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TOWNS HAVE NO OFFICIALS

Imperial Officials Desert Posts and Towns Appeal to Revolutionists For Help

TO PRESERVE ORDER

Over a Thousand Deaths in Three Days' Fighting at Chang Chow—Murder of Two Methodist Missionaries Reported—Two West Point Graduates in Rebel Army and Will Be in Decisive Battle—British French and Russian Troops Make Demonstration.

Amoy, China, Nov. 17.—Interior towns in the southern half of the province of Fo-Kien, having been abandoned by Imperial officials, are appealing to the revolutionists to send a magistrate to preserve order. According to native estimates, over a thousand casualties have occurred up to last night, in three days' fighting at Chang-Chow.

Two Missionaries Murdered. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 17.—The Canada Maru brought the news of the murder of two foreign missionaries in Sze Chuan-Cheng. The correspondent said: "Two foreign missionaries have been murdered, one of the American Methodist Mission, the other of the Canadian Methodist Mission. The names were unascertainable. Both were stabbed."

Two West Point Graduates. West Point, Nov. 17.—When the Chinese revolutionists move against Nanking in the foremost decisive battle of the rebellion two of the most prominent leaders will be Ting Chia Chen and Yin Tsing Wen, graduates of the United States military academy, class of 1909. They were the first Chinese sent here to learn military science. They spent eighteen months in Germany and France after completing the course.

Foreign Troops Parade. London, Nov. 17.—A news dispatch from Tien Tsin, China, says the British, French and Russian troops have made separate demonstrations there by parading.

The New Cabinet. Peking, Nov. 17.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's new cabinet was named in an Imperial edict yesterday, but it is questionable whether it will stand. One of the ministers expressed amazement at his appointments. It is believed that few of the new ministers have been consulted and it is expected that several will decline to serve.

The cabinet comprises curious appointments. Liang Chi-Chiao, appointed vice-president of the board of justice, is the great Chinese reformer who was exiled by the late Empress dowager at Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion. Chang Chien, appointed president of the board of agriculture and commerce, is a member of the new government of Kiang-Su. He (Continued on Page Seven.)

McNAMARA MATTER HOLDS ATTENTION

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Anticipation that the California delegation to the American Federation of Labor convention will make further attempts to obtain recognition for the resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the McNamara brother's defense, held the delegates' interest. President Gompers' successful efforts prevented the introduction of the resolution yesterday. The convention's unanimous consent must now be obtained before the matter can be introduced as a resolution.

Earthquake in Switzerland. Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—A violent earthquake shock was felt throughout Switzerland last night. It was followed by lesser quakes. So far as known there were no casualties. In Geneva the steeple crows were derailed. Many women fainted from fear. The seismic motion was from north to south.

The troubles with an easy going chap is that he seldom knows when to stop.

CHANGES IN LAW NECESSARY

Senator Cummins Says Settlement in Tobacco Case Shows Necessity of Amendment

WILL NOT HELP MATTER

Says Changes in Law Are Necessary to Prevent Such Reorganization as That Sanctioned in the American Tobacco Company Case and Such Delays as in the Beef Trust Case—Doesn't Think Plan Will Do Any Good, But Department Thinks It Complies With Law.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Changes in the Sherman anti-trust law to prohibit such reorganization as that sanctioned in the American Tobacco Company case and to prevent such delays in prosecution as have occurred in the beef trust case were declared necessary by Senator Cummins at the hearing before the senate interstate commerce committee.

Questioning H. B. Martin, of the anti-trust league, who opposed any amendment to the Sherman law, Cummins referred to the tobacco company case decree, authorized the reorganization of four companies and called attention to the announced purpose of the department of justice not to interfere with the reorganization.

"I do not believe the organization of our companies will destroy competition but in the hands of the authorities it is apparently in harmony with the anti-trust law," said Cummins. "In my opinion, the anti-trust law will not maintain competition and it ought to be amended and strengthened."

Senator Cummins referred to the possible limitation of the capital stock of the corporations and the divorcing of the manufacturing business from sources of supplies and the separation of business and transportation elements as changes in the law that would lead to a better competition.

PEACEMAKERS ARE STABBED.

Enraged Citizens Nearly Kill Unidentified Foreigner.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 17.—An unidentified man, supposed, however, to be a foreigner from Forest City, was nearly killed by enraged residents of Fallbrook street, Carbonate, after he had stabbed two prominent citizens who had interfered to prevent him from abusing an aged man.

