

# POISONS AND BOMBS ALIKE FAIL TO KILL CHINA'S RULER

### Chong Yum, Prominent Palace Official, Arrested, Charged With Plot To Rid Nation of Yuan By Means of Drugs

### CONSPIRACY TO BLOW UP EMPEROR NIPPED IN TIME

### Japanese Minister To Peking Formally Notified That Plans For Yuan's Coronation Are Indefinitely Postponed By Government

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, January 21.—A Peking despatch says that an attempt was made to assassinate Yuan Shih-kai by poisoning Chong Yum, a prominent official of the palace, has been arrested as a ringleader, and there have been many other arrests besides.

Yuan has made an official statement to the Japanese minister to Peking, Mr. Hiki, that he had postponed indefinitely the formal ascending of the throne as emperor.

Manchuria and Mongolia are reported to be very active for independence, and a movement against Yuan is expected soon.

Despatches two weeks ago said there had been fighting in Manchuria and Mongolia. The unrest of the Manchuria is natural, since Yuan forced the Li's Emperor into retirement, but Honan Nationalists believe that the Manchus, hating their party as they do, nevertheless have joined forces with them as against Yuan.

General Huang Hing, who was expected to pass through Honolulu on his way to China, where he would join the revolutionists, has returned to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer by way of Cape Town according to advices to Honolulu Chinese.

## SET BOMB TO BLOW UP YUAN

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.)

SHANGHAI, January 22.—Three bombs were discovered at the palace at Peking yesterday by secret service men of Yuan Shih-kai. The bombs were set for the hour when Yuan Shih-kai had called a meeting of his advisers, and the plot was not discovered until a few minutes before the meeting was called.

Fifty military officers of the palace were immediately arrested, and a strict investigation has been started at the palace. It is rumored that Dun, Ke Sui, former minister of war, was the ringleader in the attempted assassination. Dun Ke Sui has been a prisoner in the palace since his resignation. In other troops defeated.

The revolutionary troops of Yunnan Province under the command of General Fong Pei Kim met a division of Yuan Shih-kai's troops today at the border of Kweichow and Hunan provinces. The revolutionary troops numbered 30,000, while the army of Yuan was estimated at 50,000. After a severe engagement of six hours during which 10,000 of Yuan's troops were killed and wounded, the monarchist army retreated to Pau King. The loss to the revolutionists was not heavy.

Another province has started a campaign against the Yuan government. A despatch today from Shansi states that revolutionary troops in that province took two districts from the monarchists in a severe engagement near Lunan Fu. Yuan's troops retreated and are now inside the garrison at Ton Kwan.

Shansi province is isolated from the other revolutionary sections, and military leaders believe that this is the beginning of the fight against Yuan at his own door. The southern boundary of this province is Hwang Ho river, one of the principal rivers of China.

The military governor at Nanking has sent word to Chen Ke Mei, the leader of the revolutionists at Shanghai, and one of the former military governors of that city asking that a representative of the revolution be sent to Nanking to consider the advisability of declaring independence of Yuan in Kiang Su province. Nanking is in the same province as Shanghai, and is one of the strongest cities in eastern China.

## RUSSIAN ENVOY LEAVES JAPAN

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shingos.)

TOKIO, January 21.—Grand Duke Nicholas left today for Tokyo today. The Russian envoy left for Shimoda by the way of the Tokio Central Station. Many prominent civil and army officials paid their farewell visits to the Grand Duke at the station.

On the way to Shimoda he will stop at the tomb of the late Emperor Meiji. He will leave Japan next Monday for Korea, going then to Petrograd via the Trans-Siberian railroad.

## JAPANESE FLEET SAILS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, January 21.—Japan has announced that the third squadron of the Japanese fleet will be sent to the Philippines to protect Japanese interests. It is believed that the Japanese fleet will be sent to the Philippines to protect Japanese interests.

# MAN AND WOMAN MURDER AND STEAL

### Streets of Chicago Are Scene of Daring Banditry As Night Falls

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, January 22.—What the police of this city call the most daring robbery of years was successfully accomplished yesterday evening during the rush hours, by a man and woman.

