

SURRENDER OF SHANGHAI'S REBEL DEMAND

Revolutionists Promise to Maintain Order if City Is Given to Them

Communication Between Latter City and Hankow Is Interrupted by Fighting

General Yin Chang, who commands the government forces, still remains at Shingachow. He demands reinforcements before taking the offensive, as he learned, according to his report to the administration here, that the rebels are abundantly supplied with artillery and have many adherents.

STEAMER UNDER WHITE FLAG A steamer from Ichang, crowded with Chinese soldiers, reached Wu-chang yesterday under a white flag. Tenmeter points which is being fortified by the rebels, is considered of the greatest strategic importance, as it commands the railway and river approaches of Hankow.

A message from Hankow says the revolutionaries have advanced to a point eight miles north of that city, near where the imperialists, in unaccounted numbers, are entrenched, protected by swamps on both sides of the railway.

One of the latest messages from Sian says the rebels are making overtures to the Mohammedans in the province of Kansu, who have been in open rebellion since August and abandoned the messages of the two revolutionary parties will join forces.

KAIFENG IN SERIOUS POSITION Kaifeng, in the province of Hokan, is in a serious position, because the local officials have practically abandoned the whole place to the rebels. There have been several clashes between soldiers and police and there is much danger of rioting. Numerous reports are at hand from Soochow, Tsikuan and other centers. Numerous sailors have deserted the Chinese gunboats and joined the rebels.

It is officially reported that no news has been received from the tenth division, which left Chinwangtao, Chili, by steamer on October 17, for Hankow.

LOYALTY OF GARRISON IN DOUBT Fears are entertained for the loyalty of the garrison at Kiangyin, a strong point on the lower Yangtze.

There is no information here as to the whereabouts of Admiral Shah's gunboats.

Only 50 members were present at the first business meeting of the assembly today. None of the representatives of the provinces of Hupeh and Szechuen appeared and there were present only a few of the government appointees, who number half of the total membership of 200.

Native bankers decline to make advances to the government, feeling that the utmost they could do would avail little, while the loan of millions necessary could not be floated in Europe or America.

SHAKEUP FOR CHINESE ARMY

Imperial Cabinet Puts Forward Stupendous Plan for Reorganization

Aghast at the rapid spread of the revolutionary movement in five provinces of central China, the imperial cabinet caused to be placed before the national assembly yesterday a stupendous plan for reorganization of the army, according to a dispatch to the Sai Gai Yat Bo (Chinese Daily World).

The World's Peking correspondent cabled that the minister of war, General Yin Chang, had besought the chiefs of the army council, Princes Tsai Tao and Yuan, to devise a reorganizing plan and also arrange to raise additional regiments in quiescent provinces.

Prince Ching thereupon caused one of the adherents of the government in the national assembly to introduce the imperial scheme of reconstruction. The army council is to be divided into eight circles, according to the Peking message, and each of these is to supply four army divisions on first call. Later they are to place in the field from eight to ten divisions.

The cavalry wing is to be mounted with a special breed of horses from H. and in Kashkaree and western China, the Mohammedan population will be called upon to provide a picked corps. The correspondent states that the war bureau has requested the wai pu, or railway board, to begin construction of general lines to strategic places.

REBELS STRENGTHEN DEFENSE Advances to the World from Shanghai indicate that while the imperial army is awaiting reinforcements from the north the revolutionaries are strengthening their position north of Hankow and in the Kansu pass.

The World received the following cables: "Peking—The cabinet appointed Fung Kwok Chung, inspector in chief of the army, to lead 20,000 troops to Hupoh to assist Minister of War Yin Chang. The general staff received word today (Tuesday) that the reinforcements had arrived at Hovkum in Hupoh."

"Peking—The cabinet received information from Hupeh generals that the imperialists will fight a big battle within three days."

"Peking—General Yin Chang notified the general staff that Changsha, Ichang and Kluksiang have been captured temporarily by the rebels."

For the first time since the revolt became dangerous to the Manchu sovereignty, the Siu Nin Ho (Young China) and the Chung Hui Hui (United League) contained few dispatches from the orient.

The Tai Tung printed the following cable: "Shanghai: One of the commanders of the revolutionists, Lee Wei Jing, occupied the Kangsu pass and began mounting guns on the Talku hills."

