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## FAMOUS TERRORIST MAKES HIS ESCAPE OUT OF SIBERIA

Gerschmin, One of Most Famous Terrorists and Head of Fighting Organization in Past Escaped from Siberia Concealed in Water-Cask.

Has been Intimately Connected in Several Attempted Assassinations and Because of his Power as an Organizer he is Greatly Feared.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Nov. 1.—Gerschmin, one of the most famous terrorists and the head of their fighting organization during the Siperigine and Plevne regimes, has escaped from Siberia, concealed in a water cask. His disappearance is a serious menace to personages whose lives the terrorists are now seeking, as he is a skilled organizer and one of the most remarkable men the organization has produced.

Gerschmin, who is a Jew, was condemned to perpetual imprisonment for complicity in the assassination of the Minister of the Interior, Pliginsk, and an attempt on the life of M. Pobedonostoff, the late Procurator General of the Holy Synod.

Gerschmin was sent to the silver mines at Akatul, on the Mongolian frontier of Siberia, when Schuzelburg the fortress was closed as a prison for political offenders, February 15th.

One of Gerschmin's comrades, a man named Melnikoff escaped from the mines two months ago and Governor Akatul, says he cannot guarantee the safe-keeping of Sasanoff and Sikoritsky, the other terrorists implicated in the assassination of M. Plevne because of the Revolutionary agents who arranged the escape of Gerschmin and Melnikoff are lavishly supplied with money and have the sympathy of the whole population.

PHILADELPHIA CO. OPEN AGAIN.  
Failed Real Estate Trust Company Opened for Business To-Day.  
By Associated Press.

Phila., Pa., Nov. 1.—Under the presidency of George H. Earle, Jr., the Real Estate Trust Co., of this city which failed on August 28th, re-opened for business to-day.

The company failed because of financial irregularities of the part of Frank K. Hippie, its president, who before failure committed suicide.

Mr. Earle was appointed receiver and the concern opened under a re-organization plan perfected by him. More than \$600,000 was deposited in the first hour of business.

Mr. Earle has accomplished what men of long experience consider almost a miracle in finance, it being the first case on record in this state where a big banking concern looted of its assets was rehabilitated in as short a time and with the unanimous consent of its creditors.

CHURCHILL TO WEST INDIES.

Winston Churchill Will Study Prospects of Islands for Cotton Growing.  
By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 1.—Winston Spencer Churchill, parliamentary secretary of the Colonial Office is going to the West Indies about Christmas to study the resources of the islands, especially the prospects of extending cotton growing, with the view of possible government aid. The Duke of Devonshire and Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and others interested in the islands will go along.

President Hunts Turkeys.

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—A special from Scottsville, says that the President, Theodore Roosevelt, and Mr. Wilmer went out on a turkey hunt to-day.

## FIRE DESTROYED BIG WAREHOUSE

Fire Breaks Out in Standard Crude Oil Docks and Destroys One Big Warehouse. Many Oil Tanks were in Danger of the Flames.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 1.—Fire was discovered on the crude oil docks of the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, N. J., about 10:30 o'clock and in a short time one big new warehouse, 200 x 100 feet was destroyed and another appeared to be going fast.

The docks are located on the Kill Von Kull and form an important section of the company's huge plant.

There are dozens of oil tanks big and little, in the company's yards, but as the wind was carrying the sparks away from these yards, it was thought that the tanks would escape destruction.

## ATLANTIC CITY WRECK

Coroner's Jury Take Up Matter of Cause of Wreck—Much Interest in Investigation.

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, Nov. 1.—In anticipation of the startling disclosures an eager audience gathered at the coroner's inquest today which is to examine and fix the responsibility for the electric railroad wreck of Sunday.

The Pennsylvania railroad is represented by Judge Joseph P. Gaskill, ex-Judge Joseph Thompson and George A. Bourgeois. The state of New Jersey's interest is being looked after by District Attorney Abbott.

Foreman Lee, of the coroner's jury, arose at the opening and asked permission to make a public statement, in which he denied the story printed in a Philadelphia paper alleging that he held the prejudiced innocence of the railroad company.

Coroner Gaskill charged the jury to discover the cause of the accident whether by an act of God or man. Attorney Bourgeois, for the railroad company, offered the extensive resources of the Pennsylvania Company to assist in ascertaining the true cause of the accident. "We don't know," he said, "and want to know. We have nothing to hide."

