor Aycock, who is assisting Mr. Gatling in the conduct of Dr. McCullers' action against the county commissioners, stated that the judgment drawn by County Attorney Beckwith dismissing the action against the commissioners and others applied only to the commissioners. He said his side was ready to go to trial with the other parties. Mr. Aycock had understood that the order of dismissal applied to all parties, and Judge Peebles said it did. The order was changed. This case will come up again before Judge Peebles Thursday, November 18.

Set Verdict Aside.

Judge Peebles today set the verdict aside in the case of Hunter & Olive against J. W. Jenks, the jury last afternoon finding that the defendant did not owe this firm an account of \$74.12. His honor laughingly admitted that he "got hauled up in the case."

Jury Discharged.

The jury was discharged for the term today, and only motion cases will be heard. A few matters were scheduled to come up for argument, but so far as the term is concerned it stands practically adjourned.

A compromise judgment was signed today in the case of Mrs. Nannie Johnson of Wendell vs. W. E. Critcher, from whom she obtained a verdict two weeks ago of \$1,500. The defendant has agreed to pay Mrs. Johnson.

CLUBBED TO DEATH AT WEDDING FESTIVAL

(Special to The Times.)

Halifax, N. C., Nov. 10.—Wednesday night at a late hour at the home of Rufus Surges, near Tillery's old store, not far from Tillery Station, while a merry wedding festival and general merry making was in progress the blind tiger liquor flood freely a negro named Will Pink who had been working on the Tillery farm was fatally clubbed with an axo handle or billet of wood and stabbed several times, the result being that after being conveyed to his home, some little distance away he failed to regain consciousness and at ten o'clock yesterday morning he died as the result of his wounds. At a late hour yesterday afternoon, the murderer or murderers had not been apprehended, there are several eye witnesses to the affair and will, they say, at the proper time give in evidence against certain negroes. Another negro named John Adams was also badly hacked up, his wounds being painful though not serious.



Governor Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, who was elected governor of the Bay State after an exciting campaign. The election of Governor Foss is looked upon as having an important bearing on the coming presidential campaign.

WILL MAKE CHANGES

May Emancipate New York From Tammany

Murphy Has Made No Reply to Threats to Succeed as the Head of Tammany—Will Have Conference With Mack.

New York, Nov. 10.—The arrival of republican power in state and city at Tuesday's election is expected to make important political changes in New York city. Since the returns indicated that Tammany Hall's strength has been restricted, practically to one borough or Manhattan its committee are planning to emancipate the other boroughs from Tammany control. Charles F. Murphy has made no reply to threats to supplant him as head of the organization.

It is understood that E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national and state committees will be at Mount Clemens, Mich., during Murphy's stay there and that other democratic leaders of national importance will join this conference. The setback received by the Tammany organization has raised a question about the power of Murphy and his friends to name the delegation which will represent the Empire State at the next national convention.

TWO MEN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

One of Them Tried, Is Acquitted the Other Will Be Tried.

Leesburg, Ga., Nov. 10.—While one man sits dejectedly in a cell awaiting the jury to pronounce him guilty or acquitted of the charge of killing his bride, another awaits hopefully the same jury's action. Both men are accused of killing the same woman. If the husband is acquitted, the second man, her erstwhile friend, doubtless must stand trial. The husband is Mortimer S. Childers, whose bride of six months died of strychnine poisoning. The other prisoner is Robert Kennedy, who admitted Mrs. Childers before her marriage. Childers' case went to the jury last night. Mrs. Childers took the poison in medicine. Evidence existed against both men, the authorities believed.

TUNIS REPORTED QUIET.

But Declared in State of Siege, Because of Attitude of Natives.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Official advices from Tunis state the city is perfectly calm. Last night four hundred Arabs were arrested charged with causing disorders. The city has been declared in a state of siege, according to unofficial reports, because of the native's threatening attitude.

Republicans May Have Legislature.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 10.—Returns from Tuesday's election are incomplete. The indications are the Republicans will have a majority of ten in joint assembly, which elects two United States senators. This is the only important issue in doubt.

SALE OF LEAF FOR OCTOBER

Winston-Salem Leads Other Towns—Wake County Markets Doing Well

During the month of October, according to statistics compiled by the department of agriculture, 19,365,980 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on the various markets of North Carolina as against 27,755,487 for the same month last year. Winston-Salem, which sells more leaf tobacco than any town in the state, came to the front last month with a total of 3,198,359 pounds, leading Greenville, next on the list, by over 400,000 pounds.

Apex is leading all tobacco markets in Wake county with a total of 375,470 pounds; Fuquay Springs comes second with 28,921 and Zebulen is third with 174,844 pounds.

