ASSASSINS HUNT HIM

Russian Governor-General Stabbed Three Times.

ASSAILANTS ARE ALL KILLED

Official Is Out Driving With His Wife When the Attack Is Made--Armenians Are Suspected of the Plot.

TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, Oct. 28.—Prince Galitzin, Governor-General of the Caucasia, had a narrow escape from assassination today in the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed the Governor-General thrice. They fled, but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks. Prince Galitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon the carriage, daggers in hands. Two seized the Governor-General and attempted to drag him from the vehicle, while the third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the Prince's head and a third cut on the hand.

A Cossack who was in attendance upon the Prince threw himself upon the assailants. While a hand-to-hand fight was in progress the carriage was driven off at a gallop. Ultimately the assailants fled, followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks who had hurried to the scene.

The Cossacks chased the fugitives through the brush, firing constantly with their rifles. They killed one man instantly. The other two were shot down and died soon afterwards.

After his injuries had been dressed, Prince Galitzin attended a banquet given by the citizens of Tiflis.

The outrage has produced great indignation, the Governor-General having become very popular on account of his interest for the welfare of the people.

On account of the excitement that prevailed all the theaters suspended business.

The heavy cloak worn by the Prince undoubtedly saved his life.

Dispatches from Transcaucasia the last month show considerable unrest at Tiflis on account of the transfer of the Armenian Church property to the Russian government, under the decree of June 25. Demonstrations have been reported at various points, in which quite a number of lives were lost, and the Armenian Church authorities are said to have threatened to transfer the headquarters of the Armenian Catholic Church to another country.

Prince Galitzin, who was sent to his present post a year ago last April, was charged with having recommended the transfer of the church property, and several times his life had been threatened.

London Assassin Still at Large.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The search of the police for the murderer of Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London, who was shot and killed by an unknown assassin in the suburb of Nunhead late Monday evening, has been futile. Several foreign revolutionary clubs were raided during the early hours of the morning, but with no result.

The inquest opened today, and it transpired that the police yesterday evening were misinformed on the subject of the pistol used by the assassin being an automatic ten-shooter. It is an ordinary five-shot plated revolver, numbered 1056. An important point developed at the inquest was that the murderer shot with his left hand. A verdict of willful murder was rendered.

Other witnesses testified to Sagouni's lively protests against the collection of funds in the United States by the rival faction. The inquest developed little beyond what is already known.

Sagouni was always well-armed. A stiletto in a case was found attached to the inside of the left breast of his coat. He also had an automatic revolver.

Probably Escaped in Sloop.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—According to a circumstantial account published this morning, two foreigners were seen making their way toward the Thames soon after the murder of Sagouni. As a foreign sloop disappeared immediately afterward it is believed the murderers escaped therein.

HELD A LETTER.

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before the grand jury and explained the entire transaction and his part in it, as has been set forth above.

Solely at Her Request.

In the light of these facts the action of the jury in returning a charge against Mr. Moody, accusing him of withholding this letter from Mrs. Conroy, is looked upon by his attorneys and friends as wholly unwarranted. His counsel state that he did not withhold the letter, but acted in the transaction solely at her own request and without any interest whatever in the matter.

The statute under which the indictment is drawn makes it an offense for a person to take a letter from the postoffice or mail-carrier, or that has been in the postoffice, with design to obstruct the correspondence of the person to whom it is addressed, or to pry into the secrets or business of such person, or to destroy or embezzle such letter. The indictment against Mr. Moody charges all the elements set forth in the statute.

Mr. Moody's counsel state that the grand jury put an unfavorable construction upon these facts, that it was an entirely innocent transaction, and that the indictment is the result of purely malicious and personal enmity against him, and that Mrs. Conroy is a mere instrument in the hands of others.

Mr. Moody proposes to bring the case to trial as soon as possible and vindicate himself. Those who know Mr. Moody and the circumstances of the case feel that it will be an easy matter for him to prove that there are no foundations for any such charge as the one returned.

