



28 HURLED TO DEATH BY A BOMB THROWER

Four Assassins Though Are Blown to Atoms by Their Own Infernal Machine.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER NOT KILLED

Stolypin's Daughter Is Dead and His Little Son Is Badly Injured, While Twenty-four Other Persons Are Wounded—Cowardly Murderers Disguised as Members of the Police.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Twenty-eight persons are dead and twenty-four wounded as the result of a dastardly attempt today to assassinate Premier Stolypin with a bomb, while he was holding a public reception at his country house on Aptekarsky Island.

The premier was slightly wounded by flying splinters. Among the dead are the premier's 15-year-old daughter, who had both legs broken by the explosion; General Zameatin, the premier's personal secretary; M. Khovostoff, former governor of the province of Penza; Colonel Federoff chief of the premier's personal guard; Court Chamberlain Davidoff, Court Chamberlain Uor Voronin and Aide-de-Camp Douszoff, four women and two children.

His Little Son Wounded. The wounded include M. Stolypin's three-year-old son, who is seriously, though not fatally injured, and many persons prominent in the social and official world. The man who threw the bomb was among the killed.

According to the official account of the attempt on M. Stolypin's life, it appears that at 4 o'clock today a carriage containing four persons, two dressed in civilian clothes and two in foreign military uniforms, drew up at his villa.

Bomb Falls From Helmet. The men entered the ante-chamber, one of them holding his helmet in his hand, as though concealing a bomb, which accidentally fell in the ante-chamber, with the terrific result already detailed.

General Zameatin and M. Davidoff, a court chamberlain, were instantly killed and M. Voronin, a court chamberlain, who was attending the premier's official reception, were decapitated while all the other persons in the ante-chamber, including the three men accompanying the individual who carried the bomb, were killed.

Death Follows Amputation. The legs of M. Stolypin's daughter, the official accounts adds, were so severely injured that they had to be amputated, and death ensued. His son had a leg broken. Prince Schachowsky, who was in an apartment adjoining the ante-chamber, was injured. The coachman of the carriage which brought the terrorists to the villa was killed and the vehicle was destroyed, but the horses were not much injured.

M. Khovostoff, former governor of the province of Penza, was among the killed.

ANOTHER BOMB THROWN.

Two Policemen Killed—Soldiers Fire into the Crowd. BENDZINE, RUSSIAN POLAND, Aug. 25.—A bomb was thrown this morning as a patrol, commanded by Police Captain Jabubik, and, exploding, tore two policemen to pieces and wounded ten persons. The bomb was evidently intended for Jabubik, who commanded a patrol, which on Monday last killed a Jew.

A detachment of soldiers fired indiscriminately in all directions, killing or wounding a score of persons.

INDECENT SIGNS BARRED.

Tobacco Company Accused of Circulating Nasty Advertisements.

(By Associated Press.) DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 25.—W. F. Freeland, local manager of the Burton Bill Company of Richmond, Va., was arraigned before Mayor Graham this morning for violating his order to remove indecent signs that had been placed about the city.

Mr. Freeland was notified of the

matter yesterday and during the day posted additional signs.

Judgment was held up in the case and he was given until four o'clock this afternoon to have them destroyed.

PALMA CALLS FOR TROOPS.

Cuba Willing to Pay for Fighting Men.

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, CUBA, August 25.—President Palma has officially called for volunteers to compose a national militia of infantry and cavalry and to cooperate with the government forces under the command of the chief of the rural guards.

The pay of the chiefs of regiments will be \$200 a month, adjutants \$125 a month, captains, \$100 a month and soldiers \$2 a day.

All volunteers disabled will receive full pay during the period of disturbance and in the event of their death the money will go to their dependent heirs.

NEGROES HEAR FAIRBANKS.

Vice President Makes an Address to Ohio Colored Folks.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 25.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Booker T. Washington, the colored leader and President of Tuskegee College today addressed the Ohio State Colored Industrial and Educational exposition at Grove City a suburb.

Mr. Fairbanks attended a reception at the State House at 10 o'clock and Governor Harris stood in line with him, a committee of prominent citizens having been appointed to receive him. He then lunched at the Columbus Club and spoke at Grove City in the afternoon with Mr. Washington.

WOMAN FORGER CAUGHT

Arrested in Tombs Prison Where She Visited Her Husband.

