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## RUSSIAN OFFICIAL KILLED

(Scripps News Association)  
Warsaw, August 27.—Blood still continues to flow from assassinated leaders and government officials. Today the whole country, already used to the most shocking and brutal reports and sights, was dumbfounded to hear that General Commander Wonslarski was shot and killed by an unknown person this morning. The person who did the bloody act escaped.

Wonslarski was temporary governor of Warsaw and was commander in general.

### DISORDERS IN ALL CENTERS

St. Petersburg, August 27.—Disorders are reported from various centers. At Kirolov the soldiers who are guarding the prisoners mutinied and sixteen had to be arrested. At Tamboff the revolutionists killed three soldiers and the police discovered a mob carrying twenty-four bombs. Robbers attacked the government spirit storehouse and killed five of the Stolypin family and injured a daughter who may possibly live but life is constantly endangered. A son will probably recover.

It is reported that Governor General Kaulbars and all principal military officers have unexpectedly sent in their resignations.

### WONLARSKI SHOT IN STREET

Wonslarski was shot at two this afternoon while driving in a cab. This morning an unknown man warned the cabman not to drive for any generals today.

### WATER FESTIVAL

Astoria will enjoy its twelfth annual regatta on the last two days of this month and the first day of September, being Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. This water festival at the mouth of the Columbia is always a season of great pleasure and the citizens of Astoria spare no pains or expense to make their guests happy and comfortable.

### CONGRESS OF SCIENTISTS

(Scripps News Association)  
Cologne, Aug. 27.—The national congress of Scientists assembles here tomorrow. The delegates are already here but there is a less number than last year which will aid in a quick disposition of business. This is the first congress since the schism between those favoring acceptance from the British government of autonomous government in Africa and those favoring the establishment of a Hebrew nation in the holy land.

### DALNY OPEN TO TRADE

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Aug. 27.—The state department announces that Japan will open Dalny to trade of all nations and about September first it will be a free port.

### SCHOONERS LOST

(Scripps News Association)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 27.—The schooner Agnes Potter burned off this city this morning and the schooner William Grady foundered. No lives are reported lost.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Wheat opened at 70 3/4 closed at 71 1/4; corn opened at 48 1/2 closed at 48 3/4; oats opened at 29 1/4 closed 29 1/4.

## LAWSON IS MOURNING LOST WIFE

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston, Aug. 27.—Tom Lawson could not resume his business this morning as he has not recovered from his collapse following his wife's death. Lawson's wife died August fifth and since the funeral Lawson has remained day and night beside the steel casket in the cottage on his estate. He has absented himself from all business. It is rumored that the prolonged vigil will affect his mind and injure his health.

## TRAFFIC IN 'FRISCO AT STANDSTILL

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The condition which followed the big fire, prevailed this morning and nearly every San Francisco man walked. A few jarred over the rough pavements in express wagons, temporarily converted into passenger conveyances, but the city is practically tied up. The Geary and California lines are running but are unable to carry but a small proportion of the public that wants to travel and every vehicle in the city is being pressed into the work of carrying people who want to go to work. Crowds of striking carmen gathered at the barns of the United railroads this morning but no riotous demonstrations occurred. The company has not attempted to operate any cars. The union refuses to take the statement of President Calhoun seriously, which says that he will fight the men to a finish, and are characterizing it as a joke and a bluff.

The director of the United railroads met here this afternoon and it is expected that they will support the stand taken by President Calhoun and lock arms with union for a finish fight.

The president stated that the position of the company was unchanged and he would stand firmly by the decision already announced regardless of the strikers.

He said there would be no attempt to operate cars today and denied that the company brought in any strikebreakers, but he did promise that cars would be running soon.

### EXPECTS SHONTS TO RESIGN

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Aug. 27.—As a result of the coming trip to Panama it is anticipated that several changes will be made among the directing officials. Despite the denials, it is expected that Shonts will retire from the chairmanship in favor of Chief Engineer Stevens. The president is dissatisfied with the progress the work is making at Panama.

### OUT FOR TODAY

Keegan is out and so is Boxcar Casey. So far as the world in general is concerned it makes no difference, but so far as Keegan and Casey are effected, considerable ice is cut. Both are troublesome men when under the influence of "rye juice," but when not "tank'd up" are inoffensive enough. For the past ten days these well known offenders have been under the personal care of Chief of police Rayburn, and during this time they have been at home every evening and forenoons and afternoons as well. This morning their time was up and once again they were permitted to view the landscape without having their vision strained by iron bars. Keegan seemed somewhat elated over his release and was perfuse in his expression of friendship for Recorder Snook.

As soon as the restraining arm of the law was removed, the pair after again thanking the court officers took a "bee line" for the nearest saloon where after "taking up a few" and expressing their ideas regarding city water, Keegan happened to remember that just prior to going into retirement he had ordered a fried chicken dinner.

During his ten days of bread and water diet, he had thought much about this chicken, and after taking "one more" he started off for the chop house in quest of his somewhat delayed meal. He has somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty dollars and those who know him best venture the prediction that he will sleep off the effects of the chicken dinner in the city jail tonight. To Keegan in jail or out, life is about the same, just a long and continuous smile.

## OREGON TEAM AT SEAGIRT

(Scripps News Association)  
Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 27.—The national rifle shoot opened today with forty entries from the army and the national guards from every state in the union have a representative body present.

