

ENGLAND IS THE
SULTAN'S ALLY

British Government Called
Down by Labour, Editor
of Truth.

SHOULD LET RUSSIA
HAVE HER OWN WAY.

Attempt to Assassinate Russian Con-
sul at Constantinople—Atrocities
Being Perpetrated in Bulgaria
Marked by Persecution of the
Priesthood of the Greek Church.

London, Aug. 26.—Labour, in
its today severely arraigns Eng-
land for her attitude in the Turkish
struggle, and says the powers
ought to give Macedonia to Russia,
and the latter will put an end
to the continual horrors. He says
that the sultan, who is a
tricky scoundrel, has succeeded in converting the
districts in the world into a
by playing one European power
against another. We now are the
one in which he can still count
this devil's game.

Labour's opinion will have
weight at this juncture. Per-
haps not with the powers that be,
but as a moulder of opin-
ion, with the masses, and an ex-
tremely deft reflector of the senti-
ment of the people.

His record is that of a consistent
servative who has never let an
opportunity go by to defend the
policy in the guise of patriotism.
has ever been an expansionist
in the years gone by has justifi-
cally the off-repeated charge against
of being a Russophile. It is
that gives added and peculiar
value and weight to his pres-
ent attitude on the Balkan ques-
tion, which is almost identically the same
as that of his journalistic adversary,
Clam T. Stead, or the Standard,
whom he was never known to
except under the strongest
impression of conviction and sense
duty. On issues of foreign policy
two have nearly always dis-
agreed in toto.

Mr. Labour's editorial, which
he signed, has created a great sen-
sation in conservative circles, and
quite consternation among the
leading society classes and the gov-
ernment's conservative wing, both
deeply interested in maintaining the
status quo.

Attempted Assassination.
Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Vi-
centi today publishes the story
of a Restrev date, that an at-
tempt to assassinate the Russian
ambassador at Constantinople has
been made.

The American and English colo-
nials in this city accept the report
of the opinion, expressed only
by themselves, however, that if
the attempt is to be a canard,
the probabilities are that it is
all in the Russian policy of for-
warding trouble. In other words,
the "attempt" is a blind, perpe-
trated by Russian emissaries.

Horrible Atrocities.
Constantinople, Aug. 26.—Bulgari-
an atrocities continue. A priest of
Greek church was buried alive
with his head above the ground at
Sofia.

The Kallar insurgents killed all
Greek schoolmasters, after hor-
rible tortures.

Director of taxes and two gen-
tlemen were killed and the collector's
house robbed at Losniza. At Tchak-
ova five Greeks and two Turks
were killed. The insurgents are em-
ploying a wider area, compelling the
people to spread out.

Orders German Powder.
Constantinople, Aug. 26.—The insurgents
managed the Turkish inhabi-
tants of Cherketzke, on the Adrian-
ople railway. Turkey has placed an
order for smokeless powder
with a German firm.

Fighting Near the Black Sea.
Constantinople, Aug. 26.—Dispatches today
show the insurrection near Adria-
nople is spreading. The insur-
gents have been in the area of
the Russian fleet was
driven a few days ago.

Truce with the troops in
Balkans continues and those in
Monsieur district show discon-
fidence and refuse to fight under their

Swedish commander, who is prepar-
ing to resign.

Reached the Limit of Barbarism.
London, Aug. 26.—A Sofia tele-
gram to the Times says Turkish re-
pressive measures in Macedonia
have reached the utmost limit of
barbarism, with an evident intention
to exterminate the entire Bulgarian
population. Within the last few
days 12 more Christian villages have
fallen beneath fire and sword. Women,
children and the aged indis-
criminately have been slaughtered.
Prisoners are murdered by scores.

GRAIN MARKETS.
Quotations Furnished by Coe Commis-
sion Company—B. E. Kennedy, Lo-
cal Manager.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The market
opened strong this morning on bad
weather in the Northwest, retarding
the movement of the new crop to the
market. There were reports of
large sales for export late yesterday
which created an uneasy feeling
amongst the shorts who were so ac-
tive just before the close.

Cash wheat is also firmer this
morning than it has been for sev-
eral days past. Liverpool closed 1/2
cent higher. Our market ruled
strong all morning and at this writ-
ing is a full cent over last night's
close. Chicago market is lagging
behind, only up 1/4 of a cent.

Stock market ruled firm through-
out the morning session, although
very dull. However, this condition
seems to be just what the bankers of
Wall street desire. They say it is
just what it should be and the duller
the market during crop moving period,
the better.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—
Wheat— Opening. Close.
Sept. 80 1/4 80 1/4
Dec. 81 3/4 82 1/4
Corn—
Sept. 50 1/2 50 1/2
Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—
Wheat— Opening. Close.
Sept. 80 1/4 82
Dec. 79 1/4 80 1/4
Chicago Wheat.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat opened
80 1/2 and closed 80 1/4.

