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THE WEATHER
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FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; light east wind, changing to west.

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REBELS HAVE CRUSHED DRAGON

Negotiations With Revolutionists to Follow Appointment of Yuan as Premier

IMPERIALISTS HAVE HALTED HOSTILITIES

Resignation of Ministers Accepted in Edict Providing for Administrative Changes

PANIC IN PEKING IS PRACTICALLY DISPELLED

A Glance at Chinese Revolution Situation

- Appointment of Yuan Shi Kai as premier of China will cause opening of negotiations with revolutionists.
- Panic among people of Peking has been dispelled.
- Report says cities in provinces of Yuanan, Anhwei and Fukien have gone over to the rebels.
- Planters are taking advantage of the confusion resulting from the rebellion to raise huge crops of opium in defiance of the law.
- Dispatch from Shanghai says the rebels have seized Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi province.
- Rebellious troops in province of Chili are appeased by the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai as premier.
- Yuan Shi Kai sends telegram to the imperial government outlining his plans for peace.

BULLETIN

PEKING, Nov. 2.—The war office has received a report that the imperialists have captured Hankow and massacred the population.

PEKING, Nov. 1.—The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai today as premier of China will be followed by a cessation of hostilities on the part of the imperialists and the opening of negotiations with General Li Yuen Heng, leader of the revolutionists at Hankow.

An imperial edict providing for important administrative changes also accepts the resignations of the ministers, but until Yuan Shi Kai returns to Peking Prince Ching will continue to perform the duties of premier, and the present cabinet will remain in office.

All the ministers attended a secret session of the national assembly today, which, it is understood, practically agreed to the demands of the disaffected Lanchau troops. A member of the war board was appointed to confer with the troops and express the assembly's views.

Loan Arrangements Discussed

The assembly also discussed the recent loan for which arrangements had been made with a Belgian and French syndicate. The ministers explained that the loan was needed for the purpose of carrying on field operations. The assembly thought there was a good prospect of the termination of hostilities, and in that case the loan would not be necessary. It was finally decided to refer the mater by telegraph to Yuan Shi Kai.

A member brought up the question of the Shanghai taota's failure to pay the installment of the Boxer indemnity, and a minister explained that two months' grace, with 4 per cent interest, had been allowed.

Panic Is Dispelled

The panic among the people of Peking, which ensued after the issuance of the first imperial edict, has been largely dispelled, and the newspapers are beginning to sum up the results of the 17 days' rebellion.

The Daily News considers that the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai will change the entire political complexion, restore peace, inspire the people with confidence, command the respect of foreign countries and place the empire on a sound basis.

Reports received here state that Yunmanfu, Nganking and several smaller cities in the provinces of Yunnan, Nganwhei and Fukien have gone over to the revolutionists. The soldiers in North China are avowedly awaiting the action of Yuan Shi Kai.

The government troops and the Shansi rebels are encamped not far apart.

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Near Zero in East; Bet You're Real Glad to Be Here

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—A real foretaste of winter, bearing snow and freezing temperature, swept over the Missouri valley states early today. From a temperature of zero in Bismarck, N. D., the thermometer graded down to 28 degrees in northern Kansas and Missouri.

The mercury reached 6 degrees above at Huron, S. D., and was near zero at Sioux City, Ia.

Snow fell this morning through north central Kansas, in western Iowa, parts of Nebraska and South Dakota.

According to the local United States weather forecaster, the wave of cold is sweeping southward and freezing temperatures may be expected tonight and tomorrow in Oklahoma and northern Texas.

At Traverse City, Mich., a blizzard is raging. Trains are blocked by the snow.

At Deadwood, S. D., from three to six inches of snow fell last night, the storm approaching a blizzard in the northern hills. It was followed during the early hours of the morning by below zero weather.

At South Haven, Mich., the worst early season blizzard in years is raging. No serious damage has been reported.

