

DREYFUS SHOT

Assassination Attempted in Presence of Fallieres and Great Crowd.

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PARIS, June 4.—M. Grogory, military editor of La Gaulois, suddenly quitted a crowd of newspapermen today, walked up to Major Alfred Dreyfus and fired point-blank at him twice with a revolver.

Both balls took effect in Dreyfus' right arm. Dreyfus, though startled, uttered no exclamation. Grogory darted into the crowd in an attempt to escape, but M. Moquin, head of the municipal police, pounced upon the fleeing editor and hurried him to jail.

The affair took place near the close of exercises in celebration of the transfer of the body of Emile Zola, famous novelist and defender of Dreyfus, from Mount Martre cemetery to the Pantheon, the French hall of fame. A tremendous crowd was present.

Dreyfus showed the greatest presence of mind, begging the people to keep quiet and not to know what had happened. He entered an automobile unassisted and was rushed home, where the surgeons said his wounds were not necessarily serious.

Grogory stood within three feet of Dreyfus. As a patriotic song was being sung Fallieres, closely followed by Dreyfus, started down the steps to review a parade. As they passed the press table Grogory rose with the others, and as Dreyfus approached he made an exclamation and the shooting followed.

A mob attempted to take Grogory from the gendarmes and a fight followed in which several were badly cut.

Said Grogory: "I didn't fire at Dreyfus. I fired at Dreyfusism. It is revolting to see the noble French army mixed in an affair of this sort that at best

concerned only the government and Dreyfus family."

The surgeon announced that the first bullet grazed Dreyfus' arm. The second penetrated the forearm a few inches above the wrist, but didn't touch the bone.

RECEIVER FOR THE VICTORIA

Owing to differences that have arisen over the management of the Victoria hotel, one of Spokane's best known hosteries, Hamblen, Lund & Gilbert, on behalf of some of the stockholders, today served notice on Manager E. F. Hogan that a receiver would be applied for.

SAT DOWN AND SEWED TOES ON AGAIN

COLVILLE, Wash., June 4.—After chopping off two of his toes with an ax, Dr. E. H. Hall, dentist, sat down and sewed them back on again. He was out on his home-stead 20 miles from town. His job will probably make good.

TYPHOON DEVASTATES PEARL FISHERS

LONDON, June 4.—A typhoon off the west coast of Australia is believed to have wrecked 40 boats and killed 275 sailors. Meager reports say the boats were part of the pearl fishing fleet.

PETERS TO QUIT PROBATION JOB

ROW WITH COMMISSIONER OVER HOME FINDING ASSOCIATION CAUSES FRICTION AT COURT HOUSE.

Probation Officer Peters intends to resign this week on account of friction with the county commissioners over the affair of the Home Finding association and the charges he brought against Manager Williams. Peters accused Commissioner Collin of being responsible for the county paying Williams \$50 a month and for evincing a particular friendship for the accused manager. Williams, Peters says, has been accepting money for the children placed in his home and making a lot of money in the guise of a philanthropist.

RICH FARMER AUTO OWNER ARRESTED

Henry Gunning, a wealthy farmer of Creston, Wash., was arrested this morning on a charge of recklessly driving an automobile, following an accident at the corner of Post and Sprague when the machine rounded the corner and knocked down Miss Julia Donke, stenographer for the Kirkwood Distillery Co. Her right ankle was sprained. Gunning told the police the girl had plenty of time to get out of the way but got bewildered and stopped still in front of the machine when it was too late.

STREET MEN REDUCED

Commissioner Wetzel yesterday cut down the street cleaning force to three men, laying off eight, as the work is now nearly completed. Mayor Moore stated this morning that he gave Mr. Wetzel instructions to cut the force down whenever he believed a saving of expense might be made. The street cleaning crew is made up almost entirely of G. A. R. men, who get only a few weeks work a year at the job, usually in the springtime.

LEAKY PIPES PATCHED UP

Chicken thieves did a wholesale business last night in Frank Howard's henhouse at E1231 Second av., where they stole 22. Howard notified the police this morning.

As the Circus Parade Passes



CHURCH ADMITS HUNDREDS

Bishop O'Dea is in Spokane to officiate at services beginning tomorrow afternoon whereby 600 young people will be confirmed in Catholic church membership and five candidates will be admitted to the priesthood. This is one of the greatest confirmation services ever held by the church in this diocese and will be observed with the most solemn rites.

A class of 500, including students from Gonzaga, Academy of the Holy Names, St. Joseph's orphanage and St. Francis Xavier and St. Patrick churches, will be confirmed tomorrow afternoon in St. Aloysius church at Gonzaga.