The indictment against the accused ex-Congressman in full is as follows:

That the above-named defendant, Malcolm A. Moody, on or about the 20th of May, 1903, at the town of Dalles City, within the state and district of Oregon, with a design then and there to obstruct the correspondence and pry into the business and secrets of another, towit, Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, unlawfully did take a certain letter which had not been delivered to the person to whom the same was directed, towit, Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, which said letter so taken was addressed and directed to the said Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, The Dalles, Or., contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

Second Count.

That the said defendant, Malcolm A. Moody, on or about the 20th day of May, 1903, at Dalles City, within the state and district of Oregon, did then and there unlawfully take from the United States postoffice at said Dalles City a certain letter which then and there had been in a postoffice, towit, a postoffice of the United States, at said Dalles City, aforesaid, which said letter so taken was then and there directed and addressed to one Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, The Dalles, Or., before the said letter had been delivered to the said Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, to whom it was so directed and addressed, and unlawfully did then and there secrete, embezzle and destroy the said letter, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

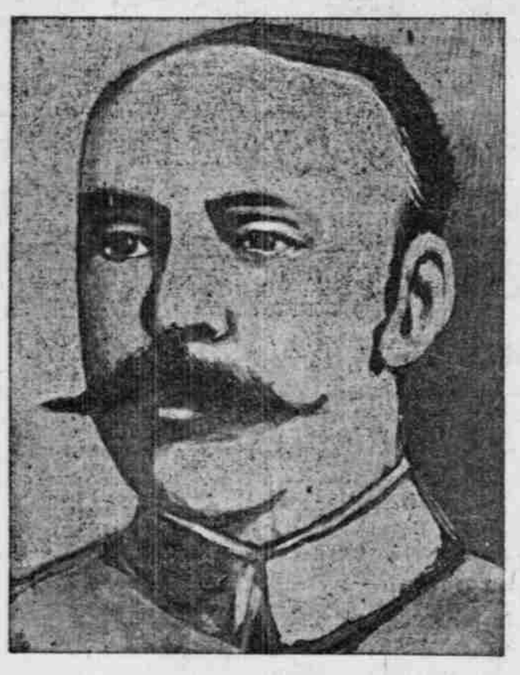
Third Count.

That the said Malcolm A. Moody, on or about the 20th day of May, 1903, at the town of Dalles City, within the state and district of Oregon, unlawfully and feloniously did take out of the postoffice at Dalles City, Or., a certain letter then and there directed and addressed to Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, The Dalles, Or., which said letter then and there contained a receipt for her signature, to the Controller of the Currency of the United States, upon her demand and claim No. 3 against The Dalles National Bank, of The Dalles, Or., said receipt being drawn for the sum of $360.60, and being for the final dividend of 16.03 per cent of her said claim and demand against the said Dalles National Bank; and the said Malcolm A. Moody then and there, after so taking said letter from the said postoffice, did then and there open, embezzle and destroy said letter so containing said receipt, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Fourth Count.

That the said Malcolm A. Moody, on or about the 20th day of May, 1903, unlawfully and feloniously did, by fraud and deception, that is to say, by falsely representing to the United States Postmaster and deceiving him into believing that he, the said defendant, would redirect and forward a certain letter to the addressee thereof, obtain from J. M. Patterson, said United States Postmaster, said certain letter containing a receipt to the Controller of the Currency for her signature upon her claim and demand No. 3 against The Dalles National Bank, said receipt being drawn for the sum of $360.60, and being the final dividend of 16.03 per cent of her said claim and demand against the said The Dalles National Bank, and the said Malcolm A. Moody did open, embezzle and destroy said letter.

CHOSEN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON



SIR HENRY MORTIMER DURAND.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, who has been appointed British Ambassador at Washington, has been Ambassador at Madrid since 1900. He conducted the mission to the Ameer of Afghanistan in 1893 and was Minister at Teheran, 1894-1900. Sir Henry is 53 years old, was educated at Eton, and was admitted to the bar in 1872. Sir Henry is well known as a writer, and his novel, "Helen Trevelyan," which he wrote in 1896 under the pen name of "John Roy," won the approbation of the critics. He is known as a keen sportsman and expert shot, and has had many exciting adventures with big game in India.

