

THE AGITATION EFFECTIVE

Determined Prosecution of Kisheneff Assassins. MANY PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

The Ringleader of the Massacre Committed Suicide on Learning that the Director of the Russian Ministry of Justice Had Arrived. Commissioned by the Czar to Make a Thorough Investigation.

Berlin (By Cable).—The Frankfurter Zeitung says it learns, by way of Bucharest, Roumania, that the ringleader of the Kisheneff atrocities, a man named Piskerewski, has committed suicide at Kisheneff, because the director of the Russian Ministry of Justice had arrived there, commissioned by the Czar to make a stringent investigation into the horrors.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent adds that a number of persons previously discharged from arrest at Kisheneff have been rearrested and that other persons morally responsible for the murders have been arrested.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here. From advices received it appears that the protests which arose in the United States and many other civilized countries against the murderous attacks upon the Jews in Kisheneff last spring has not been without practical effect.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic. Two convicts, Perry Hawkins and George Mance, who escaped from the state farm in Lexington, S. C., were shot, one killed and the other mortally wounded, by B. L. Swygert, who had been asked to join in the man hunt by the guards. He is held in jail.

Unusual heavy rainfalls in Pensacola, Fla., and vicinity have caused considerable damage.

Mrs. Henrieks, wife of Dr. Henrieks, who was convicted of conspiracy with Laura Biggar to break Millionaire Bennett's will, has gotten a warrant for Miss Biggar's arrest, charging her with stealing her husband away.

Barry C. Eastham, a student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was held in \$1,000 bail on the charge of robbing the Harvard Co-operative Society's store.

Gilbert Mullin, a federal prisoner who escaped from Fort Leavenworth and was in jail awaiting trial for murdering one of the guards, overpowered the sheriff and escaped.

Judge Hardy, in the Superior Court in Boston, appointed Horace E. Swift, of Hyde Park, receiver for the Motor-cyclc Manufacturing Company of Brockton.

Charles W. Roxbury, a tea expert, was found robbed and so badly beaten in New York that he died without being able to give any clue to his assailants.

J. St. John, president of the Colorado Springs City Council, indicted on a charge of having accepted a railroad pass as a bribe, was acquitted.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Andrew Hudacko, a Slovak Catholic Union, in Hazelton, Pa., rendered a verdict of murder.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance, at its concluding session in New Haven, Conn., decided to meet next year in New Haven Conn.

There was an immense crowd in Carbondale, Ill., to witness the hanging of Calvin Price and Jerry Greaves for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Reichelderfer.

Julius Frank and Israel Rosenfeld were shot and fatally wounded in Mason City, Ill., by Edward Barton, who narrowly escaped a lynching.

The district attorney in Chicago nipped a scheme to interfere with the prosecution of the election judges now under indictment.

Mrs. Louise Olsen returned to her home in Rockford, Ill., after an absence of 20 years, to find her husband living with his wife.

"Deb" Flynn, colored was mobbed in Marinette, Wis., for walking with a white girl.

Eleven prisoners accused of serious crimes escaped from jail in Williamsburg, Ky.

BALTIMORE STORM SWEPT

Havoc Wrought All Over City By Wind, Rain and Lightning. 72 CITY BLOCKS FILLED WITH DEBRIS.

Three Terrible Storms, Which Were Said to be the Severest in Recent Years, Broke Over Washington, D. C.—Winchester, Virginia Was Flooded, the Water Reaching the Highest Point Since 1855.

Baltimore and vicinity was visited Sunday by one of the most terrific storms in years. The elements broke over the city and northern suburbs with all their fury, and before they ceased their attack hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage had been done.

While no section entirely escaped the fury of the wind and rain and lightning, the most unfortunate section was the northeastern, which seems to have been a special prey to the assailing forces.

Innumerable houses were unroofed, walls were blown in, trees uprooted and fences torn down. Lightning struck repeatedly. Car lines were brought to a standstill and poles and wires laid low. Thousands of cellars were flooded.

Although a number of persons were hurt, no one was reported killed. The maximum temperature in Baltimore was eighty-five degrees, which mark was reached before noon.

The downpour that followed about that hour lowered the temperature several degrees, and did not reach a much higher point at any time during the rest of the day.

The maximum velocity of the wind was forty-five miles an hour, and its direction was westerly.