MEMBER OF A NOTORIOUS CLIQUE

More Than \$200,000 Involved in the Crime Exposed by the Police—Three Persons Are Now Held For Trial on Charge of Swindling Banks.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Irene Brown, alias McCarthy, was arrested today as she was about to enter the Tombs prison to visit her husband, Thomas McCarthy, who is a prisoner.

Mrs. Brown is charged with uttering a forged check for \$250 on May 9 last, drawn on the Knickerbocker Trust Company, made payable to Catherine Brown and bearing the supposed signature of George M. Cohan, an actor.

Assistant District Attorney Lockwood said the \$250 check mentioned in the complaint was only one of a series of forged checks amounting in all to \$2,150. The forger, it was said, secured Mr. Cohan's signature from a facsimile of a check printed in a newspaper, which Mr. Cohan had sent West for the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

Mrs. Brown is 19 years old. Her husband is held in \$5,000 bail on charges that he is one of the principals in many forgeries perpetrated against a trust company. When McCarthy was arraigned he gave the name of Murray.

Thomas V. Schaad, a former employe of the bank of New York, was implicated in the forgery. Schaad confessed.

Pinkerton officials claim the men under arrest, with confederates, planned to loot the Bank of New York of \$200,000.

TUCSON EDITOR DIES.

Newspaper Man Has Handed in His Last Copy.

(By Associated Press.) TUCSON, ARIZ., August 25.—O'Brien Moore, owner of the Tucson Citizen, was found dead in his bed at his home today. He began newspaper work in Houston, Texas and afterwards became managing editor of the Houston Post. He later was managing editor of the St. Louis Republic and Washington correspondent of that paper. During the Spanish war, he was colonel of a regiment of West Virginia troops.

WHIPPED TO DEATH BEFORE CHILDREN

Russian Jewess Tells Tale of Horrible Cruelty Perpetrated by the Cossacks.

TREATED WORSE THAN SLAVES

Girl and Boy Thrown Into Prison, Where the Little Fellow Died From Extreme Hardship—Only Living Member of the Family Finds a Haven of Refuge in This Country.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rebecca S. Kolesky, 15 years old, one of thirty Jewish orphans who arrived at Ellis Island today, told how her parents were whipped to death by Cossacks in the public square at Kishineff. To an interpreter she told the following story:

"My father was a tinsmith, and he had something to make the Russian soldiers cross with him. They came to our house and beat my mother so hard that she died. Then my father came home and struck one of the soldiers, who went away.

"That evening a dozen Cossacks came to our home and took my father and mother away.

"I and my little brother, Joseph, followed them. Joseph was six years old. On the way to the market place where they beat my parents, they bound them hand and hand first, but when they reached the public square they bound my mother and father hand and feet, back to back. Then they took great whips and beat them both across the face and body and each time they fell down they picked them up again and beat them the more.

"With my brother, I tried to get where my parents were, but the soldiers dragged us away and, because I screamed and my brother cried, they locked us up for three days without food, after which my brother died. The soldiers then told me to run away. I found out afterwards that my parents were dead."

AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS.

Kaiser Pardons All "Les Majeste" Convicts.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, August 25.—The official Reichsanzeiger today published an imperial decree pardoning all persons convicted of les majeste toward the emperor or any member of the royal family, in commemoration of the forthcoming baptism of his majesty's grand son who was born July 4, last, and will be baptized August 29.

LOUISIANA SAILS.

President Roosevelt to Go South on Battleship.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., August 25.—The United States battleship Louisiana, upon which President Roosevelt is scheduled to make his trip to the isthmus of Panama sailed today from the Norfolk navy yard after receiving her intermediate battery and minor repairs to join the Evans squadron at the presidential review at Oyster Bay on Labor Day.

SHERIFF TO BE PUNISHED.

May Lose His Job Because Negro Was Lynched.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—Acting upon testimony adduced at the coroner's inquest into the death of Willie Spain, the negro who was lynched at St. George on Thursday last, Governor Heyward today ordered the indictment and prosecution of Sheriff Limehouse, of Dorchester county.

It is charged that the official surrendered the negro into the hands of a mob without proper authority and without any effort to give him protection.

The sheriff admits that he surrendered the negro to the mob for the purpose of "investigation."

The law provides that in such cases, upon conviction, the sheriff shall be ineligible to hold any office of trust or profit in the State.

Perry Elected Colonel of Regiment.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 25.—Lieutenant Colonel William J. Perry, of Staunton, was today elected Colonel of the Seventieth Regiment, to succeed Colonel George Wayne Anderson, resigned.

