TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

WEATHER Tonight and Wednesday, probably fair.

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TWELVE MEN SWEAR TO KILL THE CZAR

By Scripps News Association

Berlin Feb 7—The Tage Blatte reports that a plot to destroy the life of the Czar has been discovered by Emperor Nicholas himself. His Majesty was walking through the corridors of Tsarkoe Selo yesterday, when he happened to notice a letter addressed to himself lying upon the floor. The Emperor picked up the letter and found that it contained the announcement that twelve men had sworn to kill him as revenge for the St Petersburg massacre of January 22nd

INTENSE EXCITMENT PREVAILS

The letter has caused excitement throughout the entire Palace and elaborate precautions wereimmediately taken to protect the Czar from this unknown danger. The Czar has not left the Palace since he found the letter containing the information that his life was in danger every moment.

MORE KILLED AT WARSAW

The same paper announces that there has been more fighting at Warsaw between the troops and the strikers, and in the engagement several were killed and many wounded.

FATHER GOPON NOT WOUNDED

Geneva, Feb. 7th.—A Russian priest who arrived here today reported that Father Gapon traveled with him from St. Petersburg to Basil, at which place he left him in order to go to Paris, his final destination being London. He also reports that Father Gapon is in good health and that he is not wounded.

STRIKE SPREADS

Scripps News Association

Charleroy, Belgium, Feb.7th.—It is announced today that 22,972 miners out of 39 442 employed in the colliers in this district, are now on a strike.

[By Scripps News Association]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the manufacturers, it was today agreed that the groups of employers should hold meeting in order to determine what needs of the workmen they could satisfy immediately, without waiting for legislation.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE

It is reported that the situation at Tiflis and Batoum has grown decidedly worse, and that at Tiflis many have been killed and wounded in a clash with the police.

DEMANDS OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Trepoff today summoned the principals of the various colleges and ordered them to open, announcing that any student who attempted to prevent the reopening of any school would be banished. Gargain replied that it would be useless to reopen the schools unless General Trepoff would guarantee them freedom from police interference, and concede them self government.

WARSAW STRIKES NOT OVER

By Scripps News Association

Warsaw Feb 7—As a result of the effort to open the bakeries and other establishments, were killed and many were arrested. The peasants from the outside are afraid to bring in their products. The price of provisions has gone up remarkably

TWENTY WORMEN KILLED

A report from Rodom states that twenty workmen were killed today in an engagement with the troops at that place At Sharzyayko twenty four were killed and forty wounded The troops have been sent to Kulno at which place serious disorders have been reported

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED

[By Scripps News Association]

Lodz Feb 7—The strikers entered the mills here today and destroyed the machinery. The situation is growing rapidly worse, and a critical time is expected on the ninth of Feb when the strikers will be paid. The mills have shut down indefinitely.

BUTTE MONTANA SLIDES UP HILL

Considerable trouble is being experienced by the gas and water companies owing to the breaking of the pipes under the surface of East Broadway.

The ground at the corner of Wyoming and Broadway seems to be rapidly settling and as a consequence the pipes—gas on one side of the street and water on the other—have been thrown out of plumb, causing several distinct breaks which are now being repaired.

The street is torn up in the work of repairing the mains and it will be at least a day or two before things can again be gotten into shape The door in the main entrance of the Butte Hotel has been thrown out of gear and it was necessary to repair it before it could be used further.

It seems that the slide, instead of being down hill as usually the case, is inclining uphill toward the north.—Butte Inter-mountain.

