



ASSASSIN SHOTS TWO NOTABLE MEN

Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Lalcoca Murdered.

CRIME AT LONDON GATHERING

Hindu Student Reception Is Marred by Tragedy.

DEED THOUGHT POLITICAL

Five Shots Poured Into Body of Indian Service Official at Close Range—Sixth Bullet Fatal to Physician.

LONDON, July 1.—A startling double assassination of a political character occurred late tonight towards the conclusion of a public gathering at the Imperial Institute.

An Indian student, whose name is not known, shot and killed Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Pitt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Calas Lalococa, of Shanghai.

Wyllie, who had held important Indian appointments, fell dead on the spot. Lalococa showed signs of life after he fell, and was hurried to St. George's Hospital, but on arrival it was found that he was dead. Those near the assassin seized and held him until the arrival of the police.

Assassin Heavily Armed.

He had two revolvers, a dagger and a knife. The gathering at the Imperial Institute, a building devoted to functions, was an "at home" to Indian students.

Shoots Into Victim's Face.

"Suddenly the native drew a revolver and fired four shots with the greatest rapidity full at the head of the Englishman. The shots were fired with the muzzle of the weapon close to the victim's face.

"Then came another shot at the Englishman fell, and a sixth, which struck an elderly Indian gentleman standing a few yards away, and who fell, shot in the side.

"I rushed at the assassin and others sprang forward at the same time. We seized him, but he struggled and wrestling one hand free, placed the revolver in his forehead and pulled the trigger. It clicked harmlessly, as all the shots had been expended.

Call Sent for Surgeons.

"We shouted for doctors and the police. Meantime there was a terrible commotion and the folding doors were finally closed to prevent the people looking upon the fearful sight.

"At this moment someone exclaimed in a hoarse-stricken voice: 'Why, it is Curzon Wyllie.'

"Then a stately woman in evening dress came upstairs from the cloakroom to discover what had happened.

"She then knelt down and, as she looked closely at the disfigured face, a look of horror leaped into her eyes and she exclaimed:

"It is my husband; why wasn't I with him?"

The victims were placed in an ambulance. (Concluded on Page 5.)

WHEAT CONDITION SLIGHTLY BETTER

JULY FIGURES SHOW GAIN ON THOSE OF JUNE 1.

Pacific Coast Conditions Not So Promising—Outlook for Good Crop Is Improving.

CHICAGO, July 1.—(Special).—B. W. Snow's July report makes the wheat condition \$2.1, against \$0.3 June 1. Ohio and Indiana gained 3 points during June, Illinois 5 points, Missouri 8 points, Kansas 3 points and Nebraska 2 points. On the other hand, the crop on the Pacific Coast was less promising. The crop of winter wheat he figures at \$75,000,000 bushels.

The spring wheat condition was made \$2.3, against \$2.3 last month, and the figure given was called an average for a series of years.

The oats condition is \$9, against \$6.7 last year, and if present promise is maintained, a crop of 1,100,000,000 bushels is indicated. Corn acreage shows 5,000,000 acres increase, making the total about 102,700,000 acres. The condition of corn is \$2.1, against \$2.2 last year, and the crop shows good vitality, despite the late start. Crops last year were: Winter wheat, 420,000,000 bushels; corn, 2,869,000,000; oats, 807,000,000 bushels.

BASEBALL STAYS KNIFE

Enraged Father-in-Law With Cleaver Is Laid Low.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—(Special).—That he saved his life by accidentally throwing a common every-day baseball is the remarkable statement of E. Garloch, of Ballard, who reported to the police last night that he had been attacked with a butcher's cleaver by J. Barker, his father-in-law.

Garloch says that Barker became enraged at him during a slight altercation, and, seizing a butcher's cleaver, rushed upon him.

Garloch had a ball in his hand and on the instant he threw it, striking Barker in the face with a blow that laid him out. Garloch stated that he believed he owed his life to the baseball.

ELLIOTT HEADS BIG SHOW

President of Northern Pacific to Preside Over Apple Display.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, today accepted the presidency of the National Apple Show, offered to him by the board of trustees. The show will be held in Spokane December 7.

Elliott succeeds Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway. H. J. Shinn and Perry D. Tull, of Spokane, were elected members of the board of trustees.

