

RULER FLEES IN TERROR

Amoy, China, Is in a State of Chaos To-day

NO ONE WANTS THE OFFICE

There Were Frequent Attempts to Set Fire to City Last Night, But All Were Frustrated--Foo Chow Sees Continued Fighting.

Amoy, China, Nov. 10.—Amoy is without a ruler to-day, as Taotai Chang has laid down the reins of government and none of his subordinates appears willing to take them up.

At Foo Chow, which was occupied by the revolutionists yesterday, the fighting continued to-day with heavy losses.

Peking, Nov. 10.—2:52 a. m.—Peking is still awaiting the approach of the rebels. The Forbidden City is filled with princes, high officials and others who are entitled to enter within its gates.

Active preparations for what is considered the inevitable assault upon the capital are going on within the legation quarter, for it is now conceded that the Manchu dynasty will be ousted from office.

The fact that Tien-Tsin did not fall yesterday, as was expected, is a hopeful sign, because it indicates that whatever steps the revolutionaries are taking in the north, at least they are proceeding along careful lines and acting with consideration and without haste.

AMERICAN SHIPS THERE. Fifteen Looking After Interest of Foreigners--More on Way.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Fifteen American vessels are now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of foreigners and four more are on their way from the Philippines, according to an announcement made yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

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MISSIONARIES FRIENDS RELIEVED

Cablegram to A. B. C. F. M. Says All Are Safe.

Boston, Nov. 10.—"Insurance prevailing throughout the field. All safe." This is the text of a cablegram received from Foo Chow, China, by officials of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to-day.

BAKERIES IN BAD SHAPE.

The Health Authorities Order Four New York Shops Closed.

New York, Nov. 10.—Conditions in some New York bakeries are so bad that the city health authorities took the drastic action of ordering last night the vacation of premises occupied by four bakeries.

ADVERTISING DAY NAMED.

Gov. Bass of New Hampshire Designates Nov. 27 for Telling State's Advantages.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 10.—Governor Bass has designated Nov. 27 as advertising day for the state of New Hampshire. He calls upon the people of the state to take united action at that time for "putting before the country the advantages we have in our state."

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

At St. Johnsbury in Honor of Benton and Foster Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 11.—Two guests were in town yesterday and several gatherings were held in their honor. They were President Guy Potter Benton of the university of Vermont and Congressman David J. Foster.

A reception was given to the U. V. M. alumni, there being 15, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Walter P. Smith, Judge Smith being the oldest alumnus there.

Last evening a banquet was served in the Pechan hall by the Commercial club, which was attended by 175 townspeople.

INSTRUCTED TO FORCE WAY INTO HOMES

Said Mormon Missionaries in Explaining Why They Tried to Enter a Chicago House Against Occupant's Desire.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Investigation of the management of the Mormon church here by the state's attorney is likely to follow the statement by two missionaries yesterday that they were instructed to force their way into homes, if necessary, to get converts.

Joe Smith Says "No."

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 10.—There is no truth in the statement that our missionaries are instructed to force their way into homes," said President Joseph Smith last night.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

By Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Enosburg Falls, Nov. 10.—At the 27th annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Vermont Methodist conference, yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Northfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. A. Irish of this place; recording secretary, Mrs. J. O. Sherman, Montpelier; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Gates, Barre; vice president of the St. Albans district, Mrs. William Shaw, St. Albans; vice president, Montpelier district, Mrs. Walter Richardson; vice president St. Johnsbury district, Mrs. E. O. Thayer, Barre; auditor, Miss Alice Farnham, Barre.

MONSTER AIRSHIP COMPLETED.

Can Carry 40 Passengers, Is Lighted by Electricity and Has Telephone.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 10.—Should no unforeseen hitch occur, the most remarkable experiment in aerial navigation will be made here to-day, when a monster airship, capable of carrying forty passengers, makes its first flight.

STUDENT'S BACK BROKEN

By Fall From Flagpole at Colby Academy, N. H.

