

TWO ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE CZAR

Man Arrested With Bomb on His Person.

WAS APPROACHING THE CZAR

Armed Members of Revolutionary Party Also Found Lying in Wait for Him at a Bridge Which He Was to Cross.

BERLIN, March 20.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagblatt says he has learned of two separate conspiracies to assassinate the czar. The first attempt was planned to be made on the occasion of the jubilee ball of the naval cadet corps, which the czar had promised to attend. His majesty was ready to start and was awaiting his carriage when Governor-General Kleigels arrived at the palace and informed him that he must not go, several suspicious persons belonging to the revolutionary party having been arrested at the Nicola bridge with arms and forged passports. He informed his majesty that the prisoners were probably emissaries of the central nihilist committee at Zurich. The visit was accordingly abandoned.

The second affair occurred in the middle of January when the czar, accompanied by her majesty, visited the czar's exhibition. When entering one of the rooms, the members of the committee who were escorting the imperial party suddenly noticed an unknown man hurriedly approaching the czar. As the people had been excluded and those authorized to attend had been carefully selected, the presence of the stranger excited suspicion.

Several of the czar's party hastened to meet him and lead him away. Thereupon the man suspiciously thrust his hand in a pocket. He was instantly seized. When he was searched, a bomb was found in his pocket.

CHARGES TO BE REMOVED.

Mexican Government Has Promised Southern Pacific Special Advantages at Guaymas.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The intention of the Southern Pacific to build extensive wharves at Guaymas has developed the fact that the company has the promise of the Mexican government to remove onerous charges at that port.

At the present time no goods in transit through Mexico can be landed on the railroad wharf at Guaymas. All such freight must be lightered and landed at the custom house, where a charge of ten per cent of the regular import duty is exacted. The Southern Pacific and Pacific Mail hope to arrange for the transit of all through freight in bond, the same as is the practice in this country.

SURETIES MUST PAY.

Money in Charge of Superintendent of New Orleans Mint Was Alleged to Have Been Burned.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A special to the Record from New Orleans says: The sureties of Andrew W. Smyth, formerly superintendent of the United States branch mint at New Orleans, will have to pay the government \$25,000 to replace that amount of money which Smyth alleged was burned by an electric spark in a vault at the mint during his incumbency in the early nineties. The United States circuit court of appeals handed down its decision, upholding the lower court, which held the sureties liable. Smyth is now in Ireland.

The case has been fought in the courts here for years. Two of the sureties are dead.

MAN HAS RIGHT TO WORK.

Decision of a Chicago Judge in a Labor Union Assault Case.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Judge Jesse Holcomb in a decision rendered in a labor union assault case growing out of a strike, upheld in forcible language the right of any man to work at any labor with which he is satisfied. The case was that of Albert Hill of the Lathers' Union, who was charged with assaulting James Kelly, another member of the union, because of his refusal to stop work on a building where a strike was in progress.

The defendant's attorney pleaded with the court that inasmuch as his client already had served some time in jail and had suffered so much from the fight he should not be punished any more.

"No, the matter is more serious than

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you think," returned Judge Holcomb. "The assault and battery is not so serious in its face, but there is a great principle at stake—the principle of the personal liberty guaranteed us by the constitution. When Kelly was at work on a contract with which he was satisfied, neither the president of the U. S. nor any official or individual had any right to interfere with him. True, Kelly was a member of the union, as was Hill. He had a right to be and it was his duty to obey the rules of the union. When he refused, however, the union had its redress in disciplining him and expelling him. It had no right to send a committee to interfere with him and assault him.

"Let us not forget these basic principles of our liberty. We in America boast a liberty unknown elsewhere. In this instance the effect of the assault was not on Kelly alone, but upon the principles of our constitutional rights. "I do not want to be understood as being opposed to unions. I believe in the rights of men to form unions and I believe that they make for improvement and good."

The court then sentenced the man to five days in the county jail, in addition to the time already spent there.

NEBRASKA CAUCUS.

After Indecisive Session Adjourned Until Tonight.

LINCOLN, March 20.—Eighteen ballots were taken without a nomination at the Republican long term senatorial caucus tonight. The caucus shortly before 11 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow night. The final ballot was Rosewater, 32; Meiklejohn, 15; Currie, 8. The attendance varied from 50 to 35, the fourteen members who remained out last night being again absent. The contest apparently has settled down to a test of strength between Edward Rosewater and George D. Meiklejohn. It requires forty-five votes to nominate in caucus.