A STYLISH SEATTLE ROBBER

HIS WIFE WAS ONCE IN
PORTLAND SOCIETY.

She Is Believed to Have Been His
Accessor in Several Robberies—
Couple Lived at a Fashionable
Boarding House.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—H. W. Haynie
has been arrested with his wife for
several hold-ups. They lived in a
fashionable boarding house and
would have a carriage. The wife
would hold the horses while the hus-
band held up pedestrians.

When arrested, the man wore a
silk hat and the woman was fash-
ionably clad. Mrs. Haynie was
Grace Walton, of Portland, a daugh-
ter of Mrs. Dr. Talcott, the well-
known specialist, and was once a
candidate for queen of the carnival
at Portland. She was engaged to a
prominent Portland attorney, but
three months ago married Haynie.

The pair are suspected of whole-
sale operations, as the man answers
a description given by at least 10
victims.

FIGHTING SENATOR CLARK.

Colorado Fuel Is Making a Try for
Control of the San Pedro Route.

Salt Lake, Aug. 26.—The Colorado
Fuel & Iron Company today paid
spot cash for seven iron claims in
iron county, to the Taylor estate.
This is taken to mean an extension
of the Rio Grande & Southern Utah
and the erection of smelters and
rolling mills, offsetting a move in
this direction by Senator Clark and
his associates in the San Pedro road.

Water Rights in Court.
Caldwell, Aug. 26.—The farmers
interested in the lower canals in the
vicinity of Caldwell and Parma,
including the Seebie canal, are about
to bring injunction proceedings in
the district court to restrain the
New York canal, the Ridenbaugh canal
and the Settlers' canal companies
from diverting waters from the Boise
river for irrigation purposes.

Omaha Buildings Collapse.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—Two four-
story buildings in the center of town
collapsed this morning while the
workmen were engaged in remodel-
ing. Warned by the cracking walls
all the occupants fled without injury.

A. C. Cleveland, a member of the
Nevada legislature, died at Carson
City Monday, of pneumonia, aged 55
years.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE TOM
JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR

Great Apostle of Single Tax and Municipal Ownership Chosen
by Ohio Democrats by Acclamation.

There Will Be a Hot Time in the Buckeye State This Fall—The Radi-
cal Element of Anti-Republicanism Is in the Saddle—Event Has
Great Significance in Its Bearing on 1904.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—The dem-
ocratic state convention today in-
dorsed the Kansas City platform and
declared for the election of United
States senators by popular vote.
Tom Johnson controlled by a large
majority. This insures a delegation
from Ohio to the next national con-
vention that will support Johnson
for president.

Of Great Significance.
The significance of this action by
the democracy of Ohio cannot be
over estimated in its bearing on the
next presidential election, when it is
recalled that four years ago Tom
Johnson was an apologist and a
scarecrow from which all but a mere
handful of radicals ran away.

At that time the party's compass
were dominated by McLean, whose
conservatism has shelved him, though
his influence is felt in the
convention today as an adherent of
the Zimmermann faction, which is
badly outnumbered.

The declaration of principles is
not essentially different from that of
four years ago, but the platform was
today championed by the ultra radi-
cal wing of the party—the single-

taxers and socialists, all of whom
are outspoken advocates of govern-
ment and municipal ownership of all
public utilities. So the reiteration of
the Kansas City platform is held, and
perhaps justly, to be a prophecy of
extreme radicalism.

The conservatives, or reactionists,
are seconded by the republicans in
holding that the platform as such
will be completely covered up by the
conditions in this state forcing a
campaign for and against issues
hardly touched upon in the docu-
ment itself.

The dominance of the Johnson el-
ement is held to presage the devel-
opment of extreme radicalism in the
councils of the party next year, as
there is no possible disguising John-
son's loyalty and adherence to sin-
gle taxism and state socialism, and
the impossibility of divorcing a cam-
paign from a discussion of the merits
and demerits of those issues is ap-
parent and recognized by everyone,
with Johnson in the saddle.

Johnson Nominated.
Tom Johnson was nominated as
democratic candidate for governor of
Ohio, by acclamation.

BLACKMAILER SENTENCED.

Walking Delegate Gets a Penitentiary Sentence.

New York, Aug. 26.—Samuel
Parks, walking delegate of the
Housewives' and Bridgemen's
Union, who was convicted last week
of extortion, was today sentenced by
Recorder Goff to a term of not less
than two years and six months, and
not more than three years and six
months at Sing Sing. An applica-
tion will be made for bail pending a
decision on a motion for appeal.

