

STOLYPIN'S RAGE TIES HIS TONGUE

Democratic Orator in Douma
Names Hangman's Noose
After Him.

DUEL SCARCELY AVERTED

Rodicheff's Assault Arouses Mon-
archists to Fury and Free Fight
Results—Allusion Is Made to
Stolypin's Historic Necktie.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—"The Stolypin necktie," an expression used by Rodicheff, the orator of the Constitutional Democrats, in the Douma this afternoon, to designate the summary drumhead court-martial instituted by Premier Stolypin in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second Douma last April, is the phrase on all lips in the capital tonight. The phrase already has become historic and has completely blotted out the effect of the ministerial declaration in subsequent debates and destroyed the complacency of the Conservatives, restoring the tense atmosphere of the earlier Doumas.

Upon M. Stolypin, who, in company with his colleagues, was sitting near the Speaker's tribune, the words fell as a thunderbolt, recalling the most painful incident of his career as Premier. He turned deathly pale, clenched his desk and stared motionless for several minutes at the unprecedented storm let loose by the reactionary deputies against him. Finally he left the chamber without uttering a word.

Stolypin Threatens Duel.
The Associated Press learns that to the ministers with him in the pavilion M. Stolypin announced firmly his intention to challenge M. Rodicheff to a duel, and asked M. Chichagov, the Minister of Justice, and Prince Vassilichikov to act as his seconds. All efforts to dissuade the Premier from his course were fruitless. The seconds named, however, President the utmost tact in order to forestall such an event, which would have shaken the entire government, approached M. Rodicheff and in delicate terms inquired what his intentions were toward the Premier.

Rodicheff Begs Pardon.
The tumult caused by M. Rodicheff's speech continued for half an hour, during which the speaker was severely handled and finally carried away bodily by his supporters to a corner of the hall. The party leaders then entered in a long consultation and it was made plain by the Constitutional Democrats that M. Rodicheff had meant no personal attack on the Premier, but had been carried away by impetuosity. M. Rodicheff thereupon went to the pavilion and begged M. Stolypin's forgiveness.

After an hour's intermission, during which the passions of the members had subsided, the session was reopened. M. Khomyakov, the Minister of the Interior, sternly lectured the Rightist members and then proposed to suspend M. Rodicheff from the sittings. The latter arose and declared that he had no intention of offending anyone. He would let his words appear in the records as spoken, however. The suspension was voted by 69 majority by the Octoberists and members of the Right. The Constitutional Democrats, led by M. Milukoff, joined in the subsequent vote to testify to the Douma's high regard for M. Stolypin.

Orator Starts Tumult.
The speech of M. Rodicheff was made in the course of the debate on the Premier's declaration of policy, made yesterday.

M. Rodicheff, in a ringing speech, in which he was constantly interrupted by applause or jeers of derision, was eulogizing the hundreds of victims of despotism, court-martials, and when he referred to the officials of the government a hundred reactionaries, led by Vladimir Rurikovich, monarchist, and two priests, stormed the tribune. President Khomyakov after vainly ringing his bell for order, abandoned the chair and declared the sitting closed.

The Constitutional Democrats and Social Democrats charged to the rescue of M. Rodicheff, who was being roughly handled. They formed a phalanx around him and bore him, still shouting defiantly, to a corner of the hall. The tumult continued for fully half an hour, until the party leaders succeeded in withdrawing their followers to the committee-rooms for consultation.

Czars Had Ruined Russia.
During his speech M. Rodicheff said the Russification policy of the government in Poland and Finland made him ashamed to call himself a Russian citizen. He referred to the "Pravda" patriotism of this policy and declared that since the crude times of the Moscow Czars the autocracy had done nothing to elevate the condition of the people, had ruined happy and prosperous sections of the Russian Empire, and had incited, in place of the original Slavic principles of liberty and rights, a Byzantine despotism which had brought rapine and desolation in its train. He maintained that the opposition parties loved the country passionately, but they wished to make it possible for the humblest inhabitant to have the same equality before the throne and in the eyes of the law and the same pride in Russian citizenship as the highest dignitary in the Empire.

MRS. TODD GIVES STORY
(Continued From First Page.)
cause he wanted me and there was no other way, only if I was going to break down he would finish the job and kill me and himself.

Goes to See Dead Body.
He stayed and talked to me till about 2 o'clock and then I got up after he had gone to see if Frank was really dead. I stayed in the room with him till 3 o'clock and then went back in the house. Steele told me not to call anyone until 7 o'clock, but I called the people at 5 o'clock because I could stand it no longer. I then said I knew nothing about it as I was afraid to say anything else.

