

PLOT TO MURDER CZAR THWARTED

Accidental Discovery of Greatest of Terrorist Conspiracies Leads to Arrests.

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 12.—A St. Petersburg dispatch reports the accidental discovery of the greatest terrorist plot since the December conspiracy 23 years ago. The correspondent says that he has the sensational story from two reliable sources. Eighty conspirators resolved two months ago to assassinate Emperor Nicholas. The plotters included reserve officers and other officials and civilians, whose loyalty had been undisputed. A large number of plotters was necessitated by the elaborate precautions adopted to protect imperial personages. The plan was to approach Tsar Nicholas in different grounds, and then execute a sudden attack on the palace.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD DREADNAUGHTS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., May 12.—There are indications that the navy department believes that private ship yards entered into a combination to hold up the government on the two "Dreadnaughts," authorized by congress, at a total cost of which may approximate \$20,000,000. As the department is very proud of its work on the Connecticut, which some of the naval officers believe could demolish anything afloat, there would be rejoicing if the building of the new battleships should be awarded to the government yards. It is hinted that connecting evidence of a determination to "catch" the government may result in all private bids being rejected, and the two vessels being built at the navy yards.

MURDERER ASKS NEW COURT.

(Journal Special Service.) Sioux Falls, S. D., May 12.—Counsel for Mrs. Moses Kaufman, wife of the millionaire brewer, here, who is charged with the murder of Agnes Polvora, her servant, will apply for a change of venue, alleging that a fair trial here is impossible. At her preliminary hearing the woman was sobbed and feeling is high against her. The case will be called next week.

The Big Millinery Sale Ends Wednesday.

The big sale of millinery at retail for wholesale prices—ends—ends on Wednesday. Those who would save paying the fancy prices asked by local milliners for summer hats should call today at the St. Francis Millinery company's slaughter sacrifice of fine millinery at 326 Washington street. Open this evening until 9 o'clock.

ILLUSTRATED PAGES NOTABLE FEATURE OF ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

A feature never before presented in a special edition by any newspaper on the Pacific coast will be the 50 pages of illustrations out of the 96 pages which will compose the Journal's fifth anniversary number, in addition to the regular issue on that day. The excellent halftones on these pages will be devoted to a portrayal of every industrial and commercial feature of the state, besides showing with photographic accurateness its many varied resources. The illustrated pages will be printed in colors, from half a dozen to 20 views occupying a page, each of the latter being confined to some special feature of the state's progress and development. These pages will contain between 700 and 1,000 views—more than has ever been published before in any single special edition on the Pacific coast. Each page of photographs is arranged with a special color border, and descriptive text matter will follow.

HEIRESS SEEKER HELD IN JAIL FOR DEBT

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 12.—Max Coster, who states he is a lieutenant in the German army and that, meeting with financial reverses he came to this country six months ago for the purpose of marrying some heiress, was held in the Jefferson market police court today on a charge preferred by Manager Shanks of the hotel Manhattan, who says that Coster ran up a week's bill of \$60 and left without paying it. Coster is tall, well built, and has a military bearing. He wears a frock coat, a top hat, and a Savoy, and various sums at other first class hotels. He said, after his arrest, that he found it easier to get credit at the best hotels than at second class places, where a guest's ability to pay was inquired into closely. He had established himself at the Holland house when arrested.

VANDERBILT'S CLASH WITH CUSTOM HOUSE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 12.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Sr., and the customs authorities of this port are reported to be at serious odds over the amount of duties, which she must pay on valuable paintings forwarded to her from France. Two of the paintings are said to be portraits of herself and her daughter, Miss Gladys. Mrs. Vanderbilt has engaged lawyers to contest the action of the customs officials in raising the valuation of the paintings. Details of the controversy are withheld by customs officers, and also by Mrs. Vanderbilt's representatives, but it has become known that Appraiser Fowler considered the invoices placed on the paintings to the shipment, as far too low, and he added from 300 to 500 per cent to the invoice figures. The matter has greatly annoyed the Vanderbilts.

