

CHINA IS NOW A REPUBLIC

Oldest Empire in the World Forced to Change Mode of Government by the Attack of the Republicans.

THE EDICT IS SIGNED

Abdication of the Manchus is Turned Over to Premier After Ferocious Prayers at Tombs of Ancestors.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEKIN, Feb. 5.—The oldest empire in the world today became the youngest republic. The signed edict, announcing the abdication of Emperor Pu Yi, was in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who, it was announced, would make it public as soon as final negotiations had been closed with the provisional government, headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Prince Kung, who headed the faction opposed abdication, departed for Manchuria vowing that he would never submit to abdication by the southern celestials and declaring that history would repeat itself in the near future, when the Tartars from the north would again sweep down upon the Chinese.

The edict of abdication was formally turned over to Yuan after the dinner, the boy emperor and Prince Chun had prayed fervently at the tombs of their ancestors. The emperor tearfully begged the premier not to make the abdication public until every precaution had been taken to protect the royal family from a threatened outbreak by Manchus who swore bloody revenge if the terms of the revolutions were granted.

It was generally believed today that the republicans at Nankin would agree to permit Dr. Sun to act jointly with Yuan in governing China until after a national convention had been held to draft a constitution and elect a president.

The fact that the empress called on Yuan to establish a republic when she handed the abdication decree to him, was interpreted here to mean that she received assurances that the premier would be elected president. The royal family, despite the charges of treachery it is hurled at Yuan, believes he is the strongest man in China.

Anarchy is Feared. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SHANGHAI, Feb. 5.—With the Manchu throne practically in the discard, there swept over China today a growing fear that anarchy would result before the country could readjust itself to the change in political conditions.

Banks were especially nervous. Messages from the large cities said that bankers had employed large numbers of Europeans and Americans, whom they had armed with carbines and instructed to guard their vaults. Much fear was also felt in the foreign quarters. The foreign police were redoubled and every officer was well armed.

Although there has been no outbreaks reported up to this evening, there was a noticeable uneasiness among those who have closely followed political conditions.

"Many of my people have a poor conception of what their rights will be under a republic," said an enlightened Chinese who was educated in America, today "they have been told of conditions existing in America and they have been misled. The more ignorant think they can do as they please when the republican government is in effect."

\$4,000 for an Arm. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John Stojanowski, penniless and with no witnesses to corroborate him, was awarded \$4,000 damages in the federal court here against the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company which had brought twenty witnesses here from West Virginia and employed two special counsel in addition to the road's ordinary legal force. Stojanowski lost an arm when he was thrown from a train by a brakeman.

Walkout Delayed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 5.—Postponement of the installation of the proposed Taylor card system in the Rock Island arsenal was the only thing that today prevented a walkout of the union workers. Col. Burr, commander of the government shops, announced that it will be perhaps a month before plans are completed for the change.

MEXICO OURS WITHIN A YEAR

Colonel Bulger, Soldier of Fortune Makes Prediction Regarding the Future of the Troubled Country.

DIAZ IS A WISE DOG

Ruler Who Was Kicked Out, Said to Be Back of the Present Revolution for Revenge Only.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—Colonel James Bulger, soldier of fortune, will leave for Mexico City next week to offer his services to President Madero in suppressing the present revolution. "I am still a colonel in the Mexican army and I'm still a friend of Madero. I was with him in the war that made him president of Mexico, and I'm going to stick to him," he said today. "Personally, I've no doubt Diaz is putting up the money for the present insurrection. He is a wise old dog. He knows that he can't get back as president and he simply wants to put Madero out—or at least make a lot of trouble for Madero. Diaz is credited with having \$60,000,000 and he'd put up half of it to put Madero out of the presidency.

"I doubt if the United States will interfere this time, but, say in a year from now, I look for a big revolution in Mexico, even greater than the last, and it wouldn't surprise me, if, as an outcome of this one, the United States stepped in and took Mexico."

