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## YIN TSCHANG MURDERED

### CHINESE MINISTER OF WAR AND A MAN OF MUCH ABILITY

### WILL FEEL HIS LOSS

Shanghai, Oct. 26.—General Yin Tschang, minister of war, in the South at the head of the Imperial troops is reported as assassinated by a revolutionary spy, at Twang Shua. His death, if true, is a serious blow to the government.

Pekin, Oct. 26.—Sweeping closer and daily victorious with rush the Chinese rebels are approaching the capital unchecked. Tsi Nan Fu, capital of the province of Chang Tung and only 200 miles from Peking has fallen into the hands of the revolutionists.

October 30th Day for General Uprising.

Canton, China, Oct. 26.—Monday, Oct. 30 is the date set for a general revolutionary uprising. This was learned today through the military investigation into the assassination of General Fengsen.

## DEFENSE OF RICHESON ANNOUNCED

### SPECIAL GRAND JURY GATHERS TO CONSIDER THE CASE OF RICHESON WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF ALVIS LINNELL.

Boston, Oct. 26.—As the special grand jury gathered at the court house to take up the case of the murder of Avis Linnell, the plan of the defense of Richeson was first made known. The defense will try to prove an alibi for Richeson on the day that Miss Linnell took poison and that the poison he purchased was bought to kill a dog, and that Richeson loved Miss Linnell until she decided she could not be the minister's wife. That they still have the original vial of cyanide potassium bought by Richeson of druggist Hayn. Fifteen witnesses are summoned to appear before the grand jury today.

### BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg Railway Company Loses a Quarter of a Million Dollars. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—The West Park Car barn property of the Pittsburg Railway Company was burned together with fifty street cars early today. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars.

### PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS

Will Be Asked to Submit a Plan. New York, Oct. 26.—Opponents and supporters of the plan which the American Tobacco Company has mapped out for disintegration both had their innings in the United States Circuit court here yesterday.

Counsel for the so-called independent tobacco manufacturers and producers had filed their brief objection but a few hours when a lawyer for a committee of the preferred stockholders of the trust petitioned the court to be heard in support of the plan.

The attorney declared that he represented owners of 458,000 shares of the trust's preferred stock. The plan, he said, not only would fairly and honestly dissolve the corporations, but would safeguard the interests of stockholders. Should the court grant his petition he will submit his conditions at the public hearing October 30, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Counsel for the objectors in their brief opposing the proposed dissolution plan, after declaring that it does not in reality dissolve the trust so as to make competition among its segments possible, point out that the plan contemplates leaving intact the United Cigar Stores Company.

"No plan," it asserts, "can be effective to restore competition which does not provide for dividing the business and property of the United Cigar Stores Company among separate concerns, owned by absolutely disinterested individuals. These businesses should be divided preferably among at least ten separate corporations and no one corporation should be given a predominant power in any locality."

Suggestion is also made that there issue an injunction prohibiting stockholders in any one of the United independent segments of the United Cigar Stores from acquiring any interest in any other segment for at least five years.

### Minister Declares His Innocence.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Col. Thomas Varland Richeson, of Amherst, Va., visited in Charles street jail his youngest son, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, his one-time fiancée. Since the young man left his Virginia home seven years ago to enter the Baptist ministry, his father had not seen him until today, and the meeting was dramatic. In the first words of greeting, even before he had clasped hands with his father through the bars of his cell door, the clergyman exclaimed: "Father I am innocent."

The veteran Confederate soldier, who has all along expressed belief in his son's innocence, was visibly affected. He grasped the bars for support, while he answered only: "My boy-my boy!"

For more than an hour father and son conversed and Colonel Richeson then left the jail as he came, in a closed carriage, and was driven, it is believed to the home in Brookline of Moses Grant Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands, to whom the clergyman was to be married. It was reported that a family reunion was to be held at the Edmands' home last night, at which would be present also Miss Lillie V. Richeson, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., a sister, and Douglas Richeson, of Chicago, a brother of the minister. All are in the city to aid in the clergyman's fight for acquittal.

The exhumation yesterday of the body of Miss Linnell precipitated the first court clash between attorneys for the prosecution and for the defense. It was the government which scored, for Judge Murray, in municipal court today, ruled against the petition of Attorney Philip R. Dunbar that the defense be present at a second autopsy.

