

PUT TORCH TO THE CITY

Hankow, China, Was Set Afire by Imperialists

300 PERSONS MAY BE LOST

Red Cross Steamer Tried to Rescue the Inmates of the Wesleyan Mission

Hankow, China, Nov. 4.—Almost the whole native city of Hankow was set afire this morning, and it is feared that the Wesleyan mission, near the Han river, in which are fifty blind boys and 150 wounded persons, who, with the staff of the mission, make a total of 300 persons, has been destroyed.

REBELS MADE LARGE GAINS TO-DAY

Took Arsenal, Powder Factory, Gunboats and New Mouser Rifles, Giving Out 10,000 of Latter Indiscriminately.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.—The new revolutionary effectively controlled the situation in Shanghai and on the Yangtze delta this morning, since this morning the rebel cause has been strengthened by the arming of all applicants for rifles and ammunition.

ORDER BOILERMAKERS OUT

International Union Will Extend Strike on Vanderbilt Lines.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—Orders were issued last night from the headquarters of the International Boilermakers' union in Kansas City, Kans., for 490 boiler-makers of four Vanderbilt lines to quit work this morning at 10 o'clock.

SHIP'S SKELETON FOUND.

Excavating in San Francisco Disclosed What Is Probably Whaler.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Unearthed after being buried for sixty years beneath the commission district of San Francisco, the skeleton of a deep water ship was disclosed to-day by workmen excavating for a building.

BANK CASHIER GOES VOLUNTARILY TO JAIL

When Examiners Announce There Is a Shortage of \$35,000 in Bank's Funds.

Rochester, Ind., Nov. 4.—After the state bank examiners had closed the doors of the Citizens' bank at Akron, Ind., ten miles east of here and had announced that there was a \$35,000 shortage, Howard Harter, the bank's cashier, came here and obtained the sheriff's permission to stay in the county jail until the inquiry into the bank's affairs had proceeded farther.

SERVANT'S WIFE SAYS MRS. CLARK

Speaker's Spouse Explains That Husband is Working for the People.

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—While visiting Manual training high school in this city yesterday Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the national House of Representatives, was asked to sign the visitors' register. She wrote her name and residence and in the blank marked "occupation" she wrote "a servant's wife."

NEW AIRSHIP TRIED.

Built for Flight Across Atlantic, It Is Given First Try Out.

Atlantic City, Nov. 4.—The airship Akron, built for flight across the Atlantic to Europe, was given a trial flight to-day over the ocean and this city. Melvin Vaniman, the commander of the airship, appeared to have perfect control of the ship, which crossed the meadows and later landed easily at Pleasantville, five miles distant. Business here was practically suspended while the craft was in the air.

CROFF TELLS OF THE FATAL NIGHT

Harley Burt on Trial at Rutland Court, Gives Little Evidence of Worry as He Sits with Family.

Rutland, Nov. 4.—Sitting with his family, which consists of his wife and two pretty little girls, and chatting with them or other relatives when a lull in the proceedings permitted, Harley Burt of Pawlet gave little evidence yesterday that he is worrying to any extent over the charge of manslaughter for which the state of Vermont has placed him on trial.

Attorney-General John G. Sargent and State's Attorney R. L. Stafford got in a lot of evidence for the prosecution in the two sessions of Rutland county court which were held yesterday and the story of the dispute at Pawlet last Friday, during which Burt struck Frank Smith of the same town, a farm hand, who died Sunday, was told in detail. The defense admits the blow, but claims it was directed by Burt in self-defense.

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And Surrounding Property Was Damaged—Cause of the Fire Is Not Known but It Started in Room Where Party Was Held.

Medford, Mass., Nov. 4.—The Medford opera house building was destroyed by fire to-day, with a loss of \$30,000. The books and money in the Medford trust company's banking room in the building were saved by Cashier Charles Barnes. The cause of the fire is unknown, the blaze originating in the card room, where a whist party had been held. The building was a four-story brick structure, situated on the Medford square. The premises of the Boston dry goods store, John T. Connors, grocery, and William Richards, plumber, in adjoining buildings, suffered slight water damage.

