



TO BE ASSASSIN OF THE PRESIDENT IS CAPTURED

Armed With Revolver and Knife Attempts to Fight His Way Into the White House This Morning.

After a Desperate Struggle, Overpowered Him—The Man Was Taken to a Hospital—Tried to Reach Roosevelt Yester—Claims to Be a Machinist From Milwaukee.

Oct. 5.—A man, whose name is Peter Elliott, and occupation is machinist, attempted to gain entrance to the White House this morning. He would not see the president and fought. He was armed with a knife and used the lathe-keeper Cisse, inflicting a wound on his elbow. The doorkeeper overpowered him after a scuffle and also Elliott's head. Elliott was taken to an emergency hospital station an hour ago to see the president. He had been sent for. Then the president wanted to see Elliott. As he seemed harmless he was not detained. He attracted attention and was turned away by the police.

Stopped at Obscure Lodgings. The address given by Elliott is that of an obscure lodging house. The proprietor says he came Saturday and deposited a quarter and later paid 75 cents more. He mentioned two men who came to the city with him, but they did not appear. A small satchel was found in his room locked, and was turned over to the secret service.

FATAL RAIN WRECKS

ACCIDENTS SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Crushed in a Car—Workmen Killed and Many Injured.

Oct. 5.—By three accidents Southern Pacific trains were killed and 18 injured.

At Saugus, near Saugus, a freight train was derailed. It was an oil car. The contents reached the ground. In a car derailed were in a tramp imprisoned in a car and cremains were found after the train was derailed.

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EDUCATION.

Will Endow Certain Colleges. A news letter to the government has drafted for the settlement of a national question by endowing Trinity College, at Bellevue, and Catholic College, at Bellevue, with supplementary parts of the endowment.

FAIR.

An Uncommonly Fine Exhibit. Oct. 5.—The preparations for the fair are progressing rapidly today and the exhibition is at the highest level.

GAVE HIMSELF AWAY. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—In reporting to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$2,000 by panel workers, James M. Johnson, who is wanted at Los Angeles for embezzling \$5,000, walked into the lion's mouth, and was arrested. The police discovered the money taken from Johnson in \$20 and \$50 bills. He also had \$2,000 in another pocket, which the panel workers failed to get. The descriptions tally. Sergeant McGlynn made the arrest, thereby earning \$500 reward. The prisoner admitted he had been in charge of the Los Angeles branch of the California Fruit Cannery Association, as mentioned in the police circular. He fled from Los Angeles September 26. He has admitted his guilt.

PROTESTATIONS ABOUT THE FLEET MINNESOTA TO MICHIGAN

Minister Leishman Declares Entire Business Section of St. Charles, Minnesota, Wiped Out by Cyclone.

THE NEW VALI HAS BEEN APPOINTED AT BEIRUT. SEVEN KILLED, TWENTY EIGHT WERE INJURED.

Battle Between Turks and Macedonians, But No Particulars—Head of the Macedonian Committee Was in an Engagement and Was Reported Killed—More Massacres Reported.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The sultan has again requested the withdrawal of the American fleet. Minister Leishman replied that America would be pleased to do so as soon as Turkey officially recognized the American schools within her domains.

Reported Conflict. Report of a conflict at Demir Kapia, on the Bulgarian frontier, is published by a press association this morning, but is not confirmed.

Slaughtering Non-Combatants. London, Oct. 5.—A Sofia dispatch states that 2,000 Turkish non-combatants have been killed at Boulseki, which was destroyed.

New Vali at Beirut. Washington, Oct. 5.—Admiral Cotton cables from Beirut that Kahili Pasha has formally succeeded Mazim as val pasha at Beirut.

Seontcheff Escaped. Sofia, Oct. 5.—News arrived today of a battle between Turkish troops and Macedonians under General Seontcheff, the head of the Macedonian committee, near the Macedonian town of Godievo. The battle lasted half a day. Seontcheff escaped. No further details.

Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths began its annual convention in St. Louis today with several hundred delegates present. The sessions are to last a week during which time many questions of interest and importance to the craft are to be considered. Officers' reports presented today show the affairs of the organization to be in good condition.

Lead and Zinc Congress. Galena, Kas., Oct. 5.—The lead and zinc congress and festival, under the auspices of the Galena Commercial club, opened today and will continue through the week. In addition to the customary carnival attractions there is an exhibit of lead and zinc specimens, mining machinery, etc., that probably has never been equaled in this country.

Southern Educators to Meet. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5.—The state educational superintendents of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and other states of the South are gathering in Atlanta for an important conference. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing Southern educational matters. The sessions will last two days.

New Express Rates in Texas. Austin, Texas, Oct. 5.—The new tariff of express rates drawn up by the Texas State Railroad Commission went into operation today. The new rates are a horizontal reduction of 10 per cent., as compared with the old schedule.

Attempted Suicide. Waukegan, Oct. 5.—Lucinda Wilkerson, of this city, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Sunday by swallowing carbolic acid. She did not swallow enough of the drug to kill her, but horribly burned her mouth and throat.

Yellow Fever in Texas. Fort Worth, Oct. 5.—There is one genuine and four suspicious cases of yellow fever reported at Laredo this morning.

Death of General Johnson. Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.—General Brady Johnson, ex-Confederate, died this morning at Rock Castle, 74 years old.

JUDGE LOWELL PLEADS FOR VIGOROUS ACTION

Would Make the Coming Meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Association of Vital Interest to the State.

Would Combine With the Literary Features of the Occasion a Splendid Exhibit of Agricultural Products—Citizens of This County Should Be Proud of the Opportunity to Show Its Resources.

Pendleton, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor) Regarding the subject of irrigation as the most important now receiving public consideration, and the approaching Pendleton session of the State Irrigation Association as of especial importance, the success of which every citizen should endeavor to further, I beg the indulgence of your columns to offer a suggestion as to the scope and character of that meeting.

There seems to be a present necessity of attracting the concrete attention of the general public, and especially of the agricultural interests not dependent upon irrigation, to the vital importance of the irrigation question to every inhabitant of Oregon.

The moral influence and support of all classes are likely to be essential factors in the consummation of hopes for the early reclamation of arid regions by the government.

That every industry will be ultimately favorably affected by the establishment of comprehensive irrigation systems there can be no doubt, because the result will assuredly be a marked increase in valuable property subject to taxation, an influx of population and the consequent creation of better markets.

Not only the government, but private enterprises, small and great, are entitled to encouragement. With the end in view of attracting attention and securing attendance

at duties came up for trial in the United States district court here today. The action is brought by Dr. R. N. Shepard, a surgeon formerly employed on a United States revenue cutter, against Captain Voelker, too commander of the vessel.

According to the surgeon's contentions the ship was detailed to carry a party upon a geological survey to foreign coasts, and he was asked by the captain to take part in the soundings. He demurred, whereupon he alleges, he was ordered to do so and refused. When the cutter returned to American waters he was discharged by the government authorities upon representations of the captain. The case involves an interesting point and the decision is awaited with much interest in naval circles.

GIANT BANK MERGER. New Institution With a Capital of \$25,000,000.

New York, Oct. 5.—The dream of J. Pierpont Morgan of establishing the largest and most powerful bank on this continent came to a realization today when the merger of the National Bank of Commerce and Western National Bank became effective. The new institution begins business with an unprecedented capital of \$25,000,000 and deposits aggregating \$150,000,000.

JEWISH MASSACRE. Claimed it Was Authorized by an Imperial Ukase.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—A special to the Arbitrator Zeitung from Mohilev, Russia, the scene of last week's Jewish massacre, says the peasantry are convinced an imperial ukase ordered the attack and says the attitude of the authorities strengthens the belief.

Convention of Architects. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—The annual convention of the Architectural League of America opened in this city today and will remain in session through tomorrow. Leading architects from many parts of the country are in attendance. The program provides for the discussion, among other subjects, of the code of ethics and competitors, exhibition circuit, club work, and professional and art education.

Anniversary of Edwards' Birth. Stockbridge, Conn., Oct. 5.—The 200th anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Edwards, the greatest theologian of this country in the eighteenth century, was publicly celebrated here today. The celebration related to Edwards' service to both theology and philosophy. The principal address was delivered by Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court.

Thirteen Were Drowned. Rotterdam, Oct. 5.—The French lugger Carnot went ashore at Holland Hook last night. Thirteen of the crew were drowned, the remainder were saved.

Attacked by a Cougar. Granite, Oct. 5.—J. W. McCauley, of Mt. Vernon, Grant county met a ferocious cougar on the John Day wagon road, Sunday, and drawing a bunch of matches from his pocket, lighted them and threw them in the animal's face. After spending an hour disputing the right of way, the beast bounded into the thicket and disappeared.

General Bissell Seriously Ill. Buffalo, Oct. 5.—Ex-Postmaster General Bissell is reported so seriously ill that his recovery is doubtful.

No Race Suicide. Six babies were born in the little town of Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon, the last week in September. There are only 300 inhabitants, and at this rate the rate of increase for one year would be over 100 per cent.

INCREASING IN BUSINESS

CONSIDERABLE GAIN IN RAILROAD PROFITS.

Northern Pacific Passenger Profits Have Increased 15.5 Per Cent—Net Earnings of the Great Northern Have Increased \$2,200,000.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—The annual report of the Northern Pacific railroad was given out here today. It shows the following:

Gross earnings, \$46,142,104; operating expenses, \$24,632,992; net earnings, \$21,509,112; less taxes, \$1,421,432, leaving \$20,087,680.

Surplus for year, \$4,670,946; less sums for betterment, etc., \$3,000,000; surplus, \$1,670,946.

Surplus June 30, 1902, \$8,054,709; leaving surplus income, \$9,725,655.

Freight earnings were \$33,301,957, an increase of \$3,074,944, or 10.2 per cent.

Passenger earnings were \$10,301,596, an increase of \$1,417,938, or 15.5 per cent. There was an increase in the income from operations of \$4,754,726, or 11.5 per cent.

Great Northern Business. New York, Oct. 5.—Great Northern gross earnings, according to the annual report, were \$40,785,000, an increase of \$4,750,000. The net earnings were \$19,250,000, an increase of \$2,200,000. The operating expenses were 49.4 per cent, or a trifle less than the previous year.

Hill says the better result is due to a reduction in grades, larger locomotives and cars.

The Great Northern surplus has increased nearly \$1,000,000 during the year.

The tonnage of revenue freight hauled during the year increased 3,006,217. Earnings of passenger trains increased \$1,161,111.