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Grand Duke Sergius Torn in Pieces.

WORK OF TERRORIST

Assassin Proud of Successful Crime.

DOES NOT RESIST CAPTORS

Liberals Do Not Conceal Joy at the Awful Deed.

DESCRIPTION BY EYE-WITNESS

Sergius Had Been Long Marked Out as Leader of Reactionaries Revolution Was in Preparation In Moscow

ROMANOFFS WHO DIED BY

VIOLENCE.

Helen Glinska, polsoned 1528. Prince Shuteki, 1541, torn to pieces by doge, by order of Ivan IV, then IS years

Eldest son of Ivan IV. killed by father, who struck him down with an iron

Dmitri, younger brother of Feeder, May 15, 1891, killed by order of Boris Godunoff, brother-in-law of Czar, who wished to succeed to the throne. Boris Godunoff, April 13, 1605, died

auddenly after dinner, supposed to have Fedor II, son of Boris, murdered with

his mother, by soldiers of Dmitri, May, Dmitri, Coar, May 29, 1005, surrounded by enemies, jumps 30 feet from win

dow, breaks his leg and is killed by Alexis, 1720, second son of Peter the Great, killed by infliction of torture,

presumably at order of father. Prince Volimski, 1750, beheaded by order of Anna of Courland. Peter, Duke of Holstein-Gott of Anna, second daughter of Peter the

which his wife. Catherine II. was the Ivan VI. 1764 murdered by guards

during an attempt to rescue him from Paul I. 1801, assaustnated by highest

Alexander II. March 13, 1881, killed by Nihilists, while planning extensive government reforms.

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rusry 17, 1905, in Moscow,

MOSCOW, Feb. 17, (\$:40 P. M.)-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 wast 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 e'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 of the lateness of the hour, received me as I could in the direction of the

In an instant I reached the entrance of the Arsenal. A cloud of smoke was lifting and, scattered on the ground his name, morely saying that he belonged amid a heap of debris, were pieces of to an anarchist group and was glad that a human body, smoldering besides he had done his work so well. pieces of wood and broken glass. A murderer was not wounded, according to little further on men were stopping two horses, maddened and covered with tective detailed to escort the Grand Duke. blood, which were dragging all that He wears the dress of a Moujik and apremained of a carriage, a spring and two wheels that were twisted and

His Wife Faints at Sight.

in a handsome sleigh a young and her a crowd, attracted by the explosion, was 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 scatered around me was all that remained of the Grand Duke. His head had been literally blown from his body and lay there, almost unrecognizable. Boldiers who had rushed from guardhouse, 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 prelimi-

Hurled in Air Amid Flames. As the Grand Duke Sergius was drivhour a bomb was skillfully thrown under his carriage. His assassing fol-

Duke and the coachman were hurled

in the air amid a column of flames.

The body of the Grand Duke was literally stripped of its clothing by the force of the explosion and was reduced to puly The coachman was buried 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 pleces 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 quickly been 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. Blowly 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

was still being picked up. Great Gates Are Closed.

The news spread quickly throughout Moscow, and an enormous crowd rushed to the ligremlin. Measures were taken to preserve order. It was decided to close the great gates, which had remained open ever since Napoleon entered them. Kept back by mounted gendarmes and by the police, the crowd remained all day in the streets leading to the Kremlin, discussing the crime.

Many arrests were made, especially of ersons who condone the murder

A few days ago the Grand Duke wen 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.

The theaters and concert halls are closed tonight, by order of the police. 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 Trepoff. The terrorist movement is now to be carried to St. Petersburg.

Liberals Hail Act as Triumph. I had a conversation tonight with one of the chiefs of the Liberal party of Mos-

"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 frreproachable, but for that very reason he was exceedingly reactionary. A politician without intelligence, and pursuing a retrograde policy without principle, he exercised a great influence upon the Emperor, not only through his marriage. which brought him into close family relations with the Czar, but also because of his honesty. When he had abdicated his functions as Governor-General, his influ ence increased still more

"When he left and the Civil Governor bade him farewell, the Grand Duke said: "'Not farewell, but au 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.

Revolution Was Hatching.

"A few days ago a large number of perions 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 want ed to bring about a revolution and we are

"I apprehend the consequences of a re actionary movement. The conservative element, which has been asleep for 30 years, is taking offense at the Liberal pressure. Men who hitherto have taken little interest in politics are becoming savage reactionaries, as they realize ho serious this Liberal movement is, It is to be feared that this murder will increase the strength of the reactionary ten-

"As to the government's measures o repression, they are of little efficiency and will not stop the advance."

