



# FISTIC CARNIVAL A FAILURE

## THRONE WILL REPLY TO HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON

Premier Goremykin Will Read Czar's Answer to House's Address in Reply to Speech from Throne Reply Outlined by "Strana."

## REFORM IS SUGGESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

"STRANA" A CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL PAPER SAYS GOVERNMENT'S REPLY WILL RECOMMEND REFORM IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS, BUT OTHERWISE IS FOR THE MOST PART NEGATIVE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Premier Goremykin tomorrow afternoon will read before the lower house of parliament the government's reply to the address in reply to the speech from the throne and announce the government's policy.

The conservative-liberal newspaper, "Strana," which claims to have inside information says the declaration will take up and answer point by point to the house address, the responses to the demands on all the important agrarian questions, being a flat pronouncement on the inviolability of private property and the recommendation that solution should be sought in improving and in-

ensifying the methods of agriculture and by a migration of the surplus population to the sparsely settled regions of Siberia and Central Asia.

On the other points, the "Strana" says, it is largely negative, but there will be a positive proposal for reform in the local administrations including the abolishment of the hated "Zemsky Nachalniki," or the petty administrative branch and placing the gendarmes and rural police under the control of the judiciary instead of the administrative branch. In regard to amnesty the cabinet will declare a continuation of whole release, as fast, as possible, but will insist that general amnesty is inexpedient.

### ANNOUNCE REDUCTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe and the Armour and Santa Fe Refrigerator Car lines have announced a considerable reduction in refrigerator or icing rates on green fruit shipments from California points to Chicago and New York for the deciduous fruit shipping season, which has just opened.

Orchardists and railroad freight people state that the green fruit shipments east this season will be very large and give promise of amounting to 7000 cars, including heavy consignments of grapes during the late summer and fall months. They estimate the aggregate value of these shipments at something like \$12,000,000 or \$14,000,000. There are still 5000 cars of oranges to be shipped east, while the number already forwarded at 25,000 cars. These 30,000 cars represent 10,500,000 boxes and the railway people say these shipments will average \$3 a box or a total of \$31,680,000 for the season.

### TRAIN ARRIVES.

MADRID, May 25.—The royal train bearing Princess Ena and King Alphonso arrived this evening at Pardo station. The princess was escorted to Pardo palace with imposing ceremonies.

## LEADING DATTO INSURGENT STILL IN LAND OF LIVING

MANILA, May 25.—Datto Ali, a leading Mindanao insurgent, reported killed on October 22, last, is declared on good authority to be still alive. It is said he is with the Dattos Enok and Mopak, an organization of insurgents between Davao and Dutan. They are said to be buy-

ing rifles and ammunition. The Sultan of Ganashi confirms the report and says he has communication with Ali, who at the time was reported killed. He is desperately wounded, but escaped. A man resembling Ali was buried by Captain McCoy, who headed the column sent against him.

### SHOT ON PURPOSE.

PORTLAND, May 25.—"I heard Wirtanen tell his wife that he had shot purposely. She asked him if he had shot accidentally when Matt was killed. Wirtanen replied: 'No, he was a member of the same gang.'"

This testimony was given this morning by Victor Saxon, a state witness in the case of Gosta Wirtanen, on trial in Judge Frazer's court, charged with the murder of Matt Watilo.

Henry Hokkanen testified that he was at the hotel at the time, and heard Wirtanen say that the man shot "belonged to the same company." District Attorney Manning will seek to show that "they," as used by the prisoner, meant the gang that had beaten Wirtanen just before Watilo was killed.

Anton Ramstead testified that he had helped wash Wirtanen's face after Watilo was shot. Ramstead said the hotel man was very nervous and in great agony, his face being covered with bruises and blood.

"He asked me if Watilo would die," said the witness, "and when I told him he would, Wirtanen said 'Too bad!'"

It is thought that the case will go to the jury late tonight or tomorrow forenoon.

