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A CONSPIRATOR'S BOMB

Killed M. Von Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior.

Decisive Battle in Progress—Paymaster Robbed and His Driver Murdered—Serious Trolley Accidents. Strike Extends East—Paul Kruger's Big Fortune—Missouri Republicans.

M. Von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, was assassinated Thursday morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.



M. VON PLEHVE.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Legio, and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb.

An accomplice of Legio, also apparently a Finn but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw but it was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life.

The assassin stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.

Minister of Justice Muraviev went to the Peterhof palace to report the assassination of Minister Von Plehve to Emperor Nicholas. His majesty did not leave the palace during the entire day, although he had arranged to go to Oranienbaum (19 miles from St. Petersburg) to attend the consecration of the new harbor.

The minister's death was instantaneous. When the body was undressed at his residence not a single wound was found on the trunk but the lower part of the face was literally blown away.

The empress has not been informed of the tragedy in view of the hourly expectation of the birth of an heir to the throne.

Successor of Murdered Minister. M. Von Plehve, late minister of the interior, was buried Sunday and in every city and hamlet of the vast empire church bells tolled and masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

The murderer of M. Von Plehve has been removed from the hospital to the Wyborgsky prison. The police decline to reveal his alias on the ground that it might defeat the ends of justice.

The far-reaching character of the machinery of the ministry of the interior and the urgent necessity for dealing with many pending matters, render it imperative that the emperor select a successor to M. Von Plehve immediately and it is considered certain that he will do so this week. Influences hostile to M. Witte seek to render his appointment increasingly improbable. Prominent candidates mentioned are Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M. Muraviev, minister of justice; Lieutenant General Kilegov and Prince John Obolensky.

Decisive Battle in Progress.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at New Chwang in a dispatch dated July 31 says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Haicheng during the gradual retreat from Tatchekiao of 6,000 Russians forming the rear guard and the peril of this force increases daily.

The indications are that the Baltic squadron is on the eve of an important movement. Nothing regarding this can be ascertained officially, but many of the officers already have bade farewell to friends and families and are holding themselves ready for immediate service. The emperor had arranged to inspect the squadron, but his plan was given up owing to the assassination of Minister Von Plehve. Jap. Administrator at New Chwang. Takayama, Japanese administrator of New Chwang, has arrived and issued notification to the population that New Chwang and Yinkow are now under Japanese control, and that lives and property will be protected. Mr. Glichrist, an American, who was deputy commissioner of customs and been appointed commissioner of customs.

RUSSIANS GOING NORTH.

Kuropatkin's Reinforcements Stop at Harbin.

Skeleton Force to Be Left to Contest Japanese Advance on Vital Positions—Japanese Occupy Simou cheng, Cutting Off General Stakeberg From Joining Gen. Kuropatkin.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says there is reason to believe that after two days fighting the Japanese occupied Simou cheng, thus cutting off General Stakeberg from joining Gen. Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A report from an apparently reliable source as to the effect that General Kuropatkin's main force had been rapidly moving north for several days.

According to this report no troops proceeding to the front from Russia had gone past Harbin in the past three days.

They will be detained there and every available piece of rolling stock will be rushed south empty for the removing of troops at Liao Yang and other points to the northward, leaving a skeleton force to contest the Japanese advance on vital positions.

Movement of Black Sea Fleet.

London, Aug. 2.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Times asserts positively that the entire Russian volunteer fleet now in the Black sea, with other large steamers which have been taken over by the government, are under orders for government service outside the Black sea at an early date.

Count Tolstoi's Son a Volunteer.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Count Tolstoi's son is leaving for the front as a volunteer in the Two Hundred and Seventeenth (Kromy) regiment of infantry.

GOODYEAR FOR GOVERNOR.

Mr. Murphy Quoted as Speaking Favorably of His Candidacy.

New York, Aug. 2.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, was quoted as speaking favorably of Charles W. Goodyear of Buffalo for the Democratic nomination for governor and there was some comment among Democrats who are about the hotels.