Franklin, N. H., Nov. 10.—Word reached here yesterday that James Boyd of Cambridge, Mass., a student at Colby academy, New London, had fallen from near the top of the flagpole on the academy grounds.

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It If Hadn't Been for Taft's Act To-day, Mrs. Hattie Lemax Would Have Been First Woman to Suffer Death Penalty in D. C. in a Long Time.

Sewanee, Tenn., Nov. 10.—President Taft to-day granted a ninety day reprieve to Mrs. Hattie Lemax, a colored woman of Washington, D. C., who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband. If the sentence had been carried out, she would have been the first woman to suffer capital punishment in the District of Columbia since the execution of Mrs. Surratt for complicity in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

NEW YORK FIRM CAUGHT IN STEEL MARKET

W. L. Stevens & Co.'s Failure Was Announced on the Stock Exchange in New York This Morning.

New York, Nov. 10.—Announcement was made on the stock exchange this morning of the failure of the firm of W. L. Stevens and company. The present firm was formed in April of 1910. The only statement issued regarding the failure was that the firm was unable to meet its obligations. It is said that W. L. Stevens and company have been short on steel and other active stocks and were caught in the recent bull market.

STRIKE FORMALY DECLARED.

In Plants of the American Locomotive Co. at Several Places.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 10.—J. A. Franklin of Kansas City, president of the International Boilermakers' and Helpers' union, yesterday officially declared a strike against all the plants of the American Locomotive company. About 2,500 men at Dunkirk, Schenectady, Richmond, Pittsburg and Montreal will be affected.

LOCOMOTIVE CO. STRIKE ON.

Plant in Manchester, N. H., Unaffected--Trouble Began in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 10.—The strike order against the American Locomotive company has had no effect upon the local plant of the company, which is running all departments as usual. A strike against all the plants of the American Locomotive company was declared yesterday by J. Franklin, president of the international boiler makers and helpers' union. The order followed trouble at the Dunkirk, N. Y., plant of the company, where the boiler makers have not worked for several weeks.

GETTING SMALL WAGES.

Movement on Foot in Boston to Help Out the Store Clerks.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The general public will have to stand the increased cost of labor if the state passes a law providing a minimum wage for salesladies and minors in the department stores and elsewhere, according to J. B. Strickland, a leading Boston department store, who appeared last yesterday before the special legislative commission appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a minimum wage for women and minors.

TALK OF THE TOWN

James Hayes went to Waterbury to-day on a business trip.

ONE SMALL MOUSE

Caused Reserves to Be Called Out in Washington Last Night.

Washington, Nov. 10.—One small mouse threw the guard of the United States treasury into a furor last night, called out the police reserves at the capital and drew the attention of a big crowd when it set off the alarm at the entrance to one of the treasury vaults in the big building. The police had difficulty in dispersing the crowd after the cause of the alarm was discovered. The alarm was the first of its kind that the police can recall.

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FLETCHER SAYS YES, HE'S GOING TO RUN

Cavendish Man Formally Announces His Candidacy for Republican Nomination for Governor of Vermont.

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OFF FOR BELLOWS FALLS.

Goddard to Try Conclusions with BelloWS Falls High School To-morrow.

COACH KURTZ AND THE GODDARD SEMINARY FOOTBALL TEAM LEFT THIS AFTERNOON FOR BELLOWS FALLS, WHERE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON THE LOCALS WILL LINE UP AGAINST THE STRONG BELLOWS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE STATE.

BRISTOL BLOCK DAMAGED.

Short Blaze Caused in Turning Down Wick in Lamp.

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TO REORGANIZE COMPANY K.

Expect to Muster in New Organization Week of November 30.

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LOWER RATES ON M. & W. R.

Mileages Will Be Sold for Two Cents Per Mile

WILL BE GOOD ON B. & M. R. R.

In Addition, Directors Decided This Afternoon to Put on Through Night Service to Boston and South As Soon As Possible.