The body was subjected to an examination by Medical Examiner Timothy Leary, early today, following which District Attorney Pelletier issued a statement declaring that no poison receptacle was found buried with the body. He also suggested the possibility that another poison as well as cyanide of potassium may have been used.

At the conclusion of the medical examiner's investigation, the coffin was forwarded to Hyannis and reburied. The Suffolk county grand jury will consider the government's evidence at a special session tomorrow. Summonses were issued today for all the members of the Linnell family, William Hahn, the Newton drug clerk, who told the police that Mr. Richeson had purchased cyanide of potassium from him and Frank H. Carter, in whose home Mr. Richeson's apartments were located.

### Flies Without Power.

Kill Devil Hill, N. C., Oct. 26.—In a fifty-mile gale yesterday, Orville Wright went aloft and remained virtually stationary in his glider, with which he is conducting experiments in trial stability. He was up 9 minutes and 45 seconds and maintained an altitude of approximately 150 feet.

The record-breaking "flight" was the seventeenth of the series that began yesterday when the rain ceased. The first glide lasted only 54 seconds each lengthening until the final one. The success of the experiment is understood here to mark a long step forward in the science of aviation and to point the way toward solving the problem of automatically preserving the equilibrium of heavier-than-air machines.

When Lorin Wright and Alexander Ogilvie, the English aviator, brought out the machine for the initial flight the wind gauge showed that the gale was 35 miles and freshening. Sand carried by the wind pelted the aviators, the tiny particles cutting like small shot. In the opinion of the experimenters no more trying weather conditions, under which to make the test of the machine, could be found.

The glider was equipped with a rear rudder of 24 foot spread, in front, to preserve the balance, a 10 pound bag of sand was swung on the end of a rod extending eight feet in front of the aviator's seat.

The ailerons, or balancing wings on the sides of the machine, were adjusted and Orville Wright lifted himself into the seat.

"Let it go," he shouted. Lorin Wright and Ogilvie rising the glider into the face of the rising gale and it shot up. Again and again this was repeated each flight becoming lengthier until for almost ten minutes Wright soared like a brooding buzzard on the rush of a fifty mile gale.

Ogilvie made several brief flights at the close of the day, but none even approximated the success made by Wright. It was apparent that the maintenance of poise and balance rested as much on the ability and skill of the aviator as upon the mechanical contrivances by which the Wrights hope to minimize the perils of flying. Orville Wright admitted his satisfaction with the results and declared the conditions under which the flight was made were unusually severe.

"There were more different and differing air currents up there," he said, "than I have ever experienced before. It was a novel and exciting experience."

Wright expects to continue the flights today.

## SENATORIAL CONTEST

### ALL THE CANDIDATES LOOKING AFTER THEIR FORCES--AYCOCK IS IMPROVING

## SUPREME COURT APPEALS

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—Whatever is going on in the way of campaigning for the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Senator F. M. Simmons, is of a very quiet sort, a sort of "sawing wood" season. Senator Simmons and his private secretary, Mr. Watts have been into practically every section of the State lately looking into the situation and "mending fences" carefully as they went. Governor Kitchin, probably the next most active candidate, has been invited into many sections of the State to deliver addresses, as is the practice with Governors, and has naturally used these opportunities for furthering his senatorial interests, declares, too, that he is immensely encouraged by conditions as he is finding them.

Chief Justice Clark, who personally busy with the session of the Supreme Court is having his campaign for the senate well cared for. Many of the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in all parts of the State are carrying strong articles by friends of the Chief Justice urging that the people support him and setting out concisely his unique platform.

The campaign of ex-Governor Aycock has possibly made the least progress owing to the illness of the ex-Governor with diphtheria. The disease is now spent and the patient is expected to be out. He is rallying well from the effects of his illness and says that he is much encouraged as to the progress of his senatorial campaign through assurances that are coming in to him from all over the State.

