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TROUBLE ON INCREASE

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CHOUKNIN'S DEATH HAILED

Revolutionary Proclamation Circulated in Odessa, Jubilantly Acclaims the Death of Admiral of the Baltic Fleet—Residences Burned.

VERONEZH. July 13.—The whole province of Veronezh is affected by the excesses arising from the agrarian movement. Peasants are rising everywhere and burning estates. In Bobrovsk more than 25 estates were burned and 300 cattle killed or carried off. The estate of Prince Bariatinsky, including a splendid stock stable, is completely demolished. In the Garansk district 2000 peasants have started pillaging and many estates are burned. Trouble northward is increasing. In that district 15 estates, including those of former Minister Yermoleff, and Count Davidoff, are burned. Troops have been sent to the disturbed districts.

HELSINGFORS. July 13.—The government has received orders from St. Petersburg to suppress all meetings in Finland of Russian revolutionaries and arrest the participants.

ODESSA. July 13.—The revolutionary proclamation, clandestinely circulated today jubilantly acclaims the death sentence "Avengingly executed on Chouknin for the martyrdom of Lieutenant Schmidt," adding that all leading bureaucratic enemies of the people will be similarly and summarily removed.

Offered Premiership.

ST. PETERSBURG. July 14.—The Associated Press learns from a reliable source that the emperor offered the premiership to Dmitri Shipoff, and that later he refused the post on the ground that he was not a member of the majority party in parliament and the only cabinet in the present crisis is the one composed of constitutional democrats. He holds that therefore he cannot even be a member of such a cabinet. Prominent constitutional democrats think the premiership will now be offered to Count Hayden, who though he has the sympathy of parliament, will be unable to form a cabinet, although scheduled for the place among the constitutional democratic ministers.

MINER JUMPED CEMETERY.

Takes Up Placer Claim in Jewish City of the Dead.

BUTTE. July 13.—The Hebrew Benevolent Society controlling the Jewish cemetery will tomorrow take action to oust Herman Mueller, a well known and wealthy saloon man, from mining in the grave yards. Mueller having jumped the cemetery as a placer claim. The society was given the cemetery plot by the Northern Pacific years ago but mineral rights take precedence. Jewish citizens are intensely angry and have pulled off the stakes of the claim. Mueller's lines also take in part of the Protestant cemetery.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK. July 13.—It was learned yesterday, says today's Tribune, that Charles E. Miller, who recently resigned as a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is seriously sick at his home in Southampton, L. L. His condition is described as precarious by a friend.

Mr. Miller, who is a lawyer with offices in the Mutual Life Building, is well advanced in years. He had been a trustee of the Mutual since 1888. He was a member of the old expenditures committee of that company which passed the bills paid to Lyman W. Lawrence & Company and others. It was explained on their behalf that they had passed the bills as a matter of course as they had the "O. K." of one of the vice-presidents. This, however, did not prevent the Mutual Life from bringing suit against Mr. Miller and Robert Oliphant and James C. Holden, the other members of the committee, for an accounting of the funds alleged to have been squandered through their neglect.

HANG THE DAGOS.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 13.—With picks and shovels City Marshall Isaacs of Prescott, Wis., was murdered by a crowd of 30 Italian railroad laborers today, while attempting to make arrests for violation of the game laws. Sheriff Hamilton of Pierce county, who accompanied Isaacs, was severely beaten and may die. Five of the Italians were captured.

IMPLICATE LAWYER

Inquest Into Murder Begun in New York.

WOMAN GIVES TESTIMONY

Says Dead Woman Often Spoke of Trouble Over Lawyer's Bill For Services—Charged Exorbitant Rates.

NEW YORK. July 13.—Mrs. Mary Shippo, who occupied rooms in the old Stanton Homestead in the Bronx, where Mrs. Alice Kinnan was murdered on June 8, was the principal witness at the coroner's inquest begun yesterday. Mrs. Shippo testified that on the night preceding the crime there was quarreling for several hours in the apartment above her; that the noises sounded like those of a man and two women. Next day, she said, Mrs. Kinnan came down stairs looking much worried and said:

"That devil of a lawyer put me to a lot of trouble." Mrs. Kinnan, the witness said, spoke of a bill which she thought would be \$100 for a lawyer, and which turned out to be \$6000.

