



ASSASSINATED

Another Russian Governor Killed.

OCCURRED AT UFA

Seriously Wounded This Morning in Public Garden During Entertainment.

SECOND WITHIN TWO YEARS

General Soklavosky, Governor General of Ufa, Russia, Attacked, He Having Been Marked for Assassination Some Time Ago.

Ufa, Russia, May 16.—General Soklavosky, the governor general of the province of Ufa, Russia, was seriously wounded this morning in a public garden during an entertainment. The assailant disappeared. Soklavosky's life is despaired of, though he still retains consciousness.

The shooting of Soklavosky yesterday is the second crime of this nature which has occurred in Ufa within two years, his predecessor, General Bogdanovich, having been assassinated in 1902.

Soklavosky was appointed to restore order in the turbulent government of Ufa and adopted a reprehensible policy which long ago caused him to be marked for the same fate as Bogdanovich.

STOLE DIAMONDS.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Arrested for Larceny of Jewels.

Great Falls, Mont., May 16.—James H. Southwick, aged 16 years, is a prisoner in the county jail, having confessed that he stole \$200 and \$500 worth of diamonds and other jewelry from his employers. Young Southwick was once before in trouble for a Pat Crowe kidnaping case in which he secured a young son of a prominent merchant and held him for ransom. He then escaped through regard for his parents.

CHICAGO BEEF TRUST.

Cattle Buyers and Commission Men Meet and Fix Rates.

Chicago, May 16.—An attempt was made at today's session of the federal grand jury who are investigating the affairs of the beef packing concerns to show that the cattle buyers and the packing concerns and certain commission men met each morning and agreed upon prices for livestock during the day.

PAPER TRUST.

Testimony Being Taken Against the General Paper Company.

Milwaukee, May 16.—Special Examiner Taylor, appointed by the United States circuit court of Minnesota, began taking testimony today in the case instituted by the government on behalf of the petitioners against the General Paper Company on the ground of being a trust. Twenty-five paper companies are involved in the suit with the General Paper Company. The examination of witnesses is expected to continue a week.

LAND SELECTIONS.

Secretary Hitchcock Approves Certain Land Selections.

Butte, May 16.—A Miner special from Washington says that Secretary Hitchcock today approved the Northern Pacific railway land selections, which include 31,000 acres in North Dakota, Spokane, Waterville and Walla Walla districts.

INVESTIGATING RATES.

Armour Car Line Had Several Contracts for Free Transportation.

Washington, May 16.—Before the senate committee on interstate commerce, which is investigating the rail-

road rates, President George R. Robbins of the Armour car line company, today admitted that the company had 20 or 30 contracts with the railroad for free transportation business and acknowledged that there was a monopoly of that traffic in parts of the west and south. Whenever these exclusive contracts applied, he admitted that shippers of fruit had to accept the rates laid down by the Armour. He claimed that his company was a to interstate commerce laws.

Most of these exclusive contracts with the railroads, Robbins said, were generally private contracts, though they were expidited when requested. When it was asserted that the Armour do not get any advantage over other shippers in these cars, witness said his company did not want to be the subject of interstate commerce laws.

KILLED IN TEXAS.

Prominent Business Man Shot and Killed by Newman Brothers.

Yoakum, Tex., May 16.—E. S. Mason, a prominent business man of this city, was shot and killed today by M. A. and N. P. Newman, two brothers. Several days ago Miss Lillie Newman, aged 23 years, died at Runge, and shortly thereafter Dr. J. M. Boyd, a highly respected physician, was bound over to answer the charge of malpractice in connection with her death. The Newman brothers surrendered themselves.

A Close Shave.

New York, May 16.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, who was taken ill Friday in St. Louis, and appeared to be threatened with typhoid fever, has arrived here. Physicians who examined him said he merely was in need of a rest.

TROUBLE IN WARSAW

Police Routed By Mob Sought Refuge in Market.

COMMITTEE ISSUE MANIFESTO

One Man Killed and One Wounded by the Police After They Had Been Driven Off the Streets by the Mob—Workmen Denounce Agitators.

