

TREPOFF EXPIRED ALONE IN CABINET

Found by Member of Staff With Newspaper Clutched in His Rigid Hand.

DEATH NOT BY VIOLENCE

Watchdog of the Imperial Household Had Retired for a Brief Rest After Seeing His Master Off on a Cruise.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—General Trepoft, feeling relieved of the trying duty of protecting his imperial master, who left last Thursday on a cruise to Bjorko, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon retired to his cabinet and gave orders that he should not be disturbed until dinner was served.

It was plain that he had died soon after he retired to the cabinet. He had been lying three hours when he fell. Although he died a natural death, the threat of the revolutionists last winter that he would not die by being shot or blown up with a bomb, but would be killed in his own bed, is clearly brought to mind.

General Orloff, who was General Trepoft's temporary successor while Trepoft was taking a special appointment, was succeeded by General De Dioulin, ex-Prefect of Police of St. Petersburg, as temporary commandant of the palace, the Emperor having telegraphed the order from Bjorko. The appointment, however, is in nowise permanent.

The post commandant of the imperial palace is a special appointment made by the Emperor, and is always held by a strong and loyal man. Among the candidates for the position is General Orloff, who was named to replace General Skalon as Governor-General of Warsaw, but was not anxious to leave a court post for one so fraught with danger. General Maslova, chief of the imperial chancellery, also is a powerful candidate, but General de Dioulin, who with General Trepoft has been in charge of the maintenance of order in St. Petersburg during the big strikes, seems most likely to be given the post.

Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra have sent telegrams of condolence to Mme. Trepoft. It is not yet known whether the Emperor will attend the funeral, or whether the fetes of the Chevalier Guard will be postponed. The funeral is not expected to take place until Emperor Nicholas returns to Peterhof.

PEASANTS ATTACK STEWARD Buildings and Haystacks Burned in Arnschanoff Estates.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—(Special.) Reports were received here yesterday of an outbreak on the great Arnschanoff estates, in the government of Samara, in which a small army of peasants treacherously attacked the steward of the estate and his assistants. Many people were killed.

The peasants had gathered to negotiate with the officials in the distribution of allotments. An attack upon the officials had been prearranged and at a given signal 700 of the peasants appeared with guns and bombs. They attacked and wounded the officials, and then set fire to the buildings, haystacks and other property, looting such buildings as contained valuables.

The keepers armed and attacked the mob, firing several volleys and killing a number. Troops were hurried to the scene and restored order after a fight in which many were killed.

DEATH TO BE BY SHOOTING Ringleader of Recent Mutiny of Sappers is Sentenced.

KIEFF, Sept. 16.—A court-martial today sentenced Lieutenant Shdanovsk, of the fifth battalion sappers, ringleader of the recent mutiny of sappers, to death by shooting.

Witte Not in Fear of Assassins.

HOLBERG, Sept. 16.—Count Witte, ex-Prime Minister of Russia, who is being treated here for polyp of the nose, is much annoyed at the utterly untrue report published in the United States that an attempt would be made by an anarchist named Rosenberg at Sedan Saturday. Count Witte is taking no precautions to guard against an attack, as he is not in fear of anyone. He is of Russian public life now, his friends say, and is not regarded as the object of a terrorist plot. Count Witte will remain here until the end of the month.

Penalty for Dodging Service.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—According to an imperial decree issued today persons persistently refusing to serve time in the army are rendered liable to loss of personal and civil rights and to some four to six years service in the disciplinary battalion, or the loss of civil rights alone and from four to six years penal servitude.

Warsaw Police Find Bombs.

WARSAW, Sept. 16.—The police today discovered the headquarters of the revolutionists in Leszno street and seized a supply of bombs and weapons and important documents.

Two terrorists were executed in the citadel Saturday.

Successor to General Trepoft.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—General De Deoulin, ex-Prefect of St. Petersburg, will succeed the late General Trepoft as commandant of the imperial palace.

DERAILED AT BAD SWITCH

Passengers on San Pedro Road Are Given Severe Shake-Up.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Derailed by a defective switch from the throw-road of which a nut had fallen or been maliciously removed, overland train No. 1, on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, southbound from Salt Lake, was badly damaged at Helen Station, between Daguer and Cotton, today, but none of the 300 passengers or crew was injured. Several persons were slightly bruised by being thrown from their Pullman berths.

