

CRISIS EXPECTED ABOUT MAY DAY

ST. PETERSBURG WORKMEN TO DEMONSTRATE

GRAVE NEWS FROM INTERIOR

Appeals for Military Protection Are Pouring in, and All Signs Point to Bloodshed on Large Scale

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Developments all point to a crisis in the present agitation among the workmen of the cities and the peasants in the country on May day, and appeals are pouring in from all quarters of Russia for military protection.

There have been fresh disputes between the workmen and the managers of the Putiloff, Baltic and Nevsky works and between the employees and the management of the government cartridge factory.

Baltic Provinces Excited The news received from the interior is alarming, especially from the Baltic provinces, where the entire population is in a state of intense excitement.

From Dunaburg, government of Vittebsk, come reports that the Jews are in a state of panic over the circulation of proclamations similar to those which preceded the outbreaks at Kishineff and Gomel.

AFRAID OF PEASANTS

Imperial Rescript Attributed to Alarm Over Agrarian Agitation

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The imperial rescript addressed yesterday to the minister of the interior, M. Bouligan, creating a special commission under his presidency to discuss the questions relating to peasant tenure of lands, is a direct recognition of the grave peril involved in the spreading peasant agitation, which threatens not only the big estates but the imperial domains.

The instructions in the rescript to work out a system clearly marking off peasant land from the land of other owners, "in order to inculcate in the people a perception of property ownership," amounts to an imperial refutation of the stories current among the peasants that the emperor had decreed a new division of the land. It is feared, however, that it may have exactly the contrary effect, and that shrewd agitators will be able to employ the rescript bearing upon the general subject of the increase of peasant lands as being a confirmation instead of a denial of the reports that the agitators had previously circulated about the emperor's intention to redistribute the land.

Two methods of relief are proposed by the rescript—the purchase of additional land by the aid of a peasants' bank and the colonization of Siberia.

"Like all the acts of the autocracy it comes too late," said a prominent nobleman who has a large estate near Moghileff and considers it unsafe to live upon his property.

Engineers Fall into Line

A convention of mining engineers now in session here is falling into line with the recent committees of doctors, lawyers and other professional men in devoting the major portion of its attention to questions of political reform.

BALTIMORE DEALERS RAISE PRICE OF MEAT

BALTIMORE, Md., April 14.—Retail meat dealers in this city have advanced the price of beef on most cuts about two cents a pound, due to the continued advance in the wholesale price. On the best grades the outside figures show a jump of from three to five cents a pound.

REMAINS OF PAUL JONES LOCATED

PORTER'S SEARCH CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

IDENTIFICATION IS COMPLETE

Body in Good State of Preservation, Considering the Time Which Has Elapsed Since Its Interment

By Associated Press. PARIS, April 14.—The remarkable search which Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success by the discovery of the body and its identification today by the highest French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral who founded the American navy.

Ambassador Porter cabled to Washington tonight announcing the successful results of his long and difficult search. The body is in a good state of preservation, considering that the interment took place over 100 years ago.

The circumstances leading to the final discovery of the body are particularly interesting. General Porter has conducted the search for the last five years, and when congress recently took no action upon the president's recommendation for the expenses incident to the search, the Ambassador continued the extensive labors at his own expense.

Many Caskets Found

Hundreds of wooden caskets were found, but not until Wednesday was unearthed four leaden caskets which gave promise of containing the body of the admiral. Three of them bore plates designating the names of the deceased. The fourth showed superior solidity of workmanship. No plate was found on this casket, and it is supposed it was removed when another coffin was superimposed on it.

As was anticipated, no uniform, decoration or sword were found, as all such articles had been accounted for after the burial. The coffin is shaped like a mummy coffin, which coffins were common at that period, widening from the feet to the shoulders, with a round top fitting over the head.

