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YESTERDAY - Highest temperature, 74; lowest Saturday night, 50.
FORECAST FOR TODAY - Fair, not so warm; light northwest wind, changing to west.

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FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE SLAYS POLICEMAN

800 IMPERIALISTS KILLED AS REBELS SHELL NANKING

GUNS RAKE STRICKEN CITY

Deadly Cannonading Continued for Hours by Captured Battery on Surrounding Hills

MANCHU GENERAL, SECOND IN COMMAND, IS SLAIN

Royalist Troops Rush Invaders but Are Repulsed With Heavy Loss

BRIGANDS PRACTICALLY IN CONTROL OF CANTON

BULLETIN
NANKING, Nov. 26.—The first gun of the bombardment of Nanking was fired at 7:30 o'clock this morning. A fort about a mile to the north opened hostilities. The bombardment continued for a considerable time without interruption. There is an unconfirmed report that 800 imperialists have been killed.

NANKING, Nov. 26, 1 a. m.—After more than half a century of silence, the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarm tonight with rebellious forces eager for the occupation and determined to overturn the last stronghold of the Manchus south of the Yangtze.

From the Tiger hill fort, for several hours Sunday morning big guns spoke repeatedly, while farther up along the northeastern range, from the top of Purple mountain, overlooking the Ming tombs for a 15 mile semicircle westward to the Yangtze, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city. General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among those killed.

During the earlier part of the day the imperialists attempted a sortie against the attacking forces, with a view to recapturing their positions and guns, but were driven back inside the walls with considerable loss. The Tiger hill batteries, meanwhile, were pounding shells into Lion hill. They succeeded in silencing the Manchu batteries there, which, it is suspected, were of little value.

The object of the first seizure of the Tiger hill was shown by the early appearance of four rebel cruisers, and later in the day other warships. In the evening a dozen torpedo boat destroyers and cruisers were lying near the city. Doubtless they will quickly reduce the lower sections and drive the defenders to the south.

The viceroy of Nanking and Tartar general, in fear of General Chang, the imperialist commander, have taken refuge in the Japanese consulate, in which only the consul remains. He is the sole official representative of foreign interests now in Nanking.

Canton in Brigands' Hands
HONGKONG, Nov. 26.—The West river is swarming with pirates, and traffic to Wuchoo and Kwangsi provinces is seriously imperiled.

Great indignation has been aroused by the attack by pirates on the British steamship Shiloua a few days ago, when Chief Officer Nicholson was murdered.

Canton is said to be practically in the hands of brigands. General Lung is almost powerless to maintain order and contemplates flight.

1,000 Robbers Reported Killed
SHANGHAI, Nov. 26.—It is reported that a desperate fight has taken place between the revolutionists and bandits in Hwaiyuan, Anhwei province, and that a thousand robbers were killed.

"PLUMBING TRUST" WILL DISSOLVE PEACEFULLY
Combine Capitulates to Department of Justice

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The "plumbing trust" which government officials say controls the sale of plumbers' supplies in most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast regions, has capitulated to the department of justice and is seeking to avoid court proceedings.

Representatives of the "trust" it became known today, will present their ideas of dissolution at a conference to be held later in the week.

The evidence against the combination, it was said today, is strong. United States District Attorney McCormick of Los Angeles, who is familiar with the workings of the combination, has been ordered to Washington by Wickersham to be present at the conference.



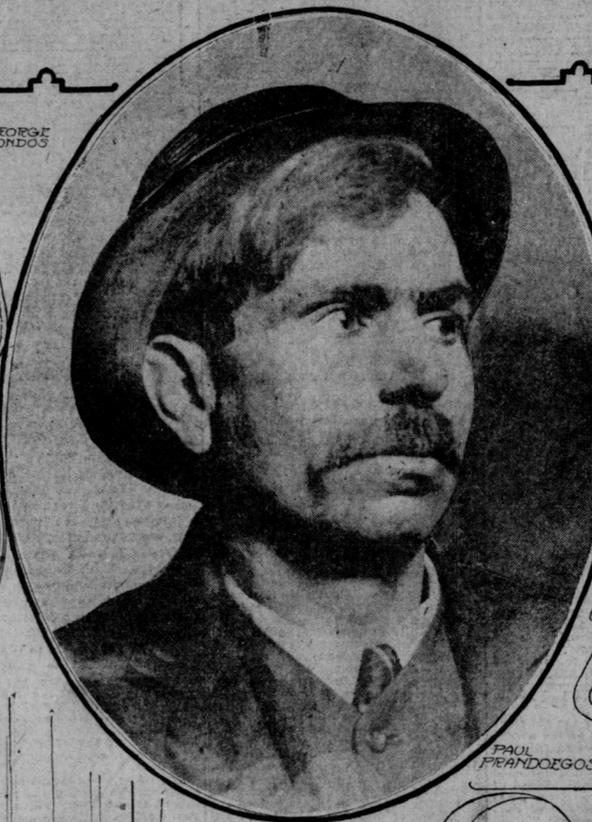
GEORGE CONDOS



SAM CONDOS



THOMAS CONDOS



PAUL PRANDOEGOS



CURTIS M. MOSS



CHARLES F. CASTOR



THOMAS FINNELLY

NEW RAIDS ARE MADE ON DRUG SELLERS' DENS

Man Regarded as Leader in Traffic Draws Pistol, but Is Overpowered

As an important sequel to the drug den raids made Saturday night Fred A. Sutherland, chief drug inspector of the state board of pharmacy, Detective George Gramham and other police officers yesterday arrested John Edwards at his home, 133 Fillmore street. More than \$1,000 worth of morphine and cocaine was found in Edwards' possession.

