

DEADLY RAIN OF BULLETS PUTS CZAR IN PERIL

Fusillade of Grape Strikes Chapel at Winter Palace, in Which Emperor Was Conducting a Ceremony, Slays Policeman and Wounds Marines. EVIDENCE OF PLOT AND ARMY MEN ARRESTED. Police Had Been Warned that an Attempt Was to Be Made to Assassinate Czar—Ambassador McCormick Was Near the Flying Bullets.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The festival of the Epiphany, when blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when simultaneously with the salute fired from the Sts. Peter and Paul fortress a rain of grape shot swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service.

WORRY DRIVES ROCKEFELLER JR. OUT OF COPPER

Young William, Nervous Over Lawson, Quits Amalgamated.

William G. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, this afternoon, severed all connection with the Amalgamated Copper Company. Young Rockefeller was secretary and treasurer of the company and also a director. He resigned all positions, the excuse for his action being that his health will not allow him to do the heavy work of his office as it should be done.

ONE WHO KNOWS Says you may depend upon it! CHAS. S. NATHAN

MURPHY LAYS DOWN LAW TO HOT SPRINGS JOCKEYS.

Energetic Racing Judge Is Leaving Nothing Undone to Stop the Foul Riding and Crooked Work at the Arkansas Track.



LADY CHARADE WINS STAKE RACE

Little Filly Led from Start to Finish and Captures Country Club Handicap by a Head at Hot Springs.

TRAPPER MADE POOR SHOWING

Was Made Hot Favorite for the Fourth Race at New Orleans, but Was Only Able to Finish Third.

(Special to The Evening World.) ESSEX PARK, HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 19.—George E. Cox, of Cincinnati, and Joseph L. Rhinock, of Covington, Ky., arrived here to-day. They are the moneyed men who represent Mr. Corrigan, or rather Mr. Corrigan's interests, and it is their intention to secure control of Essex Park by purchase of stock.

President Devereaux admitted to-day the possibility of the sale of the track and said that the hesitation of Mr. Shannon was all that stood in the way. "The new jockey club will be found right here," he said. "I don't know if there will be a clash between the two tracks now in Hot Springs. I do know that if there is a clash that there will soon be grass growing over the Oakland course. They have no chance to compete, for they cannot possibly furnish proper transportation facilities, while transportation to Essex Park is perfect."

LOS ANGELES WINNERS. FIRST RACE—Montana Pierce (7 to 10) 1, Dandillo (10 to 1) 2, Flora Bright 3. SECOND RACE—Witch Hazel (2 to 1) 1, Sweet Kitty Bellair (8 to 1) 2, Light of Day 3.

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART AT NEW ORLEANS.

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HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT.

The New York Athletic Club's hockey team will present its full playing strength in the league championship game to-night, when they meet the Crescent A. C. at the St. Nicholas rink.

POOL-ROOM MEN CLOSE DOORS, BUT THE RAIDS GO ON

Police Break Into Places in East Ninth Street and West Forty-sixth Street, but Most of the Proprietors Have Closed Their Doors. MAY BRING INSPECTOR AND CAPTAIN TO TRIAL. Investigation Is Being Made by Commissioner McAdoo That May Result in Charges Being Filed at Once Against Titus and Tighe.

Nearly every pool-room in New York gave up the ghost this afternoon. Before the results of the second race at New Orleans and Hot Springs had finished ticking over the telegraph wires the pool-room ring announced that "the jig" was up and no more bets would be taken.

While this closing up of the pool-rooms was going on from the Battery to Harlem police axes and crowbars were battering down the doors and laying low the partitions of two suspected places, one in the Mercer Street Station precinct, where Sergeant Bourke is on guard, and the other at No. 120 West Forty-sixth street. Twelve men were taken at this room. Bourke and his squad captured only one man in the raid they made at No. 12 East Ninth street.

MAY BRING TITUS TO TRIAL. Commissioner McAdoo admitted this afternoon that there is an investigation in progress at Police Headquarters, which may result in charges against Inspector Titus, whose district embraces the West Side below Forty-sixth street, and Capt. Tighe, up to a short time ago commander of the Mercer street precinct. The investigation is based upon recent pool-room raids made in that precinct by Acting Capt. Bourke.

The Titus-Tighe investigation is looked upon in police circles as a forerunner of others. In every raid made hereafter the names of the patrons of the pool-rooms will be taken, and they will be subpoenaed to the Dowling law to inform the Commissioner how long they have been playing the races in the particular room to which they resort, and often they have noticed police interference.

Commissioner McAdoo's pool-room crusade has not overshadowed the crying need for more uniformed policemen on patrol duty, and announcement was made to-day that thirty-seven men have been taken from plain clothes duty in various Manhattan precincts and ordered to cover beats. A committee is at work seeking other points through which policemen now enjoying soft snaps—there are about 2,000 men on special details—can be drawn to duty in uniforms where they are needed.

LATE RACES AT NEW ORLEANS. FIFTH RACE—JIM M'GINNIS (30 to 1) 1, VERDANT (7 to 10) 2, BLUE GRASS LAD 3. SIXTH RACE—SEMPER VIVAX (30 to 1) 1, MAIE HANLON (13 to 5) 2, LOU M. 3. AT HOT SPRINGS. FIFTH RACE—MASSA (11 to 20) 1, ALL SCARLET (30 to 1) 2, PLATOON 3. SIXTH RACE—FALKLAND (6 to 5) 1, TAMMANY (9 to 2) 2, DAWSON 3.