The witness said she heard voices and went up to the front piazza about 9 o'clock Friday night and found Mrs. Kinnan lying on the veranda and Mrs. Stanton leaning over her with a lamp. Mrs. Shippo testified that she asked who struck her and Mrs. Kinnan replied: "It was the lawyer."

"I asked what lawyer," said the witness, "but she said nothing more, only moaned."

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"I have known him as long as I lived in the house," replied the witness, "but I did not know his name until after the murder."

"Mrs. Kinnan always called him 'Our lawyer,'" witness said. He called often sometimes every day, sometimes two or three times a week."

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ASTORIA, OREGON, SATURDAY, JULY 14 1906



Astorian.

COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FACES MURDER CHARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Ernest H. Denicke, attended by his counsel and his aged father, E. A. Denicke, a banker, appeared in court today to face a murder charge preferred against him by District Attorney Langdon. He was released on \$25,000 bail.

BENSON BOUND FOR THE Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Ernest S. Benson, general auditor for the Isthmian Canal Commission, will sail for the isthmus today on the steamer Colon from New York.

ROOSEVELT PICNICKING TODAY

OYSTER BAY, July 13.—President Roosevelt and his family are enjoying a picnic today at Eaton's Neck, on the Sound.

BRYAN EATS WITH FAMOUS MEN

LONDON, July 13.—Secretary Ridgely Carter, of the American Embassy, and Mrs. Carter, gave a luncheon today in honor of William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan. Those present included James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mrs. Bryce; Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith and Mrs. Asquith; Henry White, the American Ambassador to Italy; John Morley, the Secretary of State for India; and Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer.

MITCHELL WAS SANE

Brain of Youth Shows He Was Not Crazy.

EVIDENCE MOST IMPORTANT

Death Was Caused by Severing of the Cartoid Artery — Rumor That More "Holy Rollers" Are Coming to Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 13.—That George Mitchell was a sane man when he slew "Josiah" Creffield, was the conclusion arrived at by physicians today who performed a post-mortem examination on the young man. His brain was normal in every detail.

The bullet which entered Mitchell's head went in below the left ear and ploughed through his head, lodging in his right jaw bone. It did not touch his brain. Death was due to a hemorrhage caused by severing the cartoid artery. Mitchell's sanity is expected to have an important bearing on the case of the two women, when they are put on trial for murder. The report that the "Holy Rollers" are assembling in Seattle, has caused activity in the police department. Chief Wappenstein states he has had enough of this sect, and no more of them will be tolerated in Seattle. The police are now working on clews, which may implicate several others of this sect in Mitchell's murder.

EXPORTS LARGE.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The advance statement of the exports of provisions, issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, shows that the total value of provisions exported, exclusive of live cattle, hogs, and sheep, at the principal ports of the United States for the fiscal year 1906 was \$101,056,535, against \$152,530,673.

TAKE DRASIC ACTION.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The stewards of the jockeys club, the controlling body of the Eastern Turf last night took drastic action in the matter of the horse Go Between, which won the suburban handicap at Sheephead Bay when entered as a gelding and was subsequently protested on the ground that he was a stallion. The trainer's license of John Shields, who handled the horse, was revoked. Several of his other horses are disqualified for 30 racing days.

THAW HAS NO MONEY

His Counsel Has Advanced the Cash thus Far

WAITS FOR HIS MOTHER

When Thaw's Mother Returns She Will Be Asked for Funds.