IT'S UP TO M'CREIDIE NOW

Judges Who Don't Wear Gowns Are Guilty of Misdemeanor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 1.—(Special).—Attorney-General Bell informally ruled today that Superior Judges who fail to wear gowns are guilty of a misdemeanor under the criminal code.

It was reported here today that Prosecuting Attorney at Walla Walla has arrested Superior Judge Brents for misdemeanor on refusal to wear a gown.

ZEPPELIN TO FIND POLE

Will Try to Beat Wellman in Balloon Race.

BERLIN, July 1.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, Count Zeppelin intends to make an effort to reach the North Pole in his airship.

COX NAMED CHIEF; MORRIS, ENGINEER

Simon Takes Chair and Makes Appointments.

BUSY DAY SPENT AT CITY HALL

Executive Board on Organizing, Reinstates Detectives.

BOARD OF HEALTH RESIGNS

New Mayor Also Receives Withdrawals of Hart and Allen From Water Board—Friends Send Bouquets to Executive.

FEATURES OF FIRST DAY UNDER SIMON REGIME.

Mayor Simon takes charge of the executive office at 9 A. M. Presides at Board of Health meeting at 9:30 A. M. Presides at Water Board meeting at 10:30 A. M. Calls Executive Board to order at 4 P. M. Appoints J. W. Morris City Engineer, A. M. Cox Chief of Police. The Executive Board orders four discharged detectives reinstated. Many beautiful bouquets received from friends at City Hall, and many people call on the Mayor. Resignations of Drs. George F. Wilson, A. J. Giesey and R. C. Yennery, of the Board of Health, received and accepted, and the resignations of James D. Hart and G. W. Allen, of the Water Board, are tendered.

Mayor Simon spent a strenuous day at the City Hall yesterday, receiving friends, presiding at board meetings, making appointments, receiving resignations and signing warrants for paying off municipal employees. A. M. Cox was named Chief of Police and the Executive Board promptly confirmed the appointment. J. W. Morris was announced for City Engineer, to take office July 16. The four discharged detectives were reinstated and ordered to report for duty.

The opening of the administration was characterized by promptness in every meeting, business being dispatched rapidly, and Mayor Simon appeared perfectly at home in his new capacity, although the duties were unfamiliar to him.

Flowers Sent to Mayor.

Mayor Simon arrived at the City Hall at 9 o'clock and was ushered into the executive office by Chief Janitor Simmons, who turned over to him the key used by ex-Mayor Lane for the past four years. Beautiful bouquets of flowers began to pour in, many personal friends of the new Mayor called and there were numerous telephone calls.

At 9:30 o'clock the Mayor presided at the meeting of the Board of Health and at 10:30 at a session of the Water Board. He received the resignations of the members of the Board of Health and accepted them, and the resignations of two members of the Water Board were tendered but are not yet accepted.

Pratt Alone Is Absent. Promptly at 4 o'clock, the Executive Board was called to order by Mayor Simon, all of the members being present except Robert T. Platt, who is out of town. (Concluded on Page 13.)

CANNIBALS CHANT INTO GRAMPHONE

PEIHO EXPEDITION VISITS IN MANY STRANGE PLACES.

Scientists Return to Hongkong, After Long Trip to Bismarck Archipelago, With Curios.

HONGKONG, July 1.—The German steamer Peiho, which has been engaged in a scientific research expedition for some months past, arrived today from the Bismarck Archipelago with many tons of curios and 50 curio and tropical butterflies aboard. After traversing many of the waterways of the Bismarck group, the Peiho headed toward New Guinea, and made its way 230 miles up the Kaiserin Augusta River. Many of the curios were secured on this trip.

The steamer stopped off Saint Mathews Island, one of the wildest and most outlying of the Bismarck group. The natives of the island bear a bad reputation among sailors and for the most part are given to cannibalism. The explorers on the Peiho took a recording gramophone with them into the wilderness and many records of the folk-lore songs of the natives were secured.

The islanders, they say, showed great jealousy of one another as a result of their dealings with the white men. The Peiho will return to the Bismarck Archipelago later in the year, carrying another party of scientists to continue the work.