Warsaw, May 16.—There were several disturbances in the Jewish quarters in this city today. The police were attacked by a mob and were forced to take refuge in the market hall. After they had been driven into the hall, they opened fire on the mob, shooting into the midst of the workmen, killing one man and wounding another. It is expected that the crisis will occur tomorrow. The workmen's committee issued a manifesto today denouncing the agitators, saying that they had deceived the workmen.

STRIKE AT SEATTLE.

Refusal of Owners of Vessels to Raise Wages Results in Strike.

Seattle, May 16.—As a result of the refusal of a part of the owners of the Puget sound fleet to increase the wages of the men employed \$5 a month, the crews of the steamers Fairhaven, Utopia and Capital City struck today. It is expected that the crews of other sound steamers will follow the example.

Boat Puller Drowned.

Ole Strand, a boat puller in the employ of the Columbia River Packers' Association, was drowned Monday evening near Peacock spit by the upsetting of his boat. His brother, Andrew Strand, had a narrow escape. The boat drifted out on a strong ebb tide but was picked up by the Fort Canby life saving crew. Ole Strand was a Norwegian, 23 years of age and a member of the Columbia River Fishermen's union. His body has not been recovered.

Steamer Ashore.

Tokio, May 16.—The steamer Nikko, a naval auxiliary, is ashore at Fusan. She has not sustained damage and it is expected that she will be floated off at full tide.

STRIKE ENDED

Chicago Strike Will Be Called Off.

WILL END THIS WEEK

Important Meeting of National Officers to Be Held Today.

STRIKERS GIVE UP THE FIGHT

It is Expected That a Definite Conclusion Will Be Reached at Meeting of the Federation of Labor and the Members of Striking Teamsters.

Chicago, May 16.—Although no direct facts have transpired today to warrant an absolute prediction, still it is asserted both by the members of the Employers' association and by the conservative element in the ranks of the teamsters who have taken an active interest, that the strike will probably be called off within 48 hours and certainly by the end of the week. It is not likely that any definite action looking to an adjustment of the trouble will be taken before the meeting of the national officers of the union, which is expected to be held tomorrow. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, arrived in the city tonight and will confer with the labor leaders and decide upon the best methods to be pursued and will call off the strike.

Chief among the causes which led to the prediction of a settlement of the strike is the firm stand taken by Mayor Dunne when in conference with President Shea and officers of the local union. The teamsters' union will be assured that any further spread of the strike will certainly make it necessary for him to call out the troops. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who reached the city this evening, declares that there is every hope that the end of the strike is not far distant.

Early tonight, immediately after leaving the train, Gompers went into a conference with President Shea and the local officials of the teamsters' union. The employers' association and express companies increased their scope of deliveries still further today and business for the most part was transacted without hindrance of any kind. Three hundred and fifty men were brought to the city today to take the places of strikers and as many more are expected tomorrow. At a meeting of the board of education tonight warrants were sworn out for eight boys who have been leaders in the recent strike at the schools who were in sympathy with the striking teamsters. It was announced by the superintendent of compulsory education that he had information of the effect of the strike at the schools and that it had been instigated by hoodlums, who told the pupils it was their duty to refuse to attend school because the schools were buying coal from the wrong firms. Threats to arrest parents of those children who did not attend school had the effect of settling three strikes today and the normal attendance is expected tomorrow.

After leaving the meeting of the labor leaders, Samuel Gompers met a number of the team owners who stood by the unions and they informed him that the time had come when they could no longer refuse to deliver and take goods from boycotted houses without losing all of their business and facing financial ruin. It is said that Gompers suggested to the teamsters' union that they allow the team owners to do business with the boycotted firms. It is expected that the teamsters will accept the proposition and in this manner the strike will be called off.

Steamer Aground.

New York, May 16.—A large steamship, believed to be the Cunard liner

Carnia, which sailed this afternoon for Liverpool, is aground off Sandy Hook. She is in no danger.

READY FOR THE RACE.

Fog Hangs Over Sandy Hook and Prevents Yacht Race.