He asked the jury to state in its verdict whether the electric line and bridge, in their judgment is the most improved kind.

James Curtis, conductor of the wrecked train, testified that there was no delay and that the train reached Pleasantville one minute ahead of time.

The first he knew of the wreck was the sudden bump and the train dashed into the thoroughfare. Curtis said he escaped by kicking a hole through a window. He denied that he had been warned before leaving Camden that anything was wrong with the rear car. He admitted that there was a decided bump just as the accident occurred as though the train had met some obstruction.

## SCHOOL FUND RUNS DECIDEDLY SHORT

Only \$25,000 has so far been Received by Public Schools of South Carolina from State Dispensary. Amount far Behind That of Last Year.

Special to The News.

Columbia, Nov. 1.—Last year the public schools of South Carolina received in all \$168,675.77 from the profits of the State dispensary system, the fund being distributed according to enrollment. This year only \$25,000 has been received from the dispensary for the schools up to date and there is but one month more of the fiscal year. It is stated that the dispensary will for the next six or seven weeks pay in \$10, per week to the school fund but even at this rate the total amount will fall far below the fund of 1905.

Within the last year 15 counties have by popular vote closed their dispensaries, so that the system has now a much smaller business and necessarily the profits are not so great. Then there are perhaps other reasons why the dispensary has not this year made as much money as usual.

The school fund comes from the net profits and it of course depends upon the size of the business done and the profits accruing, all of which is left to the dispensary management with no check from the comptroller general or the state treasurer. The treasurer simply pays the warrants and the comptroller distributes the money after it is paid into the school fund. When the system was established in 1893, Governor B. R. Tillman predicted that the State of South Carolina would clear at least one million dollars per year out of the dispensary but the profits have not reached half that amount in any one year. It was claimed by opponents of the dispensary in the last campaign that the system was bankrupt but the dispensary people dismissed this as a campaign story and gave figures to show that the dispensary is solvent. The whole matter will be touched out at the coming session of the legislature in January.

## FIERCE WIND STORM.

Was Accompanied by Snow and Tidal Wave—Damage is Great.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Nov. 1.—A wind storm has swept over the south of France, accompanied by heavy falls of snow on the coast, and a tidal wave at Toulon, which prevented Admiral Touchard's squadron from coaling.

Many small craft were torn from their anchorages and wrecked, and quays flooded.

Nice suffered most severely, the famous Promenade des Anglaises and neighboring streets being under water a foot deep. The ships there were badly flooded that the contents of some of them was totally destroyed. It is estimated that the damage done will amount to an enormous sum.

## Farmers Fight Railroad.

By Associated Press.  
Lodi, Nov. 1.—The courts have intervened to end the fight of the farmers against the Baltimore and Ohio, which threatened to cause bloodshed.

The attorneys secured an injunction restraining the company from relaying its tracks and rebuilding an embankment across the country roads where they have been torn out on Tuesday.



## FIRST VICE-PRES. OF S. A. L.

W. A. Garrett Accepted Position of First Vice-President and General Manager of S. A. L.  
By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 1.—The official announcement is published here that W. A. Garrett, general manager of the Queen and Crescent Route, has accepted the position of first vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 1.—Mr. W. A. Garrett is to be both first vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line. He will have full charge of the operation of the Seaboard system with headquarters here. He succeeds N. S. Malmrum of New York, as first vice-president.

The appointment came as a complete surprise in the offices of the Seaboard circles, with the exception of many changes along the entire system. The other changes are as follows:

T. O. Cole, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at South Bethlehem, Pa., to be chief of the car service with headquarters at Portsmouth, succeeding Edward J. Cunningham, who becomes trainmaster of the sixth division of the Seaboard with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.

F. E. Cost, formerly of Cincinnati, and now second vice-president and traffic manager of the Seaboard here, will remain in that office.

Mrs. J. L. Sullivan and Miss Nora Beam, of Shelby, and Mrs. N. A. Black, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mr. J. S. Owens', on West Fourth street.

## HEARST GLOSES HIS UP-STATE CAMPAIGN

Mr. Hearst and Party Arrive Today. Mr. Hearst Says he Never Received Letter from Civil Service Reform Association Asking his Views.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 1.—William Randolph Hearst arrived to-day on the return from his final up-state trip of the campaign. He came through direct from Buffalo where he spoke last night.

