

THE PATERSON PLOT.

The Italian Ambassador Says He Believes in It. Washington, Aug. 6.—Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, has communicated to the state department information showing that he believes a band of anarchists in Paterson, N. J., conspired to assassinate all the crowned heads of Europe.

According to the governor of New Jersey, every effort is being made by the state police authorities to assist the detectives employed by the Italian officials to ascertain if such a band exists and its membership. The department has come to the conclusion that when the investigation is concluded it can do no more than urge upon the state authorities that the conspiracy be punished. The federal government has no authority to interfere with the state, and the governor must be depended upon to see that the persons involved in the plot to kill King Humbert are held to strict accountability.

The assassination of King Humbert and the attempt on the life of the shah of Persia in Paris have called the attention of officials and diplomats here to the advisability of adopting international means for the suppression of anarchists. After the death of President Carnot an international conference for this purpose was called, but the United States was not invited to participate. The failure to tender the invitation arose out of the belief of Europe that American institutions and American laws would prohibit this government from subscribing to the results of such a conference.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Commissioner Titman Talks About the Work He Has Done.

Seattle, Aug. 6.—C. H. Titman, United States commissioner in the matter of international boundary between Alaska and Canada, has arrived from the north and F. W. King, the British commissioner, have been placing monuments in accordance with the agreement reached in the modus vivendi.

Titman states that Glacier, Bowdler Rock and other creeks which the miners claim constituted a portion of the Porcupine district are now in British territory. "Porcupine river and all of its affluents," said Mr. Titman, "are defined by the modus vivendi. Glacier and Bowdler Rock creeks are on the Canadian side and will be so long as the modus vivendi line is recognized.

"It is difficult to tell what constitutes the Porcupine district. The miners think it includes a great many creeks and rivers not tributary to the Porcupine. I understand they claim Glacier, Bowdler Rock and other streams are included in the so called Porcupine section. If that is a fact, the modus vivendi of the Porcupine camp lies on the British side. Certainly Glacier and Bowdler Rock do. Glacier runs north and south and practically parallel with Porcupine.

Toughs Seize a Town.

St. Paul, Aug. 6.—The Duluth militia companies are under orders to go to Cass Lake, Minn., where rioters are reported to have taken possession of the town. A circus exhibited there. A sheriff and deputy from Hubbard county had warrants for the arrest of crooks who were following the militia and depredations at Park Rapids. While trying to serve the warrants one of the deputies was beaten and papers and arms taken from him. Later citizens tried to have the train held so as to get warrants for the arrest of the gang. While so doing the railroad office was invaded by the gang and Sheriff Alexander brutally beaten and held for days. They were followed to Grand Rapids, where one of them was captured, but while court here was being held the courthouse was broken open and the prisoner released by force of arms. Governor Lind was asked for aid to quell the disturbance.

Forest Fires in New York State.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Severe forest fires are raging along the line of the West Shore westward of this city and the farmers of the vicinity have been fighting the flames all the afternoon. A messenger from the scene says that the fire is beyond control and that it will have to burn itself out. The principal sufferers thus far are former Congressman Simon J. Schermerhorn and James Van Epps. The exact origin of the fire is not known, but are believed to have been started by a fire built by railroad men.

Bresci's Brother-in-law Thrashed.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 6.—Giuseppe Castagni, a brother-in-law of Bresci, has secured passage for Montevideo after failing to secure the return of passage money to New York which he paid three weeks ago. He boasts that Bresci committed a highly commendable deed and asserts that Queen Victoria will be the next victim. Some clerks in a British shipping office here gave him a horsewhipping for his remarks regarding the queen. It is not known whether he will sail for Montevideo or New York.

"Cash" Sloan Wins Another Race.

Paris, Aug. 6.—At Vichy yesterday "Cash" Sloan won the prize of the Society for the Encouragement of Sport, 4,000 francs, over a course of 2,500 meters on the Duc de Gramont's Esmeralda II.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and warmer; light to fresh south-westerly winds.

BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fritzing, Mr. Mrs. George Jacquot, Mr. and Mrs. William Fritzing, Mr. and Mrs. William Birkbeck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fritzing and family, of town, drove to Shepton yesterday and spent the day with relatives there.

The funeral of Mrs. Weldon, of Jeanesville, was attended this morning by Mrs. W. J. Brogan, Mrs. Michael Murrin, Mrs. Mary Coll, Mrs. Bernard McLaughlin, Miss Annie Coll and Miss Sarah Gallagher, of Freeland.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

John K. Owens, of Main street, left this morning for Smicksburg, Indiana county, where he has accepted a position as telegraph operator.

Dr. Glosser, of Eckley, will be married this week to Miss Ruth Streeter, at the bride's home in Medix Run, Elk county.

Mrs. John Lapp, mother of Adam Lapp, the bass violinist of DePierro's orchestra, died at Hazleton early yesterday morning.

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

All collieries supplied with cars by the Lehigh Valley Railroad will work six days this week.

Ice Lake was the attraction for Freeland people yesterday. A number of parties including St. Ann's church choir, spent the day there.