REAPPOINTMENT IS FAVORED.

Oregon Delegation a Unit for Booth and Bridges at Roseburg.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—The four members of the Oregon delegation have joined in recommending the reappointment of Joseph T. Bridges and James H. Booth, as Register and Receiver, respectively, of the Roseburg Land Office. Both these men were originally appointed June 2, 1898, and have served nearly a year and a half beyond their term.

Before action is taken on the delegation's recommendation, Secretary Hitchcock will thoroughly examine the records of Bridges and Booth, but the impression prevails that both men have proven satisfactory in their first terms. It is hardly probable that appointments will be made until after Congress convenes, so that the nominations may go direct to the Senate.

Conference of Catholic Schools.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—The fifth annual conference of the Catholic Colleges and Parochial Schools of the United States began here today. The opening address was made by Right Rev. Thomas A. Conaty, bishop of Los Angeles.

Attorney Blair Is Improving.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Dr. Weyer said today that the condition of James L. Blair, the stricken attorney, was improving.

The Cannibal Chef—This fellow I've just prepared for Your Excellency was a millionaire. The Cannibal Chief—Oh, he has a rich flavor.—Yonkers Statesman.

RENDERED DECISION IN MACGINNISS VS. BOSTON & MONTANA MINING CASE.

JUDGE CLANCY, OF BUTTE.

FRANCE WITH RUSSIA

Will Support Demands for Reforms in the Balkans.

WAIVES FORMER OBJECTIONS

Count Lamsdorf, Foreign Minister for the Czar, Arrives in Paris and at Once Begins Important Conference.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The first formal conference between Count Lamsdorf and M. Delcasse occurred at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The Russian Foreign Minister remained fully an hour with M. Delcasse. Later, the two statesmen proceeded together to the Elysee Palace, where President Loubet received Count Lamsdorf, who gave the President of the French republic an autograph letter from the Czar.

The conference at the Elysee lasted over an hour. This evening Prince Ourosof gave a small and select dinner at the Russian Embassy, which was a veritable love feast. Among those present were Count Lamsdorf, M. Delcasse, Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador at Washington; Count Beckendorf, Russian Ambassador at London; M. Muravieff, Russian Minister of Justice; several French officials and the staff of the Russian Embassy.

Count Lamsdorf is greatly pleased with the character of his reception, and is confident French feeling toward Russia is as cordial as ever. He declared he is here to do everything to show the friendship entertained by the Czar for the French.

The final event of the visit will take place Friday evening when M. Delcasse will be the host at a dinner at which the ladies of the Diplomatic Corps, including Countess Cassini, will be present.

The presence of Count Cassini at the dinner is considered to indicate that the attitude of the United States is a factor in the present discussions. Count Cassini's knowledge of Chinese affairs is also expected to serve a useful purpose.

A French official in close touch with M. Delcasse informed the Associated Press tonight that as a result of the exchanges between M. Delcasse and Count Lamsdorf, France recognizes the paramount importance of the interests of Russia and Austria in the Balkans, and therefore waives her former objections to representatives of those countries alone supervising the execution of reforms. France thus supports the attitude of Russia in the carrying out of these reforms. The situation in the Far East also was discussed with the result that the attitude of France will not be modified by the possibility of war between Russia and Japan.

M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, was at the station to extend a personal greeting to Count Lamsdorff. PrinceOuroussoff, the Russian Ambassador, Prince Orloff and other members of the Russian Embassy, were also present. After greetings had been exchanged, Count Lamsdorff was first escorted to the Continental Hotel.

The visit of Count Lamsdorff absorbs the attention of the public and the press, who attribute to it even more important political significance than to the visits of King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel to Paris.

PORTE TO DEFY POWERS.

Russo-Austrian Plan in Macedonia Is Distasteful.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.—A feeling of unrest prevails here, and the feeling is so general that the Sultan is contemplating defying the powers that seek to compel him to accede to the demands of Austria and Russia in the matter of reforms in Macedonia. These reforms are distasteful to the people of Turkey, and there is no doubt Abdul Hamid will have all of his subjects with him in any action he may take to combat the plan to place Austrians and Russians on the staff of the Macedonian Inspector-General.