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SENATORS UPSET PLAN TO ADJOURN

General Legislation Is Taken Up.

HOUSE THEN PUTS OFF RECESS

Nichols Resolution Is Adopted Without Delay.

COST OF PROBE STICKLER

Senate Cuts House Appropriation of \$40,000 to \$25,000—House Refuses to Concur and Conference Is Now Necessary.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 1.—(Staff Correspondence).—Practically all the necessary resolutions preliminary to taking a recess adjournment until August 11 had been adopted, and a special train was waiting at the station to take the members of the Legislature out of town late this afternoon when, as one member expressed it on the floor of the House, "the Senate blew up."

House members are attempting tonight to agree upon adjournment tomorrow until the opening of the impeachment trial on August 11. The plan is to refuse to consider any of the general legislation passed by the Senate today, except the appropriation of \$40,000 for the expenses of the impeachment trial, and the appropriation of \$2000 for printing for the Accountability Board. Signatures of House members are being solicited to a written agreement to this effect, and the general sentiment of the members seems favorable to the plan.

The upper house opened the way for general legislation by passing a bill appropriating \$2400 to pay for the advertising of equal suffrage and succession in office amendments to the state constitution adopted by the regular session. The commercial waterways bill, a bill appropriating \$2000 for printing for the State Board of Accountancy and the Rydstrom general game bill bobbed up in succession, and all were passed.

May Keep at Work Next Week.

When the word reached the House that the Senate was acting on the general bills, the attempt to rush through a long recess was abandoned.

The House took up and passed the constitutional amendment printing appropriation and then, with the Senate still at work, adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The Senate later adjourned until the same hour.

The taking up of general legislation opens the way for further sessions next week unless both houses dispose of business "before" them tomorrow. Either house has authority, under a resolution adopted earlier in the day, to take a recess until August 11.

Game Bill Starts Trouble.

In the Senate, however, the supporters of the general game bill walked roughshod over some members who had amendments to offer, and forced the previous question. Bryan, of Kitsap, declares he will give notice tomorrow of a motion to reconsider, which may hold the bill back, and if the bill gets to the House it is almost certain to be the subject of an extended debate and perhaps important amendment.

The method of continuing the investigation of state offices and departments is now disposed of. The Nichols Senate (Concluded on Page 2.)

KNOT TO BE TIED IN AIR BY WIRELESS

PASTOR REFUSES TO MAKE TRIP IN BALLOON.

Held to Contract, He Proposes to Use Wireless Telephone to Unite Happy Souls.

SEATTLE, July 1.—(Special).—Love laughing at locksmiths is not one-half the joke that is to be played upon cupid next Saturday, when two souls will be made one in a balloon, and the preacher who says the words will transmit the holy writ through the medium of a wireless telephone. And thereby hangs a tale.

In the first place, next Saturday is railway men's day at the Fair. For this occasion the railway men have framed up a wedding in a balloon in which Miss Margaret A. Hall, piquant, winsome, charming, is to become the bride of C. A. Beebe. Miss Hall is from Lewistown, Mont., while Mr. Beebe lives here. In the "frameup" for the railway men's attraction, Rev. A. D. Carpenter, of the Baptist Mission of this city, was chosen as the officiating minister.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter today got "cold feet." When he found that he would have to go up in a balloon and that the match was to be made, not in heaven, but as near heaven as possible, he declined to go up in the air.

In vain Rev. Mr. Carpenter pleaded with Robert Cunningham, manager of the city ticket office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway here, and begged to be released from his contract. Mr. Cunningham was obdurate. Then a happy thought occurred to him. Why not use the wireless telephone, and not force the minister to go up in the balloon.

And so it is arranged. Perhaps no wedding ceremony was ever thought of half as unique as this. And when the time comes for Miss Hall to become Mrs. Beebe the words will be said through space many feet below the big gas bag that holds the principals.

BURKE DIES AS FREE MAN

O. R. & N. Train Robber Is Pardoned by Governor Benson.

SALEM, Or., July 1.—(Special).—William Burke, serving four years for complicity in the O. R. & N. train robbery near Portland several months ago, died in the hospital this afternoon of pneumonia.