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CARS RUNNING ON 5 TROLLEY LINES

Backbone of San Francisco Strike Seems Broken—Crowds Glad to Ride.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, May 12.—Streets were started upon five lines this morning and all carried passengers. It afforded adequate protection, cars will be run until 7 o'clock tonight. Every car was crowded to the limit before it reached the Ferry building. There were only a few demonstrations and these of minor nature. A number of car windows were broken. Chief of Police Jerry Dinan, in a statement today, declared that the police have the situation well in hand and that there will be no more rioting. Adjutant-General Lauck expressed the same opinion.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS MEET AT MINNEAPOLIS

(Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—The Order of Railway Telegraphers, one of the strongest of the organizations of railroad employees, assembled in biennial convention here today and will remain in session a week or ten days. More than 400 delegates are in attendance, and they represent nearly all the prominent railroad systems of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The president is H. B. Perham of St. Louis and the secretary and treasurer L. W. Quick of the same city. Their reports, prepared for the convention, show that the past year has been one of unusual activity for the order. The telegraphers on several prominent railroads have been "unionized" and notable wage increases and better hours and working conditions have been secured almost everywhere.

STATE MUST PROVE

(Continued from Page One.) tory of Fenianism has nothing at all like it. It seems a nightmare of impossible horrors. And yet last night I talked with one man who had a very intimate knowledge of some parts of the history of the case, who believed quite profoundly in the truth of these alleged horrors. He has no concern with this case at all; he has not and will not take any part in it, and yet he was plainly affected in telling me only briefly some of the stories he had heard. He was rattled still by the memory of the horror. He has no concern as any proof of the truth of these charges. It does not seem conceivable to me that they ever can be proved; but his knowledge of some of the episodes that will be recalled in this trial was first hand and intimate, and he believed quite profoundly that a "reign of terror" had been deliberately designed by these men, and he shrank from his own vivid memories. For my own part, the whole thing is beyond understanding. It is not my business, it is the business of no lawyer, to try this case. That rests with the court and the jury that is being impaneled today. But it is for me unthinkable that it ever can be proved. And I hope it never will be. If it is proved, it will be one of the most astounding cases in the history of "civilized" crime.

CHAPS AND CHIBLAIN CURED BY "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON." DRUGGISTS REFUND MONEY IF DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL FAILS.

FORMER PALS USE

(Continued from Page One.) lated the fight or made the first assault is not known, for it was too sudden for any of the crowd to take note. However, Jim White and "Mysterious Billy" were at each other in a second, and the crowd was treated to as lively a rough-and-tumble fight as is often seen upon the streets. According to those who saw it, Smith threw White to the ground and was in the act of punishing him when Harry White landed a series of kicks and blows upon Billy's head. He also struck at him with his umbrella, but missed and struck his prostrate brother. Smith released his hold upon Jim and turned his attention to Harry White. It was a general melee from that time, in which blows and kicks fell furiously and blood flowed freely. The three combatants were bespattered and the fight might have been of indefinite duration but for the fact that the men finally became exhausted. No one in the large crowd dared interfere, and the patrolman had to be far down the street at the time. On Conditional Pardon. Both "Mysterious Billy" and Jim White are said to have been severely punished, and Smith is said to be unable to attend to business today. Jim White is at Rainier today attending the selection of a crew of sailors for a seagoing vessel. Saturday morning White received a conditional pardon from Governor Chamberlain. One of the conditions was that he should be an orderly and law-abiding citizen. He had been sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary for complicity in kidnaping a sailor from a vessel in the harbor.

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MEN ADMIRE

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MISS EMMA RUNTZLER

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Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes: "For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Chancing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all forms of Female Complaints, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and is invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life. Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

EUGENE IS PULLING FOR DISTRICT FAIR NEXT YEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 12.—At a meeting of the Lane County Agricultural society held Saturday it was decided to ask for Second Southern Oregon district fair for Eugene in the fall of 1908. The district comprises Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. Lane county has had the fair but once, Roseburg having it in all other years since the organization of the district. It is proposed to purchase a suitable site near the city for the fair and hold it here at least once in two years hereafter. The local association and the idea of holding a county fair will be given up. Officers of the Lane County Agricultural society were elected as follows: President, F. M. Wilkins; vice-president, G. G. Gross; secretary, J. M. Williams; assistant secretary, C. M. Young; treasurer, P. E. Snodgrass. The board of directors of the fair will be: Earl Bangs, D. E. Moran, G. G. Gross, C. M. Young, Amos Wilkins, L. L. Whitson, T. E. Schaefer. Henry F. Hollenbeck was elected director of the Second Southern District association of the year, and Amos Wilkins was recommended for appointment by the governor for the term of two years.

