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UNKNOWN ASSASSIN DENIES DEATH TO HIS OPPRESSOR

First Reports Received Say the Minister and His Coachman Were Blown Into Atoms.

Over Twenty People Injured by Force of the Explosion, Which Shattered Three Stories of Large Hotel—Assassin Came Out of Restaurant as Minister Was Passing, and Threw Bomb Under His Horses' Feet—German Papers Justify the Deed—Plevne's Last Official Act Was to Oppress the Jews—Czar Is Shocked.

MINISTER PLEVNE ASSASSINATED.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Baron Plevne, minister of war and interior, was assassinated in a street at 10 o'clock last night by an unknown Jew, who threw a bomb under the coach in which the minister was driving. The body of the minister was horribly mutilated, his coachman killed and the team and coach blown into atoms. The Jew refuses to give his name.

Details of the Assassination.

London, July 28.—According to the assassination of Plevne varies. Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg says the minister's carriage was passing in front of the Hotel Desvarovic near the terminus of the Warsaw railway, when a man suddenly rushed out of the restaurant and hurled a bomb, the minister and coachman being instantly killed, the carriage and horses were shattered to atoms. Plevne was terribly mutilated. The bomb-thrower, despite the confusion, was surrounded and arrested. Another report says that two persons were arrested and that Plevne was approaching the station in a carriage when a motor car dashed up and with two persons. One was an official with the uniform of the ministers of ways and communications, the other wore a morning dress. As the motor passed the carriage, one of the occupants threw a bomb in front of the horses. The minister and coachman were so mutilated that fragments of their bodies had to be collected and carried to the minister's residence in a cashmere net. Several bystanders were injured, but none were killed. The identity of the arrested occupants of the motor is not made known.

Two Bombs Were Thrown.

London, July 28.—The Central News' St. Petersburg correspondent informs that the assassination was effected from the motor car, the other from the restaurant. Twenty people were wounded by broken glass. Three floors of the building adjoining the restaurant were smashed to atoms. This report has it that the coachman was not killed, but seriously wounded.

Czar Overcome by Shock.

Berlin, July 28.—A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the czar, on receiving the news, sank into a chair and was overcome by a shock. The police possess proof that the assassination is the result of a conspiracy by the revolutionary party.

Had Been Marked as a Victim.

Berlin, July 28.—M. Witte, president of the Russian council of ministers, who is here negotiating a commercial treaty with the Germans was horrified-stricken over the Plevne assassination. "It is appalling, but not surprising," he said. "The revolutionists had long marked Plevne as a victim. Every Russian minister accepts the risks of assassination as part of his official duties. Of course the crime will not produce any political reforms, but on the contrary, more rigid repression of subversive elements is inevitable. A bodyguard of detectives is now with Witte."

Assassin Was a Jew.

London, July 28.—A Reuter's St. Petersburg telegram says Plevne's assassin is a Jew who refuses to give his name.

Revolutionists Are Jubilant.

Geneva, July 28.—The Russian revolutionists here are jubilant. It is asserted that a widespread revolutionary plot is on foot, the most formidable since the assassination of Alexander. The black list includes all the governors of provinces and ministers. The czar was not included, as he is

Biggest Yield Report.

Picard Eureka Flat Farm Shows a Large Yield.

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES THE FUTURE REPUBLICAN POLICY

In Brief Speech Before Notification Committee He Pledges His Strength to McKinley's Ideals.

Says He Accepts the Trust Imposed With a Full Realization of Its Responsibilities—Pledges the Party to Vigorous Enforcement of Anti-Trust Law, Which Has Already Been Enforced—Would Not Trust the Construction of the Panama Canal to Its Enemies, the Democrats—Calls Attention to Proud Record of Past Seven Years.

LUCKY LAND HUNTERS.

First Draw on Rosebud Reservation Went to an Old Soldier.

Chamberlain, S. D., July 28.—William McCormick, an old soldier of Lancaster, Pa., drew the first prize, worth \$10,000, in the great Rosebud land lottery, this morning. An immense crowd cheered the lucky man. The second prize went to Rolens Ruge, of Harrisburg, S. D., the third to W. Wesley Brown, of Dakota City, N. D., and the fourth to M. Dolson, of Sprague, Neb.

Famous Horse Sold.

