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SAYS PREMIER IS NO GENTLEMAN

Wm. T. Stead, Editor of Review of Reviews, Severely Attacks Arthur Balfour.

Says There Is Honor Among Thieves but None Among Britain's Ministers.

Sympathizes with Cabinet Officials Who "Assumed They Were Dealing with Gentlemen."

New York Sun Special Service. London, Oct. 27.—William T. Stead declares in the Review of Reviews that Arthur Balfour, prime minister of Great Britain, is no longer a gentleman.

No Honor Among Ministers. They say there is honor among thieves. There seems to have been a plentiful lack of it among ministers, or, rather, it would be correct to say, that the ministers—the prime minister and the colonial secretary.

Three of the ministers went home to write out their resignations and to be promptly to take this step because they believed, as they had deliberately been led to believe, that Mr. Chamberlain was to remain in the cabinet to support and to execute Mr. Balfour's policy as widely as possible from the hitherto accepted finance policy of the unionist party.

NEW MERGER ON THE TAPIS

The Wabash, Wheeling & Lake Erie and Ann Arbor Roads to Consolidate.

Car Shortage No Longer Bothers Eastern Roads—Shipments Show Falling Off.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Arrangements are said to have been completed for the consolidation of the Wabash, Wheeling & Lake Erie, and Ann Arbor railroads. They are to be operated as one road under the name of the Wabash Railroad company.

A deal is said to be pending by which the Goulds expect to get another link between the terminus of the Pittsburgh division and the Western Maryland. It is possible that the West Virginia Central will be acquired.

Eastern roads no longer complain of a car shortage. This is due to the marked falling off in the shipments of iron and steel products from the Pittsburgh district. The high prices of material and labor have reduced building operations to a minimum and there is little demand for building material.

The situation in the west appears to be far better than in the east. Shipments are said to be increasing owing to the growing movement of grain from west of the Missouri. The movement is principally in the direction of the gulf ports.

A. M. CLARK IS DEAD. Thirty-third Degree Mason and Lecturer of Grand Body.

Lexington, Mich., Oct. 27.—A. M. Clark, past grand master of the grand lodge of Michigan, F. and A. M., for twenty-five years grand lecturer of the same body and a thirty-third degree Mason, died to-day.

RUSSIANS ON KOREAN SOIL

Japanese Official Advises Say the Czar's Forces Are Fortifying Yongampho.

This Is an Infringement of Korean Territory and May Mean War.

Yokohama, Oct. 27.—Mysterious movements of Russians in Korea continue to be reported. A detachment of 200 Russian troops is said to have crossed the river Yalu into Korea and another contingent of forty Russians appeared at Wifu Friday last and subsequently retired.

To Inspect Naval Forces. St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Talonwan to inspect the Russian naval forces in the Pacific.

POLICE DON'T BELIEVE HER

They Doubt Actress' Story That She Was Shot Thru Open Window.

Corona Ricardo Is Not Seriously Hurt—Sticks to Her Original Tale.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Oct. 27.—The police have not yet figured out how Corona Ricardo, the star of the "Lovers of the Lowlands" was wounded on Friday night, but they won't believe her story that the shot was fired thru the window by some one on the sidewalk.

The maid telephoned to Dr. Walter Gilday of 32 W. Thirty-sixth street. Dr. Gilday was not at home, but his assistant, Dr. Moyman answered the summons. Dr. Moyman found the actress lying on the floor with a blanket thrown over her. The doctor says he found a bullet hole in the left side an inch or so below the heart. He declares the bullet deflected on striking a rib and came out four inches from where it struck.

TOWNE MAY BE THE CANDIDATE

Former Senator from Minnesota Is Looming Up Among the Democratic Possibilities.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Victoria hotel in the old times was the stopping place of Grover Cleveland. For several years William J. Bryan has put up there on his quick trips in and out of the city. For the first time in his life David B. Hill went to the Victoria hotel yesterday.

It is reported that Mr. Hill and Mr. Bryan, to a certain extent, have patched up their differences, and that Mr. Towne is favorably spoken of as a democratic presidential candidate next year, his strength coming from the fact that he is a native of the northwest.

As a candidate for the democratic nomination, Mr. Towne has points. He is a good speechmaker, has some advantage from the populist sentiment which surrounded him in the old days, and as a republican sentiment when he was a republican congressman, and has certain capitalist support in this city at this time.

THEY DIDN'T MEET. Bryan, Hill and Towne Were There, But That Is All.

New York, Oct. 26.—Altho W. J. Bryan, David B. Hill and Charles A. Towne were at the Victoria hotel yesterday it was declared to-day that they had not met. A friend of Bryan and Hill said neither was aware while he was in the hotel of the presence of the other. Bryan came in to get some mail which was to be sent there. He spent the night at the house of a friend up town.