Hearst left his car, in company with Mrs. Hearst, Clarence J. Shearn, Judge Samuel Seabury and Patrick E. McCabe of Albany.

He was very hoarse but said that otherwise he felt very well.

When informed that the Civil Service Reform Association had announced that they sent to both Mr. Hearst and Mr. Hughes a letter, in which both candidates were asked to define their position in relation to Civil Service reform, Mr. Hearst said he had never seen the letter. Mr. Hughes reply to the association's communication is published today.

## DISINHERITS DAUGHTERS.

"Lord" Scully Left Entire Estate to His Wife, Discarding Claims of His Daughters.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The will of William Scully, otherwise known as "Lord" Scully, said to be the largest owner of real estate in the United States, was filed here for probate. The document was executed April 22, 1901. All his lands, none of which are outside of the United States, are devised absolutely to his wife, E. Angela Scully. Scully totally disinherits his three daughters, Mary, Julia and Kathleen, "for superabundant reasons which I forbear to particularize here."

## Many Arrested.

By Associated Press.  
Saratov, Nov. 1.—Six hundred conscripts who were summoned for service appeared at headquarters today singing revolutionary songs and defying their officers. Many of the men were arrested.

## OFFICERS FIGHT WITH BURGLARS

In Disperate Struggle with Band of Burglars, one Officer and one of Robbers were Killed, Others were Injured. Were Waylaying Train.

By Associated Press.  
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 1.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Presser, Wash., says:

There was a desperate battle near Kennewick yesterday between officers and burglars, who robbed two stores in that town Tuesday night.

The officers, led by Sheriff A. G. McNeill, of Presser, came on the robbers unawares in the bush.

They were five or six in number, and at once commenced firing. Marshal Michael Glover, of Kennewick, was instantly killed and Joseph Halsey, his deputy, was fatally wounded.

Sheriff McNeill was shot twice, but not dangerously hurt. After being shot the sheriff emptied his gun at the robbers, killing one, and finally capturing another.

The gang of burglars are thought to have had rendezvous at Kennewick for the purpose of holding up a Northern Pacific train.

A captured robber says he is Robert Layton, aged 18 years. He revealed the identity of the dead desperado as Jacob Lake, recently a convict in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

## People Cheer Hughes.

By Associated Press.  
Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Charles E. Hughes and his party arrived here shortly before noon. He was met at the station by a throng of people who cheered him as he stepped from his car to go to the Norwich Club, where for nearly an hour he held a reception.

## Chauffeur Convicted.

Phila., Pa., November 1.—Frank Le Fleur, a chauffeur, whose automobile ran down and killed a pedestrian on old York road was convicted of manslaughter in the criminal court here.

The jury recommended LeFleur to the mercy of the court. He will be sentenced later.

—Miss Ida May Long is quite sick at her home, No. 801 South Brevard street.

## STANLEY WILL GO DEMOCRATIC O. K.

Democratic County Candidates are Greeted by Large Audience in Academy. Usual Democratic Majority will be Given. Other News Notes.

Special to The News.  
Stanley, Nov. 1.—The Democratic county candidates visited Stanley Tuesday night. Hon. O. F. Mason and Capt. F. Dilling addressed a good sized audience in the academy on state and county issues. The other candidates were by made their announcements. They were accompanied by the Dallas Band and it is safe to predict that Stanley will give its usual Democratic majority the 6th.

The Stanley Mercantile Co. has opened up in their new brick building.

We learn with regret that Mr. Jas. Fox of the firm of C. C. Moore & Co. is soon to move to Maiden to engage in business.

The farmers are right blue over the sudden drop in cotton as the crop is very short around here.

## HEARST REGULAR NOMINEE.

Doubts the Genuinehood of Telegram From Croker—Says Hearst is Regular Nominee of Party and Should Therefore Be Supported by the Party

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 1.—Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall said he doubts the genuineness of cablegram from Richard Croker to Senator Patrick McCarran, in which Croker commended the Senator's course as being manly.

"It is a great question in my mind as to the genuineness of that cablegram," said Murphy. "I do not intend to take any steps to find out whether it was sent by Croker or not but it is entirely contrary to the teachings and attitude of Croker all his life. Croker as the leader of Tammany Hall, taught me regularly and always preached it. Tammany Hall has always followed that instruction."

