

PEKING SOLDIERS MUTINY AND RUN RIOT FOR HOURS

TROOPS OF YUAN SHI KAI BREAK OUT IN SUDDEN REVOLT AND PLUNDER ANKILL.

FOREIGNERS THREATENED

Legation Quarter is Scene of Excitement, Burning Buildings Nearby and Shots of Rebels Tending to Alarm Inhabitants—Foreign Guards Are Brought on Patrol.

NO FOREIGNERS HURT.

Peking, March 1, 1 a. m.—The mutinous troops have departed from the city. The disorders have stopped. Yuan Shi Kai and the Nanking delegates, including Tang Shao Yi, are safe. No foreigners have been injured.

Peking, March 1, 1 a. m.—A mutiny of Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began in Peking at 8 o'clock last night. Many natives have been killed or wounded, but as far as known, all foreigners are safe. The legation quarter is crowded, but the missionaries are holding forth in their own compounds. When the outbreak occurred, it was estimated that 2,000 soldiers took part, but since then the numbers have been augmented by large numbers of police, coolies and loafers. The legations know no reason for the outbreak. The idea is expressed that Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began the trouble when they learned that he intended to leave the capital for Nanking. The soldiers everywhere are looting from house to house. They have not spared even foreign residences within one block of the legation quarter.

Fires Started. Fires were started in various sections and this stretches from the Forbidden city to the buildings of the Chinese Republic. Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers, within half a mile of the legations. The quarters occupied by the Nanking delegates, who came here to notify Premier Yuan of his election as president, was enveloped in flames. Much reckless shooting occurred, and one shell, that fell in the compound of the American legation, tore through the roof of the building, and recently arrived attachments, but did not explode.

American Refugees. Among the refugees in the American legation are William D. Straight, ex-American consul general at Mukden and now the representative of a New York financial syndicate, and his wife, who is Miss Dorothy P. Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, and Daniel A. Demercoo, representative of the International Banking corporation at Peking, and his wife, all of whom had thrilling experiences as they traversed the streets where Chinese troops were engaged in looting.

The soldiers did not attempt to interfere with them, but there was great danger from flying bullets and firebrands, which were flung in all directions. Mr. and Mrs. Straight saved their records and valuables, but deserted a richly furnished house, which was given over to the looters. The American is the most exposed legation lying outside the main quadrangle of the quarter. American Legation street is the only unenclosed section. The legation recently considered putting up barriers, but not caring to excite Chinese suspicions, merely depended on sandbags and barbed wire, which now has been more effectively arranged for defensive purposes. The British legation is sending detachments throughout the city to protect.

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CHINA'S INTEGRITY TO BE KEPT

Washington, Feb. 29.—England, Russia, Germany and Japan have responded favorably to Secretary Knox's invitation to place themselves on record with the United States for the continued integrity of China and joint action, without seeking individual advantage in any concerted movement of the powers which may become necessary in the present disturbances. France, Italy and Austria, to whom copies of the note were sent, have not responded.

"PAPER BLOCKADE" FAILS TO WORK AT JUAREZ

REBELS AT PORT OF ENTRY LET GOODS ACROSS WITH DE- CREASED DUTY.

El Paso, Feb. 29.—The "paper" blockade declared against Juarez by President Madero today proved to be of the most fragile tissue. Clothing for the rebels to the value of \$2,400 and a considerable supply of groceries went through it as if the embargo were not in existence. The order of the Mexican president closing the Mexican port found no one in command to receive it. There is no obligation on the part of American officials to see that the order is not violated, and the rebels naturally pay no attention to it. They went further. They reduced import duties 50 per cent for the purpose of stimulating trade across the boundary. In this way, they hope to secure money necessary to finance the expedition against Chihuahua and the City of Mexico. They stated that a work train would leave Juarez tomorrow to make the major repairs needed on bridges and that troop trains would follow on Saturday.

Troops Coming. Ciudad Juarez was stirred tonight by the report that a large body of troops had arrived at Guadalupe, about 40 miles east of this city, on the Rio Grande. Believing these troops are those of Colonel Villa, from whom they have been expecting an attack for several days, the rebel forces in Juarez immediately prepared for action. About 1,000 men were sent in the direction of Guadalupe, which is east, about 300 south and about 300 west, on reconnoitering expeditions tonight. Nothing has been heard from any of the troops. It is believed here that the troops reported at Guadalupe are those under Braulio Hernandez, who was reported yesterday in the vicinity of Jimana, and who probably is on his way to join the rebels in Juarez.

NO HEIRS, SUIT DISMISSED.