It became known today that the disarmament policy that has been in progress for some time in connection with the understanding between Bulgaria and Turkey has been annulled. This is taken to mean that the Sultan has made up his mind to defy the powers and decline to obey the suggestion of Austria and Russia.

CZAR AND GRAND DUKE AT OUTS

Latter Is in Exile for Assuming to Shape Policy of Empire.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—It is reported that an open rupture has occurred between the Czar and the Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the Russian throne. The Grand Duke is a radical in certain respects, and believes frequent strikes in the chief cities of the empire are due entirely to oppression by the employers, and he has demanded that the Czar direct those in charge to do all in their power to remedy existing evils. This, the latter has refused to do, and has threatened vengeance on the Grand Duke should he persist in advocating what the Czar is pleased to term "revolutionary doctrines." The Grand Duke is now in practical exile in the South of France, where he has been ordered to remain by the Czar.

Workingmen Honor Chamberlain.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Joseph Chamberlain continued his fiscal campaign in this city today. He delivered two speeches along the line of his deliverance, using practically no new arguments. Mr. Chamberlain was the guest of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool at luncheon, and was afterward presented with an address inclosed in a casket by the Workingmen's Conservative Association.

Dueling Declared a Sin.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—At the fifth general synod of the Evangelical Church a resolution was passed declaring dueling to be a sin, and that it is the duty of the church to agitate against the practice.

Tariff Offer to South Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Standard says the Canadian Cabinet has decided to offer the South African colonies of Great Britain a preference of 33 1-3 per cent in return for tariff concessions from them.

NAMED IN FRAUD.

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the area to be inclosed in intended forest reservations would do much to prevent the frauds complained of.

HALL WANTED AS PROSECUTOR

Department Trusts He Will Not Be Ousted Until Cases Are Tried.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—There is a hope on the part of officials in Washington that United States District Attorney John Hall may be allowed to continue in charge of the Government's case in the land fraud prosecutions that have begun in Oregon. Both the Department of Justice and Interior Department are highly pleased with the way he has handled those cases that have so far come under his jurisdiction, and his familiarity with the records and the knowledge he has already acquired regarding prosecutions that are to follow, give him an advantage over any new man that might be appointed.

The Department of Justice recognizes in Mr. Hall an attorney of exceptional ability, and at no time in his career has he rendered more satisfactory service than at the present, in working up the legal end of the land prosecutions. While the department does not intend to interfere with the will of the delegation in the matter of appointing a new District Attorney, the hope is expressed that the delegation will not press for a change until the pending cases have been disposed of.

It is probable, judging from present indications, that the delegation will not insist upon the appointment of a new attorney in the immediate future, in fact, the Senators are not personally anxious for an immediate change. So far they are unable to agree upon any man for this office, and no compromise is yet in sight.

Secretary Hitchcock expresses the utmost satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. Hall has worked up cases on evidence heretofore submitted by the Interior Department, and would be glad if the cases soon to be turned over to the Department of Justice might also be handled by Mr. Hall. However, he does not feel at liberty to make any suggestions regarding appointments in the Department of Justice, and will not interfere if the delegation should ask for the appointment of a new attorney.

Secretary Hitchcock is not yet ready to make a statement regarding the land frauds on the Pacific Coast.

HERMANN DESTROYED RECORDS

He Alone Can Say Whether They Had Connection With Frauds.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—An interesting discovery in connection with the land frauds investigations is the fact that the records which might, or might not have thrown light on the present situation were destroyed by Binger Hermann, shortly before he left the General Land Office. Hermann had in his private office a set of some 36 letter press copybooks, each of which was marked "personal" on its face. These books he turned over to an employe of the office with instructions to take them out, tear the books vertically down the page, and to throw in the waste pile the outer half pages. This was done and the other half pages were removed with waste papers. A few days later the covers and stubs of the pages were likewise destroyed. The contents of these books is unknown, but there is reason to believe that at least a large part of the letters were of a personal nature. They were all written by Mr. Hermann, but whether these files would have bearing on the present investigation, Mr. Hermann alone can tell.