TUNNEL EXPLOSION. Pittsburgh, Oct. 27.—In an explosion in the Green Tree tunnel of the Wabash railroad late last week William S. Kitch, Harry Groom was fatally hurt and Harry Payne was badly out, but will recover.

EXTRA SESSION AND MEDIATION

Propositions Advanced by Miners at Anaconda for Settlement of the Copper War.

President Hill Will Serve on the Commission if He Can Do Any Good.

Heinze's Proposal for Sale of MacGinniss Stock and Arbitration Rejected by Scallon.

Anaconda, Mont., Oct. 27.—Over 2,000 smelter men held a mass meeting last night and discussed the Amalgamated-Heinze situation. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Toole to convene an extra session of the legislature to enact laws remedial to the present state of affairs.

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Evidently something is up in the waters to the south of us, but just what it may be is a state secret which is being guarded most jealously. On Saturday the auxiliary cruiser Dixie was dispatched from Philadelphia with 400 marines on board.

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DUKHOBORS IN ANOTHER RIOT

Four Killed in a Fierce Battle Between Fanatical Women and Men of the Colony.

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HAD TOO MANY SWEETHEARTS

And so Ann Arbor Student Disappeared Leaving Bloody Trail Behind Him.

Later He Went to Girl Number One's Home and Was Married.

New York Sun Special Service. Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 27.—The "Patterson mystery" has been cleared up by a wedding.

On the night of May 21 last Albert A. Patterson, a senior medic, disappeared. Near his home was found his hat, covered with blood, knife cuts and bits of hair and there were signs of a struggle on the ground. In Patterson's room a number of queer missives were found, most of them signed "Maximo." One of them contained the warning: "By May 20, Maximo."

A letter was also found signed by Patterson, telling of his lurid experience in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. It told of the time when he stumbled into a secret meeting in El Paso and by a mysterious personage called "Maximo" was led blindfolded across the town, put thru odd rites, and made to swear ghastly oaths about life and death.

When Patterson disappeared he was engaged to marry Miss Maude G. Hinman, a student, whose home was at Saginaw, Mich., and they were to have been married commencement day. She was a pretty, frail girl, and apparently was heartbroken over his mysterious disappearance.

Then it was discovered that Patterson was also engaged to marry a young woman at Greencastle, Ind., and that their wedding day, too, had been fixed for commencement day.

Last night cards were received which bore the announcement that Dr. Albert A. Patterson and Dr. Maude G. Hinman were married at the bride's home at Saginaw, Mich., last Wednesday evening.

MILLIONAIRE IS HELD FOR RANSOM

Detectives Engaged in Search for E. L. Wentz Are Negotiating with Bandits.

For a Price His Captors Will Return the Missing Man Unharm.

New York Sun Special Service. Big Stone Gap, Va., Oct. 27.—It is persistently reported here that detectives who are managing the search for E. L. Wentz, the Philadelphia millionaire who disappeared twelve days ago, have opened negotiations with bandits who demand a ransom for the return of the young man alive and unharmed.

J. L. Bullitt, attorney for the Wentz estate, declared that the story was not true, but at the same time many persons identified with the search expressed confidence that Wentz would return to his home here very soon and that a heavy "reward" would be paid for his recovery.

The reward now offered is \$20,000, but in case of the recovery of Wentz and the conviction of his captors, or for the discovery of his murderers, the detectives have changed their methods of search. Instead of keeping in the woods, hunting for traces of the missing man, they have scattered into adjoining counties the search party. While waiting the inquiry for Wentz they are also making inquiries regarding the mysterious disappearance four months ago of an insurance agent named Gearhart.

It is thought there is a connection between his disappearance and that of Wentz, and that possibly both men may be found captive at the same place or that the same party of one or more were probably the murderers of the other.

PHILADELPHIAN TO BE CARDINAL

The Pope, It Is Said, Will Bestow the Red Hat Upon Archbishop Ryan.

New York Sun Special Service. Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Authoritative information has been received that the pope has decided to bestow the red hat upon Archbishop Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, and to make a cardinal by Pope Pius X. Official announcement of his elevation will be made at the next public consistory to be held within a few weeks, the appointment will be officially promulgated.

Ryan First on List. Rome, Oct. 27.—The pope has requested from Mgr. Merry del Val, the secretary of state, a list of the foreign prelates under the jurisdiction of the secretaryship of state and the congregation of the propaganda who are considered available for appointment as cardinals.

On the list of Americans presented by Cardinal Gotti, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia stands first. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul coming next, followed by Archbishop Farley of New York and Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans. Contrary to rumors that several American cardinals will be created at the January consistory, only one will be nominated, if even, he is not left out at the last moment.