Assassin Proud of Work

I called this evening upon General Volkoff, Prefect of Moscow, who, in spite 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 the General, and was arrested by a de-

pears to be about 30 years of age. A mass will be celebrated at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Church of the Kremlin. The Prefect told me that so far no instructions had been received pretty woman had fainted, and around from St. Petersburg. I suppose the remains will be taken to the capital and placed in the vault of the church in the Portress of St. Peter and St. Paul, where repose the Emperors and the members of the imperial family. It is not likely however, that this will be done before two

or three days. Sympathy With Assassin

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

Cassini's Son-in-Law in Danger. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Count Cassin the Russian Ambassador, was shocked to hear through the press dispatches of the emseination of the Grand Duke Sergius. He is anxiously awaiting news direct from Russia, as his son-in-law is master of the court at Moscow and member of inder his carriage. His assassing fol-iowed exactly the same tactics as were Countess, the Ambassador's daughter, adopted when Minister de Piehve was makes his home in that city,

Local-Option Law in Oregon Unchanged.

POSTPONED IN THE SENATE

Impassioned Oratory and Biting Sarcasm Invoked.

LIQUOR MEN ARE SILENT NOW

Campaign of Worry Against Reform and Church Interests Had Been Promised in the Event Defeat Was Accomplished.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Amendment of the local option law in the Oregon Legislature failed on the last day of the session shortly before noon today, for the Jayne bill was indefinitely post poned in the Senate by a vote of 16 to 13. after six weeks of turmoll between the advocates of strict precinct option and the liquor interests on the one side and the exponents of county option and the foes of saloons on the other.

This means that the local option law as enacted by the people under the initiative last June will remain unchanged, at least until June, 1906, when it can be amended under the initiative.

Anti-saloon workers are jubilant and broad smiles adorned their countenances after their victory. The fiquor people kept a stiff upper lip, however, and professed still to be of strong courage. The space behind the rail in the Senate was densely packed during the proceedings with spectators, who strained their eyes and ears and pressed against the bar, and once, at the end of a speech by Pierce of Umatilla against the bill, burst into loud applause

Bowerman Switches His Vote.

The bill went to its grave because i lacked one vote of enough for passage and was indefinitely postponed because Bowerman of Gilliam, who was supporting the bill, went over to the antirevisionists. The vote on indefinite postponement was:

Ayes—Booth, Bewerman, Carter, Coshow, Haines, Howe, Laycock, Loughary, McDonaid, Miller, Nottingham, Pierce, Smith, Whealdon, Wright, Knykendall—15.
Nose—Avery, Rrownell, Coe, Coke, Crolsan, Farrar, Hobson, Hodson, Holman, Malarkey, Rand, Sichel, Tuttle—14.

Threats of the Liquor Men.

Liquor interests said all through the Jayne bill that should the bill fall they would initiate it in June, 1906, or would present a bill at that time to repeal the present law entirely; also that they would give church organizations a taste of what the initiative could do by proposing a bill to tax all church property and "reform" workers a taste by offering a bill to give muunicipalities exclusive control of liquor traffic and gambling. And these same interests declared that other bills might be proposed to worry affairs and politics for some time to con

Paul Wessinger, one of the chiefs of the Portland Wholesale Liquor-Dealers' Association and superintendent of Weinhard's brewing interests, and A. Crofton, man-Senate chamber when the Jayne bill went to its death today, refused to reveal their future plans after the verdict was announced. They shook their heads significantly and looked off into space and said simply:

Issue Was Clean Cut.

bill and the most that could be secured for it were 15

The clean-cut issue lay between precinct option and county option, as the fight shaped itself, and the 15 were on the side of precinct option. The remaining 14 Senators were lined up on the other side Each side had a bill of its own-the precluct optionists one reported by the com-mittee on judiclary; the county optionists one reported by the committee on

The former was substituted for the lat ter by a vote of 15 to 14, but the 16 votes needed to pass the bill could not be secared and, on motion of Senator Booth of Lane, the bill was indefinitely postponed. This was accomplished by Bowerman's switching from the judiciary com mittee's bill and voting for Booth's me

tion for postponement. The vote was then 15 ayes to 12 noes, but President Kuykendall thought it a tie, and, like Bowerman, changed to the other side, for the reason, as he stated it from the chair, that the bill could not secure enough votes for passage and he thought harmony could best be secured by putting

the bill out of the way. Prepared by Liquor Interests.

The Jayne bill was prepared by the li quor interests at Portland, and introduced in the House by Representative Jayne of Wasco, January 17. Its prime purpose was to eliminate option or prohibition by counties and to confine it to precincts. many other details it changed the present filled and the night restaurants are as law, the most objectionable of which were revision of laws.

