

FIRST OF A SERIES

Assassinations Are to Revenge Wrongs Inflicted on People.

GRAND DUKES ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES

Alarm Caused by Murder of Sergius Increased by the Wide-Spread Scattering of Revolutionary Tracts.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—It is not generally believed that the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius will cause the tsar to reconsider his proclamation of reforms for workmen.

"We don't expect to overthrow the existing system by means of assassinations. Our one object is to avenge the cruel wrongs inflicted on the people."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—According to reliable information, the Russian nihilists have selected the Grand Duke Vladimir as the next victim.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Grand Duke and Nobles Attend Church at Stasch Cathedral.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A memorial service for Grand Duke Sergius was held at the Stasch cathedral today.

Emperor Nicholas has issued a manifesto stating that a heavy sorrow has fallen upon the people in the death of the Grand Duke Sergius in the 48th year of his age.



Russian Guardsmen Unloading Guns From Flat Cars at a Railroad Siding in St. Petersburg, in Fear of Revolution.

LEGISLATURE OF BIG EXPENSES

Retrenchment Existed in the Minds Only of a Very Few of the Legislators.

JAYNE BILL DEFEAT WAS CONSPICUOUS FEATURE

Hard Fights for County Divisions Result in Many Political Vendettas.

Many new laws have been placed on the statute books as the result of the twenty-first session of the Oregon legislature, which came to an end at 1 o'clock last evening.

The result was to leave the local option law unchanged for two years more, unless by the initiative the people should repeal or amend it in the general election of 1906.

Heavy Normal School Expenses.

This total is less by some \$400,000 than the total for 1904-5, but the legislature made extraordinary appropriations amounting to \$885,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair, the portage road, the Celilo canal and the Indian war veterans.

REV. G. L. TUFTS ON DEFEAT OF JAYNE BILL. WHAT NEXT?

To the People of Oregon: Yes, it was a great victory, all things considered, but nothing different from what we had anticipated from the beginning of the legislative contest.

The Anti-Saloon league advises against the calling of any special elections for local option purposes in June of this year.

JURY CLEARS WATSON OF POISONING CHARGE

New London, Mo., Feb. 15.—The jury this morning in the case of Dr. J. Watson, charged with the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of not guilty.

ODELL GOES ABOARD.

New York, Feb. 15.—Ex-Governor Odell of New York was among the passengers sailing for Europe today.

those who endanger their political interests by advocating temperance measures. Those who fought against the Jayne bill did just as good service as if they had been elected upon a ticket openly committed to prohibition.

be in fact as well as in name dry territory. The liquor element has been assuming to pose as defenders of "fairness."

After a two years' trial the league will favor initiative amendments at the next state election in 1906 to correct any unjust provisions of the law.

LEWISTON MEN WANT TO HELP PROSECUTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., Feb. 15.—Frank Hamilton, wanted here for passing worthless checks on several merchants for sums exceeding his purchase, getting the difference in cash, has been arrested on a similar charge in Pendleton.

MISSOURI DEADLOCK.

(Journal Special Service.) Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The joint session of the legislature has adjourned until Monday, after failing a vote for senator with the following results: Neidringhaus 45, Cockrell 64, Kerns 15, McKinley 4, Chambers 1, and 25 paired.

HUNT IN SALOONS AFTER ONE O'CLOCK

That is the Plain Charge Made by Councilman Flegel Against Police Chief.

DELIBERATE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN OPEN BOARD

Head of Peace Department Knows that Ordinances are Violated by Liquor Men.

Councilman A. F. Flegel made a statement at the meeting of the city council Wednesday that Chief of Police Hunt and his men frequented saloons after 1 o'clock.

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DIRECTORS TOOK FEES

Roosevelt Authorized the Panama Commissioners to Accept Money.

WALKER BOUGHT STOCK IN PANAMA RAILROAD

Pacific Mail, Owned by the Southern Pacific, and Panama Road Divided Receipts Equally Between Them.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 15.—In the investigation of the Panama railway before the house committee on interstate commerce today, B. A. Drake, vice-president of the company, testified that Commissioner Harrison was the only member of the Panama commission who drew fees as a member of the executive board.

It is said that a majority of stock in the Panama railway company is owned by the South Pacific and that the Panama railroad and the Pacific Mail divided the freight receipts equally.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the Panama canal commission, in an interview today said that this president himself authorized members of the commission to accept fees as directors of the Panama railroad, and that he had bought stock in the railroad with the authority of the secretary of war with government funds.

The committee has received a communication from Commissioner Grunsky of California stating that he had attended meetings of directors, but refused to accept fees.

Other information developed at the hearing was the fact that the members of the Panama canal commission, who have been selected directors in the company, receive the regular compensation of other directors—namely, \$25 for attendance on the bimonthly board meetings, and Commissioner Parsons \$10 for attending the biweekly meetings of the executive committee.

KANSAS IS UNKIND TO CARRIE NATION

Unfeeling Jury Frees Driver Who Rolled Her in Snow for Verbally Assaulting His Cigar.

(Journal Special Service.) Medicine Lodge, Kan., Feb. 15.—The home-coming of Carrie Nation yesterday was celebrated in a way that gave material to add another sensational chapter to her long list of adventures.

On her arrival she sat her cab-driver, "E. H. Horn," quarreled. Bill pulled her out of his carriage and threw her into a snowpile. Horn was arrested on a charge of felonious assault.

At his trial Mrs. Nation testified that Horn pulled her hair, beat her and kicked her several times, threw her out on the ground and cursed her.

FELL 1200 FEET TO A TERRIBLE DEATH

Bottom Knocked Out of a Cage Filled With Twenty-Five Miners.

(Journal Special Service.) Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 15.—Fifty men are dead and 25 are seriously injured as the result of a 1,200 foot fall from a cage at the Lyttle mine of the Hugschlag Coal company this morning.

The cage containing 25 workmen was being lowered when it struck a timber projecting from the side of the shaft, knocking the bottom out of the cage.

"Something may be heard from this later on, but I can make no further statement now."

LEOPOLD RETURNS.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia whom it is said was the bearer of personal representations from the kaiser to the tsar urging the necessity of ending the war in the Far East left for Berlin at midnight.

FEAR OFFER DENIED.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokio, Feb. 15.—The report that the Japanese have unofficially informed Russia that terms of peace will be accepted are officially denied here.

IT'S LIKE MAGIC THE SUNDAY JOURNAL. THE GROWTH OF THE JOURNAL, but the only magic used to cast a spell upon its readers is the magic of a first-class newspaper.