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SHOOTS AT THE CZAR

Attempt by an Officer of the Household.

BUT HIS SHOT MISSES

Report Is That Thereupon He Shot Himself Dead.

KAISER, TOO, FEARS ASSASSINS

Russian Officer Is Arrested for Writing a Letter of Condolence.

London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Kiev says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar.

SYMPATHY HIS CRIME

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St. Petersburg, March 30.—The chief of the statistical bureau of the province and government of St. Petersburg, W. T. Takonova, was arrested because of a letter of condolence which he wrote to the czar, N. F. Anskay, who was injured in the recent rioting.

TARGETS FOR ASSASSINS

Czar and Emperor Both Think They Are Marked.

New York Sun Special Service. London, April 1.—The emperor of Germany and the czar of Russia, according to current dispatches, are satisfied that they have been chosen as targets for the aim of assassins.

BROCK IS HOPEFUL

Manitoba Railway Contracts May Not Be Ratified.

SENTIMENT AT OTTAWA SOUNDED

Legal Objections Submitted to the Minister of Justice—Complications With Ontario.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—J. H. Brock, the principal member of the citizens' delegation sent to Ottawa to oppose the railroad deal, returns to-day. He says only a few members of the house have considered the contracts and some of the ministers even have not read the bills passed by the local legislature, therefore the statements by Mann and Mackenzie that they had assured the local government's action in the deal would be endorsed, was absolutely without foundation.

GEN. CAILEE SURRENDERS

Another Filipino Gives Up Thirty Men, Including Five Officers, Come Over With the Leader.

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Minneapolis Captain in the Volunteers

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

He and Others Accused of Selling Commissary Stores.

CORBIN DOUBTS THE CHARGE

Adjutant General Thinks It Is Exaggerated, If Any Wrong Has Been Committed.

Special to The Journal. Washington, April 1.—General MacArthur has not notified the war department of the arrest of Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the Thirtieth infantry and others on a charge of defrauding the government by selling commissary stores, as reported in dispatches from Manila.

CORBIN'S VIEW

In the first place Captain Barrows is only a lieutenant of volunteers. He is one of the junior commissary officers at Manila, and would not be entrusted with supplies for more than one regiment. That leaves little room for effective selling, and I very much doubt whether anything has been stolen at all.

Similar charges have been made against other officers in the service, which, upon investigation, were found to be baseless. Thousands of sacks of flour, wagon loads of bacon and other stores found in the possession of alleged unauthorized persons, will probably resolve themselves into a few barrels of flour and some bacon and other staple supplies.

Captain Barrows' Record.

Captain Barrows, who was recently promoted to the grade of major, served in the volunteers, is from Minneapolis. He served with the Fifteenth Minnesota in the south during the Spanish-American war, and he was given a commission as lieutenant in the volunteers when the provisional army was formed in 1899. He served with the Thirtieth infantry until about six months ago, when he was detailed for duty in the commissary depot at Manila.

Chance for Fraud.

Notwithstanding General Corbin's statement, other officers say that there are plenty of opportunities to defraud the government by officers stationed at a depot like that at Manila, because supplies pass through that depot.

CHARGE AGAINST BARROWS

He Is Accused of Disposing of Commissary Stores.

Manila, April 1.—Captain Frederick J. Barrows of Minneapolis, now of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with alleged frauds in the commissary department.

There were arrested, also, seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, and a prominent commissary officer is accused of leading a scandalously immoral life.

It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit. Also there was a shortage in the commissary department.

It is said illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of similar date.

It is understood that other United States officers may be arrested.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED

Special to The Journal. Bemidji, Minn., April 1.—The escape of seven Beltrami county prisoners was prevented to-day by a discovery by Sheriff Bailey. The men sawed two window bars away with a case knife. They had been at work about a week.

Death of Lewis S. Hazen.

Special to The Journal. Burlington, Iowa, April 1.—News has been received of the death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Huntington, at Montevideo, Cal., of Lewis S. Hazen, formerly of this city. He had been in ill health for several months, and was recently joined by his son, W. Hazen, of Sioux Falls. He was among the early residents of Huron and was identified with the best interests and enterprises of the place. For several years he was state agent for the Phoenix Insurance company.

Blake May Be Inmate.

Special to The Journal. Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 1.—Judge Blair has postponed the trial of J. C. Blake, indicted for the attempted murder of J. W. Hill on the streets of this city April 15, 1900. It is believed the man is insane. He has acted strangely for many months and also before the shooting took place. He was examined by a commission and pronounced sane. He believed that Hill was the destroyer of his home, and for this reason fired three shots at him. Mrs. Blake is a woman of estimable character and stands high in the community.

For Increase of Salaries.

Special to The Journal. Waterloo, Iowa, April 1.—The police officers and the city marshal will ask the city council for a raise of salary. Under the present schedule the policemen receive \$50 per month and the marshal \$60.

Mrs. Ellerman Arrested.

Special to The Journal. Burlington, Iowa, April 1.—Last winter Mrs. Mary Ellerman caused a sensation by announcing she had lost \$3,500 and later by the report that the money had been discovered. She has been arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. She sold stock in an imaginary manufacturing concern to several persons.

