COSSACKS TAKE CITY OF TABRIZ

Shah's Cavalry Drives Rebels From Last Refuge and Pillages Houses.

WOMEN FLEE IN TERROR

Russian Banks Shelter 1500, Including Children—Shah Withdraws Troops From British Legation—Rebels Find Refuge.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The Foreign Office here has received dispatches confirming the reports of recent desperate fighting at Tabriz. The quarters of the city in which the revolutionists had taken up their positions were captured by Cossack cavalry. Among the Shah's forces was a detachment of the regular Cossack Brigade, which was dispatched to the northeastern part of Persia some time ago on account of expected disorders. One thousand five hundred women and children are said to have taken refuge in the buildings of the Russian Bank. The pillaging at Tabriz, according to the latest information, is still going on.

SHAH TRICKED HIS ENEMIES

London Times Correspondent Explains Coup d'Etat at Teheran.

LONDON, July 2.—A special dispatch to the Times from Teheran, June 16, supplies a long history of the events that led to the recent coup d'etat. According to this announcement certain old discarded courtiers demanded the dismissal from the palace of a clique of conspirators. A delegation also called upon the Shah to expel certain court favorites, including Amir Bahadur and Chapsal Khan, two of the Shah's most trusted councillors. The Shah craftily feigned compliance and quietly prepared to escape from the capital. On June 4 everything was ready and Bahadur's wild horsemen galloped through the main thoroughfares brandishing swords and rifles causing a wild stampede. Suddenly a whole regiment of Cossacks with guns ready for attack, followed by the tribal cavalry with wild cries of "Long live the Shah" and "Down with the traitors," halted before the palace.

The bazaars were all closed up and the people ran in fear of their lives. The Shah's carriage, driven by six bay horses, was seen issuing from the gun square surrounded by the six courtiers who it was supposed had been dismissed, escorted by every horseman the Shah could muster, each with his rifle ready to shoot anybody who might dare to impede the Shah's passage.

All this happened within ten minutes and within another ten minutes His Majesty was breathing the fresh air of Bagshah, the royal garden outside the western gate. Later in the day the Queen and the Crown Prince went to the royal garden with an escort of 400 horsemen. This soon became the center of the royalist activities and the surrounding gardens were appropriated and a regular camp formed which continually increased its forces. The people were taken completely by surprise at first, thinking the whole thing a joke, but they soon discovered their mistake.

SHAH WITHDRAWS HIS TROOPS

Yields to British Protest—Refugees Not to Be Surrendered.

LONDON, July 2.—The protest uttered by the British government has resulted in the withdrawal of the Persian Cossacks who have been guarding the approaches to the British Legation at Teheran, because of the presence in the legation of Persian refugees. The refugees are still in the legation, and the Shah's government has been informed that written guarantees for their lives, persons and property will be required before they are given up. In case of persons accused of crimes as distinct from political offenses, a fair trial, at which a member of the legation is to be present, must be guaranteed.

Advices received at the Foreign Office here show that the lives of Englishmen and English interests in Persia are not in danger. Great Britain, therefore, has no present intention of increasing the present guard at either the Legation at Teheran or the Consulate at Tabriz. At the latter place the British Consul-General has a guard of half a dozen men of the Indian army.

CONFIRMS $5,000,000 FINE

Final Court in Venezuela Acts on Asphalt Case.

CARACAS, Wednesday, July 1, via Willemstad, July 2.—The Court of Cassation today confirmed the decision of the Civil Courts of First Instance condemning the New York & Bermudas Asphalt Company to pay a fine of $5,000,000 to the Venezuelan government. No appeal from this last judgment is possible.

CASTRO PRAISES CLEVELAND

Message to Mrs. Cleveland Says Whole Continent Mourns.

CARACAS, Wednesday, July 1, via Curacoa, July 2.—President Castro has sent the following cablegram to Mrs. Grover Cleveland:

"The death of Mr. Cleveland is a cause for mourning throughout the entire continent. Venezuela expresses its sorrow to you as the faithful representative of Mr. Cleveland's public virtues."

El Constitucional comments on this message in these words:

"In this manner does President Castro bind with cordial bonds the Venezuelan and American people, acting in memory of a man who maintained these bonds inviolate through all contingencies."

NEHAUSEN HAS NEW JOB

Is Special Agent and Attorney for General Land Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 2.—Inspector T. B. Neuhausen, who has been under the direct supervision of the Secretary of the Interior during the land fraud investigations, has been made special agent and attorney of the General Land Office, without change of salary, $2500. Joseph B. Marvin, of Portland, has also been appointed a clerk to Mr. Neuhausen, at a salary of $1200.

