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Grand Duke, Ozar's Cousin, Barely Escapes Death.

IMPERIAL GUARDS ARE DISLOYAL.

At Review They Fire Real Bullets Instead of Blank Cartridges, but Fall to Hit the Man They Wanted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—The bold attempt on the life of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch at Krasnoy-Selo caused an immediate change in the plans of the emperor, who was about to depart for Krasnoy-Selo to review the Imperial guard.

Thus far it has been possible to obtain only meager details of the affair, from which it appears that the grand duke was personally reviewing, maneuvering and putting the troops through blank firing practice when he suddenly was started by the wasp-like hiss of bullets about his head. Fortunately neither himself nor his horse was touched. The command to cease firing was immediately given, and the soldiers of the regiment from which the bullets came were marched back to their quarters, and an investigation was begun in the hope of ascertaining from the barrels of the rifles which of

the soldiers fired blank cartridges. Several arrests are understood to have been made.

Afterward it was definitely established that the shots were fired by the first battalion of the sharpshooters of the guard, who advanced in rushes while making a sham attack on an entrenched position. Fully a hundred shots were fired, but the impatience of the conspirators led them to open fire at such a distance as to frustrate their object. Before the maneuvers began all the blank cartridges were taken from the troops and the officers and taken the precaution to make a special examination of the cartridge pouches of the soldiers immediately before the inauguration of the movement of the troops.

One of the grand duke's aide-de-camp, who, however, was not personally present, advanced the theory that possibly the bullets were fired by accident, but he considered that beyond a doubt there was a deliberate plot on the part of a number of disloyal guardsmen who deliberately planned to take the grand duke's life under cover of the general blank cartridge firing. The aid-de-camp added:

"It was no more an accident than was the firing of the famous charge of grape from the saluting battery at the Winter palace on the occasion of the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva by the emperor a year and a half ago."

It was learned that the troops were in extended order and engaged in volley firing when the "accident" occurred, rendering it difficult to determine the regiment from which the bullets came. The grand duke, surrounded by officers and aide-de-camp, was off on one side out of the line of fire.

The affair has created a deep impression in military circles and is the one topic of conversation in the clubs, but the attempt on the grand duke's life is not generally known here, no word on the subject having been published in the newspapers.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, second cousin of the emperor, was appointed president of the council of national defense in June a year ago, and then existing council of war having proved unsatisfactory. The new body was created owing to the fact that the army and navy departments failed to work together to the best advantage. The grand duke, who was born in St. Petersburg in 1866, in addition to being president of the council of national defense, is aid-de-camp general, inspector general of cavalry and commander of all the military troops in the district of St. Petersburg and has been referred to as likely to be appointed dictator in the case of the revolutionary movement in Russia attaining sufficient strength to warrant the taking of such a step. At one time the grand duke's name was mentioned for the supreme command of the Russian forces in the far east.

Giant Warships For Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—According to the Bourne Gazette, the naval construction programme of the ministry of marine includes ironclads of 20,000 tons, capable of steaming 21 knots, to be constructed in Russian yards.

Brodie L. Duke Gets a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Brodie L. Duke, brother of James B. Duke, head of the tobacco trust, was granted a decree of absolute divorce in the supreme court by Judge Gelbach. Mr. Duke married Mrs. Duke on Dec. 28, 1898.

ORDERS GOVERNOR TO "GWANI"

Philadelphia Policeman Took Pennypacker For a Hobo.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, chief executive of Pennsylvania, was under arrest as a vagrant for the fraction of a minute at Norristown.

The governor was very tired when he landed in Norristown after his trip to New York, and he was travel stained and dusty. He comes from sturdy Dutch stock that never did believe much in the pressing of trousers and such.

As he had some time to await the trolley car for Collegedale, whence he was to drive for his Schwenksville home, he seated himself on the granite steps of the Penn Trust Company building.

These steps have been used as a lounging place by tramps, and the trust company had complained to the police. Patrolmen were given strict instructions to see that the steps were kept clear.

When Patrolman Warren saw an untidy looking man with head down squatted on the steps he crossed the street to do his duty.

"Come on now," he said, "it's the lockup for you."

Governor Pennypacker looked up, started.

Warren recognized the governor's famous beard and literally threw up his hands.

