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## WANT TO OUST THE VICEROY

### Assassination Brings Discontent to a Head

## MILITARY IS DIVIDED

### Armenians and Tatars of Caucasus Will Appeal to St. Petersburg—Assassination Was a Stimulus Selected by the Social Revolutionists—Business Depression.

(By the Associated Press.)  
 Tiflis, Caucasus, Jan. 31.—The assassination of General Griaznov, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb thrown at him January 29 by a man disguised as a painter, has brought to a head the discontent among the faction of the military which regards with disfavor the policy of the viceroy of the Caucasus, Count Von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff. In the war between the tatars and Armenians. The two races, it is said, will appeal directly to St. Petersburg for the removal of the viceroy and they are secretly supported by high officials of the vicerealty.

It is established that the murderer of General Griaznov, who has not recovered consciousness from the terrible beating he received from the soldiers who arrested him, is a student of the law (government of Kutais) named Djioyashvili, a member of the fighting organization of the social revolutionists. He was selected to carry out the sentence of death imposed on Griaznov in retaliation for the latter's ruthless repression of the revolutionists of Kutais and the policy proclaimed by General Alkanoff, who was dispatched there to "pacify" the province.

Alkanoff has spared neither life nor property in the way he is waging against the revolutionists. He has reopened the railroad to the Black Sea, which had long been in the hands of the revolutionists, and for the first time in months the entire trans-Caucasian line is in operation.

The whole revolutionary movement in the Caucasus was an echo of the movement in Russia proper. It was conducted by workmen of various nationalities under the leadership of Russian social democratic agitators, and is being gradually stamped out in Kutais, Mingrelia, and the Black Sea littoral. The Armenians, with their powerful revolutionary committees, who formerly secretly supported the movement, have now withdrawn. The restoration of their church property and the reopening of their schools closed since 1895 have been great victories for the Armenians, and their leaders profess themselves satisfied, disclaiming any nationalistic or separatist aspirations.

The fears of a renewal of the Armenian-tatar butchery following the assassination of General Griaznov, happily did not materialize. Both sides were ready, but the troops were everywhere in force, and no collisions occurred. Two Armenians, however, were shot during the capture by the police of one of their strongholds where arms and munitions were concealed.

On account of the disturbed conditions in the vicerealty the extension of the zemstvo system to the Caucasus in conformity with other parts of the empire has been postponed. In Kutais the captured revolutionists are being tried by field court-martials on the pattern of those adopted in the Baltic provinces.

**Bombs and Bomb Factories.**  
 St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The government is finding ample justification for its severe policy against the revolutionists in the constant discoveries of bombs, bomb factories and depots of arms and munitions in all parts of the empire, which are now so commonplace that such matters scarcely obtain individual mention in the papers.

The Novoe Vremya today, however, prints half a column of statistics of last week's captures, showing the seizure of bombs in a score of cities and the discoveries of regular bomb laboratories, explosives and filled and unfilled bombs at Ekaterinburg, Samara, Riga, Vukutsk, Suwalki and Ekaterinoslav. Terrorists having in their possession two to twenty bombs have been arrested at Warsaw, Minsk, Vitobik, Loda, Odessa, Gomel and Tiflis. There have

## BIG WHEELER MEETING

### Great Revulsion Planned for Atlanta

It is Proposed to Have President Roosevelt and G. A. R. Confederate and Spanish War Veterans to Dispute Erecting a Monument to Wheeler.

(By the Associated Press.)  
 Washington, Jan. 31.—A big memorial meeting is planned for February 25 in honor of the late General Joseph Wheeler, and which will at the same time furnish the occasion for a revulsion of the man who bore the name and the gray was planned at a meeting today of camp A, Wheeler's cavalry of Atlanta, Ga.

At this meeting it is proposed to have President Roosevelt and the command-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and Confederate Veterans and allied organizations as well as the veterans of the Spanish war present. "Corporal" Tanner, at the head of the G. A. R., already has accepted the invitation and later a delegation will be sent from Atlanta to Washington to invite the president. It is proposed that the matter of erecting a monument to General Wheeler in Arlington will be actively discussed at the meeting.

Before leaving for their homes today the camp elected Colonel T. H. Jones, of Atlanta, chairman of the committee on arrangements. It was stated that the intention to hold the memorial meeting was explained to the members of General Wheeler's family and it was approved.

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## MOTOR BOATS ARE RACING TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)  
 Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 31.—The disqualification today of one motor boat which raced yesterday, and the discovery that in another race the course was shorter than the supposed distance were features of the opening of the second day of the annual motor boat regatta which is in progress on Lake Worth. The regatta committee decided that Simplex III, winner of yesterday's second event, was disqualified and should yield the trophy to Topy, the boat which finished the second. The disqualification was made because Simplex III left the stake at the knot mark on the port side. Yesterday's nine knot race was declared no event and ordered to be run over again next Friday because the course was shorter than this distance and the boats were for this reason improperly handicapped.