On the same day the bishop will begin the three days' ceremony by which priesthood is conferred. The candidates are William Garrigan, Aloysius Rocatti, John Grisez, Dr. Henry L. McCullough, Charles Greenwood. They will be ordained Sunday, when each will officiate at his first mass.

Sunday morning the bishop will confirm 100 at Our Lady of Lourdes cathedral and a similar class Sunday evening at St. Joseph's.

MEN AND WOMEN BANDIT GANG

RAWHIDE, Nev., June 4.—A posse of the state police, with the sheriff, is scouring the hills for a gang that last night held up this town and got away with \$500. There were 10 in the gang, and two of them were women. They held up people in the Rawhide hotel, a drugstore and tents and also the stage. Before leaving they set fire to the hotel.

While the booty may amount to a great deal more than reported, it is likely to be comparatively small, as they happened to be less money in sight than usual last night.

GREAT AUTO RACES BEGIN

PORTLAND, June 4.—The great auto speed contests were started today under favorable auspices.

More than 7,000 persons saw the big cars glide into place when the starter called the 50 mile race. Harry Johansen drove a White Steamer; William Sillmon, a White; W. F. Dodd, a Pope Hartford; Howard Cove, a Cadillac; William Wallace, a Pope Hartford; W. Gill, a Thomas; S. Christopher, a Stoddard Dayton; Dr. C. B. Brown, a Kisselkar.

The Oldsmobile was scratched because of Folberth's accident. The race is the greatest event of its kind ever pulled off on the coast. Folberth's accident keyed the spectators to highest pitch in fear of a repetition of the disaster.

GREAT VICTORY WIRES BRYAN

SALEM, Ore., June 4.—William J. Bryan this morning wired congratulations to Gov. Chamberlain. He said: "Accept congratulations. You have won a great victory."

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Country club officials, whose building was burned to the ground on account of lack of water for the fire department to extinguish the blaze, have not yet determined upon a suit against the city, as there is a question as to the city's liability on account of having a written guarantee from Fred Grinnell that the wooden water mains he sold the city were good for seven years.

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Hereafter, according to Health Officer Grieve, physicians will be required to report any case of tuberculosis brought to their notice. In the past the physicians say they have not done so in many instances for the reason that when they notified patients that consumption was present the patients would then appeal to a Christian Scientist. Invariably though, stated Dr. Grieve, when the patient was near death, a regular physician would be sent for, and after death they made the regular report stating the cause as tuberculosis. A misconception of the law requiring physicians to report those cases resulted in not reporting them until at the time of death. Physicians usually construed it to mean that they were to report tuberculosis cases they had under treatment.

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MAKES PANIC MONEY GOOD

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Treasury officials have decided that the new currency law does not prohibit clearing house certificates. It is believed that certificates instead of highly taxed emergency currency will be used.

YOUNGMURDERER CALLED SANE

TACOMA, June 4.—Chester Thompson, slayer of Judge Emery, who escaped the death penalty on an insanity defense, was adjudged sane by a jury yesterday. The young man has not yet been released, pending the filing of a motion for a new trial or an appeal by the prosecution.

COLLISION SCATTERS BIG COIN SHIPMENT

NEW YORK, June 4.—A New York, New Haven & Hartford train carrying eight Adams' express cars, one containing \$150,000, collided with a switch engine in the Bronx today, smashing the engines and derailing cars. Reserves drove the crowd away from the money, which was loose in the bottom of the car. Three men were seriously injured.

BELLINGHAM WINS THE ODD FELLOWS

WALLA WALLA, June 4.—The Odd Fellows and Rebecca grand lodges decided to meet next year at Bellingham. The lodge voted to recommend that the 25 per cent of \$9,196 raised for the San Francisco earthquake relief, which has been returned, be devoted to the Odd Fellows' home. Past grand master's jewels were conferred on John V. Meeker and Joseph A. Graham.

BANNER NORMAL CLASS

CHENEY, June 4.—The largest class in the history of the state normal school here graduated yesterday. It contained 32 young women and a pair of young men.

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ROCKWELL TO RESIGN FROM TAX COMMISSION

T. D. Rockwell, state tax commissioner, is in town and it is understood that announcement of his resignation from the commission is just about due. There has been a rip-up in the commission for some time, the resignation of Joe Easterday of Tacoma being one of the results of this. Easterday is out for the attorney general nomination on the republican ticket, but it is considered rather certain that he would have preferred the surer berth on the commission but for differences with Gov. Mead.

Rockwell is also a candidate, aspiring to the congress from this district. His ambition along that line has been a thorn in the side of Gov. Mead's friends over here so long as he held onto the tax commission job at the same time, as it served to line up the other candidates against Gov. Mead, on the assumption that Rockwell is the administration candidate for congress.