HARVARD FRESHMEN WON.

Defeated Princeton Freshmen 12 to 0—Crimson Favorite.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 4.—The Harvard freshmen defeated the Princeton freshmen, 12 to 0, to-day. Brickley kicked three goals from the field behind the scrimmage and a fourth on placement, after a fair catch. The placement kick was made from the 42-yard line, close to the side line, Brickley's running and tackling was a feature of the game. The Princeton freshmen were once within a foot of Harvard's goal line, but could not score. Harvard varsity meets Princeton varsity this afternoon for the first time in fifteen years. Betting was ten to seven, favoring Harvard. The weather is ideal.

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WAS ILL LONG TIME.

Mrs. J. A. McLeod Passed Away at City Hospital To-day.

Mrs. J. A. McLeod died at 7 o'clock this morning at the City hospital after a long illness of stomach trouble. She had been in ill health for over 10 years but had been worse during the last two months. She was taken to the hospital on October 27 for an operation which was performed but her constitution was too weak to withstand the shock. Mrs. McLeod was born in the Isle of Louis, Scotland, and would have been 64 years of age on next Christmas day. She came to this country when seven years old, accompanying her people, who located in Sherbrooke, P. Q. She was married to Mr. McLeod in Sherbrooke in 1878. Mr. McLeod is a well known blacksmith, who has operated a shop on Seminary street in this city for the last 13 years. For 10 years previous to coming to Barre, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod resided in Graniteville. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Lowell McLeod of this city. She also leaves one brother, Alex. B. McDonald of Hampton, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Allen McLeod and Mrs. Malcolm Murray of Megantic, P. Q. Mrs. McLeod had been a communicant of the Presbyterian church almost from childhood and has always been an active worker in religious activities. A prayer service will be held at the house, 16 Seminary street, Sunday morning and the body will be taken on the 7 o'clock train Monday to Megantic, where the funeral will be held in the Presbyterian church of that place. Rev. G. McArthur will officiate at the prayer service. It was a request of the deceased that friends do not send flowers.

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FINE ADDRESS BY BENTON

On "Samuel Adams, Patriot" Closed Epworth Institute

ADDRESS WELL RECEIVED

New Head of University of Vermont Spoke in Barre Last Evening Before Large Audience—Institute Considered Very Successful.

The first general conference and the Vermont conference Epworth League institute could have chosen for its closing session no more inspiring keynote than education. Hedding Methodist church was crowded to the doors last night for the last meeting of the institute, and certain it is that a fine exponent of education was chosen in President Guy Potter Benton of the university of Vermont, whose induction into that office took place only recently.

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FUNERAL OF GUN VICTIM.

Was Held at Shoreham Yesterday Morning—Joseph Gosselein the Man.

Shoreham, Nov. 4.—The funeral of Joseph Gosselein, aged 18 years, who was accidentally shot through the body and killed Wednesday afternoon while hunting ducks with Leo Auchman, was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the Catholic church here. The boys were hunting ducks in a boat on Lake Champlain near here, when Gosselein asked his companion to hand him the gun, a double-barreled shot gun. As he did so it struck the boy and he fell just below the heart and he expired before medical aid could reach him. He was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pelkey.