The well-dressed pair entered the office of the Cook County agency shortly after five o'clock, when the streets were jammed with people returning to their homes, and demanded of the cashier, the only one left in the office at the time, except the janitor, that he turn over the contents of the safe. When he refused the woman, who had been standing guard at the door to give warning to her companion, drew an automatic pistol and fired, wounding the cashier in the body. The man then forced the cashier to open the safe, containing \$20,000, which had not been placed in the safe.

The pair then fled, only to be met a few yards down the street by a crossing policeman, who had heard the report of the pistol. When he aimed the woman bandit, her male companion shot and killed the officer.

The pair then ran to an automobile which was standing beside the curb, waiting for its owner, and driving out of the haughty, jumped in and started driving at a furious pace through the crowded street.

Their speed came near to being their undoing, for the traffic police, after vainly ordering them to stop, sent motorcycle police officers after them. The chase lasted for blocks, and the fleeing pair finally abandoned the stolen car and took to their feet. The police cut them in the crowds.

# ESCAPED CONVICTS SAID TO HAVE SECURED GUNS

### Three Murderers Among Fugitives Wanted Dead Or Alive

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, January 21.—Convicts who escaped from the state prison farm on Wednesday had secured arms and ammunition shipped to a hardware store at Moscow, the convicts robbing the depot there and getting hold of the guns and cartridges. Of the twenty-three who escaped only four have been captured.

Guards who are searching for the escaped convicts have given out instructions that Lee Blount, Blackie Williams and Charles Owens, all convicted murderers, shall be taken dead or alive. It is believed that all the men who got away secured guns.

## FIVE NEGROES HANGED BY GEORGIA LYNCHERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ALBANY, Georgia, January 21.—A band of lynchers last night hanged and then riddled with bullets five negroes taken by force from the Worth county jail. The men had been arrested under suspicion of being connected with the murder of the county sheriff. One negro was taken from the jail but has not been accounted for. He was not among those hanged.

## TEUTONS CLAIM LOSSES OF ALLIES ARE ENORMOUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 21.—According to a series of figures officially issued in Vienna, the war chiefs of the Dual Monarchy estimate that the captures of the Teuton powers to date include nearly 3,000,000 prisoners, 10,000 guns, 40,000 machine guns and 470,000 square kilometers of hostile ground, which has been occupied since the war began.

## VIENNA SAYS AUSTRIAN DID NOT DESTROY PERSIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

VIENNA, January 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government formally notified United States Ambassador Penfield yesterday afternoon that after a full investigation it estimates that the captures of the French civilians held in Persia and the French civilians held in Persia and the French civilians held in Persia.

## EXPO HEADS CONGRATULATED

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shingos.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—H. Kono, minister of agriculture of Japan, and president of the Japanese Exposition Exhibit, sent a letter this afternoon to President Charles Moore and Mayor James Rolph, congratulating them on the great success of the exposition.

## SAILOR'S SKULL FRACTURED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Edrick Dow, a sailor on board the bark Heilich Yeoman was struck on the head by the cook, Charlie Martinson, in a brawl on board last night, and suffered a fracture of the skull. Doctor Auer, the police surgeon, removed the injured man to the emergency hospital and after dressing his injury, had him taken to The Queen's Hospital.

## SECRETARY RESIGNS OFFICE

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shingos.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—Doctor Haworth, who was the honorary secretary of the American-Japanese Society of America, has resigned. Before taking this office he was chief interpreter at the San Francisco immigration station.

# GREAT FLOODS OCCUR IN STORMY WEATHER

### Water Goes On Rampage In Illinois and Arizona

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, January 21.—Illinois is being suffering severely from heavy rains and snowstorms. Reports from scores of points today tell of great floods in the rivers and valleys of northern Illinois. The rivers have overflowed their banks and inundated scores of cities and villages. The heavy rains are continuing, adding to the disastrous prospect.

The Des Moines river is far over its banks and thousands of families in part of Joliet have been driven from their homes. Water is five feet deep in the streets. In Lockdale the water is six feet deep. Business is suspended in many parts of the northern section of the state.

