

PLEASANTS IN REVOLT

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LARGE ESTATES SEIZED AND LOOTED BY RIOTERS

Czar and Witte Go Over Peace Plans to Decide on Program Prices Rise on Bourse—New Paper Issue.

Tiflis, July 14.—(Bulletin)—A regiment of Russian miners and sappers stationed at a small village near here has mutinied and killed all the officers.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, July 14.—Agrarian disorders are spreading rapidly throughout southwestern Russia. In the districts of Podolia, Kioff, Kharlov and Korusin the peasants are in open revolt and have destroyed farming machinery and looted estates. They declare that peasants are the real landowners and many landowners have fled with their families leaving their estates in the possession of rioters.

In the course of an interview between the emperor and M. Witte at Peterhof palace this afternoon the whole subject of peace negotiations was gone over in detail. Mrs. Witte will accompany her husband as far as Paris and may join him later in the United States. M. Karotovits, formerly secretary of the Russian legation at Berlin, will accompany the Russian mission to America.

VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Takahira Calls to Find Out What Has Been Told Roosevelt by Rosen.

Oyster Bay, July 14.—Minister Takahira, Chairman Shonts, and Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama canal commission all reached Oyster Bay at 12:30 o'clock and were driven to Sagamore Hill in the president's carriage. It is supposed that Takahira came to ascertain if possible what news of important character was conveyed to the president by Baron Rosen yesterday.

CONVICT IS HANGED IN CALIFORNIA PRISON

Folsom, Cal., July 14.—Joseph Murphy, a convict, was hanged at Folsom prison this morning. He walked with a steady step to the gallows and remained stolid as the cap and noose were adjusted, not saying a word. Murphy was one of the men who murdered guard Cotter in the famous jail break of July, 1903, when 13 convicts got away.

BANK CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF AT HIS DESK

St. Louis, Mo., July 14.—E. W. Warren, aged 46 years, cashier of the St. Louis County bank, at Clayton, shot and killed himself while seated at his desk at 12:30 o'clock today. He was dependent over ill health.

J. W. ALEXANDER IS NEAR DEATH

New York, July 14.—James W. Alexander, until recently president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is in retirement on Long Island. It is said, a friend said last night that he is under the care of two well known physicians, and his condition is such that there is danger of his death. His mental faculties are somewhat clouded, but with rest and quiet his family hope he will recover. The sole desire in sending Alexander into a retreat was to give him absolute rest.

COCOANUT PIE TIES UP SANTA FE ROAD

Topeka, Kas., July 14.—Pie tied up the whole Santa Fe road for two hours today. Nels Jergensen, engineer, and W. D. Johnson, fireman, are in a hospital for repairs. Coconut pie, the kind that "mother used to make" caused the trouble, which was poisonous poisoning. The pie got busy when the freight train approached Saffordville. Jergensen, agonized and writhing, succumbed to the internal dissection. Johnson followed suit half a mile further on, and the train came to a stop in the middle of a big corn field. Men, passengers and freight trains bound in either direction clogged the yards at Saffordville and Saffordville.

SPRITLY WOMAN IS 91 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Hannah Gilbert and Four Generations of Descendants Here.

SHE COMES TO SEE THE BIG EXPOSITION

Has Forty-One Great-Grandchildren and Two Children of Fifth Generation.

One of the spritliest old women now in Portland attending the Lewis and Clark fair is Mrs. Hannah Gilbert, who was born in New York 91 years ago. She is an Oregon pioneer, having crossed the plains in a prairie schooner in 1847 with her husband, who died in 1852.

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Washington, July 14.—The president's private secretary, General Leonard Wood leaves little room to doubt that the next army order issued will be one detaching General Wood from his division and detaching him on duty at the isthmus. Officers of the army serving in connection with the canal who are still in Washington are united in the belief that the man whose good military and sanitary work in Cuba called forth high praise should be made supervising chief of labor on the canal construction.

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General Wood was a surgeon before he was a soldier. He is a doctor and disciplinarian in one and the feeling here is that civilian employes will feel safer in Panama when they know that the man who cleaned Cuba is in command.

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SPECIALS DEPOSED

Mayor Lane Orders That All Such Officers Give Up Their Stars.

THESE IRREGULARS HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF SCANDAL

Hereafter Chief of Police Will Pass on All Persons Applying for Unusual Authority.

Commissions of all special police officers in this city have been revoked by Mayor Harry Lane. The edict went forth yesterday is one of the most sweeping issued by the new mayor since he took his oath of office. More than 100 special police officers are affected by it.

JURY IN WRIGHT TRIAL DISAGREES

Was Jointly Indicted With Monte for Murder in Aiding Tracy and Merrill.

TESTIMONY SIMILAR TO THAT AGAINST PARTNER

Witnesses Scattered and Case Must Go Over Until October Term.

CYCLONE NEEDED TO SHAKE OIL KING UP

Cowboy Miner Says Rockefeller Has Nothing on the Common People but Money.

New York, July 14.—Walter Scott, the Death valley miner and highflyer from out of the west, "blew into our midst" this morning on the Twentieth Century Limited from Chicago. Dressed in a blue serge suit and leading his now famous yellow dog by a piece of string, Scotty hit the Broadway trail. Later, with a crowd of new-found friends, he got into a cab with the dog and is now seeing New York.

Taft and His Party Arrive at Honolulu

Honolulu, July 14.—The former Republican with Secretary of War Taft, Miss Roosevelt and party on board arrived today. All are well and were given an enthusiastic reception. The trip from San Francisco was without incident, beyond the suicide by drowning of a cabin passenger named Sullivan from San Antonio, Texas.

BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Braintrio, Mass., July 14.—The body of the woman found murdered on the grounds of the Arlington Golf club has been identified as that of Emmeline Schidlofska, the wife of a Polish barber. The police are searching for Schidlofska, who is believed to be on his way to California.

ROBBERS' VICTIMS ALWAYS ACTRESSES

Highwaymen Cruelly Beat and Rob Miss Eleanor Gordon of the Belasco.

HOLD HER AND SISTER UP LATE LAST EVENING

One of the Ruffians Believed to Have Been Stabbed by Miss McLean.

There is a highwayman with a complexion in this city of Portland who has acquired the unique habit of robbing professional women.

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DR. GESNER ON STAND

First of Three Defendants in Land Fraud Case Testifies.

WILLIAMSON AND BIGGS MAY BE HEARD TODAY

Doctor Denies Prior Contract to Buy From Entrymen to Whom He Loaned Money—Is Not Perjured.

Dr. Van Gesner, co-defendant with Congressman J. N. Williamson and Marion B. Biggs in the conspiracy case on trial in the federal court, occupied the witness-stand today. His direct examination occupied most of the morning and the witness began his cross-examination when court reconvened this afternoon.

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MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW WEDS HER COACHMAN

New York, July 14.—A widow from Ireland last night told of the marriage of Mrs. Genevieve W. Garth to her former coachman, Robert Harrigan. Garth was a millionaire and president of the Manhattan National bank of this city. Mrs. Garth is believed to have committed suicide by jumping into the Gulf of Mexico from a steamer in December, 1902.