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CANALEJAS IS ASSASSINATED BY NIHILIST

SPAIN'S BIG MAN IN STANTLY KILLED TODAY

ASSASSIN THEN POINTS WEAPON AT OWN HEAD

Sequel to Francis Ferreri Episode Is Said to Be Marked by Death of the Spanish premier Today—Shooting Occurs at Doors of Interior Department Building Early Today.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—Premier Canalejas, of Spain, one of the best known statesmen in the nation, was assassinated this morning by Manuel Pardo Zarrate, a Nihilist in front of the building of the ministry of the interior. He fired twice, both bullets entering the premier's head behind the ear.

The assassin made sure his victim was dead and then shot himself dead before the arrival of the police. It is believed the assassination was in revenge for the part played by Canalejas in the death of Francis Ferreri when the Latin countries were in uproar.

King Prays By Remains.

The king was greatly shocked and hurried to the scene and prayed long beside the body. In a cabinet meeting after the tragedy Minister Prieto was appointed acting premier. It is reported that the assassin had no committed suicide was under arrest. This is not confirmed.

At the time of the shooting the premier was crossing the square of the ministry of the interior building to attend a meeting of the cabinet. He was unguarded and it was not difficult to reach him. When shot the premier did not utter a cry but collapsed to the pavement. The assassin was 28 and a native of northern Spain.

Canalejas was a Liberal and succeeded Antonio Maura, a Conservative, after Maura drastically ended the general disorders. He took a seat in the cortes representing the Soria district at the age of 23. During the brief republic following the resignation of King Amadeo at Savoy, he was sub-secretary to the president and was made minister of agriculture in 1902. The premier in 1910 was fought bitterly by the clericals.

The shooting occurred in front of Puerto Del Sol Square which was packed with pedestrians. The police and military attempted to clear the square, but a wild stampede ensued, scores of passing mules becoming crazed with fright.

The body was taken to the ministry of the interior building. All prominent anarchists have been arrested. An uprising is feared. The assassination followed a Ferreri memorial meeting.

Southern Lutherans in Session.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12.—The biennial convention of the United Synod of the Lutheran church began in Atlanta today with an attendance of delegates from all of the southern states from Virginia to Mississippi. The convention sessions will last an entire week and will be devoted to a review of the missionary, educational, publishing and other activities of the denomination.

BLUNT FOR THE ISLANDS.

Veteran of Cuba and Philippines Is Advanced as Governor Prospect

Washington, Nov. 12.—It is reported that James H. Blount of Georgia is Wilson's choice for governor of the Philippines, succeeding Forbes. Blount is a Cuban-Philippines veteran of six years and was judge of the court there in the first instance.

"FRAMEUP"—JACK.

Twenty Years in Prison Said to Be Latest Prospect for Negro. Chicago, Nov. 12.—Jack Johnson was told today that four additional federal indictments are against him and that he could be imprisoned for five years on each indictment, and that a bond of \$350,000 was possible. "A frameup," remarked the fighter.

Czarina of Bulgaria, a Popular Heroine.



Marie Louise, wife of the Czar of Bulgaria, is said to be busily engaged in the establishment of a Red Cross organization among the women of the royal household. Bulgaria's women are intensely patriotic and as in Montenegro and other of the Balkans, those of the wild country go to war and fight with their husbands.

POSTMASTER IS OPTIMISTIC.

Discusses Postmastership, Pointing to Cause for Perfect Confidence.

Regardless of how the much-mooted postmastership in this city swings, the present incumbent, G. M. Richey, is not pessimistic over the danger of any serious controversy arising over the political scrap that is indicated to be brewing over this and other Oregon appointments. In his characteristically humorous vein the postmaster today discussed the postmastership in this city as viewed from the viewpoint of a Republican applicant for the office, and he said in that regard:

"First, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to the business people, and patrons of the La Grande postoffice, for the universal support they have given me upon my petition for re-appointment.

"Second, I do not consider there is any occasion for concern regarding the future postmastership, as I believe the people who represent us in conjunction with the postal department, who have been able to establish city delivery, postal savings, parcels post, together with a complete and modern a federal building as any city of the size can exhibit; these people will still be able to furnish you with a postmaster, whether appointed in December, January or even after the fourth of March, they will be able to find at least one out of the half-score Democrats, who are said to be in the running or any Republican that may aspire, who will make a 'martyr' of himself and shoulder the honors.