President T. E. Byrnes of the Montpelier & Wells River and the Barre roads was in Montpelier to-day meeting with the directors of those companies. A meeting of the boards of directors of both companies was held this afternoon. As a result of the meeting of the board of directors of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, Mr. Byrnes announced that it had been decided to put into effect as soon as the roads can be prepared, radical reduction in passenger rates on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. He said:

"The mileage books now selling at three cents will be reduced to two cents per mile and will also be good over the Boston & Maine railroad, and Boston & Maine mileages, sold at the same rate, will be good over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. The local passenger rates will be reduced from three and a half cents to three cents per mile.

"There has been a strong sentiment in Montpelier and Barre for a through night service to Boston and the south over the Montpelier & Wells River and the Boston & Maine. The management has, in compliance with the requests from many people in these communities, decided to put on a night train, leaving Barre about 9 o'clock and Montpelier possibly at 9:30, arriving at Woodville at about 10:30, where the sleeper will remain until the arrival of the Montreal train from the north, when it will be taken through on that train, arriving in Boston at about 7:30 a. m. The Montpelier and Barre sleeper will also leave Boston at 8:30 in the evening, arriving at Woodville at about 2 a. m., and will remain there until about 6 o'clock and will be brought by a new train to Montpelier and Barre, arriving at about 7:30 o'clock.

"This service will be first class in every respect and is an experiment, in the hope that the people of these communities will give it such support as to justify the management in incurring so very great expense involved and also justify the very radical reduction made in the passenger rates.

"The board acted unanimously in these matters. The directors present were Mr. T. E. Byrnes of Boston, Mr. W. B. C. Stickney of Bethel, Mr. J. W. Brock of Montpelier and Mr. H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville."

MOTHER AFTER MISSING BOY.

Mrs. Tarbell Here From Waterbury, and Will Search Till She Finds Him.

Mrs. Tarbell, the mother of the sixteen-year-old Waterbury boy, who disappeared from home October 28, came to the city to-day to aid in the search for her missing son. Up to date, few clues as to young Tarbell's whereabouts have developed. Officers still believe that Tarbell and the boy who applied to Paul Scampini for a ride from Montpelier to Barre Wednesday night are one and the same. After dismounting from the team on reaching Barre, the lad left Mr. Scampini at once. Officer John Dineen, who aided a boy to find a lodging place Wednesday night, says that the description of the two boys in question fail to tally and he believes that he has not seen Tarbell since he is supposed to have come to Barre.

The boy's mother stated this morning that he would continue the search until her missing son is found. While in the city she visited Mr. Scampini and it is said that the description she gave of her son is similar to that of the lad who asked for the ride Wednesday night.

BURIED UNDER SEWING MACHINE.

John Corcone, Only Six Years Old, Badly Hurt This Forenoon.

John Corcone, of Foster street, aged six years, was mixed up in a peculiar accident this forenoon which might easily have cost him his life. At North Barre the boy boarded a grocery team, driven by Vincent Catto, and was allowed to ride to Ayers street. During Catto's absence, young Corcone began to unhitch a sewing machine attached to the seat of the wagon and was thrown to the ground when the ropes gave way. It is supposed that the machine fell on the boy as he lay on the ground. A deep gash on the forehead measuring three inches in length rendered the lad unconscious and Catto's first move was to telephone for a physician. Dr. F. C. Z. Archambault arrived on the scene and assisted young Corcone to a house, where five stitches were required to close the wound. This afternoon the boy was resting comfortably and it is quite certain that he will recover. In striking the ground, the sewing machine was considerably damaged.

SHOT IN LEG.

Accident to Judson Clark, Hunter, at Enfield Center, N. H.

Enfield Center, N. H., Nov. 10.—The first accident here since the hunting season opened occurred yesterday, when Judson Clark was shot through the leg. Clark and his companion, Bert Kimball, were walking through the woods, and in some unknown way Kimball's rifle was discharged, the bullet going into Clark's leg and lodging in the flesh.

Mrs. Edward Gardens went to Williamstown this afternoon, where she was called by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. William Baker.

W. M. Davidson of Aberdeen, Scotland, arrived in the city this morning from Boston, where he recently landed from the Allan Line steamer "Numidian," which left Glasgow October 27.