An examination made by General Manager Wells, who was on board No. 1 at the time of the accident, showed that the loss or removal of the nut had left the

switch unlocked. The two heavy locomotives pulling the desert train kept the main track, as did the Pullmans, but the last coach took to the siding. Engineer Arthur Smith applied the air, stopping the train within eight engine-lengths. The locomotives left the rails, one of them coming to a stop and right angles to the track. The Standard and the day coaches also were derailed, but not overturned. Several "rescues" were made by passengers, but these were of a humorous rather than a thrilling nature.

DEFAULTER IS LOCATED

Head of Large Georgia Cotton Firm Agrees to Face Charges.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—Thomas W. Alexander, head of the largest cotton firm in Augusta, who several months ago disappeared after having defaulted a sum approximately \$300,000, has been located in Pittsburg, Pa., and has agreed to come to Augusta without resignation papers. Among the losers were three of the principal banks, to which Alexander owed about \$100,000.

Alexander was president of the Commercial Club, the business men's institution; of several social organizations, and a church officer and a member of the Board of Police Commissioners at the time he left Augusta. He was one of six members of the board who elected the lieutenant who has gone to Pittsburg to bring him back for trial. The cotton firm of which he was the head was one of the largest in Georgia.

Investigation after he left developed the fact that warehouse certificates had been given by him for 200 bales of cotton when there were only about a dozen bales in stock. The bank had taken these certificates on Alexander's word and without making a personal investigation.

GAMBLER MURDERS A BOY

Angry Because Messenger Bumped Him at Dance.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 16.—John Moritz was shot to death by Jack Thompson, a gambler, this morning. Moritz was a messenger for the telephone company and had occasion to go to one of the notorious dancehalls of the red light district. There it is said he accidentally bumped into Thompson, who was dancing. Thompson swore at him and threatened that he would fix the boy later.

About 3 o'clock in the morning Moritz was passing by a saloon on his way when Thompson drew a pistol and fired, one shot striking Moritz in the hip. He fell from his machine and Thompson deliberately walked to the fallen boy, leaned over him and delivered another fatal shot.

Excitement is at a high pitch and there is talk of lynching. Moritz was well known. His home was in St. Paul, his mother living at 803 Van Buren street.

LOSES CONTROL OF ENGINE

Freight Engineer Rams His Train Into Rear of Excursion Train.

PIQUA, Ohio, Sept. 16.—A collision occurred here today between a heavily loaded Panhandle freight train and a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton excursion train bound from Cincinnati to Lima. Both trains were enshrouded in the fog when the freight train was standing on the siding waiting orders, the engine being partially on the main track.

The engineer of the freight train did not note this fact until he was too near to avoid the crash. He evidently lost control of his engine and it struck the excursion train, forcing it to the top of the coaches and carrying it a distance of 200 yards, entirely across the bridge spanning the Miami River.

Lester Ezyber, 12-year-old boy, jumped from the passenger train and was killed. Two other young men, one a brother of the Ezyber lad, were severely injured.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT

Crosshead Falls on Men While Being Hoisted in Shaft.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 16.—A fatal accident occurred at the Trust lease, on the Mohawk, last night, as a result of which Thomas C. Leahy, a miner, was killed and Peter McNulty was very seriously wounded. The two men, accompanied by two other miners, were being hoisted to the surface in a bucket. Before they reached half way to the top the crosshead from the hoist fell from the top of the shaft, striking Leahy on the head and crushing his skull.

The heavy timber also struck McNulty in a fearful blow. They were both held in the bucket by their companions, but by the time the bucket reached the surface Leahy was dead and McNulty was insensible. The latter is now in a hospital with slight chances of recovery.

STAR TRIES NEW SPELLING

Indiana Papers Will Use 189 of 300 Carnegized Words.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—The Star league of newspapers, the Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Muncie Star, in to-morrow's issue will announce that the Star in the three respective cities will put into effect Tuesday morning in its news and editorial columns the rules of the Carnegie spelling book as recommended by President Roosevelt in 189 of the 300 words recommended. In the case of the remaining 111 the Star will adhere to the old form for the present. The announcement concludes as follows:

"And yet no reforms can be pushed ahead more rapidly than it can carry public sentiment and popular usage behind it. Therefore, the Star will not adopt those of the Carnegie forms which seem too revolutionary or offensive to the cultivated eye."

ROTHERMEL DEAD IN BED

Brother of Investment Bondbroker Who Killed Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Frederick L. Rothermel, a partner and elder brother of William G. Rothermel, the investment bondbroker who committed suicide six weeks ago by taking cyanide of potassium at the time when his financial affairs were at a crisis, was found dead at his home today. The circumstances are similar to those surrounding his brother's death, and the coroner has ordered an investigation. Rothermel was apparently in good health when he retired last night.