TOBACCO TRUST BACK OF CUBAN REBELLION?

Secretary of State Root as Well as General Wood Involved in the Scandal.

ANNEXATION PRIZE FOUGHT FOR

Disposition of Isle of Pines, which is Still Unsettled, Brought Present State of Affairs to Climax—Guerra Keeps Out of Way of Palma's Forces While Gaining Recruits.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Is the end of the independent government of Cuba near at hand?

Indications are that the United States will have to compel peace with American soldiers. There is much valuable property on the island owned by Americans who are seeking to prevent its devastation.

On the question of annexation, it is generally understood that large tobacco interests in this country opposed the annexation of Cuba to the United States immediately after the war with Spain.

Tobacco Men Interested.

Big tobacco interests in this country, among which were said to be the American Tobacco Company, were engaged at that time in acquiring the tobacco lands of the island and had not completed the undertaking at the time the United States surrendered the country.

The tobacco lands of the Isle of Pines had been entirely overlooked by the trust, and had been purchased by Americans who had gone there upon the assurance of the secretary of war that the island was American territory.

General Leonard Wood turned over the government of that island to the Cubans also and it has since remained Cuban territory, although the senate has refused to ratify the treaty ceding sovereignty to Cuba.

Wood Under a Cloud.

It has been charged that the action of General Wood was taken at the instigation of the tobacco trust, which realized would be broken if the product of its lands in Cuba should have to pay a tariff duty upon being brought into this country, while the producer of the Isle of Pines was admitted free.

The constant refusal of the senate to ratify the Isle of Pines treaty is believed hereto have caused the tobacco trust to look to the admission of Cuba, into the Union, or at least, its annexation, which would probably also mean the Isle of Pines, as a solution of its troubles.

There are many Republican senators however, who would probably vote against ratification.

Root Friendly to the Trust.

Ellhu Root, secretary of state, who was for many years counsel for the trust, is said to have drawn the papers of organization for the monopoly. It is said that Mr. Root numbered Thomas F. Ryan, one of the chief stockholders of the trust, among his clients at the time he entered the cabinet the last time as well as the first.

Mr. Root has assured the citizens of the Isle of Pines that in case they should attempt to throw off Cuban rule the United States would send a force to aid Cuba if necessary.

INTERVENTIONS DISCUSSED.

Business in Cuba Paralyzed—United States May Intervene.

HAVANA, CUBA, August 25.—So far as actual developments go the situation here today is unchanged. The Eastern provinces are perfectly quiet and no encounters of any consequence have yet taken place in the province of Santa Clara.

The insurrectionary movement there is not growing. The loyalty of the people of Matanzas appears as well established as that of the inhabitants of Puerto Principe which

so far has been the model province for peacefulness.

Skirmishing Near Havana.

There has been skirmishing in the vicinity of Havana and large bands of insurgents are still roaming about the Southern part of Havana province, but there have been no disturbance in western Havana since the death of General Bandera.

Governor Nunez of Havana province said today that this province will be free from insurgent bands within a fortnight.

Rebels Strong in Pinar del Rio.

The centre of interest continues to be in Pinar del Rio, in which province only is there a large and well organized movement against the government.

Considerable criticism has been aroused by the policy of the government in dividing its force in Pinar del Rio, but the die in this regard is cast, for Colonel Balkabo, with a force of artillerymen, and recruits, sailed out of San Juan De Martinez today in the expectation of encountering the insurgents forces commanded by Phlo Guerra. The fate of the revolution appears to rest largely on the result of the coming of the engagement between these two forces.

Cubans Not Over Anxious.

The people of Cuba will be relieved to hear news of a decisive nature either way from Pinar del Rio. The sympathy of the people of Havana is with the government but there is no general overwhelming anxiety to see it's forces prevail.

Meanwhile business enterprises are at a standstill. If the disorders continue for two or three months, Spanish business interests as well as American, British, German and Canadian, would welcome American intervention. The subject, however is so delicate that it is not much discussed, except in private.

MUNITIONS FOR CUBA

Ward Liner Mexico Carries Cargo of Arms.

15,000 RIFLES ON THE SHIP

Besides the Small Arms There is Six Gatlings and 800,000 Rounds of Ammunition—3,000,000 More Rounds to Follow Later.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Arms and ammunition for the Cuban government were shipped from this city today for Havana on board the Ward Line steamship Mexico.