CENTRAL CHINA THREATENED According to local Chinese, control of this pass means control of Central China. If the rebels have fortified the pass the Yangtze-kiang at that point will be blocked and the rebels will be able to cut off the food supply of Hupoh province. Within a week 70,000,000 would be in want of food. Provinces on the upper river continually ship coal, wood, rice and sheep into Hupoh through Kankai by water. The mountain roads are poor. Moreover the occupation of the pass means that the federal force under Yin Chang can not retreat north nor can

Today's Meetings of Improvement Clubs. Noe Valley Promotion association, Twenty-fourth and Castro streets. Downtown association, at noon, St. Francis hotel. Ocean View Property Owners' association, 232 Broad street. Glen Park Promotion association, Diamond and Cheney streets. Excelsior Progressive association, 468 Madrid street. (Clubs are requested to furnish data for this column.)

the reinforcements proceed southward through the pass to join him.

REBELS USE WIRELESS The Chung Sai Yat Bo printed this cablegram: "Shanghai: The revolutionists are establishing wireless telegraph at Changsha, Nanchang and several other points. They have not made a successful communication yet, but hope to do so soon."

The revolutionists here are jubilant over the fortification at Kangsu and the Llaolo strait. The strait is only 300 feet wide at Kangsu pass and runs between Chinese hills rising to the aid of heavy rifles would prevent any boat from passing. The wagon road follows close to the river in the Kangsu pass and artillery with well directed fire could hold back an army or a fleet.

The King Lang tong festival celebration continued last night in Spofford alley, and as the tong is composed of Chinese Masons, the headquarters of the Masons, Gee Kung tong, were decorated. The celebration will be concluded tonight.

Since the revolution started no word of developments in China has reached the consul general here. The secretary at the consulate declared that the only notification that might be received would be cablegrams affecting the changes of officials and that by observing these changes the attaches might read between the lines the extent of the success or failure of the imperial cause.

Consul Is Alarmed ALAMEDA, Oct. 24.—Carleton Baker of this city, American consul in China, who with his wife is being detained at Ichang by Chinese revolutionists, is a son of President J. E. Baker of the Alameda National bank. He was here nearly two years ago on a visit to his parents. On his last trip to China, Baker took his bride with him. Baker is a graduate of the State university.

Funds for Sacramento [Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—The Sacramento Chinese are raising money for the revolutionists in China. A society of young Chinese has been formed and contributions are being made to a fund that will be forwarded to China to help out the forces which are trying to overthrow the empire.

Vallejo Chinese Aid VALLEJO, Oct. 24.—Although there are but a few Chinese in this city, they have forwarded \$750 across the Pacific to aid the rebel cause. More money will be sent if the rebellion continues.

COUNTER PLOTS IN STEPHENSON CASE

Witnesses Accuse Each Other of Attempts to Fabricate Evidence

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24.—Testimony concerning an alleged plot to fabricate evidence against Senator Isaac Stephenson and then to offer to keep it out of the present investigation for a money consideration was given by M. J. Reagan, a Milwaukee business man, before the United States senate committee today.

H. W. Wood, a private detective, and Frank T. Souther had testified that the lumberman had come from Washington where Robert J. Shields, associated in business with Edward Hines, had been at a conference with Stephenson to "buy up" the Wisconsin legislature so that Stephenson could be elected in March, 1909. The story Wood and Souther testified had been given them by Reagan was:

"That Shields, coming from Washington, had met Reagan by appointment in Milwaukee; that Shields said he had unlimited money to purchase democratic members, who were to remain away so that Stephenson might be elected; that Shields wanted Reagan to take the money to carry on the deal, but that Reagan refused and Shields himself went."

Taking the stand, after they had given this testimony, Reagan declared he never had made such a statement, but, on the contrary, Wood and Souther also "had framed up" the story with a view of obtaining money from Stephenson's attorneys to suppress it.

MURDERER KILLED IN BATTLE WITH POSSE Deputy Sheriff Also Meets His Death in Fight

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Oct. 24.—In a running fight with a posse early today, Cal McRae, wanted for double murder at Pineville, was killed and Deputy Sheriff Thomas of the posse received wounds from which he died later. The fight occurred in the mountains near Clark Creek. A reward for the capture of McRae has been standing for some time.