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first enunciated the doctrine of "No taxation without representation." In 1765 he was made a member of the general court of Massachusetts and from thence on to 1797 his was a life of continual service. As a member of the continental congresses, as lieutenant-governor and lastly as governor, he was first and last a champion of the people. He stood foursquare to the world and insisted that other men should see things at least partially as he saw them. Constantly inspiring others, he always kept himself in the background and possessed an inherent modesty. Bancroft is the only historian who had honored him and perhaps this is why so many Americans are not better acquainted with him. "In the dark days of the Revolution, Adams showed rare political sagacity by keeping men of wealth in sympathy, and placed young Lavalley, who is 19 years old, understood that he was not a man of the common people. He consorted all ways with common men and found friends in this way who were later to become the brawn and brain of the struggle for freedom. Samuel Adams had his enemies as well as friends and of these perhaps the bitterest was Thomas Hutchinson, whose Tory greed of power made him stand for the lust of office. Later, as Hutchinson became governor of Massachusetts, he found Adams a foe worthy of his steel. Adams' part in the Boston massacre and the Boston tea party have not been forgotten. In the former incident it was the splendid poise of his calmer mind that prevented an uprising of the colony and in the latter it was his privilege and through his courage that the signal for boarding the tea ship was given. Later, when the savage indignities came to mingle with the Puritanical colonists farther north, it was the wisdom and foresight of Samuel Adams that prevented a possible disagreement over religious matters. "The life of Samuel Adams, American patriot, is a lesson for any generation that may come in the history of our country. He conceived and achieved liberty and the echo of his labors is the crumbling of empires and kingdoms. His warnings have spelled death to tyranny and when Truth rests a clearer bearing, she will record one of the grandest figures in the history of this country, Samuel Adams, Patriot and Christian Gentleman."

JUDGE TAYLOR WAS LENIENT WITH ERNEST TAYLOR, AGED 18

WHO HAD PLEADED GUILTY

Northfield Youth Was Under Arrest for Breaking into a Store in Northfield—Sentence of Two Years in the House of Correction Stayed.

Judge Taylor, who is presiding over Washington county court, decided to give Ernest Lavalley, a Northfield youth, self-confessed burglar, another chance when the boy's case came before him to-day for sentence. He stayed the execution of a sentence to the house of correction for not less than two years and not more than three years and placed young Lavalley, who is 19 years old, in the hands of Probation Officer F. R. Thomas of Montpelier, with the requirement that certain conditions of the probation be lived up to.

FISH DYNAMITE CASE TRIAL.

The next case taken up was that of State vs. Charles Rice of Northfield, charged with dynamiting fish. The respondent pleaded not guilty, and a jury was drawn as follows: Peter Alexander of Barre, W. J. Willey of Roxbury, R. H. Daniels of Woodbury, F. B. Gaylord of Waitsfield, B. W. Daniels of Middlesex, W. A. Roby of Duxbury, Fred Long of Warren, A. B. Carr of Worcester, J. H. Chambers of Moretown, J. G. Flint of Roxbury.

NEW EVIDENCE FOUND IN THE DIACK CASE?

It Is Reported That Some Light Has Been Thrown on the Mystery Surrounding Death of Man on River Street Last Summer.

Added interest to the mystery surrounding the death of Daniel Diack, whose body was found on River street on the morning of July 31, last, was given to-day when the story was circulated concerning the finding of valuable new evidence in the case. State's Attorney Carver admitted that the knowledge of such new evidence being found had come to him, but he had nothing further to say about the case.

A. P. OF L. DELEGATES

Are Off to Attend Annual Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

W. W. Russell and Paul Bianchi, who were elected delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., left this noon for Boston and will leave there Thursday with James Dunan, the secretary of the Granite Cutters' union. Messrs. Russell and Bianchi represent the Granite Cutters' international union at the convention. The convention will last four weeks.

TOLD OF CLAN BENEFITS.

Royal Secretary Kerr Addressed Clan Gordon Last Evening.

One hundred and fifty members of Clan Gordon assembled in their hall in the Scamp block last evening to meet the royal secretary of all the Scottish clans in the country, Peter Kerr, of Boston. Mr. Kerr gave an interesting informal talk on the work of the clans during the past year and spoke favorably of the prospects for a continuance of the order's growth in years to come.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles B. Carpenter of Bellows Falls is passing several days in the city on business connected with his lumber interests in this vicinity.

Oscar R. Ray of Brattleboro has been passing a few days with friends in the city. Mr. Ray was formerly employed by Walker & Walker.