

CHINESE PUZZLE CAN'T BE WORKED

Manchu Dynasty, After Three Hundred Years of Power is About to Tatter and Fall.

EXILE CALLED HOME

Banished Soldier is Recalled to See if He Can Figure Out Who Started the Revolution.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] PEKIN, Oct. 14.—The Manchu dynasty, after more than three hundred years of ministry, appears tonight to be tottering to its fall, four of the richest provinces of the empire are in the hands of the rebels, three corps of the imperial army have deserted, and the flames of revolt have spread to the gates of the capital, which in another day may be in the hands of the rebels.

It is a peculiar anomaly that in this hour of its extreme need, the Manchu dynasty should look to a Chinese soldier to save them, Yuan Shai Kai, former grand councillor of the empire and commander in chief of the army and navy, was banished almost three years ago on account of his sympathy with his countrymen. Today an imperial edict recalled him, and, in effect, appealed to him to save the throne. The exile has been known as the strong man of China, but whether he is able or willing to save his country's throne now may well be doubted.

Three great cities are at present in the hands of the rebels. Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang, with an estimated population of more than a million and a half have been captured and are held by a force of 25,000 troops, the majority of whom were trained by American and European officers in the imperial army.

Fighting is reported from Nanking, the second city of the empire, and an outbreak is imminent in the great port of Shanghai. Peking resembles a smoldering volcano which may explode at any moment. The streets are being patrolled by troops of more than doubtful loyalty.

Violence and bloodshed are in the air and at any moment the dread cry of "down with the white devil" may be heard.

In the meantime the identity of the men who are organizing this tremendous revolt is puzzling the ministry. Popular rumor credits Dr. Sun Yat Sen with being the brains of the movement, but no one knows where this elusive personage is. Sun Yat Sen was exiled some years ago for his revolutionary opinions. Since then he has been in Europe and America, striving to interest foreign financiers in the revolution. At Hankow, General Li Huang Heng is in command. The general was one of the moving spirits in the modernizing of the Chinese army. He has had a European military training and is regarded as one of the ablest soldiers in the empire. According to his account he has at present 25,000 trained soldiers under his command and is ready to march on Peking as soon as he receives orders.

\$300 For Each Lyncher. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—Gov. Hadley tonight offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of each person implicated in the lynching of two negroes at Caruthersville, Mo. last Tuesday night. The governor added that he would personally see that every effort is made to bring the guilty party to justice.

INDIANA SWEEP BY HARD STORM

One of the Most Disastrous in Years Has Wrecked Many Farm Houses.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14.—More than a score of persons are injured, houses and farm buildings badly damaged and in some cases, razed to the ground, trees uprooted and growing crops damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars as a result of one of the most disastrous storms that ever swept the state of Indiana this afternoon and tonight.

Incomplete reports from throughout the state place the property damage close to one million dollars.

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FOUND SOMETHING BETTER THAN GOLD

Bank Wrecker, Paroled From the Penitentiary Has Learned There Are Other Things Besides Money.

HE ALMOST FAINTED

"It is So Foolish to Ask Me if I Am Glad to be Free" He Told the Newspaper Men.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—"Oh, God! what a beautiful day." That was the first exclamation of weakened and emaciated John R. Walsh, formerly Chicago banker, when released on parole from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., this afternoon at 2:15. Walsh's first intimation of the probable parole was his notification by Warden McClaughery at noon and the ex-banker almost fainted. Gasping for breath he placed one hand on his heart and staggered back. Richard Walsh, his son, who arrived from Chicago today, caught his father in his arms and he soon revived. The prison automobile brought the released banker and his son to Kansas City and they left at 5:30 over the Northwestern for Chicago.

"It is foolish to ask me if I am glad to be free," Walsh replied to the inquiry of a group of newspaper men, "of course I am. I have been in that place long enough. I felt that I should be paroled, but did not expect it so soon."