This weekly delivery day the Supreme court disposed of twelve appeals, five with written opinions and the rest per curiam. The list follows:

- Carraway vs Lukins, Carteret county, affirmed.
- Equitable Manufacturing Co., vs Willis, Carteret, affirmed.
- State vs Pool, Wake, no error.
- McLean vs Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Hornett, affirmed.
- Frazier vs Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Wake, affirmed.
- Whitfield vs Dunn, Lenoir, affirmed.
- Bell vs Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, Carteret, affirmed.
- Town of Murphy vs Webb, Cherokee, affirmed.
- Dalrumple vs Cole, Moore, error.
- Jones vs Huntly, Anson, affirmed.
- Fields vs Bynum, Chatham, no error.
- La Boque vs Kennedy, Lenoir, plain tiff's appeal no error, defendant's appeal reversed.

Governor Kitchin and Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, who have just returned from Granville county fair at Oxford, say that they have not seen in a great while as fine home grown stock as was shown at this fair. This is the second year of the fair which is scoring high degree of success.

Many Baptists of the city, members of Tabernacle and Fayetteville street churches, are attending the Raleigh Baptist Association this week at Knightdale, this county. The reports from the different churches indicate steady progress. The First Baptist church of Raleigh is not in this Association.

Charters are issued for the Gracita Co., Raleigh, capital \$100,000 by Joseph G. Brown, H. E. Litchford, B. S. Jerman and other prominent business men of the city for the quarrying of valuable deposits of granite near the city and for other commercial purposes. The People's Benevolent Association, Launburg, for mutual insurance, by J. A. McAllister, Ira L. Pope and others as incorporators.

Some of the most notable conventions that are scheduled to meet in Raleigh within the next few months that will go to make Raleigh a veritable convention city now that she has provided a splendid auditorium and is providing ample hotel facilities, are: The North Carolina Teacher's Assembly, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2, with Hon. Champ Clark as principal speaker; The State Literary and Historical Society in November, date not announced with Senator Lodge as special speaker; Grand Lodge, of Masons, in January; Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows, in April; State Merchant's Association; North Carolinas Banker's Association; State Dental Society; Traveler's Protective Association of North and South Carolina in June; also North Carolina Bar Association in July; Junior Order United American Mechanics in August; Southern Association of Agricultural Department of Workers, in October. The

## GERMAN VESSELS COLLIDE

### TORPEDO BOAT S 167 AND TUG ATHLEET WERE BADLY DAMAGED

## BOTH RETURN TO PORT

Cuxhaven, Germany, Oct. 26.—Torpedo boat S. 167 and the German tug Athleet collided here. The Athleet is badly damaged amidship and the torpedo boat also suffered. Both were compelled to return to port.

### Virginia's Governor Mad.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—Governor Mann today denounced as an "abominable outrage" the State's non-interference with the betting at the Jamestown races at Norfolk and announced that he would exercise all the "authority in my power to prohibit gambling in this track."

The fall race meeting will open November 2. Governor Mann, was aroused by the non-appearance of counsel for the State when the case brought by the Attorney General of Virginia for revocation of the James'own Jockey Club's charter was reached in the Norfolk city circuit court yesterday. The Governor immediately summoned the Attorney General, who, however, was away.

"I will not submit to this indignity," declared Governor Mann.

### CROP IN TEXAS.

### Fine Weather for Harvesting Crop An Immense One.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—A letter to Secretary Olds of the Chamber of Commerce, from his son, Mr. F. C. Olds, of Abilene, Tex., says regarding the cotton crop there, that he has never seen such weather for harvesting that crop, the temperature having been since the first of September considerably above normal, the rainfall extremely small, which helped the crop, and that he cannot see how Texas can produce more than from four million to four and a half million bales. Of course, he says that this figure would be damaged by an early frost. The lint return is much better than last year; in fact much better than in the last three years, though the outturn at the beginning of the season was not so good.

### Supreme Court Determined to Be More Expeditious.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The constitutionality of the Massachusetts statute for the distribution of the estates of persons missing for more than fourteen years was upheld today by the Supreme Court of the United States in the only decision announced. The case arose over the distribution of the estate of a nurse, Miss Mabel Allen, who is said by some to have reappeared since the suit over the property came to the Supreme Court. The court today, however, did not decide whether Miss Allen has been found or not.

The court promulgated new rules for its procedure designed to avoid the future clogging of the docket, which has resulted of late in cases being two or three years in the court before they can be taken up for consideration. After arguments in the case, involving the legality under the Sherman anti-trust law, of railroads combining to regulate air traffic across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, had been completed, attorneys began the argument of the appeal of Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider from their conviction of conspiracy to defraud the government out of land on the Pacific Coast.

