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## CITY OF HANKOW DESTROYED

### The Imperialists Hanged, Strangled, Tortured and Crushed Chinese Rebels to Death.

### Tales of Horror Recounted--Chinese Emperor Has Fled From Peking--Canton Declares Its Independence and Hauls Down the Government's Flag--Foo-Chow Captured.

Hankow, Nov. 10.—The city of Hankow has been destroyed by fire over two-thirds of its extent. The lowest estimate of the loss is \$50,000,000. Four hundred thousand people are destitute. Hundreds of half-burned bodies lie among the ruins. Many of them are the bodies of women and children.

The customs house, the post office and the American missions have been spared. The city has been looted, the imperialists taking a hand in the pillage. Imperialist officers tried to check this work, and executed a number of the soldiers. Refugees were deprived of their loot on entering the British concession; earlocks of valuable furs, silks and jewellery being seized.

On Friday afternoon the consuls appealed to the imperialists to cease burning the town. A proclamation, which was issued immediately, declared that the rebels were responsible for the fires and ordered that these be checked. The following day new fires started. The David Hill Memorial School for the Blind, connected with the Wesleyan mission, has been looted, while, in contrast, all the mission property in Wu-Chang, which is held by the revolutionaries, has been protected.

Foreigners who have not been given the opportunity of witnessing the engagements except at a distance, are hearing horrifying stories of brutality. The imperialists have hanged men, and flogging, strangled them, tortured them to death, prodded them with bayonets or crushed them to death with stones. Red Cross banners have been killed or wounded. Soldiers on both sides have slaughtered their wounded enemies.

### Emperor Has Fled.

Peking, Nov. 10.—That the emperor of China has fled from Peking is stated on authority of the palace eunuchs, whose information has hitherto proved reliable. His story is that the emperor fled from Peking to death on the child ruler and that they were struggling away in peasant garb.

Fifteen hundred infantry and 500 cavalry of the Manchurian First Division, who fled from Shi Kia Chung after the assassination, have returned.

### Appeal to the People.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.—The military

government issued a long proclamation calling upon all Chinese to join in the life and death struggle, and exhorted the population of the lower provinces against disorders and to everywhere regard the rights of foreigners.

### Canton Now Independent.

Hong Kong, Nov. 9.—Canton, the capital of Kwang Tung province, and the largest city in China, formally declared its independence at noon yesterday, when the Dragon flag was lowered and a salute in honor of the new government was fired.

### Foo-Chow Captured.

Amoy, China, Nov. 10.—The city of Foo-Chow is in the hands of the revolutionaries, who wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city. Foo-Chow has a population of 700,000 and is a great commercial centre.

A serious state of affairs is threatened here owing to the scarcity of provisions. Most of the city supply junkies were captured by pirates in a spectacular raid yesterday, the entire crew of one ship being massacred.

### Fight at Nanking.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.—A wireless message from the German vessel at Hankow reports that the imperialists there are losing heart.

Latest advices received here say that the attempt of the insurgents to seize Nanking was only partially successful. They were repulsed at some points, but captured the armory forts behind the city. They lost more than 100 men killed.

At the south gate 2,000 imperialists joined the revolutionaries on receipt of 300,000 taels (\$200,000).

The Manchurian general, Chang Tung, is still holding out. The foreign residents have either left the city or taken refuge in the consulates.

## ASKED TO DEFINE WIFE DESERTION

### And to Make a Law to Fit the Really Serious Offence.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—"Wife desertion is getting to be one of the most common crimes in this city, and steps should immediately be taken to establish a law making it a more serious offence."

This statement was made by John Krane, charity officer, at the meeting of the Children's Aid Society, where the matter was fully discussed.

A great many cases of this kind have been reported in this fall. The men go to the States, from where, under the present law, they cannot be brought back, but it is understood that an appeal will be made to the federal government to make the law one on which offenders could be extradited.

### An Arrest Made.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 9.—Henry Ruppel, aged eighteen years, who claims to be a son of Prof. Walker E. Ruppel, head professor in mathematics of the Oswego state school, is under arrest on the charge of burglary and the police are searching for his two companions, who were implicated in the charge. His pals are Tom Brough, of Oswego, and Jack Snyder, alias Jack Wendell. The three men entered the office of the Ogdensburg Coal & Towing Co. Snyder put up the job.

### Major Bonnycastle's Death.

Campbellford, Ont., Nov. 9.—Major Richard Bonnycastle is dead here, aged sixty-seven years. He was for years a member of the 40th Northumberland regiment, and went with it to the front at the time of the Fenian Raid. He went also with the Millard regiment to the North-West in 1885, and assisted to suppress the Riel rebellion.

### George Mills & Co.

For a new winter coat.

Kodak and supplies. "Gibson's."