WONDERFUL SHIP OCTOPUS TO MAKE LONG TIME TEST.

(Journal Special Service.) Newport, R. I., May 12.—Under the sea for 24 hours, with trial board Captain Marix, Commander Walling, Lieutenant Commander Smith, Naval Constructor Taylor, Lieutenants Timmons and a crew of 18 on board, is the test of the wonderful submarine boat Octopus will be called on to undergo next week. The Octopus, which has been breaking world's records will submerge for her test in the vicinity of the United States naval coaling station, Narragansett Bay, and for a whole calendar day she will rest on the bottom without being allowed to have any communication with the outside world. While the Octopus is undergoing this test a fleet of gimbots with the submarine tender Nina will form a circle with small steam launches to protect those below the sea from any attacks or interference of passing vessels which might unknowingly cast anchor atop the steel hull containing 21 men.

TWO INCORPORATIONS FOR BUSINESS AT SPRINGFIELD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 12.—Alton Hampton, L. H. Potter and F. N. McAllister, all of Eugene, have incorporated the Springfield some time this summer. The capital stock is \$10,000. The same men have also incorporated the Hampton Brothers' company, and will conduct the dry goods store at Springfield Banking company, and will open a banking institution in the town of Springfield, which is now conducted by Hampton Brothers of this city, who own the largest store of that kind in Eugene. The capital stock of the latter company is also given at \$10,000.

LID MAY COVER BAR AT A SEATTLE RACE TRACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh says if it is established by a survey that the public bar at the Meadows racetrack is within one mile of the limits of either Georgetown or Seattle no license to sell liquor shall be granted for that place this year. The club-house bar will not be affected by this statute. County Engineer Valentine has not the exact measurement, but records he has on hand show the track to be within one mile of that portion of Seattle that swings around east and to the south of Georgetown. The course is clearly over a mile from the brewery town. In connection with the enforcement of the law regulating the liquor traffic, Sheriff Smith detailed another corps of regular and special deputies yesterday to see that the lid was kept down good and tight all over King county.

MENACE OF CRIMINAL ELEMENT AT BUTTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., May 12.—The infamous gangster represented by the robbery that occurred just outside the city limits at an early hour Saturday morning, in which masked men secured \$1,500 in deposit checks and \$29 in cash from Mrs. Burns, a widow, has given added edge to the apprehensions of those who see in the gradual accretion of a criminal element that seems almost a cult. Warden Frank Conley of the Deer Lodge penitentiary, standing in front of the city hall last evening while the crowd was in the vicinity of 6,000, remarked: "This town has a notorious band of criminals in its midst at the present time. I can pick 17 ex-convicts right in that crowd now, and there may be more. I cannot see. Look out for trouble unless they are looked after in some way."

CONFERENCE OF IDAHO METHODISTS IN AUGUST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 12.—August 21 the South Idaho Methodist conference, comprising eastern Oregon and southern Idaho, will be held at Boise. Bishop David H. Moore will preside, and the meeting has promise of being an unusually interesting and profitable one. It is thought that about 150 clergymen and lay delegates will be present and take part in the conference. At this meeting one ministerial and one lay delegate are to be chosen to attend the general conference of the Methodist church to be held at Baltimore next May.

CHINESE CAPITALISTS TO MINE NEAR EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 12.—The Great American Mining company, which has bonded a large acreage a few miles south of Eugene for the purpose of prospecting for coal and oil, sent a large force of Japanese laborers to the property today to begin work. The company has purchased a big supply of mining equipment and intends to push the work during the entire summer, or until it is ascertained whether or not coal and oil in marketable quantities exist on the ground. The mining company is financed by Chinese capitalists of Portland, and it is said no stock is for sale.

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