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ROYAL TROOPS MAKE GAINS

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GOVERNMENT IS JUBILANT

Imperial Troops Occupied the Whole of the City of Han-Yang Yesterday and Wu-Chang Capitulated Today—Rebels' Leaders are Anxious for a Compromise, Suggesting Some Slight Changes in the Government Program—Much Jubilation in Official Circles Over the Success of the Imperial Troops—Merchants Expect Early Resumption of Business.

Peking, Nov. 28.—The imperial troops occupied the whole of the city of Han-Yang yesterday afternoon. Wu-Chang capitulated to the imperial troops today. The revolutionary leaders are expressing a desire to negotiate for a compromise and suggesting some slight changes in the government program.

The government is endeavoring to secure the immediate cessation of hostilities at Nanking, where the fall of the city is imminent. There is much jubilation in official circles over the sudden success of the imperial troops. Merchants are overjoyed at the prospect of the resumption of business and the re-establishment of order with the removal of the terrible menace to the lives of foreigners in the interior.

Lull at Nanking.

Nanking, Nov. 28, 6:25 a. m.—Except for an occasional exchange of shots between Lion and Tiger Hills, occupied respectively by the imperialist and revolutionary forces, and skirmishes between the advance posts of revolutionary troops and the remnant of imperialists outside the wall, conditions in and about Nanking are unchanged. A strong effort is being made to induce General Chang, commander of the imperialists, to surrender.

The commanders of foreign warships have united in a protest against the bombardment proceeding for at least twenty-four hours and to this eight revolutionary gunboats and the forts on Purple Hill, now in possession of the rebels, have agreed.

The landing hulks have been removed six miles up the river. The consular flag has been transferred to a large houseboat.

Foreigners Leave.

Nanking, Nov. 28.—Some fighting has taken place to the northward of the city. Bombardment is imminent. All foreigners except the Japanese consul and his guard have left the city. All foreign warships have withdrawn out of range.

Marines Sent.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—American Admiral Murdoch is sending a company of marines from here to Peking aboard the cruiser, Saratoga.

Terrible Slaughter.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Terrible slaughter has marked the fighting at Tankin, according to a cablegram today to the Chinese daily paper. The report says 3,500 regular soldiers and 300 civilian volunteers have been killed.

Missionaries Getting Out.

New York, Nov. 28.—A dispatch received at the Methodist board of foreign missions, from Shanghai (Continued on Page Five.)

OLD CIRCUIT COURTS WILL CEASE TO EXIST

Washington, Nov. 28.—In every state of the union there will pass out of existence January first, next, a historic court, practically as old as the state itself. On that day seventy-seven United States circuit courts will cease to do business at 276 different places where they have been accustomed to meet. The abolition of the circuit courts is one of the reforms provided in the new judicial code, which provides for only district courts, nine circuit courts of appeal, and the supreme court.

Arrangements for the change are now being perfected here.

TEACHERS ARE NEXT TO COME

Twenty-eighth Annual Session Will Begin In Raleigh Tomorrow Evening

Like an army of progress and enlightenment, one thousand teachers, members of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, will arrive in Raleigh today and tomorrow to attend the 28th annual session, which will be held in the new auditorium this week. The opening session will be held tomorrow night and will consist of addresses of welcome, responses and an address by Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University.

Thursday night Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, will deliver an address, and at this time President Charles L. Coon will deliver his annual address. Miss Lida B. Earhart, of the public schools of New York City, is the third speaker on the program for Thursday night.

Thursday morning special Thanksgiving Day services will be held, Rev. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., delivering the sermon. Three hundred school children will furnish the music for this occasion.

The session will come to a close Saturday at 1 o'clock with the election of officers. Friday night Miss Nan L. Mildren of Philadelphia and Dr. Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee will deliver addresses.

In addition to the general assembly, the various allied organizations will hold meetings and every hour of the day will be utilized.

THE THANKSGIVING GAME

Raleigh Highs Battle Wilmington For Honors

The Raleigh High School Eleven Meets Wilmington With Unbroken Record of Victories—Fast, Scrappy Team—Will Be Greek Against Greek.

Thanksgiving Day will witness three notable battles. At the Broad Street Park, Richmond, before what is probably the largest throng that has seen an athletic event south of Philadelphia, Carolina and Virginia will wage their time honored battle of traditional intercollegiate interest and inter-state significance.