Helena, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Late today District Judge J. J. Lynch directed the dismissal of a suit instituted against the Northern Pacific Railroad company for \$30,000 by Public Administrator A. B. Meizer for the estate of John Holm, who was killed as a result of two trains not running 10 minutes apart. Counsel for the Northern Pacific showed that Holm had no heirs and that the suit was brought that the only ones who could receive damages would be the administrator and the lawyers he had employed.

CAMPAIGN FOR ROOSEVELT WILL BE HEADED BY DIXON WHO ISSUES A STATEMENT

Administration of President Taft Is Attacked With No Mincing of Words—Fed- eral Patronage Is Basis of Machine Controlled by the Executive.

New York, Feb. 29.—The Roosevelt campaign assumed definite form tonight with the appointment of men who are to assume active management. Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana is to be the man at the helm. His official title is chairman of the executive committee of the National Roosevelt campaign. Mr. Dixon's first official act was to give out a statement attacking the administration of Mr. Taft.

Appointments were announced after an all-day conference between Colonel Roosevelt and half a dozen supporters. Alexander H. Revell of Chicago, who was temporary chairman of the national committee formed several weeks ago, will serve as permanent chairman, and E. W. Sims of Chicago, former United States district attorney, will be secretary. An administrative committee is to be formed with Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, ex-secretary of the navy, as chairman. The executive committee is to have general supervision over the campaign. Senator Dixon's associates on the committee are Frank Knox, chairman of the republican state committee of Michigan; William L. Ward, republican national committeeman from New York; Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio republican state committee; Cecil Lyon, Texas national committeeman, and Senator William Flynn of Pittsburgh.

Senator Dixon will have headquarters at Washington; Mr. Knox will be in charge in Chicago and Mr. Ward in New York, while Mr. Lyon will look after the campaign in the south. Newberry's committee is to have charge of the business side of the campaign. It will open and maintain headquarters and oversee the collection of funds.

The Statement. Senator Dixon's statement in part follows: "For more than 50 years the republican party, responding to the demands of a majority of the voters of this country, has controlled the policies of the nation. This extraordinary lease of delegated power from the people has only followed the response of its leaders to the intelligent demands of public growth and progress. A political party only can retain power when its leadership can command a vote of confidence from the people themselves. The lack of leadership in the last

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

HOW FEDERAL PATRONAGE MAY BE MISUSED

Senator Dixon in his statement attacking President Taft: "Never in the history of American politics has a more flagrant prostitution of the power of federal patronage been witnessed than when recently in a certain southern state, a batch of 10 federal offices was put up at auction for future delivery to the highest bidder in delegates to the national republican convention. The open acknowledgment that political patronage has been and is being withheld from duly elected and accredited republican senators and representatives in congress who would not pledge personal allegiance to the renomination of a presidential candidate has caused thoughtful men to inquire whether bribery by the direct use of money is any less reprehensible than bribery by a promise of office."

NARROW ESCAPE OF AVIATOR

Oakland, Feb. 29.—Impelled by engine failure while flying 500 feet above the waters of San Pablo bay, Aviator Horace F. Kearney, in an attempted flight from this city to Sacramento made a long glide to safety on the mud flats of the Alameda county shore today and escaped unharmed although his biplane turned over like a leaf when his landing skids sank into the soft mud. The machine was not damaged. The accident occurred eight miles north of Berkeley half an hour after Kearney had left the ground here.

GOVERNOR DIX WILL NOT SHOW BRANDT CLEMENCY

SAYS FORMER VALET TRIED TO BLACKEN NAME OF WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Branding Poole E. Brandt as a confessed forger and declaring that unless it is shown conclusively that the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment, Governor Dix, in a statement tonight, says he will justify and maintain his determination that Brandt is not worthy of a pardon. The governor says the statement is his "farewell word" in the case unless the higher courts set aside the writ of habeas corpus by which Brandt won his release.

No Regret. The governor declares he has no regret for his action and offers no excuses. Moral, as well as legal considerations, says, influenced him. Referring to the statement of Brandt and his attorney that no attempt was made to attack the honor of a woman in the prisoner's appeal for clemency, the governor says: "In regard to this particular feature of the case there remains only to say that the appeal for clemency does not include statements of a scandalous nature which reflect upon the integrity and honor of a woman, who is mentioned by name. "In the exercise of the executive discretion it is as much my duty to protect the fair name of a woman and a mother who never has had an opportunity to defend that which is dearer than life and liberty, as it is to protect the much-mooted legal rights of one who has been convicted of a crime upon his own plea of guilty. "I decided that upon Brandt's own admissions and statements he was not proper subject for executive clemency, without regard to the truth or falsity of his sworn statement and admissions in court. In the letters submitted to me he has attempted to disprove the crime to which he formerly pleaded guilty by stating facts and uttering insinuations which would make him guilty of a still more abhorrent offense—an offense against the sanctity of the home, by an accusation I utterly disbelieve. "I refused through the exercise of clemency to condone a wrong more despicable and insidious than burglary, and blighting the reputation of a woman on the unsupported statement of a self-confessed forger, who in the letter which is before me calls God to witness the truth of present statements, which contradict what he has previously declared under oath. "But while I frankly and deliberately base my refusal to extend clemency upon the fact that in his effort to secure a pardon, Brandt has not scrupled to attack the honor of a woman and to invade the sanctity of a home, I also declare my conviction that the facts in the case, as presented to me, by no means indicated that the law had been violated in the conviction and sentence thereupon."