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Nov. 10.—Ottawa's L. V. McMillan, at the University of Toronto College campus, 248 p.m.

## TO ELIMINATE HIGH PRICES OF FOOD

### Civil Service Association of Ontario Has Saved Hundreds of Dollars.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The high prices charged to the consumer for practically every kind of food commodity was the stimulus that originated the idea of forming the Civil Service Association of Ontario. How well it has succeeded was shown at the first annual meeting of the association on Friday.

It was discovered that the cost of the necessities of life had increased during the past decade nearly fifty per cent.

The milk question is one case in point. Formerly the price was 5c a quart, and to-day it is 10c, practically a 100 per cent. increase. Last year the average price paid for milk to the farmer in Prince Edward county was 8c a hundred pounds. The farmer has \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year invested in stock, and he has also the expense of feeding the cows till their milk-producing period. And yet he only receives 8c, whereas the retail price in Toronto is 10c per quart to the consumer, or \$3.60 per 100 pounds.

As regards cheese, the producer only receives 10c. per pound, even with all the expense involved in its manufacture, while the retail price of cheese is eighteen cents.

To try and eliminate some of this profit was what the founders of the Ontario Civil Service Association started to do.

A remarkable feature of the purchasing power of the association is that while you can get cheaper rates they cannot get wholesale prices. The producer is quite willing to peddle his products to wholesalers at a low figure, but he refuses to take the same figure from a cooperative society, even though they purchase his entire output.

The ladies of the Ontario Civil Service Association will hold their annual meeting on Monday, Nov. 13th.

### Telegraphers Get Increase.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—An increase in wages, approximating six per cent., reducing working hours and the sharing of a lump sum of \$75,000, have been granted to the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway's telegraphers.

According to Dominion's Bank Directory of Canada, for the current month, the Canadian chartered banks opened twenty-six branch offices during October and closed four.

## JURY WORTH \$50,000,000.

### Many of Chicago's Richest Men Called to Jury.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Seidon in the history of this city has so much wealth represented as was in the County Detention Hospital, where many of Chicago's richest citizens had been called by Judge Owen to sit as jurors in insanity cases.

All traffic in Wood street, which passes the Detention Hospital, was stopped, while the "\$50,000,000 jury," as it was called, was in session. More costly automobiles than are ordinarily seen at one time west of the river, were drawn up in front of the curb.

### HE HAS RESIGNED.

### W. T. R. Preston Quits the Immigration Service.



W. T. R. PRESTON.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—W. T. R. Preston, Canada's trade commissioner, for many years formerly in South Africa, Japan, but lately in Holland, has tendered his resignation. Conservatives, when in opposition, frequently alleged that Preston was guilty of offensive partiality.

## SOCIALISTS JUBILANT OVER FINE SHOWING

### Elections Make Plain That Gains Were General Throughout States.

New York, Nov. 10.—Socialist members here were jubilant over the showing made by their party in Tuesday's election throughout the country. Among the more important victories were the election of assemblymen in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York; eleven mayors in Ohio; mayors in Pennsylvania, New York, Utah, Minnesota and Mississippi, and lesser municipal officers in many states.

The socialist vote doubled in fifty eastern cities over that of the first of the year, and in some instances the increase was over 500 per cent. In New York the jump was forty-two per cent.

## WALSH LEFT \$125,000.

### Was at One Time Worth \$15,000,000

Chicago, Nov. 10.—According to one close to family of late James Walsh, bank president, railroad magnate, financier and manipulator, whose opinion once moved the market, will amount to little more than \$125,000. At the height of his power, and just before the government successfully prosecuted him for bank wrecking, the former nabob was worth \$15,000,000.

The Vancouver city council has approved the draft of a law providing for a commission form of civic government. Amendments to the city charter will be asked for at the January session of the legislature of British Columbia.

David B. Long was elected mayor of Oswego, N.Y.

## IS ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO BE USED

### Legal Aspects of the Question of the Abolition of Bi-Lingualism--Appeal Would Doubtless Be Made to the Dominion Parliament.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The Star says: The question is raised whether it is practicable to abolish the use of French altogether in the junior grades of the French schools. The French population of Ontario is estimated to be a quarter of a million strong.

With them French is the universal language. The children start to school at about the age of five years, knowing no word of English. Can they be taught without some use of the French language? This is the question that must be answered when the abolition of bi-lingualism is under discussion.

There is a much more practical question. Are they to be taught English at all? The man who does not want them to be taught English, the man who does not want English to be the language of Ontario says:

"Why, it will take three of the child's seven school years to teach him English. You will rob him of three-sevenths of his school life."

He does not listen to any argument to the effect that at that age the child's mind is particularly receptive to language teaching, that indeed, in

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

The position of the Manchurians is considered precarious. The great havoc wrought by the Manchurians among the Turks at Tripoli. Winston Churchill affirms that Britain's navy is ready at an instant's notice.