Examined by Scientists

The coffin was taken to the medical school where Doctors Capitan and Papilau, the distinguished professors of the school of anthropology, recognized authorities on such investigations, were charged with making a thorough examination for the purpose of identification. To facilitate the work the ambassador furnished them with the portraits and medallions, two busts by Houdon and authentic descriptions of color of the admiral's hair and the height and measurements of his body. After the most minute examination the following facts were fully substantiated:

Length of the body, 5 feet 7 inches. The admiral's height, size and shape of the head agree with several peculiarities identical with the head of the admiral. Hair, dark brown, the same as the admiral's; in places slightly gray, indicating a person of his age, 45 years. The hair is long, reaching below his shoulders, and is combed back and gathered in a clasp at the back of the neck. The face is clean shaven, all corresponding exactly with the descriptions, portraits and busts of the admiral.

Body Carefully Packed

The linen is in good condition. One article bears an initial either "J" or an inverted "P." The body was carefully packed. The limbs were wrapped in tinfoil, presumably for sea transportation, as indicated in a letter of the admiral's nearest friend and a pallbearer at his funeral, Colonel Blackburn, who said:

"His body was put in a leaden coffin, so that in case the United States, which he had so essentially served, should claim his remains, they might be more easily removed."

Care has been taken to keep the body in its present state of preservation. It will be placed in a handsome casket and deposited in the receiving vault of the American church in the Avenue de l'Alma until the ambassador can learn the opinion of the government concerning the most appropriate means of transporting it to the United States and giving a fitting sepulture to the body of the illustrious sailor whose place of burial had so long remained a mystery.

CHICAGO VICTORY PEOPLE'S TRIUMPH

CARTER HARRISON ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES

TELLS OF DEMOCRATIC SWEEP

Ex-Mayor Says That Judge Dunne's Election Was Great Winning for the Cause of Public Ownership

Carter H. Harrison arrived in Los Angeles last night. He is accompanied by Alderman Thomas Carey and Tax Collector Edward Lahiff of Chicago, and will remain in Southern California six or eight weeks.

Mr. Harrison has come here for recreation, after having served four terms as Democratic mayor of the metropolis of the great lakes.

At La Grande station last night Mr. Harrison was met by his wife and son, and at once left for Redondo, where his family have been spending the last two months.

Mr. Harrison is highly elated over the great Democratic victory in Chicago a few days ago, which he characterizes as a triumph of the people. Mr. Harrison said:

"Judge Dunne's election to the Chicago mayoralty we consider not only as a great victory for municipal ownership, but a hard fought victory for Democracy as well, a combination in which one victory is as great as the other.

"For eight years I have preached municipal ownership, talked it and written about it. Ownership by the municipality of its utilities is the only satisfactory method of handling such enterprises.

Mr. Harrison's Plan

"What Judge Dunne is going to do in taking over the street railways I do not know. The plan advocated by myself and many others is for the city to take over immediately the small railway systems whose franchises have already expired. This might be done inside of a comparatively few months, and it could be demonstrated in a small way whether municipal ownership is a success. If the attempt should prove as satisfactory as I believe will be the case, the city may then take over the ownership of other railways as their franchises expire.

"Government ownership of public utilities is all right if it is properly handled, but the government must prepare for such a responsibility before it attempts to acquire what are now great private enterprises.

"I believe changes must be made in our present methods of carrying on such enterprises before the government will be ready for such an emergency. For instance, we now have our postoffice system under government control, but we have had some very large upheavals in the past few months, which have shown a need of rearrangement. It would not be possible in the space of a short interview to explain my views on how the government should prepare itself for a general taking over of public utilities before it can hope to do such a thing satisfactorily.

"I am in California for recreation. I have had no real rest for the past eight years, and during the next six or eight weeks I shall take it easy in Southern California, spending much of the time in the vicinity of Los Angeles in company with my family.

"Am I going to quit politics? I am sure I do not know."

PUNJAB VISITED BY ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

Sultanpur Reported as Wrecked, Disaster Being Accompanied by Great Loss of Life

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch from Lucknow to the Standard says it is reported there that a second earthquake has wrecked Sultanpur, province of Oudh and Kalu, province of Punjab, and that there has been great loss of life.