Robert P. Jackson, of Oregon, a clerk in the land office at Great Falls, Mont., has been appointed special agent at a salary of $1200.

In explanation of the foregoing despatch, Mr. Neuhausen yesterday received an official letter from Washington advising him that he has been made one of the two special inspectors attached to the Interior Department. Until Fall, however, Mr. Neuhausen has been assigned as assistant to Judge Tracy C. Becker in the prosecution of the land-fraud cases, indicating that it is the intention of the authorities at Washington to conclude these trials by that time.

For several months Mr. Neuhausen has been special inspector to the Interior Department and his transfer at this time is only a temporary matter. The last Congress in making appropriations covering the salaries of the numerous officials connected with the Interior Department, made no provision for the large number of special agents heretofore employed. An appropriation was provided for only two such inspectors, the omission being suspected of having been made purposely to get rid of a great many of these officials.

The duties of these special inspectors will be to visit the offices of all Surveyor-Generals and United States Land Offices in the different states, so that their time will be occupied almost entirely traveling from one state to another. When the land-fraud cases have been disposed of, presumably not later than this Fall, Mr. Neuhausen will assume the duties of his more responsible position.

New Land-Office Agents.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 2.—The following special agents of the general land office have been appointed at $1200: Clinton H. Hartson, Washington, transferred from the Postoffice department; Alexander M. Speer, Spokane; Edward M. Quinn, clerk Boise land office; Lester K. Diller, clerk Coeur d'Alene land office.

INDIVIDUAL BETS LEGAL

COURT GIVES COMFORT TO NEW YORK HORSEMEN.

Jockey Club Wins Test Case, but State Will Continue Arrests and Prosecution.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Horse racing interests in this state, which have been adversely affected by the police application of the new anti-gambling laws at the race tracks, were greatly encouraged by a decision of Justice Bischoff today that an individual verbal bet does not constitute a crime.

This decision was handed down in the case of Melville Collins, who was arrested at the instance of the Jockey Club and charged with having violated the new law by making a bet on a horse race and receiving $5, which he won by it. This case was intended by the Jockey Club as a test to obtain a judicial interpretation of the laws passed by the last Legislature at the urgent request of Governor Hughes.

The racing interests regard the decision as a distinct victory, and as certain to lessen the rigors of the police application of the law. Acting District Attorney Elder, of Kings County, declares that the case will be appealed. He will proceed along the same lines as before the decision was given. The instructions previously given to the police were to arrest everybody seen making a bet.

PLATFORM BRYAN OFFERS

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questions now under discussion and demands immediate consideration.

Bryan's Injunction Plank.

"We favor the eight-hour day.

"We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporate employers and their employes to the end that justice may be done to those who toil and that society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

"We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ; and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

"We favor an employers' liability law, applicable to both private and public employers.

Exclude Asiatics and Assassins.

"We favor full protectieon by both National and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States under the treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic emigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population, or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with Oriental powers, and we demand a stricter enforcement of the immigration laws against any immigrant who advocates assassination as a means of reforming our Government.

Tariff and Railroads.

Other important planks, in brief, are as follows:

"We favor an immediate revision of the tariff. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list.

"We favor an income tax and National inheritance tax to reach the "swollen fortunes" already in existence.

"Both Nation and states should ascertain present value of railroads, measured by cost of reproduction; prohibit issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization; prohibit railroads from engaging in any business which brings them in competition with their shippers, and reduce transportation rates to a point where they will yield a reasonable return on the present value of the roads.

"Emergency currency should be issued and controlled by the Federal Government.

Publish Campaign Funds.

"We insist upon legislation, State and National, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds and providing for publication before the election of all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

"The recent panic emphasized the necessity for legislation protecting the wealth-producers from spoliation at the hands of the stock-gamblers and the gamblers in farm products.

"The late financial stringency furnishes additional proof that the Republican leaders are either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public. They have so linked us to Wall street that the sins of speculators are visited upon the entire country."

The Midsummer Fiction Number.

The July Sunset contains some rare fiction. Among the contributions are: "The Siamese Opposites," by Bailey Mallard; "Careless," by Billee Glynn; and "With Feet of Clay," by Alfred Daymon Runyon.

HALSTEAD IS DEAD

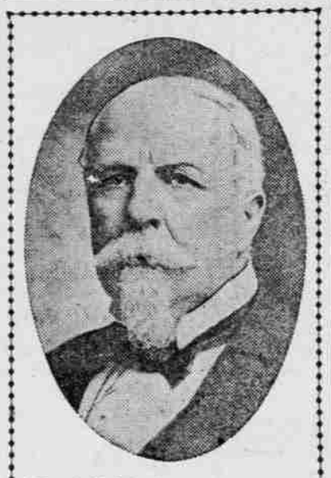
Veteran Editor Passes Away at Cincinnati Home.