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## BIG LOSS TO SENATOR CLARK BY FIRE

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 Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed Senator W. A. Clark's Butte residence today. The fire resisted all efforts of the firemen until it had enveloped the concentrator building in which it started and the large elevator used for conveying concentrates. A. H. Weiby, local manager for Senator Clark, estimates the loss at half a million, only partially insured. The plant will be rebuilt.

New Democratic Paper.  
 (Special to The Evening Times.)  
 Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—Mr. C. O. McMichael, a lawyer and politician of Madison, Rockingham county, told your correspondent here that he will issue next Thursday the first number of a democratic paper to be called the Democratic Herald. It is a new paper with new material from the ground up.

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 Utica, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A summer within a winter has lost its charm for many of the residents of northern New York. Lumbering operations have been given up because of lack of snow, and now the managers of the big mills, which employ practically all of the population of the upper lake, announce that unless there is real winter and plenty of snow within the next two weeks, the mills will of necessity be closed and will not be run during the coming summer. There is ice in scattered localities in the woods, and this is finding a ready sale to down-town dealers.

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(By the Associated Press.)  
 Washington, Jan. 31.—Having taken notice of the criticism upon his office by President Hayes Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and others, Director North of the census bureau today declared that he hoped congress would relieve him of all further work in connection with the cotton statistics.

"It is the most disagreeable and annoying work I have ever known," said Mr. North today. "These reports are gotten up for the benefit of the southern people, but they seem to be devoting all their energies toward discrediting them."

A telegram from a planter in Louisiana received today charged Director North with doing a great injustice to southern planters by keeping back the weight of bales, enabling a certain cotton speculator, "and his diabolical crew" to rob the south.

In answer to the allegations made by President Jordan yesterday, Director North said:

"These cotton ginning reports were established by law for the benefit of the cotton growers, and I had believed they were effective to that end, but the representatives of the growers, like Mr. Jordan and J. A. Taylor, president of the Cotton Ginner's Association, seemed determined to do everything in their power to discredit the reports and thus destroy their value, and under these circumstances I do not believe it worth while for congress to continue to appropriate \$250,000 a year for the collection of reports in the interest of the cotton growers when these men are dissatisfied with the results. No effort to show that the reports are inaccurate, misstated or manipulated has been successful. The methods of the office have been exhibited to representatives of the growers and its records scrutinized by them and they have not found it possible to put a finger upon a single error either in method or result. There has never been a leak from the census office since the system was established."

"Mr. Jordan now attacks the director because he refuses to deviate from the regular methods of promulgating these statistics at the demand of private parties. Any such deviation made up on the personal responsibility of the director would necessarily subject his methods to suspicion and would very properly impair the public confidence in the integrity of his work. I have therefore declined to accede to these requests unless directed by congress to do so."

"The estimates of cotton remaining to be ginned, whose publication Mr. Jordan demands, are obtained by the census office at its mid-January canvass, for the purpose of enabling it to determine what counties need to be canvassed when the final canvass takes place in March. Whenever the estimates show that there is no more cotton to be ginned in a county or that the amount is insignificant, no final canvass is necessary. Possession of this information enables the census office to save from \$8,000 to \$12,000 in the cost of the final canvass, and that is the only purpose for which these estimates have ever been used."

"They are only approximate and therefore possess no statistical value. For the director to make them public on his own volition at the demand of the cotton speculators if the demand happened to come from that quarter."

"With regard to the publication of the census bala weights, to which Mr. Jordan, also alluded, I can only say that the actual weights of more than 3,000,000 bales of cotton grown in 1905 have been secured by the census office, and that additional returns covering 2,000,000 more weights are daily reaching the office. The computations necessary to secure average weights from these returns are enormous in amount and delicate in character. With our utmost energy we shall not be able to complete these computations before the last of February, and yet I am daily in receipt of telegrams from the south stating that by keeping

## GRIEF BROUGHT FATAL TRANCE

(By the Associated Press.)  
 Rome, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Miss Rosa Weller, aged 18, died today after lying in a trance for more than two weeks. The death of a sister in December was a source of so deep and lasting grief to her that she could not be comforted. Nervous prostration resulted, and on the fifteenth of January she went into a trance, remaining in that condition except for brief intervals of consciousness, until her death. When aroused from her lethargy she always expressed a desire to die and refused to take any nourishment.

## SENSATION AT FAYETTEVILLE

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
 Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 31.—There is a sensation here this afternoon over the appearance of Mrs. E. B. Weed No. one, who, learning of the late death of her husband came today to look after her husband's estate and finds another wife number two in charge of the estate, consisting of extensive personal property and large interests in Wood distilling turpentine plants at Fayetteville and Wilmington.

Wife number one alleges that she has been living at Jackson, Michigan, at the home of her husband's father, and the first intimation of trouble came through the suspension of monthly remittances, when she wrote the chief of police here to learn that her husband was dead. On arrival, she registered at Hotel LaFayette as Mrs. E. B. Webb, exhibiting papers to show that she was wife number one. Thereafter she went to see Mrs. E. B. Webb, wife number two, but failed to see her. The affair has just become public here this afternoon and has created a sensation as these parties coming as strangers into our city seemed to have wealth and to be people of some station.

