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SERBS PLANNED DUKE'S MURDER?

Believed Assassination of Arch Duke Ferdinand and Consort Resulted From Belgrade Plot.

EFFECT OF DEATH OF PRINCE MOMENTONS

Arch-Duke Charles Becomes Heir to Austro-Hungary Throne—Impossible to Predict Results.

Sarajevo, June 29.—A bomb thrown by a youth standing on the corner of the main street of the Bosnian capital was the signal this morning for a serious anti-Serbian outbreak which the troops found considerable difficulty in quelling.

Martial law was proclaimed today in this city in consequence of the assassination here yesterday of the Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hamburg.

Vienna, June 29.—From all parts of the dual empire and from foreign countries come messages expressing sympathy for the emperor because of the assassination of Arch Duke Ferdinand, next in line for the throne, and his consort, the Duchess of Hamburg.

The newspapers attribute many good graces to the murdered couple and reflect sympathy from all.

Vienna, June 29.—The assassination of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo yesterday is bound to have a momentous political effect on the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary.

The death of Francis Ferdinand will throw all burdens of government upon the aged emperor and at the moment it is next to impossible to predict what political results will follow.

The late archduke had a tremendously strong personality and wielded enormous influence in every department of the political military and navy affairs.

Whether this was true or not he certainly was anxious to increase Austrian influence in the Balkans and worked in this direction, which explains Serbian antagonism toward him.

Little is known of Grand Duke Karl Francis Joseph's political leanings, but it is supposed with the disappearance of such a strong personality Austria may soon enter upon a period of greater quietude than she would have experienced under Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand.

There is additional evidence that the assassination of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg was one of the most carefully planned crimes ever carried out against royal personages.

Yesterday's crime seems likely to be a contrary effect to that desired by its authors. Even before the bodies of the royal couple have been interred, Austrian authorities are contemplating certain rules against Serbia.

These rules are likely further to strain relations between the two countries as well as those between Austria and Russia the protector of the Serbs.

Arch Duke Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, were assassinated yesterday morning while driving through the streets of Sarajevo.

2 STATES SUFFER FROM 3RD STORM

La Crosse, Wis., June 29.—The third violent storm of last week Saturday devastated large sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Though less severe than tornado of Wednesday the storm did more damage generally. Water ran from two to four feet deep in the streets of La Crosse. Railways experienced severe washouts. At Freeburg, Minn., the streets were under four feet of water. Around New Albion and Lansing, Iowa, the rivers overflowed their banks and neighboring fields for miles were deeply buried in sand and mud. Not only are crops destroyed, but the land is seriously damaged permanently by the light sand being cast upon it.

At Virquoa the big Lavid tobacco factory was blown down. Many buildings went down and stock was killed by lightning, or drowned and roads are impassible.

The steamer Sidney, with 1,000 excursionists aboard was out on the Mississippi when the storm broke. Captain Streckfus made a dash for port and succeeded in landing his passengers only with great difficulty. The river was a sea of whitecaps.

All over La Crosse basements were flooded with large lots of stocks of goods, streets and sidewalks are piled high with mud.

FINAL STEPS TODAY IN WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Meeting in Durham Looking to Raising Remainder of the Necessary Money.

Durham, June 29.—The final steps looking to the raising of the remainder of the pledge money necessary for the erection of the woman's co-ordinate college building will be taken at a meeting of the Commercial club this morning.

The meeting has been called by the chairman of the committee in charge of solicitations and of President Southgate, who is also president of the board of trustees of the college.

The trustees have left the whole matter in the hands of the executive committee of the board, with instructions that as soon as the college was informed that the city of Durham through its commercial organizations or through the local alumnae association had secured pledges amounting to \$25,000 to go ahead with the erection of the necessary buildings for the woman's college.

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Chilly weather and mist continued today and in the early morning a heavy thunderstorm drenched the camps where the homeless are sheltered. The camp sites, however, are well drained and little water entered the tents.

RUN CONTINUES ON NORTH AVENUE BANK

Chicago, June 29.—Three hundred persons, mostly foreigners were in line when the North Avenue state bank opened today and the run, begun Saturday, was resumed. Publicity attending the failure of the Lorimer-Munday bank, is held responsible.

FURTHER DELAY BY CARRANZA

Rebel Leader Must Consult the Generals Before He Can Reply to Proposal of the Mediators.

DENIED AMERICANS BACKED REVOLUTION

Rebel Representatives Assert There Were No Relations Between Them and Oil Magnet, Pierce.

Washington, June 29.—Despite continued expressions of hope that Mexican mediation will not fall considerably in official quarters.

