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ANOTHER VICTIM

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS KILLED WITH A BOMB AND TORN TO PIECES.

Assassin Erupts Over the Success of His Crime—Liberals Are Joyful at the Awful Deed.
—Described by an Eye-witness—He Was an Anarchist.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—The Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated here this afternoon by a bomb. I witnessed the murder from the Kremlin.

I was walking along, admiring the vast Imperial Palace and the panorama of Moscow, which stretched away as far as the eye could reach. The great clock of the Kremlin was striking 3 o'clock when I heard a terrific report. An immense sheet of flame at the same time rose about 500 meters (550 yards) from me in the middle of the vast avenue which separates the palace of justice from the arsenal. In the midst of the flames I saw several black masses projected into the air and fall in pieces on the ground. I ran as fast as I could in the direction of the flame.

In an instance I reached the entrance of the arsenal. A cloud of smoke was lifting and, scattered on the ground amid a heap of debris, were pieces of a human body, smoldering besides pieces of wood and broken glass. A little further on men were stopping two horses, maddened and covered with blood, which were dragging all that remained of a carriage, a spring and two wheels that were twisted and broken.

In a handsome sleigh a young and pretty woman had fainted, and around her a crowd, attracted by the explosion, were pressing. She was immediately recognized as the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Feodorovna, sister of the empress of Russia and wife of the Grand Duke Sergius.

The terrible truth was at once made clear to me. The smoking human debris scattered around me was all that remained of the grand duke. His head had been literally blown from his body and lay there, almost unrecognizable. Soldiers who had rushed from the guard-house, aided by generals and Dvorniks, began to gather up the remains. A cordon of troops was drawn up before the Nicholas gate.

This is what happened, as far as could be ascertained from the preliminary inquiry:

As the Grand Duke Sergius was driving to town in his coupe at the usual hour a bomb was skillfully thrown under his carriage. His assassins followed exactly the same tactics as were adopted when Minister de Plehve was murdered. The carriage, the grand duke and the coachman were hurled in the air amid a column of flames.

The body of the grand duke was laterally stripped of its clothing by the force of the explosion and was reduced to pulp. The coachman was hurled a distance of 15 yards against another carriage. Every window in the palace of justice and the arsenal for a distance of 250 yards was shattered. One of the assassins, who had been wounded, was arrested on the spot and dragged quickly into the arsenal.

A stretcher was brought, on which the pieces of the grand duke's body were placed. They were covered with a coat lent by a general to hide the horrible sight. Preceded and surrounded by soldiers with fixed bayonets, the lugubrious procession started. Behind the blood-stained stretcher, which was borne by superior officers, walked the grand duchess, who had been quickly restored to consciousness. She was enveloped in a blue cloak. Her head was bare and she was pale as death. A couple of officers supported her. Slowly the cortege made its way to the Imperial Palace, where, amid impressive silence the stretcher was put down. At the palace where the assassination occurred debris of all kinds were still being picked up.

A few days ago the grand duke went to live in the Imperial Palace in the Kremlin because the police had declared that they were unable to guarantee his safety in his residence on the Tverskalia. The

grand duchess had been warned not to go out in the same carriage as the grand duke. Her sleigh was not touched by the bomb.

The crime has caused a profound impression here, but it cannot be said to have occasioned consternation. The grand duke had too many enemies.

A rumor is current that this murder is the first of a long series which has been planned. Fourteen names are on the list, it is said, the second being that of grand duke Vladimir. Next comes General Treppoff. The Terrorist movement is now to be carried to St. Petersburg.

I had a conversation tonight with one of the chiefs of the Liberal party of Moscow.

"The effect of this attack," he said, "is good for the triumph of our ideas. The Grand Duke Sergius was a very honest man as far as money matters were concerned. In this respect he was always irreplicable, but for that very reason he was exceedingly reactionary. When he had abdicated his functions as governor-general, his influence increased still more. When he left and the civil governor bade him farewell, the grand duke said: 'Not farewell, but an revoir, for I shall return among you.' He hoped to reoccupy his old position, vested with still greater powers. His assassination will be approved by all Russia. It was decided upon after the shootings which occurred recently in the streets of Moscow.

"A few days ago a large number of persons were arrested, a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition having been found in their possession. In one student's home 450 revolvers were found. We wanted to bring about a revolution and we are arming the people.

"As to the governments measures of repression, they are of little efficiency and will not stop the advance."

I called this evening upon General Volkoff, prefect of Moscow, who, in spite of the lateness of the hour, received me with the greatest cordiality. I asked him whether the identity of the murderer was known. The General replied that it was not. The man had refused to give his name, merely saying that he belonged to an anarchist group and was glad that he had done his work so well. The murderer was not wounded, according to the general, and was arrested by a detective detailed to escort the grand duke. He wears the dress of a Moutjik and appears to be about 30 years of age.