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## ALL BURNED OUT

(By the Associated Press.)  
 Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The entire business section of St. Albans, a town of a little over 1,000 population, situated 15 miles below here on the river, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$30,000, with little insurance. The opera house and St. Albans Bank were among the buildings burned.

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## LEAVES IT TO MISSOURI COURT

### Gildersleeve Won't Make Rogers Answer

## RENEW APPLICATION

### Opinion of Justice Gildersleeve of New York is That the Court of Original Jurisdiction in Missouri Should Determine Question Raised by Hadley.

(By the Associated Press.)  
 New York, Jan. 31.—A decision that Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, shall not be compelled to answer the questions which he recently refused to answer in the taking of testimony here in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other oil companies, was handed down today by Justice Gildersleeve in the supreme court.

The application to compel Mr. Rogers to answer the question was made by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri. The companies affected in this case are the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company. The state of Missouri seeks to oust them from doing business in Missouri.

The application was denied for the reason that in Justice Gildersleeve's opinion the court of original jurisdiction in Missouri should determine the question raised by Mr. Hadley. Leave to renew this application was granted Mr. Hadley.

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## CHANGES ON SEABOARD

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### Trainmaster Here of Richmond Division Superintendent of Sixth District—W. C. Parker Train Dispatcher in Richmond—Effective February First.

(By the Associated Press.)  
 Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Superintendent C. H. Hill, of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Portsmouth, has issued a circular announcing the promotion of J. M. Witte, trainmaster in Richmond, to be superintendent of the sixth district, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Hill is H. Ground, transferred to be agent in Jacksonville.

Following this circular, Superintendent Hudson, at Richmond, announced the appointment of chief train dispatcher J. M. Witte to be trainmaster at J. A. Decour, first train dispatcher to be chief train dispatcher, vice J. H. Witte, promoted. W. C. Parker agent at Norfolk, gets the position of train dispatcher in Richmond, vice Decour. All of these changes become effective on February 1.

Earthquake in Ecuador.  
 (By the Associated Press.)  
 Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 31.—Following an earthquake shock which was felt here at 10 p. m. Sunday, a heavy long shock was experienced at 7 a. m. today.

## BUFFALO WANTS SOLDIER POLICE CHIEF

(By the Associated Press.)  
 New York, Jan. 31.—Mayor J. N. Adam of Buffalo, sent today to the Associated Press an announcement that he desires to hear of the "ablest United States army or navy officer qualified for superintendent of police of Buffalo and available for the position."

"Fitness, not politics," the mayor telegraphed, "is the essential qualification."

He added: "No officer need be disappointed if he is rejected, no officer need be surprised if he is chosen. The mayor has several officers in mind and is looking up their records, in addition to looking for other possible appointees. All applications will be carefully considered and treated as confidential, if so desired."

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## FROM COLORADO DEMOCRAT--THIS

### Senator Patterson Says President's All Right

## NOT PERFECT, HOWEVER

### Emotional and at Times Hasty but No Doubt of His Fidelity—Charles He Has Been Fostering With Money Power for Three or Four Years.

(By the Associated Press.)  
 Washington, Jan. 31.—Mr. Patterson today addressed the senate on the Democratic and Moroccon questions, examining the administration in its policy on both subjects. He took the position that the basic problem in connection with the Algerian conference is commercial in its nature. He referred to the fact that the United States had been one of the signers of the Moroccan treaty of 1880 and contended that it was wise policy for this country to stand for the open door in that country. He expressed the opinion that there would be no difficulty in avoiding complications with European powers.

Talking to the senate on the relations of this country with Santo Domingo, Mr. Patterson took the position that the circumstances justified all the steps taken by the president. He said that the president had not transcended his authority in preserving the status quo in the island republic.

Speaking of the Dominican question he said that it involved the Monroe doctrine and that there was no occasion for division on party lines on that question. He said that he confessed to a very friendly feeling towards the president, due to the record he had made as a statesman and citizen and as the first magistrate of the republic. Much, however, as he liked the president, he felt impelled to differ with him on many questions. Regardless, however, of these differences, he believed the president to be honest and patriotic in all things. Not only had the president done much to annihilate sectional prejudices, but he had done many things to commend him to Democrats.

"I doubt," he said impressively, "whether if the democratic party had succeeded in electing its candidate in 1894 we would find him striving as earnestly, as zealously, and as fearlessly in sustaining the rights of all the people against those who unite to oppress the masses, as is the present chief executive."

He also commended the president for initiating the merger suits and for his personal support of railroad legislation, which, he said, is "giving life to a democratic principle." For three or four years, he added, "the president had been carrying on a struggle with the money power, the like of which had not been known since the days of Andrew Jackson." He believed the west to be behind the president in his stand, and he added the opinion that if the real sentiments of the people of the south could be ascertained they would be found also to be favorable to the president.

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