He was cordial to newspaper men as a striking contrast to when he entered the prison. He posed for the same photographer whom his son knocked under a Pullman car in the Kansas City union depot when Walsh was on his way to prison. Walsh looks years older and was so weak he had to be lifted into the automobile. His hair is snow white and very long. His eyes are sunken far into his head. His hands shook and his voice quavered. He wore a cheap prison suit of black with a derby hat. Walsh refused to discuss his plans for the future.

UNDERWOOD LOOKS FOR BIG SWEEP

Says Taft's Western Trip is a Frost and Schedule K is Arch Offender.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—With his own presidential boom secreted somewhere about him, Representative Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, here tonight declared his belief that the democrats would sweep the country at the national elections, and summed up President Taft's swing across the country as a "frost."

In an address before the Iroquois club, Underwood attacked schedule K, the "iniquitous wool schedule," as the "arch offender" of all tariff measures. Underwood was reticent in talking of his presidential boom.

"I believe that my friends in Alabama are going to pay me the compliment of endorsing me," he said. "I will be proud to have their endorsement, but what is done will have to be done by my friends. I have my work cut out for me in Washington, and I don't intend to neglect it for the presidency."

In his speech before the club, Underwood bitterly assailed the initiative, referendum and recall.

SCHMIDT IS NUMBER 100

Has the Distinction of Being the One-Hundredth Aviator Killed.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—Hans Schmidt, an aviator, was killed today while making an exhibition flight. His machine fell 150 feet, the gasoline exploded, and the aviator was incinerated.

With the death of Schmidt, the number of persons killed in aeroplane accidents has reached an even 100.

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GET THE HOOK FOR THE WORM

Hookworm Disease is so Prevalent in Arkansas That State Board of Health Will Resolve.

THE CHILDREN HAVE IT

Half a Million Scholars in the Schools Are in Danger of Getting the Disease, It is Said.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 14.—Systematic investigation is being made by the state board of health in Arkansas, and some of the results are startling. The disease, says the board, has been found in every southern state, and in every county in one state. In Arkansas, the southern and eastern portions are more severely infected than the northern and western. In one of the southern counties an examination of eighty-seven children of a total attendance of 97, showed an infection of 97 per cent. There are 573,842 school houses in the state, with 6,182 school children of school age, and 90 per cent of the schools are conducted under rural and semi-rural conditions. This means that there are 5,564 places in the state where half a million school children are in danger of contracting the disease. At least three hundred thousand of these children live in communities where the hookworm has been discovered.

Rodgers Still Flying. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] PARSONS, Kansas, Oct. 14.—C. P. Rogers, the sea-to-sea aviator, reached here at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon, making 160 miles from Kansas City in 607 minutes against a head wind. At the present rate, he should reach Dallas Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Head-On Collision. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 14.—Eleven persons were injured, none fatally today as a result of a head-on collision between passenger and freight trains on the B. & O. railroad near Rockwood, Pa. Confusion in orders on the part of the engineers is reported to have been the cause.

No Church Today. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 14.—The local board of health today closed theatres, churches, house meetings and other public gatherings here in an effort to prevent the spread of diphtheria. The ministers of the town asked that church members read their Bibles and sing hymns in their homes tomorrow.

Cat Has His Tongue. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 14.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn, presiding judge of the U. S. court of appeals, Eighth district, tonight refused any comment on Justice Harlan's death. When asked for a statement, he said: "I do not believe I care to say anything."

Flock of Steamboats. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 14.—Fifty steamboats headed by a flagship bearing President Wm. H. Taft will participate in the river parade here Oct. 31, commemorating the centennial of steamboat navigation on western rivers, according to plans announced here tonight.

Things Are Going Up. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The high cost of living made a pronounced appearance here last week, according to commission men today. Its presence was first shown when meats received a boost that sent them skyward. Butter and eggs likewise soared, and dealers offer no hope that prices may be reduced in the immediate future.

