

Assassination Of Premier Stolypin Is Being Probed

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St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Inquiry into the assassination of Premier Stolypin at Kiev, with particular reference to the revolutionary and political elements involved is being conducted personally by Minister of Justice Chtchegolovitch.

Already there are indications of many modifications and complications in the part of prominent government officials. Greater sensations than those so far published are expected soon—men high in authority are under suspicion.

Verigin was Kurloff's right hand man and maintained close relations with Kurloff's family. Kurloff, against Stolypin's opposition, married the divorced wife of a young adjutant.

Stolypin made the matter one of personal confidence to the emperor but Kurloff's influential supporters at the court overruled the premier.

The Novoe Vremy says that only a mere fraction of the findings can ever be published. Patriotic reasons forbid the full exposure of the scandalous criminal intrigues in high government circles leading to Stolypin's assassination.

Only General Trepoft's prompt measures in throwing a cordon about the theatre and checking the work of the secret police says the Vremy prevented the escape of Bogroff from the hands of justice.

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themselves created the alarm through their cowardice, but that fitting measures against disorders had been taken.

Bank of England Raises Discount Rate

London, Sept. 21.—The Bank of England raised its discount rate from three to four per cent today, a week earlier than last year, in order to protect its reserve against possible unexpected demands before the usual autumn gold shipments are thoroughly under way.

Curiously money remains remarkably cheap and plentiful and the Bank of England stock of coin and bullion stands near \$215,000,000, but a measure of protection is considered necessary in view of the continental political situation and the advanced bank rates at Berlin, Belgium, Sweden and Denmark with early rises possible at Vienna and Paris.

The fact of London discount dealers having forced the private rates over the bank's minimum of 3 per cent causing an inundation of bills to the Bank of England, was another factor in the adoption of the higher minimum.

Belgium Bank Raises Rate. Brussels, Sept. 21.—The rate discount of the Bank of Belgium was raised from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent today.

Austria Follows. Vienna, Sept. 21.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Austria was advanced from four to five per cent today.

CONNERS RESIGNS. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 21.—W. J. Conners, of Buffalo, former chairman of the democratic state committee, has resigned his membership on the committee to take effect immediately.

SENATOR BEN TILLMAN ARMED WITH PITCHFORKS

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—Senator Tillman spent Wednesday in Columbia on personal business. He returned to his home at Trenton on the afternoon train and carried with him two real pitchforks.

The senator bought the pitchforks up town and had them sent down to the Union Station for him at train time. They were wrapped up in paper until they were unrecognizable and when he told his friend, Dr. Babcock, what was in the bundle the doctor insisted they ought to be unwrapped and carried openly by the senator.

Ben "Toted" the two pitchforks home on the train without any concealment. But the senator is very much more interested these days in pitchfork agriculture than pitchforks political. The news that there will be at least one candidate to oppose him for re-election, Colonel W. J. Talbert, does not seem to have disturbed him at all.

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recently assaulted the daughter of Marlon Furr of this county. Immediately after sentence was passed the officers hurried the prisoner off to the state farm before any one outside of court circles knew what was going on. Davis pleaded guilty.



FRENCH AND GERMAN CONFEREES
Ambassador Jules Cambon, of France (left) and Von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German Chancellor, holding a "conversation" over the Moroccan crisis; inserted, the Kaiser, and below, a map of Morocco.

POPULATION OF CANADA LESS THAN 8,000,000

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—The completion of Canada's fifth census, begun in June, will show a total population considerably under 8,000,000, according to an official calculation.

In Ontario the population of the rural districts has fallen off on account of the large migration to the West. In Nipissing, east and west Albama, Rainy River and Thunder Bay the population has doubled. All the western provinces show great gains.

The new census will raise the basis of representation in the house of commons from 20,000 to 32,000. The membership after re-distribution will probably be raised from 221 to 241 members.

HUNDREDS LOST THEIR LIVES IN TYPHOON

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—Hundreds lost their lives and much property was damaged by recent typhoons in Formosa, according to advices brought by the steamer Panama Maru.

