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ESCAPES THE ASSASSIN WHO WONT SIGN THE TREATY

Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod. Manchuria Agreement Is Off for the Present. SHOT AT IN HIS STUDY A PRESSURE ON CHINA Other Powers Threaten to Demand Similar Concessions. REVOLUTION MOVEMENT SPREADS RUSSIA MAY INSIST FURTHER High Court Officials Are Said to Be in the Plot—Revolutionists Have Money.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Privy Councillor Pobidonozoff, chief procurator of the holy synod, narrowly escaped assassination early Friday morning. While writing in his study shortly after midnight two bullets shattered a window and passed close to the procurator and buried themselves in the ceiling. Two other shots were fired, but did not enter the room. The procurator was not hurt. The would-be assassin was identified as Lagowski, a provincial official.

CZAR IN DANGER

High Court Officials Said to Be in the Revolutionary Plot.

New York Sun Special Service St. Petersburg, March 23.—It can no longer be kept hidden that the life of Emperor Nicholas, czar of the Russias, is in great peril. On every side is to be seen evidence of renewed activity among the opponents of the government. Large sums of money are distributed among the factory workers of St. Petersburg and other large cities to induce them to join the movement against the government, which has thus far been led by the students.

Orders were given Saturday night to keep all the troops in St. Petersburg ready. Sunday the police were distributed in force on all the main streets. The Karpovitch investigation, it is said, has revealed a great plot similar to the nihilistic conspiracy, with Kieff as the center, the main branch at Odessa and ramifications extending to the lowest strata of society. The plan was to make an attempt on the life of the czar, who was thereupon removed to Gatchina. Eighteen students are closely confined at Schlusselburg because they were connected with the murder of M. Bogolepoff. All the higher courses for women in the medical institute of the University of St. Petersburg have been closed indefinitely. From Moscow come reports of grave unrest among the students and the workmen. A great demonstration of 20,000 students and workmen was planned, but on account of the elaborate police and military precautions, it was postponed until the body of M. Bogolepoff, the victim of Karpovitch, shall be brought there for burial. For two weeks the troops of the Moscow garrison slept in their clothing, ready for instant action. It will be surprising if matters are finally settled without bloodshed. The city of St. Petersburg experienced an imitation of the St. Petersburg theater scandal upon the first presentation of the anti-semitic play, "The Contrabandiers," which contained a scene in which a Jew is hurled upon the stage and prodded quite effectively in ruining the performance.

PHENOMENAL STORM

Thunder and Lightning Disturbance Passes Over the N. W.

NEW RICHMOND WAS ASSAILED

Station at Boardman and Other Property Destroyed—Floods Are Imminent.

Special to The Journal. Richmond, Wis., March 23.—Between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning this section was visited by a most unusual meteorological demonstration, and, considering the season of the year, the severest thunder storm in the history of northern Wisconsin.

For two hours there was a steady and constant cannonading of thunder and lightning, accompanied by heavy down-pour of rain, but no wind. The lightning struck in many places and the damage will be heavy.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha station at Boardman, miles south, burned to the ground. The same stroke of lightning burned out the telegraph instruments in the city passenger station in this city, but the prompt work of the fire department saved heavy loss.

Lightning struck in many places in the country, but without much danger. The storm was general all over the region, but seemed central over New Richmond. Some damage was done to the local telephone system.

Mill and other property owners along the river have already begun preparations for the big freshet which is expected.

Barn Fire Caused by Lightning. Clearwater, Minn., March 23.—During a severe electrical storm early this morning, the barn of Warren Sutherland, who resides four miles from town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Six head of fine cows and three horses were burned to death. The entire loss is \$2,000, with insurance of \$700.

COLLEGE PRANK

President of the Chios Kidnapped at Cedar Falls.

Special to The Journal. Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 23.—George Cleveland, president of the State Normal Chios, was kidnapped last evening while on his way to a society banquet. He was placed in a carriage and driven into the country. He had the key to the hall, and the guests waited in the street for his arrival. When he came he was two hours late and covered with mud.

MATES FOR FIFTY YEARS

Conyers of Baraboo, Wis., Take Their Tribunes to Court.