Patrick Flannely, who was elected poor director last Tuesday, saw the stranger cuffing and pushing an old gray-haired neighbor of his and he ran to the rescue. The man stabbed Flannely in the body just beneath the left shoulder. Dennis Sullivan, also a prominent resident of the neighborhood, came on the run and tried to seize his assailant. He went down with a knife wound in the arm.

A crowd gathered quickly and the unconscious man was kicked and beaten until he was a mass of cuts and bruises, and, as was discovered later, his skull was fractured.

MINER SAVES FAST TRAIN.

Waves Little Light When He Finds Chain Bound Across Track.

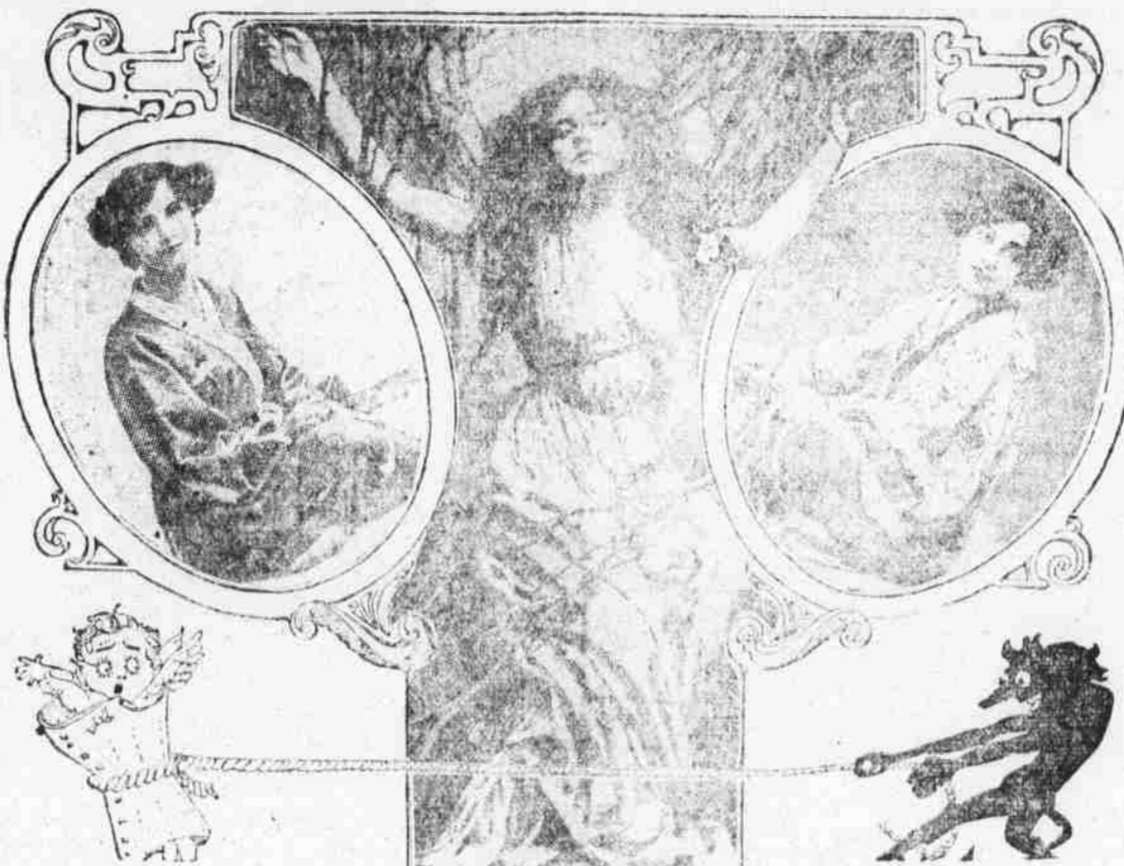
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 17.—A daring attempt to wreck the New York and Buffalo express train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Warrior Run, near here, late last night, was frustrated by the presence of mind and quick action of Evan M. Evans, a miner, who, waving his miner's lamp, brought the train to a stop a short distance from the obstruction. There were 300 passengers on the train.

The obstruction, some 30 feet of logging chain wrapped about the off-side rail of the north-bound track so tightly that it took some time to dislodge it, would, railroad men say, have thrown the train over the embankment, which at that point is steep.

Railroad detectives and troops of the state constabulary are working on the case, but so far have no clue. They believe that the wreck was planned in the hope of robbing the wrecked express cars.

Change of Berths For Garrett.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—John W. Garrett, minister to Venezuela, has been appointed minister to Argentina.