INDIAN BANK FAILS. Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 27.—The bank of the Chickasaw Nation at Tahlequah, the designated depository of the Chickasaw nation, failed to open its doors yesterday. It cannot be ascertained at present whether the members of the Chickasaw nation are involved. The amount of the deposit is unknown and the extent of the failure cannot be learned. The bank's deposits were about \$75,000. The capital stock was \$250,000. The bank was a private institution. Kirby Fardon being president.

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KILLED BY AN ASSASSIN

President of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London Is Murdered.

Members of the Alfarist Society Thought to Have Instigated the Crime.

President Sagouni Was a Passive-ist and Hence Alfarists Wanted Him Removed.

London, Oct. 27.—Sagouni Sagouni, president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nunhead late yesterday evening. The crime has created a sensation, as it has every appearance of being of a political character, and has been preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent.

Sagouni, who returned to London only yesterday after settling up the affairs of an associate in Switzerland, the last bullet entering the region of the heart. The murderer, who appeared to be a foreigner, fled. The only clues to the man in possession of the authorities are a felt hat and a silver-plated revolver, both made in New York, which he dropped in his flight.

The murdered man, who was a mining engineer, became wealthy in the Caucasus by a fortune in the money to the Armenian cause. His society was entirely passive and opposed to violence, and it is thought this attitude inspired the sections of the Hentchak Armenians with the desire for vengeance, the latter claiming that Sagouni's society devoted funds to charity which would have been better applied to violent remedies for the Armenian grievances.

Sagouni is said to have moved to England from New York early in 1902. It is stated that Sagouni's life had been threatened on account of his participation in the exposure by the editor of a Boston newspaper, Young Armenia, of the misappropriation of funds by a faction of the Armenian revolutionists. These men are alleged to have collected \$20,000 in America in 1902 and to have put the money in their own pockets instead of pushing the propaganda for the Armenian cause, for which the money was subscribed.

Was Always Armed. Sagouni had frequently spoken of the determination of the advanced Armenian revolutionists to exterminate the sections of the passive party and for that reason he always carried a revolver and a dagger in self-defense. The murderers' shots last night were so rapid that Sagouni was shot near the heart and fell.

When at Dieppe, France, yesterday on his way to England, Sagouni thought he was being shadowed by a man whose description somewhat tallies with the appearance of the murderer who is described as being 5 feet 3 inches in height, about 30 years of age, having a thin black hair, a black and black mustache with long, drooping ends. A man has been arrested near Kings Cross railroad station on suspicion of being an assassin, but he hardly answers the description.

A convention of the Armenian passive-ists was held in London on Oct. 27. It is suggested that the opportunity was chosen by the violent faction as a favorable one for disposing of the principal leaders of the passive party, and that the murder was a premeditated waiting for hours before the arrival of Sagouni and was apparently supplied with information concerning the latter's movements by two accomplices.

Before his death Sagouni told a friend that he did not know his assassin, but he said enemies had been following him for some time.

Lay It to a Society. Sagouni's friends traced the murder to the Alfarist section of the Hentchak society. This section, headed by a man named Alter, was expelled from the society after the split in 1895, when it was reported that the Alfarists were paid spies of the sultan of Turkey. There was some attempt in 1902 to patch up the differences between the two sections, but the majority concluded that the Alfarists only wanted to get control of the society's newspaper, the Hentchak, with the object of suppressing it.

The feud became more acute and an attack on the editor of the Boston activists of the Hentchak followed. A former editor of the Hentchak, Nazarbek, was stabbed last week at Lausanne, Switzerland, by Alfarists. It is said here, however, that Nazarbek is not dead, though he is reported as lying in the day to have been killed. The local Hentchakists say New York is the headquarters of the Alfarists.

The man arrested near Kings Cross railroad station on suspicion of being the murderer of Sagouni has been released from custody.

He Was an "Obstruction." Boston, Oct. 27.—The murder of Sagouni Sagouni, president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, is not regarded as being of great political significance by Armenians in this city, but rather as a result of a bitter feeling which exists between two factions within the revolutionary party itself. In support of this is cited the recent attempt to assassinate an Armenian editor, Peter Kuregian, in this city by members of the revolutionary party said to hold socialistic views, which Kuregian opposed. At the trial of the case an officer of the party testified that the members of the socialist wing had taken oath to remove "all obstructions" in spreading their views.

HAVE TEN JURORS. Actual Work of Parks Trial Will Begin Shortly.

New York, Oct. 27.—The trial of Sam Parks, the walking delegate, on a charge of extorting \$500 from Louis Schmidt, in connection with the Tiffany studios, was resumed to-day with the examination of witnesses.

Merrill G. Weller, a cotton goods dealer, and David R. Balster, a retired contractor, were accepted as the seventh and eighth jurors. When recess was taken William F. Ward, a warehouse man, had been chosen as the ninth, and John H. Ayers, connected with the art department of a magazine, as the tenth juror, but the defense had exhausted its last peremptory

