

SITUATION HANGS ON DECISION BY PREMIER YUAN

Fighting Will Be Resumed Unless "Iron Man" Concedes Republicans' Demands

Rebel Government Has Sent an Appeal to the Powers for Recognition

without arriving at a decision on the question of abdicating. The leading princes favored an unconditional abdication. Three of the younger princes, together with Tieh Liang, the former Tartar general at Nanking, would not agree to the court's retirement to Jehol, although they did not suggest an alternative. The ex-regent, Prince Chun, and the former premier, Prince Ching, visited Premier Yuan Shi Kai this afternoon and had a long conference with him. It appears that the court has not provided the gold it promised to provide, and the imperial soldiers do not show anxiety to fight for glory. It is reported in Chinese circles that the regent Prince Chun suggests the abdication of the throne, the court to remain in Peking and Yuan Shi Kai to establish a provisional northern government at Tientsin pending the decision of the national convention as to the future form of government. The Mongol princes who most strenuously oppose the abdication of the court of inner Mongolia from the districts south of the desert. Premier Yuan Shi Kai was invited several times to take part in the conference of the princes, but he refused, as he desired to leave the decision entirely to the court. The situation continues intense. It seems impossible that Peking can escape eventually a Manchu outbreak. Soldiers belonging to the imperial body guard today openly distributed leaflets summoning the people to defend the constitutional monarchy until death, but it is unlikely any persons except the Manchus will fight for the monarchy. It is reported that the irreconcilable Prince Tsai Tao, brother of the former regent, is exciting the Manchu troops.

AMERICANS ON GUARD The Fifteenth regiment of United States Infantry, which is to act as guard for the protection of a section of the railroad from Peking to the coast, arrived at Chinwangtao today on board the transport Logan. Captain J. H. Reeves, military attaché of the United States legation, was on the quay waiting to greet the troops as they disembarked. The American troops immediately after disembarking were inspected by their commander. A detachment then moved from Chinwangtao along the railway, where they took over the duty of guarding the line from Tientsin to Lanchow from the British troops, who returned to Tientsin. Captain Reeves made all the arrangements for troop trains, while barracks were purchased on behalf of the United States government and stoves and other installations at the railway stations were taken over from the British troops. More than 300 American troops will be quartered in a warehouse at Tientsin.

CHINA MAY BE BROKEN IN TWO NANKING, Jan. 19.—It appears now to be absolutely certain that fighting between the revolutionists and the imperialists will be resumed on the morning of January 23, unless Premier Yuan Shi Kai concedes the demands of the republican government. Demands which were telegraphed today to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking are very drastic. The republican government today sent an appeal to the powers for recognition. This took the form of a circular, which was sent to Washington, Tokyo, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, and was signed by Wang Chung Wei, the foreign minister of the republican cabinet. The terms of the circular are: The Manchu government having entered into negotiations with the republic of China for the purpose of abdicating its sovereignty, rights, powers and privileges, we fervently pray for recognition in order to avoid a serious international situation. The ultimatum by the republican government is due to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's demand that Dr. Sun Yat Sen resign the presidency, permitting Yuan Shi Kai to exercise sovereign powers until the national convention which is to be called to decide on the form of government of China, shall have reached a conclusion. In the meantime Premier Yuan Shi Kai desires the court to retire, temporarily transferring its power to him. The court, however, objected to leaving Peking until the national convention has reached a declaration.

400 PAGES READ IN TINGLEY CASE

Deposition of Mrs. Mary Hastie Tells of Mrs. Thurston's Acts

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 19.—More than 400 pages of the 551 page deposition of Mrs. Mary Hastie were read into the records of the Patterson will contest in the superior court here today. Mrs. Hastie is now said to be in Montana. She was formerly the confidant and adviser of Mrs. Thurston. The deposition today went into many details regarding the meeting of herself and Mrs. Thurston met. Among other incidents Mrs. Hastie in her deposition described the meeting of herself and Mrs. Katherine Tingley in the Sherman hotel in New York in 1908. At that time, the deposition says, Mrs. Tingley spoke of Mrs. Thurston's property holdings. Among other things, the deposition alleges that Mrs. Tingley said: "I am in a desperate condition. I want to buy the property at New York and have been unable to do so." It is known that Mrs. Tingley at one time wanted to start a school at Newburyport. Mrs. Hastie also described her second meeting with Mrs. Tingley in San Diego. At that time Mrs. Tingley is alleged to have said to Mrs. Hastie that she had a picture in her mind that Mrs. Hastie would have trouble with Mrs. Thurston and lose her influence with the woman, but advised her if she would leave things with her she would bring the matter through all right. "You know, Mrs. Hastie, we will have to put her on the back," Mrs. Tingley is alleged to have said. Reading of the deposition will probably be concluded Monday morning, to which time court adjourned.