Miss Grace, Miss Walter, who is an exponent of the Greek idea of health, beauty and physical power takes somewhat of an exception to the criticisms as embodied in a book by the eminent Chinese statesman, Dr. Wu Ting Fang, in which he says that the American woman is no more than an inferior woman, for her assets are as bad bonds as the tin shoes of the Chinese women. "I believe we are rapidly coming to the time when it will be considered ungentlemanly, not even respectable for a woman to have an unattractive small waist," said Miss Walters. "No woman who habitually laces tightly is

capable of any kind of moral or social courage and independence. I cannot be responsible for the physical deterioration and deterioration of women since from Mrs. Wang is said that the American woman is not in the habit of lacing tightly. The Chinese women have done away with the stays, 'the England,' Miss Walters said. "The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Wright

TOURING PARTY HERE

Spent Several Hours Here Enroute to Richmond

Mr. Leonard Tufts, in the Pilot Car, Arrived in Raleigh About 1:30—Will Spend Tonight in Henderson—On to Meeting of Good Roads Association at Richmond.

Mr. Leonard Tufts, driving the pilot car, in the automobile party enroute from Atlanta to Richmond, arrived in the city today about 1:30. In the car with Mr. Tufts was Mr. W. S. Falls, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt will join him here and go on to Richmond.

Mr. Tufts spoke very enthusiastically of the movement for good roads. He said after reaching the Wake county roads, he found them in much better condition than they were some months ago when he passed over them. They are the best of the route from Raleigh to Fayetteville.

Much work is promised on the roads around Dunn and heading towards the Wake county line, some of them at present being in bad condition. The party leaving Raleigh consisted of four cars. They spent last night in Fayetteville and came on to Raleigh by way of Dunn and Coats. Since getting here, he has missed the other cars. Either they became dependent over the bad roads and turned back, or are coming on behind.

The party will be entertained tonight in Henderson by the chamber of commerce.

After spending awhile in the city, Mr. Leonard Tufts and the automobile party left this afternoon for Henderson, where they will spend the night. Tomorrow morning they start out on their last lap of the trip from Atlanta to Richmond, where they will be present at the congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement, to be held November 20 to 23. Much good is expected to come from this meeting for the roads of the south.

CHARGE OF REBATING

Thirteen Involved in Indictment For Rebating

All the Charges Similar—Alleged Violations of Law Were on Subject of Rebating Between New York and Chicago.

New York, Nov. 17.—Thirteen indictments were returned today by the grand jury of New York county, charging thirteen persons with rebating between New York and Chicago.

Reported by C. G. Gips, head of the Citizens' Bank, in New York, and the Citizens' Bank of Chicago, and the Citizens' Bank of New York.

TO PICK COTTON ON FAYETTEVILLE STREET

There will be an interesting demonstration of the Goodwin Cotton Picker tomorrow afternoon, beginning at one o'clock on Fayetteville street at the corner of Hargett, in front of the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

CULTIVATION OF RICE.

Big Increase in Average Country Now Raises Nearly All Its Consumes. Washington, Nov. 17.—The cultivation of rice in the United States has increased so rapidly the past few years that the country is now raising practically all it consumes, in Louisiana and Arkansas alone, the rice acreage has increased seven hundred thousand acres the past two years.

BANKERS CONVENTION

Jos. C. Brown to Deliver Address

North Carolina Bankers Leave Today for New York—Will Be Present at a Banquet to Congress on Establishment of National Reserve Association.

The annual convention of the National Bankers' Association of the Southern States, which is now in session at New Orleans, La., will adjourn today.

Joseph C. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank, will deliver the address at the banquet.

HEARING IN McNAMARA MATTER

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Armed with heavy legal ammunition, a small army of lawyers engaged in battle over the constitutionality of the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law, again appeared before Judge Kohlsaat this morning in a hearing involving the rights of the indicted meat packers.

NEW PRINTING BUILDING.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Bids for the construction of the new bureau of engraving and printing building were opened yesterday. J. Henry Miller was the lowest bidder at \$1,169,477 for limestone and \$1,422,226 for granite.

STANLEY HITS THE COLONEL

After Conference With T. H. C. Intimates That Roosevelt's Is Not Supreme

HE MAY BE FOOLED

Even Suggests That Colonel Roosevelt May Not Know Everything and That He Makes Statements Without Knowing the Facts—Does Not Think It Probable That Judge Calkins and Mr. Erick Told the Colonel Everything in Their Minds.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Chairman Stanley, of the House of Representatives, had a conference with President Taft, following which he made a statement regarding the government's prosecution of the steel corporation.

