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WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE  
Partly cloudy; unsettled.  
THE METALS  
Silver, 58 1/2c per ounce.  
Copper, casting, 12c per pound.  
Lead, 10 1/2c per pound.

# MINISTER VON PLEHVE SLAIN IN THE STREETS

## One of Russia's Foremost Statesmen Meets Frightful Death.

### Coachman Also Killed and Many Persons, Including the Assassin, Injured by the Explosion of Bomb Filled With High Explosives.

LONDON, July 28.—The failure of the reactionary system in Russia, of which the murdered minister of the interior was a typical representative is the leading theme taken up by the editorialists in this morning's newspapers, which comment with horror on this latest political crime as a stain on the pages of Russian history. Little surprise is felt at the removal of a man, who, although honest and able and well-meaning, was not the genius of his country. The editorialists generally extend the utmost sympathy to the czar, who is surrounded with difficulties both at home and abroad. The Daily Telegraph says there is no mistaking the meaning of the blow. The red specter has reappeared at an unhappy stage of Russian history, and the system of czarism is again threatened at its heart by an enemy destined sooner or later to be more fatal than the enemy on the frontier. The wonder is that Von Plehve has so long escaped his doom.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—As Minister of Justice Muraviev was driving to the Peterhof palace this afternoon reports to Empress Alexandra the assassination of the minister of interior, Von Plehve, who was thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the assassin has not yet been discovered.

T. PETERSBURG, July 28.—Vladimir Constantinovich Von Plehve, minister of the interior of Russia, was assassinated at 9:50 o'clock this morning with a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the czar.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn of the name of Leglo, and who was taken to a hospital, perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Leglo, also apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb, which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life.

**Bold Work of Assassin.**  
The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad officer's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jumped into the carriage, where he rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the minister. The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding more than a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright, and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.

**Brave Hotel Employee.**  
The police immediately after the explosion arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in a hotel near the scene of the tragedy. He carried a bomb similar to that thrown by Leglo, and he was taken to a hospital, where he was scattered, but an employee of the hotel rushed up behind the accomplice and pinned his arms.

**Requiem For the Dead.**  
When the officers of the law, headed by Minister of Justice Muraviev, had terminated the necessary formalities by drawing up a written report of the crime, the body of the minister of interior was conveyed to a humble chapel adjoining the railway station, the windows of which escaped destruction. Priests and people, with characteristic devotion, gathered in a solemn requiem. The square in front of the station was filled with a reverent crowd of peasants and laborers, and the busy hum of traffic was silenced. A priest proclaimed the names of the departed minister, while all those in the congregation dropped to their knees. A no less impressive service was conducted at the minister's stately home, which had been intrusted to his death, unless a successor to him shall be found sufficiently fortunate to cope with the vast responsibilities devolving on the Russian minister of interior. By common consent, M. Witte alone is capable of this herculean task, and the probability of his appointment is heightened by the recognition of the fact that he would be a pity to waste his splendid abilities in the discharge of the perfunctory duties of the president of the council of ministers.

**High Officials Present.**  
The hall and the adjoining rooms, which are decorated in the Byzantine style, somewhat resembling a church, were crowded with distinguished personages, including High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis, Admiral Alkhoff, chief of the admiralty; Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroads; Minister Von Plehve's associates, M. Witte, M. Durnovo and M. Sevastianoff, and the members of the diplomatic corps in full force, including Spencer Edcoy, American chargé d'affaires; Sir Charles Harty, British ambassador, and M. Bompard, French ambassador.



"THEY'RE AFTER ME!"

## COAL MINERS MAY GO OUT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, July 28.—There is grave fear that the executive board of district No. 1, United Mine Workers, will order a strike against approximately 7,000 men when it meets in special session here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct check weighmen's wages.

## AN ATTORNEY BARRED.

Not Wanted Upon Flathead Indian Reservation.  
Butte, Mont., July 28.—The United States Indian agent of the Flathead reservation is in receipt of a communication from the interior department at Washington directing that Attorney H. H. Parsons of Missoula be denied admission to the reservation.

