

TREPOFF MAY YET BECOME DICTATOR

FEAR ALONE DETERS HIM FROM GRASPING POWER

Europe Eyes With Grave Uneasiness the Fate of the Romanoffs

Swaying in the Balance

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to present the condolences of the city to the emperor and also sent a message of sympathy to Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

Widow Is Prostrated

The widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth is prostrated. She keeps to her apartments in the little palace and was not able even to attend the requiem mass. Touching messages have been received by the grand duchess from Emperor Nicholas and his sister, the empress. Troops are patrolling inside the Kremlin, all the entrances of which continue to be closed to the public.

The crime, while not unanticipated in view of the repeated threats, has nevertheless created a profound impression in the ancient capital. All the shops are closed and the newspapers appear with mourning borders. Some students have been roughly handled in the streets.

It appears to be confirmed that the grand duke, when killed, was on his way to the governor general's palace on Tverskaya, where he resided while governor general, for the purpose of taking a bath. The grand duke was a great lover of Russian baths, those he had arranged in the palace being most sumptuous. Vice-Governor Sabouloff, who was preceding the grand duke from the Nicholas palace, noticed a crowd in Red square and turned back to warn the grand duke to proceed through a side street, but it was already too late. The explosion occurred as he reached the Kremlin gate.

Assassin Not a Peasant

While the assassin was dressed as a peasant, it is evident that he belongs to a higher class. His papers were all forged and there is no clew to his identity.

Policeman Lontieff, who was near the Nikolsky gate and who seized the assassin, says that as soon as the grand duke's carriage drove into Senate square the murderer moved out and with unerring aim hurled the bomb directly into the carriage window. A blinding flash and a terrific explosion followed, the force of which reduced the vehicle to splinters. The air was absolutely filled with a red haze, blood being splattered to a distance of 300 feet. The maddened, wounded horses dashed forward, dragging the coachman, Andrew, a man of gigantic stature, but they soon fell in their tracks.

An officer who witnessed the tragedy from the barracks directed some soldiers to bring a stretcher. The officer covered the remains, of which a leg and a portion of the body were intact, with the overcoat of one of the men.

STRICKEN WITH TERROR

Members of Imperial Family Remain Behind Palace Walls

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Oppression like the shadow of doom seems to be hanging over the Russian capital. Bells are tolling and the people are in a state of terror.

THINK IT OVER

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you ever noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation of comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice that these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers. There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and mucus.

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ple in the streets are awe-struck at yesterday's bloody crime. Everyone seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next. The tragedy struck deep in the heart of the perplexed and tried emperor. Many who were unprepared in their criticism yesterday today have only expressions of sympathy for his unhappy lot. The bitter cup, which during the last year has been pressed again and again to his lips, is once more filled to the brim, and in almost pathetic words this morning he implored his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle.

Death is in the air and no one knows where the next blow may fall, although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preservation of the lives of the imperial family, and ministers and secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with the fighting organization. The authorities realize their impotence to ward off the swift acts of terrorism, murder in the streets being possible at any moment. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge behind palace walls, and all the imperial family have been warned not to venture out.

Editors Are Conservative

Although only the official papers appear with black borders, the editors of all of them are strangely sober. Papers which in the past have been ready to lay almost any charge at the door of Grand Duke Sergius are drawing back before the prospect of the inauguration of a reign of terror, fearing that it may destroy the bright prospect of reform and lead to an era of repression. But even in the midst of universal reprobation of the crime, the majority express the hope that after all the darkest hour comes just before the dawn.

Among the revolutionaries, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the deed, proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence at court, and also proclaiming the general theory that, in the absence of armed resistance, only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of the autocracy. According to their views, any weapon is justifiable. As a matter of fact, it is too early yet to say what the political effect will be. For the moment everything is at a standstill.

A solemn state requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius was celebrated at St. Paul's this afternoon, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiating. The representatives of the foreign powers, the ministers and other dignitaries were present in full uniform, but not a single member of the imperial family attended.

Great Square Thronged

The great square in which the imposing cathedral is situated presented a remarkable spectacle. The surrounding walks were packed with people held back by a solid wall of police drawn up in lines. Inside the square row upon row of gorgeous carriages and sleighs faced the portal. At intervals were posted mounted sentries and in each corner of the square was a squadron of red Cossacks of the guards.

Although no definite decision has yet been arrived at, it appears improbable that Grand Duke Sergius' remains will be brought to St. Petersburg. It is explained that the Romanoff mausoleum in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul is undergoing alterations. Consequently it is likely that the interment will temporarily be in the Church of the Ascension in the Kremlin, where repose the bones of the Ruriks.

According to tradition, the interment of a member of the imperial family does not take place until nine days after death. The question of the interment taking place at Ilyinskoe, the late grand duke's summer residence, twenty miles on the Moscow-Brest-Litovsk road, is also under discussion. Three months has been fixed as the period of court mourning.

Expressions of condolence have reached the emperor direct from practically all governments, those of President Loubet, Emperor William and King Edward being especially warm and sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

PEACE THERE MUST BE

Leading Russian Journals Cry "Enough of Letting Blood"

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The Russ and the Novosti, commenting on the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, point out how impossible is a continuation of present conditions. The Russ says: "From the day of the death of Minister of the Interior von Plehve the fighting organization of Social revolutionists held its peace and the four months of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's regime was a period of active but peaceful propaganda. Now that blood again has been shed, and although foreigners predict all will end in revolution, the case is not hopeless. Only let the representatives of the people participate in the government and the nation is directed to the road of peace and our sufferings must end. We do not want blood and terror, but peace and peaceful conditions. In this hope we see our only safety from the tragic incidents that are happening about us."