This was regarded as unwarranted discrimination for which Gov. Mead was to be made to suffer in the primaries.

But the world has gone around quietly that Gov. Mead is taking no hand in the congressional or other fights and couldn't prevent minor state officeholders from getting into the race if they chose. He could put on a pressure as regards the offices they hold under him however, and an ultimatum has gone forth that aspirants for better jobs than they now hold under the state administration should separate themselves from the state jobs as soon as possible.

It was largely on this understanding that the old line over here got together at a Rockwell banquet a couple of weeks or so ago. They were willing to support Rockwell for congress if Rockwell would get out of Gov. Mead's way by resigning from the state board and making his congressional campaign without even the suspicion of state administration aid. An announcement to that effect is expected from Rockwell just as soon as Olympia is ready for it. A successor for Easterday has not yet been named, and it is expected that Mead will name Easterday and Rockwell's successors simultaneously shortly.

PICKS OUT MEN WHO HIT HIM

J. W. Howard, of the Merchants' police, today positively identified Harry Dewey and Harry Driscoe as the two men who almost beat him to death on the night of May 30, when he stopped them near the O. R. & N. roundhouse. They will be charged with attempted murder. Police Chief Rice lined about 12 jail prisoners up, and Howard, who since the attempt on his life has been confined to bed, had no hesitation in picking out the two.

When Howard stopped the men they were carrying sacks containing 84 pairs of trousers stolen the night before out of O. B. Nelson's store. Dewey and Driscoe were arrested Sunday morning in company with men giving the names of Bell and Harding. All four men wore stolen clothes identified by Nelson.

BIG CONTRACTS LET TODAY

The board of works this afternoon awarded bids for paving First and Second avs. in Browne's addition with offer to H. L. Lillienthal for \$31,020 and \$40,450, both below the engineer's estimates; and the first ward sewer to J. C. Broad for \$67,965. Estimate for the sewer job was \$81,591.90.

MAYOR CAN'T FIRE HIM

TACOMA, June 4.—Fire Chief McElevy holds his job and Jesse Poyus has nothing but the empty honor of an appointment by Mayor Linck. The council refused to remove McElevy on the charges brought by the mayor in the ouster proceedings. McElevy is a democrat and the republican mayor has tried to fire him ever since the election.

CIRCUS CAUSES REVOLUTION

NORTH YAKIMA, June 4.—There are but two seniors left, and other classes show big gaps in the high school. Forty-three pupils ran away to see the circus parade. Prof. Bever pursued them on his bicycle and failing to round them up suspended the whole bunch for two days. Thereupon the pupils paraded with a red flag and preached juvenile revolution.

FREE SIX HOURS

TACOMA, June 4.—Adam Aren, a convict serving a two year term on the McNeil island federal penitentiary for forgery, escaped from that institution shortly before noon and was recaptured at 6:15 p. m. His quick capture is due to the work of Prison Guard Alvon E. Smith, who trailed him to his hiding place in the brush.

TWO OLD SOLDIERS.

"That's wrong about old soldier popcorn merchants having to move off of Stevens and Riverside," says an old soldier. "The only G. A. R. men in business are located on Wall and Riverside. The chief hasn't ordered us off yet, but I suppose we'll have to go if the administration says so."

WIN OLD WAGE SCALE

KETTLE FALLS, Wash., June 4.—Laborers employed by the Fruitland Irrigation Co. have returned to work after a successful strike for restoration of the old wage scale.

Snapshot of Root

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The photographer who secured this latest snapshot of Sec. Root thinks he has it "on" all the rest of the Washington camera men. Sec. Root doesn't do much posing.



GIVES SCORCHERS NEEDED MEDICINE

The eight young men who were arrested for riding bicycles on the sidewalk and at break-neck speed on cross streets were each fined \$6 by Justice Hinkle yesterday. Policemen have been given strict instructions to stop reckless speeding.

BIG CROWD ASSURED GRADUATION CLASS

Advance sales for the high school graduation exercises in the armory June 12 total 1200 seats. The balcony has been divided into sections and each will be decorated by a class. The main floor is reserved for the general public.

WILL TRY TORPEDO ON OLD MONITOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Official Washington, including Roosevelt, Taft and their wives, are going to Chesapeake bay next week to see the effect of a torpedo on the monitor Florida. The monitor is being bulkheaded to prevent sinking.

ANOTHER CASE OF "INSANITY MURDER"

MINNEAPOLIS, June 4.—A strange tragedy occurred on the street here shortly after midnight, when James Montague, age 17, possessed of an insane desire to kill the first man he met, shot A. P. Camden, Chicago. The police found an entire outfit of women's clothes in Montague's room.