## LOSS IRREPARABLE.

Von Plehve a Marvel in Constructive Statesmanship.  
St. Petersburg, July 28.—(3 a. m.)—The disappearance of the minister of public life of Minister Von Plehve is recognized by all acquainted with the inner workings of the government of Russia as an irreparable loss. Von Plehve was likely to prove an able politician of undiluted aristocracy, but it has been no secret to those who knew him well that he recognized the necessity of measures of a large measure of social government on the people as soon as they had become fitted to receive it.

## WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Bandit Hammond Ready to Receive His Sentence.  
Missoula, Mont., July 28.—Detective Hindman and his assistants returned tonight from Frenchtown, about twenty miles west of this city, bringing with them an odd assortment of munitions and provisions belonging to Holdup Hammond and his companions in the Bearmouth robbery. The officers discovered the cache by means of a diagram prepared for them by Hammond. Here they found a large quantity of cartridges, which played such a conspicuous part in the hold-up, together with a well filled trunk containing a variety of provisions, including small quantities of flour, sugar, and other necessities.

## DAVIS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Grand Old Democrat Will do All in His Power to Win.  
Cumberland, Md., July 28.—Henry G. Davis and party spent three hours here today en route from Bedford Springs to his home in Ekins. While here Mr. Davis was called upon by a large number of prominent citizens, irrespective of party. When the speaker of the party, who has just returned from New England, that the talk there was all of Park and Davis, he said:

## VLADIVOSTOK FLEET CLOSE TO YOKOHAMA

Tokyo, July 28, 11 a. m.—It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron is off Yokohama today. The steamer Korea, which has safely arrived at Yokohama, evidently passed close to the Russian vessels.

## WISCONSIN BANK BROKE.

Madison, Wis., July 28.—State Bank Examiner Bergis today took charge of the State Bank at Madison and closed its doors. The liabilities are stated to be \$17,000, of which amount \$7,000 is due depositors.

## CHILD DROWNED.

Dodge, Ida., July 28.—Alma Nelson, the 5-year-old daughter of Robert Nelson, fell from a foot bridge into a slough this afternoon. The child's body was recovered shortly after the accident. She was endeavoring to follow her mother, who had gone over to a neighbor's after milk.

## VEST GROWING WEAKER.

Sweet Springs, Mo., July 28.—Senator George C. Vest was delirious at noon today, and steadily growing weaker. He talks at random, though occasionally able to give rational answers when spoken to.

## ROOT DECLINES.

New York, July 28.—A letter from former Secretary of War Root to Governor Odell, in which Mr. Root stated he could not be considered a candidate for governor, was read today at a conference here of Republican state leaders.

## MOB REIGNS AT CRIPPLE CREEK

Sheriff Bell Will Not Attempt to Protect Anybody Who Has Been Deported by the Mine Owners' Association.  
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 28.—Sheriff Edward Bell will not guarantee protection to any person who has been driven from this district because of his allegiance or sympathy with the Western Federation of Miners. He made this plain today when he received a message from Patrick Jarvel, one of the hundreds deported after the Independence depot dynamite outrage from the interior department at Washington directing that Sheriff Bell return to the district and resume his residence here, and would do so if the authorities would guarantee to protect him from violence.

## VETERAN OF THE SPANISH WAR FIRST CHANCE FOR A HOMESTEAD

Chamberlain, S. D., July 28.—William McCormick of Lancaster county, Nebraska, a veteran of the Spanish war, today drew first choice for a homestead in the Roosevelt reservation. Of more than 10,000 names placed in envelopes and jugged in a barrel arranged on an axle like a drum, a government clerk drew McCormick's name first. The drawing continued until all these persons, if they wish, may take a claim in the reservation. The drawing will continue until all the claims are drawn. The first twenty-five hundred or twenty-six hundred will get all the claims. Unless some are recovered a file on their claims the remaining 10,000 odd persons will not be eligible. Fewer than 1,000 persons watched today's drawing.

