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AUSTRIAN HEIR TO THRONE AND SPOUSE SLAIN

Imperial Couple Shot by Student on Visit to Bosnian Capital.

BOMB FAILS; BULLETS KILL

Conspirators Take Double Precaution to Insure Success of Deadly Plot.

ASSASSINS GLORY IN DEED

Archduke Struck in Face, Princess Twice Wounded.

ANOTHER BOMB IS FOUND

Two of Aides Wounded When First Assault Is Made and Intended Victim Wards Off Missile With His Arm.

SERAJEVO, Bosnia, June 28.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and the Princess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were shot dead today by a student in the main street of the Bosnian capital a short time after they had escaped death from a bomb hurled at the royal auto.

They were killed while passing through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The archduke was struck full in the face and the princess was shot through the abdomen and throat. They died a few minutes after reaching the palace, to which they were hurried with all speed.

Conspirators Make Two Assaults.

Those responsible for the deed took care that it should be effective, as there were two assaults, the first with a bomb and the second with a revolver. The bomb was thrown at the royal automobile as it was proceeding to the town hall, where a reception was to be held. The archduke saw the missle hurtling through the air and warded it off with his arm. It fell outside the car and exploded, slightly wounding two aides-de-camp in a second car and half a dozen spectators.

It was on the return of the procession that the tragedy was added to the long list of those that have darkened the pages of the recent history of the Hapsburgs. As the royal machine reached a prominent point in the route to the palace an eighth-grade student, Gavrio Prinsip, sprang out of the crowd and poured a deadly fusillade of bullets from an automatic pistol at the archduke and princess.

Police Prevent Lynching.

Prinzip and a fellow conspirator, a compositor from Tresinje, named Gabrinovics, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators. They finally were seized by the police, who afforded them protection. Both are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovina.

The first attempt against the archduke occurred just outside the girls' high school. His car had restarted after a brief pause for an inspection of the building, when Gabrinovics hurled the bomb. This was so successfully warded off by the archduke that it fell directly beneath the following car, the occupants of which, Count von Boos Waldeck and Colonel Merizzo, were struck by slivers of iron.

Archduke Rebukes Burgomaster.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand stopped his car, and after making inquiries as to their injuries and lending what aid he could, continued his journey to the town hall. There the burgomaster began the customary address, but the archduke sharply interrupted and snapped out:

"Herr Burgomaster, we have come here to pay you a visit and bombs have been thrown at us. This is altogether an amazing indignity."

After a pause the Archduke said: "Now you may speak."

On leaving the hall the Archduke and his wife announced their intention of visiting the wounded members of their suite at the hospital on their way back to the palace. They were actually bound on their mission of mercy, when, at the corner of Rudolf Strasse and Franz Josef Strasse, Prinzip opened fire.

A bullet struck the Archduke in the face. The Princess was wounded in the abdomen and another bullet struck her in the throat, severing an artery. She fell unconscious across the Archduke's knee. At the same moment the Archduke sank to the floor of the car.

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SOFT-SHELL CRAB "MADE" THIS YEAR

DR. LITTLEFIELD REASSERTS ABILITY TO CREATE FISH.

Correct Chemical Compounds and Evaporation, in Certain Three Months, Do It, He Says.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—"During the past year I have succeded in creating a live soft-shell crab and a live fish from chemicals," Dr. Charles W. Littlefield, of this city, said, when asked about his statement to this effect at the New Thought convention in Portland. "Previous to that I had created reptilian forms of life. The same chemical compounds in the same quantities and grouped in the same manner will always produce the same thing. Different species of organic life are merely certain compounds grouped in a certain way.

"I have learned that the evaporation of water will create life, and that the evaporation of water at the natural temperature of the organic species I desire to create will produce the life if the mixture and grouping of the chemical compounds are right. The things I claim are easily demonstrated. I never have been able to create these organisms except from March 21 to June 21. Scientists as a body are opposed to me because the things I have proved discredit the Darwinian theory of the origin of all life from a single primordial cell."

LOST TOT GOES TO STATION

Child of 4 Reports to Salem Police and Awaits Parent.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—"I'm lost," said Lawrence Walker, 4 years of age, as he entered the police station last night while the Cherry Fair festivities were at their height. "Mamma went to get me an ice cream cone, and I suppose she came back, but she could not find me. I knew where the station was so I came over, and I'll jess wait here till mamma finds me."

The lad insisted that he was not frightened and waited patiently at the station until long past midnight, when his father, Clifford Walker, of this city called on the police for aid.