From various points in Maryland reports come of severe storms which caused damage to crops and property.

The Middletown valley was swept by the most disastrous flood experienced since the Johnstown catastrophe. The Big and Little Catoctin broke their banks and wrought havoc to the bordering country.

A cloudburst visited Winchester, Va., flooding the streets and doing much damage. Many people were rescued through windows, and others, caught in their homes, were forced to swim through the submerged streets to places of safety.

A terrific thunderstorm swept over the District of Columbia. Lightning struck a boathouse at Washington in which a number of persons had taken refuge. One of the inmates was killed instantly and several others injured.

The following bulletin tells the story of the operation and its effect upon the Pomfrit.

The august patient passed the first part of the day fairly peacefully, but afterwards the difficulty in his breathing became more marked, coupled with discomfort and an increase of the feeling of oppression.

The August patient passed the first part of the day fairly peacefully, but afterwards the difficulty in his breathing became more marked, coupled with discomfort and an increase of the feeling of oppression.

The August patient passed the first part of the day fairly peacefully, but afterwards the difficulty in his breathing became more marked, coupled with discomfort and an increase of the feeling of oppression.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

War on Reed Smoot. That there is to be a determined fight in the Senate next fall to declare the seat of Senator Smoot, of Utah, vacant, there is no doubt, and the fact that letters and remonstrances are coming to the Senate Committee on Elections every day indicates most clearly that the junior senator from Utah may find himself out of that body, although he has already taken the oath of office.

There is strong evidence of a tidal wave of opposition from the religious people against allowing Senator Smoot to remain in Congress, such a one as engulfed and overwhelmed Brigham H. Roberts when he essayed the same position in the House.

It is understood that an effort is being made among well-informed men in Utah to get proof that Smoot is now and has been for years a polygamist, which evidence they hope to have in time to present to the committee when the Senate meets in December.

The Navy Department, at the instance of the State Department, has taken steps to prevent further interference with American shipping in the Orinoco river by either Government or rebel forces.

This action was taken upon the advice of Mr. W. W. Russell, United States consul at Caracas, to the effect that the Government's forces had detained two ships belonging to the Orinoco Steam Navigation Company, at San Fernando, and the insurgents had detained and were likely to destroy three other ships belonging to the same company.

Both Roads Granted the Privilege. The Secretary of the Interior has solved the problem arising from the controversy between the "So" road and the Great Northern over the right of way through the White Earth Indian Reservation in Minnesota, by granting the right to both companies.

United States Minister Thompson reports to the State Department under date of Petropolis, June 17, that an arrangement has been concluded at La Paz for the extension until October 21 of the period allowed for the negotiation of a different arrangement between Brazil and Bolivia for the settlement of the Acute dispute.

The regents of the American Society of Religious Education have decided to call an interdenominational congress, in the interest of religious education, to be held in Washington next April. The call declares the basis of the congress to be "the common teachings of Evangelical churches."

Director of the Mint Roberts ascribes the European demand for gold to normal causes.

Consular advices indicate the new German Meat Inspection law is costly to importers of that country.

A negro elevator conductor in the General Building was suspended for insulting a young lady by handing her an anonymous letter written by himself.

Vice Consul General James Allison Bowen, at Paris, has been ordered to report to the State Department at Washington for assignment to other duty.

Account Charles de Chambrun arrived to take up his duties as third secretary of the French Embassy.

Secretary of War Root is to confer with the President at Oyster Bay on the subject of promotions to fill the places of major generals about to retire.

The President has summoned members of the B'nai B'rith Council to a Conference at Oyster Bay.

An official of the State Department is quoted as authority for the statement that Russia will concede practically all that the United States desires in the way of open ports in Manchuria.

TO HAVE TOBACCO SQUAD

Dr. Wiley to Note the Effect of Weed Upon Human System. HOW EXPERIMENTS WILL BE MADE.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The experiments which Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, has been conducting at the "government boarding house" promise some day to be of considerable interest to all users of tobacco and all manufacturers and dealers, for at the conclusion of the tests of the effect of the various preservatives used in foods Dr. Wiley will take up the question of the effect of tobacco upon the digestion and on the human system in general.