## SALT LAKE GIRL RECOVERS HER WATCH BY CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK

(Special to The Herald)  
Price, Utah, July 28.—Miss Minnie Davis, a saleswoman of Salt Lake City, came to Price today to see her father. She was accompanied by a young woman who had stolen it from her several weeks ago. The girl, who is named Bobb, had called in the sheriff of this county. Miss Davis was at Price during the day, and she made the acquaintance of the young woman in question, an idly and otherwise. When Miss Davis departed she extended an invitation to her new found friend to visit her when she could go to Price. About 10 o'clock Bobb, who had come to the Davis home and when she left a watch valuable in intrinsic value and also because it was a gift from her father, disappeared. Finally the friend was suspected, and when accused she confessed, returning the time piece with the understanding that the matter would be dropped with this. No arrest having been made, the name of the young woman is withheld.

## CANAL ZONE NOT PART OF THE DOMAIN OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, July 28.—Comptroller of the Treasury Tracywell, in an opinion submitted to the authority of the Panama canal commission regarding disbursements and the relation of the canal zone to the United States, holds that the constitution is applicable to the zone, that the domain is not a part of the United States, and that the constitution is not applicable to the zone. He held that until Congress by express legislation shall have prescribed the form of government of the zone the will and sound discretion of the president and his commission will control, subject only to the general spirit and purpose of the constitution and the local revenues of the zone. He holds it unnecessary to decide whether the zone is a part of the United States, because they are not such money of the United States as are required to be accounted for to the treasury department. The comptroller also holds that the commission should have authority to adopt a system of allotting pay by employees on the isthmus, similar to that in use in the navy.

## COOK COUNTY SHERIFF WILL TAKE NO ACTION

Chicago, July 28.—Relying on the advice of his attorneys, Sheriff Barrett will take no action against the race tracks in Cook county. Two days ago after hearing the evidence offered by the Citizens' association that betting on the races was being carried on at the tracks, Barrett took a step to all gambling at the tracks under his jurisdiction.

## MISSING MONEY NOT DISCLOSED BY TRIAL

Berlin, July 28.—The trial of Directors Schultz and Romecke of the Pomeranian Mortgage bank, which resulted in their being found guilty of malfeasance, has failed to clear up the history of the \$100,000 missing money. The court, marshaled to the evidence of Germany, gave receipts to them, but when they declared in court that they had no knowledge of the money, the court refused to believe them. The sum the newspapers and the public have passed into the hands of Duke Ernst Guenther, brother of the emperor, but the duke in a letter denies the slightest connection with the bank or with Schultz and Romecke, and moreover, that he always regarded the bank as untrustworthy and refused to adopt a system of contributions to church building funds by the shareholders. Duke Ernst Guenther demands that steps be taken to disclose the recipient of the \$100,000.

## CONVICT CAUGHT.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—Sheriff White of Los Angeles county arrested today at Mojave, W. H. Rousey, alias W. E. Sharp, who is wanted at Danville, Ky., on a murder charge. Rousey is accused of killing John Masterson in Boyle county, Kentucky, about a year ago. He was tried and sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary at Danville, Ky., immediately after his sentence. He has been at large seven months.

# STRIKERS GAIN RAILROAD AID

## Freight Handlers Will Not Touch Packing House Stuff.

## ANOTHER EFFORT FOR PEACE

### COLORADO "SPECIALS" COME TO GRIEF AT OMAHA.

CHICAGO, July 28.—All the railroads entering Chicago have become involved in the butchers' strike. Lawrence J. Curran, president of the Freight Handlers' union, today ordered all members of the union employed by the various railroads throughout Chicago to refuse to handle any freight whatever for the packing houses, where the thorough-going fight is being waged. If the freight handlers live up to the order of their president it will work a severe hardship on the packers as the notification for men states explicitly that no freight by or for the packing companies, whether delivered at the freight houses by teams or in cars is to be touched by the members of the union. What the railroad officials will do has not been decided. A meeting of the railroad managers was held tonight to discuss the situation but what action, if any, was taken was not made public.

