

a bomb was flung at the grand duke's carriage by a man who would be about thirty years old. He was clean shaven and wore the holiday clothes of a respectable workman.

He had until then been concealed by the tunnel formed by the tower of the Nikolsky Gate, but as the carriage appeared at the far end of the long square formed by the arsenal and law courts he stepped boldly forward and flung the bomb. The point where he stood was about forty yards inside the walls of the Kremlin.

Sergius Instantly Killed. The force of the explosion was terrific. Sergius was killed instantly. The whole of his body above a line drawn from the right shoulder to the left groin was reduced to a mere pulp of flesh, and his head was blown to atoms.

The body of the carriage was shattered into splinters, but the driver's box was left intact. The terrified horses swung round and darted frantically across the square.

Every window was smashed in the buildings within a radius of 200 yards of the spot.

Within the inclosure of the Kremlin the ground was littered with horse hair, the stuffing of the carriage cushions, splinters of wood, a cordon of police was drawn round the place pending the arrival of the procurator.

The report of the explosion, which was heard two miles away, attracted crowds of curious, awestricken people, some of whom made their way into the Kremlin walls before the police shut the gates. One man showed up his pistol and was picked up. Other exhibited bits of cloth.

All Moscow seemed to have collected in the great square outside the Kremlin. People moved about restlessly, exchanging views and opinions in undertones.

Probably a Student. Although the murderer refused to give any account of himself, the general public believes that he is a student, chiefly because it is known that students had sworn to assassinate the grand duke in revenge for the massacre of Moscow on December 18. The authorities are reticent.

Body in Fragments. The fragments of the grand duke's body were collected, placed in a sheet with as much decency as possible, and borne to a part of the palace which communicates by a private corridor with the Chudoff monastery. While the remains were being carried, the grand duchess rushed out, without hat or cloak, but she was spared a sight of the body, which already had been removed.

She was piteously discomposed. The crowd chanted the Marseillaise exultingly.

The body was immediately placed in a coffin. It will remain in the monastery until it is returned to St. Petersburg, where, according to precedent, it must be interred in the Petrovskoye Fortress in the presence of the czar and all the grand dukes.

Moscow breathed a great sigh of relief when it became known that the grand duchess had not been hurt in her husband's fate. She had been his constant companion of late when he appeared in public, and it was his first feared that she, too, was a victim.

Effect on Public Opinion. The news of the assassination created an enormous sensation. There is only one possible description of the effect on public opinion. The feeling is one of complete satisfaction everywhere outside of bureaucratic circles. News of this kind has been awaited with a degree of expectancy almost amounting to confidence for the last few days. There was even betting as to whether the Grand Duke Sergius would be the first victim.

In revolutionary quarters a condition of slight expectancy prevails. Prince Trubetskoi, president of the Moscow zemstvo, who is now in St. Petersburg, has been hearing the news and the grand duke had often been warned and knew how unpopular he was in Moscow.

It may be noteworthy that on February 11, 1880, twenty-five years ago today, a dining-room of the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg was wrecked by dynamite. Emperor Alexander II escaped death owing to the fact that he was late for dinner.

Waiting for the Next. One of the most remarkable features of the reception of the news was the rapidity with which it spread. No newspaper mentioned the killing, yet half an hour after the deed was accomplished everybody in St. Petersburg was discussing it. There is an excellent telephone service between the two capitals, and the intelligence was conveyed to a number of centers with a promptness equal to the transmission of the news of a prearranged event.

This and the strange matter of fact attitude of St. Petersburg toward the assassination of the grand duke is a circumstance. Nobody was excited because nobody was surprised. There was a notable muteness of reaction, and what was to follow. People as they talked seemed to have an air of listening for an explosion nearer at hand than after the news was received it had become stale, and people were asking one another if anything else had happened.

Europe Is Not Surprised At Attack on Grand Duke. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Europe is not in the least surprised by the news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius. This resort to the last weapon of outraged liberty, which has been many times prognosticated in these dispatches, comes a few days earlier than was expected.

It should be said at once that a wise choice was made in the decision of the first victim of the nation's revenge. It was Grand Duke Sergius more than Grand Duke Vladimir and more than any single member of the grand ducal cabal who imposed a regime of tyranny upon the czar. He was the one man who was always relied upon to turn the emperor back from his tendency toward a liberal policy. It was he who secured the reversal of the imperial decision to grant the principal demands of the zemstvos in the middle of December, and it was he who counseled the savage lesson of massacre to terrorize the populace into servile submission.