Europe rejoices over the Moroccan settlement as an omen of perpetual peace.

Viscount Howick, Earl Grey's son, will be the next unionist candidate in Southampton.

Governor Foss, Massachusetts, will retire from politics at the completion of his second term.

Sir James Whitney remains opposed to the tax reform scheme mentioned by Liberal Leader Rowell.

The king received Lord Charles Bessborough and chatted with him concerning his recent visit to Canada.

Wolves in great numbers are reported by incoming hunters from the western district of the Algoma Central railway.

The quarterly board of Centenary Methodist church, Hamilton, has tendered a call to Rev. George H. Williams, Winnipeg.

At Stratford, Mrs. Baker, Stanley street, aged fifty-eight, was probably fatally burned when her night dress caught fire while she was lighting a lamp.

G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R., has added to his department the control of telegraphs, hotels, sleeping and dining cars. This is a promotion for him.

Robert E. Davis, Boston, who fled to South America, and was brought back, to face charges of embezzlement, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to prison for five years.

Liquor may be introduced as evidence, according to the Georgia court of appeals, but "it is unseemly that the jurors consume enough of it to warp their judgment in passing on the case."

The Iron City grain elevator, Pittsburg, burned, causing a loss of \$150,000. The collapse of the building threw between 75,000 and 100,000 bushels of grain into the street, blocking traffic.

Writs for the coming provincial election will be issued on November 17th. This is four days later than intended, but the date was set back in order to allow of the final revision of the voters' lists.

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard, of Greenwich, Conn., are convinced that all burglars are not hard-hearted. An appeal for return of a stolen miniature of their baby was answered by special delivery.

Because members of the Academy of Political Science refused to promise not to smoke, Dr. Charles G. Pense, president of the Non-smokers' Protective League, declined to attend their banquet in New York.

Rev. R. J. Bell, of Laurel, opposed Dr. C. H. Clarke, in the British convention at Sherburne and may carry his opposition to the polls. He said the M.P.P. was a politician, but no statesman, and criticized the administration of justice in the county.

Cure Laroud, of St. Fidele, Charlevoix county, Quebec, made fierce attacks from his pulpit against the liberal party and its candidate in the last federal election, on a complaint of Lucien Cannon, the liberal candidate, been admonished by the Bishop of Chicoutimi, and condemning him to apologize in the pulpit in which he made his attack against the liberals.

## PREFERS BABIES.

New York, Nov. 10.—Princess Zoe Maurocandato of Rumania and her sister, Princess Ghika, are the latest distinguished arrivals in New York. They are en route to Newfoundland to meet their husbands, who have been hunting in Western Canada for the past four weeks.

The two princesses are no suffragists, although they have been prominent in charity and welfare work in their own countries. "I would rather have a baby than ten thousand votes," declared Princess Zoe. "My three babies are worth more than all the votes in the world. The women in Rumania have so far not bothered their heads about votes. I think if any of us had votes we would cast them for men."

## WANTS POWER FROM KINGSTON

### The Grand Trunk Railway Company Would Like to Get 750 Horse Power

### To Run Drills and Crushers in Quarry Two Miles East of City--It is Going to Relay Its Roadbed From Toronto to Montreal With Granite.

The Grand Trunk railway company would like to get 750 electrical horse-power from Kingston to run a drilling and crushing plant, which it proposes establishing at a granite quarry two miles east of Kingston. The company has decided to relay its roadbed from Toronto to Montreal with granite, replacing the crushed stone and thus get rid of the dust. By so doing it will have one of the finest roadbeds in America.

The chief electrician of the railway company, Mr. Burnett, of Montreal, has been here making enquiries regarding the possibility of the required power being supplied by Kingston's water power. At the present time, there is a plant at the city supplying the power. Mr. Burnett thought that as the city is negotiating with the Seymour company, and the Hydro-Electric Commission for a supply of power, it could come in on the deal and get what it wanted. It would require the power for eight months of the year. The matter will likely come before the lights, heat and power committee next Tuesday.

It would cost the city a good deal of money to erect the necessary line to the quarry, which is not far from Kingston Mills, and it is a question if the G.T.R. company could not generate the power cheaper at the spot than it could be supplied from the city. At Kingston Mills there is only 200 horse-power, which is controlled by J. M. Campbell, of Kingston. If the Seymour company had its line built to Kingston, it could give the G.T.R. all the power it wants for the quarry work. The railway company has decided upon the opening of the quarry next spring. The locality is equidistant between Montreal and Toronto, and would supply all the metal required to relay the roadbed between those two cities, a distance of 353 miles.