CHARGES AGAINST PRISONER

Miss Thomas Has Begun Suit Against Thaw For \$20,000 Damages—Charges in Suit Are Too Bad to Publish.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Harry Thaw is reported to be without funds and it is stated the elaborate plans made for his defense cannot be put into execution until the prisoner is met here by Mrs. William Thaw, who will arrive from Europe and approve of the plans. What money the young man has had since his incarceration has been supplied personally by his counsel pending the arrival of his mother. In prosecuting the inquiry into Thaw's past life, assistant District Attorney Garvan today had an interview with Lawyer Joseph A. Shea and obtained papers in a case in which Shea is counsel for Miss Thomas who has several suits pending against Thaw. The suits are the outgrowth of alleged former relations between Thaw and Miss Thomas. One specific charge is assault, for which the plaintiff asks \$20,000 damages. While the suits have been pending some time it is said the subject matter of some of them is of such an intimate nature that they never have been published.

For the next few days there will be full in the prosecution of the Thaw inquiry as District Attorney Jerome, accompanied by Assistants Garvan and Van Diver leave tomorrow for a sporting trip to the south. It was reported today that Thaw's counsel had decided to abandon the insanity plea. It is said this was the good news Mrs. Thaw took to her husband in the Tombs yesterday. Thaw is reported to have said he preferred death in the electric chair than life in the insane asylum.

wanted to see her about the murder. She went to the saloon and saw a man who told her he was Michael Sendo, a politician. Sendo, the woman said, offered to give her money for Lawyer Gibson; that she could go to Italy and therefore not be in New York to testify against Gibson. Mrs. Shippo testified that she told Sendo she would not go to Italy and would not change her testimony for any amount of money. She said that since the murder Lawyer Gibson had offered her \$1000 if she would go away.

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WILL GO TO WORK.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 13.—Men in the collieries of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal district, numbering nearly 40,000 who have been idle since April 1, when the mines closed down because the operators would not restore the scale of 1903, will resume work practically on the same scale as in 1905. This was decided at a conference today. The agreement is regarded as a compromise, and the manner of getting an advance in pay and the operators open shop, arbitration and check-weightmen.

LOSSES ARE LESS.

Insurance Companies Publish Statement of San Francisco Fire Losses.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The Call publishes today statements of 35 fire insurance companies doing business in this city which have been filed in the insurance departments of New York.

According to these statements, which have been sworn to the gross losses of 35 companies alone were \$75,000,000. The net losses are but \$45,000,000 which shows a reduction to the benefit of the companies on their ledgers to the amount of \$35,000,000 from the gross aggregate.

The reinsurance money to be received by 35 companies is stated to be \$12,000,000 in round figures, leaving the large sum of \$18,000,000 to be accounted for salvage. More than 100 fire insurance companies were losers in San Francisco. They will all make sworn returns.

AFTER THEIR CASH

Rhine and Moselle Policy Holders Take Action.

WILL APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

WILL Ask President to Lend His Support in Compelling German Insurance Company to Pay Their Losses.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—At a meeting of the policy holders of the Rhine and Moselle Insurance Company, a committee was appointed to interview the managers of the concern regarding the report that instead of settlement, they had been offered a gift as refugees. The committee were advised to appeal to President Roosevelt in support of the litigation, to collect the full amounts due. The meeting passed resolutions favoring the commencement of a suit in the United States Court, to get the earliest judgment possible, on which to base proceedings in Germany. The sense of the meeting, was, that if President Roosevelt could be induced to wield his powerful influence with Emperor William the chance of payment by the company, would be vastly increased.

WILL REDUCE STRENGTH.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rome, says

"Italy has proposed vital reduction

in the fighting strength of herself and sister powers, Great Britain and France, and these nations have, it is said, entered the project favorably.

WILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST.

NEW YORK, July 13.—J. G. Phelps Stokes, the young millionaire who for several years has devoted himself to work in the slums of this city, has formally announced that he will cast his lot with the socialist party. The announcement was made in a letter to the executive committee of the independence league, which was made public today.

RECEIVES AMBASSADOR.

TOKIO, July 13.—American Ambassad

or Wright proceeded to the Imperial

palace this evening, where he was received in private audience by the emperor, to whom he presented a letter from President Roosevelt. It is reported that the letter is of a purely personal nature.