

GRAND DUKE RIDES NOT GOVET TASK

Nicholas Declines Post of Commander-in-Chief Under Martial Law.

LINEVITCH MAY GET IT

Czar's Distinguished Relative Hints That Job is Suitable Only for a Military Man—Carevitch's Gloomy Birthday.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, the Associated Press is informed by a member of his entourage, has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the Empire, "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him August 11.

Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the Grand Duke at Krasnoye-Selo on August 12 is not known, but the ostensible reason is that Grand Duke Nicholas believes such a post should not be given to a grand duke, but merely a military man. He advocates the appointment of General Linevitch, formerly commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, but the Emperor has not finally decided the matter.

Carevitch's Gloomy Birthday. Today the second birthday of the Carevitch was observed with the usual display of flags and illuminations, but there was no enthusiasm in the celebration. In fact, few persons seemed even to know what the occasion of the decorations was.

The activity of the terrorists in the provinces included, beside the usual harvest of assassinations in Warsaw, an attempt on the life of General Karateltief, chief of the gendarmes of Samara province, and the wounding of Captain of Police Ivanoff, by a youth who fired three shots at him on the street.

The assault of General Karateltief mounted the stairs of the General's chancellery and threw a bomb at random. The missile failed to explode and the miscreant escaped in spite of hot pursuit.

Warsaw's Governor Removed. General Strjoff, acting Governor-General of Warsaw City and province, has been relieved of his office and will be succeeded by General von Tarsky. It is conjectured that the change is due to General Strjoff's order with reference to the responsibility of towns which General Skalon, before his transfer to Helingsfors as Governor-General of Finland, was obliged to cancel.

OFFER FOR CUNARD LINERS Hungary Government Seeks to Acquire Emigrant Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Standard this morning states that the directors of the Cunard Line on Saturday received a deputation from the Hungarian government offering terms to the company for the acquisition of the emigrant trade between Fiume and New York. The proposals involve the purchase of the Cunard steamships Slavonia, Iliona and Carpathia, for over \$2,000,000 and a payment of an indemnity for the annulment of the contract between the Cunard Line and the Hungarian government, which still has seven years to run.

SEVEN MUTINEERS CONDEMNED Court-Martial of Sveaborg Rebels Begins at Helingsfors.

HELINGSFORS, Finland, Aug. 12.—The trial by court-martial of the Sveaborg mutineers commenced Saturday, and Lieutenant-Captain and Emiliano, aged respectively 20 and 21 years, and five soldiers were at the first sitting found guilty and condemned to death. All were shot and buried in common graves without ceremony. Kocianovsky's father is a colonel of the guards at St. Petersburg. Emiliano's mother appealed by the telegram to the Emperor for a reprieve, but unsuccessfully. Emiliano's fiancée's arrest compromising his case.

SULTAN IS NOT IN DANGER PHYSICIANS SAY CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Claim Unwillingness to Risk Exposure to Open Air Caused Abandonment of Selamluk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Officials inform callers at the palace that the Sultan was suffering from the effects of a chill during the past week, but that he has now completely recovered. His physicians, however, advised his majesty not to risk exposure to the open air, and hence the abandonment of the selamluk Friday.

Cardinals in Conference. ROME, Aug. 12.—The congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs assembled today at the residence of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state. The French situation was discussed at length by the prelates, but details of the conference have not been made public.

Two Killed by Trolley-Car. TAMAUQUA, Pa., Aug. 12.—William Whetstone, aged 33, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Lancaster, was killed and Daniel McGeehan, aged 27, assistant cashier of the same institution, was fatally injured last night by their carriage being struck by a trolley car.

Stole Brazilian Crown. PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Journal says that a Brazilian named Guereiro has been arrested at the residence of the Emperor, who stole the crown of the Brazilian Emperor, which is formed of precious stones and valued at \$600,000.