He met the officers with a revolver, but Sutherland leaped on him through a window and wrested the weapon from his grasp before he could use it.

The prisoner was taken to the city prison, where he was booked on four charges of violating the state law regulating the possession and sale of poisons. He was released on \$1,250 bail. Last night a dozen Chinese were arrested for the same offense by Sergeant Layne.

Thomas M. O'Connor, attorney for the state board of pharmacy, prepared the warrant for Edwards' arrest on evidence which was furnished by Sutherland, who did the detective work which resulted in the raids of Saturday night.

Jail Sentences Desired
"It is the purpose of the state board of pharmacy," said O'Connor, "to prosecute these cases strenuously. We will insist on jail sentences in a number of cases and on heavy penalties in all the cases, for we are sure of our evidence and the crimes charged to these men are most serious."

O'Connor has been indefatigable in his prosecution of illicit dealers in drugs and has secured a number of prosecutions throughout the state. He was working all of yesterday on the complaints against the men arrested in the raid on Saturday. It is understood that the prosecutions will not stop with the 100 men now in prison and awaiting trial, but will reach out for others.

The arrest of Edwards was sensational. The police had absolute evidence that he had the contraband drugs in his possession. His house was surrounded and Sutherland went up the fire escape to surprise the man. As he

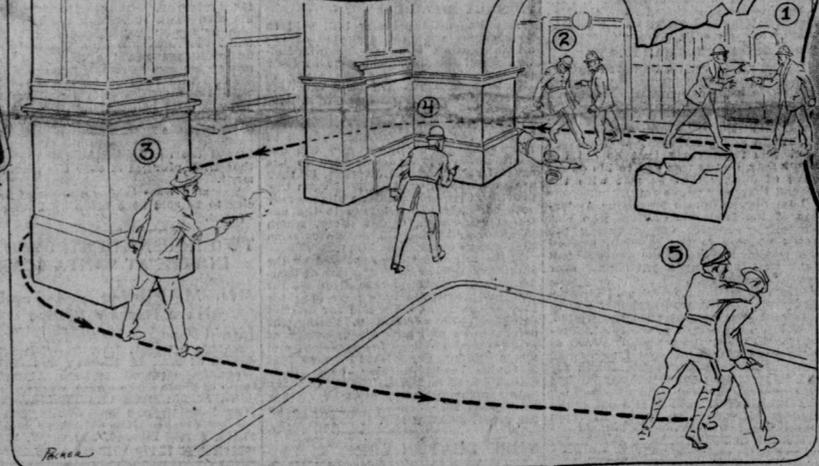


Diagram showing scene of the shooting at the ferry depot yesterday, with portraits of the men involved. In the center is the slayer, on the left his relatives, on the right (top) the chauffeur who captured the murderer, and below the dead and wounded policemen. Key to diagram: 1—Prantikas shooting at George Condos; 2—The shooting of Policeman Finnelly, with Policeman Castor lying on the pavement; 3—Prantikas firing the last shot in his revolver at Policeman William Doran (4), who is hastening to the aid of others; 5—The capture of the slayer by Chauffeur Curtis Moss. The dotted line indicates the course of the murderer from the point in front of the ferry ticket office where the shooting began, along the arcade and through the main entrance to the building to the automobile stand near the terminus of the south of Market street car lines.

FUND TO AID FAMILIES OF POLICEMEN WIVES AND CHILDREN NEED SUCCOR

Two policemen were shot yesterday while in the performance of their duty. One of them, Charles F. Castor, is dead, and the other, Thomas Finnelly, the physicians say, is mortally wounded. Castor leaves a widow and seven children, five of them of school age. Finnelly has a wife and two little children. Castor had been a policeman 22 years, and Finnelly had been on the police force since 1898. The records of both men are clean. The Call thinks that their heroism and sacrifice should be recognized and that a helping hand from the public should be extended to their wives and little children now when they most need it. The Call asks those who take this view to contribute to a fund which will be acknowledged in this paper and immediately paid over to the families of the two men. Following are contributions for a beginning:

Table listing contributions for a fund to aid families of policemen. The Call \$100.00, James Rolph Jr. 100.00, Thomas R. Murphy, chief of fire department 20.00, Total \$220.00.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF MRS. WHITNEY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 26.—The mysterious Mrs. Whitney, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Lincoln Park, N. J., last Sunday afternoon, died today in the Paterson general hospital, where she had been unconscious from the day she was admitted. The Whitneys left from the Pacific coast, probably Alameda, Cal., Dr. B. C. Magennis of this city, who

had been brought into the case by a man who said he was William Whitney, the husband of the woman, said tonight that death was due to laceration and hemorrhage of the brain.