## COLORADO RIVER RISING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

YUMA, Arizona, January 21.—A large intake gate at the diversion dam of the Imperial Valley irrigation project has been carried away by floods in the Colorado river. The levees are in danger. The Southern Pacific agent at Dome, on the Gila river, has telegraphed that a flood wave eighteen inches high is sweeping by, which may endanger property lower down.

## SIXTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TANANA, Alaska, January 21.—The thermometer here has reached the figure of sixty-four degrees below zero.

## CONSULS UNDER ARREST SOON TO GET FREEDOM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Through the efforts of the United States the consuls of the Central Powers who were arrested by order of General Serrail, French commander-in-chief of the Allies in Salonika, will be released from confinement and allowed to return to their homes. This information was made public by the state department last night.

## SWITZERLAND TO FLOAT ANOTHER POPULAR LOAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERNE, Switzerland, January 22.—The government announced yesterday that it is planning to issue a call for another popular loan of 100,000,000 francs. The proceeds of the loan will be used, it was said, to cover the heavy costs of continued mobilization to meet the military situation on the frontiers of the country.

## CIVIL WAR BLOCKADE URGED AGAINST GERMANY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 21.—The London Times today prints in full the blockade proclamation which President Lincoln issued during the Civil War for enforcement against the South, and urges this proclamation as the basis for an editorial urging a blockade of Germany which shall be more effective in shutting off supplies.

## FORCES OF AUSTRIA DRAW NEAR SCUTARI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 21.—It is reported by military authorities that detachments of Austrian troops are now fifteen miles only from Scutari, where Montenegro has installed the government headquarters, after being forced from its capital by the oncoming enemy.

## MANY BELGIAN HOMES BURNED BY GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BRUSSELS, January 21.—A report of the Belgian government just issued shows that during the original invasion of Belgium and the subsequent occupation the Germans burned 18,207 houses, including those destroyed in Flanders.

## GENERAL JOFFRE TELLS NATION TO STAND FIRM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 21.—General Joffre, commander of the French forces, issued a statement today declaring it essential that the French civilians hold firm and expressing his belief in the ultimate triumph of the Allied cause.

## ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 21.—A British steamer Sutherland was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Sea on January 17, according to word which reached here from Malta last night. Her crew were allowed to leave the ship in the boats, and made the trip to Malta without further molestation.

## EIGHT COAST GUARD CUTTERS ARE WANTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The house commerce committee yesterday reported favorably on the measure appropriating money for the construction of eight Coast Guard cutters. One of these cutters will be assigned to the Pacific coast for duty and one to Alaska waters. The others will be used where most needed.

# DOZEN BODIES OF SPANIARDS ARE RECOVERED

### Spaniards in Stricken District Heaviest Sufferers From Gale On Maui

(Special by Mutual Wireless.)

LAHAONA, January 21 (11 p. m.)—Twelve bodies have been recovered from the wreckage in the Iao Valle, by the searching parties, now busy in the stricken district. Of the bodies recovered so far seven are those of Spaniards working on the plantations, two are those of former Japanese laborers, two of Filipinos and one of Chinese.

## CITIZEN COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF SITUATION

### Work of Repairing Kona's Haven Being Pushed With Determination

(Special by Mutual Wireless.)

LAHAONA, January 21 (11 p. m.)—In all thirty-four homes have been destroyed in the Iao Valle district by the gale, and several have been reported wrecked in Waikapu and Waialeale. It is estimated here that there are at least two hundred and fifty persons destitute as a result of the havoc wrought by Tuesday's gale.

The damage done to the houses in Kula is reported to have been heavy. The new county stadium at Hana were blown down, and are now but little more than a scramble of wreckage.

## ALL ROADS BLOCKED

In and about that place the roads are reported blocked by uprooted and fallen trees. The telephone communications all over the islands have been interrupted, and the roads between Waialeale and Maunaloa are said to be blocked down by the flood waters from the banks. In many places they are said to have been gullied to the depth of ten or twelve feet.

