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CANADIAN BANK ROBBERS SECURE \$315,000

STOLYPIN IS NEAR DEATH SAY DOCTORS

Condition Of Russian Premier Who Was Shot While Attending Theatre Pronounced Critical And Operation Probably Fatal.

TERRORIST CAMPAIGN THREATENED IN RUSSIA

Czar Occupied Box Nearby But Is Not Injured—Assassin Spirited Away To Dungeon.



KIEFF, Russia, Sept. 15.—The condition of Premier Stolypin, who was shot through the body in a theater box here last night while the Czar sat nearby, is most critical today and his physicians fear that the necessary operation will prove fatal. They are delaying the use of the knife until the arrival of Dr. Zeidler, a St. Petersburg expert. Stolypin's lung and liver were perforated by the bullet of Bogrof, the assassin. Today his breathing is very difficult and he is paralyzed downward from where the bullet touched his spine. His pulse is 70. **Assailants Vanishes.** Except for the fact that he is imprisoned, nothing has been heard of Bogrof since his arrest. He has simply vanished into one of the secret dungeons of the police. It is believed he will be hanged, whatever the outcome of Stolypin's wounds may be. It is believed here that the shooting was the result of political plots, and the police fear that the affair marks the resumption of a Terrorist campaign. The Imperialists are making much of the fact that the Czar was not attacked. Following Bogrof's capture the audience in the theater insisted on singing the national anthem. **Czar Closely Guarded.** The truth is that the Czar was closely guarded in the imperial box, making it impossible for the assassin to reach him. The audience was almost entirely composed of aristocrats. It is said here today that other Terrorists watched for the Czar, but Bogrof, who was detailed to kill Stolypin, was the only one to have the opportunity or the nerve to get in his deadly work. First thought of the audience was that the Czar had been shot. As soon as the shot rang out, secret service men surrounded the imperial box, keeping everyone at a distance.

NOTED DOCTOR TO SPEAK ON MONDAY

Dr. J. N. McCormick of Bowling Green, Ky., chairman of the Organization Committee of the American Medical association, will deliver an address in this city on the evening of September 18 on "Things about doctors which doctors and other people ought to know." The meeting will be free to the public and will be held under the auspices of the local medical association. Further announcement later.

RAIN CHECKS BIRDMAN IN CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT

CALICOON, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Rain today placed a damper on Jas. J. Ward's trans-continental flight for a \$50,000 newspaper prize. He could not start out in the wet, so remained in shelter here, hoping to get away tomorrow.

STOCKADES GO AROUND SHOPS DURING NIGHT

Five Hundred Carpenters Work All Night In Erecting Fence Around Railroad Yards Of San Pedro Road At Los Angeles.

LABOR LEADERS TAKEN BY SURPRISE AT MOVE

Predicted Harriman Lines Intend To Force Walkout By Monday.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Working under emergency orders and in twelve-hour shifts, a force of 500 carpenters at 10 a. m. today completed a stockade eight feet high around the shops of the Salt Lake railroad, a Southern Pacific subsidiary. Their work done, this force hurried to the Southern Pacific shops here and joined several hundred other men there engaged in similar work. Assistant General Manager Randolph of the Salt Lake road was reticent concerning this unusual activity. "I have nothing to say about the matter," was his only comment. Local labor leaders are "up in the air" over the sudden activity of the railroads. The stockade around the Salt Lake shops was built over night. That around the Southern Pacific shops will be completed before night. Says a labor leader: "Scores of strikebreakers already have been engaged and are ready to take the places of the union men on a moment's notice. I feel positive that all the union men in the employ of the Salt Lake and Southern Pacific will be discharged Saturday night."

BACK TO FARMS SHOUTS J. J. HILL

Empty Stomachs About The Only Thing That Will Force People In To The Country Declares Railroad Builder.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—"Empty stomachs," according to James J. Hill, the railroad magnate today, is about the only thing that will drive people back to the farm. Despite his declaration, Hill is planning another campaign to persuade people to return to the land for a living, territories served by his railroad system. According to Hill fifty per cent of the population were tilling the soil in 1860 and only 30 per cent now make their living direct from the land. **Hillolpmatter," was a 24m&**

MANY TEMPERANCE ESSAYS IN CONTEST

The temperance essay contest, promoted by the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon this year, has met with goodly response. Many of the essays sent in have not met the requirements that make them available for prizes, in some cases for the reason that conditions were not quite understood and in many cases the young people have sent such essays as had been prepared for other use, and while dealing with the temperance problem did not touch upon topics assigned. On the whole the W. C. T. U. can congratulate themselves that pupils in colleges and public schools are writing and studying the subject of temperance and in a practical manner. The prize essay contest will be continued next year and it is hoped that many of the students of both public schools and colleges will begin early in the year to prepare to contest for these fine prizes.