END OF ACTIVE CAREER

Newspaper Writer and Author in Harness for More Than Half Century—Once Appointed Minister to Germany.

CINCINNATI, July 2.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city this afternoon in his 79th year. At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stem.

Mr. Halstead had been failing in strength for several months and yesterday suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. His



Murat Halstead, Veteran Editor and Author, Dead in Cincinnati.

that death was simply a question of hours, and those of the family at a distance were at once notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago, at which time Mr. Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker, so that the news of his death was not unexpected. The sudden death of his son Marshall a few months ago was a severe shock to him and is believed to have had an adverse effect on his health, being the first break in his family.

Albert Halstead, another son, is American Consul at Birmingham, England, and other members of the family are scattered throughout the country.

Murat Halstead was born in Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, September 22, 1829. He was reared on a farm, attending school in the Winter whenever possible. He taught school for two terms and graduated at Farmers' College, near Cincinnati. On March 2, 1857, he married Mary Banks in Cincinnati. Four years prior to this he had joined the staff of the Cincinnati Commercial, buying an interest in that paper in 1854. In 1865 he became editor-in-chief of the Commercial Gazette. He was named by President Harrison Minister to Germany, but was rejected by the Senate on account of articles written, in which he stated that many seats in that body had been purchased. He afterwards edited the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

During the later years of his life he was a special correspondent and magazine writer and visited the Philippines during the war with Spain. He was the author of numerous books, most of them dealing with political subjects.

G. S. Batcheller, Diplomat.

PARIS, July 2.—General George Sherman Batcheller, chief of the International Tribunal of Egypt, who had been seriously ill in this city for a week past of cancer of the mouth, died this afternoon. General Batcheller was born at Batchellerville, New York State, in 1837. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1858 and served in the State Legislature in the same year. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1862 as Captain of the 115th New York Volunteers, rising to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel before the end of the war. After the war he practiced law in New York, became prominent in Republican politics, and was appointed by President Grant Judge of the International Tribunal of Egypt. Later he was made United States Minister to Portugal and served the Government in various important diplomatic capacities.

W. M. Townsend, Railroadman.

PORT HURON, Mich., July 2.—W. M. Townsend, of St. Louis, ex-general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, died in the Port Huron Hospital last night after an illness of only two days. Mr. Townsend came to Port Huron about a week ago to visit his daughter.

Viscount Chelsea, England.

LONDON, July 2.—Henry Arthur Cadogan, Viscount Chelsea, is dead. He was born in 1868.

BIG BEND WHEAT PARCHED

Hot Winds Have Cut Yield to 40 Per Cent of Average Crop.

WILSON CREEK, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—In the opinion of grain men, the wheat crop in this part of the Big Bend will not exceed 40 per cent of a normal yield. The hot winds this week have done enormous damage, which is now considered beyond repair. Until a couple of weeks ago it was thought that, with rain, the harvest would show a fairly good yield, but those who were optimistic concede that there is now little hope. Winter wheat is now cooking and burning under a hot sun, with no rain in prospect. Even should rain come there would be no benefit should it not be followed by a long cool spell to prevent steaming. Exporters' and millers' agents from the Coast have reported a 40 per cent yield.

BANDIT HOLDS UP STAGE

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the road he managed to get a $20 gold piece of his own from the ground into the hat and safely onto his head. Cartwright is also $80 ahead of the robber, Raymond having purposely overlooked a fat wallet in one of his companion's inside pockets.

Scene of Holdup Six Years Ago.

The holdup occurred about three and a half miles west of this city at the same point where the same stage was robbed six years ago. That robber was never captured. After the holdup, Driver Perkins continued on his trip toward Tillamook, until he met the incoming stage, when he transferred and came back to North Yamhill to report the robbery and to assist in a hunt for the bandit.

V. Z. Runnels, local agent for the stage company, says a posse will be organized when the bloodhounds arrive from Salem and unless the robber escaped on a horse there is a good chance to overtake him.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Beatrice Stranz, who was a passenger on the Tillamook stage when it was held up near North Yamhill today, is the wife of Frederick Stranz, of this city. With her brother, Ernest Raymond, she left here Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Andy Osborne.

NEW SKIN REMEDY

Creates Big Stir; Drug Stores Crowded With Sufferers.

For several weeks past the Skidmore Drug Co. and other leading drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of poslam, the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has created such a stir throughout the country since its discovery one year ago.

For the convenience of those who use poslam for pimples, blackheads, blotches, red nose, acne, herpes and other minor skin troubles, a special 50-cent package has been adopted, in addition to the regular two-dollar jar, which is now on sale at all leading drug stores.

In eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application and proceeds to heal, curing chronic cases in two weeks. In minor skin troubles, results show after an overnight application. For a free experimental sample, write direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

UNABLE TO AGREE

Interstate Commission Fails to Decide Spokane Case.

GOES OVER UNTIL FALL

Members Are Apparently Hopelessly Divided on Important Question of Long and Short Haul Raised by Suit.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 2.—At its meeting today, the Interstate Commerce Commission again discussed the Spokane rate case, but was unable to reach an agreement of any sort. It was, therefore, decided to let the case go over until the Commission reassembles in the Fall. The Commission regards this as one of the most important cases that has come before it since the new rate law went into effect, involving as it does principles underlying the long and short haul rates, where the long haul is to some extent regulated by water competition. Commissioner Cockerell says the Commission, in his opinion, will ultimately agree upon a decision, but that further consideration will be necessary to reconcile the views of the various members. He hopes that the decision will be concurred in by the entire Commission. At present, however, the Commission appears to be hopelessly divided, some members being flatly committed to the Spokane contention, others favoring the contention of Portland and Puget Sound.

The Commission has reached a decision in the car-stake case, involving the question whether the railroads or the lumbermen shall furnish stakes for lumber shipped on flat cars, but what that decision is has not been made known. The opinion of the Commission is now being prepared, and will be announced within a week.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE

of Men's, Youths' and Boys' High-Class Clothing, Furnishings and Hats

COME IN TODAY AS WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10:30

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

Cor. Third and Morrison Sts.

PROPOSES BIG BOND ISSUE

Astoria to Expend $300,000 in Building Waterfront Bulkhead.

ASTORIA, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The charter committee of the Council which is preparing proposed amendments to the city charter to be submitted to a vote of the people at the coming December election, has prepared one amendment providing for the issuing of $300,000 in 40-year bonds to raise funds for constructing a piling and planking bulkhead from the eastern limits of the city along the waterfront to Smith's Point. The sinking fund to pay the principal of the bonds is not to be created until after 20 years, and the interest is to be defrayed by a tax levy upon all the real property in the city, according to its assessed valuation, but the improvements are not to be taxed.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY FOURTH

Silverfield's

LEADING FURRIERS and LADIES' OUTFITTERS FOURTH AND MORRISON

Grand Fourth of July Specials

Extra Special Bargains of Interest

We offer many value-giving specials throughout our entire establishment for Friday, the day preceding the Fourth, enabling those who wish to share in these exceptional offerings to obtain wearing apparel suitable for outing or beach wear at great savings. We mention a few of the many specials below.

Grand 4th July Waist Specials

Ladies' Lingerie Waists specially priced at $2.39. These beautiful waists are made of best quality of lawn and linen, beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion; also many tailored waists in plain and striped effects, for only $2.39

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Traveling Bags and Suitcases at 1/4 Off

For those going away on their outing, an opportunity to purchase a Suitcase or a Bag at a saving of 25 PER CENT. BUY ONE TODAY.

Our Suit Department

Offers many specials in Lingerie and Linen Suits and Skirts, Khaki Suits and Separate Skirts, Sweaters, etc.

Millinery at Cost and Less

We offer your choice from the entire stock of Ladies' Trimmed and Dress Hats at barely the cost of material.

Infants' Department Specials

Exceptional bargains in Babies' and Misses' Wear, consisting of babies' dresses, underwear, bonnets, etc. Dress the little ones up for the Fourth. Great bargains in Children's Dresses, suitable for outing and beach wear

Parasols Greatly Reduc'd

SUMMER PARASOLS

Consisting of linen, pongee and silk, in all colors, both plain and fancy. Now is the time to purchase a parasol for these hot days at the following prices:

Lot 1, Parasols, values to $4.50, special.. $2.89
Lot 2, Parasols, values to $3.25, special... $2.29
Lot 3, Parasols, values to $2.50, special... $1.69
Lot 4, Parasols, values to $7.00, special... $4.15
Lot 5, Tokio Parasols, vals. to $5.50, special $2.98

FUR STORAGE

DON'T FORGET TO STORE YOUR FUR WITH US DURING THE SUMMER. IF YOU FORGET ABOUT YOUR FURS, THE LITTLE MOTHS WON'T, much to your regret, not to mention the sneak-thief, porch-climber and burglar, the busy gentry during the Summer season.

For a mere trifle we will take all the responsibility AGAINST FIRE, THEFT AND MOTHS, and return your furs thoroughly cleaned, looking fresh and new, whenever wanted. This is our last reminder. We pay special attention to the remodeling of furs. The prudent person will have it done during the Summer. FURS REPAIRED NOW AT REDUCED RATES AND PLACED IN STORAGE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.