POLICE FRAUDS IN CHINATOWN

(By Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Feb. 7th.— The grand jury in a report submitted this afternoon declared that they had indisputable evidence of police corruption in Chinatown. The grand jury claims that they can prove the passing of bribe money and that they have discovered the agent. Thirteen hundred dollars of marked money has been found in the home of Seargent Thomas Ellis, former commander of the Chinatown squad. It is reported that Ellis has been promised immunity from prosecution if he would make a complete confession. It is believed that he told all he knew about the system of bribery in Chinatown. Ellis, another Sargent, and ten patrolmen have been mentioned as having received money, the sargent receiving from $250 to $275 per week, and the patrolmen from $30 to $40 per week No direct allusions were made to the heads of the Police department

MORE LAND FRAUDS

By Scripps News Association

Portland Feb 7—The Federal Grand Jury is investigating U S Congressman Williamson in connection with the Oregon land frauds. Williamson was in partnership with Dr V Gesner in the Land and Livestock business the firm alleged to have illegally acquired Government land. C Feurhelm, a witness from Prineville, Congressman Williamson's home, confessed that money had been advanced to him in order to take up land for the firm.

WOULD EXAMINE HIS CLOTHING

By Scripps News Association

Bloomington, Feb 7—When Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, finished his speech in the National Convention of Tailors, Herman Nehus, of Pittsburg moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain whether or not president Gompers wore union-made clothing. Nehus was made the committee, but when Gompers advanced to allow him to examine his clothing, Nehus remained in his seat to the derision of the convention. The convention refused to indorse the socialists party.

An Honored Man at Rest

The funeral of the Hon J M Church conducted at the Opera House this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge was the largest ever held in La Grande People from all parts of Eastern Oregon being in attendance, The Masonic Order and Eastern Star of which he was a member in high standing attended the funeral in a body Rev E B Hays opened with prayer, and the Rev J D Gillilan of the M E Church delivered the sermon speaking of the many good qualities of the honored dead, every body's friend and one who has done much to further all laudible enterprises in this section of the State.

Mrs. Clara T Lyle played the funeral march and members of various churches comprised the choir, opening with

HON. J. M. CHURCH

"Rock of Ages." Prof. Powers sang "Nearer My God To Thee" and the choir closed with "Abide With Me."

The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Stanley, J E Reynolds, J D Matheson, Eugene Holmes, Fred Holmes and Ed Kiddle

The flowers were the most beautiful ever received in this city for any occasion, the citizens donating "The Gates Ajar," a large gate of choice flowers. The Masons, Eastern Star, Commandery contributed large wreaths and other flowers as also did many of the friends of the deceased.

La Grande will long mourn the death of this noble man, and the last respects of many friends from Baker City, Pendleton and all parts of Union and Wallowa counties were paid him today as well as those of the people of La Grande. He has left an honored name, a worthy example and "He now sleeps in Peace."

Many Art Losses

By Scripps News Association

Berlin, Feb. 7th.—The magnificent palace of Grand Duke Ernest of Saxe-Altenburg, at Altenburg, burned last night, and many valuable pictures, art treasures, and manuscripts were destroyed.

Think Mitchell Innocent

[By Scripps News Association]

Salem Ore Feb 7—The Senate of the State of Oregon adopted today by a unanimous vote, a joint resolution expressing belief in the innocence of Senator Mitchell.

KUROPATKIN ASKS FOR MORE SOLDIERS

(By Scripps News Association)

St Petersburg Feb 7th—The trans-Siberian railway has become clogged with an enormous amount of freight which the minister of Ways and Communications tried to send over it. As a result, the interruption in the arrival of the supplies for General Kuropatkin's army is seriously threatened.

WANT NO PEACE

By Scripps News Association

London Feb 7—At the Russian Embassy today it is asserted that there is no basis for the report of peace proposals, and that Russia could not consider such proposals under the present conditions.

By Scripps News Association

St Petersburg Feb 7—Geneneral Kuropatkin reports that in skirmishing the Japanese and Russian out post had an engagement in which fifty of the Japanese were bayoneted and one taken prisoner.

(By Scripps News Assocation)

St Petersburg Feb 7—The attempt to turn the left flank of the Japanese army, which was introduced by General Kuropatkin on Jan 25th, is now definitely regarded as a failure. It is stated that Kuropatkin has requested forty six thousand reinforcements immediately The authorities are considering, however, as there are no little difficulties in getting this number of men to Mukden.

