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## RUSS REDS OWN TO FATAL ERROR

### 'SORRY, COLONEL; WRONG MAN'S DEAD'

Revolutionists Promise to Rectify Mistake by Killing the Right One.

Terrorists Are Plotting the Death of Witte, Durnove, and Others.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Colonel Proskowski, chief of the committee at Penza, East Russia, has been informed by the local revolutionary organization that the recent murder of Colonel Lissovski, commanding the Seventy-eighth infantry division, by members of the organization, was a blunder. He had been mistaken for Colonel Proskowski and the organization has notified the latter that the error will shortly be rectified.

Witte Marked for Death. London, Jan. 26.—The Vilna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says a member of the terrorist group has been arrested there. This is the group that has undertaken to kill Prince Minister de Witte, the police and other conspirators have been arrested in other places. Documents seized show that no only Count de Witte but Minister of the Interior Durnove and Vice Admiral Doubovoff, governor general of Moscow, originally were doomed by the terrorists. Ultimately it was decided to concentrate the attack upon Count de Witte, because it was believed his death would lead to a spread of disorders and to a new and successful insurrection.

Slain in the Baltics. St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—A special train has been sent to the Baltic provinces to bring back the wounded soldiers. It seems that the show of resistance was greater than generally known. At a place in Livonia named Fiellin, forty-five villagers were shot at a drumhead court-martial. It is stated that a short-time loan for ten months for \$50,000,000 in gold has been concluded in Berlin in order to try to nullify the constant drains of gold from here.

## LIFE INSURANCE GIFTS DISCLOSED

Ten Companies Confess to Contributing Money to Campaign Funds and Lobby.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Now that the New York legislative investigating committee is thru with its work, the insurance companies doing business in Tennessee are more willing to tell Commissioner Folsom how they spent their money for political purposes and have filed with him a list of such expenditures. This was a money league, but the companies procrastinated until the New York investigation was over. The commissioner announces that he has notified the companies that restitution must be made if they wish to continue to do business in Tennessee.

Political contributions are admitted by the companies as follows: Aetna Life—\$5,000 to each presidential campaign in 1896, 1900 and 1904. Germania Life—\$250 toward assisting in securing passage of an act in New York; \$1,000 to the Sons of Money League; \$500 to the Currency Reform association. Home Life—\$1,000 in 1896 toward maintaining gold standard. Massachusetts Life—Annual contribution for counsel to appear before Massachusetts legislature. Metropolitan Life—\$7,500 to republican fund in 1896 and \$1,000 toward Palmer and Buckner fund. Mutual Life of New York—To republican fund in 1896, \$15,000; 1900, \$35,000; 1904, \$40,000; to republican congressional fund, \$2,500 in 1904; \$5,000 to William A. Fricke in 1901. Northwestern Mutual Life—Sums varying from a few dollars to \$2,500 to employ counsel to influence legislation in Minnesota, Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Washington, Illinois, Alabama, Ohio, Iowa, Montana, West Virginia, South Dakota and Pennsylvania; \$1,000 to R. F. Kolb, former secretary of the American college at Rome in 1897 and in 1901 he was elevated to the bishopric, being made head of the diocese of Maine. At the close of the Russo-Japanese war, Bishop O'Connell was sent to Japan on a special mission by Pope Pius.

## BISHOP O'CONNELL IS MADE AN ARCHBISHOP

Rome, Jan. 26.—The pope today signed the papers appointing Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., who recently visited Japan on a special mission to the emperor, archbishop of Boston, Mass.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Bishop O'Connell's advancement in the church has been unusually rapid. He is but 46 years old and nine years ago was assistant priest in St. Joseph's parish, this city. He was called from that position to the rectorship of the American college at Rome in 1897 and in 1901 he was elevated to the bishopric, being made head of the diocese of Maine. At the close of the Russo-Japanese war, Bishop O'Connell was sent to Japan on a special mission by Pope Pius.

JAP ON YALE FACULTY. New Haven, Jan. 26.—Yale has appointed a Japanese member of the faculty for the first time in her history. Dr. Kanichiro Akazawa has been chosen lecturer on Japanese history. He has lectured at Dartmouth. He formerly was a Yale student.

