

WOMAN ASSASSINATES GENERAL SAKHAROFF

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LONDON, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated December 5, sent via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says: "Lieutenant General Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated today."
"The government had deputed Gen. Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there."
"A woman belonging to the so-called 'flying column' of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor of Saratoff at noon today and asked to see General Sakharoff."
"She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot."
"The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged Lieut. Gen. Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Mme. Sakharoff."
"The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to the fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set."
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Revolt in St. Petersburg Garrison Seems Imminent
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Men in Charge of Fund Report on Situation
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LONDON, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the committee which was appointed by the recent conference held here under the chairmanship of Lord Rothschild to take charge of the distribution of the funds collected for the relief of Jews in Russia, said to the Associated Press tonight that the committee was being much hampered by the failure of telegraphic communication. He said: "After a personal inspection we can report that the destruction is indescribable. Hundreds of shops have been destroyed and business is at a standstill. The damage amounts to millions of roubles."
"Forty thousand persons are affected in Kieff alone. Several small towns which had Jewish sections have been entirely burned and the people are sleeping in the fields."

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SECRETARY ROOT WRITES TO NEW YORKER

Regarding Government's Attitude
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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—That this would be an unfavorable time for representations in behalf of the Jews in Russia but that there may be some hope for action in the future is the opinion expressed by Secretary Root in a letter to Simon Wolf, which was made public yesterday. Mr. Root expresses his sympathy with the sufferers, and says in part: "With the hoped for establishment of a more liberal form of government and the restoration of administrative control over the remote scenes of the country."

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JAPAN SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

Russian Leader Pleads With Revolutionists—Predicts Awful Slaughter
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The telegraphers tried to meet this afternoon at the hall of the Technical society to discuss ways and means to keep up the strike, but they were compelled to disperse by a police captain backed up by a squadron of Cossacks, on the ground that they were violating the regulations.
The League of Leagues has called on the workmen and on all friends of freedom to donate a day's wages to the cause of the telegraphers, and has warned the railroad telegraph operators that they must cease to transmit any except service messages.
The League is continuing to preach to the workmen against a revolution, saying that the strike tactics are sure to eventuate into reaction and jeopardize the freedom purchased by blood. He warns the revolutionists and Socialists that they cannot arouse the peasants by their political demands, but are more likely to raise up a counter revolution. He says: "A hundred fanatical priests with church banners and ikons might easily arouse the 'black' millions of the country and overwhelm your intellectuals of the city amid such horrors as the world has never witnessed."

COURT UPHOLDS HITCHCOCK

Decision Rendered to Effect Secretary Need Not Recognize Squaw Man's Claim
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Justice Duell rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the supreme court in the case of Willis C. West against Secretary Hitchcock. West, having married an Indian woman, claimed that he thereby became "by adoption" a member of the Choctaw tribe, and was entitled to an allotment of land in the Indian Territory.
The secretary denied West's application for allotment on the ground that the alleged adoption had never received the approval of the interior department.
West then sought by mandamus proceedings to compel the secretary to recognize the adoption. The trial court held that the answer of the secretary showed that his rulings involved the exercise of discretion and could not be controlled by mandamus, and in this view the case of the appellate court concurred.

GETS BIG PRINTING ORDER

Public Appreciation Causes Cincinnati Concern to Capture Enormous Contract
Special to The Herald.
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Charles W. Shival, representing the United States Printing company of Cincinnati, O., is in the city today and states that he has recently closed a contract with the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company for two hundred and fifty million Budweiser beer labels.
This is the largest quantity of labels ever bought at any one time by any one buyer and yet it represents but a portion of the total quantity required by that company during the ensuing year.
The great and growing public appreciation of a fine product is responsible for this tremendous order.

SEEK BIG JEWELRY THIEVES

Larger Portion of \$200,000 Worth of Gems Are Recovered
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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—That the larger portion of \$200,000 worth of jewels stolen from a Paris traveling salesman in Birmingham, England, last March, were disposed of in southern and western cities of the United States by a woman confederate, divided the opinion of the New York police.
Two necklaces, worth several thousand dollars, which were identified by the victim of the robbery as part of the plunder, were found in a pawnshop here yesterday. The greatest secrecy was maintained by the police and it was said that nothing would be made public until the persons wanted were captured.