Todd in the presence of Prosecuting Attorney Borer and Marshal McKenney at the request of Mr. Borer, as he wanted to know what she would swear to on the stand against Steele. Both officials emphatically deny that she was promised immunity.

Frank Todd's death for a time proved a mysterious crime and for weeks the detectives worked without a clue. Steele was placed under suspicion from the first and his trip through the woods was evident that he went to Todd's camp for no other reason than to kill him.

In Mrs. Todd's statement she does not detail how Steele forced her to look over his clothes and hair for any drugs of blood, nor does she tell of how he drilled her to say things, wanting to impress them on her mind so she would say them whether sleeping or awake.

Don't Believe Steele's Story.
Much has been said regarding the story told by Abel, and some people in this city refuse to believe it. They regard it as a matter of revenge on Steele's part.

Prosecuting Attorney Borer threw down the gauntlet yesterday when he ordered those who allege to have evidence against Mrs. Todd to bring it forth and not stand in the background "knocking" the officials. He said: "Bring me your evidence and I stand ready to convict Mrs. Todd, but I will not swear out a warrant for her arrest on the alleged confession circulated."

Politics in the Squabble.
Many think the fight against Mrs. Todd is for the purpose of injuring Marshal McKenney's chances for Sheriff in this county. Attorney Abel is vitally interested in politics in this county, and McKenney's friends declare his persecution of Mrs. Todd and his assumptions that she is guilty are for the purpose of discrediting McKenney's work. It is the same old story, two political rings in Chesham County, each striving for power.

The promises to be made developments in this case, as Prosecuting Attorney Borer has challenged those holding evidence to come forth with it, and they have promised to do so.

WEAK POINTS IN STATEMENT
Hogium People Still Believe All
Has Not Yet Been Told.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Although the statement of Mrs. Todd, given out from official sources, purports to be her immediate utterance and a statement given out only after week's of silence, the fact that such a statement was in existence for some time and that it contained generally known facts has destroyed the effect which it is believed the officials hoped to obtain by its publication at this time.

The local public mind seems to be pretty firmly convinced on two points at least: That the real story of the murder has not only not yet been told but is being suppressed, and that for some reason there is no very active work being done now to conclude the case. In this connection the question is freely asked why that Mrs. Todd should have waited so long without coming out with her exonerated—if she is being exonerated. Another question asked is just what part politics is taking in the case and why there should be so manifest a desire to hide blunders on the part of the officials.

Date Is Lacking.
To begin with, it is without date, and the last paragraph itself leaves it a question as to whether it was furnished at the time Steele was under his confinement, planning with her for the entrapment of the officials, or whether it was after she had confessed to one man at least that she had betrayed Steele for the reason that she had begun to believe that he would murder her rather than herself.

Woman's Actions Puzzling.
What the public would like to know at this time is why Mrs. Todd deemed it necessary not only to shield the murderer of her husband, but to offer him protection and aid as well. It seems peculiar to many that she should have offered to provide the money for his defense, and the fact that the statement that she did so goes unchallenged has greatly strengthened Steele's confession, made public through Attorney W. M. Abel. In respect to Steele's confession, his statement that Todd, on the night of the murder, had first been made sick by a doctor given to him by Mrs. Todd and then chloroformed before being struck with the evident death blows, is given credence by the fact that drugstore records show that Mrs. Todd purchased in Hoquiam both of these poisons, that partly filled chloroform bottles and an apron evidently saturated with chloroform were found in the house after the murder.

TOOK BANK FUNDS BY THE MILLION

Evidence of Walsh's Stealing
Runs Gauntlet of Law-
yers' Protests.

JUDGE THREATENS THEM

Banker Took \$2,250,595 to Run
Newspaper, Railroads, Coal Mines
and Quarries on Checks
Signed by Clerks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Evidence that \$2,250,595 was deposited to the credit of J. R. Walsh's private enterprises was brought out in the trial of the ex-president of the Chicago National Bank before Judge Anderson in the United States District Court today. Attorneys for the Government contended that the amounts were wrongfully diverted from the funds of the institution.

B. B. McKay, former private bookkeeper for Walsh, was the stand witness when the facts were adduced, but the testimony was brought before the jury only after the objections of the defense had become so strenuous that the court was forced to rebuke John S. Miller and William F. Hynes, attorneys for the defendant, and question the witness himself.

Judge Threatens Lawyer.
The clash between the court and attorneys came late in the morning session, after Mr. Hynes had first objected successfully to McKay's stating conclusions as to what the books of the bank contained, and then sought to have the books of the Chicago National Bank read. The second objection and told Mr. Hynes that "objections will have to be in good faith." Mr. Miller immediately took exception to the court's remark, whereupon Judge Anderson exclaimed:

"I insist that these discussions be ended. They waste time. I can take steps to end this, but I hope that I shall not have to do so."