BOZUS GUILTY OF ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY

Jury Out But Half Hour Before Returning Verdict—Mike Spanos' Testimony Is Most Damaging To Accused Greek.

PENALTY RANGES FROM SIX MONTHS TO 10 YEARS

In View Of Fact That Bozus Is Foreigner, Judge May Shorten Term.

Peter Bozus was found guilty of attempted bribery by a jury in the circuit court Friday morning. The jury was out but a half hour. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Calkins Saturday morning but inasmuch as Bozus is a foreigner and does not understand the laws and customs of the United States, the judge will probably be lenient. The penalty prescribed ranges from six months to ten years in jail. Bozus offered District Attorney Malkey \$1500 to "throw" the murder case against his brother, George Bozus, who is awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Christ Spanos in this city.

STORE AND HOME BURN; HEAVY LOSS

C. P. Hall Of Brownsboro Heavy Loser—Latest Loss Is \$11,000 Of Which \$7500 Was Covered With Insurance.

The store and dwelling house of C. P. Hall at Brownsboro were completely destroyed by fire Thursday night, the loss amounting to \$11,000. Insurance in an amount of \$7500 was carried. The origin of the fire is not known as yet but it is thought to have started from a defective flue.

RANCHER ARRESTED FOR SCAPPOOSE CRIME

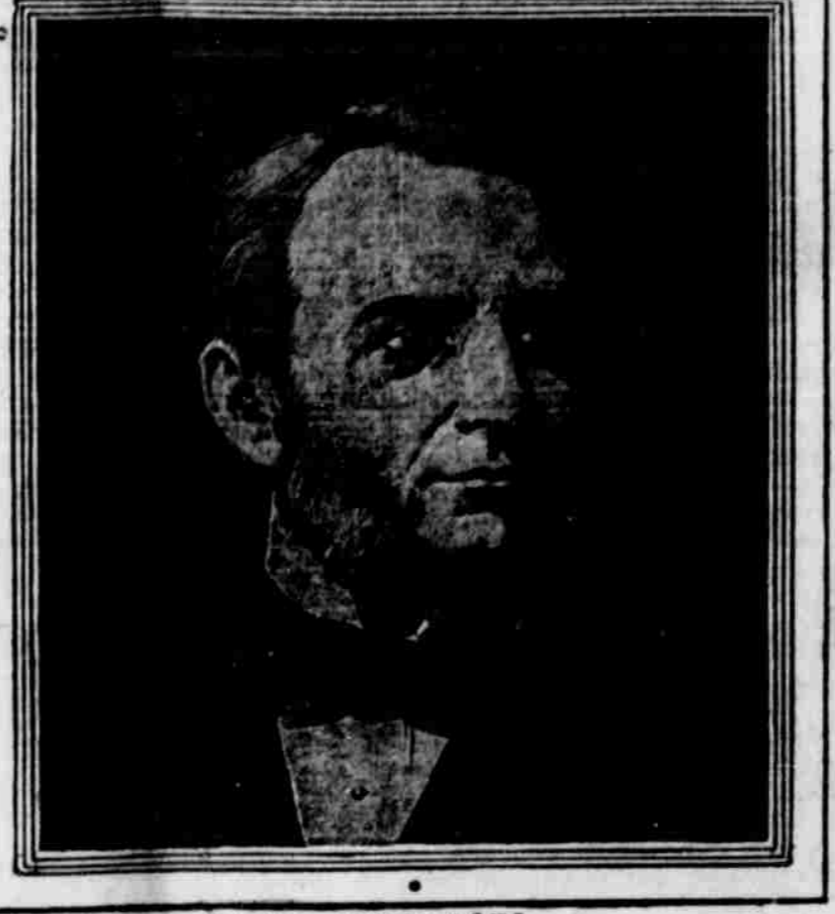
INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Sept. 15.—J. A. Pender, a rancher of Shapoose, Ore., was arrested here today by Sheriff Thompson of Columbia county in connection with the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her 4-year-old son in their cabin on a small farm near Scappoose last week. Pender was here visiting his wife who came to this vicinity with a party of hop-pickers.