NOT A FATAL WRECK

[By Scripps News Association]

Reno, Nevada, Feb. 7.—West bound passenger train No. 5 on the Southern Pacific was wrecked at Verda, fourteen miles west of here this morning at seven o'clock. The two engines which were pulling the train, the express and baggage cars together with two day coaches and diner went into the ditch The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails on the track, and only the fact that the train was running at a slow rate of speed prevented great disaster. Only one man was hurt in the wreck. The day coaches slid down a thirty foot enbankment, but did not turn over.

Creates New Title

By Scripps News Association

Washington Feb 7—The President today signed the Philippine bill which gives the title of Governor General. Secretary Taft has cabled his congratulations to Governor General Wright.

Noted Republican Dies

By Scripps News Association

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 7.—Hon Joseph Manley, former chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee, died suddenly at his home today.

Worthington's Brief

By Scripps News Association

Washington, Feb. 7th.— The brief of attorney Worthington, the chief consel for the defense in the Smoot inquiry, was sent to the public printer today. He contends that when Smoot was sworn in as United States Senator the question of his qualifications were passed on finally, and that he can only be removed by a vote of expulsion and on the grounds that since the election he had commited some criminal offense, and that this would take a two thirds vote.

He declares that the witnesses as to the oath of vengeance and the endowment ceremonies have all been shown to be unworthy of belief. He declares also that there have been no plural marriages in Utah since the manifesto with the exception of sporadic instances. He concludes by insisting that, while the constitution of the United States forbids the establishment of a National religion, any state is entirely competent to establish a church if it wishes, and likewise, any religious association has the right to participate in political affairs.

LEWIS AND CLARK APPROPRIATION

(By Scripps News Association)

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Governor Folk recommended to the State Legislature today the appropriation of the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the Missouri exploit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland.

The Postal Grafters Puts on the Stripes

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington Feb 7—August W Machen the former superintendant of the Free Delivery Department, will don a suit of stripes tomorrow at the Moundsville, W Va penitentiary, together with Samuel A Groff the inventor of the patent letter box fastener and his brother Dillar B Groff who was the business end of the enterprise out of which arose the postal frauds and grafts which led to their conviction. These three prisoners will go to Moundsville along with a batch of twenty other Federal prisoners, both white and black. Machen requested the privilege of chartering a special Pullman for his party, but was refused.

Dr George Lorenz who was convicted with Machen and Goff is reported ill at Toledo. He will be sent to prison as soon as he can make the journey The sentence of each of the prisoners is for two years which may be shortened to eighteen months on good behavior.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

Taking inventory of a stock of goods like ours discloses many broken lines, and odds and ends. These we will place on sale for the next

Four Days at very special Prices

32 pair of shoes, each $1.13
For men and boys, the regular price range from $1.40 to $2.50. Just 32 pair, no more, your choice $1.13

5 Duck Coats, each 75 cents
Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Blanket lined, with corduroy collar. This sale only 75c

12 pair work pants, each 50c
Good weight, striped cotton pants, regular 85c and $1.00 values, This sale only 50c

3 doz men's golf shirts, each 35c
These shirts are from our regular 65c and 75c shirts, slightly mussed, but best values ever sold 35c

Three dozen 25c Men's Bow Ties Each 5c

15 Misses' and Children's Capes and Coats, each $1.50
These garments range in size from 3 to 14 years, and are priced regularly at $3 to 7.50. Your choice this sale.. $1.50

7 only, Infants Wraps, 49c
Regular $1 00 garments made from matted flannelette, well lined, with Angora trimmed capes This sale..... 49c

5 only, Ladies' wool Sweaters, 95c
Positively regular $3 sweaters. Black, white and navy. This sale..... 95c

Dishes, Half Price
Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruit Dishes, Bone Dishes, mush and milk sets, sugars and creamers, etc. This sale..... Half Price

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New Lace Collars
New Shopping Baskets
New Hair Switches
New Tablets and School Supplies

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