The supporters of D. E. Thompson, nominated last night for the short term, are believed to be about equally divided between Rosewater and Meiklejohn. The friends of Rosewater assert that, under the agreement which made last night's caucus possible, Thompson cannot claim an election in the legislature, even if that should happen, until both senators are nominated. Part of Thompson's following will not concur in this opinion, but they say they are willing to allow a reasonable length of time for the long term deadlock to end before pressing the election of Mr. Thompson in the legislature.

LIST OF ATLANTIC PORTS.

Official Atlantic District Named by the Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 20.—At a meeting of exporters of the produce exchange the following ports were voted as the official Atlantic coast district.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk. It was decided to reconsider an action taken some time ago by which St. Johns, Halifax, Montreal, Quebec and Portland were added to the list of ports, which, under the rules of the produce exchange, shall constitute a good tender on "Atlantic seaboard" contracts.

Letters were read by exporters showing that the system of inspection in operation at some of these ports was such as to cause dissatisfaction and particularly reflect upon "Atlantic seaboard" contracts. A motion was made to include Montreal in the list of Atlantic ports, but it failed.

GOVERNOR IS FIRM.

Will Veto Police Bill of Senator Platt and His Friends.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—Governor O'Dell has positively and formally declined to sign any police bill, has repudiated the new bill drawn by Senator Platt and his friends and said tonight that if the bill came to him he would veto it, even if it were made plain that it would be passed over his veto.

The governor said: "If possible I shall remain on friendly terms with Senator Platt, but if such a bill comes to me I shall veto it. If the legislature cares to take the responsibility of passing the bill over my veto, very well, but I refuse to be a man of clay and I shall not stultify myself."

CHICAGO COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Portland's Visitors Left for the Sound Last Night.

PORTLAND, March 20.—The members of the Chicago Commercial Club and guests who arrived here today were taken to the Cascade lodge on a special train provided by the O. R. & N. Co. and the return trip was made on the steamer Hassalo. The weather was warm and clear affording the visitors a fine opportunity to view the scenery along the Columbia river.

The party was banqueted at Portland tonight and left later for Tacoma and Seattle.

RACE FELL THROUGH.

So Layson Contributes His Deposit to Charity.

BOSTON, March 20.—Mr. Layson tonight sent to two Boston charities, the West End Nursery and the Crippled Children's Home, one-half each of the deposit of \$10,000 which he put up to bind the race with the Abbott. The race having fallen through, Layson decided that his first deposit of \$10,000 should go for a worthy cause.

EUROPE INTERESTED.

Dispatch of American Man-of-War to Morocco Excites Comment.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The European diplomats in Washington are deeply interested in the action of the United States in sending the armed cruiser New York to Morocco to aid the American consul-general in exacting an apology and obtaining a settlement of claims aggregating \$50,000.

France's interest is probably greater than that of any other country because it is no secret that she hopes some day to extend her sovereignty over the whole northwestern coast of the African continent. France requested the United States some time ago to denounce its negotiation with Tunis, over which a French protectorate had been established, and this would probably have been a step in the direction of having the United States denounce its treaties with Morocco under which it is proceeding in demanding the settlement of claims. The United States declined the request. It is treating with Morocco as a sovereign power.

While no bombardment of any Moorish town is planned, the presence of an American man-of-war is expected to have a salutary effect in obtaining immediate compliance with the demands of this government. The New York will remain at Nasargan until Consul-General Gummere returns from Marakesh and announces a satisfactory settlement.

WILL WED CONGER'S NIECE.

Romantic Result of Relief of Besieged Americans at Peking.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The announcement is made, through advices from Peking, China, that Miss Mary Conger Pierce, niece of Minister E. H. Conger, is to marry Lieutenant Harold Hammond, of the Ninth infantry. Mr. Hammond's home is at Rushville, Ill. He is a graduate of West Point.

Miss Pierce is an orphan and has been a member of the Conger household for some years. The young people met when the Ninth infantry reached Peking, as the first body of American troops to come to the relief of that city. Little time was lost in wooing and the betrothal was celebrated before the departure of Mr. Conger, at a dinner to which nineteen officers of the regiment were invited.

TRIED TO KILL HER HUSBAND.

Wife of San Francisco Longshoreman Alleged to Have Sent Him Poisoned Whiskey.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The young wife of George Kent, a longshoreman, has been arrested on suspicion of having mailed a bottle of poisoned whiskey to her husband. The bottle was dropped in the parcel's post at station D of the post office. As liquids cannot be sent through the mails, Kent was notified that a package addressed to him was at the station.

The whiskey proved to contain a large quantity of arsenic. He suspected his wife, from whom he is estranged, whom he said has threatened to poison him. The address on the package is said by the detectives to resemble her writing. She denies that she had anything to do with sending the package.

