

DR. SUN IS CHINESE PRES.

Chosen Head of Republic by the Revolutionary Body

THIS REPORT GIVEN OUT

The Peace Conference Opens—Six Delegates from East Side Meet Under a Guard in Shanghai.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—A cablegram received here yesterday by the Chinese Free Press reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen had been elected president of the new Chinese republic by the revolutionary body sitting at Nanjing.

Dr. Sun received half of the votes cast by the delegates from fourteen provinces.

Wong Hing, one of Dr. Sun's supporters, came next in the list and was made minister of war.

Tong Far Ling, late revolutionary governor of Hu Peh province, was named as minister of the interior.

Fung Shi Yau, until recently an editor of a Chinese newspaper in San Francisco, was made colonial minister.

BEGINNING OF CONFERENCE.

Peace Delegates Meet in Shanghai Town Hall.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The peace conference between Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary cabinet, Tang Shao-Yi, representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and five delegates selected by each side, opened in the town hall here yesterday afternoon.

All except the delegates were excluded from the building, which is guarded by armed British police.

The meeting is being held in a room on the second floor of the building, and the delegates during the discussions are seated around a large table.

One of the notable facts in connection with the peace conference is that both of the principal personages are natives of Canton and old friends. On their entrance into the room, the greeting of the delegates was most friendly.

Does Not Represent Throne.

Tang Shao-Yi yesterday said that he did not represent the throne, but was a personal representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. This declaration may be regarded as a significant one.

Both Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao-Yi privately expressed the hope before the conference opened that some agreement might be reached as a result of the discussions.

Amos P. Wilder, United States consul-general here, formally called on Tang Shao-Yi yesterday morning and talked with him on subjects of general interest, without, however, touching on the question of the revolution.

The strictest precautions have been taken by the authorities of the city for the protection of Tang Shao-Yi, as an intimation has reached the headquarters of the police that some among the more hot-headed students have been advocating his assassination, on the ground that he is supporting the Manchus.

There is reason to believe that this idea is absolutely without foundation. Tang Shao-Yi is an advocate of a constitutional monarchy, but does not support the retention of the Manchu dynasty. His sympathies are with the Cantonese reformers, but he does not believe in a republic.

CAPITALIZATION TOO HIGH.

Mr. Kelsay of New Jersey Says That's What's the Matter with Business.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"Fabulous capitalization of corporations," is the trouble with business, according to F. W. Kelsay, a business man and economic student of Orange, N. J., who yesterday addressed the Senate interstate commerce commission, which is investigating the "trust" problem. The profit of millions, he said, went into the hands of promoters. "Some call these promoters 'captains of industry'; I call them 'captains of piracy,'" declared Mr. Kelsay. He advocated a stricter regulation of corporations than is in vogue in most states. Mr. Kelsay said he had suggested to both former Governor Fort and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey that New Jersey, being the home for so many trusts which were creating trouble, ought to make its corporation laws more strict. He quoted Governor Wilson in the matter as saying: "Yes. But so far he has done nothing," added Mr. Kelsay.

FEAR FOR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Health of Aged Austrian Emperor Again Causing Concern.

London, Dec. 19.—Reports have been received here that the health of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is again causing great uneasiness. He is said to be suffering from a severe cold and rheumatism.

WAR ON MIDDLEMAN.

Association Formed in Indianapolis to Aid in Reducing Cost of Living.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's personally conducted sales of potatoes and turkeys at cut prices have inspired the formation of an association to re-enforce the mayor in his "war on the middleman."

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MAY CALL OUT MEN ON OTHER WESTERN ROADS

Union Leader Charges That Illinois Central and Harriman Lines Are Assisted.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Leaders of four unions of railroad workers were scheduled to meet here last night to discuss the advisability of calling a strike on western railroads in sympathy with the strike of the shipmen, and other workers of the Illinois Central and Harriman roads.

J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, arrived here yesterday morning. He is to meet the union officials of the western roads.

Shopmen and allied workers on every railroad in the jurisdiction of the General Managers' Association of Western and Southern Railroads will be called out if the present plans of Kline are realized.

Kline charges that other roads have been lending engines and cars to the lines now affected by a strike.

BREAK IN FORT RILEY CASE.

Belief That Private Quirk Concocted a Confession to Free Himself.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 19.—With the release of Rev. C. M. Brewer of Olathe, Ok., proceedings in the Fort Riley dynamiting case seem to have come to a sudden end. The military authorities say that the release of Brewer and of Mrs. Anna Jordan is a severe setback.

Private Michael Quirk, who confessed to the dynamiting, and the other five members of his company arrested, are still being held at the post. The belief that Quirk's confession was made merely that his long solitary confinement might be terminated, gains ground here. Friends of Rev. Brewer and Mrs. Jordan do not believe the charges against them will be pressed, although it is maintained that new warrants will be issued at once.