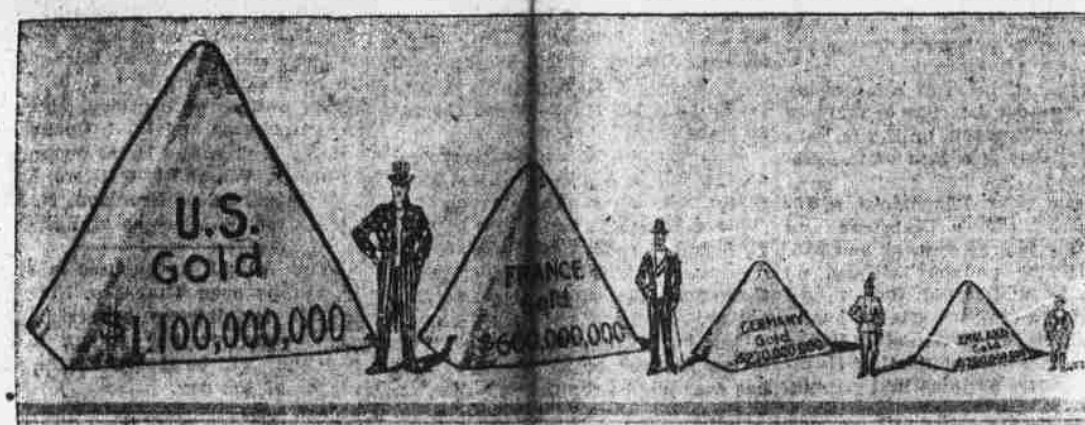
In the city of Norfolk, backed by a tremendous following from both states, the N. C. A. & M. and V. P. I. will meet on LaPayette field in death grapple for coveted supremacy. In a sister city by the sea the Raleigh high school and the Wilmington high school will battle for the state high school championship.

Both teams go into this decisive battle in the pink of condition, both grimly determined to fight every inch of the way and both hopeful of victory. Neither team has been defeated by any high school this season. Wilmington very recently defeated the stocky Donaldson Military School by the score of 16 to 0. The Wilmington eleven are hard fighters and get their plays off in lightning fashion. They hope by a quick execution of plays and bewildering fakes to get the jump on the Raleigh lads and wrap the game up in a net and go home early.

But the Raleigh boys are also early goers. Many of them are choppers of wood, drawers of water, and milkers of cows in the wee small hours. Raleigh has got the habit of being on the job quick and early. Wilmington will have to go early, stay late and then go somewhat if she expects to get a look-in during next Thursday's battle.

The record of the Raleigh team is by odds the best that any high school football team has ever made in this state. Defeated one time by one score and then by the vastly heavier Wake Forest scrubs. Raleigh has defeated the Warrenton Trips, smothered the championship aspirants of Greensboro to the racket of 29 to 0, given the same remedy to Goldsboro, and outscored Donaldson fifteen points.

Comparative scores are not alto- (Continued From Page Two.)



Enormous gold hoard of the United States—greater than those of France, Germany and England combined, which our banking system makes least effective of all.

RETURN TO THE WORK

The Close of a Successful Conference at Kinston

Members of North Carolina Conference Pleased With Appointments—Ten Changes Made—Bishop Hoss Expresses His Pleasure at Meeting With the Conference.

Today most of the members of the North Carolina Methodist conference are back at their charges again, ready to take up their work there again or preparing for the change to another field of work. Wherever their lot has fallen they have gone back to the work renewed and revived, strengthened by the splendid sessions of the conference they have just attended for a harer year's work than ever before. In the opinion of all this has been one of the pleasantest and most harmonious conferences in their history. The spirit of unity and brotherly love was strong while the spiritual influence of Bishop Hoss prevailed over the whole body.

Fewer changes than usual were made in the appointments, very few except those necessary on account of the moving of those whose time limit had expired. At the close of the reading of them Monday morning at Kinston, there was a slight wave of applause over the whole church, showing the pleasure of the body.

When the Raleigh district was called, the name of Rev. J. H. Hall, presiding elder was read, and following that the names of Rev. H. M. North to Edenton Street; Rev. A. D. Wilcox, to Central; Rev. C. J. Harrell to Epworth; and Rev. R. F. Taylor to Jenkins' Memorial. The Raleigh people present could not restrain a smile of delight, which grew wider as the last name called gave them back for another year all the Methodist preachers of the city, whom they have come to know and love and whom just between themselves, the Raleigh Methodists think the best in the conference. They are indeed glad to have them back in the city for another year and in their charge Methodism will continue to be the great force it has long been in the city.

The closing scenes at a conference are always interesting, when the body meets for the last time until another year has rolled around with its changes. The reading of the appointments never loses its interest, as such vital issues are connected with it.

A little business remained to be transacted yesterday morning when the conference met promptly at 8:30 in the Queen Street church at Kinston, the report of the committee on education, the report of the statistical committee and resolutions of thanks to be offered to the people of Kinston for their abounding hospitality.

