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Vice-Admiral Kuzmich Is Assassinated by a Russian Workman.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Vice-Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, who was very unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here today by a workman whose May day demonstration he had attempted to stop.

Wanted to Celebrate.
The Admiral was killed at the new Admiralty works, a Government institution where most of the 2000 men employed there reported for duty at 5 o'clock this morning. They wanted immediately to march out in a body and celebrate the Russian May day, but finally agreed to work until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dagger in Back.
At about 9:30 a. m., according to an officer who was at the gate of the works, the Admiral was emerging from a small shop in the works when a workman, who had been concealed around the corner of the building, leaped on Kuzmich from behind and drove a long dagger into his back. The Admiral fell forward on his face, which was badly cut by stones, and died immediately.

Assassin Escaped.
The assassin fled into a large force, where he was lost among the men employed there. The workmen were promptly surrounded by troops and police, but the search for the murderer was unavailing, his comrades professing ignorance of his identity.

Had War Record.
Admiral Kuzmich participated in the Russo-Turkish war and in 1892 was second flag officer of the Port Arthur fleet. He returned to St. Petersburg in 1903 and was appointed commander of the port. Politically, he was a reactionist.

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Admiral Dewey Makes Plea at a Banquet in New York.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Order of Parents and Founders of America celebrated tonight its tenth annual banquet at the Hotel Manhattan, at which the principal guest of honor was Admiral Dewey, who has spent two years past been the governor-general of the order. At the annual election held today Dewey was elected to the office of Col. Robert B. Roosevelt was chosen as the Admiral's successor.

Wants a Bigger Navy.
Admiral Dewey, in response to the toast, "The Navy," said: "We want a bigger navy. We want more men and more ships. We do not need a larger army, but we do need a larger navy."

To Maintain Peace.
"The navy is not always for war," continued the Admiral. "It is to maintain peace. We talk about the fight at Manila now and laugh at it, but it was not a laughing matter that morning we steamed in."

Former President Pronounces Eulogy Upon Carl Schurz.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 14.—Former President Grover Cleveland tonight paid the following tribute to the late Carl Schurz: "I look upon the death of Mr. Schurz as a national affliction. Though his life reached length of years, and though his activity had waned, he was still a power and strong influence in the life and sentiment of his countrymen."

Was Inspiring Leader.
"To those who possessed high, disinterested patriotism he continued to be an inspiring leader; to those who loved unflinching moral courage he was a constant teacher; and to those who aspired to high ideals in civic life he was an unflinching guide. His example and lofty career are lessons to us all."

Big Mining Deal.
Quo Vadis Group of Claims Sells for \$200,000.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 14.—A most important mining deal was consummated here today, the consideration being \$200,000. John E. Phillips and associates, supposed to be J. P. McKinnis and Vernon Z. Reed of Colorado Springs, became the controllers of the fabulously rich Quo Vadis group of claims in the most important mining district, close to Las Vegas, and discovered by the Catlin brothers in February.

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I stated in response that I was, of course, entirely willing to see Mr. Tillman personally or to see Mr. Chandler or any one else who could speak for him, and I accordingly directed my secretary to make an appointment for Mr. Chandler to see me. My understanding was that he was a representative of Mr. Tillman, and in this interview he stated to

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Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Four State Rally in June

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FACTS SHOWN BY THE CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Police Captain of Warsaw Is
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Riot Follows.

WARSAW, May 12.—While Police Capt. Constantinoff was standing in Marszalkowska street this evening with two policemen and four soldiers, a young man threw a bomb into the group.

Death Roll Increases.
The soldiers then attacked the people who had gathered with their bayonets and the butts of their guns, wounding eleven persons, making a total of four killed and nineteen wounded.

Was a Marked Man.
The terrorists have sought Capt. Constantinoff's life since May day of last year, when he ordered the soldiers to fire on a procession of Socialists, causing the death of thirty persons.

More Gold for 'Frisco.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 14.—The steamer Miowera sailed today from Sydney for Vancouver, with \$1,800,000 in gold, probably intended for San Francisco.