SUBSIDY URGED.

Government Aid Wanted for British Columbia Railroads.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 20.—At a large public meeting last night resolutions were passed asking the government to give a subsidy for the Coast-Kootenay railway to Victoria, B. C., to the Vancouver and Eastern Company and endorsing the Crow's Nest-Southern Railway Company to the head of the island. Hon. Mr. Turner spoke saying that subsidies would be given for the lines named and that the V. V. & E. had offered to build the Coast-Kootenay line on better terms than the former proposition.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

Provision Compelling Voters to Mark Their Own Ballots Will Make Maryland Democratic.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20.—The most important change in the existing methods accomplished by the enactment of the new election law lies in depriving illiterate voters of the assistance of ballot clerks in preparing their ballots. Under the previous practice these clerks accompanied such voters into the booths and marked their ballots for them or showed them how to do it. The Democrats expect that it will disfranchise about 22,000 negro and perhaps 16,000 white voters. Of these, it is claimed, all the negroes and about 50 per cent of the whites vote the Republican ticket. With those out of the way it is held that the state will be safely Democratic.

NEW ARMY CHAPLAINS.

Five Hundred Applications for Twenty-Three Vacancies.

NEW YORK, March 20.—More than 500 applications for chaplaincies in the army have already been filed with the president, according to a World special from Washington which says: The army re-organization bill provided for twenty-three additional chaplains. The pay and rank were fixed at that given a captain of infantry, together with the usual extras and allowances, or about \$2000 a year. While the position of post chaplain was abolished, each regiment of cavalry and infantry is to have a spiritual adviser and the artillery corps is to have twelve.

AGED BANKER DEAD.

Died in Belief That Bank Which Failed Last Fall Was Still Flourishing.

DETROIT, March 20.—Albert Ives, the oldest banker in Detroit, died here today, aged 91 years. In 1847 he established the private bank of A. Ives and Sons, which failed last fall. Mr. Ives, who had retired from active business, was kept in ignorance of the failure and up to his death believed the institution flourishing.

ENORMOUS INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

Demands of the Powers Likely to Approach Five Hundred Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is stated that the sum total of the indemnities claimed from China by all the nations cannot be calculated at this moment because of a lack of agreement among the powers on the basis of settlement.

But assuming that the other powers are willing to accept the scheme of adjustment proposed by the United States, allowing a certain amount for each missionary killed or injured and another allowance for property destroyed, the sum total of the claims would be considerably less than \$20,000,000.

It is not doubted that the Chinese revenues would be able to meet this charge against them within a reasonable time. But it appears almost hopeless now to expect the other powers to accept the same basis of compensation that America would. On the basis proposed by some European nations the indemnities claimed would be nearly \$500,000,000.

OPHER AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, March 20.—The steamship Opher, on which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York sailed from Portsmouth, March 16, on a tour of the world, was sighted at 7 o'clock this morning.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Silver, 60 1/2 HUNDRED YEAR CLUBS.

Are becoming numerous. The idea is to promote longevity. It is interesting to note that the means through which long life is to be obtained, is food and the stomach. Long life and good health are not possible unless the stomach does its work properly. There is a way to make it, if it does not. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an ideal strength restorer. If you would be cured of dyspepsia, indigestion, belching, constipation, insomnia, nervousness, biliousness, try the Bitters. Everybody should try it at this time to help nature rid the blood of winter impurities. It's a specific for malaria. See that our private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

Horses May Be Shipped East at New Rates Next Month.

PORTLAND, March 20.—After April 1st rates on range horses from points east of the Cascade mountains to Missouri river points and Chicago will be reduced about ten per cent from those now in effect.

TO SUCCEED HITCHECOCK.

Report That Senator Wolcott Will Be Appointed Secretary of the Interior.

PUEBLO, Col., March 20.—The Daily Chieftain will say tomorrow: It is now definitely known here that Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, will in a few days be appointed by the president to be secretary of the interior to succeed Hitchcock.

TEMPERANCE BILL PASSED.

LONDON, March 20.—The house of commons today passed on its second reading the bill prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicants to persons under sixteen years of age.

PROMINENT OPERATOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 20.—John Ponder, for twenty-five years one of Wall street's most picturesque figures and one of the most influential and prominent operators in "the street," is dead at his residence in this city.

WILLAMETTE TOTAL WRECK.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 20.—The collier Willamette broke in two last night and is now a total wreck.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56@56 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Wheat May, 102 1/2; cash, 100.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Wheat, July, 56 3/4.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

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