For the most part they endorse the view of Mr. Murphy as to Mr. Goodyear's availability, but there is a belief that the up-state leaders will have to be consulted before any winners can be picked.

David B. Hill came down from Albany and soon after his arrival had a conference with Gov. Meyer and Patrick H. McCarren. Mr. Hill would say nothing about the political situation, nor would he make any comment upon the availability of Mr. Goodyear as the Democratic candidate for governor.

Mr. Hill spoke of the death of Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, mentioning the all night session of the committee on resolutions at the Democratic national convention in which Governor Pattison participated.

He recalled the fact that in 1896 he participated in a similar session in which William A. Russell of Massachusetts took a prominent part. Mr. Russell also died soon afterwards.

Think Root Can Still Be Considered.

New York, Aug. 2.—Governor Odell will return to New York today and will have a conference with members of the Republican state committee from districts below the Bronx. The governorship will be the most interesting feature of the meeting, although the chairman expects to learn from the members of the committee the political situation in their districts.

The Name of Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York, has been added to the list of available in case Elihu Root absolutely refuses to accept, but friends of Mr. Stranahan say that he will not allow the use of his name. Some of the politicians around state headquarters think Mr. Root can still be considered available.

RECORD PRICE FOR POULTRY.

A New York Breeder Received \$3,400 For 19 Chickens.

New York, Aug. 2.—A new price record for fancy poultry has been established in America, if not in the world, by George H. Northrup of Racine, N. Y.

AMERICANS IN DISGUISE?

Johnstown Officers at Portage Have a New Theory.

Portage, Pa., Aug. 2.—A startling new theory has been advanced by Chief of Police Harris of Johnstown and several Portage officials. They are half of the belief that the men who committed the outrage on the Portage road were not Italians, but Americans disguised as farmers. They base their theory on several points, principal of which is the fact that they know of the existence of a gang of worthless, desperate men who infest this district.

They point to a dynamite outrage here about a year ago in which an Italian and woman were blown to atoms in a house. This is attributed to the same gang. Another view they take is that the men, attired to mislead any who might see them, threw off their garments in the bushes—one set of clothing having already been found—and immediately joined in the man hunt which began in a few hours.

The Johnstown officers say the roads in this section were so completely surrounded that it would be practically impossible for the foreigners to escape, as the pickets on duty all around the suspected places ever since the commission of the crime would force them in course of time to surrender or shortly starve to death.

Descriptions of the murderers, as they were seen by the children and two men near the watering trough in the Spring Hill road shortly after the hold-up, have been sent broadcast through the country, but the officials who sent them have little faith in obtaining any results thereby.

That Theodore Adams of Phillipsburg, paymaster for the New York Transportation company, did not meet the same fate as that which overtook Hayes and Campbell is attributed to fate. Mr. Adams had with him in a buggy several thousand dollars, the pay for three mines, and was following Hayes and Campbell at a distance of about half a mile. It is thought that the three Italians hoped to find Adams and their two victims together and intended to kill all. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the men were ambushed at three separate places, about 20 or 25 feet apart.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT.

At Close of Business on July 31 Amounted to \$980,781,413.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$980,781,413, an increase for the month of \$13,549,623. This increase is accounted for by the decrease of \$14,945,566 in the amount of the cash balance in the treasury, as compared with last month.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$895,157,540; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,881,125; debt bearing no interest, \$387,824,321; total, \$1,284,862,992.

This amount, however, does not include \$1,062,782,969 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Reserve fund, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$1,003,728,969; general fund, \$125,140,402; in national bank depositories, \$112,642,766; in treasury of Philippine Islands, \$7,316,937; total, \$1,398,820,075, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,094,747,495 which leaves cash balance on hand of \$304,072,579.

"Chins" 24 Times: Found Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 2.—Coroner Tabor finds that Robert Fair, a junior at the Indiana normal school, who was found dead, suffered from heart exhaustion, caused by "chinning" 24 times in succession while exercising in the gymnasium. Fair was not in robust health, and the sustained effort in raising himself with his arms to rest his chin on a rung of a ladder brought on cardiac trouble. He had recently been elected principal of the Clay City schools.