A SHRIMP AND A CRAB IN ONE STATEROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—A real live shrimp and crab occupy a stateroom on the steamer Rose City en route today from San Francisco to Portland. What they will do to each other when they meet face to face may be told by wireless, or may not become known until the vessel docks at Astoria. A clerk in the local ticket office, not the steward, is to blame. He could not resist the temptation when he sold a ticket to J. A. Shrimp to place him in the same stateroom with I. B. Crab.

SACRAMENTO—That fine feathers do not make fine birds was again demonstrated here when Thos. and Hazel Birdell were arrested with \$45,000 worth of stolen ostrich plumes in their possession.

DR. PEARSON GIVES AWAY VAST FORTUNE.



DANIEL K. PEARSON
Dr. D. K. Pearson, the aged multimillionaire of Illinois, is giving away his vast fortune to various colleges and charitable institutions throughout the country. Seven million dollars has already been distributed by the philanthropist and little remains of his vast fortune. When the last of it is given away Dr. Pearson will retire to a sanitarium to spend the remainder of his days. He is ninety-one years of age.

GREAT FAMINE WASTES CHINA

Greatest Suffering In History Of Celestial Empire Follows Big Flood—Fields Still Lakes Of Water And Many Perish.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15.—A great famine, probably one of the worst in China's history, will follow the big flood of the Yang Tse river in China, according to A. N. Little, British consul at Ichang, who just arrived here from the scene of the uprising in Sze Chuen province. "On my way to Hanchow," said Little, "the steamer passed over places that had once been fields far from the river. The whole countryside has been turned into an immense lake. Thousands have been drowned and famine is already gripping the survivors and conditions are steadily growing worse. Mail advices from Shanghai say that dodgers are being circulated which say that foreigners are planning to divide China.

AMERICANS IN CHINA IN PERIL FROM WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—That 80 Americans are in deadly peril in Cheng Tu and that desperate fighting is proceeding in that city is confirmed by advices received at the state department today. The department is notified that 2000 loyal Chinese troops are fighting night and day to hold the capital of revolt-ridden Sze Chuen, and it is reported that the rebels have captured a government arsenal on the outskirts of the city. Charge D'Affaires Williams reports from Kiang that the majority of 5000 troops in the province have joined the rebels. He states that most of the Americans in province have either taken refuge in Cheng Tu or been warned of their danger.

EASTERN PARTY TO LEAVE FOR MEDFORD

Probably no town in any eastern or middle western state has sent more people to Medford than has Greensburg, Indiana. There are now 35 or more residing in Medford and there are a dozen or fifteen booked to leave that same town for Medford on Sunday next. Those who will make up this party are Mrs. Mary Hazelrigg and daughter, Miss Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelrigg, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Landrum and two sons, and Mrs. Mary E. Connor. The last named is a grandmother of Clyde Hazelrigg, a resident of Medford, and an employee in the Medford post-office. The lady's husband was an early-day circuit rider in Oregon, his circuit being from Roseburg north into Washington. It was Rev. Connor who established the first denominational college at Philomath, Oregon. Miss Florence Hazelrigg, who is one of the party is quite a noted vocalist, having for some time been one of the leading singers in the First Presbyterian church in Indianapolis. He was accommodated.

BRITAIN READY FOR BIG WAR

Military And Naval Preparations Being Feverishly Made—Crisis In Moroccan Situation Has At Last Arrived.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The foreign office here expects France's reply from Ambassador Cambon today. The German ambassador at Paris has already telegraphed the gist of the reply. military and naval activity, evidently in connection with Franco-German war scare, developed today in all British navy yards and arsenals. The most comprehensive preparations for emergencies are progressing and, while the authorities at Downing street, the war office and the admiralty are dumb, it is believed, that a crisis in the Moroccan dispute has arrived. The commander of the home fleet was ordered to keep the vessels under steam constantly and district army commanders were instructed to prepare stores and ammunition in readiness for instant mobilization.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH OF BANK OF MONTREAL IS LOOTED BY SAFE CRACKERS

Robbers Enter Rear Window, Dig Under Brick Wall, Dynamite Safe, Get Safely Away With Contents—\$28,000 In Gold Overlooked—Police Were Nearby And Police Station Next Door, But Explosion Not Heard—Chinese Janitor Intercepts Thieves At Work And Is Bound And Gagged—Auto Also Stolen But Left Broken Down.