"If erroneous predictions and forecasts, also pipe dreams, throughout the country, were to elect and appoint, we would have today about five presidents-elect, as well as that many sets of officers down to corner and if the 'pipe' still furnishes smoke we may have at least a dozen postmasters which indeed would be a serious calamity for this or any small city."

To Erect Shaft at Valley Forge.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—The cornerstone was laid at Valley Forge today for an imposing monument to mark the site occupied by the New Jersey brigade of Washington's army during the memorable winter encampment of 1777-1778. The state of New Jersey has appropriated \$5,000 for the memorial. The laying of the cornerstone was conducted under the auspices of the Camden lodge of Elks.

ORAI IS "THE MAN."

About Three Score Get Fish From Popular Game Warden Today

Charles Orai was the "candy" fish man today when he brought in a consignment of fish from the hatchery that could either rot or be given to friends, and about 100 or thereabouts had clustered at the depot to get their quota.

The fish were all large ones and in the best of condition.

ETTOR PLEADS INNOCENCE OF WRONGDOING

DEFENDANT TAKES WITNESS STAND IN DEFENSE

HIS BOYHOOD CAREER IS RECITED TO THE JURY

Ettor Trial Reaches Point When Defendant Is on the Stand Says He Did Not Advise Violence to the Strikers Claiming Their Own Blood Would Be Spilled.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 12.—Joseph J. Ettor, a co-defendant with Antonio Caruso and Arturo Giovannitti, is on the stand in his own defense today. He outlined his career from the time he joined the shipbuilders' union in San Francisco until the textile workers' strike. He testified that he was born in New York and had lived most of his life in Tacoma, Wn. He denied that he had incited the strikers to violence.

The witness said he told the men and women of Lawrence to stay away from the mills and avert trouble. He agreed with the mayor that the strike must be peace and said: "In the last analysis all the blood spilled will be our blood."

Caruso preceded Ettor to the stand. "I do not belong to the Industrialists now," he declared, "but I will join when I am acquitted."

He admitted on cross examination, he had not told his wife of the Loppizzo woman's death.

A LATE PICTURE OF JOHN SCHRANK, WHO TODAY PLEADED GUILTY OF ASSAULT



Milwaukee, Nov. 12.—John Schrank, the attempted slayer of Teddy Roosevelt pleaded guilty to assault with intent to murder today. Roosevelt will be asked to come to Milwaukee to testify if Schrank is shown to be sane.

Schrank protested that he did not intend to kill Roosevelt as a man or Roosevelt as a citizen, but Roosevelt as a third term. He said he didn't want to kill the Progressive party, but shot as a warning to other third termers.

Judge Backus this afternoon named Doctors Walter Kempster, alienist, Alfred Young, the county physician and S. D. Studley of Riverside sanitarium for the insanity commission. The state is receiving dozens of messages urging leniency toward Schrank.

ILLNESS HALTS THE M'MANIGAL CRIME STORIES

APOPLEXY ATTACKS JUROR SPAULDING IN BOX

MIS-TRIAL WILL LIKELY BE DECLARED TOMORROW

In Such an Event, New Trial Will Be Ordered Immediately, Says the District Attorney—McManigal Recital Under Way When Sickness Visited the Jurors' Box Today.

Indianapolis, Nov. 12.—The trial of the 47 laborites was suddenly halted today when an apoplexy stroke attacked Juror Allen Spaulding in the box. At the end of half an hour Spaulding was unimproved and an adjournment was taken until two o'clock. McManigal was relating his dynamitings when court adjourned.

Because of the illness of Spaulding the trial later adjourned until tomorrow. If Spaulding is unable to return then the court will be compelled to order a mistrial.

The federal district attorney said that in such an event he would order a new trial immediately. The physicians say Spaulding will perhaps be unable to appear tomorrow. The judge has refused to lengthen the recess.

McManigal said he visited a nitro glycerine cache at Rochester, Penn. for material to destroy the McClintic Marshall bridge at Kansas City, August 19, 1910. He found the explosive gone and said he then secured 12 alarm clocks and 12 quarts of nitro-glycerine, telling a John McMan-

Queen Whose Women Subjects Are in War.



Queen Milena of Montenegro is a fine type of the women of her land. There the women drill in the fields and go to war armed and dressed like the men. They are fierce fighters, and are said to be daring and brave under fire.

INSPECTION IS NEAR.

Near-Completion of Alarm System Is Attained in City Today

The final touches to the automatic alarm system are being given this week, and the council will inspect the system during the present week some time. The very intricate but effective "central office" of the department is now installed at the fire station, and the final connection of fire alarm wires is going on. A complete set of instructions to the public at large will be issued by the fire and police committee of the council within a few days. The method is simple, provided it is generally observed and understood but unless certain details are adhered to by those giving fire alarms, the alarm will not be given its greatest utility. These instructions are to be simplified and made public shortly.