Just as the cigar comes after the dinner, so Dr. Wiley will postpone his experiments in relation to tobacco until after he has fed his boarders on all sorts of food. Consequently, it will be some time before he reaches the tobacco question. When he does, it is understood that he will proceed, as he has done in the case of the foods; that is, he will take pure tobacco in various forms—smoking and chewing—and see what effect its use has upon the consumer when taken in small quantities.

Dr. Wiley has decided whether he will use Turkish, Cuban and other brands of foreign tobacco, or whether he will confine himself to domestic tobacco. Should the bureau of chemistry go into the subject exhaustively and ascertain the difference between the effect of the cigars and cigarettes on the system as compared with that of high class, pure tobacco, cigarettes and cigars, the result would be very interesting, to say the least.

It is Dr. Wiley's intention to take men who are regular smokers and ascertain under laboratory conditions as to their heart action, breathing, digestion, etc., under normal conditions, and then to have these men to suddenly cease the use of tobacco entirely. The effect of such stoppage will be carefully noted. Dr. Wiley expects to be able to report on the benefits or injuries in the sudden change of the habits of smokers and chewers.

After the effects of the prolonged use of tobacco have been eradicated from the system, it is proposed that the subject of experiments shall commence the use of tobacco, beginning in small quantities, which will be gradually increased until they are using as much or more than they were using before the experiments first began.

Through the course of the experiment the effect of the tobacco on the digestion will be carefully noted.

Engines and Cars Drop 2,000 Feet. Jump the Denver and Rio Grande Tracks and Tumble Into River.

Canon City, Col. (Special).—Three engines and two cars of a freight train jumped the Denver and Rio Grande track in Royal Gorge and plunged into the Arkansas river, a sheer fall of 200 feet.

The engines have not yet been found. Ten freight cars are also missing. The river is very deep and high and the current runs at a terrific speed.

The accident occurred near Hanging Bridge, in the Royal Gorge, about six miles east of Canon City. It is the most picturesque railroad spot in the West. The gorge is only 20 feet wide, but the rocks rise perpendicularly from the Arkansas river to a height of more than a third of a mile.

The freight train was bound east. Two of the engines were "dead," being drawn along with the cars. Without warning the locomotive that was furnishing the power jumped the track, bumped along on the ties for a few feet and then plunged into the abyss, dragging the other engines and 10 of the cars after it.

Two of the freemen jumped. The engines refused to leave their post and fell to certain death in the torrent 200 feet below. A brakeman was thrown into the gorge when the cars ran off the track.

The Pacific express was backed to Canon City and its engine took a wrecking crew and physicians to the scene.

They found no trace of the engines or of the cars that fell down the gorge and there were no injured to be treated.

Elmer McGibbney, 21, from Pittsburg, Pa., was drowned in Gull Lake, near Kalamazoo, Mich., while swimming.

WILL JAPAN FIGHT UNDAID?

Conference of Prominent Russian Officials Held at Port Arthur. Kin-Chau (By Cable).—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur.

Among them are Minister of War Kuropatkin, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian ministers at Peking and Seoul, the political agents in China and Korea, including M. Pskovloff, recently Russian financial representative at Peking; General Dessino, the military agent in China; the civil and military officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of Niuchwang.

The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is generally supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The foreign commercial officials at Niuchwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily.

The Russian policy is believed to be to hold the present positions in Manchuria, including Niuchwang, and to take on steps to avert hostility with Japan, if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese in North China is intensifying.

The Russian civil administrator, with the governor general of Niuchwang has commenced the erection of a government building designed to hold Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments, in the center of the foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign consulates are congregated. The residents of other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square.

Shanghai (By Cable).—The American treaty negotiations are deadlocked, owing to the failure of the Chinese authorities at Peking to reply to the demand for the opening of Manchurian port to trade.

Lexington, Ky. (Special).—A jury in the court of Judge Turpin, at Richmond, found Gen. Cassius M. Clay of unsound mind and asked the Court to appoint a committee to look after his financial affairs.

General Clay was ill at Whitehall, six miles from Richmond, when the trial was being held, and was not represented. When it was told to General Clay that he had been adjudged a lunatic the old warrior's eye flashed fire and arising from his bed he clutched his trusty bowie knife and declared he would kill the first man to enter the room. He was greatly unmoved over the action of his children in having him adjudged insane claiming that they are disgracing him at death's door because they do not want his former estate later inventoried.

