



TERRORISTS WRECK HOME OF STOLYPIN

Awful Slaughter of Officials and Servants of Premier.

STOLYPIN SLIGHTLY HURT

Twenty-Seven Persons Killed, Including Premier's Daughter and Two Terrorists.

BLOOD COVERS EVERYTHING

Bombthrowers Gain Entrance to Villa in Disguise.

REVENGE FOR REPRESSION

Bomb Concealed in Vase Was Meant for Treppoff Originally, and Contained Explosive Used to Kill Czar Alexander II.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Premier Stolypin's daughter, aged 15 years, General Zamiatin, Premier's personal secretary, M. Khorsoff, ex-Governor of Penza Province, Colonel Fodoroff, chief of Premier's guard, Count Chamberlain Davidoff, Chamberlain Voronin, Aide Doubassoff, Prince Nakashidze, Police Officer Konnuzoff, Four women, Two children, Several guards, Several servants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Twenty-seven persons are dead and more than 50 wounded as the result of a dastardly attempt this afternoon to assassinate Premier Stolypin with a bomb while he was holding a public reception at his country house on Aptekassy Island. The Premier was slightly wounded on the face and neck by flying splinters.

Among the dead are the Premier's 12-year-old daughter, who had both legs broken by the explosion, and subsequently succumbed to her injuries. General Zamiatin, the Premier's personal secretary, M. Khorsoff, ex-Governor of the Province of Penza; Colonel Fodoroff, chief of the Premier's personal guard; Count Chamberlain Davidoff, Chamberlain Voronin, Aid Doubassoff, Prince Nakashidze, Police Officer Konnuzoff, several guards, several servants, four women and two children.

The wounded include M. Stolypin's 3-year-old son, who is seriously if not fatally injured, and a number of persons prominent in the society and official world.

Awful Effect of Explosion.

Of the four conspirators who engineered the outrage, two were killed with their victims, while the third, who acted as coachman for the party, and the fourth,

who remained inside the carriage, were badly wounded and are now in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

Whether the assassins who entered the crowded reception hall threw the bomb or accidentally dropped it probably will never be known, as all the immediate eyewitnesses were killed. The tremendous force of the explosion absolutely blew out the front of the Premier's residence and carried away the ceilings above and the floors beneath and the walls of the adjoining rooms.

Premier's Lucky Escape.

People were literally blown to pieces. Those who were not killed instantly were horribly mangled and the others were prostrated by the shocks. The Premier's escape was miraculous, for only a moment before the explosion took place he had stepped inside his study at the rear of the salon to speak to Prince Shakovsky. Although he was but slightly injured, he is completely prostrated by the calamity.

Dripping Flesh Everywhere.

The havoc wrought by the explosion is indescribable. Bodies were so torn or mangled as to make identification impossible, some of them, headless, armless or legless, lying among the blood-dripping wreckage. Pieces of flesh and clothing



Premier Stolypin of Russia, target of terrorists' bomb.

clung to the shattered rafters overhead and some lodged in the branches of the elm trees which border the roadway separating the Premier's residence from the river. When the Associated Press this evening succeeded in securing permission to pass the cavalry guarding the approaches to the house, the dead and wounded already had been removed to a neighboring hospital; by the light of flaring torches the police still were picking out from the wreckage bits of flesh and placing them in boxes for transportation in ambulances to the morgue. At the hospital the frantic attendants tried to arrange the shattered bodies into some semblance of human form for identification by weeping relatives outside.

Bomb-Thrower Reduced to Pulp.

The terrorist who carried the explosive into the house was literally converted into pulp by the force of the explosion. Inside the ponderous coat which he had on was found the death sentence of Premier Stolypin that he had tried to execute. The police refuse to make public the contents of the document.

The tragedy created a tremendous sensation here, and extra editions of the newspapers were sold in the streets until midnight. In the clubs, where officials and officers were gathered, the most intense indignation prevailed, and the prediction was freely made that the revolutionaries would pay dearly for such senseless crimes, and no doubt was entertained that their only effect would be to drive the government to more severe methods of repression.

Revenge for Repression.