CAR DYNAMITED; SCORE IN PANIC

Passengers Have Remarkable Escape in Mysterious Mission Street Explosion

More than a score of men and women passengers barely escaped death at 8:55 o'clock last night when a cemeteries car crashed into dynamite on the tracks and was wrecked in the terrific explosion that followed. The heavy car was lifted several feet and the air was filled with flying glass, yet not a single passenger is known to have been injured.

The explosion occurred in Mission street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. It was outbound cemetery car 1291, in charge of Motorman J. Barrie and Conductor J. B. Carlson, that ran into the dynamite. The car was traveling at a high rate of speed when the crash came.

Motorman Barrie says he did not notice anything on the tracks and it is the opinion of some of the United Railroads officials that the explosive substance may have been partially covered over and weighted down between the rails.

For a considerable distance in the roadbed the street was torn up. Paving stones were thrown in all directions, and a hole of some depth was made in the middle of the outward car tracks.

Many of the passengers were panic stricken. The air was filled with screams of the frantic men and women immediately after the explosion, and there was considerable excitement during the wild scramble of the passengers to get out.

The police and railroad officials are at a loss to explain the cause of the explosion. Many theories were advanced last night to account for the dynamite, but nothing tangible was learned up to a late hour. Several detectives are on the case.

SWEETHEARTS END LIVES IN SUICIDE COMPACT

Girl of 19 and Youth, 22, Take Poison

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 1.—What appears to have been a suicide compact developed today when Rufus Billiard, aged 22, was found dead in Wooster cemetery with an empty strychnine bottle by his side. Miss Carmen Humphrey, aged 19 years, to whom Billiard was engaged, died in convulsions last night at her home after returning from a halloween party. Billiard left a note saying:

"Dear mother: Forgive me. Bury us together. RUFUS."

JUDICIAL NOMINATION IS CALLED CONSPIRACY

Democratic Leaders and Candidate Are Charged

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—An information charging criminal conspiracy against four persons—among them the democratic leaders of the two Long island boroughs of New York city and a democratic candidate for the supreme court bench—was filed late today by Assistant District Attorney William A. de Ford of New York county. The conspiracy is charged in connection with the nomination of William Willet as a democratic candidate for supreme court justice.

POLICE WEAVING WEB OF DEATHS AROUND WOMAN

Mysterious Taking Off of Nine Persons Under One Roof Starts Investigation

Two Husbands, Two Suitors and Two Children Among the Buried Ones

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Chicago police went deeper today into investigation of the deaths of nearly half a score of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Louis Vermilya to learn positively whether the similarity of their taking off constituted

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POWDER PLANT FIRE KILLS SEVEN GIRLS

Flames Confine Victims Behind Counter Where They Were Working

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 1.—Fire that destroyed the powder factory of the Imperial Powder company at Chehalis late today caused seven young women to lose their lives, and an eighth will die tonight at the hospital.

Only two girls escaped, though a dozen men were unhurt.

THE DEAD

- Vera Mulford.
- Tillie Rashback.
- Sadie Westfall.
- Eva Gillmore.
- Bertha Hagle.
- Ethel Tharp.
- Mrs. Ethel Henry.

Miss Bertha Crown was so severely burned that she will die.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. One report is that a pot of paraffine in the mixing room was allowed to boil over by a careless workman and that part of it ran into some powder. A flash followed and soon the whole structure was ablaze.

The girls were hurled down together, and, owing to the rapid spread of the flames, could not escape from behind a counter on which they were working. There was no explosion, the powder being of the nonexplosive character, unless confined. A flash started the fatal fire. Four of the company's buildings were destroyed, together with equipment and many tons of manufactured powder, entailing a financial loss of $20,000 or more.

Seven bodies are at the Chehalis morgue tonight, but none of the relatives is able to identify them. One girl's father picked out the body of his daughter by a ring she had worn.

DEER HUNTER KILLS TWO MEN IN ROAD

One Charge of Buckshot Also Injures Others

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Nov. 1.—Eager to have a shot at a deer that he supposed was coming down an unused road in the gloom of the early dawn today, Charles Norcross of Ionia, N. J., fired into a party of four other hunters, killing two and seriously wounding a third.

Norcross is in jail here, awaiting the action of the coroner.