Twelve New Red Hats. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Oct. 14.—The pope will call a consistory either in November or December, according to the most reliable authority, to create twelve new cardinals. It is understood Archbishop Farley is practically certain to get one of the red hats.

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The Republic of China. HANKOW, Oct. 14.—Recognition of the Chinese republic by the foreign powers has been asked by Gen. Li Yuan Heng, the commander of the revolutionary forces. Gen. Heng has addressed a note to the foreign consuls asking he be recognized as the administrator of the cities of Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang, and that the governments they represent be informed of the establishment of a republic in the states of Hu-Peh and Hunan.

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RARE OLD BOOKS BY MARK TWAIN

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THE 24 HOUR ISSUE

When Author Telegraphed That He Would Bring Suit Publisher Got Busy Right Away.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A large number of first editions of "Mark Twain" will be sold at Merwin-Clayton's October 27. The copy of "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County and Other Sketches" is the earliest issue of the first edition of the author's first book. It is in fine condition. There is also the earliest issue of "The Innocents Abroad, or the New Pilgrim's Progress." The history of this is interesting. "Mark Twain," weary of the delay in getting it printed, telegraphed his publisher that, if the book was not on sale in 24 hours, he would bring suit for damages. The publisher immediately caused a half dozen copies to be bound, and placed on sale. This is one of them.

FUNK IS ANGRY OVER LAW SUIT

Says it is Barefaced Attempt to Blemish His Beautiful Character.

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CRIME COLLEGES OF INDIANA

Instead of Educating the Students, They are Learning to Gamble, Get Drunk and Other Professions.

BIG ROW IN PROSPECT

Something Has Surely Been Started in the Hoosier State by the Attack on Its Schools.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14.—Lax morality among the three educational institutions maintained by the state of Indiana was charged here tonight in a resolution adopted by the Indiana Association of weeklies. Governor Marshall and the boards of trustees of the institutions were asked to make an investigation. The institutions condemned are Indiana University, Purdue and the Indiana state normal school. The combined enrollment of these schools is over 6,000 students. Drinking, gambling and more serious forms of vice were charged. Statements were issued by Wm. Lowe Bryan, president Indiana University; Winthrop E. Stone, president Purdue, and A. W. Parsons, president Indiana state normal school, denying the assertions of the editors, and declaring that a state investigation will be welcomed.

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FEATHERS FLYING OVER TURKEY

Situation at Present Threatens the Peace of Europe for Militant Young Turks Are in Power.

CHOLERA AT TRIPOLI

Powers Want Peace, Italy Wants Tripoli and the Turks Want to Kill Somebody.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Oct. 14.—Reports from Berlin and other sources that Italy is willing to conclude peace with Turkey on condition that the sultan's sovereignty over Tripoli be recognized are generally discredited here. The Popolo Romano editorially declares such an agreement would not be sanctioned by parliament and would be torn to pieces by the people. There is evidently a considerable feeling of resentment at the manner in which Italy has been condemned throughout Europe for its action in declaring war. The Italian members of the international peace bureau at Bern are threatening to resign as a consequence of the criticisms of their government which have been made at the convention. The delegates insist that Italy has only followed the example of Great Britain, France and Spain. Disquieting news reaches here from Tripoli where the cholera is said to be getting beyond control. The outbreak is hastening preparations for the advance into the interior, which, it is said, will commence within a few days.

Europe's Peace in Peril.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—The situation in Turkey today is fraught with the greatest peril to the peace of Europe. The opening of parliament has shown that the young Turks, the war party, is in complete control. The throne of the sultan is tottering and a general conflagration, which may take place, is threatened.

The sultan opened parliament with a speech denouncing Italy for violating international law. This pronouncement was received with great applause, but when he stated that the porte was waiting patiently the result of its latest appeal to the powers there was an ominous silence.

