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## ESTATES BURNED; OWNERS KILLED

**Outbreaks Resulting From the Dissolution of the Douma Begin in Russia—Jews in the Streets of Odessa are Shot Down.**

St. Petersburg, July 3.—Advices from the rural provinces tell of agrarian outbreaks in which there have been heavy loss of life and property. Aroused by the government's action in dissolving the douma, the peasants are burning the estates and killing and torturing the owners. Soldiers retaliated at many points by shooting down

men, women and children. It is believed that the disturbances will spread through the provinces.

Odessa, Russia, July 3.—A gang of black hundreds last night attacked Jews in the street. Two Jews were killed and fifteen wounded. The police made no move to quell the outbreak.

## PLOT WAS LAID AGAINST COUNT WITTE

**Warning was Given and the Man Who was Selected to Slay the Former Premier was Killed—Bombs were Prepared but Some One Turned Traitor.**

St. Petersburg, July 3.—From revolutionary sources there have been obtained and published full details of a sensational reactionary plot to compass the murder of Count Witte, the former Russian premier, who represented his country at the peace negotiations at Portsmouth in 1905. This assassination was planned by the Moscow branch of the Union of True Russian People, the organization to which the emperor sent a communication on June 17, conveying his blessing to the ultra-reactionary party and his hopes for the success of its purposes.

The execution of the plot was entrusted to the leaders of the Moscow branch, a man named Kazantseff, who came to St. Petersburg the latter part of May and secured employment in a factory as a common laborer. He befriended several of his fellow workmen and after announcing himself as an anarchist, he enlisted four men to assist him in carrying out his commission. It was planned to throw a bomb at Count Witte's carriage from the window of a cheap boarding house on Kamenny island, while the count was on his way to attend a meeting of the council of empire. The plot, however, was betrayed by the revolutionist bureau, which gave Count Witte warning. The four workmen continued to pretend loyalty to Kazantseff in order not to arouse his suspicion. The day

for the assassination was fixed, and that morning Kazantseff led his supposed assistants to a wood in the vicinity of St. Petersburg, in order to get the bombs from a secret hiding place. At this point the four men turned on Kazantseff and killed him, carrying out the sentence of death passed on him.

The revolutionists kept the facts in their possession secret, in order to aid the police in identifying the murderers of the young man, who was found in a wood in the suburbs of this city June 11, with his throat cut, and who was supposed to have been executed by fellow terrorists as a spy.

Through the aid of certain telephone numbers this crime has been traced to some well known leaders of the Black Hundred organization of Moscow.

Today the procurator of Moscow searched the lodgings of Kazantseff and found considerable compromising material. The widow of Kazantseff, up to the present time had been ignorant of the fate of her husband. It is hoped that the information obtained will give a clue to the murder of Dr. Jollos, editor of a newspaper of Moscow, who was shot and killed last March by an unknown man, and throw light on other murderous plots.

Count Witte today is the most hated member of the ultra-reactionary party.

## WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER OF HUSBAND

**For the Love of Her Former Sweetheart She Set Fire to Her Husband While He was Drunk—Wife and Her Sweetheart are Both in Jail.**

Scranton, Pa., July 3.—Mrs. Kin-dra Howrsto, aged 18, of Dunmore, is in the county jail, charged with having burned her husband to death, that she might be free to marry her former lover, Ignatz Hutro, who is also in jail, charged with being an accessory. The police officials say that Mrs. Howrsto has confessed, and given all the details of the crime. All the parties are Lithuanians.

According to the story told the police by Mrs. Howrsto, she and Hutro were lovers before she married Howrsto in the old country, two years ago. Hutro preceded them to this country. When they came here, they settled near where Hutro was living in the Nay Aug section of Dunmoreborough. Hutro renewed his attentions to Mrs. Howrsto and frequently was at their home. According to her confession, Hutro came to the Howrsto home on Monday and suggested that she do away with her husband, so that they could be married.

Following Hutro's suggestion, the woman got her husband drunk, and when he was stupefied in bed, she went to the room with the kerosene lamp. She poured the oil from the

lamp on the bed and then, she says, the lamp dropped on the bed, setting it afire. At the sight of her husband roaring and squirming in the flaming bed, she became horror-stricken and rushed from the house crying "Fire!" Neighbors extinguished the flames, and had Howrsto sent to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Hutro denies all knowledge of the crime. Both are being held, pending an investigation of the woman's story.

## TAFT WILL NOT GO TO OKLAHOMA

Washington July 3.—Secretary Taft left Washington today, for a month's holiday, which he will spend with Mrs. Taft and children at their summer home at Murray Bay, Canada. Before his departure Taft announced that he would be unable to attend the Oklahoma state republican convention.