HE SAVES MANY LIVES AS TROLLEY CARS CRASH

Agers Prevents Wreckage from Igniting from Broken Stove—Throws Hot Stove Out With Bare Hands.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—The heroism of Roscoe Agers when two interurban electric cars crashed head-on yesterday at Wolcott confined the casualties to three dead and eight injured.

A northbound car plowed almost through the other. As Agers crawled from the wreckage, he noticed coals from a broken stove igniting the splinters and kicked the coals out. With bare hands he threw the hot pieces of the stove away.

His hands were burned to the bone, but he prevented the wreckage from catching fire and burning. The injured passengers were pinned in the wreckage.

WHITE'S STORY DISPUTED.

Further Effort to Impeach His Veracity in the Lorimer Case.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Further testimony intended to impeach the veracity of Charles A. White, the former Illinois legislator, who says he was bribed to vote for Senator Lorimer, was introduced yesterday before the Senate investigating committee. John L. Flannigan of East St. Louis, a lawyer and a member of the Illinois legislature, was a witness. He absolutely denied White's sworn testimony given at a previous hearing, in which White declared that Flannigan had declared that it would take a lot of money to pass certain street railway legislation in Illinois.

DEATH THREAT—FOUR YEARS

Pettus, Who Tried to Blackhand, Sentenced in Federal Court.

New York, Dec. 19.—For having written letters to Postmaster Morgan threatening his life and demanding \$200, William H. Pettus, alias Russell, was sentenced yesterday to four years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Pettus entered a plea of guilty to charges of attempted extortion and using the mails for improper purposes. He had previously served a term at Fort Leavenworth for counterfeiting and told the court that he liked prison fare and wrote the letters to secure free board and lodging.

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MORSE IS DOOMED.

No Hope for the Imprisoned Banker, Physicians Report.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Charles W. Morse is doomed, according to a report of the medical officers of the army hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga. They say his present condition is grave, but that his ailment (arterio sclerosis) is progressive and incurable, although it is not possible to predict when he will die.

CLAIM VICTORY AT HOMS

Italians Say Turks Suffered Heavily

1,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED

And 500 Captured—Reported Massing of Arabs at Azizia—Row Over Dissolution Power in the Turkish Chamber.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The oasis of Zan-zaur, which is about 12 miles to the west of the town of Tripoli and is composed of a number of villages, was occupied yesterday by Italian troops. No resistance was offered by the inhabitants. The occupation of the oasis is regarded as important by the Italian military authorities, as it is believed some of the attacks which have been made on Italian outposts were organized there.

According to late dispatches several sharp reconnaissance engagements occurred at Homs, Tripoli, on Saturday. The Italian government denies the reported Turkish victory at Benghazi. It says that the Turks and Arabs made a vigorous attack there on Dec. 10, but were repulsed and suffered severe losses.

A news agency says that the Italian cruisers shelled the Turks and Arabs at Homs Saturday. The latter were eventually driven off by a sortie from the trenches by the Italian infantry. The Arab losses are estimated at 1,000 dead or wounded and 500 prisoners.

The Paris Temps correspondent with the Turks telegraphs from Azizia, under date of Dec. 15, that thousands of well-armed Arabs have been concentrating there during the last two days. A body of about 100 Arab fighters arrived at Azizia on that date after forty-eight days' march.

An interesting point in connection with the Turco-Italian war is the news that the grand vizier, on Saturday, introduced a bill in the Turkish chamber of deputies, providing that the sultan may dissolve parliament in time of war. The Turkish opposition deputies assumed that it was the intention of the government to dissolve the chamber and conclude peace, and they hotly attacked the grand vizier, who said his declaration that there was no present intention of dissolution, but that the adoption of the bill was necessary to insure a strong government.

A sudden storm in Tripoli wrecked two shells where the airships in use by the Italian army aviators were kept. Two aeroplanes were badly damaged and the storm caused other destruction.

JAILED FOR ATTACK.

Man Who Threw Box Given Two Months at Hard Labor.

London, Dec. 19.—Allan Ross McDougall, who hurled a brass-bound box at David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, while he was leaving a women's Liberal meeting on Saturday evening, striking him in the face with the missile, was sentenced in the police court yesterday to two months at hard labor.

ADJUSTING PERSIAN TROUBLES.

Devising Method of Settlement That Will Be Satisfactory.

London, Dec. 19.—The information from Teheran, which reached the British government yesterday morning, is of more hopeful character. The British minister at the Persian capital, it is understood, making progress toward devising a method of settlement which will prove satisfactory both to Russia and Persia.

"HOW WE ARE GOUGED."

Charles Edward Russell, Socialist Lecturer, Wants to Tell Us About It.

The Socialists are sending to Barre as the first number on their lecture course Charles Edward Russell, who is going to talk about "How We Are Gouged."

Mr. Russell is going to lecture at the Congregational church on Tuesday, January 9.

WANT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

New York Hotel Men to Make Effort to Get It.

New York, Dec. 19.—The New York Hotel association met yesterday and decided to make every effort to bring the Democratic national convention to this city. A committee representing the hotel, transportation, theatrical, commercial and banking interests was appointed to further this plan.