CALM COURAGE OF NURSE SAVES PATIENT'S LIFE

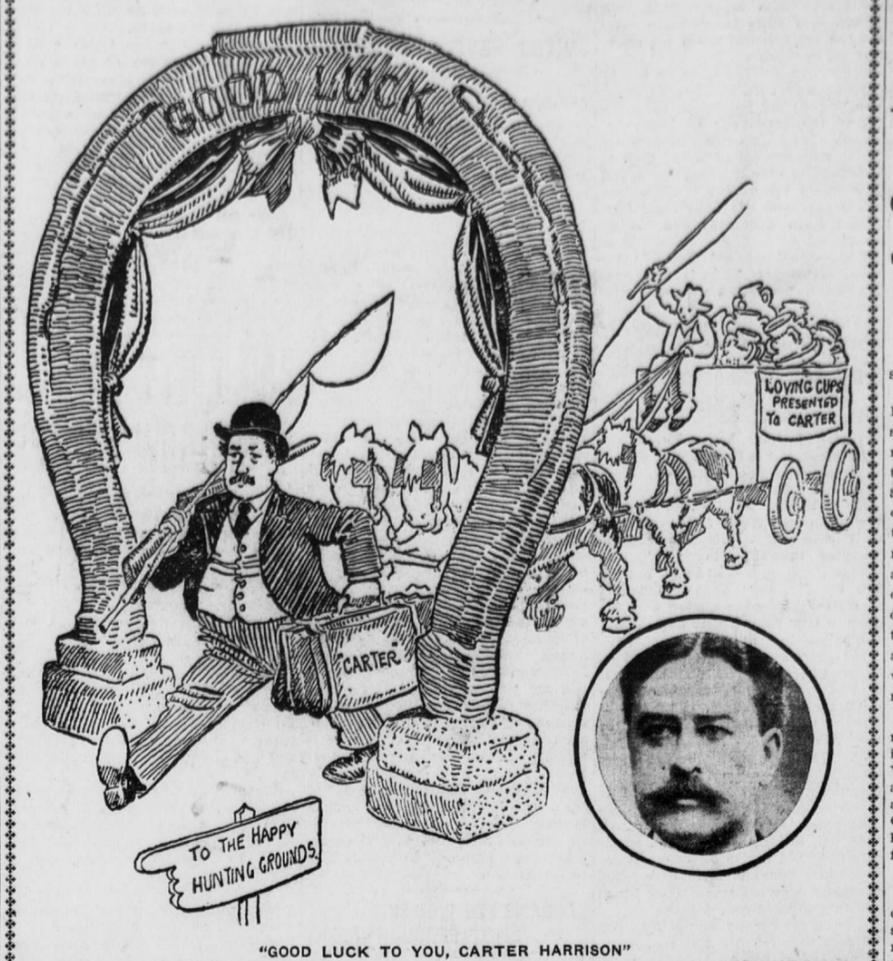
Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 14.—The home of Alexander Henderson was partially destroyed by fire last night, the blaze originating from a gasoline stove. Mrs. Henderson was ill in bed with heart trouble, the nurse being in the house alone with the sick woman.

The nurse, Mrs. Grace Strode, discovered the flames, but did not dare to scream for fear of fatal results to the patient. She went quietly to the bedroom and carefully removed the sick woman to the next house without giving any reason for the action.

An alarm was then given, but the fire had gained such headway that the home was badly damaged, causing a loss of \$1000, partially covered by insurance. "The bravery of the nurse in carrying for the sick woman is regarded as having probably saved her life."

A CARTOON



"GOOD LUCK TO YOU, CARTER HARRISON" —Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR IS HOTEL KEEPER

HOUSEHOLD NUMBERS MORE THAN TWENTY

MAY HAVE TO HANG OUT SIGN

Too Persistent Pursuit of Rooseveltian Ideals Brings New Executive Within Scope of City's Fire Regulation

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, April 14.—Mayor Dunne made a discovery today that, under the new fire regulations of this city, he is legally a hotel keeper and lives in a hotel.

"What in the world am I going to find out next?" asked Mayor Dunne, when he learned that his own fire department had found him occupying a house in which there are more than twenty persons.

This, says the law that was adopted last month, constitutes the Dunne home a hotel. The discovery was made when Fire Inspector Johnson reported that many of the downtown hotels and lodging houses were violators of the law.