CHINA IS IN BAD SHAPE.

"As a Nation She Is Finished"—The
Beginning of the End.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—In a let-
ter from Tientsin to Dr. W. S.
Thorne, of this city, Judge W. E.
Emens, of this city, declares that
China is already dismembered, and
that the policy of Secretary Hay has
been a failure so far as the United
States is concerned. Judge Emens
writes:

"China is in a bad way just now.
As a nation she is finished. The so-
called imperial clan, the Peking gov-
ernment, are gone morally and phys-

A NEW LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

The plant and property of the
Walla Walla Gas & Electric Light
Company was transferred last night
to Isaac W. Anderson, of Spokane,
representing Philadelphia capital.

The deal, including the purchase of
the Pendleton light plant, has been
under way for over a month, and
was consummated as a result of the
extension of the franchise of the
Walla Walla Light Company, by that
city, recently.

The price paid for the Walla Walla
plant is said to be \$150,000 includ-
ing all accounts outstanding, and
Mr. Anderson proposes to expend
\$250,000 in perfecting the original
plans of the company to construct a
power and light transmission line be-
tween Walla Walla and this city. All
the intermediate towns between the
two cities will be furnished with
power and light and the system will
be the largest and most complete in
the West with the exception of the
Oregon City and the proposed Mt.
Rainier plants.

The sale of the Pendleton light
plant has been practically closed for
six weeks. Mr. Anderson put up a
\$2,500 forfeit to bind the deal, which
was to be consummated when the
Walla Walla city council extended
the franchise of the light company in
that city.

In the meantime, the directors of
the Walla Walla company have se-
cured the passage of the franchise
ordinances upon which depended the
sale of the two plants, and the for-
mal transfer of the property in Walla
Walla last night means that the
Pendleton property is to pass into
the same hands.

Dr. F. W. Vincent, of the Pendle-
ton plant, was seen this afternoon in
relation to the reported sale of the
plant here and said that the deal
was practically closed and that if no
unforeseen conditions arose the sale
of the plant and the transfer would
be completed here on the first day
of the coming month. As soon as
the company shows that it is ready
to pay for the local property the
sale will be definitely closed.

This deal means that all of the lit-
tle towns from the head of the Lit-
tle Walla Walla and extending in
both directions to Walla Walla and
this city, will have a 24-hour electric
service inside of the next 14 months.
It is part of the contract that an all-
day service shall be operated in this
city not later than October of the
coming year. The transmission line
will furnish power as well as light
for the various business industries
of the city and vicinity and will be of
incalculable value in the develop-
ment of Pendleton.

TO OPEN THE RIVER.

Congressman Williamson Familiar-
izes Himself With Needs of the
People.

The Dalles, Aug. 26.—Congress-
man J. N. Williamson has completed
a trip through the Snake river coun-
try for the purpose of seeing what
the possibilities are in the way of
river improvement, and to thor-
oughly acquaint himself with the con-
ditions of the Snake river tribu-
taries. The people of Joseph are expect-
ing to have a mail line established be-
tween that town and Eureka, and
all the mail for the country sur-
rounding will then go in that way.

With some improvement of the
Snake so that the steamer Innaha
can run, the mail will be carried
from Lewiston to Eureka, and much
new freight from the Wallawa coun-
try will be brought into Lewiston
and down the river to the railroads.
The sheepmen are reported to be
endeavoring to move their shearing
camps to a point near Eureka, and
will send their wool clip, amounting
to 3,000,000 pounds annually, to Lew-
iston. The great industry of the val-
ley is stockraising, and stockmen
have started in right to make a suc-
cess of the business, Mr. Williamson
says.

All the trade of this section is said
to be drifting into Lewiston owing
to improving transportation facil-
ities.

German Baptist Conference.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—The Cen-
tral conference of German Baptists
opened today at the First church,
this city, and will continue in session
one week. Several hundred dele-
gates, both lay and ministerial, are
in attendance from Ohio, Indiana,
Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky.

Wreck on the Katy.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 26.—A Katy
passenger train struck a freight
which failed to clear the main track
at Rhineland, this morning. Fred
Daniels, fireman, was killed, and
Charles Burk, engineer, seriously
injured.

AN OLD-FASHIONED HOLD-UP

BETWEEN WHITNEY AND
CANYON CITY, IDAHO.

Lone Highwayman Got the Express
Box With Contents as Yet Un-
known, and Sixty Dollars From
the Two Passengers.

Baker City, Aug. 26.—The Canyon
City-Whitney stage was held up at
a point near Austin, yesterday, and
the two passengers robbed of \$60 in
cash.

The work was performed by one
lone highwayman, who gracefully or-
dered the driver to stop and throw
out the express box. After carefully
placing the box at a distance from
the coach, he invited the two pass-
engers to step out and deliver.