The possibility that "extreme measures would be taken was again referred to by the court in the afternoon, when the wrangling began again, and as Mr. Miller pressed his point, Judge Anderson, amid a storm of objections from the defense, questioned the witness as to the various bond transactions and Walsh's connection with them.

Where the Money Went.
The major portion of the \$2,250,595 which McKay testified had been deposited to the credit of various Walsh concerns went to the Chicago Chronicle. In 1904 and 1905 the Chicago Chronicle received from Walsh \$1,750,000. Indiana Southern Coal, \$438,319; Western Union Telegraph, \$14,000; Wisconsin & Michigan Railway Company, \$114,274.

Besides McKay, a number of minor witnesses were questioned today. An adjournment was taken until Monday.

Mr. McKay testified that deposit slips for these amounts were deposited to the account of the Chicago National Bank with checks that Mr. McKay himself had written and that had been signed by other persons in the bank. The making and signing of the checks and the depositing of them, he said, was at the direction of Mr. Walsh.

DETAILS OF BASE MURDER

COUNTESS BAVADA TELLS OF
GERTRUDE DAYTON'S DEATH.

**To Get Insurance Money, an Amer-
ican Soldier Kills Actress and
Body Is Found in a Trunk.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—With the arrival in San Francisco of Countess Bavada, the details of the sensational murder in Hongkong of Gertrude Dayton, an American actress, and the execution of William Adsett, an American soldier, for the crime, come to light. The identity of Countess Bavada was wrapped in mystery when she reached here on Tuesday. Her true identity was established and the full story was revealed.



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would not venture to predict the actual date for the trials.

TRY TO PROVE A PLOT
Attempt to Show Republican Con-
spiracy to Kill Goebel.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 30.—The commonwealth in the Caleb Powers murder trial today introduced a number of witnesses to prove that a conspiracy had been formed among the Republicans to assassinate Governor Goebel and that Caleb Powers was one of the moving spirits in the conspiracy. Among the witnesses were Captain Thompson, state-house policeman; Judge D. D. Field, of Whitesburg; Mrs. Fannie Hilder and Colonel Bennett H. Young.

The most damaging testimony against the accused was given by Judge Field, who testified that on his way to Frankfort on business, he fell in with a detachment of the mountain men, in charge of Wharton Goben. Goben asked him: "Could you find any men in Letcher County who would kill Goebel?"

TEST THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW
Two Contractors in Montana Arrested for Its Violation.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 30.—Two Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway contractors, Michael Jennings and D. A. McIntosh, were today found guilty of violating the eight hour statute and fined \$100 each, with costs.

Immediate notice of an appeal was given, it being the intention of the contractors to test the constitutionality of the statute. The contractors aver that if the law is upheld it will greatly retard construction work on the St. Paul road in Montana.

Dr. George Shady, New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dr. George Shady, the noted physician and surgeon, died here tonight after an illness of two weeks. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. Dr. Shady was the attending physician during the illness of the late President Grant. He was also called into consultation with Dr. Bliss when President Garfield was shot.

Treated Like a Peddler.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 30.—Extra Meeker, the Oregon and Washington trailmaker, came to grief here last night when he was arrested for violating the law which prohibits the sale in the capital of books without first obtaining a license.

Mr. Meeker was selling a pamphlet that dealt with the history of the continent when arrested. He was taken to the police station, but was released when he paid the fine.

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he pleaded ignorance of the law and promised to secure a license Monday.

DENOUNCES THE HOUSE
Grand Jury Says St. Louis Assembly Is Disgrace to Decency.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—The October Grand Jury made a written report to Judge Muench today covering the progress of the body has accomplished, and including a scathing denunciation of the House of Delegates, the lower branch of the municipal assembly. In part the report says, concerning the House of Delegates:

"This body, as constituted and controlled, is a menace to decency, order and good government, and is a disgrace to the citizenship of St. Louis. Personally, the majority of the members possess neither the character nor the ability to qualify them for the discharge of their duties; and it is a lamentable and regrettable fact that those members who have the capacity and are disposed to render honorable public service are in a hopeless minority. The body is a disgrace to the city and a disgrace to the municipal assembly."

"It appears that the house is dominated by an organization popularly known as a 'combine,' composed of 18 members of the body. It is evident to us, and it is only fair to say, that all of the members of the combine are not venal and corrupt, and that some of them honestly felt themselves compelled to join this majority in order to be in a position to obtain legitimate legislation for the constituencies which they represent."

The work of the grand jury is largely confined to an investigation of charges of corruption and dereliction brought against various officers of the city government and practically members of the municipal assembly.

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