STATE TO HAVE TABLET

Washington Prepared to Fill Vacant Place in Historic Monument.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 28.—The Washington Congressional delegation is making arrangements for placing in the Washington monument in this city a memorial stone tablet, presented by the State of Washington and now here ready for installation.

Nearly every state in the Union has placed a memorial tablet in the Washington monument, the State of Washington being one of five not yet represented. The tablet now here was quarried from Tenino sandstone and bears the seal of the state.

HEALTH ADVISER STRICKEN

Clubman Expires While Giving Address on How to Keep Well.

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—Stricken suddenly while addressing members of an exclusive club on the subject of health, George Drake Ruddy, an attache in the County Board of Supervisors' office, died suddenly last night from apoplexy.

Mr. Ruddy had just started his health talk at a banquet of the club. He was telling of the benefit to be derived from boxing when stricken, sinking to his chair at the side of his wife with a sentence half completed.

LOOMIS WOULD PAY COLOMBIA NOTHING

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FALSE ACTIONS CHARGED

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(Special.)—Secretary Bryan's proposed treaty between the United States and the republic of Colombia, now before the Senate for ratification, is vicious both as to motives and purpose, in the opinion of Francis B. Loomis, ex-Assistant Secretary of State and Acting Secretary of State, one of the four men who alone know the inside of the dealings with Colombia and the republic of Panama which made it possible for the United States to build the Panama Canal.

The Bryan treaty provides, it is said, that this Government pay Colombia $25,000,000 indemnity, offer an humble and abject apology to her and permit Colombian munitions of war, citizens and cattle to pass through the Panama Canal free of tolls.

Bryan "Dupe of Brigands."

In a statement here tonight Mr. Loomis said:

"Bryan's Colombian treaty is a covert attempt to loot the United States treasury by lobbyists and political brigands, into whose hands the Secretary of State is playing.

"Bryan and the President are trying to besmirch and discredit the achievement of the previous Administration, which made the canal a reality.

"The treaty is one of the most stupendous blunders made by Bryan, who is running wild with his 'world peace' theories.

"The United States owes Colombia nothing, either by treaty or otherwise.

National Prestige Sacrificed.

"Bryan has made false public statements concerning the attitude of other South American republics on the Colombian question. He is in danger of placing himself in the position of seeming willingness to sacrifice our National prestige for a petty and temporary partisan advantage.

"The provision of the treaty permitting free passage through the canal of Columbian war material and to the citizens and merchandise of Colombia is one of the most amazing features of the most amazing treaty ever submitted to the Senate, and is a violation of the 'most favored nation' clause in our other treaties.

"Mr. Bryan's contention that the people of Latin America feel aggrieved because we refused to permit the Colombia troops to cross the isthmus for the purpose of engaging in a bloody encounter and closing the lines of transit is not supported by ascertainable facts.

"The truth is the important governments of South America, such as Ar-

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American Gunboat's Cannon Stop Bombardment of Rebel City.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Bombardment of the rebel city of Puerta Plata by President Bordas, of Santo Domingo, was silenced late Friday by fire from the main battery of the American gunboat Machias.

Only a few shots were required for the task.

News of the incident came to the Navy Department late tonight in a belated dispatch from Captain Russell, on board the battleship South Carolina. The Machias, which carries eight four-inch guns, was sent into the inner harbor at Puerta Plata prepared for battle after Dominican forces several times had violated an agreement not to use artillery in attacking the rebel forces holding the port.

RACE FOR GODDESS CLOSE

St. Helens Arranging Big Programme of Sports for Fourth.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Miss Edna Harris and Laura Barber are in a close contest for the Goddess of Liberty of the Fourth. Among the races to be held are women's race, free-for-all and girls' race, under 15.

Al Yency, of Pendleton Round-Up fame, is scheduled to give some fancy broncho busting stunts. In the water sports, the championship of Columbia County in log-rolling will be a feature.

WHEAT AT LOWEST PRICE IN 11 YEARS

Price Falls 12 Cents in Five Weeks.

AMERICA UNDERSELLS WORLD

35,000,000 Bushels Taken for Export Shipment.

BUMPER HARVEST NOW ON

Crop Conditions Generally Could Not Be Better—638,000,000 Bushels Estimate Likely to Be Exceeded.

CHICAGO, June 28. — (Special.)—Wheat prices are the lowest since 1903. There has been a break of 12 cents within five weeks.

