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ASSASSIN! HER JEWELS

Moscow Police Discover in Innocent Appearing Pumpkin Small Arsenal Bound for Russian Revolutionists.

CARRIED BY MAN IN THE GARB OF A COUNTRYMAN

List of Assassinations of Russian Aristocracy in Last Twenty-Five Years.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Moscow, Sept. 1.—A huge pumpkin carried by a man garbed as a countryman today attracted the attention of the police in the market here, by its excessive weight, and induced them to make a closer investigation, with the result that it was found to be filled with cartridges. The bearer of the pumpkin was subsequently identified as a revolutionist. The social revolutionists today issued a proclamation in which they claimed credit for the murder of General Min, but denied the responsibility for the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin.

The following is a list of the assassinations and those attempted in Russia in the last quarter of a century:

Since the death of Alexander II, in 1881, by the explosion of a bomb thrown by a nihilist, there have been eighteen attempts to kill the heads of the Russian dynasty.

Six attempts were made to kill Alexander III, before his death by disease in 1890.

There have been twelve attempts to assassinate the present czar.

The principal officials who have been assassinated in recent years as the result of the terrorist rule in Russia are the following:

General Strenikoff, killed by two students at Odessa, March 30, 1882.

Colonel Sudeikin, chief of the secret police, and his nephew, M. Sadofsky, killed by nihilists, Dec. 23, 1883.

Captain Sotouchine, chief of the Moscow secret police, killed by a woman nihilist April 5, 1892. Assassin committed suicide.

M. Siplaguine, reactionary minister of the interior, killed April 5, 1902, by a student who had been expelled from the university.

General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, killed because of his repressive policy by the son of a Finnish senator, June 17, 1904.

M. Von Plehve, reactionary minister of the interior, killed July 28, 1904, in St. Petersburg's street while on his way to see the czar.

M. Solonine, procurator general of Finland, killed by a Finnish revolutionist Feb. 7, 1905.

Grand Duke Sergius, killed by a bomb while in Moscow, Feb. 7, 1905.

General Larilarski, Aug. 25, killed in the streets of St. Petersburg.

FIVE STATES MAY JOIN. Central American Republics Support Idea of Union.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Sept. 1.—The Costa Rican government has received invitations from the governments of Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador to take part in the peace conference here on September 15, and has accepted. All the governments support the idea of the celebration of the treaty of peace by a union of the five Central American republics. The government of Costa Rica avoided the subject in its reply to the other Central American governments.

NEW SPELLING IN USE. Mr. Taft Receives First Reformed Letter from Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Secretary Taft will have the distinction of receiving the first letter from President Roosevelt written according to the rules laid down by the Simplified Spelling board. The letter was sent to Mr. Taft at Murray Bay, Canada, where he is spending his vacation.

The descendant of a family that traces its ancestry back to the time of the feudal system, Sida De LeMer, at the age of 17, married Vladimir Waratoff, a lieutenant in the Russian Navy.

After a period of four happy years her husband died while the fleet with the changes they are to make in the correspondence issued from the executive office. The change in spelling was officially begun by Secretary Loeb yesterday.

ONCE NOBLE'S DAUGHTER NOW A KITCHEN MAID

Portland, Sept. 1.—From an unaccounted suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion tried on the circuit court a few days ago has developed the story of the changes in social position of a daughter of French nobility from a pampered social favorite to a servant girl in a Portland home.

HER JEWELS

Million Dollar Gem Collection of Mrs. Jane Stanford to be Sold.

To Create Library Fund for Leland Stanford University at 'Frisco.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The world's famous collection of precious stones and jewelry, the property of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford, valued at nearly \$1,000,000, will be sold by the trustees of Leland Stanford university as soon as possible. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the trustees held yesterday. Part of the collection will be disposed of at a private sale, many offers from leading eastern jewelers being already on file. Those unsold will be put up at public auction in New York and London.

Members of the board of trustees of the university say that their action is merely carrying out the expressed wishes of Mrs. Stanford that the jewels be sold and a library fund be established with the proceeds, the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books.

IN CITY JAIL. Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Havana, Sept. 1.—J. M. Gomez, ex-Congressman Mendieta, Gen. Castillo, Colonel Piedra and ex-Senator Monteaigu, recently arrested on the charge of being connected with the insurrection, have been transferred from the city jail to the Presidio for greater safety.

Terrorists Are 'Laying for' Members of the Russian Aristocracy.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Premier Stolypin, according to reports from Peterhof, is very high in favor with the emperor, who declines to listen to suggestions of the premier's enemies.

The police claim that they have obtained an important clew to the headquarters of the terrorists' organization. They say that the man who was arrested at Peterhof in connection with the assassination of General Min hastily attempted to swallow a piece of paper which when recovered proved to be orders in connection with attempts to be made on the lives of high personages. The Novorossia says it has been established beyond a doubt that one of the men who attempted to assassinate Premier Stolypin, on Aug. 25, was a Jew.

MANY LISTED

Devils Lake Chautauqua to Raise \$12,000 for 1907 Improvements.

Special to The Evening Times. Devils Lake, N. D., Sept. 1.—At a meeting of the Chautauqua directors it was decided to issue bonds for \$12,000 and place them on the market, the proceeds from the sale of which will be used to make improvements on the grounds. Among these will be the beautifying of the lake front, the digging of a 12,000 barrel cistern, and the purchase of a dynamo with which to light the grounds by electricity.

THE WEATHER. Associated Press to The Evening Times. Washington, Sept. 1.—North Dakota—Fair, cooler tonight and Sunday.