According to Norcross' statement, he was standing behind some underbrush at the side of the road when he heard a noise. Believing the sound came from a deer walking down the road, Norcross says he fired one barrel of buckshot in the direction of the noise. Before he could lower his gun there was a shriek and, jumping out of the underbrush, he was horrified to see three men lying in the road.

ARABS MARCH ON TRIPOLI

Italy Indignantly Denies Charges of Cruelties

FIGURES AND SCENES IN THE WAR NOW RAGING BETWEEN ITALY AND TURKEY. Mahomed V, sultan of Turkey (upper right) and Admiral Ricci d'Olmo, the first Italian governor of Tripoli (upper left). A type of the Arabs who allied with the Turks is shown at the left center.

Scene in one of the squares of Rome, showing Italian troops leaving for Tripoli.

GOODWIN TRUSTEE TELLS OF BIG GIFT

Edna Goodrich Receives $25,000 After Marriage Besides Share of Income

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—T. H. Dudley, trustee, has filed his answer as codefendant with Edna Goodrich to Nat Goodwin's suit to set aside the trust deed that Nat signed in August, 1908, in consideration of Edna's promise to marry him. The trustee does not enter the litigation further than to petition the court to pay him $5,000 as fees for himself and $1,000 for his counsel before any disposition of the estate is made.

Dudley attaches an accounting, showing that Goodwin gave Edna Goodrich $25,000 in addition to the fund held in trust after he married the actress, notwithstanding the fact that he alleges that the trust deed was executed against his will and without his knowledge.

The account further shows that Edna has had from the estate $9,999.69 as her share of the income, which was paid her between January, 1909, and September, 1911. Her share of the income from the trust is worth about $6,000 a year, but with the steady appreciation of the property will become considerably more.

Goodwin appears from the accounting to have overdrawn his share of the income. He has received more than $17,000. By mutual consent $25,000 of the income was applied to paying off a mortgage on the apartment house in San Francisco, a part of the property.

The trustee says that he has in hand something like $961 with which to meet his own and his lawyers' claims.

AMERICAN CAPITAL IN $165,000,000 MERGER

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The amalgamation of London's electric tubes and railroads and the London General Omnibus company has practically been agreed on, according to the Evening Standard. Much American money is invested in the railroad. The combined capital of the undertaking is estimated at $165,000,000.

WAR SITUATION VIEWED BY ITALIAN AND TURKISH AMBASSADORS AT WASHINGTON

CONSUL GENERAL LODI-FE, who represents the Italian government in this city, received a statement from Ambassador Cusani in Washington, in which he denies the reports of recent battles between the Turkish and Italian forces in Tripoli.

The dispatch follows:

"So that you may be in a position to deny the false reports of the Italian-Turkish war I summarize the present situation: We have been victorious in all naval and land battles without exception. We have occupied Tripoli, Bengasi, Derna, Homs and Tabruk, overcoming all resistance and routing the enemy.

"We have everywhere and always repulsed all attacks which the Turks have made, inflicting heavy losess and capturing their flags and guns. Since our last victory of the 26th at Tripoli and Homs there has been no other battle."

THE following telegram has been received by acting Turkish Consul at San Francisco, M. A. Hall, from Ziu Pasha, the Turkish ambassador at Washington.

"The following is the official news sent by the Turkish commander in Tripoli to the imperial government at Constantinople:

"'In the night of October 25 our forces, combined with volunteers, broke through the line of defense of the enemy at different points and entered the city of Tripoli. The attack lasted until 4 o'clock of the following day, the enemy in complete rout, abandoning the forts of Seyid Misry and el Henni, leaving behind much ammunition, mules, etc.

"The losses of the enemy are enormous. Ours are about 40 dead and 100 wounded. Last advices announce that the enemy has taken refuge in the town itself, the taking of which seems imminent.'"

NAVY YARD SENDS WIRELESS TO COLON

Mare Island and Panama Stations Exchange Reports on the Weather

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

VALLEJO, Nov. 1.—Communication was established for the first time today between the wireless station at Mare island and the government station at Colon, Panama.