### IN WARSAW BANK.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 25.—A brief but bloody encounter took place here this afternoon at the Industrial Savings Bank, which was attacked by a band of anarchists. The latter, with revolvers in their hands, ordered the clerks and customers present to hold up their hands. The chief clerk promptly drew a revolver and fired at the intruders. This was the signal for a brisk fusillade, during which two of the customers were killed and two customers, five clerks and one of the anarchists were wounded. The anarchists escaped, carrying off their wounded member.

### LOCOMOTIVE BLOWN UP.

TULSA, I. T., May 25.—A locomotive of the Continental Coal Company was blown to fragments this afternoon by dynamite presumably placed on the tracks by property owners, adjoining the railroad tracks who are opposed to its operation. The crew was not injured. Great excitement prevails. F. W. Cashner, cashier of the First National Bank of Tulsa was arrested on a charge of having participated in the affair. Other arrests are expected. More trouble is feared. The people are all arming themselves.

## GROW VERY ANGRY COULD GET NO CARS

Representatives Cooper and Hepburn Glare at Each Other.

Railroads Would Not Supply Small Companies.

### OVER QUESTION OF VERACITY

### TESTIMONY IS SENSATIONAL

Quarrel Over Conversation Relating to the Rate Bill Amendment—Turbulent Day in the House Amendments Argued.

Independent Coal Operator States His Company's Business Was Ruined Because of Lack of Cars for Transportation.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In the House today a question of veracity was raised between Cooper of Wisconsin and Hepburn of Iowa over a conversation in which the latter is alleged to have participated with a member of the senate and in which Cooper asserted the member of the House and the senator referred to, agreed that the so-called express company amendment to the railroad rate bill should not remain in the bill. Both Hepburn and Cooper were exceedingly angry glared at one another during their colloquy.

The House was turbulent during the consideration of the rule of sending the rate bill to a conference, the fear of many members being that the rule which is agreed to the senate amendments en bloc, might have influence on the conferees and give them opportunity, if they so desired, to vote out the express amendment, and the amendment relating to pipe lines and the sleeping car amendment.

With the assurance that the wishes of the House would be considered on all amendments the rules were adopted, twenty-five republicans voting with the democrats, taking the proposition that they would like to vote directly in favor of concurring in the senate amendments relating to the subjects named. After the rate bill was disposed of the remainder of the day was devoted to pension legislation.

### SERIOUS CHARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Ernest Denicke, a prominent young clubman who on April 20, shot and killed an unknown man on the waterfront appeared for arraignment today. The hearing was postponed until tomorrow. Denicke is charged with manslaughter. The district attorney is considering the evidence with a view of preferring a more serious charge. He was released on \$5000 bail.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Several interesting developments marked the closing session of the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the alleged discriminations by the railroads in the distribution of its cars in the bituminous coal fields.

Testimony of a sensational character was given today. Albert Von Boyenberg, general manager of Reakert Brothers Company, coal operators, stated that within the last two and a half years his company's car supply had been so inadequate that the business had been practically ruined. He declared the other companies were favored in the distribution of cars, and said he had no doubt that discrimination had been practiced against his company, because it failed to make gifts of stock to the railroad officials. He gave it as his opinion that President A. J. Cassatt was responsible for the discriminations.

### BACK TO CHINA.

OAKLAND, May 25.—At a conference today there being present Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister at Washington, D. C., representatives of the Chinese six companies, of San Francisco, and Chung Pao Hsi, Consul General in San Francisco, it was determined to send more than 1000 aged and destitute Chinese, who were rendered homeless by the fire in San Francisco back to China to spend the rest of their days in peace at home.

### QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS.

DENVER, May 25.—District Attorney Stidger today brought quo warranto proceedings in the district court against the Denver Tramway Company and the Denver Gas & Electric Company to test the validity of the franchises granted these companies at the city election on May 15 on the face of the returns.

## NELSON-HERRERA FIGHT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE

Aurelio Herrera Refuses to Weigh in at the Last Moment Alleging that the Scales Were Out of Order.