Marietta, O., July 3.—Chief of Police Dye is under arrest charged with extortion. It is charged that he had been working a hold up game on Greek bootblacks.

## ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Waltham, Mass., July 3.—Miss Margaret Swanton was killed and three persons injured this morning when an automobile driven by William Walsh, an auto dealer, crashed over an embankment while trying to avoid a collision with another auto.

## MORE SALARY

**Spurned by Ashtabula's Mayor Who Says it Isn't Worth it.**

Ashtabula O., July 3.—Mayor R. H. Pfaff has vetoed an ordinance recently passed by the Ashtabula city council providing for increasing the salary of the mayor from \$1,100 to \$1,500. The veto which was read at last night's meeting of the council reads as follows:

"I return to you herewith without approval the ordinance relating to increase of the mayor's salary to \$1,500 per year. I have done this because under my interpretation of the municipal code, I do not think the duties of mayor are sufficient to warrant the above salary. I have not entirely relied upon my own interpretation of the code as to the mayor's duties and prerogatives, but have taken into consideration the opinion of good attorneys regarding the matter before making a decision.

Opinion is divided as to whether the council will pass the ordinance increasing the mayor's salary over his veto.

## JAPAN WILLING

**Will Consider Increased Naval Force no Unfriendly Act.**

Washington, July 3.—"No, Japan would not regard it as an unfriendly act, if the American government saw fit to increase her naval representation in her territorial waters on the Pacific coast or even if she sent additional men-of-war to the Asiatic station. She would not look upon it as a menace or regard it with regret."

These were the words of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, when his attention was called today to publisher reports that the general board of the navy had recommended to the president that the battleships of the American fleet be sent around to the Pacific coast.

## THIRTY INJURED

**Street Car Collides with a Freight Car Loaded with Steel Rails.**

Washington, July 3.—Between twenty-five and thirty passengers on a street car coming from Falls Church, Virginia, were injured in a head-on collision with a freight car loaded with steel rails, near Washington today. Two or three deaths are expected to result from the dozen or badly injured suburbanites, now at the Georgetown university hospital.

## HORRIBLE TORTURES

**Boiling Resin Poured on Naked Rebels but They Refuse to Confess.**

Hong Kong, July 3.—Horrible tortures have been practiced upon eighty rebels captured by the imperial troops. Boiling resin was thrown on the naked bodies of the prisoners, but even this torture failed to move them to confession.

## BLACKSTAFFE LOSES DIAMOND SKULL TROPHY

London July 3.—The Leander crew today easily defeated the London rowing club in the first heat of the great contest of Henley course. Blackstaffe, holder of the diamond skull trophy, defeated by Captain Darrell of the first life guards.

## WILL GET THE DEED

**Jamestown Exposition Officials Make Ohio Men Another Promise.**

Jamestown Exposition, Va., July 3.—After an explanation of what their representative, Col. Whitehead, promised the Ohio legislature, the exposition officials have promised the state a deed for the land on which the Ohio building stands.

The exposition board of governors told Wade Ellis B. F. Baldwin and State Senator Hafner that Col. Whitehead was not authorized to promise this deed but, since he had, Ohio should have it. The conference turned out to be an amiable and pleasant one, except for Col. Whitehead. Both sides took him to task until he exploded in fine fire eating style and booted, after offering to give anybody personal satisfaction who wanted it.

The exposition officials cannot now give the state a deed for this land as an \$850,000 mortgage covers the exposition grounds. But they have signed a contract binding themselves to redeem this particular lot and give Ohio a warranty deed for it when the show ends.

The Ohio officials, who came, braced for a fight, leave today completely satisfied. They were disarmed at the outset by the attitude of the exposition people.

The state building cost \$240,000 to erect. The lot is valued at \$6,500. One tentative offer of \$13,000 for the whole has already been made, so the state will get back some part of its appropriation.

## COMMISSIONER NRILL GOES TO WINDY CITY

Washington, July 3.—Labor Commissioner Neill left Washington, today for Chicago, where he will endeavor to bring about a settlement of the telegraphers' strike at San Francisco, as well as to prevent the contemplated calling out of the men in Chicago and other western cities. He held a conference last night with union officials.

## THAW'S MOTION FOR ADVANCEMENT WITHDRAWN

New York, July 3.—Harry Thaw's motion to have Jerome show cause why he should not call Thaw's second trial in October, was dismissed by Thaw's attorney today. It was figured that Jerome could easily show that the advancement would prejudice the interests of other prisoners.

## TEDDY IS SHY

**He will not be Drawn Into the Cocktail-Wine Controversy.**

Oyster Bay, July 3.—President Roosevelt will not be drawn into the Fairbanks cocktail fight. The president was a guest at the vice president's home and he believes it would be very bad taste for him to discuss the subject. He is therefore neither confirming nor denying the charge that he drank the cocktail before his plate, or the wine that was served as the luncheon progressed.