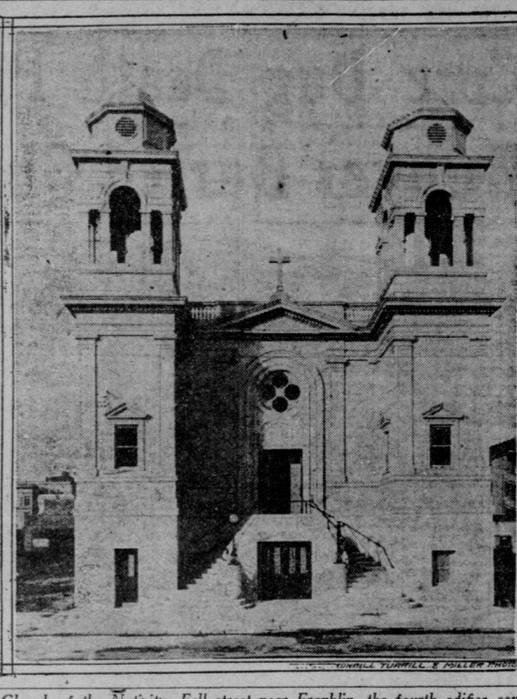
LITTLE GIRL IS RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO

Ruby Desmond, 11 years old, of 1665 Sutter street, last night was knocked down and seriously injured by an automobile driven by Carl W. Martin of 4141 Clay street at Sutter and Laguna streets. The child stepped from behind a streetcar directly in the path of the automobile, which passed over her body, fracturing her left limb and causing internal injuries. Martin picked the girl up and took her to the emergency hospital, from where she was later taken to the Mount Zion hospital. Martin was arrested on the charge of battery.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL TO BE REPORTED OUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds today decided to report an omnibus public building bill carrying \$16,000,000. Democratic Leader Underwood advised against this action. The committee voted to report each member of congress to one public building. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee and other house leaders advised against any public building bill. The original estimates for public buildings aggregated more than \$30,000,000.

Archbishop Riordan Will Bless Church of Nativity



Church of the Nativity, Fell street near Franklin, the fourth edifice constructed through efforts of Father Francis Turk since 1903.

Dedication Sermon to Be Preached in Slavonian Tomorrow Morning

At a solemn high mass, to be celebrated by Father John McGinty, pastor of Holy Cross church, Archbishop Patrick Riordan will bless the Church of the Nativity, the place of worship of the Slavonian Catholics in Fell street near Franklin tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Joseph Judich of Los Angeles will preach the dedication in Slavonian. An organ of 400 pipes, which has been installed in the new edifice, will be played by Miss Jeanette Donnelly, who will render Wiegand's "Mass in Honor of St. Joseph." Mrs. A. S. Musante and Miss Loretta Murphy will be the soprano in the choir, Miss Margaret Troask will sing alto, William Ogilvie will be the tenor soloist and L. R. Rhodes the bass. The church that is to be dedicated tomorrow morning is the fourth edifice that has been constructed through the efforts of Father Francis Turk since October 4, 1903. The cornerstone of this church was laid by the late Archbishop George Montgomery in the presence of representatives from all the Slavonian colonies in California. The edifice was dedicated by Bishop John Sina of Lead, S. D. With the other buildings in the vicin-

EL CAMINO REAL URGED FOR HIGHWAY

San Mateo County Supervisors Adopt Resolutions for That Route

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 19.—The insistent demands for permanent road development down the peninsula took definite shape today, when the supervisors of San Mateo county adopted resolutions urging the state highway commission to decide upon El Camino Real as the best route for a main highway down the coast. They also requested that work on the highway be commenced at the earliest possible moment.