They had but \$60 in money be-
tween them and when this was taken
the robber told them to be seated
again, after which he pointed a
Winchester shotgun at the driver
and ordered him to proceed.

When the stage turned a corner of
the road about a quarter of a mile
away, the robber was breaking open
the express box with heavy rocks.
Officials are now in search of him.

Friars in the Philippines.

Rome, Aug. 26.—Bishop Hendrick,
of Cebu, has instructions relative to
the Philippines this morning. The
vatican hopes the price of the friars'
lands will be augmented.

DEATH OF MRS. HELLER.

The Funeral Will Be Held at the
Home This Afternoon.

Mrs. Luella Heller, the wife of A.
E. Heller, of this city, died last
night at 6 o'clock at the family home
on Summer street, after an extended
illness. The deceased was 37 years
and 9 months of age, and leaves be-
sides her husband, three young chil-
dren to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held this after-
noon at the home, Rev. R. J. Diven
of the Presbyterian church conduct-
ing the services. The interment
was in the Olney cemetery. Mrs.
Heller was a member of Dapone Cir-
cle, of the Women of Woodcraft, who
will assist in the funeral and burial
services.

Few people know that for 15 years
the largest gold smelting plant in the
world, was in operation at Argentine,
Kan., 600 miles from a gold mine of
any kind. It was maintained there
on account of the abundance of water
and cheapness of coal, and was aban-
doned when the cyanide and electri-
cal processes became cheaper and
more thorough than the old methods.

POWDER MILLS
BLOW TO PIECES

Of Thirty Employees, Twenty-
seven Were Killed or In-
jured.

SEVERAL OF THE DEAD
WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Cause of the Disaster Unknown—Af-
fair Is a Close Second to the Low-
ell, Mass., Horror—Works Were
Annihilated and Much Damage
Done in the City.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 26.—An explo-
sion occurred at the Carthage Pow-
der Works, four miles out of the city
this morning. The known dead are
Lee Harry, Ernest Pearson, Super-
intendent Orell and John Haworth.
Three others were blown to atoms,
and their names are not yet known.
Twenty others were more or less
seriously injured and but three em-
ployees on the grounds escaped with-
out wounds. One of these survivors
is delirious from shock, though
otherwise unhurt. He was discover-
ed smeared from head to foot with
the remains of a man who was some
distance from him. The delirious
man was thrown to the ground. Upon
rising in such a plight his mind de-
serted him and he imagines himself
dead.

The 20 wounded are suffering
from every imaginable injury and
several will die. Most of them were
brought to the city.

The telephone connections were de-
stroyed, but the noise of the explo-
sion could not be misinterpreted,
and ambulances with surgeons and
nurses at once left the city for the
scene of destruction.

Windows were broken in this
place, four miles distant. An esti-
mate is that 30 tons of dynamite and
70 tons of powder were exploded.
An enormous crater was blown in
the hillside where was located the
largest storehouse. The hole is
many times the dimensions of the
original storage cellars.

The destroyed works were the
largest between St. Louis and San
Francisco, and the property loss will
reach about \$210,000.

Cause of Explosion.
Carthage, Aug. 26.—The explosion
is believed to have been caused by
overheating acids. Of those injured,
Lafe Bennett and James Simpson are
in the most critical condition.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

Goods May Be Stolen, But Have Not
as Yet Been Identified.

Yesterday afternoon the sheriff
brought William Jones, Ed Morgan,
Harry Rees and Patrick Maack from
Western, where they had been arrest-
ed for attempting to sell several
pairs of pants. On August 6th a
number of pairs of pants were mis-
sued while checking up a shipment to
the Fair Store in this city, and it
was thought that the goods offered
for sale were the property of the
Pendleton store; but yesterday, when
the proprietor of the store came to
identify them, he decided that they
were not what he had lost.

The pants are all new and have
never been worn, though all of the
marks have been cut from them. It
is not known where they were taken,
but the officers are making an ef-
fort to locate the place. The men
are in the meantime being held to
await the developments of the case.

BY NO MEANS DEAD.

"The Tigers" Have Been Grossly In-
sulted, and Are Looking for Some-
one.

Hose team No. 4, or "The Tigers,"
as they are called in firemen's cir-
cles, are wroth for the reason that
someone has put a grape on the door
of their hose house, signifying that
they are dead. The fact of the mat-
ter is that the boys of the company
asked for some new hose not long
ago, and their petition was denied
by the council.

Each company is allowed to have
800 feet of good hose, and this com-
pany has but 150 feet, and they say
that what they have is worn out.
Knowing that they have no hose,
someone has labeled them as dead,
and the boys are now looking for
the man that insulted their compa-
ny.