New York, May 16.—Eight of the 11 yachts which entered for the 2000 mile race across the Atlantic ocean for the \$5000 cup offered by the German emperor lay silently at anchor within the shelter of Sandy Hook tonight, as the start of the race was postponed until tomorrow because of the fog. A dense blanket fog and mist hung all day over Sandy Hook and the sea outside, where the start was to have been made, and at nightfall there was nothing to indicate clearer weather for tomorrow.

The smallest yacht in the fleet is the American schooner Fleur de Lis, owned by Dr. Lewis A. Stimson of the New York Yacht Club, was run down by a scow in tow while the yacht was at anchor in the lower bay before daylight today. She was towed into Erie basin and the damage repaired.

HEBREW BAKERS' UNION.

Desiring to Be in Style They Have Gone on a Strike.

New York, May 16.—Delegates of the Hebrew Bakers' Union have begun to order strikes in the Hebrew bakers to force an 8-hour work day. Since the United States supreme court rendered its decision declaring the ten-hour law unconstitutional, the employing bakers are said to have been working their men 11 and 12 hours a day.

Strikes of 400 to 500 bakers already have been ordered in 10 shops and about 10,000 more men will quit today. Some of the masters have conceded to the demands.

KILLED IN VIRGINIA

Masked Men Enter Home of Henry Blackshire.

ACCUSED WIFE IS IN JAIL

Blackshire Was Shot Dead in Presence of His Wife and Son and His Wife, a Neighbor and Two Men Arrested, Charged With Complicity.

Parkersburg, Va., May 16.—On May 3 at midnight, masked men entered the home of Henry Blackshire at Brookville, in this state, and shot him dead in the presence of his wife and son. Tonight Mrs. Blackshire, neighbor, Robert McCloskey, and Louis Hendricks were arrested and taken to jail, charged with complicity in the murder.

It is charged by Hendricks that Mrs. Blackshire employed McCloskey to kill her husband. McCloskey admits being present when the crime was committed but charges Hendricks with the crime.

CABLE IS LAID.

Between Valdez, Alaska, and Port Liscom Is Completed.

Washington, May 16.—Gen. Greeley received a cablegram from Valdez, Alaska, informing him that the cable between that point and Port Liscom had been completed and is in operation.

CHEHALIS ARRIVES.

Steamer Supposed to Be Lost Arrives at Hoquiam.

Hoquiam, May 16.—(Special.)—The steamer Chehalis, owned by the Simpson Lumber Company, arrived in port this afternoon. She was delayed by unfavorable winds, otherwise the trip was uneventful. Her captain is Edgar Simpson, the youngest son of A. M. Simpson. Another son was on board. The crew consisted of nine men. She had some trouble with a United States revenue cutter on the charges of having kidnaped two Philippine girls, and it was thought that she was afraid to put into port. Her long delay caused some apprehension as to her safety and it was thought by shippers that she had foundered at sea.

TRUE TO TRUST

Undying Devotion to Salvation Army.

ADDRESSES A MEETING

Commander Eva Booth Declines to Take Advice of Her Physician.

"GOD WILL SUPPORT ME"

Says She Would Rather Die Than Disappoint the People Who Were Expecting Her to Speak at an Army Meeting at Kansas City Tonight.

Chicago, May 16.—Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army left Chicago last night for Kansas City disregarding the advice of her physician. She expects to address a great mass meeting in Kansas City today. "I would rather die than disappoint the people who are expecting to hear me speak," she assured Dr. James Whitney Hall, when he called on her at her hotel.

In vain Dr. Hall assured her that she was in no condition to speak and that grave consequences might follow if she persisted.

"God will support me," cried the little woman and she gave the directions necessary for an immediate departure. She walked to the carriage on the arm of Colonel E. J. Higgins of New York, national secretary of the Salvation Army in America.

She was driven to the station where she boarded a Santa Fe train for the west.

The head of the Salvation Army in the west is suffering from an incipient attack of peritonitis, according to Dr. Hall.

THEN COMES JOB PRINTERS.

Twenty-Four Hundred Printers in Chicago Want Eight Hour Day.

Chicago, May 16.—The first skirmish in a fight for an eight-hour day is on between the job printers and their employers. Conferences during several days will culminate this afternoon in a meeting between a committee from the typographical union, No. 16, and the Chicago Topotheate.