BLAME TELEPHONE COMPANY

Coroner's Jury Says Heavy Current Wires on Poles Caused Line-man's Death
By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—The jury in the inquest tonight over the remains of Roy Eddy, a young line-man who was electrocuted here yesterday, divided. The majority rendered an open verdict and the minority finding further that the telephone company was negligent in placing live wires on poles when said wires could be placed in a position where they would be less dangerous to human life.

LUMBER MILL DAMAGED BY FIRE

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—A fire, supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, broke out in the lumber mill of A. F. Newhaus & Co. on Brannon street this morning. The principal damage was done to the machinery used in the establishment. The loss is about \$15,000.

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Japanese Agent of Standard Oil Accused of Offering Gold to Customs Officer
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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—F. Nakamura, a rich Japanese, who is the Standard Oil agent for northern Japan, is accused by the customs inspectors here of offering them bribe to pass his baggage which contained two thousand dollars' worth of kimonos and other costly silk goods and curios.
Nakamura arrived yesterday on the Manchuria with a valet and much baggage. When the customs officers were delving into his trunk and bringing up kimonos and other goods, the Japanese offered several five dollar pieces to Kollon, the deputy witness, to witness what the two men regarded as an attempt to bribe. They reported the case, but Collector Stratton didn't hold Nakamura, as he pleaded through an interpreter that he had been told on the ship that fifteen dollars was the regular customs fee and that was the amount he tendered. Under the law if bribery can be proved Nakamura's goods will be confiscated.

SAYS WESTERN UNION FRANCHISE ASSESSABLE

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STOCKTON, Dec. 6.—An important decision has just been rendered by the supreme court in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the county of San Joaquin, the decision of the late Judge Budd regarding the assessability of the company's franchise being affirmed. In 1900 County Assessor Ortman assessed the telegraph company's franchise for \$1,000.
The company claimed the assessment illegal and brought a suit, paying the tax under protest. Judge Budd decided the franchise was assessable and an appeal was taken to the supreme court with the result stated. It is expected that this will result in the company's franchise being assessed in all the counties of the state through which its lines pass.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—The identity of the woman who for several days defied the authorities at Girard, Kas., was fully established today, when James F. Barry, a grocer here, visited the offices of the local law firm. Mr. Barry says the woman is his divorced wife. Although he has again married he says he will assist her in her present trouble.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—W. J. Underwood, former assistant general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has been made general manager of the system, succeeding H. B. Williams, who is now president of the Pacific Railway company.
D. L. Bush will be made assistant general manager of the St. Paul road and F. B. Merrill, superintendent at Milwaukee, it is said, will succeed Mr. Bush as general superintendent.

SEARCH FOR "CAPT." L. B. KING

Santa Fe Officials Looking for Man Alleged to Have Posed as Road's Representative
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SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 6.—Special officers of the Santa Fe are looking for "Capt." L. B. King, who, it is said, has been posing at Santa Cruz recently as a special locating engineer of that road and living in style in the northern city. A few days ago, it is charged, he drew a slight draft through a Santa Cruz bank for \$1000 on "F. M. Perria" of San Bernardino. The draft was at once telegraphed the San Bernardino National bank, which referred the paper to F. M. Perria, manager of Santa Fe oil properties, who replied that he knew nothing about King. Thinking it possible that the Santa Fe might have a man by that name at Santa Cruz, he referred the subject to the higher officials of the road, who are now looking for King.

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GIRARD, Kas., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Barry, who since Friday last has held the town officials at bay from her fort in the toilet room of a Frisco railway coach on the track here, was removed today shortly before noon after she had been partially overcome by ammonia fumes. A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the window of the toilet room. Before surrendering Mrs. Barry fired one shot at her captors, but without effect, and stones were thrown. She could shoot again Mrs. Barry was overpowered by two officers. After being reassured that the officers and the people of Girard were her friends and that the officers had come to protect her the woman made but feeble efforts at resistance.
She was removed in a carriage to the jail and placed under the care of the city physician. Once inside the jail and made confident that the attendants were working in her behalf, Mrs. Barry quieted down and talked rationally.
Emaciated by the long fast and weakened from loss of sleep and from exposure, the woman presented a pitiable appearance. Her clothes were torn, her face and hands badly soiled and her hair disheveled.
Mrs. Barry will be delivered into the custody of the probate court, before whom the town marshal had last night been ordered to produce her at 3 o'clock this afternoon.
After Mrs. Barry had been in jail some time the effects of the ammonia fumes became more apparent. Her throat and eyes were swollen and she was seized with a fit of trembling that practically amounted to paroxysms.
She improved rapidly, however, under the treatment of Dr. L. P. Adams, who said the woman would suffer no serious injury from the ammonia.