Emperor Must Meet His People

The Novosti says: "The victims of the war number tens of thousands. A hundred high officials are among these victims. People are losing their lives in the streets of Russian cities. We cannot live longer under such conditions. The happiness of the people should not be bought with their blood. Compromises of the bureaucracy cannot save the situation."

"Enough of this blood and terror. The emperor must honestly and sincerely meet the hopes of the people's way. The throne must join hands with the people against the bureau-

cracy. This is the only salvation from the horrors that threaten to darken the near future."

DECORATIONS BLOWN FAR

Insignia of Rank Found at Great Distance From Scene

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Several orders and decorations with which Grand Duke Sergius' breast was covered at the time of his assassination fell at the feet of a sentry in the arsenal 1100 yards away. His sword was shattered, but the jeweled rings he wore were recovered from the spectators of the outrage, who picked them up. A gold cross which the grand duke, like all of the orthodox, wore around his neck next his body was not recovered. Grand Duchess Elizabeth has issued a piteous appeal to the public to search for and return this relic.

MORE SERIOUS STRIKES

Telegraph and Railroad Employees Add to the Confusion

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The strikes on some of the railroads below Moscow are assuming a serious phase. Even the employees of the telegraph lines are joining in the movement. It is significant, however, that in order to avoid government pressure, the employees have decided not to interfere with military or sanitary trains.

The professors, who have been giving their services free to the university, by a vote of 111 to 2 today decided not to resume their duties until the fall unless the present demands are granted. A joint meeting, the first in the history of the university, of professors, directors and students, has been called for next week.

Student Movement Spreads

The decision not to resume studies is being followed throughout Russia, the students at the lyceum at Baroslaw and the University of Sarfokoff joining in the movement yesterday. At Vladicaucase similar action has been taken by the gymnasium boys, accompanied by a regular smashing of the furniture in the class rooms.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Australian ex-Senator Expresses the Opinion That Federation for War Is Most Practicable Plan

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The duke of Argyll presided over a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute at the Hotel Metropole this week when E. A. Harney, ex-senator, Australian Commonwealth, read a paper on "Imperialism From An Australian Standpoint."

Mr. Harney, in the course of his paper, said that all must be sensible of the importance, from Great Britain's point of view, of placing the relations of constituent members of the empire upon a more secure and equitable basis. Several projects had been suggested but none of them had come to anything. They seem to have only emphasized the difficulties of the problem. Among these imperial federations have been earliest in the field and had longest held its ground. The real difficulty lay in the attitude of the parties.

The consent of the colonies had always been somehow taken for granted. And in his opinion this was a mistake, at least so far as Australia was concerned. Certainly imperial federation there, as well as elsewhere, had never been constantly in the air, but it had never come to earth. Federations were in any circumstances the outcome of political exigencies. They were never welcome. Although history offered numerous instances of such combinations, they had, as a rule, been entered into reluctantly. The Australian was, perhaps an exception. That was in many respects a spontaneous fusion through internal attraction. No deduction favorable to the amalgamation of the British empire could be drawn from it.

Union for war seemed to have most to commend it; but would the colonies ever agree to a central control of military affairs and to the payment of their proper contribution? Speaking from his knowledge of Australia, he was bound to say "No." The point was not what Australia ought to be, but what she was disposed to do. The trend of Australian opinion was not towards any further subordination of the authority to the mother country; though Australia is not wanting in at- of the authority to the mother country, tactment. When the colonies wished for independence it could not be denied them; but the wish would never arise so long as they were kept unconscious of any independence. They were so today, and he hoped they might long remain so.

NO MUSIC FOR DENTISTS

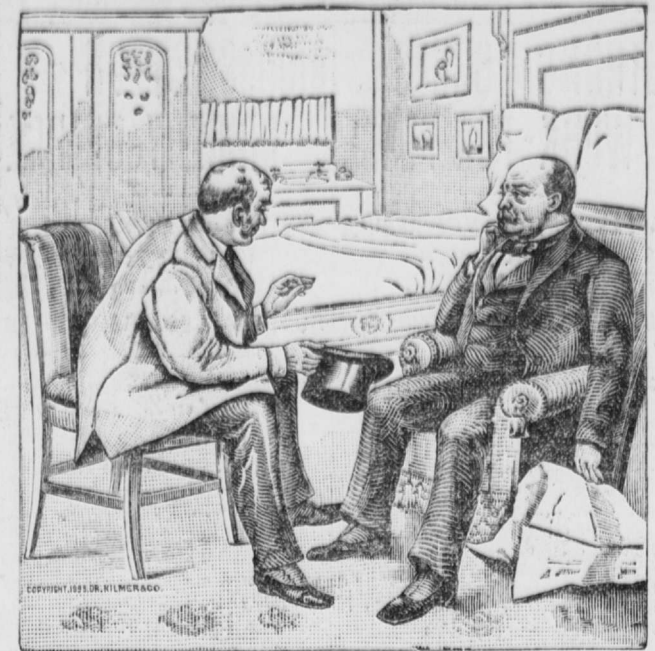
Experiments With Soothing Harmonies Discouraged in Paris

From the New York Times.

To mitigate the asperities of tooth pulling is a humane endeavor—the intention is worthy of applause even if it falls in some degree short of its aim. But a Paris dentist who has recently been trying music as an anesthetic to allay the pangs of his customers encountered legal opposition in the proceeding and was pulled up before a local court to answer. The ground of complaint against him was that in the pharmacopoeia music was not recognized as an anodyne and that his use of it in such a way was irregular and unprofessional. He was let off with a small fine and a judicial admonition not to stretch the powers of melody hereafter to such an imaginative degree.

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