Convention of Theosophists.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The 20th annual convention of the Theosophical Society, American section, was begun here today with more than 200 members in attendance. Colonel Henry Steele Olcott of Adyar, Canada, founder, was chairman. He exhorted the members not to join forces with any of the many occult movements.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system.

Fifth, Sixth and Washington Sts.

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

THE DIFFERENT STORE

Every Word in This Printed Announcement Must Be Backed Up by the Goods in the Store—OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Remainders and Reminders

A group of interesting paragraphs for breakfast perusal by Monday shoppers of good items crowded off the Sunday page of Store News, or good enough for repeating "Lest You Forget"

The Store's Informal Autumn Fashion Openings Will Occur Tomorrow and Wednesday



The Event of the Week

We beg to announce to the ladies of Portland, and all others interested in the changes of fashion and the first general gathering of Autumn styles, that the Store will hold its annual

Informal Opening Display of FALL MERCHANDISE

Particularly Gowns, Wraps and Millinery, on Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week, September 18th and 19th

Two days of information. At this time, as usual, Olds, Wortman & King will show the authoritative modes for Autumn and all of the changes in dress and styles that are correctly new for the Fall and Winter of 1906-7. Apparel found at Olds, Wortman & King's is neither the unsanctioned extreme in newness which soon passes out, nor the commonplace—but always the MODE. In the charmingly and tastefully arranged salons on the second floor we shall show, amid most beautiful and impressive settings, what will prove to be the most comprehensive gathering of fashionable apparel for women of critical taste in dress ever shown in Portland, or the Northwest, unquestionably demonstrating again the indisputable leadership of this great Style House as arbiter of fashions and DICTATOR OF MODES AMONG WESTERN STORES.

In the Annex--Second Floor--The Millinery Opening

will add brilliancy to the event. We offer no apologies for omitting the formal openings this Fall. The reasons are obvious—and logical. An army does not stop in the midst of battle for a dress parade, neither can this store pause in the midst of unprecedented September business to give way to mere "show days." If you were promised a view of a great and powerful engine, wouldn't you prefer to see the gleaming, glistening giant in motion? Of course you would. Just so you'll enjoy the Fall's informal openings all the better because you'll find us all "on the move"—full of life and business. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S WILL BE DAYS FOR SEEING—FOR SHOPPING—AND FOR ECONOMIES WORTH WHILE. Plan to come both days. No music, but pretty decorative effects will be used as settings for Fashion's gems in the surpassing style exhibit.

PRICES OBLIET CLOSE TO THE "QUICK" IN A GREAT

Three-Day Sale of Autumn Dress Goods

THAT STARTS TODAY,

Annex—Fifth Street—First Floor.

We inaugurate this morning a sale of Dress Stuffs sure to set all Portland talking ere it ends on Wednesday at closing time. It's the beginning of a new season's effort, backed by a strenuous determination to more than ever associate in the minds of every Portland woman the name of Olds, Wortman & King and fine dress fabrics at prices which prove 'em unmatchable values. Both black and colored dress goods are embraced in this

SPECIAL FALL OPENING

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

READ THE ITEMS.

52, 54 and 56-inch RAIN-PROOF CLOTHES—All the latest weaves and colors; a fine opportunity to get your Raincoat at a saving the commencement of the season. Regular \$2.00 grade. Special for 3 days only, yd. \$1.64 Regular \$2.50 grade. Special for 3 days only, yd. \$2.13 Imported French Serges and Silk-Finished Brunellas.

These popular fabrics, street and dressy Suits are unmatchable values; all the new shades here to choose from. Regular \$1.00 grade. Special for 3 days, yd. \$2.25 Regular \$1.25 grade. Special for 3 days, yd. \$1.03 Regular \$1.50 grade. Special for 3 days, yd. \$1.21

BLACK DRESS GOODS SECTION.

The coming season Dame Fashion claims is to be a Black Goods Season. To start the rush we offer for 3 days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—\$1.50 values in English Serges, Worsteds, Herringbone Serge, 52 inches wide. Special for 3 days only, per yard. \$1.19 \$1.75 values. Special for 3 days only, per yard. \$1.36 Imported Turkish Mohairs; specially made for hard service; beautiful fast black. Our regular \$2.50 grade. Special only, per yard. \$1.97

A "Royal" Bargain in CORSETS

A \$1.50

"Royal Worcester" at \$1.19

Annex—Second Floor.

