

PLOT AGAINST BOBS

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—According to a special edition of the Evening Standard today, a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, in which two foreigners are concerned, has been discovered. It appears that the conspirators loaded a mine, which was designed to be blown up by Sunday night, Lord Roberts was in church at St. John's Church, and the police and Lord Roberts' bodyguard frustrated the conspiracy. Ten men, mostly Italians, have been arrested. These details, the Evening Standard says, it has been unable to verify.

Roberts Confirms It.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The War Office has been following from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, Nov. 26, that he had no knowledge of any plot against his life. "As reports of a plot against my life will probably reach you, I think you should know the facts. It is believed that there was a plot in existence, and five Italians, four Greeks and one Frenchman were arrested November 15, and are now awaiting trial. Their intentions were to explode a mine under St. Mary's Church during the morning service, held at 11 o'clock, on November 15.

Roberts Reports Engagements.

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Dewet in Portuguese Territory.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Nov. 27.—A detachment of 80 mounted Portuguese troops, with two guns, crossed the river this morning. It is reported that General Dewet is in Portuguese territory and in that district.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Services in Chapel Royal

LONDON, Nov. 27.—With all the pomp and ceremony which might be attended by the obsequies of a member of the royal family, the remains of Sir Arthur Sullivan, who died here Thursday last, were interred at St. Paul's Cathedral today. Long before the hour set for the service in the Chapel Royal, immense crowds assembled in the vicinity of the late residence of the deceased and St. James' Park, where the body was taken up hours prior to the arrival of the cortege. The immense crowds lining the route traversed by the procession testified to the widespread sympathy of the public while both the Chapel Royal and St. Paul's were filled to their capacity with privileged ticket-holders. The Queen, Emperor William of Germany, the Prince of Wales and his royal highnesses were seated, while the musical and dramatic world attended in large numbers. The service was held in magnificent form, tributes were read in such numbers that they filled four hours.

To Prevent Railway Accidents.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, has requested the Ministers of Railways in the various states of the empire to devise means to prevent the recurrence of serious accidents, as have recently happened.

Marconi's Long-Distance Telegraph.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Signor Marconi, according to the Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

WEST POINT SOLDIERS.

New Law Places Them at Disadvantage With Regulars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It has just been found out that the law which provides that a man who serves two years as an enlisted man in the regular army and then, upon passing an examination, is made a second lieutenant, is a disadvantage to the West Point men at a considerable disadvantage. The West Point is obliged to study four years, and to be a good scholar possible before he can become a lieutenant, while the man who goes through by way of the ranks needs only two years' service. It has been a common happening for some young fellow, who has secured an appointment in the West Point, after passing the competitive examination, to see a young man, whom he far outclassed in such examination, be credited with two years' service in the regular army, and the increased membership at West Point an opportunity to become available for filling vacancies in the regular Army.

Drowned Far From Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—A man believed to be D. C. Wilson was found drowned this morning in two feet of water in the basement of a building in the city. The man was evidently crawling under the barricade, probably to sleep, and fell into the water. On the dead man was found a certificate from the Boiler-makers' Union, No. 7, of Portland, Or., issued last September. In the Portland directory the name is given of Daniel C. Wilson, laborer, 22 Pine street.

The Good Roads Movement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The President today received a delegation from the Good Roads Congress, which recently held a session at Chicago. The delegation was headed by William H. Moore, who presented a memorial urging the President to recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the construction of sample roads and diffusing of information on the plan of road-making. The President expressed his interest in the purpose of the congress and said he would be glad to further the means.

Killing of Frank Michaels.

REDDING, CAL., Nov. 27.—It is now thought that the body found last Thursday night, near Bellavista, is that of Frank Michaels, of Portland, Or. Michaels left Redding Thursday morning on foot for Redding. He never reached Redding. When found, the head of the body had a bullet hole in it, and the authorities are divided as to whether it was a case of murder or suicide.

Ink Manufacturer Burned Out.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The plant of the Sanford Manufacturing Company, makers of ink, mucklugs and sealing wax, on Fulton street, was burned tonight. Loss, \$15,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Cold-Quinina Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

AT THE HOTEL DE VILLE

KRUGER RECEIVED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS.

First Called on the Premier, Then on the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Mr. Kruger began a busy day by making an official call. Before 9 A. M. he departed from the Hotel Scribe, driving in a landau surrounded by Republican Guards and bicycle policemen to visit the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau. He was accompanied by Dr. Leyds, Dr. Van Hammel and Delegates Flecher. The party was met at the entrance to the Premier's residence by the Minister of the Cabinet, who introduced the visitors to the Prime Minister. The interview took place in M. Waldeck-Rousseau's private study, and lasted 15 minutes. At 5:30 o'clock the Premier, accompanied by M. Ulrich, returned the call. The officers of the Municipal Council of Paris and the General Council of the Seine were received at 10 A. M. by Mr. Kruger in the Hotel Scribe. The interview was private and brief. Immediately after the visitors had departed, Mr. Kruger drove to the Hotel de Ville. He received an ovation from a large crowd

CHAMBERLAIN'S EXPLANATION.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs, says he is part holder in companies profiting by government contracts. He has made the following statement to J. M. W. Mackay, member of Parliament for Central London, with the intention of having it published: "I hold a very small portion of the capital of the Birmingham Trust. I do not know of any other investments, anything about its investments, which, of course, are constantly changing. I did not know it had any investment in the company called 'The Tubes, Ltd.' and I did not know of any other investments in government business. I was not aware of these facts when I asserted in the House of Commons that I had no interest in the firms supplying stores to the army. The Conservative papers accept Mr. Chamberlain's explanation as satisfactory. The Liberal journals, only partly contented, express a hope that his further explanation, which it is understood will be given to Parliament, will deal with other cases than 'The Tubes, Limited.' The Daily News remarks: 'We do not question Mr. Chamberlain's good faith, but what becomes of his good sense?'