EXTRA-BULLETIN. APRIL 1, 1901.

DEWE CAPTURED.

OFFICIAL FROM WAR OFFICE.

GEN FRENCH



INTERESTING NEWS. But Johnny Bull Forgets That This Is All Fool's Day.

ONLY UNION MINERS PREMIER TO RETIRE

Move to Keep Non-Union Men Out of the Anthracite Field.

FEAR IT MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Operators Have Not Made Known What Their Position Will Be.

HEALTH IS FAILING RAPIDLY

Recovery From His Present Illness.

NEW JOB FOR TAMS

Dawes Commissioner, It Is Said, Would Like Something Else.

BIXBY WANTS TO HAVE A HOME

Minnesota Delegation Is Looking for a Place to Fit Him.

N. W. ELECTIONS

Large Vote Cast at Winona—Montana and Michigan Contests.

FEARS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Witness Refuses to Answer She Believes She Would Be Arrested in Connection With the Rice Case.

ALLEGED BANK WRECKER MUST SEND FUNDS OR BE PROSECUTED.

Special to The Journal. New Whatcom, Wash., April 1.—An English promoter, H. St. John Dix, appeared here in August last. He bought control of the Scandinavian-American bank, the bank of Maine and the Citizens National bank of Fairhaven. He announced a banking syndicate that would include all the banks of Puget sound. He drew on his resources in London and was rated as a millionaire.

DIX MUST HURRY

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REWARD FOR AN IOWA BOY

He Was the First Soldier to Scale the Walls at the Relief of Peking.

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LIVELY PASTORS' MEETING

Movement to Exclude Universalists Defeated at La Crosse.

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RUSSIA SENDS AN ULTIMATUM

Threat of Termination of Friendly Relations With China Unless the Manchuria Treaty Is Signed.

Reported Expedition of the Viceroy to Take the Emperor to Peking—Decree Against Signing.

Washington, April 1.—Information has reached here that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the courts of China, in not signing the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the protest made by the powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in, there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China and a termination of the present intercourse between them.

CHINA WON'T SIGN

Imperial Edict, It Is Said, Will Be Issued Soon.

New York, April 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Shanghai says: Dispatches from Shanghai report that an imperial edict will be issued announcing the decision of the Chinese court to refuse ratification of the Manchuria agreement.

TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA

Russian General Expects Boxer Uprising in the Spring.

Berlin, April 1.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says robber bands, Boxers and Chinese soldiers have been causing fresh disturbances in Manchuria, in the neighborhood of Chang-tu-fu.

General Kaubar is strengthening the railroad military posts between Karbin and Chang-tu-fu. General Kaubar has asked Governor Grodekoff to send reinforcements, as a general revival of the Boxer movement is expected in the spring.

RESCUE THE EMPEROR

Viceroy May Get Him Away From Bad Influences.

London, April 1.—The correspondent of the Globe, at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated March 30, says that the Yangtze viceroy and Yuan-shi-Kai, the military governor of Shantung, are prepared to send 100,000 troops to Sian-fu to rescue the emperor from the reactionaries and escort him to Peking if a little pressure and promise of moral support is forthcoming from the powers interested in the open door.

The correspondent adds that the expedition would prove popular in central and southern China, would result in the destruction of the antiforeign elements, and would lead to the establishment of a progressive government at Peking.

ENGLAND DENIES THE PROTEST.

London, April 1.—The foreign office says it is untrue that Great Britain has protested at St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention, and it does not believe that any other power has done so.

SIGNALS TO MARS

Experiment Will Be Made To-night in New York.

SIR JULIAN MEADOWS' DEVICE

Mars Will Be Nearer Than It Will Be Again for 320 Years.

NEW YORK SUN SPECIAL SERVICE

New York, April 1.—To-night at precisely 17 minutes and 23 seconds after 8 o'clock, a group of distinguished astronomers and electricians will try to put themselves in communication with the planet Mars. Columbia university's new observatory will be the scene of the experiment. Three years has been spent in preparation. Sir Julian Meadows, professor of celestial electricity at Trinity college, Birmingham, Eng., will operate the instrument, over which he himself has been working for three years. He has brought it to New York because of superior atmospheric conditions.

As is well known, Mars every 329 years comes to its nearest point of the earth. It reaches that on April 1 at 8:17:23 p. m. New York time. Not until the year 2230 will this point be reached again.

Sir Julian has named his invention a planetary phenometer. In a word, it is a modified form of a rheostat, to which are attached a multiplied series of induction coils of great power. So delicate is the phenometer that every piece of magnetized steel within the radius of a mile produces violent changes in the instrument.

Two days ago it was learned the preliminary tests were made through the earth from Manila in conjunction with Captain Marshall O. Lee, United States volunteers of the signal corps service. At Manila, in his office he gave three short beats on a small battery. At Columbia four professors were waiting for the chronometer to indicate the pre-arranged time. Precisely to the second the needle of the phenometer gave three feeble but distinct beats.

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Spencer, Iowa, April 1.—News confirming the rumor that oil has been discovered near Greenville, Clay county, has been received. This is the first oil discovery in Iowa.