From information obtained from revolutionary sources it is certain that the crime was committed by the fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists in retaliation for the war which the government has been waging against them. Since M. Stolypin's accession to the Premiership, over 1000 of their members have been arrested, 400 in St. Petersburg alone, and many of these have been deported.

To fight this crusade the fighting organization, which is composed of a wing known as Matinists, who believe in setting up a purely Socialist state upon the ruins of the autocracy, has deliberately entered upon a duel with the government, such as that which characterized the famous fight of the nihilists in the late '70s, and which ended in the execution of Emperor Alexander II. At that time a

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GATHER FORCES FOR BIG BATTLE

Guerrera and Avalos Not Ready to Fight.

GUESSES AT REBEL STRENGTH

Insurgent Leader Prepares to Attack City.

RECRUITING UP TO 5000

Palma Calls for Volunteers and Rushes Men to Pinar del Rio. Government Wins One Battle—Town Joins Rebels.

HAVANA, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received here from Las Cruces, Santa Clara province, says the Mayor, the police, nearly all the Councilmen and officials of the town, together with all the rural guards stationed there, and 300 citizens have joined the insurgents. Senator Fria, of Cienfuegos, has received a telegram reporting a similar state of affairs at Trinidad.

HAVANA, Aug. 25.—Congressman Faustino Guerrero, who goes under the nickname of "Pino" Guerrero, and the men under him still constitute the strongest group in the revolutionary movement against the government, but neither Guerrero nor the government forces sent out against him seem yet to be ready to engage in a decisive fight for the mastery. The force under Guerrero is concentrating along the Bolondron hills, between San Juan de Martinez and Guanacay in Pinar del Rio Province. In the meanwhile hundreds of families accounted to be the friends of Guerrero are peacefully working their rice and tobacco fields in that region. The inhabitants of the district who have no belligerent inclinations do not appear to care whether Guerrero or Colonel Avalos, the commander of the rural guard, eventually prevails.

Strength of Opposing Armies.

Officers at Havana, while they decline to give details regarding the strength of the government forces now at San Juan de Martinez, intimate tonight that it is much larger than they have hitherto permitted to be known. This is fully confirmed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is with the government troops. The correspondent telegraphs that Colonel Avalos has with him 200 artillerymen and that he is accompanied by Colonel Bacallao with 200 recruits, 150 infantrymen and a few mounted rural guards.

General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, said tonight that the government would send reinforcements to Pinar del Rio tomorrow. Rodriguez says he is not aware of the exact numerical strength of Guerrero's force, but he does not believe it totals anything like 2000 men. He apparently is confident that the present campaign will result in disaster to Guerrero.

Guerrera Recruiting Men.

The Associated Press is informed by the Mayor of San Juan de Martinez and other reliable persons that Guerrero has at present between 200 and 500 men. He is recruiting more, with the intention of attacking Pinar del Rio when his force is 500 strong. Advice received from a correspondent of the Associated Press at San Juan de Martinez declares that the troops under Colonel Avalos are loyal to the government and confident of victory.

Employees of the railroad reported that the government forces had marched out to meet the enemy, but it was subsequently learned that they were only maneuvering. Everything is quiet at San Juan de Martinez tonight. The government troops there are awaiting orders. Colonel Avalos

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has resorted to the town of Pinar del Rio to spend the night and arrange for the disposition of other troops.

Government Wins Battle.

Up to the present time the government has not suffered a reverse of any consequence, and today it chronicled further victories. The principal of these came as a result of an attack by 100 mounted rural guards under Major Gomez upon Reinoso's band of 200 insurgents at Cascajal, near Santa Rosa. This engagement came at the end of a three days' pursuit of the enemy. A forced march brought the government troops suddenly upon the revolutionists. After the first exchange of shots the rural guards chased the enemy, who

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WILSON HAS NOT QUIT THE GAME

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GIVES UP PERSONAL AMBITION

Forces to Be Marshalled for Battle With Senator Ankeny.

PALMER HAS PULLED OUT

Withdrawal of the Only Pro-Wilson Candidate for the Washington Legislature Gives Leader a Free Hand.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ex-United States Senator John L. Wilson's amplification of his Tacoma declaration that he had retired from politics has given his Chamber of Commerce speech the interpretation that old politicians accorded it, and the one that Wilson probably intended that it should have. In speaking before the King County Republican Club this week he declared that he had renounced all future ambition for public office.