WICKERSHAM DEFENDS LEWIS

IS WROTH BECAUSE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OUSTED COLORED LAWYER.

SAYS MAN WAS ELECTED

Attorney General Appeals to Members of Organization Over Action of Ex- ecutive Committee—Latter Body As- serts Assistant Attorney General Was Thought to Be White.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A decision by the executive committee of the American Bar association to oust William H. Lewis, a negro and an assistant attorney general of the United States, from membership in the bar association, has aroused Attorney General Wickersham to the defense of his assistant. In a spirited letter sent to each of the 4,700 members of the association, the attorney general charges the executive committee with an arrogance of power unwarranted by the body's constitution, "in order to gratify a race prejudice engendered by some of its members." The attorney general points out that Lewis was elected after he had been nominated regularly and invited to join by the secretary of the association. "The object of the association," the attorney general continues, "is stated in the constitution to be 'advancement of jurisprudence, promotion of the honor of the law and encouragement of the study of the law and the law and encourage general intercourse among the members of the American bar.' "Any person fulfilling certain requirements," Mr. Wickersham adds, "is eligible for membership. The action of the executive committee hardly can be considered to tend to uphold the honor of the profession of the law and encourage cordial intercourse among the members of the bar. It certainly does not tend to promote the administration of justice."

Appeal to Members.

Mr. Wickersham enclosed with each letter a postal card addressed to George Whitehead, secretary of the American Bar association, protesting against the committee's action and requesting its revocation. He asked every member disapproving of the course to sign the card. Copies of correspondence between the attorney general and Secretary Whitehead accompanied Mr. Wickersham's letter.

On January 24, the attorney general wrote to Mr. Whitehead: "I am especially moved to make this protest because Mr. Lewis is an assistant attorney general of the United States, holding, as I do, the commission of the president of the United States, issued to him by and with the advice and consent of the senate. It may be that some of the members of the association prefer not to have a colored man as a fellow member, but the constitution of the association makes no such discrimination. Mr. Whitehead replied that none other than a member of the white race ever had been elected to membership in the association and added that as the committee had elected Lewis in the belief that he was of the white race, it was felt it could not do less than rescind his own action, inadvertently taken.

"Outrageous Action." The attorney general replied that "in the face of such outrageous action," he would appeal to the members. Lewis had been in charge of Indian depredations claims in the department of justice. Frequently he has been a White House caller and in attendance at White House receptions.

SHEEP BOARD ASKS LEGISLATURE TO ACT

SETTING ASIDE OF GAME PRE- SERVE IS PROTESTED BY EX- ECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Helena, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Resolutions proceeding against the setting aside of 450 square miles of range in Park and Sweetgrass counties as winter range for elk and excluding the sheep therefrom have been adopted by the executive committee of the state board of sheep commissioners. The forest service is requested to take no action until the legislature passes on the matter next winter. With the sportsmen of the state petitioning that the range be set aside, and the sheepmen protesting against such action, the controversy promises to be a bitter one. The board goes on record as not only being opposed to land withdrawal for game purposes, but also petitions the legislature to take action to prevent the creation of any additional game preserves. The resolutions: "Whereas the forestry department of the United States is on the recommendation of the game warden's office of this state, considering the setting aside, as an elk range or game preserve, 450 square miles of Park and Sweetgrass counties, in addition to some 400 square miles already set aside, and "Whereas, the stockgrowers and citizens of Park and Sweetgrass counties representing over a million dollars in assessable property, have protested against the exclusion of taxpaying domestic animals, on which many depend for a living, from said land in summer for the purpose of providing a very questionable range for elk, and "Whereas, this band of elk in the national park has already increased to over 30,000 head, and it constantly protected and allowed to increase will continue to require additional range, and "Whereas, the state legislature of the state of Montana is the only body that has the authority to represent the people of this state in a matter so

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COUNTY STARTS EXISTENCE

Helena, Feb. 29.—The new county of Hill, the first to be created under the new law in Montana, was fully organized this afternoon, the new officers sworn in and offices opened. Judge Utter of the district court was master of ceremonies, swearing in the new officers. The event was celebrated by the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and a general jollification, which is being continued tonight.