"By Jove," said the mayor, "there are twenty-three in my house. Ten little Duneses, Mrs. Dunne, myself, grandpas and grandmas, uncles and aunts and five servants. I guess I'm keeping hotel all right, but I must have time to consider what is best to do. I must consult my friends."

CORONER'S JURY FINDS TORTORICI GUILTY

Verdict Rendered in Case of Biagio Vilardo, Murdered in San Francisco

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—"We, the jury, find that Biagio Vilardo, aged 28, nativity Palermo, Sicily; occupation laborer, residence, 736 1/2 Green street, this city, came to his death on the 5th day of April, 1905, at his residence from shock and hemorrhage from compound fracture of the skull and incised wound of the throat at the hands of Pietro Tortorici, and we hereby charge the said Pietro Tortorici with the crime of murder."

SNOWSTORM GENERAL THROUGHOUT NEBRASKA

By Associated Press. OMAHA, April 14.—A snowstorm was general over Nebraska today and tonight. In some places as much as two inches is reported. The minimum temperature reached was 24 above today and a lower temperature is predicted for tonight.

HEINZE'S AUTO IN A COLLISION

COPPER MAGNATE AND SIX OTHERS INJURED

CRASHES INTO A RUNABOUT

Car of the Millionaire Running About Thirty Miles an Hour When It Strikes Vehicle Containing Man and Woman

By Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., April 14.—Seven persons were injured tonight in a collision between a motor car belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, mining magnate of this city, and the runabout containing Thomas Roe, a liverman, and Miss Lillie La Comb. In the automobile were F. Augustus Heinze, A. L. Frank, a mining engineer, T. C. Bach and M. J. Gunn of Helena, Mont., and A. E. Hook, the chauffeur. All of the persons were painfully injured but none will die.

The accident occurred on a boulevard about six miles south of Butte. While going about thirty miles an hour, the auto crashed into the vehicle driven by Roe, hurling the occupants a distance of nearly twenty feet. The motor car turned completely over but fortunately the persons riding in the rear car were thrown clear of the wreck.

Hook, the chauffeur, is badly bruised about the body and may be injured internally. Heinze and other members of the party escaped with slight bruises and scalp wounds.

ALBANIANS THREATEN CHRISTIAN MASSACRE

By Associated Press. SALONICA, April 14.—The Albanians are threatening a general massacre of Christians at Prizrend, Ipek and Diakora. The Albanians are furious because of the thwarting of an attempt to lynch a prisoner suspected of murdering an Albanian.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES FETCH \$10 A POUND

Special to The Herald. SACRAMENTO, April 14.—The first box of ripe cherries shipped out of the state was sold in Philadelphia for \$100, being \$10 a pound. It is said this is the highest price ever realized from the sale of the first box of California cherries. The cherries were of the purple Guigne variety, comprised a full commercial box and were grown by J. H. Smith of Vacaville. The first shipment of cherries made in 1904 was on April 30, so that the present season is more than three weeks earlier than it was last year.

MAY ISSUE BONDS TO BUY GAS PLANT

CITY TO EXPEND TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS

TRY MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

City Council Will Discuss the Proposition at Its Next Session—Members Are Said to Favor the Plan

That the city of Los Angeles shall issue bonds to amount to \$2,500,000 with which to purchase or construct a municipal gas plant is the proposition which Councilman Houghton will present to the city council at Monday's session.

The Sixth ward councilman is the chairman of the municipal ownership committee of the council. The remaining members are Councilmen Smith, Blanchard, Kern and Hammon. Yesterday Councilman Houghton said that if his committee would meet and recommend to the council the action contemplated the move would come as from the committee, but should he fail to get a meeting or the proposition should not meet with the approval of the other members of the committee he will bring the question up himself.

Councilman Smith of the Fifth ward has placed himself or record several times as being in favor of municipal ownership of gas and other public utilities. He takes the stand that the people should be given the opportunity to decide the question for themselves, and has said that if possible through any efforts he could make, he intends to give them that chance before his term of office expires.