Much significance was attached to the fact that the mediation conference plans to take a decisive step soon, unless Carranza reports that he is ready to mediate.

Carranza's latest reply to the mediators asking for time to consult his generals was expected to reach the mediators by tomorrow morning.

Luis Cabrera, one of Carranza's agents here, said he believed the general would yield to the wishes of the United States and the invitation of the mediators after he had consulted with his chiefs.

Continued reports of the widening of the breach between Carranza and Villa, however, have served to disturb official calm.

Alfredo Coronel, after a conference with Carranza here, sent a message to Carranza asking what procedure should be taken. Mr. Calderon, who came from Mexico as Carranza's friend with a view to serving as a representative, said he would remain in Washington.

Washington, June 29.—Carranza's request for more time to consult his military chiefs over the proposal for a conference with Huerta's delegates at Niagara Falls, served today as another cause for delay in the efforts to restore order in Mexico.

Some of the revolutionary representatives here said Carranza had come to look with favor toward the conference, but others were not certain of the outcome.

There was some disagreement among members of the junta over the question of giving out that statement. Publication of alleged correspondence between Carranza and Sherburne G. Hopkins, a Washington lawyer, relating to plans for conserving National Railway properties, stirred the constitutionalist leaders.

There were intimations today that the controversy might be aired in congress.

Mrs. W. F. Maher has returned to Asheville from Bamberg, S. C., where she went to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bamberg. Mrs. Bamberg died at 3 o'clock Friday morning and was buried late that evening in Restland cemetery.

Dr. E. R. Russell has returned from the meeting of the American Medical Association, which was held in Atlantic City.

HELFIN SCORES REP. HUMPHREY

Democratic Congressman Declares There Is Conspiracy To Disturb Congress by Calamity Howling.

SAYS CLAFLIN FAILURE NOT DUE TO TARIFF

Denies There Is Any Panic—Refers to Activity in Coal Mines and Mills of Pennsylvania.

Washington, June 29.—Stirred by attacks on the administration by republican members of the house, Representative Helfin, of Alabama, Saturday turned his oratorical guns on the minority and particularly Representative Humphrey, of Washington, whom he soundly denounced.

"I want to say to the gentlemen of this house," said Mr. Helfin, "and to the country that there is a conspiracy on to disturb this democratic congress and this democratic president in the fight to free the people of the country from the dangers that threaten the life of the republic. There is no kind of doubt about that."

"Some gentlemen on the republican side have referred to the Claflin failure in New York, and they attribute it to the democratic tariff. Mr. Claflin himself makes a statement in which he attributes it to other causes. He does not mention the tariff himself, and the Wall Street Journal, an unfriendly to the administration and always on the side of the money power, says that it was a case of expansion of a man doing business on too big a scale, of changing the conduct of his business, of going out of the wholesale into the retail business and therefore arousing the men who were once his customers."

"Yet, gentlemen bring that failure in here now and throw it into the face of the man in the White House who is fighting as no man before him ever has for the masses of the people of this country, and who through the aid of a democratic congress working on through the heat of the summer and carrying out his program is freeing the masses from the chains that the republican party has forged to their limbs in the 16 years of republican administration."

"Did I say you had a conspiracy? Here is a letter from the Shapleigh Hardware company, of St. Louis. They say that other letter that was sent out was a farce, that it did not state the truth, and this man speaks of prosperity in that line. Did you gentlemen know that the coal mines of Pennsylvania are doing more business, producing more coal per day than ever before in their history?"

"Did you know that the mills of Pennsylvania are running 24 hours a day, when they can secure labor, and they are hard pressed to do that, and yet you talk about men being thrown out of employment. Did you know that the farmers in Missouri, who obtained \$429 for a pair of mules during republican administration are selling them today for \$125 per pair? These are some of the things that are happening today. Gentlemen, cease your calamity howling. This program is going through, and then the period of rest and recuperation and readjustment will come."

Representative Haney of Illinois also paid his respects to the republican calamity howlers.

SEN. WEST, GEORGIA, INJURED BY FALL

Washington, June 29.—Senator West of Georgia slipped and fell heavily at his apartments at a downtown hotel here today and was painfully injured. The senator struck on one of his hips and while a first examination disclosed no broken bones, there were fears of a dislocation. Surgeons who have the senator under observation, think they will be able to diagnose the injury later.

Morris May Go to Sweden.

Washington, June 29.—Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, probably will be appointed Minister to Sweden. He is being supported for the post by Senator Lewis, and is on the administration's list for a diplomatic place. The Stockholm place is now vacant.

No More Reports.

Washington, June 29.—No further reports on the sensational statements on the Albanian situation by the United States minister to Greece had been received today, nor had his resignation, reported to be on its way, been received.