Several towns and villages were destroyed or submerged. Acton, a large city, was demolished. The total loss of life is estimated at several hundred, and thousands are being fed at the military concentration camp at Takao.

Try to Find Motive For Killing

Leesburg, Ga., Sept. 21.—Another hitch in the legal proceedings connected with the case of Mrs. Mort S. Childers, who died as a result of taking poison placed in a bottle of medicine, today prevented the preliminary hearing of the husband the second man arrested on the charge of poisoning the woman.

At the hour set for the hearing today Judge H. L. Long was prevailed on to open court and J. B. Hudson, leading counsel for Childers, announced that by an agreement of counsel made in the presence of Sheriff Smith the hearing was adjourned over to Monday, September 25.

Aside from the advancement of the theory that Mrs. Childers met her death by suicide there have been no new developments in the case that has reached the sensational point. In Lee county it is the one topic of conversation.

BOOSTING THE ALL-SOUTH CONFERENCE AT MEMPHIS.

Monroe, La., Sept. 21.—Boosting the all-South Conference at Memphis, October 9, G. Grosvenor Dave, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, Col. D. C. Collier, director of the San Diego, Cal., Panama-California Exposition, J. S. Mullin, director of publicity of the Memphis Conference, were the guests of Monroe yesterday by special invitation.

Many Charters Cancelled. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 21.—The state charter board has cancelled the charters of more than 14,000 corporations because they failed to file annual reports with the secretary of state, as provided in a law passed by the legislature. Many of the companies were mining and oil corporations and had been defunct for a number of years.

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN STRIKE AT MADRID

Madrid, Sept. 21.—Men employed in the building trades of this city obeyed a strike order to quit work today. Thirty thousand are involved.

The military holds the capital in a close grip and acting under the authority of the imperial decree suspending the constitutional garrisons the government is maintaining a firm attitude toward the labor leaders who, it is claimed are being used by revolutionary agents to further a campaign of violence against the state.

The streets had their usual appearance today except for the presence of soldiers doing picket duty and the absence of cabs. No disturbances were reported at police headquarters upto early afternoon.

Many houses have been searched, armed with political suspects and rioters. The King remains in the capital. Discussing the situation last night the premier said that the government would respect the right of the working men to strike so long as they pursued lawful methods but at the same time he made it clear that if the employees of the public services quit work without having given the notice required by the law, summary measures would be taken to end the movement.

THE WEATHER. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Forecast: North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida: local showers tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

Canada Polls The Heaviest Vote In Its History Today

ALL CHICAGO SALOONS CLOSED TO WOMEN.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 21.—A practical result of an investigation by a civil service commission of gambling and other vices in Chicago was the closing last night by order of Chief of Police McWeeny of all saloons to women.

A number of cafes and saloons that have been frequented by women were ordered to admit only men until after the investigation was over. The chief aim of the investigation is to determine what share the police force has in the operation of gambling and other prohibited vices.

The commission purposes to take the testimony of every police officer within whose territory gambling of any sort flourishes with a view to ascertaining whether high police officers order the game to be un molested for a consideration.

Two Families Were Murdered

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 21.—Mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Alice May Burnham and her two children and Henry and Blanche Wayne and their one-year-old baby, whose bodies were found hacked with an axe yesterday afternoon, had not been cleared this afternoon.

Arthur J. Burnham, husband of the murdered Mrs. Burnham, is ill in custody. He maintains his innocence, but officials think he may know more about the crime than he admits.

Officers at the sanitarium where Burnham is employed, persist that they can not account for his movements during the periods in which the murders must have been committed. A chemical and microscopic examination of spots on Burnham's shoes and clothing, which resembled dried human blood, will be made today by the city chemist.

A rag with which the murderer wiped his hands and the handle of the axe with which he slew his victims, both blood stained, have been found.

Taft Warmly Greeted at Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 21.—President Taft made his first speech of his western trip on the tariff and his vetoes of the wool, cotton and farmers' free bills here today. He attacked the democrats and "insurgent" republicans in the senate and house who put the bills through congress at the special session; defending his own course in vetoing them and declaring that he was unalterably opposed to revision of the tariff except upon information secured by the tariff board.