But San Mateo county does not want to make single handed claims upon the highway commission. Delegates have been appointed to attend the meetings of the boards of supervisors of San Francisco and Santa Clara counties Monday and ask those bodies to press similar claims upon the highway board. The resolutions passed here today by the board of supervisors are as follows: Whereas, the boards of supervisors of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties have endorsed the continuation of Mission street, known as the county road or El Camino Real, between San Francisco and San Jose, as the most direct and feasible route for the main coast highway between these points, to be constructed under the \$18,000,000 state bond issue; now therefore be it Resolved by the board of supervisors of the county of San Mateo, that the state highway commission be and is hereby requested to commence the construction of the highway above designated at the earliest possible moment; and be it further Resolved, that the clerk of this board of supervisors be and is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the state highway commission. Chairman P. H. McEvoy will go to San Jose Monday morning and urge the Santa Clara supervisors to join San Francisco and San Mateo in a concerted fight for a peninsula highway. Supervisor James T. Casey has been delegated to attend the supervisors' meeting in San Francisco the same day and urge the active support of the metropolis.

The supervisors also decided to be present at a meeting of the tri-county committee in the city of San Francisco, tomorrow for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the work of the united road committee. The meeting will go to the state highway commission and with the vigorous support of the people of the peninsula counties the selection of El Camino real as a route for a grand state boulevard seems assured.

CONTRACTS LET FOR SUPERDREADNOUGHTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Contracts for the construction of the two 27,000 ton superdreadnoughts authorized at the last session of congress will be awarded to the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., and the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, Mass. Secretary Meyer did not make public the price to be paid for the vessels, which will be named Oklahoma and Nevada.

CHALLENGES IN WILDE TRIAL—Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Three peremptory challenges, two by the defense and one by the prosecution, marked the progress today of the trial in the state circuit court of Louis J. Wilde of San Francisco. There will be no session of court tomorrow.

\$175 Special Neatness Prizes for Booklovers

To Be Presented to Three Answer Book Owners Among the 600 Prize Winners

Three cash prizes, of \$100, \$50 and \$25, are to be given by The Call in the Booklovers' Contest. They will be special prizes, and have nothing to do with the 600 regular prizes. And they will be given for the three neatest Answer Book sets turned in by the 600 who win prizes. An announcement—giving full details of the plan—accompanies today's contest picture. Read it. There you learn what The Call defines as "neatness." You learn that YOU, whoever you are, may win one of these extra prizes. Coloring of pictures, drawing, designing, the ability to write a beautiful hand, will not count as neatness. Neatness means the quality of being clean, free from stains, tidy, orderly. The prizes are offered those using Answer Books only, because The Call wishes to encourage the use of Answer Books. It will decrease the revenue of the contest if all contestants use Answer Books, but it will facilitate the tremendous task of checking up the answers, and that's why The Call is offering these prizes. But read the announcement for yourself, not through the medium of this story. Remember that any of the 600 prize winners who uses an Answer Book may win one of these prizes. The winner of a box of chocolates is just as eligible as the winner of the \$3,000 house and lot. And even though you secure only one of these boxes of delicious chocolates, remember, you may be awarded the first neatness prize—\$100! If you use an Answer Book in submitting your answers. But read the announcement.

THE ANSWER BOOK The Answer Book is in shape and form something like a stenographer's notebook. It opens from the bottom, like a notebook, not from the side, like a story book. It contains 77 double pages. On the 77 top pages the 77 contest pictures are pasted. On the 77 bottom pages you make the answers to each picture. And here's the point of the Answer Book: By using it you need only one copy of each picture, yet you can make from one to ten different answers to each picture! If you do not use an Answer Book, you must, according to the rules, make each answer on a separate picture and coupon. If you want to make six answers to picture No. 40, for instance, you must secure six copies of picture No. 40. And you get only one copy of each picture, of course, with your daily Call. The other five copies of picture No. 40 you can secure from The Call office—but at 5 cents each, the regular price of the paper. Get an Answer Book, and you need only one copy of each picture, but you can make as many as ten answers to each picture!

ANSWERS TO QUERIES Some contestants have not seen the reprinted copies of some pictures that The Call has published twice, in order to have clear copies of them in its regular day, so that only a blurred spot appeared on the horizon. Then, next day, it was published in a clearer print, in which the blurred spot is shown to be a lighthouse. No. 67 has been reprinted, also. Picture No. 43 appeared first time properly numbered in the coupon part, but numbered "42" in the space above the picture. Then it was reprinted, properly numbered above and below the picture.