Special to The Journal. Baraboo, Wis., March 23.—Elizabeth Conery, aged 68 years, has begun suit against Parick Conery, aged 70, for a divorce. They are residents of Doylestown and have lived together nearly 50 years.



CAN THE MISSIONARY REACH THIS OLD SAVAGE?

TOO MUCH DEADDUCK

Congressman Tawney Criticizes the Fair Commission.

President is Said to Have Told Roebuck That He Is Out of the Race.

TOO BIG FOR THE ARMY

Publication of the Negotiations Causes Pessimistic Feeling in England.

IRISH CALL FOR POLICE

Not Unparliamentary to Deny Statements Politely.

ENGLAND SNUBBED

Russian Refuses to Disclose the Manchuria Agreement.

MORE DUNKARDS

Fully 500 Families Are Ready to Go to North Dakota.

"FREEDOM OF CONTRACT"

Milwaukee Judge Declares Null and Void a Law of 1899.

ROBERTS GIVES BONDS

Minneapolis Friends of the Ex-Guard Secure His Release.

NORTHROP STOCK UP

Outlook To-day That Minnesotan May Be Appointed

ST. LOUIS FAIR COMMISSIONER

He Fears That the Jobs Will Go to Defeated Members of Congress.

TAWNEY IS BACK

First District Man Is Hopeful of Northrop's Appointment.

IOWA EDITORS

Northeastern Associations Swap Experiences at Waverly.

HANDCUFFED IN A CAR

Supposed Escaped Prisoner Routed Up at Winona.

WRECKED AND ROBBED

State Bank of Tabor, S. D., Entered by Cracksmen.

INFANTS STEAL A HORSE

Special to The Journal. Lead, S. D., March 23.—John Zurich, aged 13, and his brother Jacob, aged 9 years, are under \$100 bonds for horse stealing, and will appear before the next grand jury to answer to the charge. These boys have done all sorts of petty stealing, and have been before the police justices on several occasions. They have been found guilty in many cases, and have only escaped the reform school on account of their ages and the standing of their parents. Their last offense was to steal a horse from a laboring man and ride it to death. The boys expect to go to state's prison and are perfectly indifferent.

NEW YORK SUN SPECIAL SERVICE

Chicago, March 23.—Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the congressional committee on the St. Louis exposition, at the Auditorium hotel, expressed himself emphatically in condemnation of the probable make-up of the national commission to the exposition, declaring that the appointment has been finally decided upon, but that pressure brought to bear in the past week has its effect upon the president, and he now feels that he may be able to designate him as a member of the commission without being charged with having made a personal selection.

The change is due to the good work done by Mr. Tawney. Representative Fletcher saw the president to-day and urged President Northrop's appointment. President McKinley made his usual answer that he was aware of the good qualities of the candidate, and had his name under consideration. At the conclusion of the interview Mr. Fletcher said he was very much disappointed if President Northrop is not appointed.

Ex-Representative Rodenberg saw the president yesterday afternoon. He has been generally understood that the last place on the commission would be filled by him or President Northrop. At that interview the president is said to have intimated that he could not quite see his way clear to passing over the latter's claims, hence the rise in Northrop stock to-day.

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HE LEADS A SMALL PARTY OF PICKED MEN IN A DARING ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE THE FILIPINO LEADER. THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO AGUINALDO AS PRISONERS, AND AT A SIGNAL THEY WILL SEIZE HIM.

Manila, March 23.—General Funston has gone into Isabella province with ten men and a company of native scouts to try to capture Aguinaldo. In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the subjects who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later, Aguinaldo ordered insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. General Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton of the Thirty-fourth infantry, Lieutenant Admire of the Twenty-second infantry, Lieutenant Mitchell of the Fortieth infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above Baler. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary and the native scouts should pass themselves off as insurgent troops who, having captured General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. When brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal and Aguinaldo was to be seized. The troops in New Viscaya and New Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with General Funston's force. The Vicksburg is expected here to-morrow.

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LET IN THE LIGHT MARKET WAR OVER

Say Those Pushing the House Bribery Investigation. Telegraph Companies Will Carry Chicago Quotations.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION OFFERED

If Passed It Will Shut Off Any Chance of White-wash. CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN SETTLED

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