NEWS FORECAST OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The usual observances of Labor day will be held Monday in cities throughout the United States and Canada.

William J. Bryan, after four strenuous days in the vicinity of New York, will start for his home in Nebraska en route he will speak in St. Louis and Kansas City. The big demonstration in Lincoln in honor of his return home is slated for Wednesday.

More than a score of pullistic contest are scheduled for Labor day in different parts of the country, but most interest centers in the fight at Goldfield, Nev., between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship.

At Boise, Idaho, Vice-President Fairbanks will take part Monday in the opening of the annual meeting of the national irrigation congress, the sessions of which will last through the week. Two thousand delegates are expected to attend.

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IN THIS STATE

Milwaukee Coast Extension to Pass Through Southern North Dakota.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. St. Paul, Sept. 1.—W. B. Dixon, northwestern passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, today gave out the first official statement as to the route to be followed by that railroad in building its extension west from Glenham, S. D., to Butte, Mont.

From Glenham the road will pass through Borman and Schnasse counties in South Dakota and cutting through the southwest corner of North Dakota, Hettinger and Bowman counties. From there it will run into Custer county, Montana. The road crosses the Northern Pacific at Terry, Mont., and parallels that road and the Yellowstone river to Miles City and Forsyth. Then it strikes off in a northwesterly direction to Mussell Shell river, Yellowstone county, following the river to Harlowtown and Lombard. Here the Montana railroad, already in operation from Lewistown to Harlowtown, will connect as a feeder. From Lombard the main line will cross the mountains to Butte which is as far as the line is definitely located.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY SHOOTING. Two Killed and Three Wounded in Mountain Feud Fight.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 1.—News has reached here that members of the Fleming and Mullins factions have engaged in a desperate encounter in the Letcher county mountains, resulting in Levi Mullins and his brother-in-law, Bill Osborne, leaders of the Mullins faction, being killed and Ben Mullins, Solomon and Henry Fleming, leaders of the Fleming faction, being probably fatally wounded.

The trouble was started by Solomon Fleming, and instantly members of the Mullins faction took part.

Great Russian General, Survivor of Bombs, Said to be Dying.

Illness Dates Back to Recent Attempt to Poison Him, is Report.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Reports are persistently circulated that General Trepoft, commander of the palace, is so seriously ill that his life is in danger. No statement regarding the nature of his malady has been given out but it is intimated that it dates back to the time of the recent rumors that an attempt had been made to poison the general.

MURDER PLOT

Witness in Hartje Divorce Case Enticed to Woods by Decoy Letter.

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WILL LEAVE PITTSBURG. Harry Thaw's Mother to Sell Home and All Real Estate.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Mrs. William Thaw has placed Lyndhurst, her home here, in the hands of an agent for sale. It is also announced that all of the Thaw real estate in this city will be placed on the market. Mrs. Thaw has no desire ever to return to this city. If her son is acquitted for the murder of Stanford White she will take him with her to Europe and keep him under her care. If he is sent to an asylum for the insane she will make her home where she can be near him and visit him frequently.

Lyndhurst is one of the handsomest houses in Pittsburg, and cost Mrs. Thaw more than \$400,000. She sold a piece of property near the home last week for which she had refused many offers. It sold for \$40,000, and the name of the buyer was not made public. Mrs. Thaw owns many pieces of downtown real estate and much East End residence property.

THE GOLF CHAMPION. Associated Press to The Evening Times. Chicago, Sept. 1.—Mrs. C. L. Dering of Midlothian yesterday retained her title of women's western golf champion, by defeating Miss Frances Everet of Exmoor, the champion of 1904, by 1 up. Miss Everet was three down at the fourteenth hole but won the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth holes. On a gridiron shot to the eighteenth hole her ball encountered a knob dropping back into the trap. This mishap lost her the game. Mrs. Dering played a strong steady game throughout and richly deserved her victory. Mrs. H. A. Beidler of Lake Geneva won the association cup, while the Exmoor cup went to Mrs. R. C. Belknap of Evanston. The solace cup was won by Mrs. C. W. Buckley of Exmoor.

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SHERIDAN'S SITUATION CAUSES GRAVE ALARM—PASSENGERS DISSEMBARKED.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Honolulu, Sept. 1.—The Sheridan's main steam pipe is broken and the vessel is helpless so far as her own power is concerned. It is reported that the breaking of the pipe occurred just before the steamer grounded and that the crippled condition of her engines was the cause of the accident.

The pipe broke at 1:38 o'clock yesterday morning. Immediately after the vessel struck the reef the lifeboats were lowered and efforts made to reach the shore. The position of the steamer apparently is alarming, but her bows have not yet been able to find a place where they can land. The natives are getting to the vessel through the surf in canoes. Captain Peabody says that if power is applied quickly he believes the Sheridan can be saved, but otherwise there is little hope for the transport. The swell is very heavy and the coral rocks are very sharp. Good order is maintained on board the vessel. The transfer of passengers either to the shore or to other crafts so they can be brought to this city is a serious problem.

MILLIONS FOR BROOKLYN WOMAN. Mrs. Ida Martin Falls Heir to Big Fortune Left by German Brewer.

New York, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Ida Martin, widow of John Martin, of Pittsburg, managing clerk for the brokerage firm of Morris & Wilmarth, at No. 191 Montague street, Brooklyn, received news yesterday that she has fallen heir to one-thirtieth of a fortune of \$100,000,000, or about \$7,700,000. The fortune was left by Michael Roup, a German brewer, and a brother of Mrs. Martin's father, the late Rev. Mr. Roup, of Pittsburg.

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