WOMAN IS DECEIVED BY LETTER

EPISTLE PURPORTING TO BE FROM SON SUMMONS HER TO HELENA ALONE.

Helena, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Lured to Helena by a letter supposed to have been written by her son, Chauncey Monroe, gray-haired Mrs. Alice Monroe of San Diego, Cal., prostrated with grief, is being cared for by strangers until money is raised for her return to San Diego. The police believe that the letter was not written by Monroe, but by some enemy of his who sought a base revenge. The letter stated that Chauncey was earning \$125 a month in a factory and wished his mother to visit him. The letter stated she would be expected February 22, and then continued, "Roll (Chauncey's brother) is on a ranch about 20 miles from here. I will give you the price of your ticket as soon as you get here. Am shaky about sending it in a letter." Mrs. Monroe came, but Chauncey did not meet her. Penniless and without friends, Mrs. Monroe confided her troubles to A. Cole, the station agent, who got her in his own home, and has since been vainly endeavoring to find the missing son. The teamster's union of Helena, to which Monroe belonged, is assisting in the search. Monroe's friends have not seen him for a year and believed he had gone to Clancy, but search there has failed to reveal his whereabouts. Deputy Sheriff Holla Duncan says Monroe is a fine fellow and he is positive that if Monroe wrote the letter, there has been some mistake.

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CRAZED MAN SLAYS TWO DAUGHTERS AND WIFE

BUSINESS TROUBLES LEAD MAN TO COMMIT TRIPLE MURDER AND KILL HIMSELF.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Succumbing early today to a fit of murderous insanity engendered by business worries, Samuel A. Fischer, formerly a prosperous manufacturer, emptied the chambers of two revolvers into the breasts of his wife and two daughters and then killed himself. The crime was not discovered until smoke from the smoldering bed clothes and nightgowns of the two girls, ignited by the discharge of the revolvers which brought their instant death, began to pour from the windows of the apartment and neighbors called the police. The partly burned bodies of the girls, Ruth, 16, and Aileen, 14, lay in natural positions, on their half-blooded and half-smoldering mattresses. The wife and mother, Henrietta, 49 years old, slept in a small room at the rear of the apartment. Signs of a terrific struggle in the hall indicated that she rushed toward her daughters' room when awakened by the shots. Overpowered by her husband, she evidently was thrust back into her own room, the bloodstained walls and door posts giving witness of her desperate attempts to escape. Fischer, evidently out of ammunition, returned to his own room at the other end of the hall and procured another revolver, with which he killed his wife and then himself. At a family party held last night Fischer seemed to be in his usual health and spirits.

TO BE TRIED AS A SPY.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 29.—Leonard Napierskie, an American youth accused of being a Mexican spy, will be taken to Ensenada for trial before a Mexican military court. Intercession in his behalf by Rex Clark, Tom Hamilton, Chief of Police Wilson and Mexican Consul Francisco Olivares was unsuccessful today. Clark and Hamilton were denied permission to visit Napierskie in jail at Tijuana or to enter the town.

Class Ad History

CCLXXV.—FINDING A POSITION.

The difficulty, often, in the way of finding a suitable position lies in the fact that you don't know where to find the person who is anxious to secure your services. Usually there is somebody, somewhere, who wants just the service you are in a render. The best way to find this person is to use a Missoulian class ad. Here's an example:

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY WITH ONE CHILD, DESIRES housework of any kind. Address 17 Clay street.

Three times this little ad was printed. On the evening of the third day, the woman advertiser reported that she had found for her the place she wanted; it was, she said, a good position. There is no reason why the Missoulian class ad should not be helping you, just the way it helps those who have learned its effectiveness and have the habit. It costs but one cent a word. If you are out of work and want a job, the Missoulian will print your ad for nothing.

Fair Play

LET us ask you one question this morning. Better still ask yourself the question. Is it anything more than fair play to give your order for job printing to The Missoulian Print Shop? It is a home institution; its pay roll contributes to the success of your business; it employs a good many high class people; they spend their money at home. Moreover, that, the Missoulian is working, all the time, for the promotion of the interests of this town and community. Just as a square deal, it would be a thing for you to place your order for job printing here. But it is not upon this basis that business is solicited. Purely as a business, you are asked to have your printing guaranteed satisfaction. The highest quality of work and attention will go into STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS self no less than GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN. printing order. WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.