Upon the recommendation of Judge Gantenbein and District Attorney Cannon of Multnomah County, and in answer to the appeals of Burke's aged mother, Governor Benson pardoned Burke on Tuesday, so that the young man might die a free man.

Burke turned state's evidence and helped to send the principal offenders in the robbery to the penitentiary for long terms.

CLERGY IS APPEALED TO

English Pastor Implores Sacrifices for Nation's Defense.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 1.—A Canon Hendon, of Westminster Abbey, also rector of the British House of Commons Church, in a public address here today, urged the clergy to preach sacrifices everywhere to secure immediately a needed army and navy fund.

Hendon declares England is unarmed and defenseless, and on the verge of a contest for her national existence.

GOOD "COTTON WEATHER"

Mercury Climbs to 116 1-2 Degrees in Lower California.

EL CENTRO, Cal., July 1.—The thermometer this afternoon registered 116 1/2, breaking all records. Yesterday the temperature reached 115. Cotton-growers claim the hot weather is excellent for the crop. No prostrations were reported, but builders suspended work. (Concluded on Page 3.)

GREAT BOAT RACE WON BY HARVARD

Is Second Consecutive Victory for Crimson.

WRAY'S TRAINING GETS CREDIT

Yale Makes Bitter Contest to Last Half-Mile.

BUT ENDURANCE TELLS

Crimson's Two Victories in Succession Repeat Feats of 1881—Harvard Quicken's Pace and Keeps It to End.

FORTY-THREE RACES TO DATE.

Harvard's victory was the 43rd race between the two big Eastern colleges. Prior to 1878 the races were held on other than the New London course, and for a less distance. The records of the New London races follow:

Year	Winner	Time of Race
1878	Harvard	20:44 1/2
1879	Harvard	22:15
1880	Yale	24:27
1881	Yale	22:23
1882	Harvard	20:47
1883	Harvard	20:47
1884	Yale	22:30
1885	Harvard	23:15 1/2
1886	Yale	20:43 1/2
1887	Yale	22:56
1888	Yale	20:10
1889	Harvard	21:25
1890	Yale	21:29
1891	Harvard	20:48
1892	Yale	23:45
1893	Yale	23:01 1/2
1894	Yale	22:47
1895	Yale	21:30
1896	Yale	22:17
1897	Yale	22:17
1898	Harvard	20:52 1/2
1899	Yale	21:12 1/2
1901	Yale	21:02
1902	Yale	20:20
1903	Yale	20:04 1/2
1904	Yale	21:40 1/2
1905	Yale	22:23
1906	Harvard	23:02
1907	Yale	21:10
1908	Harvard	21:02
1909	Harvard	21:00

*No races held, owing to disagreement between colleges.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 1.—In a notable exhibition of rowing by a crew remarkable for its physical endurance, Harvard this evening defeated Yale in their annual varsity eight-oared boat race on the Thames. The crimson crew led from start to finish and won by six boat lengths. Harvard's time was 21:50, Yale's 22:10.

By this victory Harvard won her second consecutive boat race from Yale in 28 years. Not since 1880 and 1881 has Harvard won two consecutive races from Yale. Since 1885 Harvard has won five varsity races from Yale, including today's. Since Wray has been coaching at Cambridge, Yale and Harvard have met three times, and the crimson has won two races.

Immense Crowd Sees Race.

The greatest crowd that has ever assembled on the Thames poured into the city today. Harvard's growing confidence in her boating system brought double and quadruple the number that usually follow the crimson to the Thames, while Yale's determination to win back her glory on the river brought a record-breaking Yale crowd. It was estimated that at least 40,000 persons witnessed the race from trains and every other kind of vehicle and from the yacht flotilla.

Although Harvard won by a hand-

MEMBERS OF MAYOR SIMON'S EXECUTIVE BOARD TAKING OATH OF OFFICE IN COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL.



Presiding, Mayor Simon; Seated at Desk, From Left to Right—Auditor Barbur, Deputy Auditors Grutze and Wiegand; Standing, Samuel Connell, George W. Brown, Charles Smith, S. C. Pier, John W. Campbell, Henry Ladd Corbett, Sig Sichel, L. G. Clarke and John F. O'Shea. R. T. Platt, the Tenth Member of the Board, is Absent From the City.