The bill passed the House February 7 by a vote of 34 to 25. In the Senate it was referred to the committee on education largely through the influence of Sevator Pierce of Umatilla, Democrat. All three members of this committee-Loughary of Polk, Haines of Washington and Pierce-at heart were hostile to revision of the

law by the Legislature. This committee slashed the bill so ther oughly and injected so many amendments that the product bore little resemblance to the bill which passed the House; in fact, not only the countenance of the bill

was changed, but the heart also, because the committee put into the bill option by counties and groups of precincts, thus eliminating the first principle of the Jayne bill and putting into it the first

principle of the present law. The committee submitted its report yes-terday and the report was adopted by a vote of 15 to 14. The precinct optionist rallied, however, and, on motion of Ma-larkey of Multnomah, aided by Brownell of Clackamas, who changed to their side the bill as amended by the education com mlitee was sent to the judiciary committee, which reported this morning, restoring the precinct option feature and providing for a referendum next June.

Judiciary Report Adopted. The report of the judiciary committee

was adopted this morning by a vote of 15 to 14, as follows: Ayes—Avery, Howerman, Brownell, Coe, Coke, Croisan, Farrar, Hobson, Hodson, Hol-man, Malarkey, Rand, Sichel, Tuttle, Kuyken-

Noes-Booth, Carter, Coshow, Haines, Howe, Laycock, Loughary, McDonald, Miller, Not-tingham, Pierce, Smith, Whealdon, Wright-14. The debate preceding the vote was impassioned and full of gusty declarations and spiced with insinuations of evil influences. Malarkey of Multnomah, Rand of Baker and Coe of Multnomah defended the report of the judiciary committee, and Haines and Pierce attacked it.

Liquor Bill Is Expedited.

The bill of the judiciary committee had been printed in the course of the night, though it had not reached the State Printer until almost midnight, but no such good fortune had come to the bill of the education committee, though it had been ordered printed vesterday afternoon and had gone to the Printer early last even-

Broad insinuations were made by Pierce. Booth and Haines that the education committee's bill had been held up by some secret jobbery. These insinuations were resented by Malarkey and Rand, who spoke their feelings in strong language,

Malarkey in Explanation. Malarkey, a member of the judiciary ommittee, had drafted the report and explained the amendments in detail.

"They meet every objection of those who are willing to see the present localoption law altered and who are willing to submit the change to the people," said he, adverting to one of the final clauses ordering a referendum next June.

Haines jumped to his feet with sarcasm on his lips. "The Senator from Multnomah." said

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Delegation Has No Voice While Under Suspicion.

AGREE CABINET OFFICERS

Fulton's Recommendation Alone Will Not Be Accepted Except for Astoria Postmaster-Waggoner Holds on at Roseburg.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Feb. 17 .- "No more Federal appointments in Oregon until after the trials.

This conclusion was reached last night by Secretary Hitchcock, Attorney-General Moody and Postmaster-General Wynne, and applies to all appointments coming under the jurisdiction of their respective departments. As a matter of fact, this decision will affect only postoffice appointments, for there is no likelihood of va cancies occurring in either the Interior Department or the Department of Justice while the land-frauds cases are pend ing. The District Attorneyship must necessarily remain in abeyance until the cases are concluded, there are no Land Office vacancies present or prospective unless the Register and Receiver at Rose burg should be dismissed, and such ac

tion is not contemplated until after the

trials are over. So the agreement of these

Cabinet officers really narrows down to postoffice cases. Fulton's Recommendation Barred. There has been no formal discussion of this question at the Cabinet or with Pres dent Roosevelt. The matter came up quite informally at the President's reception last night, when several members of the Cabinet got together and talked over the situation in Oregon. It was then and there agreed that the Senators and Represenatives under indictment should not be permitted to fill Federal offices. It was agreed that, with three of the four members of the Oregon delegation under indictment, it would not be fair to permit the other one member to control the en-

understanding was reached as above nocence." There are several Oregon postoffices where vacancies are about to occur, eithe through resignation of incumbents or be cause the terms of the postmasters are about to expire, but according to the prono appointments, and the present post masters will continue to serve indefinitely regardless of the Wish of any or all the members of the Oregon delegation. Sev eral postoffice cases are now before the Postmaster-General, but they will not be