Without this statement there remained the possibility of interpreting the Tacoma speech to mean that Wilson wanted the state to believe he had abandoned all interest in Washington politics. There could be nothing further from the actual situation.

Neither Wilson nor his friends will deny that he is extremely anxious to defeat United States Senator Levi Ankeny for re-election. Wilson has declared positively and clearly that he does not regard Ankeny as a man qualified for the position, and politicians know that there is behind this a political antagonism that dates further back than the Wilson election to the United States Senate in 1903.

Elimination Did Not Transpire.

Wilson said after Ankeny's own election in 1902 that he regarded the outcome of that fight as the elimination of Ankeny from Washington politics. The Senatorial result did not have that effect, and Wilson is just as keen now as he was then to aid the removal of the Walla Walla man from political affairs.

The clear definition of Wilson's announcement as given by himself, indicates a pretty shrewd political move. If Wilson undertook to defeat Ankeny with a candidacy of his own, he would call up all the opposition that has been stirred in the past against him. If he fights with some other candidate he may avoid this and strengthen the battle of opposition.

Politicians credit Wilson with support of R. H. McCormick, the timber king of Tacoma. McCormick lost his Mayoralty fight in Tacoma last Spring, and will lose popularity as the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, McCormick's corporation, embarrases millowners. McCormick may be a means to an end, but he does not look now as the logical opponent of Ankeny, and Wilson is not apt to tie to a "dead one." His Senatorial candidate is not yet chosen.

Wilson Long Before the Public.

Politics in Washington without a Wilson candidacy is going to be something strange to old-timers. Wilson was in the Land Office at Spokane in the early days. He was the state's first candidate for Congressman and afterward spent 10 years in Congress, the last four in the Senate. He was a candidate for election to the Senate in 1895, 1899, 1903 and 1905, being elected only in 1905. His influence in state politics has been felt since Washington was admitted.

The announcement of E. B. Palmer's withdrawal from the fight for nomination as State Senator to succeed himself means the withdrawal of the only pro-Wilson man attempting to get back into the Legislature from this county, and clarified the Wilson situation. Had Palmer remained in the fight and been nominated there would have been more or less obligation on Wilson's part to support

the County and Legislative ticket this fall. With Palmer out of the fight, Wilson is absolutely free, for the entire ticket will be Piles'.

Palmer's withdrawal is an admission of defeat and so explained by Palmer himself. He gives up the fight to Robert F. Booth, Assistant Attorney-General, endorsed by Senator Piles for the Senatorial nomination. Palmer takes occasion to announce that he has always supported Piles and would do so in the future, but he admits that he cannot be named to succeed himself.

Humphrey Has the Say.

Whether or not this will have a bearing on the new state committee organization is undetermined. Palmer is chairman of the state committee and may ask a re-election. The delegation from this county to the State Republican convention will be delivered over to Congressman Will E. Humphrey and a re-election of Palmer as state committeeman rests entirely with Humphrey and not with Piles.

The withdrawal of Palmer, following that of Dr. J. J. Smith, makes it apparent that King County will have practically a new delegation in the State Legislature. Senator A. T. Van de Vanter is a candidate to succeed



John L. Wilson, who says he will never again run for office.

himself, but is not making any fight. He will probably be defeated. W. G. Potts wants to succeed himself and as the fight now shapes up is pretty certain to be renominated.

Aside from Potts, the Senatorial and House delegation will be composed almost entirely of new men. If Joe Lyons goes to the Senate, as now appears probable, he will move from the House to the Senate, a stranger in that body. So will Robert F. Booth, Frank Renick will be the only House member renominated.

The King County Senatorial delegation will probably be: I. B. Knickerbocker, Ralph D. Nichols, F. M. Williams, Elmer L. Allen, George U. Piper, W. G. Potts, Joe Lyons and Robert F. Booth.

As the Ticket Looks Now.