## CURRAN'S ORDER.

President Curran's order to the men is as follows:  
"At a meeting with the business agents of the local freight handlers' union today was decided that the men under the jurisdiction of our organization in the various railroads in Chicago be ordered not to receive or deliver any freight for the packing houses. This freight is delivered at the freight houses by teams or in cars."

The order, which was signed by President Curran and all the business agents, was posted in all the railroad freight houses tonight.

## EFFORT FOR CONFERENCE.

At the same time that this step was taken by the freight handlers' president, another effort to bring about a conference between the packers and the strikers was made. Henry C. Wallace, a writer and lecturer on agricultural topics of Des Moines, Iowa, and L. Ames of Buckingham, Iowa, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers association, are the sponsors of the new movement for peace.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ames came to Chicago today and immediately went into conference with the strike leaders. Mr. Donnelly and his associates told the drawing committee that the strike was imposing on the live stock raisers and they were asked if some concessions besides those offered at the conference had been made. The packers and the strike leaders could not be suggested in order to bring the present conflict to an end. Mr. Donnelly and his associates were willing to concede the time limit in which the men should be reinstated.

## PACKERS WOULD NOT AGREE.

At the last conference with the packers Mr. Donnelly insisted that the men be reinstated within ten days. "William McCormick of Lancaster county, Nebraska, a soldier in the Spanish war, today drew first choice for a homestead on the announcement of McCormick's name as the winner of the first claim had died away. The drawing continued until all these persons, if they wish, may take a claim in the reservation. The drawing will continue until all the claims are drawn. The first twenty-five hundred or twenty-six hundred will get all the claims. Unless some are recovered a file on their claims the remaining 10,000 odd persons will not be eligible. Fewer than 1,000 persons watched today's drawing."

## HELD IN ABEYANCE.

After issuing a general order that would have involved all the Chicago railroads in the stockyards strike, Lawrence J. Curran, president of the Freight Handlers' union, today considered his action and is now holding his order in abeyance pending a conference tomorrow morning with the packers. The packers, however, considered his action and is now holding his order in abeyance pending a conference tomorrow morning with the packers. The packers, however, considered his action and is now holding his order in abeyance pending a conference tomorrow morning with the packers.

## VAGGED THE SPECIALS.

Sheriff of Omaha Not in Need of Colorado Help.  
Omaha, Neb., July 28.—Sheriff Powers today swore in 32 deputies and went to South Omaha where he took charge of the strike situation, relieving the South Omaha police of all duty.

The first action of Sheriff Powers was to cause the arrest of 32 men brought here from Colorado to act as special officers. They were all arrested as vagrants and the officers say they will be forced to return to Colorado. A little slaughtering was done at the plants today but the packers bought very little livestock.

The strike managers have retaliated against the packers by filing charges against four packing house managers and asking that warrants be issued for their arrest. These warrants, however, have not been issued. The strikers charge the managers with importing men from other states to act as special policemen.

The management refused to talk today, but it was stated at the packing plants that a large number of new men would reach the city and be put to work tomorrow.

## GOING BACK TO WORK.

Unskilled Laborers at Kansas City Desert the Strikers.  
Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—Many additional strikers practically all of them unskilled labor, applied for their old places at the plants of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., and the Fowler Packing company today and were re-employed. Following the action last night of the central labor union, refusing to call a strike of the allied trades until an order to do so had been issued, the strikers returned to work.

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# CORRESPONDENTS SENT TO HARBIN

## Startling Developments Expected in the Far East.

## JAPS CONTINUE VICTORIOUS

### RUSSIANS APPLIED THE TORCH TO TA T'CHE KIAO.

CHICAGO, July 28, 6:30 p. m.—The telegrams received from General Kuropatkin today announced that the position at the front had not changed. It is generally believed here that startling developments are imminent. All the war correspondents have been ordered to Harbin.

## TOKIO, July 28, 3 p. m.—The Russians abandoned Ta Tche Kiao on Monday, July 25, retiring before the advancing army under Gen. Oku.

