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Yuan's Reports of Victory Not Confirmed.

WUCHANG NOT SURRENDERED.

General Li, Rebel Chief, Does Not Agree With Subordinate That Cause Is Lost—British Army Officer In Praise of Soldiers of Both Armies.

Peking, Nov. 30.—Doubts are now cast on the circumstantial official report of the surrender of Wuchang, but which Premier Yuan Shih Kai has so elated. The exact situation cannot be learned, and it seems that the government itself has no definite information.

It is stated, but not confirmed, that the rebels, of whom there are 20,000 all effective, have shut themselves up at Wuchang and closed the gates. They are said to be still dickering for an armistice, which up to last reports had not been granted. There have been artillery exchanges between the imperial gunners at Hanyang and the rebels at Wuchang.

The rumors suggest that General Li Yuan Hang, who it may be recalled recently delegated the rebel military command to General Huang Hsin, does not agree with the latter in regard to surrendering. Huang Hsin feels that he is not beaten yet.

Colonel Willoughby, a British officer who has just arrived here from Hanyang, is most enthusiastic as to the merits of the soldiers on both sides. He praises their heroic courage and contempt of death, but confirms the statements as to the superior discipline of the imperial soldiers. He says the best troops in Europe are no better fighters than these men.

READ SHOW GIRL'S LETTERS.

Millionaire Stokes Submits Them to Prove He Was the Pursued.

New York, Nov. 30.—The letters of William Graham to W. E. D. Stokes are read to the jury in the trial of Miss Graham and Ethel Conrad for robbing the proprietor of the Ansonia hotel. There were seventy-three of these billets doux, covering about four years—from December, 1906, to November, 1910. Most of them were appeals to Stokes to visit the writer in her apartment. Some of them were requests for money. The reiteration of "Dearie, can't I see you this evening?" somewhat monotonous as Assistant Attorney Buckner, with considerable precautionary skill, intoned the contents of the notes and letters to the jury.

Among these was an assurance to Stokes that he would not be held responsible for what happened when Miss Graham visited Stokes at his Arlington stock farm. This note was updated and was contested by Miss Graham's lawyers on the ground that Stokes was forced from her and was a accomplice. The prosecution put much stress upon it and the other letters because of Stokes' insistence that he was pursued, not the pursuer.

SCIENCE SAVED LANGEVIN.

French Editor Explains Bloodless Duel With Professor.

Paris, Nov. 30.—M. Tery, who several days ago fought a bloodless duel, or, rather, refused to fire upon Professor Langevin, devotes this week's issue of his paper to a defense of Mme. Langevin for her method of proceeding against Mme. Curie. He first explains that he accepted the challenge for a duel out of deference to the usual conventions. He had considered that the defense of Mme. Langevin obliged him to attempt to kill Professor Langevin, and moreover as the latter was reputed to be a scientist M. Tery was loath to deprive science of such a valuable brain. He then explains that he worked of his own account and was used by Mme. Curie as an instrument. The journalist says that he had not fired in the air, but he is so sure that he would have been sure to have hit Professor Langevin, which would have regretted, considering Professor Langevin is the greatest object of pity next to Mme. Langevin.

ASKS AID FOR HIS FLIGHT.

Paul F. Gans Wants Naval Vessels to Follow His Dirigible.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Dr. Paul F. Gans of Frankfurt, Germany, who is president of the transatlantic flight expedition, has written a letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer asking his cooperation in the proposed flight. Mr. Gans intends to make a flight in dirigible balloon next March from Tenerife, Canary Islands, to the United States. He employs the services of several naval vessels to meet the balloon in midocean and convey it to the east. His request will be taken under consideration by Secretary Meyer.

RATS DO \$2,000,000 DAMAGE.

Manitoba Government Figures Loss in Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Figures procured by the Manitoba government show that damage to grain crops by rats will amount to \$2,000,000 this year. The rats, known as the Norwegian brown variety, make their nests in the stacks of wheat about to be thrashed and destroy the stack.

Postal Savings Bonds

Depositors May Exchange Their Savings For Government 2 1/2 % S.

Depositors in the Postal Savings Bank will be glad to learn that Postal Savings Bonds are to be issued January 1, 1912. The information concerning this new departure is as follows:

Depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits on January 1, 1912, for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500, bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

Postal Savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

Applications for the conversion of deposits into bonds on January 1, 1912, must be received before December 15, 1911, by the postmaster at the depository office where the certificates were issued. The postmaster will supply an application form which must be made out in triplicate. The depositor must indorse and surrender with his application postal savings certificates covering the amount of the bonds desired, for which the postmaster will give him a receipt. When the postmaster receives the bonds applied for he will notify the depositor and will deliver the bonds on presentation of the receipt for the certificates surrendered.

The conversion of deposits into bonds at a date less than one year after the certificates began to bear interest forfeits interest on the deposits as in the case of withdrawal for any other purpose.

Postal savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation on the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired finally by a depositor. The exchange is considered as taking effect on January 1, and a depositor who has applied to convert into bonds all or part of the maximum balance of \$500 may deposit an additional amount in January, though the bonds may not yet have been delivered.

Postal savings bonds can be procured only by the conversion of postal savings deposits and will not be issued to persons who are not depositors. They may be sold or assigned to any person, however, by the holder, and when a registered bond is assigned a new bond will be issued in the name of the owner.