After the sultan had left the chamber, Ahmed Riza, one of the most militant members of the young Turk party, was elected president and it was at once apparent that the committee of union and progress had a majority of delegates.

If the young Turks persist in their avowed purpose of driving all Italians out of Turkey and pursuing the war to the bitter end, it will be almost impossible to avoid international complications. Every influence that the powers can bring to bear is being exerted.

CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT THEM

Taft Made no Effort to Make Peace With the Progressives of Oregon.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 14.—President Taft will not depend on the progressive element of the republican party in Oregon to turn the state for him, it is whispered in political circles here tonight, following information that Hiles, Taft's private secretary, was in secret conference with the president was here this week.

No progressives were invited and the conference seemingly was so important that several conferees accompanied the president to California. Among those who participated in the meeting were ex-United States Senator Fulton, formerly head of the wrecked republican machine; Ralph Williams, republican national committeeman and Congressman W. Hawley.

The last election showed that Oregon was overwhelmingly insurgent. The progressives' attitude toward Taft when he was here, was cool.

Marshal Kills Man.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] HERRICK, S. D., Oct. 14.—City Marshal John Schoch shot and instantly killed Harry Owsley, while the latter was resisting arrest tonight.

ROBINSON STARTS THIS MORNING

Meets Second Delay in Getting Started on Trip Down the River.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 14.—Folled by high winds Friday and by heavy fogs obscuring his intended course today, Hugh Robinson, aviator, and his Curtiss hydro-aeroplane will not start on the trip from Minneapolis to New Orleans until Sunday at 8 a. m.

Thousands saw Robinson rise today but he returned after circling the lake, declaring conditions unfavorable.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 14.—Because of numerous telegrams received from the various governors interested Gov. Coelquitt may change the date of the proposed cotton conference from October 23 to Oct. 30. The conference is to be held at New Orleans. The various governors want more time to arrange plans. The conference proposes to discuss means for securing what they believe are more equitable prices for cotton.

ONE MAN DIGS, 100,000 WATCH

First Dirt Moved for Panama-Pacific Exposition Before a Crowd of One Hundred Thousand.

DAY FULL OF ACCIDENTS

Fainting Women and Runaway Automobiles Make It Lively for the Presidential Party.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 14.—The coast did honor to the president of the United States today when President Taft turned the first spadeful of earth on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition before one hundred thousand people. The president's day in San Francisco was just about as strenuous as San Francisco could make it, and it was fraught with accident. Among the thousands who gathered in the natural amphitheatre which surrounds the spot where the president wielded the spade, scores of whom were women, many were overcome by the heat and fainted and were dragged from the crowd. They were carried over a five foot fence by a squad of husky policemen and laid in rows in the enclosure before the president. Half a dozen doctors worked without ceasing while the president made his speech on the Panama canal. None of the women, the physicians reported tonight, were seriously affected. Once, while the long automobile parade, which the president headed, was hurtling through Golden Gate, a sudden halt drove the machine behind, into the president's car. Considerable excitement followed but beyond the smashing of a couple of headlights no damage was done. A few minutes later, however, an automobile carrying the family of Mayor-elect Jas. Rolph, Jr., collided with a small runabout and turned turtle. Mrs. Rolph, Jas. Rolph III and Miss Jean Reid, sister of Mrs. Rolph, were badly shaken up and bruised, but escaped without serious injury. The attitude of California toward Taft, politically, was well exemplified today by Governor Hiram W. Johnson, the insurgent leader of the state, who introduced the president at the ground breaking ceremony. Carefully avoiding all personal praise, Johnson introduced "the president of the United States."

Political sharps out here predicted confidently that Johnson would send a La Follette delegation from California to the next republican national convention. The Taft forces in the state, however, are determined to make a strong fight. The president carefully avoided politics during his day in San Francisco. He talked Panama canal, reciting with a wealth of technical detail the progress made on the work so far. He promised that the canal would be opened up for traffic by July 1, 1913.

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