For the first time in recent years the United States is leading the world in making low prices for wheat, which are so attractive to foreign buyers that they are taking hold freely and have bought more than 35,000,000 bushels "in all positions," as some of the exporters and cash handlers put it. As this export buying has been on a steadily declining market, foreigners all have a loss. This creates uneasiness, as they may not want to take the wheat later when it is tendered.

Harvest Well Advanced.

Foreigners were on both sides of the market for July and September here last week. They think wheat is cheap and look for the United States to continue a free seller.

The Winter wheat harvest is well advanced under the most favorable weather conditions. Threshing is on over the Southwest and South and in parts of the Central West. Yields in the main are large. Conditions of what grain remains uncut have changed little the past month and the Government crop report in July is expected to show more than the 638,000,000 bushels estimated this month.

Conditions in the Northwest are so fine that they cannot be any better. Too much rain has fallen in a few sections and efforts are under way to start the annual Spring wheat scare in the Northwest. Some in that locality fear that there has been so much moisture that there may be black rust. They are borrowing all the trouble they can, as the bears see it. They think it early for a crop scare, but expect it in about two weeks.

In the Canadian Northwest the crop generally is doing well, but rains would be beneficial in Southern Manitoba and the Saskatchewan.

It is the belief of the bears and conservative men in the trade that it will be the best possible thing for the country to keep prices down to an export basis. This will enable large sales the next three months, before Canada commences to sell in competition.

Johnston Wins Coast Tennis Title.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 28.—William Johnston today won the title of champion singles tennis player of the Pacific Coast by defeating Ella Fottrell in straight sets, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

WHITE HOUSE FLAG NAILED TO MAST?

LIGHTNING REVEALS IT UP AT NIGHT AND RUMOR STARTS.

Only Oversight, President Says, Not Reply to Demands He Drop Anti-Trust Law Programme.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(Special.)—Vivid flashes of lightning that featured the heavy rain storm in Washington tonight revealed the Stars and Stripes flying from the top of the flagstaff on the White House. The flag is supposed to fly there when the President is in the White House, but only between sunrise and sunset.

Rumors spread over the city that President Wilson had nailed his flag to the mast and that such was his answer to his advisers who insist that he must surrender in his campaign for trust legislation and permit Congress to adjourn.

Newspapermen who called up the White House and inquired the why and wherefor of the unusual display of Old Glory were promptly assured that the flag had been left up through the mistake or oversight of a servant. Five minutes later when the lightning flashed the flag no longer waved, and only the black line of the flagstaff stood out against the sky.

MOTORCYCLIST HITS POST

Hoquiam Man Hurled on Face From Speeding Machine; May Die.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Eric Oslund, of this city, probably was fatally hurt this afternoon on the ocean beach road near Carlisle, west of here, when the motorcycle he was riding hit a post while running at an alleged high rate of speed, and he was hurled on his face.

Mr. Oslund was speeding on a section of plank road and in attempting to pass an automobile his machine struck a post of the guard rail along the road.

Another automobile party passing at the time brought the injured man to the hospital here.

Mr. Oslund is in a semi-conscious condition tonight. It is reported his skull is fractured. His face is mashed almost to a pulp. Little hope is held for his recovery.

STRAWBERRY CROP 93 CARS

Hood River Cherry Output Is Less Than Last Year.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Up to date the Apple Growers' Association has shipped 90 carloads of strawberries. Three more cars will be shipped. The crop is nine cars less than last year, when 102 cars were shipped.

Last year 12 carloads of cherries were shipped. "We do not look for more than three cars of black cherries this year," said William Irwin, of the clerical department of the association. "However, about six cars of Royal Annes have been harvested and used in the local cannery and preserved by the Long Syrup & Refining Company at The Dalles.

AUTO HIGHWAYMEN VANISH

No Trace Found of Robbers Who Got Several Hundred Dollars.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Sheriff Gage and officers of all Coos County cities have been searching for the robbers who held up the automobiles last night near North Bend, on the road to the South Slough dance, but so far there is no trace of them. One lone auto was first held up and the occupants robbed and then six machines were stopped, but two escaped by backing away in the dark.

The passengers were all young people, going to the dance. Several hundred dollars in money and as much more in jewelry was taken.

THE DALLES IS DECORATING

Big Parade Planned for Independence Day.

THE DALLES, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—This city has commenced to put on her gala attire for the big two-day Fourth of July celebration, July 3 and 4. All of the store fronts in the business district are being decorated with flags and bunting.