The robbery of the Bank at New Westminster today is comparable on this continent only to the looting of the Manhattan and Ocean banks in New York and the Kensington bank in Philadelphia by Jimmie Hope and his gang in the late 60's and 70's. The Kensington trick was turned after Hope had got the bank president to station several of his men, garbed as police, in the vaults, alleging that the police department had work of an intended robbery. The gang got away with \$80,000. In the same year—1869—Hope and his men rented a basement beneath the vaults of the Ocean bank and spent days digging through the floor. Finally they removed more than \$1,900,000, in bonds and gold, but threw away the bonds and escaped with only a few thousand dollars in gold. In an early morning raid on the Manhattan bank October 27, 1878, the Hope gang overpowered the watchman and stole securities and money to the amount of \$2,500,700, most of it, however, in non-negotiable securities. Jimmie Hope, leader of the gang, was caught and sent to prison while trying to rob the Sather bank in San Francisco in 1881. *****

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 15.—At an early hour this morning three men entered the Bank of Montreal here by an unprotected little window in the rear, dug through the brick wall into the vault, wrecked the cage door and blew open the safe, took approximately \$315,000 in gold and bills, left \$20,000 in gold on the bed where they had piled their loot and about \$8,000 more unmolested in the safe, and made good their escape. This in brief is the story of the most daring and successful bank robbery ever pulled off in this city. That it was the work of experts is evident from the tools they used, some of which they left behind in their haste to make good their escape. **Janitor Arrives on Scene.** It is impossible to say just when the men effected their entrance into the bank, but it is presumed that it was somewhere about three o'clock in the morning, for when the Chinese janitor arrived shortly after 4 o'clock to clean up, he found that three men had been doing a little cleaning up on their own account, and before the Chinaman could give the alarm he was sandbagged and tied to a chair. Then the robbers proceeded to collect the gold and bills from the vault and left the building some time before 5 o'clock, taking fully a quarter of a million dollars with them, and leaving about \$100,000 in the vault behind them. The only clue to the robbers is that afforded by the Chinese janitor, who says that two of the men were short and small and that the third man was a big fellow. All three wore masks. **Policemen Near at Hand.** While the robbers were at work in the bank there was at least one policeman within fifty yards of the building and another slept near it, and yet the explosion that blew the safe door open was not heard by them. There is only one building between the bank and the police station itself, but the explosion was not heard there either. The first known of the robbery was when the Chinaman appeared at the police station at 5:30 o'clock and gave the alarm. He had managed to work his bonds loose after the robbers had departed. Chief of Police Bradshaw hurried to the scene, and all of the available officers were pressed into service, but the only clue obtainable was that given by the Chinaman. From the thoroughness of the job and the tools with which the work was done, the local officers believe the same gang that has recently been at work in Vancouver, turned the trick here. **Stole Motor Car.** Later in the morning another feature was added to the robbery by the report that the motorcar of T. J. Trapp, which is one of the largest and most powerful automobiles in the city, had been stolen from its garage, and later this car was found broken down in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. It is presumed that the robbers stole the Trapp machine and intended to make their getaway in it, but something went wrong and they were forced to abandon the car. **Expert Robbers.** "The bank robbers were expert safe-wreckers," stated Chief of Police Bradshaw, as he laid out before him the tools which he had gathered in the vault. "They must have fired the charge of dynamite by a battery, the tools comprise a brace and bit a hand crowbar, a piece of gaspipe, several bits and drills and two handbars for digging out the brick. They had chosen their tools in every way suitable for the task and had carefully estimated all the conditions. Entry had doubtless been made by key through the front door, then disturbing no lights in the office of the bank they had worked from the rear of the brick vaults, the walls of which had lent themselves to easy operations as the ricks were not cemented at united with mortar. "Once into the vault their work was easy. The cash safe therein, in which the money they had rightly estimated rested, could be drilled without fear of disturbance and the dynamite shot off without giving alarm. The bedding of the absent janitor's cot was taken to plug up the opening they had made in the wall of the safe, thus there was little possibility of the sound of the explosion passing out to the street."

STOCKS RECOVER RECENT DEPRESSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Today's stock market opened with a distinct improvement over last night's nervousness. Selling early in the session was heavy enough to depress prices but the list soon rallied under a good demand and showed a sharp recovery. The average level was well above yesterday's closing. The market closed firm. Bonds were irregular.

CRIPPEN CASE CLOSED BL SALE OF JEWELS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The famous Crippen murder case, which held the attention of two continents, was officially closed today when the funds realized from the auction of the jewels of Bell Elmore Crippen, his wife, for whose death he hanged, were turned over to the estate. The jewels brought approximately \$800. The "flaming sun" brooch which figured in Crippen's trial, sold for only \$100.