1000 Federal Soldiers. EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 5.—Nearly one thousand Mexican federal soldiers will arrive in Juarez before noon to make complete the restoration of the control of the Madero government over that city.

Following the visit Saturday night of General Pascual Orozco, order was restored in the border city and the members of the garrison who had mutinied agreed to accompany the general back to Chihuahua. They will be made a part of the federal force defending that city. Some of the mutineers wanted to change their minds about going south after they had been loaded into the special train, but made no trouble beyond firing volleys of shots from the windows of the train into the air.

The troops from Chihuahua are under command of Col. Caravero and Captain Resa.

Although the situation at Juarez appears to have been cleared, there is trouble in sight at Casas Grandes. There the garrison has mutinied and is in complete control.

Rebels Sneaking Back. EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 5.—The rebellious soldiers of the Juarez garrison who were taken in a body on a special train late yesterday enroute to Chihuahua by General Pascual Orozco, are returning to Juarez today in squads of ten and twelve. The soldiers slipped away from the train whenever it slowed up and over a score had returned this morning.

Juarez is now under the control of Santiago Maestas, the mayor named by the mutineers and the chief of police, Rafael Campa has been restored to his office.

Street cars are again running into Juarez from El Paso and frightened refugees are returning to their homes.

OF DYNAMITE GREAT EXPLOSION

Ninety-Two Cases of It Went Off and Shook Every House Within Two Dozen Miles.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Ninety-two cases of dynamite exploded near the village of Jaudon, Mo., twenty-four miles south of here, early today. Every house in the town was shaken as though by an earthquake and scores of windows broken. The dynamite was being used for blasting a cut by the Kansas City Southern railroad. The watchman left a fire in the power house to keep the dynamite from freezing and it became too hot. No one was about the power house when the explosion occurred.

Will Meet Tomorrow. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Governor Hadley today announced representatives from every congressional district, excepting St. Louis, would meet here tomorrow to confer regarding the Roosevelt plan. Plans for a primary for the direct election of delegates to the national convention will be discussed.

TOOK REVENGE ON THE PASTOR

Church Worth \$90,000 Was Destroyed by Fire, Following Threats Made on the Life of the Minister.

WILL LEAVE THE CITY

Two Shots Fired at Him and Numerous Letters Received Since He Took Part in the Vice Crusade.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 5.—Investigation today into the fire which destroyed the First Baptist church here yesterday, disclosed that Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the church, had received letters threatening him with death and the blowing up of his church. The fire which destroyed the structure yesterday was of incendiary origin, the police assert. The loss will reach \$90,000.

Norris led a vice crusade here recently and a fortnight ago an attempt was made to take his life, two shots being fired at him as he sat in his home. The letters found by the police today were written on hotel stationery and unsigned.

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the arrest of the persons responsible for the church fire. Norris and his family will leave the city.

WOMAN KILLED BY POLICEMAN

Attorney Will Present Two Witnesses Who Will Testify To Having Seen the Killing.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 5.—Asserting that he has discovered two reputable business men who will swear positively that they saw a policeman, whom they did not identify, shoot and kill Anna La Plazzo, the woman for whose murder Strike Leaders Ettor and Giovannitti are held without bail, Attorney Roewer said this afternoon that he will force the release of the labor leaders at once.

These two men will take the stand tomorrow, he said, when the habeas corpus proceedings come up in Boston.

Because Mayor Scanlon refused to permit an open air mass meeting, attorneys for the strikers petitioned the supreme court for an injunction restraining him from interfering with them. Arguments were scheduled to be held at Salem this afternoon.

GOOD ADVICE FROM HIS FRIENDS

La Follette's Backers Gather Together and Cry Loudly in Unison "Take Him Out."

TIME TO WITHDRAW

Prepare a Statement Proposing That He Take a Rest Instead of Trying to be President.