There are 2400 job printers in Chicago and they compose the advance guard of all union printers in this country who are seeking to establish the eight-hour working day by January of next year. They have a plan of gradual reduction of hours, which provides for the shortening of the time by 20 minutes every three months until next January.

The employers will be asked today to agree to this proposition but the request will be denied.

AUTOMOBILE PLAGUE.

Vanderbilt Automobile Club Race at Long Island This Fall.

New York, May 16.—Entries have practically closed for the Vanderbilt automobile cup race in Long Island this fall. Thirteen American cars have been named and elimination races will be necessary as only five starters will be accepted for any country.

Four nations are represented in the list. The American elementary trial is likely to be in the form of a race over a Long Island course early in August. The cup race will probably take place in Long Island on October 7. Several routes are under consideration by the cup commission, including the triangular course over which the first Vanderbilt race took place and a 25-mile course further north, which includes more grades than the triangular and over which the contest might be held without controls of neutralized territory.

EYE GLASSES ON STRIKE.

New York Lens Grinders Want the Union Recognized.

New York, May 16.—Lens grinders,

employed by several New York optical firms have gone on a strike because of the refusal of the open shops to recognize the union.

The grinders are divided into two classes, one grinding the surface and the other grinding the edges of the lens. Each requires several years of apprenticeship. The employers claim to have a majority of the shops on their side and to be filling the strikers' places rapidly.

GERMANY SENDS TROOPS.

Will Protect Her Interests in Province of Shantung.

Tokio, May 16.—It is reported that Germany has dispatched a force of troops and occupied Halchou in the southern portion of the province of Shantung, where they raised and saluted the German flag. Halchou is on an extensive bay, north of the old channel of the Hoang river, Germany's object and intentions are not clear. It is suggested that she is seeking an extension of her interests in China and taking advantage of present political conditions but explanations may eventually clear up the situation.

It is feared that any changes in the existing status quo of China, coupled with the recent Indo-Chinese incident, may seriously complicate the war situation.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Three Firemen Injured and Six Women Severely Burned.

New York, May 16.—Three firemen were injured and six women severely burned and 70 families rendered homeless and property valued at \$150,000 destroyed by a fire in the heart of a thickly settled Hebrew center in Brownsville section, Brooklyn, today.

INVADED BY POLICE

Eleven Union Men Arrested for Slugging Non-Union Men.

RAVING AGAINST THE UNION

Sluggers Led John Mitterman of Chicago to Kill Himself and He Cut His Throat With a Razor Standing on a Street Corner Near Downing.

Chicago, May 16.—Bricklayers Hall, chief labor headquarters in Chicago and meeting place for the Federation of Labor, has been invaded by the police. Eleven union men were arrested who had taken refuge in the building after a non-union driver had been "slugged."

Fear that he would meet the same fate of C. J. Carlstrom, the woodworker who was killed, it is alleged by "sluggers," has led John Mitterman to kill himself. Mitterman cut his throat with a razor while standing in the street opposite his dwelling. He died two hours later at a hospital, raving against the unions. Mitterman up to and after the time of the strike, was in the employ of Fred L. Meckel, in whose shop Carlstrom worked. He was one of the men on the list of those to be "slugged" of whom Carlstrom was the first.

The fact that he was to meet the fate of Carlstrom so preyed upon Mitterman's mind that he sent a letter to Mr. Meckel a week ago, saying that he had been marked by "sluggers" and was in fear of his life.

An investigation is being made by the police.

Crowded for Room.

Last night was another one of those nights so frequent at the Star when standing room is at a premium. The splendid bill at this popular theater is attracting large crowds. A. J. Elwell, one of the most talented singers ever on this coast, is the drawing card this week. He has created more enthusiasm than any vocalist that has ever appeared. He was compelled to respond to an encore last evening. McIntyre, Fletcher and McIntyre, the peerless singers and dancers, were applauded for their skill and dexterity. Marvelous Russell, the acrobat, does some wonderful exhibitions. The Brewers, singers, dancers and cake walkers are amusing, and afford an abundance of amusement. The bill at the Star is well worth seeing and crowded houses are predicted during the week.