WORLD'S FAIR OFFICIAL DIES

William H. Thompson, Prominent Resident of St. Louis, Expires at His Home
Special to The Herald.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—William H. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce, treasurer of the World's fair and the foremost financier of the Mississippi valley, died at his home here at 8 o'clock this evening.
Mr. Thompson was born October 13, 1830, at Huntingdon, Pa. He received his education in the public schools of his native town.
In 1863 he came to St. Louis and found employment. A few years as an employee and he had accumulated enough to start in business for himself as a master plumber.
In 1871 he organized the Missouri Lead and Oil company and was its president until 1884, when his connection with the National Bank of Commerce demanded more of his time than he could afford to the lead business.

ELOPERS WAIT FOR BIRTHDAY

Age of Groom Bar to Ceremony So Day's Postponement Is Necessary
Special to The Herald.
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 6.—The postponement of Frank Phipps Hilliard and Miss Helen Hassel Fate of Pasadena met with an obstacle which compelled them to wait here one day before they could secure a license.
The couple came to this city Tuesday, but were prevented from getting a license by telegram to the county clerk from Mrs. G. Hutchins, a sister of the groom, stating that he was not of age. Not to be defeated in their plans, the young people announced that they would wait, as Hilliard would be of age today.
They secured their license and were married by Rev. H. E. Whitte. The newly married couple will take a short trip before going to Pasadena. The groom's relatives are said to have opposed the marriage strongly.

ACTRESS IS EGGED

Sarah Bernhardt the Victim
Quebec Offers a Gross Insult
Great French Artist Says She Was Misquoted in Interview and Did Not Call Canadians Iroquois Indians
By Associated Press.
QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Rotten eggs were thrown at Mme. Sarah Bernhardt after the performance at the auditorium last night because she displeased a number of people in this city on account of an interview she gave yesterday to a number of newspapers. This interview appeared in L'Evenement and was complimentary to Canadians.
When the performance was over about 200 men and boys hung around the doors and as Mr. Max, one of the performers, made his appearance, he was struck with an egg.
As Mme. Bernhardt got into her sleigh she was applauded. However, a number of persons had proceeded to the station and as the train began to drive down the streets eggs were thrown at her, which she fortunately escaped, but some of her company in other sleighs received several of them.

GRILLS MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA DELEGATION

Chief Executive Flays Pacific Coast Members for Introducing Bill for Exclusion of Japanese—Says Would Veto Measure if Passed
Special to The Herald.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Several Californians called on the president this morning, among them one or two members of the delegation. The president was in a furious temper over the introduction of a Japanese exclusion bill. One of the Californians told this story of what occurred:
"What on earth did you Californians mean by introducing such a bill?" burst out the president as he greeted them. "Don't you know such a thing is preposterous?"
"With our great trade openings in the orient and our peculiar relations with those countries and with our solemn treaty with Japan, which is the supreme law of the land, do you suppose I would approve a bill that would be in violation of the treaty and an affront to Japan? Why, I would veto it if it were passed unanimously."
"This bill represents the sentiment of a large part of the population on the Pacific coast," replied the Californian. "It is introduced by the California delegation, composed of Republicans. We understand a committee is coming here with the intention of having a similar bill introduced by a Democrat who will try to make it appear that the regular delegation is dilatory or opposed to the anti-Japanese sentiment in California."
"Who are these people?" asked the president.
"The committee is headed by former Congressman Livernash and the other members are Andrew Furuseth, O. A. Tveitemoe and Walter MacArthur, labor leaders."
"Send them to me! Send them to me!" exploded the president, gritting his teeth and pounding the desk with his fist.
"I'll veto the bill and deport Livernash!"
"I'll tell them what I think of Japanese exclusion!"
It is said Senator Perkins