He defined clearly his own position with regard to tariff revision and made it plain that even if political defeat stared him in the face he would not alter his policy. The president predicted that revising the tariff with "blacksmith tools" such as he said the coalition of "democrats and insurgents" used, would lead inevitably to revolution of feeling and recurrence of higher rates and "the old system of high tariff."

"This," said the president, "I would deprecate and so far as I can with the powers given me by the constitution I propose to stop such a movement and secure a reduction in accordance with the principles of a republican platform and on information accurate and impartial. If that policy is not approved by the electorate then of course those of us who are now in office must give way to men who will carry out a different policy, but while we are in office our position ought clearly to be understood."

"We follow this policy not only because we are pledged to it but because we believe it right, because we believe that a full discussion and a close preparation on the part of the people will convince them ultimately to approve and adopt it."

By Associated Press. Kansas, City, Mo., Sept. 21.—If a husband will not permit his wife to kiss him then she is entitled to a divorce, decided Judge Walter A. Powell in the circuit court at Independence, Mo., near here yesterday, in the case of Mrs. Mary Lile Willis against Archie C. Willis.

Both Sides Are Confident of Victory in The Great Reciprocity Contest, Which Will be Decided at To-day's Election.

Showers in Rural Parts Result in Heavier Vote Than Was Expected—Polls Close at 5 O'clock—Heavy Bets on Haggart.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Dispatches from all over the Dominion indicate one of the largest votes ever cast at a general election in Canada. Long before the opening of the polls voters stood in line eager to cast their ballots for or against reciprocity.

Heavy Farmer Vote. Interest in the rural districts was not less keen than that in the centers of population and it is upon the heavy farmer vote that the government is chiefly depending for success.

From all points came the report that the election generally was proceeding quietly and orderly.

Leader Mobbed. One of the closing incidents of the campaign was the mobbing of Henri Bourassa, leader of the Quebec nationalists, at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, where he was billed to speak last night. A crowd of about 2,000 persons waylaid him on his arrival and pelted him with stale eggs, ruining his clothes, but doing no other damage.

The incident is supposed to be in retaliation for the hooting of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal by a crowd of Bourassa sympathizers a night before. St. Hyacinthe is the district now represented by Bourassa in the provincial parliament and it was supposed to be sold for his party.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Canada is polling today the heaviest vote in its history to register its decision as to whether the government and reciprocity are to be endorsed or defeated.

In all the ten provinces polling booths were opened at 9 o'clock and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Australian ballot system prevails throughout the dominion. Even in the smallest constituencies an hour will be required for the counting of the votes so no result will be known before 6 o'clock. Unless the decision is very close, enough constituencies probably will have been heard from by 10 o'clock to indicate accurately the general result.

Today's vote is being taken in 214 of the 221 constituencies. Seven are not voting. Three of these counties gave their decision on nomination day a week ago, returning government supporters by acclamation. In the remaining four, owing to wilderness conditions which retard official election preparations, voting has been deferred for two weeks.

When the polls were opened this morning there were crowds of electors at almost every city booth waiting to cast their votes. Among those who deposited their ballots early were Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden, the opposing leaders. Premier Laurier voted in Quebec at 10 o'clock and about the same hour Mr. Borden cast his vote in Halifax. The organization of each side appeared to be working smoothly.

Both sides continue to express confidence.

MORE ELECTION FRAUD CHARGES.

Brookhaven, Miss., Sept. 21.—It became known today that at least ten new indictments against Lincoln county farmers charged with selling their votes during the state democratic primary election in August, this year, will be returned late today by the grand jury now in session here. Names of those indicted were not divulged.

DANGER OF FAMINE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila, Sept. 21.—Danger of a famine in the Philippines on account of the failure of rice crop has become so threatening that Governor General Forbes today decided to order the purchase by the government of an entire shipload of the cereal in ransong. The cargo will be sold to the people at cost. The price of rice on the markets here has advanced far above all previous records with only a small supply in sight.

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