ALL READY TO CROSS BORDER

Military Preparations for Intervention in Mexico Have Been Completed by the War Department.

TROOPS ARE TO BE SENT

Possibility That Uncle Sam's Soldiers Will Enter the Country and Put a Stop to the Revolution.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—With all military preparations for intervention in Mexico completed, the state department today anxiously awaited assurances from President Madero that his administration is able to protect all interests, and put down the revolution. Unless this assurance is forthcoming and unless the situation in northern Mexico changes for the better, American troops will undoubtedly be ordered over the border. An answer to the note sent through the American ambassador in Mexico City, protesting against the destruction of American property and the mistreatment of American citizens, is expected within forty-eight hours. Some unofficial advices to the effect that the Madero government cannot handle the situation have reached Washington, but the state department demands official definite assurance that Madero can control the rebels. Through the war department 25,000 troops were today ordered held in readiness for immediate advance. One regiment of infantry and a squadron of cavalry will be ordered to El Paso from Fort Whipple, or Apache, Ariz.

The government has determined that a show of force along the Mexican border is necessary for the protection of American interests. After a conference between Secretary of War Stimson and General Leonard Wood, today a general "preparation order," affecting all troops within mobilization distance of the border was issued. By this order all infantry and cavalry regiments in the west and middle west will be outfitted with marching equipment, service rations will be issued and the men held in readiness to be instantly rushed to the border.

In addition troops will be moved from Arizona, California and Arkansas to El Paso and other points along the border, it being considered inadvisable to weaken the force of 5,000 men now at San Antonio. The effect of this order will be practically to double the force along "the Rio Grande within the next forty-eight hours.

War department officials today made no effort to conceal the seriousness of the situation. Juarez reports say the mutiny while apparently not serious, is likely to break forth at any time and sweep the entire northern section. Communication from Cuernavaca being cut off no word has been received from the twenty-five Americans known to be there while Consul Summers at Chihuahua reports a continued undercurrent of unrest.

Advices from southern Mexico were even more disquieting. The Zapatists were reported in control of Morelos and Guerrero. The important town of Balias is also in the rebels' hands, while Iguilla is in imminent danger of capture.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. For Illinois: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat colder in the west part tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat colder in the west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions. There has been light snow from the Missouri valley to the lake region and Ohio valley, while the weather is generally fair in other districts. Conditions indicate the northeastern area of high pressure will cause generally fair weather, with not much change in temperature for this section tonight and Tuesday. Local Observations. Feb. 5. Bar Ther. Wind. Weather. 4 7 p. m. . . . 30.31 14 W Clear 5 7 a. m. . . . 30.34 7 NW Clear Rainfall for the past 24 hours 1 hundredth. Mean temperature, Feb. 4, 4. Highest temperature, 15. Lowest temperature, -5. Lowest temperature last night, 7. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

WAS MURDERED BY BURGLARS

Postmaster and Owner of General Store Lay in Wait For the Man Who Killed Him This Morning.

HARVARD GRADUATE

Grandson of the Late Ben Hershey, Millionaire Lumberman of Muscatine Who Left Fortune.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MUSCATINE, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Bert Hershey, postmaster at Fairport and owner of a general store, was murdered in his place of business while watching for burglars between 4:30 and 6:00 o'clock this morning. The burglars escaped. He was a grandson of Benjamin Hershey, the millionaire lumber king of Muscatine, who died leaving forty million dollars. Young Hershey was a graduate of Harvard and of the Cooper Institute and had studied for five years in Paris. His place of business has been robbed several times recently and, with a companion, he laid in wait for the robbers last night. The companion left at 4:30 and at 6:00 o'clock Hershey's dead body was found. A charge of buckshot had been fired through his heart and his gun lay across his dead body.

FUNERAL OVER; FIGHTING RESUMED

Chinese Tong Members Ready Now to Shoot Each Other on Sight.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The truce which was observed by all Chinese tongs during the funeral yesterday of Wong Yui, millionaire head of the powerful Wong family, ended today and the tong men in Portland, San Francisco and San Jose are preparing to continue the war.