Great Falls, July 28.—Hon. C. Walker, of the firm of Walker & Anderson, today purchased one of the finest blooded stallions in Montana, Hal Ensign, from K. C. McCall, paying \$3000 for the animal. The stallion has been in Great Falls for the past five years. Mr. McCall bought him for \$1000. Hal Ensign is a half brother to Hal Pointer and Star Pointer, the famous pacers.

Dashed to Death From Wheel.

Portland, July 28.—A man riding a bicycle from which the chain had become removed, dashed a steep incline near Gresham yesterday afternoon. John Seasonson, 17 years old, lost control of the wheel and was thrown violently against a stump near the roadside, sustaining injuries from which he died a short time later.

Delavan Lake Assembly.

Delavan, Wis., July 27.—William J. Bryan was the chief speaker today at the opening of the seventh annual session of the Delavan Lae assembly. His subject was "The Value of an Ideal." The assembly will continue for 10 days.

Jealousy and Murder.

San Francisco, July 27.—Mannell Roth, a French teacher, shot and killed Mrs. Annie Parson, a widow, and then suicided in the Latin quarter, this morning. The tragedy occurred on the street, and was witnessed by many. Jealousy was supposed to be the cause.

Corbett and O'Brien Matched.

New York, July 28.—Corbett and Jack O'Brien are matched for a six round go at Philadelphia, in September.

Hanged for Forty Cents.

Uniontown, Pa., July 28.—John Jackson, colored, was hanged today for the murder of a negro named Kenny. It was a quarrel over 40 cents.

CARELESSNESS ON SLOCUM. Captain Warned of the Fire Some Time Before He Investigated.

More testimony of rotten life-preservers and the antics of a job lot of dead hands was brought out yesterday—the second day of the investigation of the Slocum horror by the Federal Commission, says the New York World.

British Ship Delayed by Russians.

London, July 27.—Lloyd's Pencil agent wires that the new British steamship City of Agra, from Liverpool for Kurrachee, passed there today and signaled that she had been delayed by the Russians.

British Steamer Released.

London, July 27.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Formosa, captured by the Russians, has been released and is now proceeding to Yokohama.

Protests Against Seizure.

Portland, July 27.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon, as attorney for the Portland Flour and Milling Company, today filed a formal protest with the state department against the recent seizure by the Russian squadron of the steamship Araba on the grounds that the vessel carried a cargo of 90,000 pounds of flour consigned by company, not destined for Japan and not contraband.

Cartoonist Turns Over a New Leaf in His Professional Career.

Homer Davenport, America's foremost cartoonist, and a product of Marion county, has again taken up his pencil, and will be busy during the campaign, but this year in the republican cause, says the Salem Journal.

RUSSIAN FIENDS ASSAULT HELPLESS PRISONERS.

Chicago, July 28.—With the refusal of the packers to further negotiate with the strikers, the situation at the yards this morning resolved itself into a long pull.

UTAH CLOUDBURST.

Entire Settlement Swept Away Near New Harmony.

St. George, Utah, July 27.—A big cloudburst which occurred at New Harmony, 40 miles north of here, this morning, almost swept away an entire Mormon settlement. The water was over seven feet deep, and some were carried away. A big wall of water eight feet high swept down the canyon flooding the entire valley.

Hottest Day at Portland.

Portland, July 27.—In but four cities of the United States did the thermometer reach a higher mark yesterday than in Portland. In this city it registered 100 degrees; in Fresno, Cal., 108; in San Diego, Cal., 104; in Red Bluff, Cal., 102; and in Yuma, Ariz., 102. With one exception yesterday was the hottest day Portland has experienced since the establishment of the local weather bureau. On July 25, 1891, the thermometer went as high as 102.

Murder and Suicide.

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UNITING OREGON FOR STATE'S GOOD

Enthusiastic Addresses at the Rooms of the Commercial Association Last Night.

TOM RICHARDSON OUTLINES THE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

Richard Scott, of the Lewis and Clark Fair, Urges County Exhibits—A Bennett, of Irigon, Makes Stirring Appeal for More Advertising for Oregon—Judge Lowell in a Brief, But Eloquent Address, Makes a Plea for Union of the State in the Work of Development and Settlement—Enthusiastic Meeting.

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