They applied the torch to Ta Tche Kiao and the surrounding towns, and when the Japanese arrived they found the flames were raging furiously. The Japanese pursued extended beyond Ta Tche Kiao and the Japanese left wing occupied Yinkow. The positions held by the Russians last Sunday night south of Ta Tche Kiao consisted of nine miles of trenches and fortifications.

## GALLING TO THEIR PRIDE.

Russians Believed Themselves on the Eve of a Victory.  
Liao Yang, July 27.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian retreat from Ta Tche Kiao was a terrible galling to the rank and file, who, after two days' hard fighting, held their positions and believed themselves on the eve of a great victory.

The Russian position was better disposed than in any previous fight. The positions were selected having in view the lesson learned at Vafangow. The batteries scientifically supported each other, all of them under the same direction to deliver the most effective fire. On the last day of fight, July 24, the Russians fired 4,015 shots, and frequently smothered the Japanese and caused them to shift their batteries.

Colonel Paschenko, whose battery distinguished itself, had a marvelous escape. He was thrown bodily into the air by the explosion of a melinite shell, but was unharmed and continued to fight. Later he was wounded in the hand while waving a signal to the gun.

At 3 o'clock the extreme left of the Russian position was attacked. The movement was anticipated by the Japanese, however, who hurled themselves on the Russian positions, and caused them to be the butt of the shock, and after a hard fight drove off the Japanese in disorder at the point of the bayonet. Marquis Oyama and his strikers were willing to concede the time limit in which the men should be reinstated.

Supplies at Hailcheng are running low, and the terrific heat and torrential rains are making life miserable. The Japanese loss at Ta Tche Kiao is estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000, resulting chiefly from their attempt to take entrenched positions in the face of a heavy Russian concentration. All is reported quiet on the Russian eastern front.

## CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

Trade Brisk at New Chung Since Japanese Occupation.  
New Chung, July 28.—United States Consul General Miller is to continue in office under the Japanese administration. The Japanese administration here during the Russian administration, and his conduct of the affairs which came to his hands since the winning of the war has won for Mr. Miller the highest praise.

Trade here is brisk and the confidence of the natives was increased by the decision of keeping the French flag over the administration building. Takayama, Japanese administrator of New Chung, has arrived and has issued notification to the population that New Chung and Yinkow were under Japanese administration and that lives and property will be protected.

Mr. Glichrst, an American who was deputy commissioner of customs here under the Russian administration, has been appointed administrator of customs.

## WENT DOWN BY HUNDREDS.

London, July 28.—The Daily Mail's New Chung correspondent in a long description of the battle of Ta Tche Kiao, which mainly repeats the news already known, says it was not until the Japanese attacked all along the front that the Russians retreated. The Japanese artillery was concentrated in superiority and their shrapnel frightfully destructive. Russian gunners went down by hundreds, but their guns were fought with magnificent bravery.

The Russian officers, the correspondent adds, speak in the highest terms of the bravery of their men. They say Russia already has lost one campaign owing to the recklessness of their advisers, but that she must have Manchuria and that she is now preparing for another campaign.

## NEWS FROM SHANGHAI.

London, July 28.—Special dispatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack on Port Arthur has begun.

A report that General Kuropatkin is wounded, which is appearing in various quarters, seems to have originated at Tien Tsin, but it is not confirmed from any reliable source.

## STEEL FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, July 28, 7 p. m.—A Russian general officer, a trusted agent of General Stoessel, the commander of the forces at Port Arthur, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of purchasing steel for use in the dock yards at Port Arthur. This officer declares that the Russians are anxious that Port Arthur will never fall.

Warships Leave Port Arthur.  
Chefoo, July 28, 7 p. m.—Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur 26 hours ago say that three large Russian warships have left the harbor. The escape can not give the names or the type of these vessels. It is impossible to confirm this story from foreigners.

Arrived at the Front.  
Tien Tsin, July 28, 9 p. m.—The Tenth and Seventeenth corps of the Russian army have arrived at the front and joined General Kuropatkin's forces. Major Takayama of the Japanese army has been appointed administrator of New Chung.