"How is it you supported the nomination of Hearst? then, the reporter asked.

"Tammany Hall went to the convention as follows. The people up-state wanted Hearst and we fell in line. Now Hearst is nominated, we are supporting him loyally. He is the regular nominee of the party and as such, should be supported by the party."

## Suicided in the Street.

By Associated Press.  
Phila., Pa., Nov. 1.—G. Enslie Jones, a member of the wholesale liquor firm, shot himself in the head while walking the street in the business section of the city. He was quickly disarmed and hurried to a hospital but died before reaching the institution. Ill health is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

## HUGHES WINDS UP UP-STATE TOUR

Republican Candidate for Governor of New York Prepares to Close his Up-State Tour. Secty. Root to Help Him Out To-day in his Fight.

By Associated Press.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The next to the closing day of the up-State campaign of Charles Hughes, Republican candidate for governor, began today, with the departure from this city of the candidate on an early train for Earlsville.

Hughes will go to Norwich and thence to Hamilton, where Colgate University is located.

He will reach Utica late in the afternoon, and makes a trolley trip to Herkimer, where he will speak briefly, returning to Utica in time for the evening meeting, which is expected to be one of the most interesting of the campaign.

Secretary of State, Elihu Root, will be one of the speakers at the Utica meeting, and it has been given out that he "brings a message from Washington."

## RAISED TOO MUCH SAND.

Boys Celebrated Halloween Too Noisily and Are Now in Work House.

By Associated Press.  
Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1.—Five colliery boys who indulged too vigorously in Halloween pranks last night were sent to the workhouse to await trial to-morrow for breach of the peace.

They are Shelby Jeff, Jr., of Richmond, Ky.; T. R. Veil, and Thomas Swiger, of Maysville, Ky.; Geo. Bogard of Golden Pond, Ky.; and Marion Cheek, of Richmond Ky. All are cadets of the college battalion.

The specific charge against them is assaulting police officers who tried to stop the noisy hallowe'en pranks.

—South Tryon street has been better watered during the past few days than for months. The merchants are rejoicing for the dust is very damaging to display goods.

## CHARLOTTE MAN EDITOR.

Mr. Atkins Buys Out the Gastonia Gazette and Has Assumed Charge.

It will be a matter of considerable interest among the newspaper fraternity to know that Mr. J. W. Atkins, who has been filling the position of telegraph editor on The Observer for some time has bought the Gastonia Gazette from the former owner, Mr. W. F. Marshall, and has taken charge of this thriving semi-weekly newspaper.

The location is in one of the state's most thriving towns, and the field for a good newspaper is unexcelled, and Mr. Atkins will no doubt meet with the greatest success in his work.

Mr. Atkins took charge of the paper today, and will continue its publication at the same place but will be improved from time to time as conditions warrant such expenditures.

Mr. Atkins himself is one of the best posted newspaper men of the section, is prepared in every way to push the paper.

## CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

Pennsylvania Mothers Meet for Three Days' Session Today.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 1.—The Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers, which recently came into prominence by recalling an invitation sent to Anthony Comstock, the purity mentor of New York, to deliver an address, opens a three days' session in this city tonight.

The delegates, commencing arriving this morning, and all were promptly escorted to the quarters assigned them. The arrangements for the gathering are of the most perfect and elaborate character. The big auditorium of Library Hall, where the sessions are to be held, has been handsomely decorated. The program for the initial session provides for addresses by Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, and C. George Beck, principal of the Clarion State Normal School. Mrs. George K. Johnson, of Philadelphia, will preside.

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## LAWYERS TO BUILD A HANDSOME HOME

Will Face on Court House Square and South Tryon Street. To be Very Attractive and an Ornament to the City. Location on Part of Sanders Property.

The most interesting piece of news that has leaked out recently is that the lawyers of the city have combined and will build a handsome and elegant home facing the courthouse square and South Tryon street.

The building, will it is understood, be located on a part of the Sanders property on South Tryon street, and will be one of the neatest buildings in the city, of its size.

The convenience of this location, and also its being strictly for the offices of the members of the Charlotte bar, will appeal to every lawyer, and it is expected that most of the lawyers will have offices or suites of offices in the new structure.