IMPERIAL "WET" FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY Prohibition Is Defeated by Majority of 60

IMPERIAL, Oct. 24.—Imperial today voted "wet" by a majority of 60. Since the formation of the town Imperial has been a "dry" town. All lots have been sold with a deed carrying a prohibition clause, and now officials of the town company declare they will immediately take steps to secure a reversion of any property that is used for liquor purposes. In today's voting there were 290 votes cast, prohibition getting 115 and license 175.

COUPLE WITH SAME NAME ARE MARRIED [Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Oct. 24.—Obed F. Hannon, for many years a salesman for an implement company, and Miss Mary Hannon, were married today at St. Patrick's church. Although their names are the same, they are in no way related. The bride is the daughter of a New York to recover \$3,000 for the loss of a diamond sunburst, insured by the casualty company, which she declares was lost or stolen from her home, 2040 Broadway, October 18. Attached to the complaint was the policy written by the New York corporation. The complaint states that the premium on the policy had been paid to date and that the insurance covered about \$5,000 worth of jewelry kept in the home in Broadway.

MEDICAL FREEDOM BODY WILL OPEN CONFERENCE Senator Works to Address Mass Meeting at Dreamland

A conference of the National League for Medical Freedom, including the business sessions, a mass meeting, a luncheon and other open sessions in this city Thursday, November 9, at 2 p. m. The delegates will represent all of California north of Tehachapi and the opening session will be held in the St. Francis hotel. Thursday night Senator John D. Works will address the mass meeting in Dreamland and Friday a luncheon will be held in the St. Francis hotel. The delegates will address the mass meeting in Dreamland and Friday a luncheon will be held in the St. Francis hotel. The delegates will address the mass meeting in Dreamland and Friday a luncheon will be held in the St. Francis hotel.

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President Greeted With Enthusiasm Everywhere and Makes Fifteen Speeches

Nation's Executive Crosses Into La Follette's State Tomorrow

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 24.—After "invading" Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Washington, Oregon and California, states that are properly classed as "progressive," President Taft swept through Minnesota today, making more than 15 speeches. The president spoke in the Auditorium here tonight, and he will be the guest of St. Paul tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Thursday the president will cross into Wisconsin, home of Senator La Follette, the acknowledged leader of the "insurgents" in the new uniform report as is now required by law. Discussion of the paper followed and the general trend of sentiment seemed greatly in favor of the new system.

However, there were one or two dissensions. Mayor H. L. Henderson of Astoria, Ore., said he could not see any necessity for the state meddling in affairs of the cities. "In Oregon they do not," he added. DAVIS IS EMPHATIC City Clerk Alfred Davis of Santa Barbara is said to know what business any one in Sacramento had to meddle in his affairs.

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LAW ATTACHED AT MATYERS' GATHERING

Santa Barbara City Clerk Says He May Refuse Report to State Controller

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 24.—A uniform system of accounting for clerks and auditors, and the commission form of government for cities and towns, were the themes discussed at today's session of the League of California Municipalities.

William Dolge of San Francisco read a paper in the evening. Report to the State Controller outlining the new uniform report as is now required by law. Discussion of the paper followed and the general trend of sentiment seemed greatly in favor of the new system.

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SOCIETY WOMAN FIGHTS BURGLAR

Braves Death to Protect Babes Two Robberies in Fashionable District Net Robbers Over \$10,000

attempted to telephone for aid, but the wire had been cut at the roof. The police came and soon Lieutenant Green and a posse were searching the neighborhood.

Mrs. Liebes, hysterical, scratched and bruised, was taken care of by Mrs. J. Blum and Mrs. Isaac Levy, neighbors. Later, when word that the Parry house had been robbed was received, they hastily departed to search their own treasure chests.

The police believe that the Parry house was robbed at the same time the Liebes trick was turned. Parry, Mrs. Parry and his wife's mother were at dinner. When they returned to the bedroom of the mother, Mrs. Arthur B. Strauss, they found things in confusion. A hasty investigation disclosed that two diamond earrings valued at \$700, a diamond cluster pin at \$350, a diamond pendant worth \$300, a \$250 brooch and \$40 in gold had vanished.

The hat left by the burglar was purchased at Mission and Twenty-second streets from M. Lippman. It was size No. 7 and bore the store mark 500,250.

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