# EMPEROR OF CHINA REPORTED DEAD; EMPRESS DYING

## Dowager Stricken as Ruler Passes Away and Nation Faces Double Bereavement

## PRINCE CHIN NOW RULLS

### Named Regent, and Son Pu Wei Designated Heir Presumptive to the Throne.

PEKING, Nov. 13.—The Emperor of China was reported dead at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It had, however, been impossible to secure official confirmation of this announcement up to 8 o'clock this evening.

It is reported to-night that the Dowager Empress also is dying.

The Emperor was transferred to the death chamber at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour he was still breathing.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the Palace this afternoon in rapid succession. The first makes Prince Chun Regent of the Empire, and the second appoints his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive.

Simultaneously with the removal of the Emperor from the winter palace to the death chamber in the Forbidden City, the members of the Grand Council assembled in the palace. The Dowager Empress was present at this meeting, and is reported to have swooned. Her condition, it is said, grew worse and was followed by a stroke of paralysis.

All the Government offices are deserted. The palace is crowded with officials.

The rumor of the Empress dying, if true, would explain the two edicts issued late this afternoon regarding a Regency for the Empire.

The foreign residents of Peking are confused by the sudden developments of to-day, and the various reports and rumors emanating from the Palace. It is absolutely impossible to obtain any confirmation, officially, of the reported death of the Emperor and the condition of the Dowager Empress. There is a certain amount of suspicion in regard to what is actually transpiring. It is believed that the Government will utilize the dying condition of the Emperor, if he is not already dead, to screen the condition of the Dowager Empress.

**Significant Edicts.**

The edicts of to-day bear the name of Kwang-hsu, which indicates that he was still alive at the hour the members of the Grand Council were in conference at the Palace. This was at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The second edict orders that Pu Wei, the son of Prince Chun, a child of five years old, be trained in the Palace for succession to the throne. This makes him heir presumptive.

The hour of the day at which these edicts were issued shows that the imperial family, as well as the Grand Councillors, before deciding upon the appointment of Prince Chun to the Regency, awaited the return of Prince Ching, President of the Board of Foreign Affairs, from the Eastern tombs whither he went to inspect the mausoleum of the Dowager Empress.

Prince Chun is a brother of the Emperor. His name is Tsai-feng. He succeeded to the title of his father, Prince Chun, in 1891. He is a Lieutenant-General of the Plain White Banner Corps, and visited Germany in 1901 as a special commissioner of the Throne.

The death of the Emperor of China, if it is true, brings to an end the reign of a sovereign feeble in mind and body, who has been dominated all his life by the all-powerful influence of the Dowager Empress. Kuang-hsu's "reign" will be completely lost in the rule of the Empress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A despatch was received at the State Department just before noon to-day from American Minister Rockwell at Peking, reporting that the Emperor was dying. The message was sent about 2 o'clock this afternoon, Peking time.

## SHOT HERSELF AS HUSBAND LEFT ROOM.

**Mrs. Haas, Wife of Dentist, Had Been Ill and Despondent for Several Days.**

Mrs. Lilliam Haas, wife of Rudolph Haas, a dentist, shot and killed herself this afternoon in her apartment at No. 439 Manhattan avenue—the Herald Apartments.

She was twenty-seven years old, and had been married less than a year. Her husband's offices are at One Hundred and Sixth street and Lenox avenue, and he was leaving the flat after dinner when his wife took her life.

The woman had been ill and despondent for several days, and this morning insisted that her husband remain with her. He did not go to his office then, but this afternoon left, saying he had an engagement.

When he got as far as the elevator shaft he heard the report of a revolver. Calling upon the elevator boy to follow him, he went back into his flat and found his wife dying on the floor of her bedroom. She had shot herself in the right temple with a 38 calibre revolver, and died before a physician could be summoned.

Coroner's Physician Lelianc learned that she had twice before attempted to kill herself. On one occasion her husband awoke to find three gas jets turned on and the room flooded with gas.

Mrs. Hass has been acting strangely for a year. Her erratic manners forced a brother of her husband from the Hass home several weeks ago.

## DE WITT CLINTON WINS.

In a fast and exciting game last night the De Witt Clinton High School basketball five defeated the strong team of the Harlem Prep. This is the first game the Clinton boys played this season.

**The Line-Up.**

Clinton H. S. Positions Harlem Prep.
Hellard (Capt.) ..... L. F. ..... Dunham
Kalnus, Cohen ..... R. G. ..... Meyer
Berkowitz ..... Centre ..... Freund
Greenman, Blathers ..... R. F. ..... Field
Levy ..... R. F. ..... Smith

Score—Clinton, 28; Harlem Prep, 18. Goals from field—Levy, 6, Greenman, 5, Berkowitz, 2, Freund, 2, Field, 1. Referee—Mr. Lee (Columbia).

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# TERRY SUCCEEDS HAMILTON FISH AT U.S. TREASURY

## Roosevelt Names Union League Man as Assistant Treasurer in This City.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt to-day appointed George S. Terry to be Assistant Treasurer of the Un ed States at New York, in succession to Hamilton Fish, who recently resigned.