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LAFOLLETTE SIMPLY AS THE MAN

BY GEORGE R. DAVIS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PRESS WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—You are told in Washington that if Bob LaFollette, the senator from Wisconsin, who fights railroad grafters and others, doesn't get the nomination for president this time he will be the next.

LaFollette has blue eyes and eats walnuts and patented shredded things for breakfast. He shoots bears, and was born on a backwoods farm, and came to be known as an orator, and wears his hair pompadour.

In defense of the last accusation it is pointed out that he always wore it that way. In defense of the charge of being an orator it is pointed out that he isn't an orator often and that he seems to care more for results than style.

He goes hunting the same way. When T. R. goes hunting bears he takes notes about all the little killdeer birds he sees and all about the dogs and the bear tracks; and makes a magazine article out of it. A hunt resulting in one small, lean homely bear makes just as long an article as though the bear was a ferocious grizzly and there were a dozen of him.

Now suppose LaFollette wants to go hunting. And suppose he needs a bear or two. Well, then, he goes hunting and gets a bear or two. That's all there is to it.

The senator's secretary tells you about it as you sit in the senator's committee room. All he knows about the last time the senator went hunting is that he got three bears and brought them home.

It was in the Rocky mountains. The senator, you learn while you wait, is a crack shot. He got to be a crack shot when he wore jeans held up by one suspender, on the farm in Wisconsin. He shot woodchucks, or whatever there is to shoot there, with a muzzle loader.

The senator's youth is what the biographer of our friend Charlie Fairbanks would have us think Charlie's was. LaFollette was almost born in a log cabin. There was one on the next farm.

LaFollette's father died when he was 14, and Bob worked the farm until he was 19. His biography, illustrated by a photo of the log cabin, and a picture of a lad driving home the cows, would almost do for an inspiring example in a public school fifth reader.

LaFollette's committee room is down under ground somewhere beneath the capitol. To get to it you follow long tomb-like passages, asking your way, until you get to it. The secretaries of candidates in Washington each take on much of the personality of the candidates they represent. LaFollette's secretary is a stout, plain man. So is the room plain. You sit in a worn, plain swivel desk chair like those in some country lawyer's offices. Enter LaFollette.



photographer man is pretty much a liar. LaFollette's face is seamed with deep lines. The photographer has retouched these all out, giving him a plumply rounded face, and making him look much younger than he is.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS FIGHT LIKE DAMCATS

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 4.—Harmony in the Idaho democracy went to smash in the state convention here yesterday and last night. Dubois' forces elected Glen McKinley temporary chairman, but the election was contested and after a small riot Dubois held a convention of his own in one part of the hall while his opponents occupied the other. K. I. Perkey headed this convention. The Dubois wing condemned the Mormons. Two sets of delegates will be sent to Denver. It looks good for the republicans of the state this fall.

RAILROAD GETS ORDERS

The board of works has notified Supt. A. Beamer of the Northern Pacific that hereafter no more rub-

clothes hang in a loose, unconscious way. You note blue eyes, a long nose, a wide, set mouth and a broad, heavy bulldog chin.

This is a picture of the man who has been the people's senate minority. He is the most influential senator, excepting only Aldrich, whose combination he has fought.

WILL OPEN SIDEWALK

A covered passage over the sidewalk on Sprague av. will be erected to open the walk at the new Peyton building and protect passers from falling material. The board of works had ordered this, and assurance that the requirement would be met has been given by H. D. Skinner, contractor.

CLUB MAY MOVE TO LIBERTY LAKE

The Country club may move to Liberty lake. Officials now have the matter under consideration. The present site is considered too close to the city. John H. Hemphill is heading the movement to move the club. It is argued that the present grounds could be sold for a good price. With the money the club could purchase property on Liberty lake and erect an ideal clubhouse. There is some talk by those who favor the new proposition of organizing a new club if the majority of the members do not favor the move.

MEAD OPENS FIRE NEXT WEDNESDAY

BELLINGHAM, June 4.—On Wednesday, June 10, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, Gov. Albert E. Mead will open the state campaign by delivering the first speech of the summer in Beck's theater in this city. The affair will be under auspices of the Tart-Mead club, of Bellingham, and it is planned to make the affair the great event of the political season.

ARRESTED FOR GRAFT ON WORKINGMEN

Henry Oberg, who claims to be an employment agent, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant McPhee on a charge of swindling 30 foreigners out of \$3 each by falsely promising them work. He secured his liberty by putting up a \$300 bond for his appearance before Police Judge Hinkle this afternoon.

DRIVING HORSE TORPEDOED

A railroad torpedo place on the streetcar track in front of the Pedicor hotel yesterday noon injured W. P. Strahorn's horse. The tin of which the torpedoes are made was distributed in the horse's flank and caused a painful wound.