WESTINGHOUSE STRIKERS NOT

Disorder Breaks Out Among 12,000 Idle Employees—The Pickets Prevent Entrance to Plant.

SHERIFF UNABLE TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

State Officials Asked to Send Help—No Serious Injuries From Fighting as Yet Are Reported.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 29.—Disorder broke out among the 12,000 Westinghouse employees in East Pittsburgh today, who have been on strike for some time, pickets surrounding all entrances from entering. Officers and even superintendents were prevented from crossing the bridge. Twenty armed guards of the factories, a force of armed deputy sheriffs, reinforced by police and special officers could not quell the disturbance. The sheriff asked state officials for help and the report spread that the Greensboro troop of the state constabulary was enroute. Fighting started without serious injury being reported.

CONVICT WHIPPING IS ALLOWED IN BEAUFORT

County Commissioners Decide Convicts May Be Whipped—Method Prescribed.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Kinston, June 29.—The board of county commissioners of Beaufort county has decided that convicts on the county roads may be whipped, and going one better than other counties which have similarly ruled, prescribes the method. A resolution by the board says that in all cases of mutiny, insubordination, failure to work without cause and disobedience, the superintendent, but he only, may only inflict corporal punishment.

"The superintendent shall keep in his possession a lash 18 inches long attached to a stick 18 inches long and not more than two inches in diameter, and said lash may be split three times half way from the end," the resolution states. No convict may be whipped more than once during two consecutive days, shall not receive more than 25 lashes at one whipping, and the superintendent is instructed to avoid beating him on the neck and head.

ONE OF SUB-COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO MR. JONES

Senator Nelson Objects to Him As Member of Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, June 29.—The fight over the confirmation of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, as a member of the federal reserve board, reached a stage today where it became known two members of the sub-committee of the senate banking committee had agreed to report to the full committee and one member had refused to sign a favorable report. The two senators favorable to Mr. Jones was Fomerson and Shaforth, democrats. Senator Nelson, republican, opposed him.

SITUATION IN SAN DOMINGO "MUDDLED"

Washington, June 29.—"Very muddled" was the characterization applied to the San Dominican situation today by President Wilson. He said it was difficult to know just what to do in the Dominican republic because of the many interests in the situation. He received word of the firing by an American gunboat to stop a bombardment by the federal troops but did not disclose what he expects to do finally.

Mine Output.

New York, June 29.—The plus of the mine output of gold, silver, lead and zinc in the eastern ore states last year was \$19,753,657, compared with \$12,470,780 last year.

CAMPAIGN OF VILLA STOPPED

ALL PASSENGERS OF VESSEL SAVED

1010 Transferred From The Grounded California to Casandra Without Mishap.

Londonberry, June 29.—The 1010 passengers of the Anchor liner California which went aground last night on Tory Island were transferred today without loss of life to the Donaldson liner Casandra and a small liner. The crew of the British torpedo boat destroyers assisted in the work. The California liner is in a precarious position on the rocky coast but it is said she will be floated as soon as the fine weather sets in. Her crew remained on board although the water has penetrated three of her holds. The passengers of the California whose destination was Ireland, was landed here this morning.

London, June 29.—A wireless message to the Mail Head station early today from the Anchor liner California, which is ashore on Tory Island, confirmed earlier reports that no loss of life resulted from the accident.

The vessel struck at 9:20 o'clock last night in a dense fog. In response to her distress calls the steamer Casandra and three torpedo boat destroyers rushed to her aid. The Casandra and the destroyers, the message stated, experienced some difficulty in locating the California, owing to the fog and treacherous nature of the coast. The destroyer Lynx was the first to arrive and by the aid of a searchlight from the Lynx the Casandra was able to approach the California. The 1010 passengers on the California commenced disembarking at daybreak being taken aboard the Casandra. The officers of the crew of the California were assisted by men from the destroyers in the work of transferring the passengers.

The message stated that the wireless worked excellently and from the moment of the impact the California was in constant touch with the Casandra, Mail Head station and the destroyers.

CLOUDBURST DOES BIG DAMAGE IN SUMATRA

City is Destroyed—Hospital, School and Other Houses Collapsed.

Batavia, Java, June 29.—Immense damage was caused by a cloud burst yesterday at Benkolene, Sumatra. The city was destroyed and the hospital, the school and a number of other houses collapsed.

News from the southern district of Sumatra stated that a number of Europeans were injured by the recent earthquake which also caused great property damage. The passenger steamer Van Cloon, of the Dutch Royal Mail line, went ashore on the island of Celebes as a result of the heavy seas following the shock.

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