There is no change in the appearance of Moscow tonight. The streets are well filled and the night restaurants are as crowded as ever. A good deal more concern is expressed in regard to the fate that awaits the assassin than regarding the tragical end of his victim.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Mitchell is packing up and preparing to return to Oregon. He shipped several boxes of letter-files to Portland today and others will follow. He himself will leave for Portland between March 1 and 5, not before. He was at his committee room every day during the week except Monday, but he did not go near the senate chamber.

Neither of the Oregon representatives entered the house this week. Mr. Williamson has been attending to local business on the outside.

Odessa, Feb. 18.—Authentic reports state that the region of the Caucasus is in a state of insurrection. The mobs are well armed with guns and dynamite and have complete control of the railroads. Many trains have been stopped, arsenals have been looted and telegraph and telephone wires are being cut.

Cracow, Galicia, Feb. 18.—A very conservative local newspaper Saturday prints a long dispatch from Warsaw, Russian Poland, stating that in that city hundreds of prisoners, mostly strikers and revolutionists, are daily executed. In the 4th police district, the dispatch says, 20 prisoners were placed against the wall and soldiers fired volley after volley at them until every man was dead.

In the tenth police district so many were killed in this manner that ten police wagons were required to remove the dead.

The paper says that the slaughter is continued in every police station of Warsaw.

DUKES FRIGHTENED

WILL NOT ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF DUKE SERGIUS.

Through Fear They Will Meet the Same Fate—Remains Will Be placed in Vault in Moscow
—Treppoff Marked for Slaughter.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It has been definitely decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present, but will be placed in a temporary receiving vault of the cloister of the Caudoff Monastery to await the completion of alterations now in progress in the Romanoff mausoleum, in the fortress of Saints Peter and Paul. On account of lack of space in the mausoleum it was decided last year henceforth to bury only rulers of the dynasty in the old mausoleum and a new sepulcher in the new wing of the cathedral is now being built for other members of the imperial family. This, however, is not the only reason for the decision not to bring the remains to the capital. Even Governor-General Treppoff has recognized the fact that no precautions can furnish an absolute guarantee of immunity against an act of terrorism, and at a great state funeral where ancient custom requires that the emperor and all of the Romanoff family assemble and follow the coffin on foot, a single bomb might wipe out the dynasty.

Regard for the personal safety of the sovereign also has led to the decision that the Emperor shall not go to Moscow to attend the funeral. It is possible that no member of the imperial family will be present, except those who are now within the walls of the Kremlin.

Grand Dukes Constantine and Paul probably will represent the emperor at the service. Constantine is personally popular, never having participated in the politics of the court, preferring to devote himself to the sciences and the arts and to his work as the head of the military academy.

So grave is the danger of a repetition of the Moscow tragedy that several of the grand dukes have not stirred out of their palaces since the murder, and instead of going to Tsarskoe-Selo to attend the requiem there, they have participated in special services held in the chapels of their own palaces. This was the case as regards Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis.

A special requiem also was held in the Winter Palace, that Governor-General Treppoff might attend. General Treppoff is said to be under sentence by the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, and so far as can be ascertained has not left his quarters since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius. Dispatches from the interior say that requiems for the grand duke have been held throughout Russia.

The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. According to reports,

many cities and towns are in a condition of political ferment, and several officials have been assassinated in Southern Russia. According to a telephone message from Moscow, the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniforms. In addition the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of railroads, three of which entering Moscow were entirely tied up.

In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the Poutiloff Iron Works, the Franco-Russian Works, the Russo-American Rubber works, and a few smaller concerns having discharged all their employes, with the notice that the works will be shut down indefinitely. Consequently there are many alarming reports afloat as to what the men will do.

With 30,000 or 40,000 men out of work for an indefinite period, even if no more join the ranks of the idle, rioting and collisions with the police are feared. From the attitude of the men many masters are convinced that they have received financial assistance from some source.

The closing of the Franco-Russian and the Poutiloff works is a serious embarrassment to the government, as the former is engaged exclusively on navy work and the latter in manufacturing arms and munitions of war for the army. Over 25,000,000 and shrapnel are being prepared at the Poutiloff works, and the government has been compelled within the last ten days to place orders in France and Germany for \$125,000,000 worth of munitions.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 14.—With the killing of a bear weighing 187 pounds, after a long chase, Matt Decker, the famous hunter, of Willowmac, Sullivan county, has fifty-eight bears to his credit. Decker, who is a merchant in the village, is known to many New Yorkers. Although advanced in years, he is as agile as a boy in the pursuit of game.

Decker learned that a large bear had crossed the river near his home and with dog and gun went after it in hot haste. Two miles further on he discovered that bruin had found refuge in a large hollow birch tree. A pile of brush at the foot of the tree was lighted and the bear soon made its appearance in a great hurry. Decker sent a bullet through its brain and carted the carcass home on a wood sled.

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