"That's all right, that's all right," said his excellency. "Always do your duty and never make fish of one and fowl of the other. I just arrived from New York. It was a long, hot trip, and, having a quarter of an hour to wait for my trolley car, I found the steps very inviting to a tired traveler. Good night, sir."

The trolley came just then and the governor got aboard.

WOULDN'T GIVE UP HIS SEAT.

Three Persons Shot Because of Texas Negro's Discourtesy.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 13.—Three persons were wounded on a crowded electric car bound to a suburban summer resort when a negro refused to give his seat to a white woman. Sheriff Seth Dinwiddie of Red River county, Tex., requested the negro to relinquish his seat, and when the negro refused Dinwiddie drew a pistol.

In striking the negro on the head the weapon was discharged. A bullet struck Miss Beulah Higgins, passing through the left shoulder. The same bullet wounded R. E. Horn in the left arm. Mrs. Mary Williams was hurt by the pistol firing out of the hands of the sheriff and striking her in the face. Dinwiddie was arrested.

USED BIRD'S BONES TWICE.

Cook Put Chicken Meat on Skeleton and Called It Partridge.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The American and English meat scandals have made the people wary nowadays of what is offered to them at the restaurants. A sensation was caused a few days ago when guests at a prominent hotel in the west end discovered that the "partridges" they had ordered as the piece de resistance had been served to previous customers and ingeniously reconstructed by the cook, who supplied the missing parts with chicken meat.

Restaurant and hotel keepers in this city are now writing to the papers asking that the name of this particular hotel be made public in order that their reputation may not suffer by suspicion.

Wild West Holdup in Westchester.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Five armed men attempted to hold up in western style a camp of fifty Italian laborers at Armond. The raiders announced with a flourish of revolvers that they had come to collect \$10 from each of the laborers for a Black Hand society. The Italians, who were employed in road building, drew their knives and prepared to defend themselves, whereupon the raiders opened fire and wounded three men seriously. They then decamped without securing a dollar. The wounded were removed to hospitals in nearby villages.

Suicide Is Not Crime.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 13.—The law court has decided that suicide was not a crime in the case of James May of West Brook, who was convicted by the superior court on a charge of attempting to take his life. May, it is alleged, tried to poison his family and, failing in this, attempted to poison himself. He was convicted in the superior court and was sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment. The case was then appealed to the law court.

Drowned an Escapee Arrived.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 13.—On the day his sweetheart was going to meet him here Edward Dudley was drowned in the surf at Park Place, N. J. His body was found. The letter from his fiancée announcing she was to meet him was found in his clothes upon the bank. It is supposed Dudley was seized with cramps while bathing.

Dog Bites a Girl in the Face.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Miss Mary Tiffany was attacked by a dog here. The animal sprang upon Miss Tiffany and bit her in the face. The wounds inflicted were deep and bled profusely. The dog was shot.

Sunday Baseball Scores.

American League.—At St. Louis, Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 7. At Chicago, New York, 0; Chicago, 3.

Eastern League.—At Montreal, Newark, 2; Montreal, 5.

Veterans Pledge to Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 13.—Nearly 8,000 veterans have arrived to attend the fortieth annual convocation of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ROOT IN URUGUAY.

Secretary of State Gets Fine Reception at Montevideo.

SAYS HIS MISSION IS PEACE.

American Navy Explains Monroe Doctrine and Says the United States Will Protect Latin America.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 13.—The entertainments provided for Mr. Root, the American secretary of state, were quite regal in character. They embraced an automobile excursion, a visit to the famous broadly studied a banquet by the municipality, a banquet by President Oribe, a gala performance at the theater and a protechnic display. Popular enthusiasm is great, and the visitors are being greeted everywhere by cheering crowds.

At the Government House banquet Mr. Root was welcomed in a speech by Minister of Foreign Affairs Romeu, who expressed the confident belief that the visit of the American secretary of state would mutually benefit the relations between the two countries.

In replying Mr. Root said:

"It is most gratifying to hear from the lips of one of the masters of South American diplomacy, one who knows the reality of international politics, so just an estimate of the attitude of my own country toward her South American sisters."