Royal Worcester straight lengthening front Corset, high bust, Princess hips, long back, hose-supporters attached at sides and in front. Made of white or drab coutille. Sizes from 18 to 30. Regular \$1.50 value, special at \$1.19



Leather Goods Special

Annex—Sixth Street—First Floor.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 AND \$2.75 HANDBAGS \$1.98. Best grain-leather Handbags; all leather-lined; best stitched leather handles with gilt or gunmetal trimmings; fitted with coin-purse, in black, brown, green and blue; regular values \$2.50 and \$2.75. Sp'l. \$1.98

HELP WANTED

The store has need of more helpers; salesfolk who want and would appreciate good, steady, year-round occupation, in that most fascinating and dignified profession of "salesmanship," at profitable remuneration and surrounded by agreeable, comfortable, cheerful associations and companionships. This store does not offer the "jobs" advertised by some houses, but rather POSITIONS, and can use a large number of experienced and earnest salespeople at good salaries in Women's Suits and Wraps, Millinery, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Linings and other departments. Apply this morning to Superintendent on First Floor.

The Youngsters Go Racing Back to School This Morning

Are all their needs provided for? Remember, folks, this store is the GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. You can fill every want here; save running 'round, and save also a part of the price you'd pay elsewhere for the mates of the little school tools we offer you at these little prices. Better clip out this list and bring it with you to nudge the memory.



- First Floor—School-Supply Shops. Ruled Ink Writing Tablets, each, 15c, 10c, 9c, 8c, 6c, 5c. Large size plain Pencil Tablets, each. 5c and 4c. Legal Cap and Foolscap in white or yellow, each. 10c. Composition Books, each. 25c, 10c, 7c and 5c. Students' Notebooks, each. 10c and 5c. Stenographers' Notebooks, each. 7c and 5c. Memo Notebooks, each, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c, 4c, 3c, 2c, 1c. 7-11 Noiseless Slates, each. 10c. Plain flap Slate Pencils, two dozen. 5c. Soft soapstone Slate Pencils, dozen. 5c. Wood covered Slate Pencils, 1c ea., or 9c and 12c doz. Steel Pens, dozen. 5c and 10c. Penholders, each. 5c, 4c, 3c, 2c and 1c. Best Lead Pencils, rubber tips. 5c, 4c, 3c, 2c, 1c. Common Lead Pencils, dozen. 10c and 7c. Pencil Sharpeners, each. 10c and 5c. Rubber Erasers, each. 5c, 3c, 2c and 1c. Blackboard Erasers, each. 5c. Kneaded Erasers, each. 5c. Colored Chalk Crayons, box. 5c. White School Chalk, box. 15c and 10c. Water Color Crayons, box. 5c. Colored Wax Crayons, box. 5c, 4c and 1c. Water Color Paints, transparent and indelible; box. 25c, 20c and 10c. Leather Book Straps, each. 5c. Book Carriers, each. 10c and 5c. Adjustable Book or Shawl Straps, each. 10c. Net School Bags, each. 65c, 35c, 25c and 15c. Cloth School Bags, each. 25c, 15c, 10c. Chamois Pen Wipers, each. 2c. Carbon Paper. 3c sheet or 35c dozen. Large sheets Blotting Paper, all colors. 2 for 5c. Rulers, each. 2c and 5c. Eye Shades, each. 25c, 15c and 10c. 5c Bottle Ink, special. 3c. 10c Bottle Ink, special. 6c. Darning Pads, each. 10c. School Sponges, each. 5c and 1c. Pencil Boxes, each. 15c, 12c, 8c, 5c, 4c and 2c. Pocket Knives, each. \$2.65c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 10c. Fountain Pen Ink, bottle. 25c and 10c. \$2.50 Fountain Pens. Special. \$1.00. 50c Fountain Pens. Special. 25c. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.50. Art Gum Erasers, each. 15c. Drawing Sets, regular 25c value. Special. 15c. Drawing Sets, regular 38c value. Special. 25c. Drawing Sets, regular 50c value. Special. 35c. Drawing Sets, regular 85c value. Special. 55c. Drawing Sets, regular \$1 value. Special. 65c. 15c Compasses, special. 8c. School Sets on cards, pencils, penholders, etc. 25c. Desk Sets of Pencils. 60c and 35c. Kindergarten Scissors, pair. 25c and 10c.