The following statistics presented (Continued on Page Two.)

MUCH INTEREST IN RAILROAD BANQUET

Raleigh business men have taken great interest in the railroad celebration and banquet to be given in the Yarroworth House Thursday evening, December 7th, in honor of Mr. John A. Mills, Mr. E. B. Barbee, Mr. C. B. Barbee, Mr. E. C. Duncan and others. Nearly all of the tickets of admission have been applied for. The committee has not been able to see every person in Raleigh and desires to state that those desiring to attend can do so by calling on Col. Wendell or President Litchford on a few seats are left.

Russians pocketed last year \$20,394,330 from exports of butter.



HENRY CABOT LODGE.

Senator Lodge will speak tonight at the auditorium, to the State Literary and Historical Association.

He will arrive in the city this afternoon at 6:30 and will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. R. W. Winston. Senator Lodge will leave tomorrow at 12:30 for Washington.

DEAD BODY FOUND

Foul Murder Startles Town of Thomasville

Charles Lee Everhart Dead—Was Found in Woods With Hole in His Head—Man Who Was Seen With Him Last, Arrested.

Thomasville, Nov. 28.—In a condition which unquestionably pointed to foul play, the body of Mr. Charles Lee Everhart, of Thomasville, was found last afternoon by several little boys out rabbit hunting. Everhart was last seen Saturday morning in company with his cousin, Robert Leonard, who is now held in custody pending an investigation.

The gruesome find was made about two miles south of town, near Capt. F. H. Floor's place and in a thick piece of woods, and in a few minutes after the boys reported their find a large number of people were enroute to the scene in automobiles, in buggies and afoot. A large posse of citizens had searched for Everhart since Sunday morning, and failing to find any trace of him, the excitement was intense even before the news of the discovery of his dead body had spread.

Coroner J. W. Peacock found the body lying on the face in a frozen condition and a hole from the back of the head through to the face, with his nose and a portion of his mouth blown out. His gun was lying ten feet away and his hat was in another direction. Blood was first discovered something like twenty steps away, which plainly showed that Everhart was foully murdered and then removed into the thicket. It is known he had about \$150 with him when he left town and there was no money whatever on his person when found. Everything had been taken from him and his pockets were turned inside out.

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ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE MARSHAL ARRESTED

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—S. L. Brown chief of the department of investigation for the district attorney's office, arrested Bert Franklin, ex-United States marshal, today on the charge of having attempted to bribe a prospective juror in the McNamara case. Brown asserted that he caught Franklin attempting to pass \$4,000 to C. T. Lockwood, summoned on the twelfth venire and that the money was now in his possession.

Earthquake in Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 28.—An earthquake shook the city at six this morning. There was alarm but no damage.

THE PATTERSON TRIAL

Closing Scenes In Sensational Murder Case

Against Mrs. Patterson's Plea of Self-Defense, the State Has Placed the Fact that She Shot Her Husband in the Back.

Denver, Nov. 28.—The closing scenes in the trial of Gertrude Gibson Patterson, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, which began a week ago, took place today. With the exception of further examination of witnesses for the defense who testified to having seen Patterson strike his wife during a quarrel and who said Patterson had threatened her life, the state had finished its case.

Against Mrs. Patterson's plea of self defense the state has placed the fact that she shot her husband in the back and has had a witness testify that after his attention had been attracted by two shots he saw Mrs. Patterson standing over her husband who was on his hands and knees before her and that she fired into his back once more. The defense relied in great part on the story told by Mrs. Patterson regarding her life with the man she shot.

Prominent throughout the trial has been the name of Emil Strouss, a Chicago millionaire, whom Mrs. Patterson declared on stand had taken her to Europe to be educated and who, under promise of marriage, had established relations with her that resulted in their living together for five years during which time she was known as Mrs. Strouss. The defense has made much of Mrs. Patterson's testimony that after her marriage to Patterson he had demanded that she accept Strouss's invitation to go abroad, provided Strouss gave her \$1,500 which she was to give to her husband. The defense introduced a certified copy of Patterson's bank account showing a deposit of that sum on the date Mrs. Patterson said she gave him the money.

DOING CHRISTMAS SHIPPING

Nineteen States Already in Line and Others Expected to Follow.

New York, Nov. 28.—Nineteen states are doing Christmas shipping, early this year and in the opinion of Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the national consumers league, the other twenty-nine states will be in line within the next decade. "Over-worked saleswomen at Christmas soon will exist only in memory," said Mrs. Kelly today.