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PHILLIPS' CORN CORNER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Frantic efforts are being made by shorts caught in Phillips' corn corner to swamp him with grain on the last day of the option. The way in which they hope to do this is to get themselves out of a tight place is by re-inspection of this week's receipts which have been graded No. 1, one grade too low to pass as such.

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COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Death of George W. Wilson at Washington Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—George W. Wilson, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died this forenoon in his apartment at the Riggs House, of Bright's disease, complicated with pneumonia. He was with him at the time of his death Mrs. Wilson; his daughter, Mrs. Pardown, and several of his associates of the Treasury Department.

Death of General G. S. Smith.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 27.—General G. S. Smith, who was Secretary of the Nebraska under President Hayes, and later City Attorney of Omaha, died here last night of heart trouble. He came to San Jose for his health about six months ago.

Robert E. A. Dorr Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Robert E. A. Dorr, president of the American Express Company, and publisher of that paper, died today. Death was due to a complication of disease. Mr. Dorr had been in ill health for about six months. He leaves behind him a son and daughter. There will be no change in the management of the Mail and Express Company.

HAS FAITH IN THE REIFFS

Crocker Engages the Jockeys for Next Season.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Richard Crocker will go to Carisbad in a few days for three months. He will be accompanied by his wife and children. He will be in New York on the Deutchland Friday. Mr. Crocker has engaged both the Reiffs and his trainer, Wisard, for next season. "I am satisfied that the Reiff and Wisard limited investigation into the running of The Scotchman II," said Mr. Crocker to a representative of the Associated Press. "I am satisfied that the Reiff and Wisard limited investigation into the running of The Scotchman II," said Mr. Crocker to a representative of the Associated Press.

PRESIDENT OF THE ANACONDA

William Scallon Takes the Place of the Late Marcus Daly.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 27.—Word was received in Butte tonight announcing the election of William Scallon as president of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company to succeed the late Marcus Daly. The announcement was received by the employees of the mines and by the business public with many manifestations of approval. Mr. Scallon has been a practicing lawyer, but his professional work has made him familiar with the operating of the Anaconda properties. His election at the meeting of the directors held in New York City is looked upon as in the nature of a compliment to the long administration of Mr. Daly, whose death the lawyers of the Anaconda have announced as an assurance of the continuation of the general policy pursued by Mr. Daly in the management of the vast Anaconda properties. There was a pleasant demonstration in Butte tonight over the announcement of Mr. Scallon's election.

RELATIONS ARE ACUTE.

Porte Still Refuses to Recognize Consul Norton.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—The relations between the United States Government and the Porte are becoming acute. Mr. Griscom, the American Charge d'Affaires, went to the Yildia Palace Sunday and had an interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Tahsin Bey, first secretary at the palace. The interview, however, was barren of results. While the Porte outwardly persists in its refusal to recognize Consul Norton, the question of granting an exequatur to the United States Consul at Harpoot, there is reason to believe the dispatch of the battle-ship, which has been made, has made a marked impression in official circles.

Helen Gould's Christmas Present.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Miss Helen Gould, accompanied by her maid, has purchased \$300 worth of clothing and toilet articles, which will be distributed to the distributing officer of the United States Army at Manila, Philippines. The goods will be presented with Helen Gould's compliments, and Christmas greetings to the New Yorkers of the troops in the Philippines. Miss Gould personally selected every article, and in each case bought the best obtainable. Addressed were made by Charles Stewart Smith and others, in which the situation was stated in very vigorous language.

Associated Press Advisory Boards.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—At the meeting of the Associated Press the following advisory boards were elected: Eastern division—William C. Reisk, New York Herald; J. W. Bailey, Philadelphia Record; W. H. Matthews, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle; Charles H. Harbo, Jr., Boston Globe; F. C. Boyd, Our City Herald. Central division—Delavan Smith, Indianapolis News; Thomas Ross, Springfield.

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field (Ill.) Register: J. H. Tweedy, Milwaukee Sentinel; Samuel Strauss, Des Moines Leader.

Western division—E. H. Cox, Denver Times; P. H. Lannan, Salt Lake Tribune; Harrison Gray Ochs, Los Angeles Times; Alden J. Brethen, Seattle Times. Kid McCoy Divorced. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Justice Leaventritt today confirmed the report of the referee granting a divorce to Mrs. Julia Bolles from Norman (colly Kid McCoy). The divorce was granted on statutory grounds.

Hi-O Horby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

is an ideal food for the old folks as well as for the young.

According to Cornaro, "growing persons have a great deal of natural heat, which requires a great deal of nourishment else the body will give away."

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