Thirty-five floats are being prepared for the parade, which will be held the morning of the Fourth, and practically every automobile in the city will be in the pageant, decorated. Decorated vehicles also will be in line.

MINE TRAGEDY REPORTED

One Man Said to Be Dead in Shaft Near Aguilar, Colorado.

TRINIDAD, Colo., June 28.—One man is reported dead in the shaft of the Royal Mine of the National Fuel Company, near Aguilar, as the result of an explosion tonight. Officials of the mine have declined to confirm the report.

The man reported dead is said to have been the only one in the mine when the explosion took place.

Pastor in Dry Campaign.

ALBANY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—In order that he might join the Flying Squadron, which will cover all the large cities of the United States in a campaign for National prohibition, Rev. F. W. Emerson has been released from the pastorate of the First Christian Church here. He had resigned to take effect August 1, but he telegraphed a request that the resignation be accepted at once.

AGUAS CALIENTES GARRISON FLEES

Plans of Villa's Army Are Changed.

DIVISIONS ARE SENT NORTH

Losses at Zacatecas Heavier Than at First Supposed.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Federal Killed Estimated at Close to 4500, While Rebel Reports of 700 Dead Are Regarded as Not Complete.

ZACATECAS, June 27, via El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Aguas Calientes, capital of the state of the same name, has been evacuated by the federals, according to information reaching Villa's headquarters today. Owing to this, his plan of campaign has been changed and the troops of the division are returning to Torreon.

Part of the division left last night. The remainder will leave for the North today. General Villa will follow his troops. It was announced last Wednesday that the Villa troops would be taken towards Aguas Calientes overland. Since it has been learned that the federals have evacuated Aguas Calientes.

Federal Losses Heavy.

Late reports show that the losses of the federals were much greater than at first supposed. While final figures have not been obtained, it is known that the number of prisoners taken by Villa's troops exceeded 4500. The number of killed was at least close to that figure. Nearly 2000 wounded federals are being cared for by the rebel hospital corps.

The latest casualty reports of the rebels were more than 700 dead and about 1100 wounded. These figures are not complete. Many of Villa's brigades maintain their special sanitary service and while reports have been made by them none are thought to be complete.

Villa's Close Friend Dies.

It has been learned here that General Trinidad Rodrigues, commander of the Cuauhatemoc brigade, who was shot through the throat last Tuesday, died of his wounds. General Rodrigues was leading his brigade when he was struck down. General Villa feels the loss of this officer keenly. The two were close friends. General Rodrigues will be buried at Parral.

The City of Zacatecas is gradually assuming normal conditions. All of the dead, killed in the four days' battle here, have been buried and many carcasses of the horses have been removed and the streets cleaned. The business of the city, paralyzed during the battle, has been renewed. Food, however, has been extremely scarce. An attempt was made yesterday to operate the streetcars.

VILLA OUT OF AMMUNITION

Zacatecas Exhausts Supply and Carranza Has Given No Aid.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—General Villa's campaigns apparently are postponed indefinitely. Lack of ammunition is given as the principal cause.

However, some recent developments yet concealed in the Carranza-Villa estrangement were believed by partisans of both factions here today to have much to do with the question below this point. The battle of Zacatecas, taken by Villa last week, occasioned the expenditure of nearly all his ammunition in the four days' almost continuous fighting.

Since then Villa has not been able to get more ammunition from the United States on account of the continued strict embargo by United States troops along the frontier. It was said he has not been assisted in this regard by General Carranza, who has ammunition in the arsenals at Monterey and Saltillo. Villa only has the little ammunition left after the four days' fighting at Zacatecas and an unstated quantity compared with the federals there.

General Villa returned today to Torreon, according to the statements from him dated at that place. Some matters connected with his strained relations with Carranza, it is said, will be taken up by Villa as well as his problems in securing ammunition for his army.

REBEL ATTACK IS REPULSED

Federal Troops Sent to Lower California to Hold Town.

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, LA PAZ, Lower California, June 27.—By wireless to San Diego, June 28.—A detachment of federal troops sent from Guaymas to Santa Rosalia, Lower California, has repulsed an attack by constitutionalists on the town, according to information received at federal headquarters here today.

Without encountering opposition the steamer Herrarias, operated under charter by the federals, has landed provisions, troops and artillery at Mazatlan, advices from that port say.

HEIR APPARENT OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARIAN THRONE AND HIS MORGANATIC WIFE WHO WERE ASSASSINATED YESTERDAY.

ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND.

COUNTESS SOPHIE CHOTEK AND HER CHILDREN.