The total for each market for the month of October is as follows:

Winston-Salem	3,198,359
Greenville	2,798,521
Wilson	2,069,686
Oxford	2,532,855
Kinston	2,203,310
Roxboro	1,908,973
Durham	1,544,258
Rocky Mount	1,504,772
Raidville	1,074,411
Parrington	789,592
Henderson	729,267
Mebane	596,772
Louisburg	566,439
Mount Airy	538,337
Southfield	456,518
Creedmoor	453,496
Snow Hill	406,764
Apex	375,470
Warrenton	315,845
Fuquay Springs	288,921
Richlands	215,312
Williamston	192,646
Wadesboro	194,777
Statesville	202,063
Zebulen	174,844
Youngsville	162,075
Robersonville	174,012
Leaksville	153,326
Goldboro	132,406
Warraw	174,058
Madison	128,512
Wendell	99,922
Statesville	89,411
Clinton	82,864
Clinton	105,489
Pilot Mt.	15,365

COLD IN NORTHWEST.

Alberta, Canada, Weather 22 Below—Moving Eastward.

Washington, Nov. 10.—A cold wave which sent the mercury to 22 degrees below zero in Alberta, Canada, and low readings in North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and is moving eastward. Decidedly cooler weather is indicated for Saturday in the North Atlantic states and Ohio Valley. The edge of the cold wave area today extended over the upper Mississippi Valley, Nebraska and Iowa.

PRESIDENT GRANTS REPRIEVE.

To Mattie E. Lomax, Sentenced to Death for Murdering Her Husband.

Lawrence, Tenn., Nov. 10.—President Taft has granted ninety day reprieve to Mrs. Mattie E. Lomax, the negro woman of Washington, D. C., sentenced to suffer the death penalty for murdering her husband. If the sentence had been carried out she would have been the first woman to suffer capital punishment in the District of Columbia since the execution of Mrs. Sarratt, for complicity in Lincoln's assassination.

BARON LACKS THE CASH.

Pretty German Widow Will Put Up the Money and Marry Him.

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Olga Stadin, a pretty German widow, secured the release of Baron Adolph Schiep, whom she expects to marry after a mail courtship. The baron, the alleged hero of five duels, comes from Berlin and is held by the immigration authorities because of the lack of sixteen dollars cash.

Requests to Charities.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—The will of Frank T. Howard, bequeathed fifty-five thousand dollars to charities, including ten thousand to Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Burglars Get Ten Thousand.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 10.—Burglars took ten thousand dollars in money and jewelry from the home of Dr. E. Terry Smith, a wealthy collector of antiques here early today.

HEARING IN COTTON CASE

Government Forces to Make Admission of Weakness in One Important Count

THE ARGUMENT CLOSED

Count Charged Conspiracy to Buy Cotton But Did Not Charge That There is a Conspiracy Not to Sell—Chief Justice Told the Solicitor General That There Could be No Power to Control the Market Unless There Was an Agreement Not to Sell—Solicitor General Admits Weakness of Count—Arguments Closed Today.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—During the concluding arguments today before the supreme court of the United States on the validity of certain counts in the "cotton corner indictment" against James A. Patton, Eugene G. Scates, Frank B. Hayne, William P. Brown, the government was forced to make an admission of weakness in one of the important counts.

Former Senator Spooner was attacking the count which charged conspiracy severally to buy cotton, but which the court below held to be bad because it charged nothing in regard to holding or selling cotton. Solicitor General Lehmann interrupted to explain that the government position was that the conspiracy among the men that they would severally buy to give them the power of control over a market was within the Sherman anti-trust law.

"But, Mr. Solicitor General," began Chief Justice White, "there cannot be power unless there was an agreement not to sell."

"That, of course, is the weak place in the count," admitted the solicitor general. "I realized that."

"I thought that was the reason you didn't say anything about this count yesterday in your argument," said Spooner laughingly.

George P. Merrick, of Chicago, representing James A. Patton, then addressed the court and following him the argument was closed by Solicitor General Lehmann.

POLICE HAVE MORE WITNESSES.

Will Try to Prove That Mrs. Quinn Killed Her Husband.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Prepared to present additional evidence against Mrs. Jane Taylor Quinn, charged with being responsible for the death of her third husband, John Quinn, the police arranged for Saturday the appearance of important witnesses when the inquest over Quinn's body was resumed this afternoon. Boarders in the Quinn home will be called to give their version of the shooting of the engineer. The wife says a burglar killed him.

Methodist Meeting in Denver.

Denver, Nov. 10.—Nineteen bishops and many leading laymen are here attending the meetings of the Methodist Home and Foreign Missionary boards, beginning today. Sessions continue to Nov. 1.

FOR COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL WORK

A committee from the board of agriculture met with a committee from the board of trustees of the A. & M. College this afternoon in the department building and agreed to appoint a committee whose duty will be to agree on a plan whereby the department of agriculture and the college may cooperate along certain lines of work. This committee will map out the plans and endeavor to have them carried out. The conference today was harmonious. Those present were: On the part of the department of agriculture—H. E. McCallum, R. H. Kearney and Commissioner W. A. Graham; R. W. Scott on the part of the college—Dr. D. H. Hill, W. H. Regan, N. B. Broughton and E. F. Clark.

Stock Exchange Firm Failure.

New York, Nov. 10.—Announcement was made on the stock exchange of the failure of the firm of W. L. Stevens & Co. The firm was formed in April 1910.