The steamer had stowed away in her bulk 15,000 Remington repeating rifles, 800,000 rounds of ammunition and six Gatling rapid fire guns for the use of President Palma's forces.

The shipment, it was said, would have been larger, but the vessel could carry no more. The steamer Kansas, which will sail next Thursday, will carry 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 5,000 Remingtons for the Cuban government.

At the offices of the M. Hartley Company, the firm which shipped the supplies, it was said that the guns were ordered by cable on Thursday.

Officers of the Ward Line and of the steamer Mexico refused to give out any information concerning the assignment.

On the dock, however, freight handlers pointed out a long line of boxes in the steamers hold. There were 800 boxes, containing the rifles stowed in the stern hold and forward in the steamer's magazine was the ammunition.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS MAGAZINE.

250 Cases of Blasting Powder Exploded—Two Men Hurt.

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 25.—A special from Bessemer, Ala., says that during a thunderstorm lightning struck the powder magazine of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Rod Company, near Bessemer.

Two hundred and fifty cases of giant blasting powder stored in the magazine exploded, shaking the mountain and almost completely wrecking the buildings.

The new barns of the mines were destroyed and the windows smashed for miles, many in Bessemer being broken.

Two men were hurt by flying glass, but not seriously. The damage done is estimated at \$25,000.

THREE FAIR BATHERS DROWNED IN A POOL

One of the Victims Is a Bride of Only a Few Months and Is 15 Years Old.

LITTLE CHILD CALLS FOR AID

On the Outskirts of a small Town They Disrobed and Jumped Into the Water From Which They Are Brought Out Dead a Short Time Afterwards—Hole Ten Feet Deep.

(By Associated Press.) GRIFFIN, GA., August 25.—Three young women were drowned today while bathing in a small branch near here.

Those drowned were: MRS. W. R. SPANGLER, a bride of a few months, 15 years old.

MISS BEULAH HANCOX, 16 years old.

MISS PEARL RAMSEY, of Columbus, 18 years old.

The only eye witness to the affair was a four-year old sister of Miss Hancox, and the little tot is so badly frightened that she can give only meagre particulars.

Mrs. Spangler called at the Hancox home and asked Miss Hancox and her guest, Miss Ramsey, to accompany her to the branch, only a few hundred yards distant, to get some white clay.

Reaching the branch they found in a secluded spot a pool about twelve feet wide and twenty feet long and some one suggested a swim. They disrobed and a negro woman working in a field nearby saw Mrs. Spangler jump from the bank into the water, and a few moments later the two girls followed.

Soon the woman's attention was attracted by cries of Nita Hancox, four years old, who screamed that her sister was drowning. The negro woman ran to the rescue but nothing was seen but the placid surface of the pool. The terrified child ran home while the negro woman summoned help nearby.

Mr. Telfair Thurman, was the first white person on the scene and without a moment's delay plunged into the pool and at a depth of ten feet recovered the three bodies. Physicians were in attendance, but the young women were past help.

FEVER SHIP IN PORT.

Every Man Ill—Makes a Harbor Down in Florida.

(By Associated Press.) PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug. 25.—With every member of her crew sick, including the captain and one man dying, the British schooner Bonldon arrived off Pensacola harbor today and asked for assistance.

She is bound from Colon for Ship Island, but the men were no longer able to man her. The pilot boat "Pilot" went out and was told by the master that when a few days out from Colon one of the men was taken with a fever of some nature, and that one by one his men were taken ill until every member of the crew was down, including himself.

He asked that a tugboat be sent him to tow the vessel to Ship Island, where he could go in quarantine.

TWO MEN KILLED IN FIGHT.

White Man Urged Negroes to Resist Arrest.

(By Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 25.—Two men were killed and five persons were injured today in a fight at a railway camp at Crab Orchard, Va., between police and negro workmen led by John Powers, a white man.

Powers and Charles Smith, white, were killed. William Barker, a policeman, and a white woman and three negroes were wounded.

A negro secured goods at the railway commissary on a fraud order. Policemen were sent to arrest him but Powers and the negro chased the policemen away. Seventy-five deputies then went to the camp and the fight followed.

Old Physician Killed.

(Associated Press.) GRADFORD, VA., August 25.—Dr. John W. Farmer, an old physician was fatally injured today by a wagon load of lumber being overturned on him. He was removed to the hospital where he died later.