Miss Annie Lindsay, of town, has been appointed to teach school at Roberts, Black Creek township, at a salary of \$32 per month.

James J. Malloy, John Carr, Esq., James Timony and James Welsh took a spin on their wheels to Ice Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lechtman will entertain their guests, Harry Gross, of Philadelphia, and Maurice Gross, of Wilkesbarre, at Honey Hole tomorrow.

Drifton ball club defeated Ebervale team yesterday by a score of 6 to 2.

Families and parties wishing to drive out can be accommodated with teams and refreshments by George Fisher.

John Dusheck, of Main street, who has been sick with scarlet fever the past month, is again able to attend to his duties.

The Lehigh Valley train leaving here for Wilkesbarre at 6.34 p. m. killed a cow at Highland on Friday evening. The animal was owned by James Bottoms, of Highland.

John Zona resigned his position as foreman of the Slavonic Truth office this morning and will leave for Pittsburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald, of South Ridge street, is recovering from a slight attack of grippe.

Another air-motor has been added to the mine equipment in No. 2 colliery, Drifton.

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Superintendent Edgar Kudlich's condition is very low today. His friends have almost given up hopes of his recovery.

The following were among the excursionists to Glen Onoko yesterday: Mrs. Denis Ferry, Sr., Miss Rose Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanlon and family, and Mrs. Denis Ferry, Jr.

Susie Murphy, the little daughter of Mrs. Matthew Murphy, of Ridge street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Smoking Out the Bribers.

The committee which is arranging the details of the investigation regarding the charges of bribery in Wilkesbarre councils has resolved to recommend to the councils tonight that the sessions be public. It is a question, however, whether this will be entirely agreeable to all the councilmen and a fight is expected.

The committee also desires the investigation to commence within five days and that any councilman shall be allowed to ask the witnesses questions, and the fullest and widest publicity should be given to everything that is done.

John M. Garman, whose name was mentioned in connection with the alleged \$5,000 bribe to Councilman Wheatley to work for the new traction company franchise, is out of town.

George J. Llewellyn is also absent and Detective Herman Barrington denied that he offered Mr. Cool any money. He had never talked to Mr. Cool about the new or old company, nor in any way mentioned money in that connection, he said. Mr. Barrington says he is employed by the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company, the old company, to stop any bribery that may be indulged in by the new company.

Orange Shirts.

The suggestion of a long time resident of India that orange colored shirts are one of the best protections against the sun's rays might be taken advantage of here in the dog days. The statement is founded upon a fact known to every photographer, amateur or professional, who has covered the cracks of his dark rooms with orange paper or linen. The rope sandals of the orientals are another excellent hot weather belonging. They are, of course, not intended for city street wear, but are gratefully cool for house use.—New York Post.

PERSONAL.

Miss Camille Eley, the guest of Mrs. A. Welsh, Ridge street, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Dorancon on Saturday.

Miss Madge Bonner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bonner, Drifton.

Dr. Geo. S. Wentz and Dr. I. M. Portzer, who left last May to tour Europe, are expected home this week.

Mrs. Martin Marx, of Easton, called upon Freeland acquaintances on Saturday.

Charles Rickert, of Front street, is visiting friends in Wilkesbarre.

Miss Madeline Passarella, of Hazleton, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mathers.

George Sipple and daughter, Katie, went to Brooklyn on a pleasure trip Saturday morning.

William and Timothy Boyle, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the residence of their aunt, Mrs. R. Thompson.

Mrs. Hattie Aubrey, of Eckley, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Drumtra, North Ridge street.

Rev. Francis J. Mack left this morning to visit relatives at Archbald, Lackawanna county.

Miss Sarah E. Coll has returned from Philadelphia.

Misses Bridget and Annie Boland, of Scranton, left for home on Saturday after spending a week with Freeland relatives.

Mrs. W. Butterwick will enjoy the breezes of Atlantic City the latter part of this week.

Miss B. Sweeney, of Ebervale, accompanied by Miss Julia Crampsey, of Allentown, called on Miss B. V. McTigue on Saturday.

Moe Refowick left on Saturday on a business and pleasure trip to Boston, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. He will be absent about ten days.

David Silverman, of Hazleton, made a flying business trip to town this morning.

James Timony will leave for Atlantic City in a few days.

Miss Mary Gilligan, of Dunmore, is visiting friends here.

Beatrice and Ollie Butterwick are visiting their grandparents at Danville.

Misses Maggie Gill, Bid and Kate Timony, and Bid McLaughlin, of town, and Miss Mary Sweeney, of Drifton, will leave tomorrow morning for Atlantic City.

The Misses Cox, of Drifton, are at Glen Summit hotel.

Miss Hannah Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Hanlon, Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fowler are visiting the former's mother at Riverside, Northumberland county.

Professor Hobbs, of Kingston, was in town on Sunday.

Misses Nettie and Minnie Neuburger are enjoying the sights at Atlantic City.

James Brennan, of Coxe addition, is spending a week with his son at Long Island, N. Y.

ROUND THE REGION.