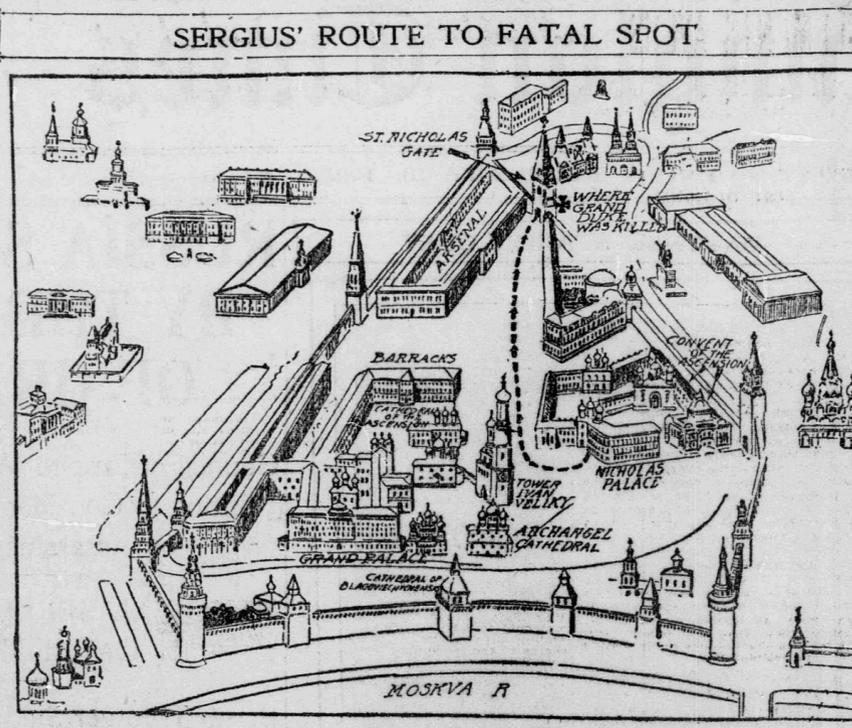
Stood With Alexander. He and Alexander Michaelovitch were the brains of the grand ducal clique, and in striking him down the revolutionary party has done more to demolish Russian despotism than could have been done by any other possible single blow. As a matter of fact, the reactionaries were demoralized already by the events of the past three weeks.

The removal of Sergius is the act of the same group which destroyed Minister of the Interior, and in that sense it has no connection with the popular movement which culminated in the St. Petersburg massacre.

It is a curious fact that these stern conspirators always heard through their victims before striking. They warned M. Plehve and they warned Sergius. They have already warned Grand Duke Vladimir and two or three others.

No Threats Against Czar. They have made no threat against the czar. On the contrary they affirm that they have safeguarded the emperor for

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The Kremlin, Showing Route Taken by Grand Duke on Way to Join Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

several years against other enemies, who have desired to take his life in the mistaken idea that it would mitigate the tyranny of the administration. There is no intention to strike the czar unless he should fall to recognize that it is necessary to grant a measure of popular liberty as the result of today's lesson and those which will probably follow.

Grand Duke Vladimir is no coward, but he knows his present danger, and is taking greater precautions than were taken by Sergius. He has not been seen in a public place since January 27. Russia has now entered the real crisis of her national existence. The events of the next few weeks will reshape the destinies of the nation.

Reactionaries May Yield. There is reason to think that European governments, especially the French, await the next developments with the keenest anxiety and apprehension. The best that is hoped is that this blow may drive Sergius' associates into complete surrender to the popular demands. There is little doubt that under such advice Nicholas would be every thing glad to yield anything and everything necessary to secure domestic tranquility.

Grand Duke Sergius was influential with the emperor, who, with difficulty, was convinced of the necessity for his removal from the governorship of Moscow at the beginning of the year after he had been for a long time an object of hatred by all classes, especially the students. It is stated that the thrower of the bomb was a student.

Grand Duke Sergius' wife is a sister of the Empress and the leading beauty of the Russian court. She was the first to be assassinated. Although past attempts to assassinate the grand duke have succeeded, there had been no actual attempt against the grand dukes.

Revolution in Russia May Rest Until Spring. PARIS, Feb. 18.—Reliable information has been received here outlining the intentions of the Russian revolutionists. A period of relative calm is expected to follow the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius. The real crisis will come in the spring when the lack of ice and snow will permit it.

A serious revolutionary movement is as impossible now as a battle is impossible in Manchuria. Socialists and army leaders are in an antagonistic position, held back by the rigor of winter.