In the erection of the building which will be a large and commodious, and from what can be gathered about it, two or three stories in height, no money or labor will be spared in making this the most conveniently arranged home for the lawyers that can be found anywhere in the South.

The lawyers have been considering this matter for some time, and there has been talk from time to time about erecting just such a structure, but nothing definite has ever been announced.

The matter now appears to have been fully and finally decided, and it will, therefore, be only a matter of time before the new building will be in use by the lawyers, who will rejoice in being able to have a home of their own where they will have everything strictly modern, and built on the most approved lines, with all conveniences to the structure that will be of aid in the practice of the legal profession.

## WON DECIDED VICTORY.

New Orleans and Other Towns Competing for Panama Freight Shipments Win Out.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—New Orleans, Mobile, Norfolk and the other ports which are competing for the Panama Canal freight shipments won a decided victory in the changes made in the canal contract made public today by the Directors of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

As the contract was originally drawn it provided that the contractors' supplies would be carried at half rates over the Panama Railroad Steamship Line. One of the changes announced today omits this provision and throws the freight business open to all competing ports.

## Many Men Arrests.

By Associated Press.  
Saratov, Nov. 1.—Six hundred conscripts who were summoned for service appeared at headquarters to-day singing revolutionary songs and defying their officers. Many of the men were placed under arrest.

## Cotton Receipts.

Cotton receipts today, 84 bales at 2.25 against 190 at 10% last year.

## THINKS DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WILL RUIN EVERYTHING

Attorney General Moody Greatly Alarmed Over Possibility of a Democratic House. Says President's Future Career Would Thus be Entirely Insignificant.

Says he Expects to Proceed Without Regard to Personal or Political Consequences with his Investigation of Big Coal and Oil Combination.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—In political speeches at the Republican rallies at Beverly and Salem last night Attorney General William H. Moody said that he was investigating "the great and powerful coal and oil combinations" and that if he found evidence of an illegal combination, he would "proceed without regard to personal or political consequences."

After pointing out the results that would follow "the election of a Democratic house, the Attorney-General said:

"Can any sane man doubt, under such circumstances, that the whole power of the House of Representatives will be exerted to thwart the President in the measures in which he proposes and to render the rest of his term of office entirely insignificant."

## TWO BANDS OF UTES.

Indians Divide Into Two Bands—Their Purposes.

Sheridan, Wyoming, Nov. 1.—The Utes evidently have split into two bands. Telephone reports say that one band is on Bear Creek, 20 miles southeast of Birney, Mont., and that the other band is camped along Hanging Women creek, 40 miles north of Sheridan. Two officials officers and 16 troopers arrived from Birney today. They report that the main command from Fort Keogh is at Ashland and has seen no Cheyennes.

Colonel Angur today broke camp at Sheridan Ranch 40 miles north of Sheridan. He was expected to reach Birney early afternoon. Captain William and his signal corps left Sheridan this morning for Birney taking a wire to connect the field forces with telephone from Birney to Sheridan.

## FREIGHT WRECK ON S. A. L.

Several Cars Off Near Cherryville—Nobody was Seriously Injured.

The Seaboard Air Line train from the west due here about 7:35 p. m., did not arrive last night until about midnight.

The delay was caused by a wreck of a freight some miles west of Cherryville on the Carolina Central. It is stated that four or five cars were derailed and more or less damaged at Rock Cut, but none of the train crew were seriously hurt. The trouble occurred yesterday afternoon, and it was about seven hours before traffic could be resumed.

## Killed by Train.

By Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1.—B. F. Fitzpatrick a well known citizen of this city who was on his way to the court house with a client was run over and killed at the street crossing today by a Louisville and Nashville train. Fitzpatrick was a member of one of the most famous families in the state.

## Croker Says It Is True

By Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 1.—In reply to an inquiry from the London office of the Associated Press, Richard Croker from his home at Dundrum, Ireland, has stated that the McCarran despatch is genuine.

## RAILROADS FIGHT TWO CENT RATE

Representatives of Six Big Railways Appear Before Corporation Commission to Enter Protest Against Two Cent Rate for Passenger Fare.

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—Attorneys representing the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake Western, Norfolk and Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway companies appeared before the Virginia state Corporation Commission, and filed answers opposing the two cent rates, submitted by the commission July 31, 1906.

The roads attempted to show they could not afford any reduction in their rates and that even if they could the Commission has no authority in imposing any new or modified rates.