Aside from Howard Taylor, of Eagle Grove, the South District House ticket is undecided. General Tibbets, who was in the House four years ago, may be renominated from Issaquah in the Forty-first District. The Forty-first will probably choose G. Erickson, of Bothell, and A. W. Preston, of Ballard. The city members are apt to be: Joe Griffith and Howard Hansen, Forty-second Representative, Forty-fourth; Harry B. Jackson and Frank Renick, Forty-fifth; John H. Wholley and Henry W. Lang, Forty-sixth; Frank Jackson and Howard H. Sweeney, Forty-seventh.

This list may be changed in one or two instances to put a labor union candidate on the ticket. In the Forty-fourth, or South, District two more candidates beside Taylor will be named from Kent and Black Diamond. The Forty-first is undetermined.

The Senatorial delegation is pretty well known in the state. Knickerbocker is chairman of the King County Republican Committee, a place he has held for eight years. Nichols is president of the Young Men's Republican Club. Williams is outside representative for the Barber Asphalt Company. Allen was a member of the printing combine that put through the present state printing law in 1905 and then lost the appointment of State Printer. Piper is an ex-newspaper correspondent, business manager and part owner of the Post-Intelligencer and now in the real estate business here.

Potts is now in the State Senate and

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REDHOT SHOT FOR HEARST LEAGUE

Alliance Orators in Vitriolic Attack.

REFUSE TO JOIN "PIRATES"

Chicago Factions in Fight Over Consolidation.

INCLUDES HIS LIEUTENANTS

Candidate for Probate Judge Says if Two Organizations Unite It Means Damnation for Opposition to New Yorker.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—In a three-hour session the Progressive Alliance today poured its blistering scorn on the Hearst element that it identify itself with the Independence League. Members of the alliance poured a stream of utterances that made the heat of the dog days appear by contrast a wave of the polar regions.

Hearst himself was styled a "bolter," an "impulsive individual," a "selfish weather-vane"—whatever that means—while his managers were given various other titles, among them "pirate captains," "traitors" and "political blacklegs."

The proposition that drew the fire of the alliance was made at a meeting of the Hearst men last Monday, when a resolution was adopted inviting the alliance to divorce itself from its name and to march under the banners of the Independence League. In brief, the proposal was that if the alliance would adopt the name of the league, the league in turn would be godfather to the alliance ticket. Western Starr, candidate of the alliance for Probate Judge, was the first to uncork the vials of wrath.

Cut Out Hearst Bunch.

"We ought to cut that Hearst bunch out," he said. "If the Hearst men were to come here and say, 'We will give this alliance \$200,000 if it will adopt our name,' we all know it would mean absolute and utter damnation for the alliance. We cannot recognize them without stultifying ourselves. To align ourselves with them would be to insult ourselves and to cut loose from dignity."

Dr. Axel Gustafson said: "I have an insight into the character and reputation of Hearst. He is self-centered. He is an egotistical atom, a lump of selfish protoplasm. If he got into office he would be under the domination of his favorites, and he would let them go to any length and do whatever they dictated. If he were put in the Presidential chair, 'Andy' Lawrence would be Secretary of State."

Thomas McElligott had a few words to say, prefacing them with the remark that he was about to divulge "concealed history." "Hearst tried to dominate the labor vote, then he tried to dominate the Democratic party, and now is trying to control this alliance," he began. "He has fallen in each. His lieutenants are not true."

Not on the Square.

"Hearst is a bolter," shouted G. Nat Reeves. "He is independent because he couldn't control the convention. He is not on the square in this movement, and it would be fatal for us to tie up with him."

George C. Olcott said: "Suppose Hearst and Lawrence are pirate captains, if we board their craft public sentiment will condemn them, wait the plank. Public sentiment would hang them at the yardarm and we would get possession of the buccaners' brigantine. I think we ought to throw out the grappling hooks and board the vessel."

"You can't trust them," said Mr. Starr. "Not even their friends know how far the Hearst managers will keep faith. And if friends are suspicious, we ought to be skeptical."

The Independence or Hearst League held no meeting today. At present the managers are skimming about trying to get candidates enough to fill out the ticket.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK CONSIDERED IN CARICATURE AND VERSE BY ARTIST MURPHY

Will there be enough water? The Roar of the Cannon. The Good Old Summer Time. The Sucker. Fun in Cuba. No Dodging. Who Owns the Streets? A collection of political cartoons and verses by Artist Murphy.