Thieves Kill Two Policemen. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The police today surprised thieves as they were entering a priest's house in Dolgoroukoffsky street. A fight ensued, and the thieves escaped after killing two policemen and wounding a passerby.

MURDERED GOD BOOD HOLD-UP MEN KILL SAN FRANCISCO CITIZEN.

When Ordered to Throw Up Hands, He Resists and Is Shot in His Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The police tonight are scouting the western part of Golden Gate Park for four highway men who robbed two men and two women on the Ocean boulevard about 10 o'clock tonight and an hour later shot and killed Fred Mullineux in attempting to hold him up.

Mullineux and a companion, Miss Norma Pilsa, of 1831 Golden Gate avenue, had spent the evening on the beach. According to Miss Pilsa's story, she and Mullineux were walking down the boulevard and were half way between Sheehan's tavern and the life saving station, when four masked men suddenly stepped from the bushes, ordered Mullineux to stop and demanded, at the point of pistols, the couple's money and valuables.

Mullineux made a move as if he intended to resist, and the bullet striking him in the forehead, Mullineux's companion fled towards the life saving station, and the Police Officer in charge was on the scene a few minutes later and found the body of the dead man, but no trace of the highwaymen.

Other officers, Mullineux, sent out and are making a close search of the beach and Golden Gate Park.

Mullineux was 30 years old, a house painter by profession, and lived at 238 Rutledge street.

COLORADO LEAVES BANKS Torrential Rains in Texas Cause Serious Floods—Railroads Suffer.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 12.—The flood in the Colorado River, which started by the rains in San Angelo County a week ago, is now flooding the valleys and the farmers are endeavoring to save what they can of their crops. Despite the heavy rains, the water will not abate to get through for several days. Trains are being taken from San Antonio by the way of Dallas to El Paso over the Texas & Pacific road.

This is the most serious washout on the Southern Pacific in this section for many years.

BRyan to Reach New York Aug. 30. PARIS, Aug. 12.—William J. Bryan and his party went in automobiles to Fontainebleau today, where they visited the palace. Mr. Bryan hopes to pay his respects to President Fallieres at Rambouillet Monday or Tuesday. He cabled C. W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., today, fixing the date for his arrival in New York as August 30.

Three Killed Over Crap Game. BENTON, Ill., Aug. 12.—An affray in which three were fatally shot and a fourth man wounded by a negro occurred today at Benton, Franklin County. The dead are Wiley B. White, 19 years old, of Benton, and two negro boys named Carl and Fritz. A white foreman of a steel crew was shot in the side, but probably will recover. The shooting started over a crap game.

Republican Fears Quieted. When the Bryan boom was revived, it was generally believed that the party would be revived, but on the contrary, it has been convinced of the folly of his old notions and that he would repudiate the silver issue and run on latter-day questions that have arisen since he last stood in the limelight.

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ACTORS DEFY BLUE LAWS Play at Louisville in Theater Surrounded by Police Officers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—In defiance of orders of the Board of Public Safety to keep the house closed on Sunday, the managers of the Avenue Theater opened this afternoon under disadvantages. Police were stationed at the front and rear doors to keep the actors of the "Four Corners of the Earth" from entering.

DOG DAYS IN MONTANA. Thermometer Registers 106 at Miles City, 102 at Havre.

HELENA, Aug. 12.—An unusually hot spell has been prevailing in Montana since a week ago, and the thermometer from cities all over the state showing the same condition. The climax of the spell was reached today, when the Government thermometer at Miles City registered 106, and the one at Havre 102 degrees, these two places being the hottest of any in the state.

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OBJECTS TO RATE North Pacific Protests Against Wheat Tariff.

ASKS FOR MODIFICATION Matter Comes Before Railway Commission at Olympia for Rehearing This Week—No Evidence to Justify Change.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific Railway Commission has filed with the Railroad Commission formal objection to the order of the Commission relating to joint wheat rates, together with a petition in favor of a modification of the order.