Rural Carrier for Lebanon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—William D. Busey was today appointed regular rural carrier, and Roy Snodgrass substitute carrier at Lebanon, Or.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Unusual Values
IN WALKING SKIRTS

At $3.50
Ladies' Walking Skirts of heavy melton cloth, made in the new seven-gored flare shape, three double rows of stitching around bottom and wide stitched bands at the hips and front, trimmed with small buttons.

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Ladies' Walking Skirts of fine melton cloth in black and navy, made in the newest flare shape, strapped and stitched, with cloth bands, trimmed with small buttons.

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Best Glove made in France, best Glove sold in America; overseam and pique, glace and suede..... $2.00

SECESSION IS URGED

Halifax Chronicle Makes an Appeal to Canada.

BASED ON ALASKAN DECISION

Independence Would Largely Free It From Danger With United States and Secure Protection of Monroe Doctrine.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 28.—The declaration that present relations between Canada and Great Britain cannot exist much longer was made today by the Halifax Chronicle, the leading newspaper supporter in the maritime provinces of the Liberal party. In an unusually outspoken editorial on the Alaskan boundary award the Chronicle expresses what it alleges to be unanimous dissatisfaction of Canadians at the action of the British government in the matter. The paper says:

"This Alaska episode has made it clear that our existing relations to the empire cannot be continued much longer. We are even now at the parting of the ways. Our subordinate position has been so clearly and so humiliatingly revealed that it must speedily become unbearable."

The Chronicle adds that there are now only two courses open for Canada—complete legislative independence within the empire, acknowledging the sovereignty of the King of England alone, or the status of an independent nation. The paper says there is much to commend the latter step, because it would free Canada from the danger of ever being embroiled with the United States on account of its European connection, and at the same time would secure for the Dominion the benefit of the protection of the Monroe Doctrine.

Must Move to Hold Canada.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Wyndham, speaking at Dover tonight, said unless England was prepared to lose her prestige, she could not afford to see Canada dominated by American capital. He strongly urged the linking of Canada directly with the mother country. This, he said, must be done, whether it was accomplished by Mr. Chamberlain's method or by some other.

ARMY OFFICER IN LAND FRAUD

Government Also Mixes ex-Indian Agent Up in Minnesota Case.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Oct. 28.—A sensation is promised in the big suit started January 8 last by the United States against the Commonwealth Lumber Company, of which Lieutenant-Governor Jones is president, by the filing of an amended reply to an answer of the company in which it states in unequivical terms that Captain Mercer, of the Seventh Cavalry, who was at one time Indian Agent at Leech Lake agency, and Daniel Sullivan, the acting superintendent of logs and logging, were in league with the company and aided and abetted in cutting green timber, and neglected their duty to the Government.

Captain Mercer is accused, in the amended reply of failing to employ competent scalers, and his authority to make contracts, such as the one under dispute, which resulted in stripping the land of timber, is questioned.

The original suit to which this amended answer is a part of the pleadings, is for $115,863, and the original complaint alleges that Pehlix Bisson and others cut timber from sections of Government land and turned it over to the Commonwealth Company for use in its mill at Frazee.

Washington Lands Withdrawn.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—On the recommendation of Forest Superintendent D. B. Sheller the Interior Department today temporarily withdrew from all entry townships 26, 27, 28 and 29 north, range 2 west, lying east of the Olympic forest reserve, Washington, with a view to determining how much of this area, if any, should be added to the reserve. The lands will be examined at an early date.

New Oregon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—Oregon postmasters were appointed today as follows:

Kellogg—Donald McDonald, vice Lucy B. Elliott, resigned; Lone Rock, May E. Ham, vice Pearl E. Robinson, resigned.

Collier Nero at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 28.—The United States collier Nero, Captain Shurtleff, came into port today from Philadelphia, with nearly 4000 tons of coal.

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