"The great declaration of Monroe, made in the infancy of Latin-American liberty, was an assertion to all the world of the competency of Latin-Americans to govern themselves and their countries. That assertion my country has always maintained, and my presence here is in part for the purpose of giving evidence of her belief that the truth of the assertion has been demonstrated; that in the progressive development which attends the course of nations the peoples of South America have proved that their national tendencies and capacities are and will be on and ever on in the path of order and liberty."

"I am here to learn more and also to demonstrate our belief in the substantial similarity of interests and sympathies of American self governing republics. You have just indicated that there is nothing in the growing friendship between our countries which imperils the interests of those countries in the old world from which we have drawn our language, our traditions and the bases of our customs and institutions."

"I think it may safely be said that those nations which planted their feeble colonies on these shores and from which we have spread so widely have profited far more from the independence of the American republics than they would have profited if their unwise system of colonial government had been continued. In the establishment of these free and independent nations of this continent they have obtained a profitable outlet for their trade, employment for their commerce, food for their people and refuge for their poor and their surplus population."

"We have done more than that. We have tried here their experiments in government for them. The reflex action of American experiments in government has been felt in every country in Europe without exception and has been far more effective in its influence than any good quality of the old colonial system could have been, and now our prosperity but adds to their prosperity. Intercourse in trade and exchange of thought in learning, in literature, in art, all add to their power and their prosperity, their intellectual activity and their commercial strength. We still draw from their stores of wealth commercially, spiritually, intellectually and physically, and we are beginning to return and in a rich measure with interest what we have got from them. We have learned that national grandeur and national prosperity are to be gained rather by national friendship than by national violence."

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"The Sultan Is Well Again."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—The officials inform callers at the palace that the sultan was suffering from the effects of a chill during the past week, but that he has now completely recovered. His physicians, however, advised his majesty not to risk exposure to the open air and hence the abandonment of the Selamlık Friday.

Attack by Negro Burglar.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 13.—A posse headed by Sheriff Wilson is searching for a negro burglar who attacked Graciano Magia, an Italian farmer, in his home near Woodbury about six miles from here. The negro attacked Magia's wife after compelling her to give him \$107. Magia is dying in a hospital here.

Doctor Kills Doctor in Street.

MAYSVILLE, I. T., Aug. 13.—Dr. Patterson shot and instantly killed Dr. Herrod in the main street in front of the postoffice. The killing resulted from business difficulties, the former having sold his practice to Dr. Herrod and later came back into the town and re-entered the practice of his profession.

Mad Mollah On the Rampage.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The correspondent at Aden of the Daily Mail reports that the Mad Mollah has ferried raided the Somali land border and killed over 1,000 of the Rabeerah tribe dwelling in the Ogaden region and captured 20,000 camels.

Croker Against Hearst.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Andrew Freedman of New York, who is now in Paris, has received a telegram from Richard Croker asking him to come to Mr. Croker's home in Ireland. Mr. Freedman understands that Mr. Croker is anxious to help bring about the nomination of Bryan for the presidency and that he is equally anxious to prevent Hearst's nomination as governor.

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No Crisis Over Seal Row.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that, despite alarmist reports, there is no danger of the killing of Japanese seal poachers on St. Paul island, Alaska, assuming a state of international gravity. The American ambassador at Tokyo, the correspondent adds, assured Japan that his government will investigate carefully and equitably into the matter and said he hoped that Japan would not allow the cordial relations existing between the two countries to be interfered with by so trivial an affair.

Famous Harvard Character Passes Away in Cambridge.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—John Lovett, known to every Harvard man and throughout the college world generally as "John the Orangeman," died at the Massachusetts General hospital. About the first of the present month he was taken seriously ill and three days ago an operation was performed. He stood the operation well, but his recuperative powers were not sufficient to meet the strain upon his strength. He was seventy-four years of age.

Charged With Forgery.

BUFFALO, Aug. 13.—George F. Weller of 131 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New York, was arrested here on request of the chief of police of Albany, who charges him with forgery. It is charged that Weller forged bogus eight drafts drawn by the Pyroclite Metal company, of which he is named as president in Albany, Syracuse, Elmira and Rochester. The address of the Pyroclite Metal company is given as 149 Broadway, New York, and 902 Walnut street, Cincinnati. The company failed some time ago, and its drafts are worthless.