One of the Rothschilds Dead.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Baron Gustav Samuel James De Rothschild a member of the firm of Rothschild Brothers, bankers, died today, aged eighty-two.

ASSEMBLE IN AUDITORIUM

School Children and Nege Students Tomorrow--Public Is Invited

The largest number of school children and college students ever assembled under a single roof in Raleigh, is planned for tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, when all the children of the Raleigh public schools, the children at the blind institution and the students of the A. and M. College, Meredith College, Peace Institute, St. Mary's School, King's Business College and Draughton's Business College, will gather in the Raleigh auditorium. All students will attend in a body and will be at the auditorium exactly at 3 o'clock.

The meeting will be presided over by State Superintendent Joyner and Governor Kitchin will deliver a fifteen-minute address. Sitting on the stage will be all the county superintendents of education in the state, the presidents of all colleges in the city and many educators from other cities. Superintendent Frank M. Harper of the city schools will also occupy the stage.

Music will be furnished by the band of the blind institution and the school children will sing patriotic, state and national songs.

The meeting is guaranteed not to last over thirty minutes and the public is cordially invited to be present. It should be an inspiring spectacle, the assembling together of 3,000 school children and college students, and the Raleigh public will doubtless attend in large numbers.

GUILTY OF REBATING

Steel Trust Said to Be Involved

Stanley Committee Said to Have Evidence to Show That Steel Trust Has Been Obtaining Rebates to the Extent of Millions of Dollars.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The Stanley investigating committee of the house of representatives is in possession of evidence, which has not yet been made public, that is sufficient to convict the steel trust of obtaining illegal rebates from the railroads to the extent of millions of dollars.

This evidence has not become public for the reason that the Stanley committee has not had time to reach, in public hearings, the feature of the steel trust's wrongdoing. But the evidence has been in the hands of the investigators employed by the Stanley committee for some time. In some way the steel trust heads learned that this evidence had been uncovered by the investigating committee's agents, and ever since their discovery of this fact, they have been frantically trying to bring the steel probe to a halt.

All the railroads which carry steel trust materials and products from the plants to connecting roads are owned by the trust. Not an independent line has a spur running into any of the trust's plants. By means of switching charges, and the exaction from independent roads of an unfair proportion of freight charges, on the ground that the trust originates the haul, the corporation evades the law and obtains millions in rebates.

This is the evidence that the steel trust has set out to suppress. Its first move in this direction was made by Attorney Lindabury, who has represented the trust at all the hearings. He suggested, at the first meeting of the Stanley committee after the recess, that inasmuch as the government had filed an equity suit against the steel corporation, the Stanley committee lacked further jurisdiction. He sought to prove this by citing the house resolution under which the Stanley body was created provided that the committee should inquire into offenses "not prosecuted by the government."

Chairman Stanley refused to accede to this demand of the steel trust attorney, and will carry the question to the floor of the house unless he is sustained in his position when a vote is taken by the full membership of the investigating committee.

DR. HENDERSON AWARDED CUP

University Professor Honored For His Life of Bernard Shaw and Mark Twain

Eloquent and thoughtful addresses by Prof. E. K. Graham and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith and the awarding of the Patterson Memorial Cup to Dr. Archibald Henderson, professor of mathematics in the University of North Carolina, marked last night's session of the State Literary and Historical Association. The work that brought the prize to Dr. Henderson was "George Bernard Shaw: His Life and Works." A fairly large audience gathered in the new auditorium for the exercises.

This afternoon the association will hold a business session in the hall of the house of representatives and to night the final meeting of the session will be held, when Rev. H. E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts will deliver addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

The meeting last night was called to order by President Graham at 8:15 after the band of the blind institution had rendered music. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger offered prayer. President Graham spoke on "Prosperity and Patriotism," and showed the relation between these two elements in the life of North Carolina. Simply but eloquently he handled the subject, enriching it with choice diction and happy illustration. The state has passed over the time of fear for the future; the people have won in the battle to make an honest and prosperous living, and are banding together in civic and commercial bodies for community beauty and success. This is community patriotism. The meeting last night was called to order by President Graham at 8:15 after the band of the blind institution had rendered music. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger offered prayer.

CHRISTMAS PEANUTS NOT FIT FOR CHILDREN

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Two hundred and twenty-three sacks of peanuts from Virginia destined for the Christmas stockings of boys and girls of the middle west, were held up here by agents of the department of justice, because District Attorney Wilkerson does not want the children disappointed in the quality of Christmas peanuts. The libel portion declares the nuts are wormy, dirty and otherwise unfit for sale, as a basis for holiday cheer.

Some men haven't charity enough to cover their own sins.

Forty-Five.