Mistaken For Bear and Shot.

Sherman Mills, Me., Aug. 2.—Edward McLaughlin, 22 years of age and married, was instantly killed yesterday by being shot through the head. He was mistaken for a bear by a companion, Granville Frank of this town. The men, in company with two others were on their way to MacWahob lake through the woods when they became separated. Frank saw some bushes move and fired at what he thought was a bear.

Ventilation Through the Walls.

The fact is that considerable ventilation is capable of taking place and quite a large exchange of fresh for bad air is effected through the walls of buildings. Many a room that is notoriously stuffy could doubtless be made pleasant to live in by removing the solid paper or impervious coat of paint from the wall and substituting porous paper, or, better still, giving up paper altogether and using a distemper wash of pleasing tone.—London Lancet.

What She Lacked.

A superintendent of a Sunday school relates the following true incident: The title of the lesson was "The rich young man" and the golden text "One thing thou lackest." A lady teacher in the primary class asked a little tot to repeat the two, and, looking earnestly in the teacher's face, the child unblushingly told her: "One thing thou lackest—a rich young man."

President Nord Causes a Sensation.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Aug. 2.—At a public reception President Nord caused the foreign population of raising the rate of exchange in order to oppose the government. He added some threatening words which have alarmed the foreign colony. The rate of exchange is 600 per cent.

Missouri Republicans.

The Republicans of Missouri in state convention last week nominated a complete state ticket. Cyrus P. Walker of St. Louis was nominated for governor on the first ballot.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

The national Democratic committee unanimously elected Thomas Taggart of Indiana as chairman of the committee.

Reports from New Chwang said that the Russians had been defeated in a battle east of Tatchekiao and will be obliged to return to Liao Yang.

Fred Mason, the farm hand who shot and killed his father-in-law near Amber, N. Y., surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail at Syracuse.

A strike of gold and silver in large quantities has been made in an old abandoned lead mine in the Shawangunk mountains, near Otisville, N. Y.

Thursday.

At Oneida, Pa., three miners and a boy were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while sitting at a table.

Rioting was renewed at the Chicago stockyards and efforts at mediation made by the state board of arbitration failed.

From St. Petersburg it was announced that the Russian army had retreated to Hal Cheng, having decided to withdraw from Tatchekiao on Sunday.

The state department at Washington has received a protest of owners against the action of Russia in seizing a cargo of American goods on board the Hamburg-American steamer Arabia.

The British government has sent instructions to Ambassador Hardinge to demand of Russia an apology and reparation for the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron.

Friday.

With 800 casualties, the Japanese army of General Oku, combined with the Takushan forces, captured Tatchekiao on Monday.

Benjamin Lowe, a farmer living at Hunters' Creek, near East Aurora, N. Y., was killed by lightning while doing chores in his barn.

William Coleman, arrested in Harlem, was taken to Cooperstown, N. Y., to face the charge of stealing the jewels of Mrs. Clark, daughter-in-law of Bishop Potter.

The estate of the late William C. Whitney was appraised at \$21,243,101, and Mr. Harry Payne Whitney paid by check to the State \$222,222.84 inheritance tax.

Ships of the Vladivostok squadron, a dispatch from St. Petersburg says, are enabled to take long cruises by means of a cleverly arranged system for coaling at sea.

Saturday.

President George F. Golden of the Chicago Teamsters' union was arrested for interfering with a non-union teamster.

Russian accounts of the murder of Von Plehve say the assassin, Legio, attempted suicide by shooting. He will recover from wounds inflicted by the bomb explosion.

WOMAN SHOT; SON HELD.

Assyrian Peddler Killed Under Mysterious Circumstances in Her Bedroom.