PRICE OF FOOD BOOSTED IN EAST SUGAR CONVICTIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The price of foodstuffs of almost every kind is up again in New York to record figures and indications are, dealers say, that the top notch has not yet been reached. No explanation is given for the advances, which are said to be without precedent at this season. The principal increases follow: Beef, 2 1/2 to 3 cents a pound; lamb, 2 1/2 to 3 cents; poultry, 2 to 4 cents; cheese, 2 cents; potatoes, 25 cents to \$1 a barrel, and eggs, 5 cents a dozen.

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FLEMING TO SERVE TEN YEARS IN JAIL

Judge Barber Denies Former Railroad Policeman New Trial for Murder

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDDING, Jan. 19.—Judge J. E. Barber of Shasta county superior court, this afternoon sentenced Daniel Fleming, railroad policeman convicted of manslaughter on December 30, to ten years in San Quentin. Attorney D. J. Hall applied for a new trial, submitting affidavits in support of the motion. This was denied. Hall gave notice of appeal from the judgment and also from the order denying a new trial. The defendant's attorneys will apply for a transcript of the case tomorrow, and in addition to passing upon this, Judge Barber will give his decision on an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney A. A. Moore and his son, Stanley Moore, and Henley C. Booth of the Southern Pacific law department, are associated with Hall in the case.

JEFFREY TO WORK FOR LARGER FRUIT LEAGUE

Former Commissioner Will Organize New Units [Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—Plans for the formation of various units of the delicious fruit protective league throughout the Sacramento valley have been made by Organizer J. W. Jeffrey, former state horticulturist, and dates for various meetings have been set. Jeffrey will address the Fresno growers tomorrow, the Gridley growers on January 23, Winters, January 27, Placerville, February 10, Modesto, February 27.

OWNER BLAMES RIVAL FOR LAUNDRY EXPLOSION

Dynamite Caused Damage Estimated at \$500 PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 19.—No arrests have been made in connection with the dynamiting this morning of the building occupied by the Colorado laundry. J. Will Johnson, owner of the laundry, says that he believes the work was done by some one connected with a rival laundry, although he is unable to give any information that might lead to an arrest. The damage to the laundry and adjacent buildings is estimated at \$500. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the city and county and Johnson for the arrest of the dynamiters.

ACCIDENT TO RUDDER DELAYS THE HARVARD

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 19.—The discovery of a series of broken bolts in the rudder of the big passenger steamer Harvard as it was about to sail with almost 200 passengers for the north at 8 o'clock this morning is believed to have prevented serious trouble for the big liner. Three of the huge bolts by which the rudder is kept in place had been broken off and one of the others was twisted and loose. Captain Depon discovered the trouble and the vessel was tied up pending repairs. It is announced tonight that the steamer will not clear before tomorrow morning, 24 hours behind schedule.

STARVATION COST \$60 EACH MONTH

Sister of Victim of Hazzard Cure Takes the Stand in Seattle

Continued From Page 9 Mrs. Hazzard that it did not look like Claire. "Did you mean that you had doubts that the body in the coffin was that of Claire Williamson?" he was asked. "I certainly was in doubt whether that was her body," said Herbert. "It did not look like Claire. The hair was a lighter brown than hers and her face and hands were changed." Herbert said that he spoke to Mrs. Hazzard of this and that she led him away from the coffin. He said that others who knew Claire and saw the body agreed with him that the body did not look like Claire. When asked why he did not begin an investigation to ascertain if the body had been replaced with another, Herbert said: "This was at a funeral service held in memory and in honor of my niece. I knew she was dead, and whether the body in the coffin was hers or another was immaterial at that time. I was too distressed to think of any investigation and at that time I had no suspicion that my niece had met with anything like foul play. At that time it made no difference to me whether there was any body there."

The purpose of introducing Herbert's testimony regarding the doubt that he held that the body he saw was not that of his niece was not made clear. Herbert said that when he returned to Seattle in July to remove Dorothea from Olalia, he found that Mrs. Hazzard had been appointed guardian for his niece and that he must obtain her consent before he could take Dorothea away. Mrs. Hazzard told him to see John Arthur, whom she said was the Williamson sisters' attorney. Arthur told him that he must make a settlement with Mrs. Hazzard before removing Dorothea. In response to a question by Kelley of the prosecution, Herbert said that he did not know that Arthur was legal adviser to Mrs. Hazzard.

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