Mr. Terry's name was first mentioned in connection with the Assistant Treasurership several days ago after Job Hedges had declined to accept the office. Mr. Terry was secretary of the Dock Commission under Mayor Low and later served as secretary of the Park Board. He has long been secretary of the Union League Club and is a member of various other social organizations. He has also served as secretary and treasurer of the New York and North Shore Railway Company.

## PRISONER'S POCKETS FULL OF COCAINE.

In the arrest of Ottario Rimaldi, a young druggist of No. 159 Mott street, the health authorities believe they have one of the largest, if not the largest, distributor of cocaine in the city.

Rimaldi's arrest was brought about last night by a man named Hart, who alleged that he had been an agent for the druggist. Hart sent Rimaldi word to meet him in the doorway of a house on Mott street, saying he desired to buy some cocaine. It was prearranged that Detectives Carrette and Murphy, and Inspector Masterson, of the Pure Food division of the Health Department, should be in hiding there.

Rimaldi showed up at the appointed time, and the detectives say they saw him pass Hart a bottle containing cocaine, for which he was paid $2. It was at that juncture they nabbed Rimaldi.

When arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan in Jefferson Market Court this afternoon Inspector Fuller, of the Pure Food Bureau, asked that he be allowed more time in which to investigate Rimaldi's record. The Magistrate fixed bail at $5,000, setting the examination for to-morrow.

On Rimaldi's person at the time of his arrest were eight two-ounce bottles of cocaine and a 22-calibre revolver. The Health officers say they have been on Rimaldi's trail for a year.

## DR. BULL MUCH STRONGER.

**Sits Up in Bed Most of the Day, Physician Says.**

At the home of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, No. 601 Madison avenue, the physician attending Dr. William T. Bull, who is ill at the Plaza Hotel, it was said today that Dr. Bull's condition is generally better than for several weeks.

He is conscious all the time, it was said, and sits up in bed most of the day. He is feeling cheerful, it was stated, and there is no immediate danger.


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# TAFT ELECTOR'S AUTO KILLS MAN

## Alton Farrel, Rich Resident of Ansonia, Said to Have Been Driving Machine.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 13.—Just as he stepped from a trolley car in front of his home, about last midnight, Edwin G. Linsteadt was struck and killed by an automobile, owned by Senator Alton Farrel, of Ansonia, grandson of Franklin Farrel, the millionaire foundryman of Ansonia. In the car with him were his cousin, Franklin Farrel jr., and a woman, whose name the authorities did not learn.

Alton Farrel and his cousin are Yale graduates. The former was chosen a Presidential elector on the Republican ticket at the recent election and has been Mayor of Ansonia. It is said the car was being driven by Alton.

The automobile was going in the same direction as the trolley car, and at a good rate of speed, but was some distance behind it, on the same side of the road. It is supposed that when the car stopped to let Linsteadt off he did not see the automobile. Just as he stepped off the car the automobile struck him and hurled him into the air. He was dead when picked up. He had been struck in the chest and injured internally.

The automobile stopped at once and the Farrels went back to investigate. They immediately telephoned for medical assistance and succeeded in getting a physician. The latter on his arrival telephoned to the police. Senator Farrel and his cousin were allowed to proceed to Ansonia, but will appear before the Coroner when the latter begins his investigation of the death.

## TAYNTOR THIEF IDENTIFIED.

**Victim of Robbery Says McGibney Held Up Family.**

Bernard McGibney, alias Bernard Wilson, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being one of the gang of four masked men who robbed the home of Charles E. Taynton in the Parkville section of Brooklyn last Sunday morning, holding up the entire family with revolvers, was positively identified in the Adams street court to-day by Mr. Taynton. He was held in $1,000 bail for further examination.

McGibney denied having participated in the sensational burglary, but when questioned about his whereabouts that night declared that he had been drunk and did not know where he was. The detectives expect to get a confession from him and also to learn who were his pals in the robbery.


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# FOUND DYING ON "L" EXPRESS TRACK

William Stumpel, of No. 2637 Eighth avenue, motorman of a Ninth avenue "L" train, saw a man stretched across the temporarily deserted express track, between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street, this afternoon. Stumpel stopped his train and several guards picked their way over the ties to where the figure lay.

The man was apparently unconscious, with a deep cut in his head. Papers in his pocket showed that he was probably John Sheehan, a rivet inspector for the Interborough. He was put aboard the train and brought to the Fifty-ninth street station, where an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital was waiting. At the hospital it was stated that the man had a fractured skull and would probably die.

How he could have been hurt in so public a place without any witnesses is unexplained. Representatives of the Interborough insisted that the man was not a rivet inspector, but an agent for Ward & Gow, the advertisers. They said he had possibly fallen from the rear of a moving train and alighted on the express tracks.

The Harlem Detective Bureau has started an investigation into a report that Sheehan was hit by a fellow workman while walking the tracks.


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