KILLED BY FALL FROM ROOF.

John B. Fleming, Metallurgist, Dead at Reno.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 19.—John B. Fleming, a metallurgist and mill designer of national reputation, died yesterday from injuries resulting from a fall of 40 feet from a hotel roof here.

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EXPECT TO GET JURY FOR MEAT PACKERS SOON

Counsel Hope Last Venire Will Yield the Additional Jurors Needed.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Trial of the ten Chicago meat packers under indictment under the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law, was scheduled to be resumed before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Eleven tentative jurors were in the box when court adjourned on Thursday after the issuance of summonses for a new venire of 75 men. The examination of veniremen who wished to present excuses, it was thought, would not require more than half an hour.

Both defense and prosecution have exhausted 14 of their thirty peremptory challenges and it was believed that at least nine of the men now in the jury box would be retained.

Forty members of the third venire responded to the call of their names when court convened. Twenty-five presented excuses which were held sufficient by Judge Carpenter. C. H. Nare, a Chicago drug salesman, was passed by the defense, which tendered the twelve veniremen in the box. Attorney Sheehan then began the examination of the men for the government.

When the noon adjournment was taken yesterday ten of the twelve jurors to try the meat packers had practically been accepted by both sides.

WILSON AND LA FOLLETTE.

Choice of Farmers for Rival Presidential Candidates.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is the favorite for the Democratic nomination for the presidency among those rural dwellers who have expressed an opinion through a plebiscite conducted by a farm periodical published here.

According to returns given out last night based on replies from more than 4,000 readers of the periodical throughout the United States, 57 per cent. of the vote was returned for Wilson, 19 per cent. for Gov. Harmon of Ohio and 16 per cent. scattering. Wilson led in about the same ratio in the New England, middle, southern and far western states, but Clark's following is strongest in the central west.

La Follette received 65 per cent. of the vote for the Republican nomination. Taft 25 per cent. and Roosevelt 10 per cent.

BRANDEIS HAS NO APOLOGY TO MAKE TO GARY

Social Unrest Caused by Industrial Oppression and Ostentatious Extravagance.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"Social unrest is largely caused by industrial oppression on one side and ostentatious extravagance on the other. The extravagance attributed to Schwab, Corey and others could not have other than a bad effect."

"There have been stories of trained nurses and special chefs for puppy dogs. How do you suppose this strikes a man making less than or at most a bare living wage for his family?"

Declaring that he had no apology to make and no controversy to enter upon with Judge Gary of the steel trust, concerning the incident of the \$500,000 pearl necklace mentioned by him before the Senate committee on interstate commerce, Louis D. Brandeis said he referred to it merely to illustrate points he had been making.

"I have no controversy with Gary," he said. "I spoke of it in answer to the testimony of Perkins, who told of the profit-sharing plan of his corporation. The sum of \$12,000,000 was divided among 200,000 men over a period of 10 years, giving them an average of about 50 cents a month. More than this was made by a few syndicate promoters in the steel trust in a few months."

"Any one of these promoters could afford the extravagance of a pearl necklace and hardly miss the money. Lucratives cannot be bought, however, on a division of profits at the rate of 50 cents a month."

TAFT IN BOSTON MARCH 18.

Will Address Bank Officers' Association and Charitable Irish Society.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft yesterday, through Senator Lodge, tentatively accepted the invitation of the Boston Bank Officers' association to attend the dinner of that organization in Boston on March 18. The president already had accepted a similar invitation for the same date from the Charitable Irish society and will address the bank officers also unless something occurs to prevent his fulfilling his other engagements.

THEY ARE WAITING.

England and Japan in No Hurry for Mediation.

London, Dec. 19.—The action which it has been decided shall be initiated by the British and Japanese governments in China is more a matter of mediation than of intervention.

In any case, the Associated Press is officially informed that the governments await the results of the meetings of the peace commission now taking place between the imperial government and the republicans at Shanghai, or, at least, waiting to learn what the result of the discussions is likely to be before proceeding further.

Thus far the conversations that have taken place on the subject of mediation have been solely between the British and Japanese governments.

Before any definite decision is made by those governments, all the powers will be notified of the proposed action.

INJURED MAN AWARDED \$22,500.

Circuit Upholds Constitutionality of the Liability Act.

New York, Dec. 19.—One of the largest awards of damages under the federal employers' liability law was received yesterday by Oliver Huff, a freight engineer of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who was injured in a collision June 8 at Fairfield, Ct. The United States circuit court gave Huff \$22,500 against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company.

The railroad contended the law was unconstitutional.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ILL.

Former Premier of Canada Is Suffering Bronchitis.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper, baronet, formerly prime minister of the dominion of Canada, and at one time high commissioner for Canada in London, is critically ill, suffering from bronchitis at his country home, the Mount Bexley Heath, Kent. A message from his physicians received yesterday afternoon said that his condition is slightly better, but that it is still critical.



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