"Am I the first victim?" inquired A. S. Worthington, attorney for the defendants as he began the argument. He was referring to the new rules.

The Chief Justice assured him that he was. Consequently only three hours were allotted to the argument of the case instead of four.

Hereafter the time for oral argument of cases will be three hours instead of four.

A new rule provides for a "summary docket," on which will be placed cases which the court believes should be specially expedited. The court will arrive at a decision as to these after a motion has been presented to it to "affirm" a decision in a court below. Only half an hour will be allowed each side for argument of cases on this docket. The court also reduced the time allowed for the argument of "motions."

Chamber of Commerce is also moving to secure the National Poultry Association and the Southern Baptist Convention the latter for 1913.

### Murder a Mystery.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—Dr. Helene Knab, former State bacteriologist, was found in bed with her neck almost severed from her body by the slash of a knife. How she came to her death remained tonight a mystery to the police. Jefferson Haynes, the negro janitor of the apartment house where Dr. Knab lived, was detained on suspicion that he knew something of the circumstances of her death, but today the detectives let him go after he had withstood for hours their attempts to draw from him any incriminating information. They were in the dark, they said, as to last night's tragic incidents in Dr. Knab's flat.

The theory of suicide, put aside earlier in the day, was revived but the police declared the evidence tended to indicate murder. The wife with which Dr. Knab was killed has not been found and the coroner and the police were of the opinion that if she herself gashed her throat, she would not have had strength to have carefully hidden the knife and then returned to her bed. Further, there were no bloodstains on the floor of her bedroom save where the blood had trickled from the wound, across the bed and dripped on the floor. The blow dealt was a powerful one, for the knife passed through the muscular tissue and was only stopped by the upper vertebrae. On one of Dr. Knab's arms was a slight wound and blood was smeared on her left leg.

The janitor had known Dr. Knab for years. He told the police he went to bed in his room in the basement of the apartment house at 11 o'clock last night. Dr. Knab's apartment was just above on the first floor of the building. He was awakened in the night, he said, by three screams, apparently in Dr. Knab's flat, but he slipped off to sleep again without investigating. At 5 o'clock this morning, he continued, he heard footsteps in the room above him. The family living in the apartment above Dr. Knab's said they heard neither screams nor any other sound from Dr. Knab's room.

It was 8:15 o'clock this morning when Katherine McPherson, Dr. Knab's assistant, entered the apartment and found her dead. The body lay prone on its back, the arms outstretched. The night dress was disarranged and across the breast was a pillow. There were only slight signs of a struggle. Miss McPherson called physicians, who agreed Dr. Knab had been dead about six hours. The coroner stated he could find no evidence that she had been assaulted. The police were summoned and were unable to discover that there had been a violent struggle in any of the rooms of the building, had been robbed.

Motive for the murder puzzled detectives today. Dr. Knab spent much time in study. She had told Miss McPherson last evening she intended to read until late last night. She had a wide acquaintance, but no one was found today that said she had an intimate man friend.

Dr. Knab was 35 years old and of strikingly attractive appearance. She had never been married. As bacteriologist and pathologist, she was highly respected. She was born in Germany the daughter of a civil engineer in the German army. Coming to this country as a girl by her own efforts she paid the expense of her education.

### Tragedy at Fayetteville Fair.

Fayetteville, Oct. 26.—R. J. Chason of Parktop, was shot and instantly killed here yesterday afternoon by County Constable Al Pate, after the latter had received knife wounds from Chason which it is feared will prove fatal and a youthful lemonade vendor had been dangerously cut.

The victim of Constable Pate's fire was a brother of the late Chief Chason of this city, who was shot and killed by Tim Walker, a noted blind tiger, two years ago.

According to reports of witnesses Chason was drinking and became very highly incensed because a lemonade vendor at the grounds of the Cumberland Fair association spilled some lemonade on the dress of a lady. He pulled his knife and was carving on the lemonade man when Constable Pate intervened. Chason turned upon the officer and with a swinging stroke made a fearful gash across his throat.