POSTOFFICE STATION WITHOUT STAMPS FOR THREE DAYS

Business men who are patrons of Station No. 4, telephoned The Tribune yesterday that the clerk in charge of that station ran out of stamps last Saturday, and could not supply customers.

Up to 11 o'clock Monday the station was yet unsupplied, and one business man said seven persons had been unable to purchase stamps there to that hour.

This, too, in view of the fact that Station No. 4 can reach the postoffice by telephone without effort, and can be reached by messenger within a few moments.

No wonder the people are very tired of the mismanagement of Arthur L. Thomas.

HUSBAND, WIFE, CHILDREN SLAIN

Horrible Crime Committed by
Unknown Persons in Santa
Rosa, Fla.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 14.—In Santa Rosa county, ten miles north of Milton, last night, an itinerant preacher named Ackerman, his wife and seven children, the eldest about 14 years old, were killed and their bodies cremated in their home, which was burned by the assassins.

Found Charred Bodies.
The crime was discovered this morning by persons with whom Ackerman had an appointment. They found the house in ruins and the charred bodies of Ackerman and the eight other members of his family scattered about among the wreckage.

Skulls Crushed In.
Examination by physicians showed that Ackerman and his wife had been struck on the head with some blunt instrument, while the skulls of the children were crushed in.

NEGRO LYNCHED
Assaulted Woman Wounds Her Assailant and Calls Neighbors.

EASTMAN, Ga., May 14.—Mrs. Pope, a widow who lives about six miles north of Eastman, was assaulted by a negro named Will Womack last Friday night. He told her she should get up, but she would not. He then struck her and she called her neighbors.

HEART ON RIGHT SIDE
Sensation Is Caused by Discovery of California Surgeon.

MADERA, Cal., May 14.—A sensation was created here today when the surgeon who held an autopsy on the body of David Lichly, a former Southern Pacific track-walker, discovered that the heart was on the right side.

Sarah Sheds Real Tears.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, today visited the devastated sections of this city, making the trip in an automobile. The city in its former aspect, had been well known to her, and when she saw the result of the conflagration she wept.

New Step in Education.
LONDON, May 15.—The Tribune this morning says the Society of American Women in London is trying to raise a fund to give young American women the same advantage as is enjoyed by men under the Rhodes scholarship scheme.

Zulus Renew Warfare.
ESHOOT, Natal, May 14.—It is reported that Bambata, the insurgent Zulu chief, has crossed into Natal. Heavy firing was heard May 13 from Nkandla, which recommenced this afternoon.

FRAMING REPLY TO SPEECH OF EMPEROR

Stern Temper of Russian Parliament Is Noted in Some Expressions.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—After struggling the whole day until late this evening over a draft of the reply to the speech from the throne, the membership of the commission of the House postponed the final work of phrasing the document until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Center of Struggle.
The struggle has centered mainly on the agrarian plank to which the peasant membership found that the recommendations of the Constitutional Democratic convention, though calling for a large measure of forced expropriation, were not sweeping enough.

Will Be Long Debate.
The debate on the address will be protracted, probably occupying two days. Besides the points of interest, the abolition of the death penalty laid down in the instructions of the lower house, the document, as drafted, intrudes the subject of the abolition of the Council of the Empire and Ministerial responsibility.

Expression of Address.
Taking as its text Emperor Nicholas's pledge in his speech from the throne to maintain inviolate the institutions which he has granted, the address expresses the hope that the government of the country is on the road to a strictly constitutional system. This being true, the Parliament wishes to call attention to the fact that the Council of the Empire is a wall of separation between the Emperor and the people. Then, advocating a responsible ministry selected from the dominant party in Parliament, the address points out as a great advantage of that system the cessation of attacks on the monarch.

Iron Hand Seen.
The iron hand behind the respectful writing of the address peers out in the paragraph regarding amnesty, which contains the significant words: "There are some demands which cannot be refused, and this is one."

Workmen Remembered.
The workmen are remembered by a reference in the address to the need of amelioration in the conditions of labor, which, though the subject of the address, though avoiding the word autonomy, and insisting on the maintenance of the honor of the empire in full strength, speaks for the right of each nationality to its own language, customs and local self-administration.