Yesterday Vicar General T. F. Coffey admonished the miners of Carbonate to refrain from striking, to do all in their power to avoid one. He said it could accomplish no good for them and was detrimental to church work. Several other clergymen in the Lackawanna region have advised the miners against strikes.

Fred Stuckey, a Duryea barber, was found dead in bed at the Pullman house at that place Friday morning. The coroner's jury found that death was due to an overdose of medicine and alcoholism combined. The deceased was 33 years old.

All the clergymen of White Haven have signed a petition asking the business people of that town to observe the Sunday laws of the state.

Mrs. Martha Kline, aged 71 years, mother of former Senator C. W. Kline, died at Hazleton on Friday.

Robert Dalley, aged 7 years, of Jeanesville, while playing about the colliery at that place, let fall the heavy door of a mine car. The door struck the boy on the neck, breaking it. The child was killed instantly.

Councilman I. T. DeRemer, of Hazleton, died yesterday, aged 54 years. He was one of the prominent citizens of that city.

Daniel D. Powell, Jr., aged 19 years, of Wilkesbarre, who was so severely burned in the explosion in the South Wilkesbarre mine on Tuesday, by which five others were also burned, died Friday morning. Of the men who were burned, young Powell's injuries were severest.

PLEASURE.

August 18.—Picnic of Citizens' band of Eckley at Cycle Path grove.

August 28.—Excursion of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps to Shawanese Lake. Fare from Freeland, \$1.35; children, \$1.

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UPPER LEHIGH.

The Sandy Run base ball team was outplayed by the local nine in an old-fashioned game on Saturday. The home team piled up 21 runs, while giving the visitors only 10. During the game John J. McGill was knocked out by a pitched ball and some time passed before he recovered. The professor allowed it was the hardest ball he ever came in contact with.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller removed her family from South Heberton last week.

A little girl arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pronichky.

Mrs. Otto Lesser is visiting her sister, Annie, at Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Thomas Krommes and family, Mrs. Griff Jones and family and Mrs. George Wilmot, Jr., and family, spent yesterday at Long Pond.

Mrs. James Courtright, of Sandy Run, is visiting Mrs. James Hawkins.

Misses Rachael Davis and Kate Thomas, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting Mrs. David Thomas.

Miss Hattie Weightman, of Allentown, is visiting relatives in town.

The funeral of the late Matilda Drawheim took place from her home on Main street yesterday afternoon. Religious services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of Freeland. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment was made in the cemetery here.

Master B. Hughes, the son of Mrs. T. J. Hughes, who was injured in the drags last Friday, is improving rapidly. He was badly lacerated about the right hip and knee and his face also received several deep gashes. Twenty stitches were required to mend the wounds. The boy owes his life to the foresight of the company in placing a danger signal in the breaker, by which the machinery can be stopped in a few seconds. As soon as the boy was seen in his perilous position the danger signal was given and in about three seconds thereafter the lad was saved from a horrible fate.

John Penlow, of Wilkesbarre, visited the Hughes family yesterday.

A cart horse belonging to Dick & Co. slipped and fell on Saturday and injured one of his fore legs.

Mrs. George Collet and family, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting Mrs. Robert Hinkle.

Miss Deborah Gibbon, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Parry.

Charles Henry Williams and John Owens, of Wilkesbarre, rode to town on their bicycles yesterday and visited at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

Thomas Challenger spent yesterday at Scranton.

Michael Cunningham, of Mauch Chunk, spent yesterday with his brother, Daniel Cunningham.

Mrs. William Hauze, who has been ill for some time, is well again.

Miss Alice Reilly gave a farewell party on Friday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Florence and Linn Whiteman, of Scranton. The young people spent a pleasant evening in music and games of various kinds. Those present were: Kate Challenger, Lulu Krommes, Mary Lesser, Florence and Linn Whiteman, of town; Annie and Millie Bonoma, Lorretta Hayes, of Freeland; Phoebe Reilly, Alice Martin, of Hazleton; Prudence Sinyard, of Summit Hill, and Lulu Krommes, of Butler valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crocker enjoyed a drive to Mountain Top yesterday.

Miss Phoebe Riely, of Germantown, is home on a vacation.

Albert Leisenring and Mahlon Kemmerer left this morning for Cementon and Mauch Chunk.

Nora, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferry, fell from a baby carriage on Saturday and fractured an arm. At this writing the child is doing nicely.

Miss Gertie Moon, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Miss Hall, of Milnesville, Miss Sadie and James Paul, of Freeland, visited Mrs. Harry Argust yesterday.

Miners Return Home.

A party of miners who left Plymouth some months ago to work in the mines in Wyoming have returned home. They became discouraged at once when they reached their new homes and longed to get back to dear old Pennsylvania.

"Things are not as bright in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania at times as they should be," said John Glidding, one of the miners who returned, "but I would rather work here for less wages than in Wyoming. Wages are not so high out there while the cost of living is much higher than in the East, besides there are none of the comforts to be found there that are found in the East. My advice to Pennsylvania miners is to stay at home."

Last week four carloads of miners left Wilkesbarre for Wyoming, and the early return of several of them is now expected.

One Fare to Chicago and Return.

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