The depositor's application must indicate whether bonds are desired in registered or coupon form. Coupon bonds are preferable for a depositor who intends to hold them for a short time only and who has ample facilities for their safekeeping. These bonds are payable to bearer, and the title will pass by delivery without indorsement. Interest on coupon bonds is collected by means of interest coupons, which are detached by the holder as they become due.

Registered bonds are preferable for persons intending to hold them for a considerable period, and they differ from coupon bonds in the following respects:

- (a) They have inscribed upon their face the names of the persons to whom they are issued.
- (b) They are payable only to the persons to whom issued or their assigns.
- (c) The ownership of registered bonds can be transferred only by assignment in proper form.

Registered bonds are assigned by the use of a form printed on the back, properly dated and acknowledged. When the assignment is made by mark, it must be witnessed by at least one person other than the officer before whom it is made. A ledger account is opened in the Treasury Department at Washington with each holder of one or more registered bonds, and when such bonds are assigned they should be transmitted by the new owner to the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) for transfer on the books of the department. Registered bonds can not be exchanged for coupon bonds. Coupon bonds may be converted into registered bonds, without charge, at the request of the holder.

Under the regulations of the Treasury Department a minor can not assign registered bonds without the consent of a duly appointed guardian of trustee, evidence of whose authority must be submitted. A minor has the right to convert his postal savings certificates into registered bonds, but if he should desire to assign the bonds during his minority he must comply with this regulation. This difficulty does not exist in the case of coupon bonds, which are transferred by mere delivery.

Interest on registered bonds is paid by checks drawn at the Treasury department in favor of the registered holder. These checks are sent by mail to the postoffice address of the holder, and the holder of a registered bond should notify the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) of any change in his postoffice address at least 15 days before the interest falls due. Checks for interest on registered bonds, as well as interest coupons detached from coupon bonds, are payable on presentation at the United States Treasury or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States. Interest checks and coupons covering interest on postal savings bonds may be cashed by postmasters under the same conditions as other Government paper.

Payment on registered bonds that have been lost or stolen may be stopped by notifying the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) at Washington. If coupon bonds are lost the Government does not undertake to protect the owner against the wrongful holder, but recognizes the bearer only. The owner has recourse only to such means as he could use to recover any other valuable property. When

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bonds, either registered or coupon, have been destroyed wholly or in part, or defaced, a claim may be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury under certain prescribed conditions for their replacement. Such claims will not be allowed for coupons which have been detached from coupon bonds.

NO NEW STATE MODEL ORCHARD POSSIBLE AT PRESENT.

The offer extended for the past two years to fruit growers and orchard owners generally, made by Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture, to assist in starting the practical work in the care of orchards and exercising supervision over them, will now be temporarily suspended as no new engagements of this kind can be made until next year because of the large number of applicants for this service, all of which have been accepted. To a recent correspondent asking for the Model Orchard service the Professor replied as follows: "In reply to your request to have your orchard added to our Model Orchard list I regret to have to say that I cannot do so at this time. We now have nearly 1400 orchards on the list, and this is as many as we can arrange to carry with the present number of demonstrators in our employ. You will readily see that since the bulk of the work done in these orchards must be performed during the dormant season, which includes the winter months, much of which time is unfit for outside work, it will be barely possible for us to get around to each of these before the buds again open in the spring. Your application, however, will be put on file, and as soon as a vacancy occurs I shall take pleasure in extending you the service you ask. Pending that time I shall be glad to give you all the assistance possible by from this office and I would ask that you all the assistance possible by me in need of information along the line of my work."

DECALOGUE FOR DAUGHTERS.

Chicago Pastor Gives Ten Commandments to Young Women.

The Rev. W. B. Millard, pastor of the Park Congregational Church, Chicago, who has attracted some attention by the issuance of novel decalogues regarding the duties and obligations of husbands to wives, and vice versa, Sunday promulgated the following ten commandment for daughters:

1. Thou shalt not deceive thy mother.
 2. Thou shalt not exchange the bloom of innocence for the favor and contempt of any man.
 3. Thou shalt not esteem silk petticoats and diamond rings as of greater value than the family's general welfare.
 4. Thou shalt not regard flattery and false pretense as the highway to popularity.
 5. Thou shalt not gossip.
 6. Thou shalt not use four speech nor bold manner to attract attention.
 7. Thou shalt not think more of the culture of thy heels than of thy head.
 8. Thou shalt not hold the cup to thy brother's lips, nor to the lips of somebody else's brother.
 9. Thou shalt not imitate the "fine lady's" language while thy mother washes dishes and sweeps the house.
 10. Thou shalt find joy in the service of God, who created thee.
- In explaining to his congregation the decalogue for daughters, Doctor Millard took occasion to say: "A girl should have no secrets from her mother, because if there is secretiveness there is something wrong. The attentions of young men are flattering and bewildering to the young debutante. Girls, tell your mother all about it, and there will be no vain regrets later on. "Woman's greatest enemy is alcohol. It is to her interest to have men kind and sober. It is therefore nothing short of a crime for a young woman to preside at a punch bowl at a reception and offer liquor to men."

Roll of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the Wayne County Savings Bank

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK Stands 38th in the United States Stands 10th in Pennsylvania. Stands FIRST in Wayne County. Capital, Surplus, \$527,342.88 Total ASSETS, \$2,951,048.26

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