N. N. MASON BUYS SPROUTY.

Purchases the Acre Tract on V. Ave. Formerly Mrs. Simmons'

N. N. Mason, who for the past year has been living on a small farm near Island City this week purchased property known for several years as the Mrs. Emma Simmons' property on V avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason will move into their new possession and will engage extensively in the poultry business. George H. Currey negotiated the sale.

CLEANUP UNDER WAY.

President Elect to Lay His State Plans Before March Fourth.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12.—President-elect Wilson autographed from Princeton today. He will confer with his New Jersey aides regarding the "cleanup" campaign in the state before his inauguration.

POLITICS QUIETS COURTS.

Strange Gloom Falls on Courts Since Country Became Democratic.

A strange, lonesome gloom has fallen over justice and city court chambers since the election. For some unknown cause, there is so little "doing" in police circles that the court wheels in Justice Williams' chamber and Police Judge Mansagers quarters are rusty. This state of affairs has continued ever since election day and not a warrant has been issued in justice court this week. Even the string of drunks and disorderlies that customarily partakes of the hospitality of the hotel deMcLaughlin, has been diminished severely.

During the lull in business, the police department is having its city jail enlarged and modernized, so that the unsanitary conditions now existing may be alleviated. Larger jail room, with spacious and well ventilated corridors, are now provided by the changed conditions.

ara representative that the explosive had disappeared. He said that McNamara wanted the Kansas City explosion finished quickly, and said he took the explosives to Kansas City, badly damaging the bridge.

PEACE SILENCE TEST GRIEF FACING ALLIES

CHOLERA CAUSES DESTRUCTION OF THE RANKS

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS EXIST IN ARMY CAMPS

Downfall of Adrianople Is Reported

Unofficially from the Front—Austria continues to Mobilize Her Navy and Will Mobilize Army Thursday on the Frontier, Say Dispatches.

Sofia, Nov. 12.—The Bulgarian frontier reports say that Adrianople has fallen. There are no details.

It is reported that the Bulgars have captured the main fortifications at Tchatalja, and the northern wing of the besiegers is surrounding the Drekos fortifications.

Constanza, Roumania, Nov. 12.—Constantinople reports say that a cholera epidemic has attacked the Bulgars engaged in leveling the fortifications at Tchatalja.

In the city dog scavengers have been banished and eaten, and the population is eating rotten fruit, vegetables, and carrion. The streets are choked with filth, and the stench is terrible.

Hospitals are demoralized and gangrene, blood poison and lockjaw is killing thousands. Foreigners are also said to be contracting disease.

Peace Plans Muddled.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The government announced today that the ministry is uninformed of the status of the Balkan peace plans. It is believed that Turkey is unwilling to accept the Balkan terms and negotiations are terminated.

Austria Continues Active.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—An unconfirmed dispatch to the Vossische Gazette from the Adriatic seaport of Pola asserts that Austria has ordered the mobilization of naval forces at Semlin and plans are progressing for a partial mobilization of the army on Thursday.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Representatives of 70,000 women of the South filled Continental Memorial hall this morning when the 19th annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order by the president-general, Mrs. Alexander B. White of Paris, Tenn. The exchange of greetings and the organization of the convention occupied the initial session. This afternoon the delegates went to Arlington to attend the ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone for a monument to be erected in memory of the Confederate dead in the Arlington national cemetery.

Alabama Land Congress

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 12.—The Alabama State Land congress assembled in this city today with an attendance representative of every county in the state. The congress will continue in session over Wednesday and Thursday. Plans for the industrial and agricultural development of the state will be exhaustively discussed and addresses will be delivered by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, state commissioner of agriculture; W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham and other representative men of Alabama.

THIEVES TUNNEL UNDER WALL.

Robbers at Huntington Secure \$100 in Cash From Brunswick Bar.

Baker, Nov. 11.—A special to the Herald says: A daring burglary took place Saturday night when the Brunswick bar was broken into and \$100 in cash was taken.

Closing early Sunday morning, the money was hidden in the back room among cigars, liquors, etc. The thieves dug under the back wall and entrance was gained and the money found.

In digging the hole considerable brick dust was uncovered and tracked into the alley. It is whispered that sufficient evidence has been found to warrant the belief that local parties were the workmen.