The man who was with her in the automobile, and who represented himself as her husband, is at the St. James hotel, New York, suffering from injuries received in the smashup.

When informed over the telephone by Doctor Magennis that Mrs. Whitney was dying the man pleaded to be taken to her.

The doctor in attendance upon him said that Whitney's condition was too serious to permit of his removal. Remarkable secrecy has been thrown about the case.

ITALIAN FLEET IN SEA OF MARMORA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—General Sheket Pacha, the minister of war, has received a report that the Italian war fleet was sighted early this morning. The fleet was only a mile and a half from the entrance to the Dardanelles. The ministers of war and marine have left for the Dardanelles. It is believed that the blockade there will commence immediately. The Italian fleet has entered the Sea of Marmora, and it is believed an engagement with the Turkish fleet is imminent.

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED AND ONE DYING

Fusillade at Ferry Depot Causes Panic but Bravery of Chauffeur Prevents More Slaughter

PRISONER KILLED HIS COUSIN IN VELEY, GREECE

Relatives Draw Net Around Man Who Traveled Half Around World to Evade Justice

KILLED
CHARLES F. CASTOR, one of the oldest members of the San Francisco police department.
WOUNDED
THOMAS FINNELLY, patrolman.
GEORGE CONDOS, distant relative of slayer.

FIGHTING his way out of a trap into which he had been snared after a flight that had led him half around the world, Poulos Prantikas, or Prandoegos, wanted for the murder of his cousin, John Condos, in Greece, two years ago, shot and fatally wounded two policemen at the ferry building at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning, after making a murderous assault with his revolver upon George Condos, a distant relative, who had pointed him out as a fugitive from justice.

Charles F. Castor, one of the oldest members of the police department, who was the first to fall before the fire of Prantikas, died last night at 6 o'clock in the McNutt hospital, shortly after being operated on for the bullet wound in his abdomen.

Policeman Thomas Finnelly, the other victim of the murderer, lies at the point of death in St. Luke's hospital, his right arm shattered by a leaden missile and his intestines torn in six places by another ball. Dr. J. F. Meagher, who performed the operation on Finnelly yesterday afternoon, says his patient can live only a few hours.

The bullet that struck Condos tore through his trousers leg and ripped a shallow furrow in the flesh of the thigh. The wound is only a slight one.

PRISONER ADMITS KILLING COUSIN
Savagely voicing his disappointment at his failure to kill Condos and cursing those who blocked his effort to escape Prantikas was locked in the city prison. There he made a full confession of the killing of his cousin in Veley, Colamas, Greece, a little more than two years ago, and recounted in detail the story of his flight. He told how he had been living in obscurity in this country until within the last few days, when he ventured into San Francisco, in the belief that he had thrown his pursuers off his trail. The prisoner told the police that he had made up his mind to fight if he was cornered, and explained that the shooting yesterday was simply the fruit of his determination to resist arrest.

When Prantikas, in his desperation, began to tear his way through the net that had been thrown over him the ferry building was crowded with hundreds of persons on their way to spend the day in the transbay cities and towns. He was in the midst of scores of women and children when he began to shoot.

ARREST DUE TO COURAGE OF CHAUFFEUR
Before his mad career of killing was brought to a stop through the courage of Curtis H. Moss, a chauffeur, the crowd had been thrown into a panic, and every one scrambled madly for a place of safety outside the danger zone.

Women and children and men crouched behind pillars, others forced their way through the gates into the ferry waiting room, and conductors and motormen dropped to the floors inside their cars as the shots rang out.

In a few seconds the place was cleared, and it is possible that, retreating from the spot where his victims lay bleeding, Prantikas would have made his escape if it had not been for the grit of Moss, who intercepted and fought him until Sergeant of police O'Keefe and Policemen Doran, Campion and Welch came to his assistance and manacled the man's wrists.

Castor was placed in an automobile and rushed to the harbor emergency hospital. Finnelly, although mortally wounded and bleeding profusely, walked more than 100 feet to a cab and was driven to the hospital. Both men, as they lay in their cots, identified Prantikas when he was taken before them, as the man who shot them.

LETTER BRINGS NEWS
Prantikas came to this city Friday night under cover and went into hiding in the home of some friends. But the news that he was on the way here had preceded. A letter from the far away home of the Condos in Veley, Greece, arrived Monday and gave the time, almost to the day, that the relative who shot down one of their kin would reach this city.

Working his way from Veley, mostly by night, Prantikas reached a seaport town many days after the shooting of his cousin, and, by degrees, worked

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