As he fell Constable Pate pulled his gun and with one well aimed bullet snuffed out the life of Chason in an instant. Pate was removed to the Highsmith hospital, where his condition is today reported to be very precarious.

This is the first fatality that has occurred in connection with the Cumberland fair in 40 years, a negro having been killed about that number of years ago at almost the same spot as that of yesterday's tragedy. The coroner's jury acting in this case has just adjourned and its verdict is that Chason came to his death at the hands of A. J. Pate. The jury recommended that the affair be thoroughly investigated.

Temperatures have ranged slightly higher during the night over a large portion of the belt and little frost is reported this morning.

No rain has fallen in the belt during the last 24 hours.

### PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Dec. wheat was 1.60 7-8, corn, Dec. .64.

## PHILADELPHIA WINS

### FOUR GAMES OUT OF THE SIX THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLAYED.

## CHAMPIONS OF WORLD

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Confident of their batting eyes at last have been found and that seven games must be played to decide the championship the Giants are pugnacious and confident as bull terriers could hardly wait for the "play ball," signal at Shibe park. With the swing of the battle back to the Quaker town the interest jumped to fever heat. The weather broke heavy with the suggestion of fog but with no indications of rain and the field is in perfect condition. The Giants who arrived last night are confident of winning today's game. Doyle vehemently denies he did not touch the home plate. It is thought that Ames and Pate will be the batteries. An immense crowd gathered early.

Coombs Wrenched His Intestines. Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Jack Coombs the Athletic's pitcher is in bed at his home with serious internal injuries. In the sixth inning of yesterday's game he wrenched his intestines. Today his condition is much worse and Dr. Reese his physician has called in two other doctors. Coombs says in the sixth inning his cleats caught in a hole in the pitcher's box and when he delivered the ball he felt a terrific pain.

Batteries. New York, Ames and Myers, Philadelphia, Bender and Thomas.

Umpires: Brennan, Klem and Dinneen.

First inning.  
New York 1. Philadelphia 0.  
Second inning.  
New York 0. Philadelphia 0.  
Third inning.  
New York 1. Philadelphia 1.  
Fourth inning.  
New York 0. Philadelphia 4.  
Fifth inning.  
New York 0. Philadelphia 0.  
Sixth inning.  
New York 0. Philadelphia 1.  
Seventh inning.  
New York 0. Philadelphia 7.  
Marquard now pitching for New York.

Wilson substitutes Meyers in 8th inning.  
Ninth inning.  
New York 1. Philadelphia x.  
Score  
New York ..... 2 4 2  
Philadelphia ..... 13 13 5

Rumors Czar Assassinated Denied. London, Oct. 26.—There are alarming rumors from Vienna and Berlin that Czar Nicholas has been assassinated. This is denied in official circles here.

### MARKETS.

Provisions.  
At 11:30 Dec. wheat was 1.60 7-8, corn, Dec. .63 7-8.  
At 2 o'clock Dec. wheat was 1.60 1-2, corn, Dec. .63 7-8.

### COTTON TODAY.

New York, Oct. 26.—Jan. opened 9.05, March 9.20, May 9.35, July 9.44, Dec. 9.23.  
At 11:45, Jan. opened 9.14, March 9.27, May 9.39, July 9.46, Oct. 9.15, Dec. 9.29.  
Liverpool closed one point lower from yesterday's close with Jan.-Feb. 4.96 1-2, March-April 5.01, July-Aug. 5.08, Dec.-Jan. 4.94 1-2.  
Spots Wilson market 8 7/8.  
At 11:30 Dec. cotton was 9.31, Jan. 9.17, March 9.29, May 9.41.  
At 2 o'clock Dec. cotton was 9.26, Jan. 9.11, March 9.21, May 9.35.

### STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 26.—Speculative interests were apparently uncertain at the opening of the stock market with the result that an irregular tone prevailed. Southern Ry., and Canadian Pacific advanced 1-4 and showed the best gains in the initial trading. Norfolk and Western which have been particularly strong during the past few days was the weakest feature, declining a point. At the end of fifteen minutes a better tone prevailed. The curb was irregular. Americans in London were firm on the narrow trading.

### Rain in the East.

Fair in the west and local rains in the eastern portion tonight or Friday with moderate northeast winds.