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NIGHT TRIP IN AN AIRSHIP.

Mrs. C. J. S. Miller Has an Exciting Ride With Leo Stevens.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Mary P. Miller, wife of Major C. J. S. Miller, was the central figure in an exciting night flight made with Leo Stevens, the inventor, in an airship here. When the descent was finally made she said it was "glorious." Stevens congratulated her on her bravery.

Because of the gas which the hot lost Stevens found that he could not take Major Miller with him because of its weight. The major's wife, who was at the aerodrome, asked to go in his stead, and Miller gave his consent. It was after 8 o'clock and quite dark when the airship got away. The big crowd gave three cheers for Mrs. Miller, who laughed gaily and waved her handkerchief.

Stevens started in the direction of town with the airship in perfect control, but when he was 200 feet in the air and about an eighth of a mile from the starting point the engine gave out and stopped. In hurling out the drag line Mrs. Miller had thrown out the sparking crank, so nothing remained to be done but to come down. They were then above a high hill overlooking the town and in the direction they were going was a precipice, with French creek at the bottom. Stevens saw he would have to make a hasty descent and opened the valve at the top of the bag. The airship settled steadily and terra firma was reached without mishap.

After Mrs. Miller had alighted, Stevens put his engine in order and resumed his flight. He crossed the city in total darkness and descended in a field across the Allegheny river, a mile from town. He said it was the first airship flight he had ever made in total darkness.

PANAMA CANAL CONDITIONS.

Mr. Shonts Declares Need of More Labor and Less Rate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—T. P. Shonts, chairman, and Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Panama canal commission, arrived from Colon on the steamer Panama. Mr. Shonts said that general conditions in the canal zone were very favorable at present and constantly improving.

"All we want," he declared, "is more labor and less rate. The labor problem has been partially solved by the employment of Spanish workmen. We have also advertised for Chinese laborers. The death rate has risen from 1 1/2 per cent last winter to 5 per cent at the present time, which is a better showing than at the average labor camp in this country. Yellow fever has not appeared in a long time, and for the nine days previous to my departure no smallpox was prevalent. It will be some days, however, before we can be sure that the disease has been entirely eradicated. Out of the thirty-seven cases which broke out during the recent epidemic only one death occurred."

Mr. Shonts said that the engineering work on the canal was now well under way. The steamer brought the body of Robert L. Dunn of New York, an engineer on the Panama railroad, who was killed in an accident on the railroad.

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ROW AT OYSTER BAY

Woman Put Out of Paw In Rear of Roosevelt's.

WANTED TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

She Says She Was to Have Been Married in the White House and Wants to Tell Mr. Roosevelt About It.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Miss Asst L. Esac, who is summing in Oyster Bay for the purpose of interviewing the president or Mrs. Roosevelt, on what she declares is "a matter of life and death," created a scene during the service in Christ's Episcopal church. Miss Esac, or Miss Case, as her name is supposed to be, has attended every church service the president has since his arrival here in July. She has climbed Sagamore Hill on foot several times, only to be turned away by the secret service men.

She presented herself early at the church and took a seat directly behind the pew usually occupied by the Roosevelt family. When Usher James Duffy requested her to relinquish this seat she refused. Duffy forcibly removed her to the rear of the church, and Miss Esac says she tore her gown in so doing. For this act she later applied for a warrant for Duffy, but was refused.

In the rear of the church Miss Esac refused to sit down. A secret service agent stood beside her, and during the service she made no less than a dozen attempts to get past him. As the president was leaving the church three secret service men surrounded Miss Esac, but she shouted:

"Mr. President, Mr. President, President Roosevelt, won't you speak to me a moment?"

The president turned his head as he passed, but did not pause. Miss Esac says her watch chain was broken in this scuffle with the secret service men, and her watch fell to the floor.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Quentin and Representative and Mrs. Longworth. Miss Esac has stated to acquaintances she has made while here that she was to have been married in the White House at the time Miss Alice Roosevelt became Mrs. Longworth, that she was to have married a high government official and that it is this wrong she seeks to redress. When the president's carriage had departed Miss Esac was allowed to go. It was then she sought a warrant for Usher Duffy. She says she will stay in Oyster Bay until she accomplishes her purpose.

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