## SELL PHILIPPINES? ABSURD, HE SAYS

Taft Cables to Islands a Denial of Rumor Disturbing the Natives.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The following cablegram has been received by the secretary of war from Governor General Taft at Manila: "Natives much disturbed by cable stating Ambassador Wright has been authorized to negotiate sale of islands to Japan. Denial of this rumor is being made by me."

Secretary Taft replied to the cablegram as follows: "The cable statement referred to in your cablegram has not the slightest vestige of truth. It is not only untrue, but absurdly so."

## BIG DEBT AS ROOT OF DOMINGAN EVIL

Dr. Hollander Estimates the Island Republic Owes \$40,000,000.

Journal Special Service. Washington, Jan. 26.—That Santo Domingo's total debt runs considerably in excess of any figure heretofore given is shown in the confidential report of Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, President Roosevelt's special commissioner, which has reached the state department.

The Hollander report contains a history of the debts incurred during each of these accumulating periods and then treats of the causes leading to the indebtedness. These are three: the periodic accumulation of current obligations in consequence of revolutions and civil disorders; the extravagant terms upon which temporary loans were originally obtained; and the chronic defaults in the service of the debts, funded and floating and the consequent rapid increase of principal.

Piling up the Debt. There have been other contributory factors in piling up the debt of the little republic, such as the purchase of two unimportant gunboats, the construction of the Puerto Plata-Santiago railroad and the erection of a few public buildings, but the importance of these is relatively slight. Dr. Hollander presents an interesting picture of the revolutionary disturbances which have been the prime cause of the republic's financial troubles. After each revolution the dictators have had always to resort to borrowing.

Exploited Every Crisis. These men have exploited every crisis to the fullest, sometimes provoking insurrection when it did not otherwise exist. In their dealing with the borrowers they have taken the gamblers' chance, but always fortified by the possession of loaded dice. Of the funded and unfunded debts it is shown that the terms exacted by the lenders were exorbitant almost beyond realization. Evidence of this is shown by the Hartmont loan, as far back as 1869. The government contracted to repay \$1,600,000 in cash and then repay an annuity of \$204,500 for a period of twenty-five years, a total of \$7,262,500. Ten per cent a month was for nearly twenty years of this debt accumulation.

Caceres Would Quit. Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Jan. 26.—President Caceres is in Moca in conference with General Horacio Vasquez and his friends. He desires to resign the presidency in favor of General Vasquez. Vasquez is reluctant to accept, but is consulting with leading men of his party. The main difficulty confronting the new administration is 35 per cent of the revenues, although sufficient for the budget, is insufficient to cover revolutionary expenses and the exactions of the generals.

NO 8-HOUR DAY ON CANAL. Washington, Jan. 26.—The house voted to adopt the rule making the provision for the abolition of the eight-hour day on the canal zone in order in the urgent deficiency bill. Dilatory motions were made by the minority to prevent the further consideration of the bill.

PRESIDENT WITHHOLDS PARDON. Washington, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt has declined a request to pardon Charles H. Coe, former president of the Globe National bank of Boston, convicted of violation of the national banking laws.

PASTOR'S TRIAL HEARING END. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 26.—The trial of Rev. George G. Ware, charged with conspiracy in the alleged land frauds, Special Attorney Rush finished his argument for the government today and the case was given to the jury.

INJURED IN A RUMAWAY. Marion City, Iowa, Jan. 26.—In a rumaway today, Mrs. Burne was seriously injured. Her collar bone and shoulder were broken. Her condition is serious. The team took fright at a passing train.

## ACQUITS HAPGOOD OF LIBEL CHARGE

New York Jury Declares Editor Did Not Injure Duell's Reputation.

Jerome Tells the Jury to Think of Town Topics Before Deciding.

New York, Jan. 26.—The jury in the Town Topics case returned a verdict that Norman Hapgood is not guilty of criminal libel. The jury was out about ten minutes.