## SMALL RIOT IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE

**Light Bulbs were Broken and Some Warm Words Exchanged Because of Differences Between Clerks in the Sixth Auditor's Office.**

Washington, July 3.—Race hatred is said to have developed in the sixth auditor's office where accounts for the postal service are handled. This has no connection with the recent rioting in the supervising architect's office when blows were exchanged.

In the adding machine division eight colored men and two white men are employed. It is declared that during an altercation between one of the colored employes and Mr. Atkinson, the white clerk, who is in charge of the room, an electric light bulb was thrown and that it exploded at the feet of Mr. Atkinson.

The official explanation of the incident is that seven of the colored clerks in this room are accustomed to having much merriment at the expense of the eighth colored clerk. It is said the clerks were teasing the sensitive employe and during the fun making one of the men throw

the electric bulb which was shattered at Mr. Atkinson's feet.

Mr. Atkinson, it is said, made strenuous efforts to suppress the boisterous clerks, but failing to do so, he reported the matter to F. F. Allen, in charge of the division. Mr. Allen immediately came to the assistance of Mr. Atkinson and told the clerks that he was willing they should have fun toward the closing hour, but that he would have to draw the line at such an exuberance of spirits as leads to the smashing of electric light fixtures.

It is further asserted that one of the white clerks started to raise a window near him and a colored clerk ordered him to let the window alone. A heated argument ensued and threats were freely exchanged until the head of the room commanded silence. The white clerk asked to be excused from the room until he could master his emotions.

## WHOLE SUIT CASE FULL OF MONEY

**Trusted Employee of the Windsor Trust Company has Disappeared and with Him \$70,000 of Company's Money.**

New York, July 3.—"Look for a man with a suit case full of money." This message went to every detective bureau following the discovery of the disappearance of Chester B. Runyan and \$70,000 from the Windsor Trust company.

Runyan was the paying teller, and before he walked out of the office Saturday his assistant saw him

fumbling with a suit case under his desk. Runyan shook hands and hurried out. He carried the suit case with him and neither have been seen since. The alleged defalcation was like a thunder stroke to the trust company officials. Runyan was exemplary and had been a trusted employee for three years. Directors of the company have made good the deficit.

## STILL CAMPING ON ROCKEFELLER'S TRAIL

**Forest Hill and the Homes of all of Rockefeller's Friends Guarded by Deputies Each Armed with a Copy of the Summons—Mrs. Rockefeller is Ill.**

Cleveland, O., July 3.—Convinced that John D. Rockefeller is hiding at Forest Hill or at the home of some of his friends or dependants in Cleveland, United States Marshal Chandler, today, under authority from Washington, wore in a large number of deputies. Twenty five are within the grounds, each armed with a copy of the Chicago court summons, while the others watch the home of Rev. Eaton, Rockefeller's pastor, superintendent Jones' home, is Euclid Avenue resident and their places where there is a chance

of finding the missing oil king. Mrs. Rockefeller, worrying over the search for her husband, is ill again and Chandler believes that if Rockefeller is not at Forest Hill, his wife's illness would soon draw him there.

Dispatches from the East tell of fruitless efforts to find John D. at places where he has been reported to be in hiding. Chicago dispatches say that District Attorney Sims has refused to compromise and insists that Rockefeller must submit to service and says Uncle Sam will remain on the trail until he is run down.

## ANOTHER CANTON COMPANY FAILS

Canton, O., July 3.—The Canton follow Block company of which John Hadley is president, has made an assignment. It had big loans from the Farmers bank, which recently assigned.

## PITTSBURG BROKERAGE FIRM CLOSES DOORS

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—The brokerage firm of R. M. Weaver, and company closed its doors this morning. No detailed statement of the alleged financial difficulties has been issued. It is not believed that the losses will be large to the firms patrons.

## WHEAT ESTIMATED AT 79 PER CENT

Columbus, O., July 3.—The July crop report, issued Wednesday by the state board of agriculture, says that the condition of wheat is estimated at 79 per cent.

## DEATH PENALTY

**Will be Insisted Upon by the State in the Billek Trial.**

Chicago, July 3.—Following the opening statement of the state in the trial of Herman Billek this morning, the defense sought a conference with attorneys for the prosecution in an effort to get a lie sentence upon the plea of guilty, but the state announced it would insist on the death penalty. Assistant states attorney Poppham said in rejecting the proposition: "The prisoner would be proven guilty of forming and executing the most diabolical plot that has ever come into the records of the court and Cook county."

Following the refusal, the trial went on.

ABOUT THIS TIME.



Uncle Sam: "It almost makes me wish I'd never been born!" —Warren in Boston Herald.