"I believe that any one man," said Stanley, "will make up the minds of the government as to the good or bad of the steel corporation. I believe there are a great many facts in the case which Roosevelt does not know about. I doubt that Henry C. Frick and Judge Elbert H. Gary, made Roosevelt their future confessor with perfect candor."

Stanley declared the Sherman anti-trust law was a competent statute and he believed it could be improved by amendatory legislation. He indicated that his conference with the President related to that subject.

PORT IMPROVEMENTS.

Seaboard is Spending Much From the Improvement of Business.

Wilmington, Nov. 17.—During the past year or two the Seaboard Air-Line Railroad has worked unceasingly for the development of the port of Wilmington, having installed a splendid system of storage warehouses along the river front in the northern section of the city, and only recently authorizing the construction of a splendid storage warehouse to take the place of the one formerly used.

Announcement. Announcement is now made that further expenditures have been authorized in the betterment of the Seaboard's property at this point. This is to the effect that the track facilities of the accommodations, will be furnished for the storage of 500 railroad cars in excess of the present accommodations will be furnished for the storage of 500 freight cars in excess of the present accommodations, and also that a mammoth condenser is to be installed to handle the coal business which the Seaboard expects to handle at this point.

SIX JURORS IN SIGHT.

Maybe Seven by the McNamara Trial, When Preliminary Challenges Were Made Today.

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—Six permanent jurors, possibly seven, were in court when counsel attempted to purge the full jury box by peremptory challenges of those taken on or who would be by James B. McNamara for murder in connection with the Los Angeles explosion.

JURY TRIAL FOR MILLIONS.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Paul Oche, attorney for Mrs. Nora Mellon, who is being sued for divorce by Andrew W. Mellon, the Pittsburg banker, will formally apply to the court here for a jury trial, which is assured by reason of the court's decision filed on Saturday but just made public.

FORGED TITLE TO 104 ACRES

Also Names of Justice of Peace, Owners of Property and Marcus Martin

TRIED TO BORROW MONEY

Clever Rascal Had Conveyance of 104 Acres Belonging to Mr. John W. Vick Put on Record in Register of Deeds Office—Wrong Man Hauled Out in Night on Charge, But Released When Raleigh Parties Say He Was Not Man Wanted.

Impersonating Marcus Martin, a lumber man of this county; forging the names of John W. Vick and his wife, Sallie D. Vick, to a deed conveying 104 acres of property; forging the name of Justice of the Peace Blake Stallings of Little River township; having the deed registered in the court house, and attempting to borrow \$1,500 on the land besides causing the arrest of Marcus Martin—these are the crimes charged up to an unknown white man, who endeavored to pull off one of the slickest frauds ever reported in this part of the state. Had it not been for the shrewdness of Mr. E. P. Maynard, a lawyer of this city, the impostor and forger would have got his money, and somebody would have about it," he said.

The story came to light when Marcus Martin, a white man, was arrested for the crime. Mr. Martin was brought from Wendell to Raleigh and confronted with his accusers. "I don't know anything about it," he said.

Mr. E. C. Beckwith, who drew the deed for the other Marcus Martin, said: "I drew the deed for the other Marcus Martin but that ain't the man. I saw the other Marcus Martin Tuesday."

The prisoner was carried before Mr. Maynard, who declared that "ain't the man; I'd swear that."

Justice of the Peace H. H. Roberts then released the real Marcus Martin from custody.

"I tell you I was mad," declared Marcus, "and when Mr. Honeycutt arrested me I cursed and raised sand."

When Mrs. Sallie D. Vick, who with her husband came to the city for the preliminary trial, expressed her opinion of the rascal who tried to sell her property by saying: "Don't we wish we could get that man!"

DEED SIGNED OCTOBER 14TH.

The conveyance transferring 104 acres belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Vick near Wakefield to Marcus Martin was dated October 14 and was filed for registration November 1. A few days later the forger called on Messrs. Maynard & Peele, lawyers, and endeavored to borrow \$1,500. He was told that they did not have that much handy, and he was sent to Mr. Brown Shepherd, another lawyer. Mr. Shepherd was investigating the matter, on a tip from Mr. Maynard, when the forger disappeared. (Continued on Page Seven.)

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Lecture Saturday Afternoon. The ladies of Raleigh are cordially invited to attend the lecture on "Health and Hygiene" to be given by Mrs. Lyon, of New York, at the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon promptly at four o'clock.