Waggoner to Stay in at Roseburg. Only today Postmaster-General Wynne declined to appoint B. P. Cornellus Postmaster at Roseburg, Representative Hermann's home, and decided that Postmaster Waggoner shall continue to serve un der his original commission. Other considerations entered into this case, however. Cornelius was indorsed by Senator Fulton and Representative Hermann, and they had understood he would be appointed. But soon after Cornelius was recon mended charges were preferred against him, alleging that he was part owner of saloon and lived next door to that estab lishment. Investigation showed that Cornelius was in partnership with a man who was owner of a saloon, but that their partnership applied merely to the real estate business, and that he personally had no interest in the saloon. Cornelius, moreover, expressed his willingness to change

his residence if he should be appointed Postmaster. But at the last moment it was that Postmaster Waggoner is an old soldier, a veteran of the Civil War. The Postoffice Department says it has been President Roosevelt's policy not to turn out old soldiers from office, except upon charges which have been sustained. He has directed that old soldiers be protected to this extent. Acting on this general or der, there being no charges against Waggoner, the Postmaster-General decided to allow Waggoner to remain in office. But he would have taken this course anywayi in view of the determination to make no more postoffice appointments in Oregon

Fulton to Choose Astoria Man. Mr. Wynne said tonight that Senator

Fulton would be permitted to name the Postmaster at Astoria when the term of the present incumbent expires, for it is his right as Senator to name the Postmaster in his own town. Senator Fulton's record being clear, his right to fill this tirely satisfactory. office will not be questioned.

But there the line will be drawn. There may be instances where it will be necessary to fill fourth-class postoffices but in taking this action the department will not ask nor countenance recommendations from Representative Hermann or Repre sentative Williamson, who have hereto fore had absolute control of such ap-

WILL PUSH JUDICIAL BILL.

Cannon Heeds Fulton's Appeal for

Oregon's Additional Judge.

Senate bill dividing Oregon into tw judicial districts. He said he had now to represent Oregon in both houses Congress, and needed the help of the

Mr. Cannon said he would allow the judicial bill to be called up and considered on its merits. He will recognize Repre sentative Gillette, of California, who reported the bill, to call it up in the House. The bill will probably come up within few days.

PARCELS POST TREATY SIGNED It Establishes Cheap Express Service

With Great Britain. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A parcels post treaty between this Government and Great Britain was today signed by Presi-

Great Britain was today signed by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Postmaster-General Wynne. It has already been signed by the British officials, and will take effect April I.

The final conclusion of the British treaty is a source of much gratification to officials here. The sea-post service between the United States and Great Britain is also to be extended. At present two of the steamship lines have rooms set aside the steamship lines have rooms set aside on the vessels of their line in which American postal clerks assort and distribute mails for this country on the west ound trips, the expense for this one-way service being borne by this Government The same work is not performed on the castbound trips because the British government until now has declined to ente into the arrangement

The maximum weight allowed is four pounds six ounces. All packages sent un-der this arrangement are limited in value to \$50. A parcels-post treaty with France is expected to be concluded shortly.

NOT INFLUENCED BY MALICE Eastern Comment on Government At-

titude on Land Frauds. OREGONIAN NEWS BUAEAU, Wash ington, Feb. 17 .- In the course of an editorial on the recent indictments in Ore-

gon, the Washington Post says: "The law presumes those indicted Sena tors and Representatives Innocent, and that presumption will hold unless the trial jury shall affirm one or more of the grand jury's findings. Not only the asso clates of the accused in Congress and their constituents, but their fellow-citizens of all parties throughout the entire family of states, would be sincerely glad If, in each case, the prosecution should utterly fall and a verdict of acquittal be promptly rendered. "On the other hand, it is reasonably

presumed that the Government has not been influenced by malice to attempt the ruin of veteran statesmen of hitherto unspotted reputation. It is further presumed-the presumption is imperativethat the Administration, as represented by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice, acting with the approbation of the President, would proceed with the greatest caution in so very grave a matter as the indictment of an old and honored Senator and of Representatives in Congress who have hitherto possessed the full confidence of their con stituents and the respect of all who knew them. Either malice or carelessness in these or similar cases, or indeed in criminal proceedings of any kind, would be unforgivable and, therefore, ought to be out of the range of suspicion. Nevertheless these indicted statesmen are entitled to the full benefit of the presumption of in-

ANOTHER DOCK AT BREMERTON

Jones Says He Will Insist Upon It at Next Session. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17 .- During the debate in the House today, Representative Jones urged the House to cut off the appropriation for one of the proposed new battleships and devote that money to constructing another drydock at the Puget Sound navyyard. He said a large Navy was of little ise, if there was no place to dock and repair its ships. He thought it expedient to build another dock at Bremerton without delay, pointing out the increasing demand for dockage facilities on the Pacific Coast. He offered no amendment providing for the dock, believing it would be voted down, but gave notice that at the next session he would insist upon propriation for another dock.