The trouble has reached such a serious stage that it is reported the leaders of the six companies will ask President Taft to order the deportation of all highlanders.

Conferees were held by the chief men of the Hop Sing, Suey Sing and Sen Suey tongs today and hostilities by gunmen were expected to be resumed at any time. Business in Chinatown has been seriously crippled by the war. The quarter swarmed with police today, prepared to arrest any Chinese disorder.

BULLET HOLES IN EACH HEAD

Three Blackened Corpses Found in the Ruins of Home Destroyed by Fire in Small Oil Town.

INTERESTING FEATURES

Man Was Seen to Run Away From the House After it Had Broken Out in Flames Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEWATA, Okla., Feb. 5.—The bodies of Harvey Hurst, his wife and Miss Elsie Adams, 16, were found half burned in the ruins of the Hurst home at Delaware, an oil town near here, early today. All are believed to have been murdered before the house was fired, bullet holes being found in the tops of their heads. Neighbors assert they saw a man run from the house a short time before it was discovered in flames. No arrests have yet been made.

That five lives were really taken by the murderer, was the declaration of the coroner's physician after the inquest. It said that both Mrs. Hurst and Miss Adams were in a delicate condition. From the state of the bodies the coroner believes the victims must have been shot or struck with some sharp instrument and oil poured over them before they were fired. The police hope to establish a clue to the murderer as a result of the condition of the dead women.

SUICIDE IS END OF ELOPEMENT

Woman Learned That the Wages of Sin Is Death—and Worse, Then Took Her Life.

THE TWO DIE TOGETHER

Suicide Pact Revealed When Couple Were Found Dead With Gas Stove Turned On.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Married "because conventionally demanded it," Louise Laurence White Noble, divorced wife of Walter Lispenard Suydam, Jr., and Frederick Noble, the young man with whom she eloped, victims of yesterday's suicide pact, will rest far from each other. Noble was buried today in the old family plot on Long Island, only members of his immediate family being present. The woman lies in a receiving vault. On her coffin is a big bunch of scarlet roses, mixed with lilies of the valley, her favorite flowers, placed there by her mother and the man she disgraced by eloping with young Noble.

Coroner Hellenstein said today that there was little need of an inquest, as there was no question that the pair died as the result of a suicide pact. And the reason, friends of the dead woman assert, was because she knew that she had made a fatal mistake.

"We may laugh some times at the old things," she told an intimate friend less than a week ago, "things like the law and religion when they say 'thou shalt not,' and we may sneer at 'the wages of sin is death,' but the time will come when we will know that they are right. We can't go against them without suffering. I have learned that I have learned that the wages of sin is death—and worse. It's a hell on earth."

Mrs. Noble's aged mother was in a state of total collapse today in her handsome home. With her was Suydam, who, when nineteen, had wed her daughter and of whom she has been very fond. He was the first person she sent for when she found her daughter and her second husband dead on the floor of their apartment on West Twelfth street, clasped in each others arms, with the gas pouring from the stove across their bodies as they lay on the floor along side of it. She had made her daughter an allowance of \$125 a week, after she married Noble, a ceremony which the aged mother bitterly opposed.

It was agreed by all of the friends of the dead couple that the fact that they had nothing in common was really the cause of the suicide. Even before they were married, the woman had told friends that "if she could have been sure Fred would not have killed himself," she would not have married him. The couple had quarreled frequently recently.

Later today the body of Mrs. Noble was taken to Philadelphia for burial. The stricken mother, Mrs. John Jay White, and Walter Suydam, the husband who divorced the dead woman following her elopement, accompanied the remains.

Jury Report Tomorrow.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—Examination of documents of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers by Federal District Attorney Chas. W. Miller and his assistants marked the probe of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy here today. The documents are being utilized in connection with the preparation of prospective indictments. The federal grand jury is expected to report when it meets here tomorrow.