Hammon Said to Favor Plan

Hammon has also expressed himself as favoring municipal ownership. Whether or not these two members of the committee will agree with the plan advanced by Dr. Houghton of course will not be known until after the question has been brought before the committee and explained in detail.

For some time a committee of citizens representing the Municipal Ownership club and representatives of the Los Angeles Fellowship advised by Benjamin Fay Mills has been discussing the question of the city's owning its own gas plant and an agreement was reached yesterday and a plan adopted with the aid of Councilman Houghton, and the proposition will be submitted to the council Monday.

A visit to the city attorney's office yesterday disclosed the fact that Los Angeles has the right to issue \$4,000,000 in bonds exclusive of school and sewer bonds. The proposed issue would leave the city \$1,500,000 as a reserve. Dr. Houghton has decided to give up his practice, except for consultation, and devote his entire time to the question of municipal ownership.

ROOSEVELT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

TRAIN MISSES WRECK BY A SMALL MARGIN

COAL CARS ON THE TRACK

Had His Special Been Two Minutes Sooner a Collision Would Have Occurred, Causing Many Fatalities

Special to The Herald. WALSENBURG, Colo., April 14.—President Roosevelt came within 120 seconds of death this afternoon. Two minutes after his special train tore through here on its way to Colorado Springs six gondola cars filled with coal which were standing on a side track, collapsed and fell across the main track. Traffic was blocked for a half an hour. Had the accident occurred few minutes earlier the president's special would have crashed into the debris and have been derailed. In all probability President Roosevelt would have suffered serious injury if not death.

The president's narrow escape occurred at 3:10 this afternoon. He turned in upon the Colorado and Southern at Vernon, Texas, about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. As soon as the engine was attached the start was made for the Colorado hunting fields. At Trinidad he made a short speech, then the start for Colorado Springs was begun.

Accident Narrowly Averted

At Walsenburg the president's special was slightly behind time. On the siding stood a coal train. The engines of the latter believed everything was clear on the line and began to back his train off the siding on to the main track.

Suddenly the president's special loomed in sight 200 yards away. The engineer of the freight reversed his engine and set it ahead at full speed. The rear of the coal train just cleared the switch as the president's special dashed by. Had the president's special been a little earlier or the coal train a little slower a horrible collision would have resulted.

President Roosevelt's special was traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour when it passed through Walsenburg. Shortly after the president's special passed six gondola cars loaded with coal collapsed. Had this accident occurred a few minutes sooner it is asserted the president's train surely would have been derailed.

President Roosevelt was standing on the rear platform when the collapse of the gondola cars occurred. The president, as if he were an old railroader, immediately gave three pulls on the bell cord and stopped the train. He was the first at the scene of the wreck. Directly he discovered no one was injured he boarded his train and proceeded to Colorado Springs, where

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST. Southern California: Cloudy on Saturday; fresh south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 66 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

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EASTERN

President Roosevelt's train has narrow escape from destruction. F. Augustus Heinze and party of automobilists injured in collision near Butte. Joseph Jefferson critically ill at home in Palm Beach, Florida.

FOREIGN

General alarm felt in Russia over possible uprising on May day. Japanese let it be known that they have naval base at Makung. Russians gradually retreating on the Kirin road.

COAST

Sacramento woman shot through heart, but whether suicide or accident is not known. Mt. Shasta threatens eruption and persons living in vicinity are terror stricken. Deal has been concluded for clearing Comstock properties from water.

LOCAL

Carter H. Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, arrives in Los Angeles. Baron Rothschild, now visiting in Los Angeles, says he envies Americans. Russian exile in Los Angeles, who says he has been hounded all over world. Interesting developments in the trial of Tom Hays. Legal entanglement comes before probate court in connection with estate of minor. Houghton proposes to issue \$2,500,000 bonds to purchase or construct municipal gas plant. Ornamental lights for Hill street. Sidewalk on north side of Third street tunnel causes wrangle. Child found on street takes kindly to its surroundings at police station. Fearful of incarceration, negro vagrant plunges through window of rapidly moving train and is severely injured. Officer overpowers and arrests suspected burglar after desperate fight. Men charged with robbing bar store. Children of Cambria street school threatened by stranger.