Brownsville, Pa., July 30.—Mary Davis, aged 35, an Assyrian peddler, was killed early Thursday morning under mysterious circumstances. With her son, Michael Davis, aged 25, she boarded at the house of Nicholas Monsour in North Bend, Brownsville Hill, and they with a man and two women were sleeping in one room.

The sleepers were aroused by a revolver shot and saw the Davis woman fall, after which the son lifted her to a cot. Three men held the man until officers and Dr. A. C. Smith arrived. An empty revolver was found on the floor, also four discharged shells.

The son said the revolver was accidentally discharged. A theory was advanced that he had shot his mother in his sleep. Still another was that the revolver hung on the wall and was accidentally knocked down by the woman.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death from a gunshot wound, and recommended that Michael Davis be held for court trial. County Detective Alexander McElbeth took the prisoner to Uniontown jail.

OIL STRIKE IN BUTLER.

Best Well in Years Brought in on Old Territory on Hueselton Farm.

Butler, Pa., July 30.—The best oil well struck in Butler for several years was brought in Thursday night by Young Brothers of this place on the Hueselton heirs' farm, four miles south west of Butler. The oil is coming from the third sand, which is assurance that the well will be a great stayer.

As soon as the bit struck the third sand the well began spraying oil, and when five feet in the sand, the well was flowing at five barrels an hour. It is said to be still spouting at a rate close to 200 barrels a day. The strike is in old territory, several wells having been drilled on other parts of the Hueselton farm 20 years ago during the Renfrew development.

Young Brothers have made two more locations on the Hueselton property, while the Boyer Oil company has located one well on an adjoining farm and the Southern Oil company is preparing to drill two wells on a nearby lease. Oil men are eagerly bidding for loose territory.

Explosion Ends In Suit.

Greensburg, Pa., July 30.—James Nelbert of West Newton has brought an action for damages against the Federal Supply Company, asking \$10,000. James F. Nelbert, 12 years old, a son of the plaintiff, lost his life in a powder explosion on July 25, 1903. It is alleged that several boys, none of whom were more than 14 years old were asked by an agent of the company to remove powder from a car or a sliding to the company's powder house. A can burst, it is averred, and was ignited by one of the company's men, who was smoking.

Miners Talk Strike.

Seranton, Pa., July 30.—There is grave fear that the executive board of district No. 1, United Mine Workers will order a strike involving approximately 75,000 men, when it meets here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct check weightmen's wages. If the strike is ordered, probably it will affect the whole anthracite region, as the companies seem to be combined in resisting the demand claiming it is tantamount to a recognition of the union.

Sloucm Medals For Policemen.

New York, July 29.—Borough Inspector Brooks, Inspector Schmittberger and Captain McDermott of the Fifth street station were presented with a gold medal each last night at a reception which the East Side Citizens' association, composed of relatives and friends of the victims of the Sloucm disaster, gave in their honor at Lip pliger's hall, 101 Avenue A. The medals which are set with diamonds, are inscribed: "For humane conduct, sympathetic zeal and kindness in relieving the distress."

Dies in Mother's Arms on Train.

New Castle, Pa., July 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sturgeon arrived home bearing in her arms the body of her son, Murray, aged 11, who had died on the train. Mrs. Sturgeon and her son had been visiting relatives near Grove City. The boy was taken ill after eating green apples, but the symptoms did not seem serious. Shortly after the train started he became violently ill and soon died.

Beating Brings About Death.

Warren, O., July 30.—Andrew Craver, a bartender at Leavittsville, O., has been arrested and brought here upon the charge of causing the death of William Groshung, whose home is supposed to have been in Milan, Wis. Groshung became involved in a quarrel with Craver last Sunday morning and was so badly beaten that he later died in a hospital at Youngstown.

Two Deaths From Collision.

Sharon, Pa., July 30.—A passenger train and a freight train on the Pennsylvania were in collision near here early yesterday and both trains were wrecked. Engineer James Robinson was instantly killed. Fireman McWilliams fatally hurt and two other trainmen badly injured. The cause of the accident is not known.