Hapgood was charged with criminal libel of Justice Duell. The complaint in the case was based on an editorial in done in his August 1905 issue and on Justice Duell's connection with Town Topics. Jerome "for the Prosecution." "I will not attempt to disguise from you the utter loathing and contempt I feel for some of the witnesses whom I myself have introduced," declared District Attorney Jerome to the jury today, in his argument for the prosecution in the action brought against Hapgood.

Character of the Paper. "Now let us see the character of this paper (referring to Town Topics). Mr. Shepard has told you that Colonel Mann has stated that it was the natural evolution of personal journalism. If that is true, it ought to be applicable to more than one daily paper in New York whose trend is that way. There is scarcely a morning paper that does not print vile scandals and obscene matter. I don't see what interest it conspires to publish such stuff. I don't see what interest articles relating to the adultery of this or that person have for you and me.

Howe on Stand in the Rebate Inquiry. Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—Thomas F. Howe, president and general manager of the Milwaukee Transit company, was the first witness called by the government to give testimony before Special Examiner Kurtz in its effort to substantiate the allegations made in the bill of complaint filed against that company, the Pabst Brewing company and seven defendant railway companies in the action recently instituted against them for violations of the Elkins antirebate act.

NOTABLES HONOR CHINESE. Washington, Jan. 26.—The members of the Imperial Chinese commission will be honor guests at a dinner tonight at the Chinese legation by the Chinese minister, Sir Cheung Liang Cheng. Among those expected to be present are Secretary Root, Secretary of State Bacon, Justice Harlan and Brewer, General Chafoff and several others interested in Chinese affairs.

Deuel as Editor. "Justification of the editorial denouncing Justice Deuel," Mr. Jerome said, "means that Deuel was part owner of the paper, censor and reviser of proof, and that the paper which he edited in part, extorts money and prints scandal. It is alleged that he is believed that within two months the whole Pacific coast will be thoroughly organized."

JEWIS ORGANIZE IN WEST. San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Permanent organization has now been effected by the international Jewish league, formed in this city last month to aid Jewish communities in any part of the world in attainment of civil and religious liberty. It is believed that within two months the whole Pacific coast will be thoroughly organized.



THE CHILDREN IN THE TOWER.

## HIS FRIEND LOST ON THE VALENCIA

GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE CHILD'S MINNESOTA MAN TELLS OF WRECK

Bystander Plunges Into Burning House, Rescues Tot, and Is Killed.

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## DEATH FOLLOWS VICTORY AT POLLS

Irish Nationalist Who Triumphed Yesterday Is Found Dead in Bed Today.

London, Jan. 26.—Thomas Higgins, Irish nationalist, who yesterday successfully contested North Galway against Colonel John Philip Nolan, Irish nationalist, was found dead in bed at his hotel at Tuam today. The tragic occurrence is attributed to the excitement of yesterday's polling acting on a weak heart. Mr. Higgins was one of the most militant nationalists in the west of Ireland, and had many conflicts with the police. He was imprisoned under the crimes act during Arthur J. Balfour's tenure of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

Japan Too Busy to Buy the Philippines. Tokyo, Jan. 26.—London and Berlin telegrams reporting the intended sale of the Philippines to Japan are received here incredulously. It is believed that to improve the opportunities acquired in Manchuria and Korea will monopolize all of Japan's resources. The Kokumin declares that in consequence of the prompt recognition of the United States of the protectorate over Korea, Japan disclaimed all designs on the Philippines, and she now only desires America to perform her duty of civilizing those islands.

Second Day's Hearing. The second day's session of the investigation by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri into the Standard Oil company's methods of doing business began before Special Commissioner Schwenter here today with B. W. Browne, president and treasurer of the Standard Oil company of Cleveland as the first witness. Mr. Browne said:

"I have been in the oil business for twenty-three years and for eighteen years connected with the Standard Oil firm of Scofield, Schurmer & Teagle, which sold out to the Republic Oil company. Our company was the largest competitor of the Standard Oil company in the state of Missouri and the central west. The firm ceased to do business in June, 1901. I was manager of the company at that time. John Teagle conducted the negotiations for the sale of the properties and what information I gained of the sale, I obtained from him. I have no documentary evidence of the negotiations which began several months before the deal was consummated. Mr. Teagle asked me early in the year of 1901 to assist in the preparation of schedules of the properties of the company, which he said he wanted to submit to J. A. Morfitt and H. M. Tilford of the Standard Oil company of New York city. Mr. Teagle made several trips to New York to confer with the Standard Oil company's officials, and a number of statements were prepared."