Decided on Amnesty.
It is reported that the Cabinet has practically decided upon an amnesty measure, which, though falling far short of the universality demanded by the lower house, conforms to the idea of the Council of the Empire of granting pardon to the political offenders except such as have been convicted of agrarian murders or attempts to murder.

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Skulls of Victims Were Crushed
by Some Blunt Instrument.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 14.—The fact that three girls perished in the ruins of Protsa street, a well-known hot spot of the city, and a fire was established today. Some time ago the charred remains of a girl named Bock were taken away by the police.

Ring Disclosed Identity.
The girl wore a peculiar ring, upon which was engraved the letter "A." The brother to which the body is referred by the name of bones. A third girl named Allen, who was employed in the bakery, has not been seen while the police are searching for her.

REVOLTING BARBARITY
Greeks and Turks Vie With Each Other in Cruelty.

LONDON, May 15.—A revolting story of Macedonia is being relayed by the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. In a recent conflict between Turkish troops and the band of Greeks, in the village of Morastor, fourteen Greeks were killed.

Would Not Bury Dead.
After the fight the Turkish commander refused to allow the Greeks to bury their dead, and when the Turks had withdrawn, the Greek band appeared with a number of dogs, which devoured the bodies.

ATTACKING COAL TRUST
Will Probe Alleged Discrimination by Railroad Company.

OMAHA, May 14.—It was announced tonight that Elmer E. Thomas, an Omaha attorney is preparing papers for submission to the Interstate Commerce commission of the complaint of the Sioux City and Rock Springs Coal company against the Union Pacific Railroad company, charging it with discrimination.

WORKMEN VIOLENT
Many Wounded During May Day Riots in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Telegrams received from many towns in the provinces state that the workmen today mostly ceased work, but that there were few disturbances, except at Kologna, where serious rioting occurred. Peasants stoned workmen, who forced shops and factories to close, and shots were fired.

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No Chance for Misconception.

"In no case, either in the case of Mr. Chandler or any one else, was there the slightest opportunity for any honest misconception of my attitude or any belief that I pledged myself specifically to one and only one amendment or set of amendments, or that I would not be satisfied with any amendment which preserved the essential features of the Hepburn bill as it came from the House."

Would Not Insist.

The President says that as to many of the amendments, including the so-called Long, Sherman, Bacon and Spooner amendments, he had said he should be entirely satisfied to have them in the bill, and suggested modifications as to other amendments, but he was not insistent on any amendments, either to Mr. Chandler or to any one else, that I should insist upon having them in the bill as a condition of my approval, and that, on the contrary, he (the President) was careful to state that he was not trying to dictate any particular programme of action.

Not an Intermediary.

The President states that he became convinced that it was impossible for Senators with advantage to act as intermediaries, and suggested to all to whom he spoke that they communicate with Senator Allison, whose purposes and the President's were identical. The President says that his own opinion, that the Allison amendment in no way changed the course of the bill, is also the opinion of Attorney-General Moody and Secretaries Root and Taft.

Letter of Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General's letter gives an account of the conference with Mr. Moody, and the President's direction with Senators Tillman and Bailey regarding the court review feature of the bill, and the President's statement that he should not at any stage become finally committed beyond recall to any form of language in any part of the bill, and that he was guided by the wisdom of that course. He reviews the discussion of interlocking injunctions, and concludes that there was nothing in the "conversations" between the Senators and himself which bound the President to any particular amendment.

Tillman Will Talk.

Senator Tillman talked freely tonight with a number of his colleagues, and the statement issued by President Roosevelt. He expressed his preference, however, not to be quoted, pointing out that whatever he said would be taken as the official statement he would say on the floor of the Senate. He expects that the question will be brought to the front in some way by the Senate tomorrow.

Did Not Intiate.

Senator Tillman wanted the facts to go into the newspapers that he did not in any way initiate the negotiations with the President regarding the Democratic support for the railroad rate bill, and that he did not ask Senator Chandler to go to the White House.

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