## BITTER ATTACK ON BRITAIN.

### Inflammatory References to Mr. Lloyd-George Moroccan Speech.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—During the course of the debate in the reichstag yesterday, Herr Basserman, the national liberal leader, insisted upon the reichstag's constitutional rights and raised the question of amending the constitution in the direction of ministerial responsibility. The debate called out many sharp attacks upon Britain, which were greeted with applause by the house and galleries.

The chief attack was made by Herr Von Heydebrand and was astonishingly bellicose.

## CHALLENGE OF LAVERGNE

### To Meet Orangemen on Bi-lingual School Question.

Quebec, Nov. 10.—Armand Lavergne, Bourassa's nationalist lieutenant, is out with a pronouncement that he will meet Orangemen or others in the heart of Toronto or any other ultra-Protestant place, and defend the rights of his Ontario compatriots, under the British North America and confederation acts, on bi-lingual schools, and says they will never be abolished. He points out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. F. D. Monk and other statesmen are products of just such schools.

## POOR TIMBER ALONG RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Reports of exploration parties along the route of the Hudson Bay railway have been received by the forestry branch of the department of the interior, and are very disappointing. The timber areas were found to have been largely overcut except in some isolated instances, and careful conservation will be required to produce forests of merchantable timber.

## JINGOISTIC PRINCE REBUKED BY KAISER

### For Attending Reichstag and Applauding Criticism of the Moroccan Settlement.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The action of the crown prince in attending the reichstag and openly applauding the criticisms of the chancellor's policy in the Moroccan settlement, has caused much comment in leading newspapers, which mention his conduct as dangerous and frivolous. It is believed that Emperor William has administered a sharp rebuke to his jingoistic son.

## CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

### Says the British Navy is Strong and Prepared.

London, Nov. 10.—Winston Spencer Churchill's first speech for the navy, as first lord of the admiralty at the Lord Mayor's Guildhall banquet yesterday, stirred his audience. "The navy is strong," he declared, "and ready instantly to put forth its strength." He paid a tribute to Admiral Lord Fisher, of Kilverston, who retired—'an admiral of the fleet this year, as the greatest naval lord of the century.

Mr. Churchill promised a reduction without compromising national security. "It would be abdication," he said, "to pretend that the sudden and rapid growth of the German navy was not the main factor in Great Britain's vast expenditures."

## A STEAMSHIP COLLIDED

### With Steamer Off Isle of Man--No One Was Hurt.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain crashed into the existing steamer Calchen, off the Isle of Man late last night, and arrived into port this morning considerably damaged as the result. It is understood that the other steamer was badly crippled but able to proceed on its way to the Irish port. Passengers on the Empress, many of them Canadians—returning to the old country for Christmas visits, were very much startled when the collision came, but nobody was hurt.

## WINTER IN THE WEST.

### Stormy Weather and Temperature Around Zero.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The stormy weather of the last few days still continues throughout the Canadian west, the snowfall being heavy and the temperature decidedly cold. Farmers have given up hope of doing any more fall ploughing, while threshing operations are in abeyance. Snow fell continuously throughout yesterday at Winnipeg, the fall becoming heavier towards night. The thermometer dropped as low as ten degrees below zero in several places in the west.

## ENGAGED 3,000 STRIKE BREAKERS.

New York, Nov. 10.—The metro-polis, this morning, engaged five thousand strike breakers to clear the streets of garbage and ashes that have accumulated since the regular staff went out on strike Wednesday demanding abolition of night work.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

### Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10th, 10 a.m.—Clear, light breeze, falling to north-westerly, Saturday, westerly to north-westerly, mostly fair and colder.

## Great Removal Sale

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\$17 Suits for \$5  
\$20 Suits for \$5

### Watch this Space MONDAY FOR SALE SPECIAL

### Something for Mother and all the Children, at STEACY'S

### THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

### BORN.

ANGLIN—In Kingston, on Nov. 10th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Anglin, a son.

### MARRIED.

SUMMERS—DUNNE—In Kingston, on Nov. 8th, 1911, by Rev. W. F. Fitz-Gerald, Minister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunne, 22 Elm Street, to Ernest James Summers, of Toronto.

### DIED.

EGAN—In Kingston on the 9th of November, 1911, Daniel Egan, 132 Queen Street, Bagot Street.

FUNERAL—Funeral mass in St. Mary's Cathedral Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends are kindly requested to attend the mass.

ROSEVEAR—In Kingston, on Nov. 8th, 1911, Robert Rosevear, aged 67 years.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 297 Queen Street, Monday afternoon, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. Belleville papers please copy.

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### TURKISH AVIATION CORPS.

Hamel is Offered \$50,000 to Establish One.

London, Nov. 10.—Turkey is negotiating with the English airman Hamel, for the establishment of an aero-plane corps, and has made Hamel an offer of \$50,000. Hamel is consulting with the British government to ascertain if he will be able to accept the offer under the neutrality laws.

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