Trust's Man Objected. Attorney Hagerman had been objecting to all of the questions of Mr. Hadley and at this point asked Commissioner Schwenter to rule on the relevancy of the questions, saying that, all the witness knew of the transactions being obtained from Mr. Teagle, the evidence was merely hearsay and therefore illegal. Commissioner Schwenter ruled that the evidence should go in under objection and that the proper court must pass upon its legality. Mr. Browne then continued his statements as follows:

"The Republic Oil company appeared upon the scene immediately after the deal was consummated. Louis H. Turrell, who testified yesterday, coming in here and taking charge of affairs temporarily. Mr. Turrell told me when I was first introduced to him that he was representative of the Standard Oil company. I am somewhat familiar with the methods of the Republic Oil company since it took charge of the property of Scofield, Schurmer & Teagle. The Standard Oil company has always had what is called a dissatisfied trade, which business was easy for the independent companies to obtain. The Republic company went after this trade under the guise of being an independent concern."

MAYOR FINED FOR EPIPHET. Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Mayor McCarthy, for calling a News Leader reporter a liar in the police court yesterday, and placing himself in contempt, was fined \$20 today by the justice. He took an appeal.

BAN ON TREATING IN OHIO. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Representatives Spangler and Demuth each introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for one person to treat another to an intoxicating drink.

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## FORGERY BY THE OIL TRUST BARED

Hadley of Missouri Says He Has Evidence to Imprison Standard Men.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri declares that he has uncovered fraud and forgery in connection with the formation of the Republic Oil company by the Standard Oil company. He will report the results of yesterday's testimony on those points in the oil hearing to District Attorney Jerome of New York. He says he believes Mr. Jerome will have sufficient evidence to incriminate high officers of the Standard and send them to the penitentiary.

Yesterday's testimony shows that the Standard owns absolutely the Republic concern. L. H. Turrell of Detroit, a former secretary and treasurer of the Republic company, was the sole witness. He says he believes he has sufficient evidence to incriminate high officers of the Standard and send them to the penitentiary.

Foot on List of Saved. Seattle, Jan. 26.—The steamship Topeka, which arrived at Port Townsend this morning brought no survivors of the Valencia, and the harrowing tales told of the wreck are heart-rending. Among the saved are C. L. Allison of St. Paul, who, with Fred Erickson, also of St. Paul, was touring the coast. They were en route to Seattle to spend a week. Both men were among the last to leave the vessel and took passage on a life raft.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Word was received last night at Bamford from Captain Ferris, who left with a party from the steamer Salvor yesterday morning to bring in the nine survivors of the Valencia, that they had returned to the island, but who, it is supposed, has been located by Indians. This also includes three reported on the beach near Klanswaki. The man believed to be returning from the wreck last night, reported nothing left of the hull of the Valencia.

Panic Seized Many. "The officers and crew passed out life belts to everybody and orders were given to man the boats. It was terrible, the darkness, the rain, the crashing of the wreck and the roar of the boiling surf. Panic seized many and there was a blind rush in the blackness to get to the boats."

Tried to Swim Ashore. "That afternoon I volunteered to swim to land. A rope was fastened to me and I plunged into the surf. "Before I left the wreck a passenger, a woman I did not know, came to me and offered to give me \$1,000 if I would get a line ashore. I told her I could not accept her money as it was my duty to try to save lives."

Women Refused to Go. "On Wednesday morning Captain Johnson told us the only chance for safety lay in the rafts. He urged the women to get into them. There were about a dozen women alive then, some in the rigging and some on the deck-house. They refused to take to the rafts. I jumped from the mast where

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