Weather reports were exchanged. Messages were later read, being sent from Colon to Key West.

Mare island operators have been endeavoring to establish communication with the Atlantic coast since the receipt of a message from Washington 10 days ago.

C. P. RODGERS AND FOWLER SAY 'HELLO'

Transcontinental Birdmen Exchange Greetings at Tucson, Arizona

MARICOPA, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, flying west on his transcontinental aeroplane voyage, arrived in Maricopa at 5 p. m. this afternoon, having made the flight from Willcox, a distance of 180 miles. Rodgers left Willcox at 11:05 this morning. He reached Tucson at 1 p. m. and after exchanging greetings with Robert G. Fowler, who is eastbound on the same kind of a voyage, left at 2:45 for Phoenix. But seeing he could scarcely make Phoenix before night, Rodgers alighted here and will resume his flight early tomorrow.

TURK LEADS TRIBESMEN TO BATTLE

Constantinople Gets Wire Announcing Victory and Intention to Attack Town

NEWS CAUSES FATAL FIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA'S STREETS

Premier at Rome Declares False the Stories of Slaughter by Troops

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—The chamber loudly cheered today the reading of a telegram from the deputy of Tripoli, Suleiman El Baruni, commanding the Arab volunteers.

The telegram was dated October 28, and said:

I reached the coast, accompanied by the volunteers, October 26 and delivered a formidable assault upon the enemy, who were driven out from their entrenched positions. Today I am marching on Tripoli. Thanks to divine assistance, I shall enter the town.

Fatal Riots in Egypt

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 1.—Reports of Turkish victories at Tripoli were echoed here during the night in a tumult that at one time threatened to be serious. The natives turned out in thousands, calling upon Allah to confound "the infidels."

Shots were exchanged between the Moslems and Europeans. One native was killed and 14 others were wounded before the police had suppressed the rioting.

Scores of arrests were made.

Ultimatum to Turkey

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Nov. 1.—With a view to ending quickly the war with Turkey, the Italian cabinet decided that the Porte must either accept peace immediately or lose more territory. This means that some of Turkey's valuable island possessions in the Mediterranean will be seized unless she submits to her fate.

This decision was reached at a series of secret conferences on Monday between Rear Admiral Aubrey and members of the cabinet. Aubrey arrived in Rome suddenly and secretly Monday morning.

Lengthy interviews with the premier and the ministers of war, navy and foreign affairs followed. Definite arrangements were made for sending the Italian fleet into action against Turkey's Mediterranean possessions.

It is understood that the new plans will be set into action as soon as the Marquis di San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, can reach the necessary understanding with the interested powers. It is expected that Italy will continue to spare the Albanian coast in order to avoid complications along the Adriatic and in the Balkan states.

Italy Denies Cruelties

ROME, Nov. 1.—The reports that have been spread in foreign countries that the Italian troops at Tripoli have practiced extreme cruelty in the war against the Turks and Arabs, killing women and children, the aged and infirm and non-combatants, have caused intense indignation throughout Italy.

These reports have already been officially denied, but Premier Giolitti took occasion again tonight to emphasize the denial and to make a statement in behalf of the government and nation.

"If any reproach is admissible," he said, "it can only be on account of excess of humanitarianism. We have, perhaps, through exaggerated scruples, spared the lives and property of the enemy, and in so doing have exposed ourselves to grave risks. This, however, we have been pleased to do, in proof that we are civilized and humane. Perhaps what is the bounty of the strong may be judged as weakness.

"Our soldiers, trained in the school of loyalty and accustomed to the uprightness of the Abyssinians, who are open enemies or steadfast friends, did not expect that the Arabs, after they had sworn fealty and received grain and flour and other concessions, would treacherously break their oaths and traitorously turn their arms against the wounded. Among those heroic dead many were barbarously killed by the enemy after they had fallen gravely wounded.

IGNORANCE OF RACE

"He who asserts that the Italian would offend women and children shows ignorance of our country and race.

"The acts of treachery were due partly to the efforts of Bedouins, about 15,000 of whom migrate at this season of the year from the interior to the