Meanwhile strikes will continue here and there, with partial resurreptions interrupted at intervals.

It is known that the nihilists have selected Grand Duke Vladimir as their next victim. Governor General Trepoff, of St. Petersburg, will follow him, according to the nihilist plans, and then will come M. Pobledonostzeff, the procurator of the Holy Synod. The czar's resignation will not come until after he has signed the constitution, since his signature is necessary.

The revolutionists will be following a procedure similar to that followed in the case of Louis XVI, who was allowed to sign the French constitution in 1791, before he was guillotined.

It is anticipated here that the result of this knowledge will be that the Russian government will resort to a policy in the hope of sparing the lives of prominent men. The prospects of reforms, it is thought, will be indefinitely postponed.

Russia's Fighting League Writes History in Blood. "The Fighting League of Social-Revolutionists" is the formidable title of the Terrorist party in Russia.

That, unlike some organizations, its deeds are as formidable as its name, is apparent to anyone who has followed the stormy history of Russia, punctuated by assassinations. During the past few years Sipyagin, Bogloppoff, Pobledonostzeff, Bobriekoff, von Plehve, a host of smaller men of whom the memory loses track, and a still greater host of still smaller men of whom word never reaches the outside world have been the victims of murders, consummated or attempted, attacks, threats, and sinister "warnings" which betoken its relentless vigilance.

Gospel of Blood. Its gospel is summed up in a proclamation which crowds found posted in public places, the morning after the "legions" had "removed" its enemy, Sipyagin.

In a land where, upon an attempt at a peaceful public protest, ministers threaten to flood the capital with blood, and are in a position to carry out such a threat, in a land where the government has no business to force its policy to silence, it is inevitable that some members of the community make the voice of the nation heard through another kind of language.

Composed of all classes of Russians, nobles and government officials, as well as ignorant peasants, this terrifying league, in whose fear the very czar walks softly today, is a young organization, dating only from 1901.

Heir to Nihilism. It is the political heir of the nihilism of the 70's and 80's, whose most powerful exponent was the celebrated Narodnaya Vola (Will of the People). The last bold stroke on the part of this society was in 1887, on the anniversary of the assassina-

tion of Czar Alexander II. Men with bombs under their coats were found standing on the steps of a cathedral which Czar Alexander II, father of Nicholas, was about to enter. Fourteen years later the rigid repressive measures adopted toward college demonstrators brought into existence the Fighting League, the only one among Russia's innumerable revolutionary societies which frankly places "terrorism" on its program.

Its first public manifestation was the shooting of Minister of Education Bogloppoff by a student named Sipyagin. It pledged itself to abandon acts of violence so soon as free speech should be attained. Its teachings are those of Marxian socialism.

Pobledonostzeff Escapes. Sipyagin and Pobledonostzeff were the first men to be condemned to death. Both were attacked, but Pobledonostzeff escaped death. As is well known, the attack on Plehve, Bogdanovich and Solzenitsyn followed closely thereafter. A Jew of education and intellectual gifts, Gregory Gersheim, was regarded by the Russian police, rightly or wrongly, as the leader of the disturbance, and he was imprisoned for life in an isolated cell. But the impossibility of controlling this secret and elusive organization is shown by the fact that the czar boasted on assuming office that he would "destroy the whole movement in a year and a half" met at its hands a dramatic death. Nor did its grim list seem exhausted there.

Thousands More Strike in St. Petersburg District. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Not only have the strikes been renewed in the most marked manner, but the temper of the workers is more dangerous than it ever was before. Twenty-four hundred employes from the Neva thread works, 8,000 from the India rubber works, 1,500 from Dahl's mills, and others in smaller numbers brought the total number of workers who reentered yesterday up to 20,000.

There are two or three apparent reasons for the recrudescence of the trouble. The first is that the strikers from the Putloff Iron Works were angered against the management by the announcement that the stores attached to the works, which have been supplying food on credit, would do so no more until the hands returned to work. This means that more than 19,000 men will be deprived of the means of feeding themselves and their families.

Another reason is that the government has refused to allow the St. Petersburg workers to select delegates from the twenty leaders of members of the committee under the presidency of Senator Chitilovski, appointed to ascertain the cause of the workmen's discontent, and assisting that their representative must be bonafide fellow-workmen.

Cossacks and other troops have again been stationed in the neighborhood of the works. The police have recommenced their domiciliary visits and are attacking the leaders of the movement. The employers admit that the outlook is serious.