Although no definite estimate of the damage done by the gale in the Waialeale and Maunaloa district has been made by any one in a position to know, it is believed that it will run into the tens of thousands. The Waialeale and Maunaloa plantations suffered most severely in the order named.

## PUNENE IS HARD HIT

The south end of the Punene plantation was hard hit by the gale, few houses and houses being left standing by the foot and wind.

The people are facing the situation bravely, and yesterday a committee was appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of Waialeale, with full authority to handle the situation. Steps were taken at this meeting to provide for the sufferers from the flood. The committee members are Wadsworth, Matthews, Garis, Kunewa, Sheriff Crowell, Otska and Ginner.

The county appropriated \$2500 to head the relief list. The plantations are working hard to restore normal conditions, and reopen communications. Four hundred men were at work in the stricken district today.

## CONSPIRATORS CONFESS TO ATTACK UPON OKUMA

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.)

TOKIO, January 21.—Two conspirators with two confederates have been arrested for the attempted assassination of Count Okuma. The names of the two conspirators given out are Shimomura and Wada.

All of the four have confessed that they were hired to commit the crime by a "certain political party." In case they killed the premier they were to receive \$10,000. They have received this far \$1900 for their attempt.

The police have been making an investigation of the attack on Count Okuma and it is believed that K. Hara, a leader of the Seiyukai party, and Vice-count Goto, who has vigorously opposed the premier, are the leaders in the plot. The prisoners refuse to give the names of the men who paid them for the attack.

## TWO PROMINENT POLITICAL LEADERS BELIEVED TO BE IMPLICATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—American members of the Ford peace party who have been here, yesterday were granted permission to travel through Germany to Stockholm, in a closed and sealed carriage. This permission, which has been refused for a time, came too late in the afternoon to enable the party to start today, as it had hoped.

## APPROPRIATION WANTED TO BUY AVIATION SCHOOL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Representative Humphrey yesterday introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of an aviation school. The measure was referred to committee.

## WHY THAT LAME BACK?

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

That morning lameness, those sharp twinges when bending over, and that dull, all-day backache, are enough reason to suspect kidney trouble. Get right after the cause. Help the kidneys.

Kidney weakness is about the most common ailment of men. We work too hard, we worry, we eat too much (especially meat), we drink strong drinks, and we neglect our outdoor exercise, rest and sleep.

This sort of a life fills the blood with poisonous wastes and the kidneys weakened from the overwork of purifying the blood. If you have a lame back, it is because of kidney trouble. Give your kidneys a chance to get rid of the poisons.

But the kidneys need outside help, too, and that is just what Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for. People all over the world recommend Doan's. If your trouble is like this, get a box of Doan's and try them.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask definitely for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box, (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or B. W. Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

# GERMANY ABANDONS ITS DESIGN UPON EGYPT AND ALL FIGHTING LAGS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 22.—Germany's campaign against Egypt has been held up because of a real coal famine in the Central Empire. Despite every effort to secure an adequate supply for the Hagia railway and its branch through Syria to the edge of the desert, where the column was to have struck off in the direction of the Suez canal, the Teutons have not been able to carry out their plans. The Turks are helping all they can and hundreds of laborers have been put to work in the mines in Syria, which have not been worked for more than a thousand years.

A general summary of the whole war situation on all fronts shows a slowing down of the offensive and a redoubling of the work of preparation for the big fighting that is to come later.

## Russian Campaign Offensive

This slowing down is particularly noticeable on the eastern front, where Russian armies have been throwing their masses against the trenches of the Teutonic allies. In Bessarabia the Slavs have maintained their offensive, owing to the tremendous losses they have suffered, but for small engagements near Czernowitzy they have been inactive except for the endless artillery fire from the big guns.

In Persia, however, the Moncovite generals report more success than elsewhere along their gigantic battle line. At Sulaimanli the Slavs' armies have driven the Turks back with heavy losses. This town is an important center, 150 miles southwest of Teheran and directly in the line of the talked-of German invasion of India.

In German colonies of Africa the Teuton again has been losing ground, and the war office here last night announced that fresh towns have been captured by the British colonial forces operating in that part of the world.