Dora Clay Brock, whose husband was killed recently, to return to him.

He said he was only allowed a trifling living by his children and that now he supposed they wanted to take that from him.

JEANNETTE ASKS FOR AID. Fifty Families Homeless and Vast Damage Done By Flood.

Jeannette, Pa. (Special).—The search for bodies of victims of the Oakford Park flood is progressing slowly, and scarcely anything has been done to clear up the wreckage that is scattered for miles from Oakford Park down to Manor. This is due to the scarcity of labor and the absence of a duly constituted head for the work.

The recovered bodies number 20, with 20 still missing.

At least 50 families were rendered homeless. They are laboring people and their household goods were all destroyed or washed away.

All the bodies were moving away or have found shelter in the homes of their hill-top neighbors. Mud and filth were washed in the houses, which will more than likely engender disease without prompt disinfection.

Roland Merrill, treasurer of the relief committee, has issued an appeal for help.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order. Mrs. John Houston, who resides on a farm near the Lake Erie Railroad, was killed by a train of New Castle, was killed by a train of New Castle, was killed by a train of New Castle.

Oliver Goodman, in her house, was killed by a train of New Castle, was killed by a train of New Castle, was killed by a train of New Castle.

The burglar was not aware of the discovery and was at the house when neighbors, whom Mrs. Houston notified, arrived and surrounded the place. In the meantime Sheriff James H. Brown and other officers were summoned and captured Goodman.

A band of gypsies, who made the camp near Franklin, kidnapped the girls, Mary and Anna Baker, aged 12 and 10, and they were taken into the camp late at night and the girls departed with them early in the morning. Sheriff McCollum and the Oil City police got on the trail of the gypsies, but at the forks of a road lost their game. The search is being continued in the meantime.

The family of Martin Whitfield, of Oil City, consisting of four persons, was poisoned by eating chicken, the flesh of which had become impregnated with some poison, presumably arsenic, sprinkled by a farmer on his vines. Prompt medical work placed them out of danger.

About 700 men at Peale are refused because a few of the men have refused to sign for the check-off.

Joseph Swihart, a Washington constable, who killed Charles Bebout, was resisting arrest, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Attorney H. W. Walters, of Altoona, announced his candidacy for judge of Blair county. He will be endorsed by the Prohibitionists. Martin Bell, incumbent, is the Republican nominee. A. V. Dively, Democratic, and J. S. Leaning, Union party.

George and William Walters, aged 10 and 13 years, of Shoffs, were winning in the Susquehanna in disobedience to their parents' instructions. The younger was carried into the eddies and in the struggle both were drowned.

Reports from all parts of Northampton county show that there is a scarcity of school teachers. Country teachers are choosing other lines of employment, claiming that the pay is too small and the school terms too short.

Refton, was walking on the Quarryville Railroad tracks and started to cross the high bridge spanning the Pequea Creek at Herrville. When about half way across a train approached. There was not room enough for Kuhns to step aside and so he coolly jumped over the bridge. Fortunately, he landed in the mud, twenty feet below, and suffered no material injuries.

William Shaw, 22 years old, of Hope, well, while waiting for a train at Anderson's Station, was killed by an express train. His mother, father and sister were walking on the tracks.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Records, created by the last Legislature to look after and secure as many historical records as possible, was organized at the Executive Department Harrisburg. There were present Governor Spangler and State Librarian Montgomery, who were elected president and secretary respectively; John Wolfe Dindler, Julius F. Sachse, Frank R. Diffenderfer, Boyd Crumrine and Carnegie Librarian Anderson, of Pittsburg.

While Mrs. W. W. Oberly, assisted by her husband at Womack, was canceling the postage stamps of a large pile of letters, there was an explosion which knocked the dater into her hands, and scattered the letters and packages in all directions. It was found that a large quantity of paper cartridges were packed in the envelope, which caused the explosion by an instant the entire pack of letters and surrounding papers were in a blaze. Mr. Oberly arrived on the scene in time to gather up the burning material and throw it to the pavement.

Miss Mary Ann, a young girl, was killed by the explosion. Her clothing was blown off and her clothing was blown off by the explosion.

Ex-Register and Recorder Frederick Heger died at his home in Clinton Township, aged 77 years.