Russians Falling Back From the Japanese Left. TOKYO, Feb. 18.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russian cavalry advance to the southward against his forces has been checked, and that the enemy is retreating.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says Marshal Oyama's force is estimated at 80,000. Under the command of patkin is believed to be about an equal number of men. The plan of the Russians appears to be to increase the army to 500,000, and keep it at that strength, and in time wear out the Japanese.

Japs Bombard Center With Eleven-inch Guns. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The gloom in governmental circles is intensified by the news of the desperate situation on the Sha river.

Dispatches from the front state that the same eleven-inch guns with which the Japanese took 208 Metre Hill are now cannonading the Russian center.

These guns were conveyed by a newly built field railway, branching from the main line to positions from which heavy siege guns can make the Russian center untenable.

Staff officers say it has become necessary either to advance or abandon the present position. They anticipate a Japanese movement in the direction of Simninting, the objective being Tieling.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours. T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the noise in my joints, and I have been free of rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I have tried the best physician in the city but received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by

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The men were killed and injured by the fall of the cage. It caught in a projecting timber and when released dropped so suddenly and with such force that the bottom fell out.

The miners, who were descending full to the bottom of the shaft, hundreds of feet below.

SENATE BACKS WATER ON ITS AMENDMENT. In the House this morning Chairman Wadsworth, of the Agricultural Committee, reported that the Senate had receded from its revenue amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill. He moved that the House disagree to the other amendments and send the bill to conference. The desired action was taken.

The diplomatic and consular approval of the revenue amendment, and under an agreement private claims bill, were then considered.

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DIED. BUYS—On Thursday, February 16, 1905, at her residence, 729 North Cary street, Baltimore, Md., MRS. ANNIE E. BUYS, 71.

DORSEY—At the home of her niece, Mrs. N. M. Hopkins, 13 St. street, northwest, ANNIE J. DORSEY, in the sixty-first year of her age.

GEORGE—On Friday, February 11, 1905, at 519 P. st., at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Thompson, 1232 Third street southeast, HELEN MAY GEORGE, aged nine months, daughter of Mrs. George and Mrs. William George.

"To see thy little face no more; But an angel came and whispered: 'Little Helen, do come home!'"

MAMMA. Funeral service from grandmother's residence, 122 Third street southeast, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

JOHNSON—On Friday morning, February 17, 1905, at 8 o'clock, JOSEPH H. JOHNSON.

RILLEY—At 8 o'clock, Friday, February 18, 1905, JANE RILLEY, widow of the late John Joseph Riley.

Funeral 9:30 a. m. Monday from the residence of her son-in-law, 725 Fifth street southeast. High mass at St. Peter's Church, 9 a. m. Feb-18

SHILLINGBURG—On Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m., at her late residence, 28 Ninth street southwest, Washington, D. C., JOANNA SHILLINGBURG.

WANNALL—On Friday, February 17, 1905, WILLIAM E. WANNALL, beloved husband of Mary E. Wannall.

Funeral Monday at 9 a. m. from his late residence, 18 Myrtle street northeast, thence to St. Aloysius' Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. 11

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GUERTIN MISSED DEATH NARROWLY. Condemned to Hang for Uncommitted Crime.

Latter Alive and Unaware of the Excitement His Disappearance Had Created.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 18.—Many French-Canadian residents of this city who formerly lived in St. Hyacinthe, Canada, have learned with interest of the death a few days ago of Trefle Guertin, an aged resident of that town. Guertin was condemned to be hanged for the murder of a man who was still alive. He had a nephew named Brunelle who lived in the United States and went to St. Hyacinthe to visit his uncle.

Brunelle had amassed considerable money, and while at his uncle's home showed a roll of bills containing several thousand dollars.

One day Guertin and his nephew went shooting, and the uncle returned alone with two guns. This at once aroused suspicion, and despite the excellent reputation he bore he was arrested on the charge of murder. Guertin declared that while passing near a railroad track his nephew had been seized by a sudden desire to return to the United States. He jumped on a train and left.

The authorities searched high and low through the United States, but were unable to find Brunelle. Guertin was condemned to be hanged. A daughter of the condemned, living in New England, started for Canada two days before the execution to be with her father in his last hours of life. She was weeping on the train when she was approached by a woman who tried to comfort her, and to whom the daughter told her story. The woman said that she knew Brunelle was living in Holyoke, and that she had seen him just before leaving. Inside of twenty-four hours Brunelle was in Holyoke, and, appearing before the police, averted the tragedy. He had been traveling about the country and had heard nothing about the alleged murder.

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