The fighting in France, Belgium and along the Isonzo front in the Austro-Italian theater of the war has dwindled to mere artillery exchange without incident outstanding.

There in England the most important development of the last few weeks was announced last night in the house of commons, when I senior Asquith told the people that the government has decided to place semi-skilled and unskilled labor and women with the skilled workers in the ammunition factories under the direction of Lloyd George. This step, which was feared would antagonize the labor unions of the country, has met with the official approbation of the union leaders. Mr. Asquith asserted, and would be taken immediately.

The situation in Montenegro remains unchanged by any official report. Unofficial statements from various sources are contradictory.

## SENATOR PHELAN MAKES SENSATIONAL ADDRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Calling on the American people for a monster demonstration against the demands which he asserted Japan intend to make upon China in the hour of her trouble, Senator Phelan of California, last night made a sensational address to the National Security League, in session here.

The California orator told his hearers that he had certain information that there were several Japanese cruisers operating off the coast of Mexico, on business entirely unconnected with the presence there of the grounded cruiser Amatsuki.

This unit of ships or war, said the speaker, was of itself amply able to enter any of the ports on the Pacific Coast and hold the cities under its tribute.

"They could collect their loot and sail away unharmed for all we could do to stop them," said the Senator.

"The Pacific Coast is utterly undefended in the modern sense, he added and he called on his hearers to join the workers for an efficient army and navy.

## FORD PEACE PARTY MAY PASS THROUGH GERMANY

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## STUDENTS WILL HEAR WORDS OF DEAD WOMAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PAEO ALTO, January 21.—An address which the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford wife of Leland Stanford, Sr., had prepared to make at the opening of the university will be read tomorrow for the first time by Dr. Ray William Wilbur, the new president. He will be inaugurated tomorrow and prior to the inaugural ceremony will read the address, which was found among Mrs. Stanford's papers after her death in 1905. The address emphasizes the value of high aims and pure standards.

## ANGLO-FRENCH COMPANY TO BUY RUMANIAN GRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BUCHAREST, January 22.—All of the grain in Rumania will be bought up and held away from the agents of the Central Powers, if the plans of an Anglo-French corporation, formed here yesterday with a capitalization of \$90,000,000, are successful. The company will begin buying grain in all parts of this kingdom at once, either storing it or shipping it to the Allies as opportunity permits.

# REBELS WHO'S GOVERNMENT TO KILL MONKEES AND GARRANZA

### Death To All Americans, Destruction To American-Owned Property In Mexico and War To Finish Are Included in Agreement

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

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This agreement was drawn up recently by the revolutionary leaders, including representatives of Villa, Zapata, Argumedo, Aquilar, the Cedillo brothers and others, who met at Cordoba.

## REVOLUTIONISTS MEET AND START NEW STRIFE

### Instead of Being in Captivity, 'Pancho' Villa Annexes Third Wife and Goes On His Honey-moon: More Atrocities Reported

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Various highly conflicting reports as to the whereabouts of Villa himself have been received. It appears certain that he has not been captured, as reported, but is in the field boasting that he will "force the United States to intervene in Mexico within the next month."

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## SUBMARINE IS STUCK HIGH AND DRY IN MUD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN DIEGO, January 22.—The submarine H-3 is stuck high and dry, on a mud bank off North Island in the harbor here. There has been no damage to her hull so far as can be ascertained from the hurried examination given her after the accident.

The H-3 had been on a practice spit off the harbor and entered port submerged. As she was rising within the harbor at the end of her run, her nose stuck fast in a mud bank that extended from the shore of North Island.

The tide was falling and the vessel was caught, and left clean out of water. The mother ship Cheyenne will go to her rescue and attempt to pull her off this morning.

## RESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN JANUARY 29

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 21.—It was announced today that the President will formally open his personal fight for his national "preparedness" program with a speech at Pittsburg on January 29 and will follow this with a vigorous speaking campaign pointing out his reasons for the recommendations he makes to congress.

After Pittsburg he will speak at Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Des Moines, Iowa. He will also make a speech, beginning on February 15, which will carry him as far westward as Denver.

## OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN DECLARED BANKRUPT