Chicago to Furnish Three.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Labor leaders here admit that three men high in local union circles expect to be arrested when indictments are returned by the Indianapolis federal grand jury that investigated the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. These men have made preparations for securing bonds and will be ready to give bail when warrants are served on them.

Was Refused a Drink.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Louis S. Goldberg, proprietor of a South State street saloon, was shot and probably fatally injured early today and Carney Griffin was painfully wounded by an unknown negro, who drew a revolver and started shooting when he was refused a drink by Goldberg. Griffin was shot while trying to hold the infuriated black. The negro escaped.

GEORGE IS BACK FROM INDIA

King and Queen of England Return From the Durbar and Are Given Royal Welcome Home.

SNUB FROM IRELAND

All Loyal Britishers Express Genuine relief That His Royal Highness Met With no Harm.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Feb. 5.—When King George and Queen Mary arrived here today and were greeted by thousands of cheering subjects they found that the Irish had injected one bitter drop in the text of welcome.

Orangemen and Catholics alike refused to participate officially in the ceremonies and the king was reported to have been slightly embarrassed. When the royal train pulled into the Victoria station, hundreds of glittering officials were on hand. In addition to the nobility and government officials, there were scores of mayors from England, Scotland and Wales, all resplendent in their robes and chains of office, but there was none from Ireland. The lord mayor of Belfast was the only Irish mayor to accept an invitation to participate and he cancelled his acceptance at the last minute because of the bitterness that has developed among the Orangemen over the home rule demonstration, scheduled at Belfast on February 9, under the auspices of the liberals.

The enthusiasm of the throng that greeted the royal tourists on their return from the durbar festivities compensated their majesties for the snub from Ireland. Genuine relief was expressed among all loyal Englishmen that the king and queen had completed their journey in safety, and this feeling was reflected by the cordiality of today's welcome. The streets leading from the station to the palace, were lined by troops and police, while the king's own grenadiers provided a guard of honor at the depot. A sovereign's escort of life guards, resplendent in steel and helmets, led the procession, the king and queen, the prince of Wales and Princess Mary riding in an open carriage followed by other members of the royal family and court attendants.

As the carriages passed along the route to the palace, the immense throngs sang the national anthem and cheered noisily.

After the arrival at the palace, several thousand enthusiastic subjects sang "He's a jolly good fellow." The king was pleased and appeared at a balcony, bowing repeatedly to the singers.

This afternoon a public service was held in Westminster Abbey to give thanks to God for the safe return of their majesties. The king and queen did not attend. They will participate in a similar service tomorrow at St. Paul's. Attendance will be limited to the nobility and admission will be by ticket only.

Arrival at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 5.—King George and Queen Mary were given a noisy welcome here today when they set foot on English soil for the first time since they left on their spectacular durbar trip. Great crowds lined the wharves and the south railway jetty at the dock yards, where their majesties landed, and cries of "Long live the king; long live the queen," could be heard above the roar of the battleship guns as they thundered the royal salute.

The Medina accompanied by her battleship escort, dropped anchor off Spithead during the night. At 10 o'clock the royal vessel reached the pier and their majesties accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the prince of Wales, and Princess Mary who had gone aboard earlier in the morning, stepped ashore. Twenty-five minutes was taken up in an address of welcome and a reply. The royal party then left for London by train.

Result of Straw Ballot.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—Nebraska republicans appear to be for Teddy. A presidential poll conducted by the Nebraska State Journal (republican) today gives Roosevelt more votes than are cast for all other candidates combined. Roosevelt leads Taft nearly four to one, while LaFollette has more votes than the president. The Wisconsin senator leads in the "second choice" column. Bryan is the favorite in the democratic ranks, with Wilson standing second. Harmon brings up the tail end of the democratic procession.