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FIRM HOLD ON THE SITUATION

Russian Government Playing a Bluff Hand

WHERE DANGER LURKS

The Government Has Made a Fatal Too Late to Check It—Allegations Sing prison. Browne was sentenced to of Safety Unwarranted.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, July 26.—The government is using every means at its disposal to create the impression unheaval has disappeared.

the situation and that the confusion demned throughout. and demoralization in the counsels of the opposition political organizations, produced by the coup d'etat, render united action impossible.

Moreover, the official reports seek to create the impression that there to create the impression that there out here late last night but the fire has been little response among the men prevented the flames from recessary to carry out the sentence when it was served and entered that accord. strike as a preliminary to a universal spreading. The total loss is \$750,000. masses to the plan for a general uprising.

The Government's Mistake.

It is quite apparent to disinterested observers of the situation that the government in entering on its present policy made a perhaps fatal blunder in taking the hardthood to Fire Destroyed Noted Hotel land oyster navy and immediately stid arrest the members of the outlawed parliament.

In its desire to "save its face" it feared to go further than prohibiting the publication of the address of parliament to the country and preventing the members from giving public accounts of their stewardship to their constituents. But this decision only left the members of parliament personally free to conduct a conspiracy against the life of the

government. When the plot is complete and the signal has gone forth arrests will be from President John C. Burrows of was adjusted and the execution was and Chattaheacher, in the Savahacher useless and the government will the Toxaway Hotel Company tells of again find that it acted too late in the burning of the Sapphire Inn in Lee's crime was committed June 10, of Memobis at this port. The City of will not be read today. closing the political clubs which has been followed by the closing of all

population that persons guilty of at the time but were aroused and es or police or of attempts to commit gage. political crimes will be given over to the tender mercies of military courts Sapphire Inn, had a narrow escape

indicate that the authorities do not publications.

Order To Prevent Meetings.

employing the military, in case of ne-son. cessity, to disperse such meetings.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET IN BOSTON

(By the Associated Press.) grand lodge of the international order lost. The building was one of the Boston, Mass., July 26.—The national day for its annual convention with pany and the financial loss will not be delegates present from all sections of great. the country. The appointment of committees and other routine business occupied the forenoon session.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT SMITH DEAD.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., July 26 .- Colonel Mr. Smith was 66 years of age.

OFFIGER WAS TOO SMART FOR LAWYERS

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 26.-While the at-torneys for Charles Browne, former examiner of silks in the customs service, who was brought back from Mon-Legal Execution of William Tom Johnson a Defendant English Sovereign Receives treal today, were taking steps to prevent his being placed in prison, the secret service agent having the prisoner in charge outwitted the lawyers and landed Browne in Sing Sing prison. Browne's counsel expected the agent to bring the prisoner to New York city first, instead he was taken direct to Sing Sing, and when the lawyer called at the United States marshal's office here today to confer with his client regarding the legal action to But Sheriff Outwitted the Mob and Case Postponed Till Next Tuesday. Mistake—When Plot of Revolutionists Is Complete It Will Be ready begun to serve his term in Sing

> bond of \$12,500 and fled to Canada. FRISCO'S \$8,000,000 CITY HALL CONDEMNED.

serve two years. He jumped his bail

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—The both at home and abroad that the City Hall, which cost \$8,600,000. crisis has been successfully passed was formally declared unsafe at the and that the probability of a general meeting of the board of public works in the presence of his deputies and a The semi-official press is filled the police department that its star derly, with comforting assurances that the tion in the building must find other. The mob that had threatened to burn

English Hotel Burned.

(By the Associated Press.) Leeds, Eng., July 26 .- The Great Northern Hotel here was practically destroyed by the fire which broke men prevented the flames from

SAPPHIRE INN BURNED

Early this Morning

Their Baggage-Narrow Escape of any signs of a mob on shore, Flames Unknown.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., July 26 .- A mes-

the workmen's unions and suspected to houses.

The profect of poller has been described be on fire at 1 o'clock by a bell boy The prefect of police has issued and shortly the entire structure was another proclamation warning the in flames. The guests were all asleep armed resistance to the authorities caped in safety, saving all their bag-

fear to employ harsher measures nine and a half miles from Toxaway than used at the capital. The edi- and at an elevation of 3,200 feet. tors of confiscated newspapers are Heretofore it had been open the year compelled to give hostages as guar- round. It is a long, two-story woodantees against attempts at illegal en structure, with many cottages nearby, but as related in the dispatches above, the cottages escaped. The Inn was built for home comforts Paris, July 26.-The Temps' cor- and not for show, but it was one of respondent at St. Petersburg tele- the most delightful resorts in that graphs that the provisional gover- section of the mountains. While no nors have been ordered to prevent information is given out to that efall meetings of members of the con- feet it is taken for granted that the interest from 1888. The judgment of for sixth district was called to order at day. Some important features of the stitutional democratic party and of work of rebuilding will immediately the lower court was affirmed. members of the group of toil who begin, in which event the Inn will belonged to the outlawed parliament. doubtless be open for the winter sea-

Sapphire Loss Small.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., July 26.—Sapphire pectations and Craig brought suit to ferred the following resolution: Inn, one of the Toxaway Company's recover the money.

"Resolved, that the enforcement hotels in western North Carolina, was destroyed by fire today. No lives were THAW WOMEN smaller of those conducted by the com-

ADDRESS BY D. A. TOMPKINS.

(By the Associated Press.) day's session of the national league Thaw. efficient organization.

BROKE NECK OF MAYOR CHARGED KING EDWARD GORILLA NEGRO WITH CONTEMPT

Lee in Maryland

in Court Today

WANTED TO BURN HIM MUST NOW OBEY ORDER INTERNATIONAL PEACE

the Hanging Was Orderly-Confessed the Crime of Assaulting Two White Women Which at the Time Created Great Excitement.