The Oregon team arrived this morning. The members are: Brigadier Gen. W. E. Finzer, team capt. Major F. S. Baker, 3rd Inf., team coach. Capt. F. B. Hamlin, 1st. Separate Batt. 1st. Lieut. A. E. Jenkins, 3rd. Inf., spotter. 1st. Lieut. Geo. E. Houck, Ord. Depart. 2nd. Lieut. Wm. M. Denney, 3rd. Inf. Sergt. Major A. J. Royle, N. C. S., 3 Inf. Sergt. V. S. Howard, N. C. S., 3rd. Inf. Q. M. Sgt. R. L. White, Co. M., 3rd. Inf. Sgt. A. A. Schwarz, Co. K., 3rd. Inf. Sgt. A. Q. Johnson, Co. D., 1st. Sep. Batt. Sgt. B. F. Beard, Co. F., 3rd. Inf. Corp. Floyd P. Frazier, Co. M., 3rd. Inf. Corp. C. S. Jackson, Co. D. 1 Sep. Batt. Pri. B. F. Shields, Co. D. 1st. Sep. Batt. Pri. R. L. Perdue, Co. A. 1st. Sep. Batt. Pri. Geo. Upton, Co. K, 3rd. Inf. Pri. C. R. Hotchkiss, Co. K, 3rd. Inf.

### GAN TAKES REVENGE

(Scripps News Association)  
Goldfield Nevada, Aug. 27.—Gans States that owing to the loosely drawn sight articles in which no hour is specified on which the fight is to be held, he will go into the ring whenever he pleases and is giving as an excuse that the sun may hurt his eyes, and thinks that he will call the fight at three o'clock. He takes this methods to revenge for the slight which he thinks has been put on him. Tickets for over thirty thousand dollars are already sold. A grand ball will be given here this evening and it is possible that Siler will be present and will likely make a talk.

### MANY TO GREET BYRAN

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Aug. 27.—The railroads expect to bring three thousand people into this city to greet Bryan. Delegations arriving today are aiding Nebraska to spread enthusiasm for Bryan on thick.

### WILL NOT DESECRATE LABOR DAY

(Scripps News Association)  
Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Governor Folk has granted another reprieve to Maggie Myers, condemned to hang for the murder of her husband. The labor organizations objected to the desecration of the holiday by making it a hanging day.

## RETURNS TEN INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE STANDARD

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, August 27.—The first grand jury returned ten indictments of 7425 counts against the Standard Oil Company today. The second grand jury reports that two juries are required to investigate further on account of the recent division of districts in which the violations are said to have occurred.

The ten indictments charge that the oil

company received rebates in shipments of oil in tanks in 6428 instances. The second batch of indictments returned alleging that the standard received concessions from the Lake Shore railroad in form of storage charges which were not collected, extend over three years and approximate twenty thousand dollars. The Standard can be fined twenty thousand dollars on each of the 6428 counts.

## APPEALS TO REVOLUTIONISTS

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana, Aug. 27.—General Montalvo today issued a bulletin in which the government offers amnesties to all rebels who go home and cease revolution against the government.

Officers, however, are not classed in this decree and will be held until the courts determine the disposition. Commanders surrendering with their commands will be promised an unconditional pardon.

President Palma today gave out statement in which he said that the insurrection has no ideals, no program. The present movement of local adventure, is a crazy movement of the discontented. The government has no petty spite against those who return to their senses and abandon the cause of disorder.

The rebels occupied the Pajonal last night and fought the Rurales this morning. They still retain their position. Three insurgents and one federalist were killed.

### ANOTHER FIRE

This afternoon about two twenty the fire bell succeeded in announcing the fact that somewhere in the city a fire was destroying property. The fire-department and the most of the unemployed citizens of the city at once responded and followed Charley McCrary and the "big blacks" to the new brick school house where a small three room house owned by a Mr. Orr was found to be about two-thirds consumed by fire. Those who rode on the truck will ever remember the ride as certainly all previous records were broken. There was nothing too large to be run over and nothing to high to jump off of. The building is a loss, about seventy-five dollars. The house is unoccupied. Origin of the fire is unknown.

### WANTS TO BE AN AMERICAN

Forty-one years a resident of this country and still not a citizen is the remarkable record of Mrs. Sadie Wyatt of Elgin. At the age of one year she came to this country and when, recently she tried to take up a timber and stons claim she discovered that she was not a citizen of the United States, albeit she lived here bordering on half a century. She promptly declared her intentions of becoming one of Uncle Sam's legal subjects.

### NO PASS FOR WILLIE

(Scripps News Association)  
New Haven Conn. Aug. 27.—A letter written by Bryan before he sailed was today by President Mellen of the New Haven Railroad declining the use of a private car. Byran said that he would pay his fare as he used to do.

### SWATS BAKER CITY

#### ANOTHER MIGHTY SWIPE

The Vergere Telephone company of La Grande and Union is now busily engaged on the construction of a new telephone line to Medical Springs and Cornucopia. J. B. Ford, in speaking of this to the Democrat, remarks:

"The new line will put us in direct communication with Union and La Grande and of course we will buy our goods in those cities for the reason that we will be in direct communication with them. The railroad from Union will reach the Indiana mine before snow flies, and if anyone thinks we are fools enough to stage it to Baker when we can travel to Union in a comfortable coach they are mistaken. Our people are already establishing friendly relations with the merchants of Union and La Grande and as soon as the new road is completed many of our people will move their families from Baker City to Union."

Our sister cities may not have gold mines, but they have enterprise enough to go out into the world and capture the mining trade of other cities, which is just as good."—Baker City Democrat.

### RELAY RACES

The prizes offered by the fair association for the relay races are sufficient to draw a good list of riders and horses. Both the cow boy and ladies' races will be interesting features. Three miles will be run each day. Track horses are barred and riders must change horses each mile. This means that contestants must provide themselves with not less than three mounts. The relay races last year were one of the most interesting events on the racing program.

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