ALASKA WILL GET DELEGATE Senate Committee Will Report New

Bill This Session. ington, Feb. 17 .- The Senate committee on territories recalled the bill it had previously reported providing for a Delegate from Alaska and will report Souverin, editor of the Novoe Vremya a substitute bill, probably at its next meeting. The committee is thoroughly convinced that Alaska should have representation in Congress and has hopes of passing some form of a Delegate House last April, will probably be reported to the Senate with some amendments. Cushman is willing to sacrifice some of its provisions if it will help the bill along.

CROMWELL ENTERS THE ARENA Claims Reappointment at Tacoma,

but Will Be Disappointed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Postmaster Cromwell, of Tacoma, has entered upon the Emperor with the appointment of a the scene, while Senator Foster and committee to work out the details of the Representative Cushman are fighting over his position, and has appealed direct to the President for reappointment. He brings forward many indorsements and asks for another term on the claim that his administration of the past five years has been en-

There is little probability that he will be appointed. The President is sticking to his promise to appoint Cushman's candidate, H. L. Votaw.

TWO OREGON MEN APPOINTED Max Pracht a Special Agent and Glifry Promoted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17 .- Max Pracht, of Oregon, has been appointed special agent in the Treasury Department.

H. H. Gilfry, of Portland, who for 26 years has been Legislative Clark of OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- the Unifed States Senate, will be proington, Feb. 17.-Senator Fulton person- moted to be Minute and Journal Clerk ally appealed to Speaker Cannon today, of the Senate next month. This is to ng consent for consideration of the fall a vacancy saused by promotions.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Crime Cannot Hinder Its March.

CZAR TELLS PLANS

Will Call Zemsky Sobor of All Classes.

MASSACRE AT WARSAW

Police Shoot Down Strikers and Rebels in Hosts,

THE CAUCASUS IN REBELLION

All Agree That Assassination Was Work of Terrorists, but Moderate Liberals Join Conservatives in Denunciation.

(Special Cable.) ODESSA, Peb. 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 railronds. Many trains have been stopped, arsenals have been looted and telegraph and telephone wires are be-(Special Cable.)

CRACOW, Gallein, 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 fourth police district, the dispatch says, 20 prisoners were placed against the wall and soldlers fired vol-

ley after volley at them until every man was dead. In the teath police district so many were killed in this manner that ten po-

lice wagons were required to remove continued in every police station of

ST PETERSRURG Feb 18 (2:30 A. M.) -The assassination of Grand Duke Serfighting organization of the Socialistic Revolutionary party, which condemned and executed Count Bobrikoff, Governor General of Finland, and Siplaguine and Von Plehve, Ministers of the Interior, It. is regarded as a direct challenge from the terrorists to the autocracy, and a revival of the famous duel between the Nihilists and the government of 25 years ago. Opinions differ as to the political effect

of the tragedy, some inclining to the view

that the killing of a member of the im-

perial family may cause Nicholas to revive a period of reaction, but this opinion is not generally shared. The murder of Grand Duke Sergius just at a time when the forces of Liberalism were again in the supremacy, and when the summoning of the Zemsky Sobor was assured meets with universal reprobation even by extreme Social Democrats, who denounce the crime as strongly as do the OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- Liberals and Conservatives. According to a high authority, the decision had been already taken by the officials to proclaim the Zemsky Sobor on January 22. M.

said to the Associated Press last night: "I do not believe this crime can now in terfere with the carrying out of the reforms, to which the government is too bill before adjournment next month. far committed. I am certain the Zemsky The Cushman bill, which passed the Sobor will soon be announced and assembled without waiting the termination

Prince Shirinsky Schamatoff, who had an audience with Emperor Nicholas ves terday, was frankly told by the Empero that the Zemsky Sobor would be elected under class franchise by the nobles, clergy, merchants and peasants, but that all the deputies would sit together; and the committee of Ministers, the Associated Press is informed, will be charged by

electorate Ministry. Arranging for Funeral.

The news of the tragic death of his incle was brought to the Emperor while he was giving an audience to General Grippenberg, and caused him a great shock. By the Emperor's direction the members of the imperial family were immediately summoned to the chapel, where a requiem was held. A state requiem, at which members of the diplomatic corps will be present, is announced for today. The funeral arrangements have not vet been made, but, in accordance with tradition, the funeral probably will be on an imposing scale.

gether with the officers of the Preohrajensky Regiment, the life guards and the Culrassiers, of which Grand Duke Sergius was an honorary officer, have gone to Moscow. The body will probably lie in state sev-

Minister of the Interior Bouligan, to

eral days in the Church of the Ascension in the Kremlin, where Emperor Nicholas was crowned. Thence it will be brought