## BOTH BLAME OTHER FOR FAILURE TO FIGHT

BATTLING NELSON APPEARS IN THE RING AND MAKES PROPOSITION TO FIGHT HERRERA AT 140 POUNDS—SCALES ARE OFF FIFTEEN POUNDS—SUSPICION OF FAKE SOMEWHERE IS PREVALENT.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—There was no fight between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion and Aurelio Herrera, tonight as scheduled because Herrera refused to weigh in. Both men made charges of sharp practices. So far as can be learned tonight the situation, which led to calling off the fight is as follows: The articles of agreement called the men to weigh in at 131 pounds at 6 o'clock. The men were on hand at the stipulated hour. The scales were there, but Herrera claimed they were out of order and could not be adjusted. After half an hour's argument, Jacobs, Herrera's manager, sent Herrera to dinner. After that he refused to allow the Mexican to weigh in. Nelson offered to go to the baths to weigh, but Jacobs declined. Jacobs made the following statement: "I had Herrera at McCarey's (manager of club) office before 6 o'clock. I tried to balance the scales, which by the way were the scales that

Nolan (Nelson's manager) brought in from Nelson's quarters, but could not do so. They were six or seven pounds off. We argued and squabbled until 6:15 p. m., when I sent Herrera to eat. After that I would not consent to weigh in. I claim the weight forfeit, and the appearance money, because my man was in the ring at 8:30. I lived up to the articles and don't think we are to blame for it."

Nolan said: "We found the scales out of order. I wanted to go to the baths to weigh, but Herrera refused. I then stated we would claim the weight forfeit, and went back to the baths. Nelson came into the ring as you saw, and made his proposition to fight Herrera at 140 pounds. Nelson wanted to satisfy the crowd."

McCarey said: "It was during the afternoon that the scales were tested and found correct. At 6 o'clock it was fifteen pounds off and impossible for the men to come to an agreement."

### IN BLOODY RUSSIA.

Engineer Assassinated. TIFLIS, May 25.—M. Lefevre, principal engineer in the Caucasus railway works here, was assassinated today. The crime is attributed to political motives.

### Rich Peasant Killed.

WINDAU, Courland, May 25.—A large peasant property owner named Kronberg, a German descendant, was killed today by a Lettish revolutionist.

### Killed For Politics.

VITEBSK, May 25.—M. Belkine, director of the Vitebsk tobacco factory, was assassinated today for political reasons.

### Policemen Killed.

GRONDO, May 25.—A sergeant of police was assassinated on the street today and the assistant captain of police was wounded. There is great feeling against the terrorists.

The straw hat next shows which way the wind blows.

### ATTACK GRAIN INSPECTION.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—During a discussion which preceded the passage of the agricultural appropriation bill by the senate today Senator McCumber attacked the grain inspection service at Minneapolis and said the North Dakota farmers suffered a loss of millions of dollars by having their wheat graded as an inferior quality. Senator McCumber said he could prove his statements. He advocated a national inspection system.

Senator Hansbrough supported the contention and assertions of McCumber.

### DEATH LIST 402.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—According to the records of the coroner's office the death list in the fire and earthquake is now 402.

Missouri Democrats have clearly reached the opinion that their fighting chance in the state is gone unless they can bring out again the old Bryan-Pop tow-line.

## REFUGEES FIGHT FATAL DUEL WITH PICKAXES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—A refugees dispute over tent rights was duelled with pick axes in Columbia Square last night. The battle was to be the death and ended only when Edward Kiliney fell mortally wounded, by William Bell. Kiliney lay upon the ground, the blood gushing from his wounds. All the ribs of his right side were fractured. Bell's pick pierced a

lung. Bell was arrested as he stood over Kiliney's prostrate form with his weapon poised for another blow. There will be no charge pending the outcome of Kiliney's injuries. It is expected he will die. The two men are the best of friends. Each desired to move his tent in the heavy rain storm to high ground, and each desired the same spot. A quarrel ensued, followed by the fight.