(By the Associated Press.) county and who was serious y threatened with lynching, was hanged by Sheriff Brown today on Smith's Island, yesterday and notice was served on few witnesses. The hanging was or-

witted by the sheriff. the popular fury was such that Governor Warfield deemed prudent to have him confined in the Baltlmore city jail brought out. as a protection from mob violence. As se who were to accompany the those who were to accompany the be obeyed, sheriff and culprit as deputies and wit-To carry out this purposa; yesterday afternoon late, placed his nilepal Traction Company, Sheriff Brown appeared in Baltimoré prisoner aboard a steamer of the Marydown the ny. He took with him a gallows which had been borrowed from Baltimore county and also a coffin and was prepared to hang Lee on the deck of the vessel after reaching the waters No Lives Lost and Guests Saved All of Somerset county should there be

At an early bour this morning the Manager Williams-Origin of steamer appeared off Smith's Island. the prisoner was specifly taken ashore and the scaffold quickly erected by a earpenter, who had been brought from Baltlaiore for the purpose. The cutprit, accompanied by his spiritual ad- tween the two recan Stemships com- report that the late Russell Sage besage received here this morning viser was led up the scaffold, the noose pany's steam to the City of Mentelus queathed all his estate to his widow

Lee confessed his crime.

ON RACE SUICIDE when the

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, Ia., July 26.-To marry participation in the formation of leagues, incitement to strkes, etc., work of reconstruction will compare at once. None of the cottages will be punishable administratively without trial, by a fine of \$1,500 and imprisonment of from 3 to 6 months.

The reports from the provinces of the provinces and on the provinces of the provinces and on the formation of leagues and on mains at Forest City after rail and during a plate. As seen to committee in charge of the prize of the hands of local association ready to economic form the collection of back as the present the present the provinces of the defendance of the provinces and one mains at Forest City after rail and during a plate. As seen to committee in charge of the prize of the hands of local association ready to economic form the collection of back as the present the present the province as the present the present the present the provinces and one mains at Forest City after rail and during a plate. As seen to committee in charge of the prize of the hands of local association ready to be turned into the general association formation of back as the present velt was not endorsed because of his position on the race suicide question.

DECIDED AGAINST PROPHET DOWIE.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, July 26,-The Callfornia supreme court has handed down a decision on an appeal made by John Alexander Dowie from a judgment of the superior court ordering him to pay to Attorney Hugh Craig \$1.764.90 with democratic corressional convention perhaps, not until Saturday or Mons faxes this year was placed at \$25.

Craig advanced money for Dowie to God's blessing him from the proceeds of the collect near manner

KISS IN TOMBS.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 26.-An affectionate scene in which Mrs. William vention is permanently organized. Thaw, her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie and Harry K. Thaw's wife one hour. participated ,took place at the Tombs prison today while the three women Cincinnati, O., July 26 .- At to- were paying a visit to Harry K. Thaw's wife had been with of local building and loan associa- him half an hour when his mother A. J. Smith, general passenger and tioins an address was made by D. A. and sister arrived. The young wife ticket agent of the Lakeshore and Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C., on "The and the prisoner's mother kissed 9 to 5, and 4 to 5, first; Orphan Lad, Liberte from Tangler, Morocco, says Michigan Southern Railway, died to- State Leagues of Building and Loan each other several times. On leaving the Harriettstown, N. Y., in the Associations and Their Work." Mr. ing the Tombs the three women draws day at Harriettstown, N. Y., in the Associations and Their Work." Mr. ing the Tombs the three women drove Adirondack Mountains, where he Tompkins told of the mutual aid dewas taken from here several weeks rived by the members of the state was taken from here several weeks rived by the members of the state who has charge of Thaw's defense. I and 8 to 5, first; Miss Ribie 2 to 1. Frenchman, M. Charbonnier, A near Crawford's quarry during a light ago with the hope of saving his life. league and urged a closer and more Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw said: place, second; Grevilla, third. Time, French cruiser it is added is pro-squall. The bodies were recovered. All Morgan arrived on the steamer Baltic "Everything is all right now."

But In The Meantime Mayor Must Obey Injunction and Work Must Stop Forthwith On Certain Streets Affected By It.

(By the Associated Press.) yesterday by the officials of the Cleve-

land Electric Railway Company,

law in Somerset county the any further work in that afreet cease scene of the crime, the exact place of forthwith. The attorneys for the city eighty members of the interparliance execution was kept seeret, even from promised that the court's order would be a recomment the court of the court

Track laying was because in Ful-Track laying was because in Ful-ton street early in the day by the Mu-senting the American group. M

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 26 A collision beriver: Monday a Memphis was see semonsly damaged. The extent of the hooeher and their is not known at that vessel processed on her voyage to Ton-

ion, Both vessels as to outward bound when the seeded occurred. They were moving side by hide when the Chattahoocher presurently struck shoul water and bel or not to marry was the question which described the convention of the bach. dominated the convention of the bach-ing away about twenty. feet of the nonnecement has been made by the clors and old maids at Forest City after red and along a plate. As soon committee in abuse of the prizes of-

(Special to the Evening Times.)

conduct a revivalistic meeting at the Captain James D. McNeill welcomed shall have completed conferences with the delegates in his characteristic way, representatives of the national live for which Dowle agreed to reimburse and Chairman Moston responded in a stock association and the representa-

the unit rule by majorities is detris of agriculture to assist the civil serthis convention."

convention, but on a point of order be- men who took the examination last Sating raised it was laid over until con- urday will be certified as eligible for At 2:50 the convention adjourned for present requirements of the agricul-

BRIGHTON RACES.

(By the Associated Press) