

ASSASSIN SHOTS ADVISER STEVENS

Resent Interview in San Francisco Papers and Use Gun on American.

COMMITTEE ALSO ASSAULTED HIM LAST NIGHT.

Man Who Has Been State Adviser for Both American and Japanese Courts at Korea Will Die of Wounds Inflicted by Infuriated Koreans—Assault Occasioned by Interview in Which Japanese Were Praised for Their Work in Korea.

San Francisco, March 23.—D. W. Stevens, an American who has acted as an adviser for both the American and Japanese governments in Korean affairs for many years, was shot and dangerously wounded today by an unknown assassin, supposedly a Korean. Stevens made many enemies in the Korean colony here yesterday when he stated in an interview that the Japanese invasion of Korea was of great benefit to Koreans. Last night he was assaulted by a committee of Koreans in the lobby of the Fairmount hotel.

It was announced after a hurried examination that the wound would probably prove fatal. The shooting occurred as Stevens was stepping into a bus in front of the Fairmount to go to the ferry building.

His assailant was an unknown Korean. The man who did the shooting was accompanied by another Korean. In the excitement the would-be assassin shot one bullet into his friend who had joined him in the assault on Stevens.

Both Koreans were captured and the two wounded men taken to an emergency hospital. The Koreans refused to talk. The assault is the direct result of Stevens' interview in a local paper in which he praised the work the Japanese are doing in Korea and gave the impression that the Koreans really welcomed the Japanese protectorate.

Did Not Intend to Prosecute.

San Francisco, March 23.—D. W. Stevens, adviser of the Korean council of state, has decided not to prosecute the four Koreans who assaulted him last night in the lobby of the Fairmount hotel, and beat him with a rattan chair.

Stevens in a recent interview said the Koreans were being greatly benefited by Japanese protection.

This greatly angered the local Koreans who called to protest. In an interview their anger got the better of them and they assaulted Stevens.

ALLEGED THIEVES ARRESTED.

Men Supposed to Have Stolen Three Carloads of Horses Are Taken.

Walla Walla, March 23.—J. A. McIntyre and Paul Frasse, alias Paul Kruger, have been arrested in Burns, Ore., upon information furnished from the sheriff's office of Walla Walla, charged with horsestealing. It is stated that on October 26 and November 13, 1907, three cars of horses were shipped by these men from Walla Walla to the horses going to Miles, Mont., and the others going to Louisiana, Mo. It is thought these men have been operating throughout Washington and Oregon.

Sheriff Haviland and Deputy Sheriff Painter have been quietly working on this case since last October, but only within the last two weeks have they had information sufficient for arrests. Complaints were made out last week and warrants issued. McIntyre was arrested last week and is now in the Walla Walla county jail, while Kruger is in custody at Burns.

The matter has been kept very quiet so the suspects would not learn they were wanted.

All the officers in the sheriff's office have worked hard on the case and believe they have sufficient evidence to convict.

STOLEN BEHIND THE BARS.

Disgraced Russian General Begins on Ten Year Sentence at Russian Fortress.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 23.—Lieutenant General Stossel, who has been sentenced to serve the 10 years' service imposed upon him for surrendering Port Arthur, occupies a room in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, adjoining that of Rear Admiral Negatoff, who is serving a like sentence for surrendering to the Japanese in the sea of Japan.

The room is about 20 feet square and overlooks a little garden in which the officers are permitted to promenade. Stossel's family has received permission to furnish his cell. The officers not connected with the fortress run a private mess for their meals.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN DEAD.

Illinois Senator Passes Away From Effects of Severe Typhoid Fever.

Washington, Mar. 23.—United States Senator William J. Bryan of Illinois, died at Providence hospital today of typhoid fever. He has been in the hospital 13 days. His death was a shock as it was supposed he was recovering.

Stanford university troubles are being settled. The students demand the public apology and the university is inclined to be merciful. Price set out punishment. very in water is

"AMERICAN DREYFUS" WAS FALSELY ACCUSED

Judge Kohlman's Decision Cleared Oberlin M. Carter of Complicity in Greene and Gaynor Frauds and Former Captain of Engineering Corps Will Appeal to Roosevelt for Restoration to Army and Former Rank—Served Term in Prison.

Chicago, Mar. 23.—Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain in the United States army engineering corps announced today that he would seek restoration to the army and his former rank as the result of Judge Kohlman's decision which cleared him of charges of fraud.

He will appeal to President Roosevelt. Carter claims that he is an "American Dreyfus." He was the captain of an engineering corps at Savannah when the notorious Gaynor and Greene were contractors for the fortification work.

Frauds were unearthed and Carter was accused of complicity. He served four years in the Leavenworth prison.

CONGRESSMAN RESIGNS

Littlefield of Maine Will Accept Railroad Law Business at \$20,000 Salary.

Portland, Me., Mar. 23.—Congressman Littlefield has sent his resignation to Governor Cobb of Maine, to take effect September 20. The reason is his desire to resume his law practice.

Close friends of Littlefield state that the congressman will take up the law business of the Western railroad at a salary of \$20,000 per year.

AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION HIT

HARD JOLT DELIVERED BY JUDGE CLAUBAUGH

Supreme Court of District of Columbia Issues Permanent Order Enjoining Federation From Putting Back Stove Company on Unfair List—Temporary Injunction Affirmed—Federation to Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, March 23.—Another severe judicial blow was dealt the American Federation of Labor when Justice Clabaugh of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, issued an order permanently enjoining the federation from putting the name of the Buck Stove company on their "unfair" list.

The Buck Stove company sought an injunction restraining the boycott and was granted a temporary one. This order was made permanent today.

It is thought that all the other corporations mentioned in the list will now take the same action. The federation will appeal to the United States supreme court.

North Carolina Loses Suit.

Washington, March 23.—The United States supreme court handed down a decision this afternoon against the state of North Carolina in the railroad rate case, which a few weeks ago threatened to result in calling out the troops relative to the rights of the state government and federal court.

FINISH TARGET PRACTICE.

Ohio First to Finish and Men Welcome Rest from Arduous Labors.

Magdalena Bay, Mar. 23.—The battleship Ohio is the first of the fleet to finish target practice. The big ship fired her last shot yesterday and today the gunners are resting after their arduous labors. The Georgia prolonged her practice until late last night. The weather continues very fine.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Subscriber Sends Ad Man Green Coonskin in Payment of Back Dues.

Quick conception of humor by a country subscriber to his trade paper has put President "Bob" Lee of the Ad Men's league in the unenviable position of the Ishmaelite of old, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. Lee printed a humorous editorial suggesting that potatoes, cabbages, sauerkraut, ginseng and fox's skins would be accepted for subscriptions during the hard times. A subscriber in an Illinois town sent in, in reply, a package by mail, writing that its contents were to be applied on his subscription. The postman turned over the package with a reproachful look. The package contained a green coonskin—Davy Crockett money—in an advanced stage of "ripeness." In fact, it was in an exhilarated state of odoriferousness from a fortnight's stay near the country store stove.

It was put in the office for a day, and the stenographer resigned. When it was left in the hallway the head janitor threatened eviction. The colored porter refused to handle it, and the other tenants threatened the health authorities. When wrapped in paper and put near the steam radiator its oils oozed out on the floor by the quart. It is now swinging out on an inside window, waiting for some kind person to come along and accept 50 cents for burying it.

Marguerita Barton has paid the last dollar of a shortage in the accounts of her father, Henry Barton, at one time treasurer of Muncie, Ind. She has been a stenographer at Los Angeles and for several years has been sending in small amounts to liquidate the stain of embezzlement from her father's name.

JAPS FEAR MORE MAD WITH RABIES, MAN BITES THREE ASSASSINATIONS

Koreans Exit Over Sooting of Stevens and Sho Patriotic Enthusiasm.

HOME OF JAPANESE CONSUL CAREFULLY GUARDED

Assault on Stevens May Be One of a Series Planned by the Koreans Against Japanese and Their Sympathizers—Japanese Consul Has Mass of Data on Korean Revolutionary Plans—Stevens Will Live But Korean Will Die.

San Francisco, Mar. 24.—Fearing that yesterday's assault upon W. D. Stevens, the Japanese-Korean diplomat, is but one of a series of assassinations planned by the local colony of Koreans against the Japanese and their sympathizers, the Japanese here are taking every precaution to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's incident.

Last night the home of the Japanese consul was guarded by special policemen and the homes of the majority of the wealthy, prominent Japanese were also guarded.

In the Korean quarter, the shooting of Stevens was taken as a signal for a wave of patriotic enthusiasm and many did not hesitate to give unqualified approval of the crime. Further arrests are possible.

It is known that the Japanese consul has gathered a mass of data in regard to the revolutionary plots of the Koreans.

Japanese Consul Koike has sent a long dispatch to Ambassador Takahira in Washington. Stevens is reported to be doing well as could be expected and has a chance for life. The wounded Korean, Chun, is not expected to live.

It develops that more than the life of Stevens was desired by the Koreans. A portmanteau in Stevens' possession, filled with state papers, was one object of the assault.

One of the Koreans made an attempt to seize it during the struggle, but the Japanese consul protected it. The Koreans thought the statements in the papers detrimental to their country and favorable to the Japanese; also believed one statement contained in the paper had been forced from the Korean council of state by the Japanese.

TAKE FEDERAL EXAMS.

Many Will Try Tomorrow to Secure Civil Service Positions.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Civil service examinations for positions in five different branches of the government service will be held tomorrow in cities throughout the country.

The examinations will be for applicants for the following positions: Assistant superintendent of seed warehouse and seed distribution, bureau of engraving and printing, magazine attendant, plate cleaner, bureau of engraving and printing, and public document cataloger.

The salaries attached to these different positions range all the way from \$70 per month to \$1500 per year. The examinations for all the places embrace practically the same branches except that portion of the examination relating to the experience in the special branch in which applicant desires to enter. In each instance experience is rated much higher in importance than any thing else.

FEARED GAMBLING MANIA.

Count Travels Steerage to Out Company of Gamblers—Comes to New York to Reform.

New York, Mar. 24.—A passenger in the second cabin of the White Star liner Cadiz, in from the Mediterranean, registered himself as Count Rudolph Schirring, and this prompted immigration boarding inspectors to ask him a few questions, including the obvious one:

"If you are a count, why do you travel second class?"

He answered it readily with: "I played heavily at Monte Carlo, and understanding that some of the persons who played with me there were on the ship in the first cabin, I wished to keep out of their company."

The count said that the gambling mania had such a grip on him that his father had decided to send him to New York, where he understood gambling of all sorts was going to be suppressed.

CHILDREN TO SEE FLEET.

San Francisco School Board Makes Spring Vacation Date Conform to Fleet's Visit.

Los Angeles, Mar. 24.—Believing that it would be impossible for the school to continue the usual course of studies during the visit of the fleet the board of education last night passed a resolution making the occasion the date of the opening of the spring vacation.

To Try Banker Montgomery.

New York, Mar. 23.—William B. Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton National bank, who was indicted on two counts charging the over-certification of checks, will be placed on trial tomorrow before Justice Dowling in the supreme court. Montgomery has entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment.

MAD WITH RABIES, MAN BITES THREE WOMEN VICTIMS OF DEMON SUFFERING WITH TERRIBLE MALADY.

Women Victims of Demon Suffering With Terrible Malady.

BROKE FROM PURSUERS AND IS KILLED.

Man of Powerful Physique Goes Mad From Bite of Rabbits Afflicted Dog and in Turn Loses His Mind and Bites Three Women—Placed in Straight Jacket But Escapes Away—Five Men Unable to Hold Him—Women Will Be Given Treatment.

Memphis, March 24.—After sinking his teeth into the flesh of three women today, Andy Thompson, who was attacked with the rabies yesterday, escaped from the straight jacket, evaded his pursuers and was choked to death with his collar.

Thompson was bitten by a dog recently, and despite the Pasteur treatment, rabies developed. He was a powerful man and broke away from five physicians. The women will be taken to New Orleans for treatment.

NEW YORK'S NEW POSTOFFICE.

Plans Will Be Passed on Tomorrow for Handsome New Federal Building.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Plans will be opened tomorrow for the new post office building in New York. Eight of the leading architects of New York have submitted competitive plans. The judges who will pass upon the plans are James K. Hill of Washington, Henry F. Hornkastle of New York City, E. M. Wheelwright of Boston, and Frank Miles Day of Philadelphia.

Thirty-four of the leading architects of the country have been requested to submit plans under the same act for the new public building at New Orleans. Nine of the architects have offices in New Orleans. None of the thirty-four is in the competition for the New York postoffice building.

BIG JIM'S CLUB REALTY.

Pugilist Gets Permit to Hold Twenty-Five Round Goes Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Mar. 24.—Jim Jefferies' proposed fight club became a reality last night when the town of Vernon, south of this city, granted Jefferies a permit to do business with 35 round bouts.

Jefferies is president, referee and matchmaker of the club. It is his desire to pull off a number of matches during the visit of the fleet. He telegraphed Stanley Ketchell and Billy Papke last night, asking them for a match before the club at that time.

WHO'S GOT DE SAGAN?

East in Flurry Over Whereabouts of French Fortune Hunter.

New York, Mar. 24.—Not only New York but Washington is today making in the international contest of "De Sagan, De Sagan, who's got De Sagan?"

The prince, who is supposed to be the son of Mme. Anna Gould, has been identified in half a dozen cities ranging from Montreal, to Paris, New York and Washington.

The most authentic reports are that De Sagan is in Washington and that he will run over into Virginia Hot Springs for a conference with Anna, Helen and George Gould.

FIND STOLEN MARRIAGE PACT.

Chinese Ruler's Document Stolen From Pekin Palace, Found in Germany.

Berlin, March 24.—The marriage contract of the emperor of China, which has been missing from the royal archives since the allies entered Pekin in 1900, and for which celestial diplomats all over the world have hunted, was discovered recently decorating the wall of a village tavern in southern Germany. It has been restored to China. It is supposed to have been looted during the plunder of Pekin by some German soldier, who was not aware of its value.

FLEET TO VISIT CHINA.

Washington, Mar. 24.—The department of state announced today that the fleet would visit one of the Chinese ports on the trip around the world.

THIEVES MAKE GOOD HAVEN.

Aberdeen, Wash., Mar. 24.—Twenty-five burglars secured \$900 in cash and stamps here last night.

See a Dog on Fire.

Kewanee, Ill., March 24.—Running through the business district, a dog covered with flaming cloth, made a living bonfire and aroused the indignation of those who saw it. Dogs had been bound by an unknown man to the tail and body of the dog and these were then saturated with kerosene and the match applied. The dog ran for the home of its owner, Anton Schneider. His flesh was burned raw, also its mouth, where it had tried to bite the dog away. The police are looking for the perpetrator.

A lumber shed filled with hay was destroyed by fire at Independence, Saturday, and the cause is blamed for the conflagration.

BONDS FOR HORSE THEIEVES.

Five Men Placed Under \$1500 Bonds at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, March 24.—Bonds for the five prisoners who were arrested on a charge of stealing horses were set yesterday by Judge Thomas H. Brents at \$1500 each. The men held are John Tyeke, his two sons, John Tyeke, Jr., and Richard Tyeke, Paul Kruger and J. A. McIntyre. Of these five it is practically certain that Tyeke and his two sons will furnish the necessary bonds. McIntyre may also put up the required \$1500.

Having retained Oscar Cain as their attorney, it is believed that the men will make a hard fight against conviction.

REICHSTAG STILL BOYCOTTED.

German Reporters Refuse to Return Until Apology is Forthcoming.

Berlin, March 24.—Reporters of Berlin newspapers are still boycotting the reichstag despite the appeal of that assembly asking them to return on the ground that the public should know what they were doing. The reporters, in a statement to the prime minister, declare they will never go back until the offending legislators apologize for the speech, insulting the reporters, made by a member recently.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT CRASH

MANY INJURED IN BAD WRECK IN KENTUCKY

Cincinnati Southern Trains Come Together With Tremendous Force, Demolishing Both Engines—Coaches Halted Down 33 Foot Embankment and Freight Cars Follow—Passengers Injured.

Burgh, Ky., Mar. 24.—Twelve passengers are reported to have been fatally injured today when a freight and passenger train collided on the Cincinnati Southern, three miles north of this city.

The two engines crashed together with tremendous force and both were demolished. They rolled down a 33 foot embankment, carrying the coaches filled with passengers, and the freight cars with them.

SCOTT FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Respected Pioneer of Athens, W. H. H. Scott, Died From Apoplexy.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor received a message from Joe N. Scott, who left last evening for Portland to meet the remains of his father, W. H. H. Scott, the respected pioneer of Athens, who dropped dead in southern California last Friday, saying that the cause of his father's death was apoplexy and that the funeral would be held at Athens on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

THOMAS CAR TO TAKE BOAT.

Will Eliminate Alaska Trip and Take Longer Passage by Water.

San Francisco, March 24.—Welcome into San Jose by hundreds of local and San Francisco automobiles, the Thomas car of the New York to Paris race, will be piloted into San Francisco about noon today. When the Thomas car passed through Gilroy last night it was just 800 miles ahead of the Italian car, its nearest competitor.

Last night Edward L. Thomas of the company, decided to eliminate Alaska and take the longer journey direct to the orient by boat. This may delay it some, as it will be fully 25 days at sea but it is believed the margin of lead is sufficient to make this the best course.

KAISER OFF ON VISIT.

Will Call on Other European Dignitaries During Trip.

Berlin, Mar. 24.—Emperor William, wife and son, August, and many officials, left today for the island of Corfu. The party went via Venice, where he will be met by King Victor Emanuel of Italy. Later a visit will be made to Franz Joseph at Vienna.

BOURNE AWARDS PRIZE.

Nevada Judge Wrote Best Essay on Second Elective Term for Roosevelt.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Bourne yesterday announced that he has awarded Frank H. Norcross, associate justice of the supreme court of Nevada, the \$1000 prize for the best essay on a second elective term.

Duke of Devonshire Is Dead.

London, Mar. 24.—The Duke of Devonshire died today of heart failure at Cannes, France.

Senator Lamb of Ohio, has discovered that guards in the state penitentiary have been brutal to prisoners and will see that an investigation is commenced at once. One prisoner was hung by his wrists for two days as a means of punishment.

JAP STEAMER GOES DOWN; 266 DEAD

Mutsu Maru Rammed by Hidayoshi—Passengers and Crew Drown.

BIG STEAMER OUT IN TWIN IN COLLISION.

Terrible Accident Happens Off Hakodate at 2 O'clock Last Night—Passengers Jumped Into Water and Boats From Hidayoshi Had Great Difficulty in Locating Them—230 Passengers and Crew of 16 Are Dead—Mutsu Is Total Loss.

Tokio, March 23.—The Japanese steamers Mutsu Maru and Hidayoshi collided at 2 o'clock this morning off Hakodate. Mutsu Maru sank with the captain, crew and 244 passengers.

Tokio, March 23.—Later advices from Hakodate, off which point the steamers Mutsu Maru and Hidayoshi Maru collided early this morning, fix the number of drowned at 266, 226 being passengers and the balance the crew.

The Mutsu Maru lies in several fathoms of water a total loss. The Hidayoshi Maru is not seriously injured. The Mutsu was an 800-ton coaster and was nearly cut in two. The passengers jumped into the water and the boats from the Hidayoshi had great difficulty in locating them.

HIGSEN IS HEARST'S CHOICE.

Massachusetts Opponent of Standard Oil a Presidential Possibility.

New York, Mar. 24.—Thomas L. Higen, who was Hearst's Independence League candidate for governor of Massachusetts, will probably be sprung by the Hearst papers as the presidential candidate of the league soon. Higen is a noted opponent of the Standard Oil company.

NEW USE FOR THE POST CARD.

German Educators Introducing Them Into Public School Work.

Consul Frank S. Hannah, in the following report from Magdeburg, tells of the new educational use of pictorial post cards in Germany:

At the recent meeting of the German Geographical society the idea was advanced for the first time to employ picture postal cards as means of instruction in the schools. The post card industry has made enormous progress in the last few years, and in the last few months cards have been brought into the market illustrative of natural history, political history, and for use in instruction in the German language, which have met with the hearty approval of professors and teachers of reputation.

The school museum at Breslau has undertaken to form a collection of these cards, and for this purpose has requested the various publishers to forward them samples of their output that it may be determined to what extent they may be used for purposes of instruction. Further, two teachers in Leipzig have established a central bureau for meritorious post cards of all sorts intended for purposes of instruction, collection and travel. They have also developed and offer for sale two practical systems for the display and filing of the cards. These gentlemen select and arrange the cards most carefully according to pedagogical principles. Such prominent educators as Harms, Alschendorf, Rudolf Schmidt and others have endorsed the plan of using illustrated cards as an aid in instruction, and even official bodies, such as the Provincial Schulkollegium in Potsdam, anticipate favorable results from them.

UNION COUNTY POLITICS.

Six Legislative Candidates Are Now in the Field.

A correspondent of the Oregon Daily Journal at La Grande, says of Union county politics:

So far there are six legislative candidates in the field in Union county, as follows: R. D. Hamilton, J. E. Stoddard and S. F. Richardson of this city for representative, C. R. Eberhard and T. W. Lusk of Wallowa county for joint representative with Wallowa county, and E. W. Rumble of Elgin, as candidate for joint senator for Union and Wallowa counties. Of these Eberhard, Rusk, Stoddard and Rumble have taken statement No. 1, and Hamilton and Richardson are indefinite, not having made any clear statement on the subject.

Judge T. H. Crawford of this city, is a democratic candidate for re-election to the position of circuit judge. Attorney Dan Sheehan of Enterprise, Wallowa county, is also a democratic candidate, while L. J. Davis of Union, and J. W. Knowles of this city, are the republican candidates.

The sentiment in favor of statement No. 1 is pronounced and it is believed that an anti-statement legislator will be elected from this county or district.

The 5-year-old son of Sid Wallace a farmer living near Lincoln creek near Centralia, was accidentally shot and killed by his 8-year-old brother while playing with a 12-caliber