In this brief it is argued that no evidence was introduced at the recent hearing to show that any shippers were prejudiced by there being no joint rate from or between points on the line of the Northern Pacific Railway Company or from points on the Washington, Bellingham & Columbia River Railway Company, with which it has a traffic agreement, and an established joint rate, to any point on the Northern Pacific.

No Injustice Being Done. It is argued that the circumstances are such that no injustice could possibly be done by the failure of any other railway to make a joint rate between the same points. It is insisted that the Commission should not order the establishment of a joint rate from either Oakesdale, Garfield, Pullman, Spokane, Connel, Walla Walla, Dayton, Watsburg, Hunt's Junction and Wallula, and the Puget Sound and Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and Bellingham, because the Northern Pacific and the Washington & Columbia are now carrying freight between the points named at the rate fixed by the Commission.

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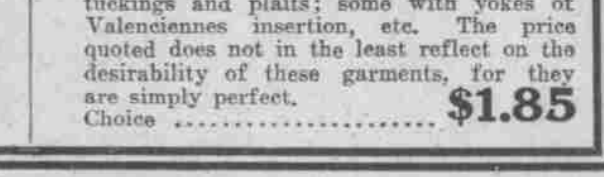
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IRRIGATION INCREASES YIELD Output in Rogue River Valley Large as Last Year.

GRANT'S PASS, OR., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The area of hops in Rogue River Valley last year was 812 acres. No new yards were planted this year, while 28 acres were dug up and 34 acres not cultivated.

The yield for the valley promises to be as large this year as last, while the quality will be much better. The season has been very favorable for the growth of the vines. Most of the yards have been put under irrigation, thereby increasing the yield fully 20 per cent and the quality 15 per cent.

Picking will begin the last week in August. Not a contract sale has been made and growers are firm in the belief that the price will yet go higher.

CAR STRIKES AUTO One Person Killed, Three Others Injured in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—One person was instantly killed, another was probably fatally injured and two other persons were slightly hurt, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago & Milwaukee electric car in Evanston tonight.

The dead, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter, 35 years old. The injured, Mrs. H. B. Slaughter, 45 years old, right arm broken, jaw broken and skull fractured; probably die. G. S. Slaughter, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter, slightly hurt. Mrs. Christine Daubly, nurse, employed by Slaughter, slightly injured.

The automobile, which was moving slowly, was crossing the track when the heavy electric car, traveling at a high speed, darted out from behind some freight cars standing on a sidetrack, throwing the automobile and its occupants about 40 feet against telegraph poles. The crew of the trolley car was arrested.

CIRCUS MANAGER IS HERE JAY RIAL, A VETERAN OF THE SHOW BUSINESS.

Now With Forepaugh & Sells Brothers, Who Are Soon to Be in Portland.

Jay Rial, one of the old-time theatrical men of the United States, arrived in Portland yesterday and registered at the Grand Hotel. He is now connected with the Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus as contract man, and will remain here until the show arrives, early next Sunday morning.

Mr. Rial was manager of the first troupe of theatrical players who ever went over the circuit of the towns after the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad from St. Paul to Portland.

Years ago, when Mr. Rial first came to Portland, there were no railroads, and the theatrical people were compelled to come by boat or stagecoach. In those days the companies put up at Louis Eslinger's place down on First street. The playhouse was the New Market Theater.

At one time Mr. Rial was manager of the Baldwin Theater in San Francisco. This building was erected by "Lucky" Baldwin, the great racehorse man, who is now thought to be fatally ill in the East. Later Mr. Rial was in charge of the old California Theater.

Mr. Rial has traveled in nearly all parts of the civilized world. He has made three trips to Australia, several to Africa and all the other countries where theatrical people may make a living. One of the notables whom Mr. Rial brought to Portland was Madame Modjeska, the great actress, who toured this country. Madame Modjeska, who is a Countess, is now living in Southern California, and is the owner of considerable real estate.

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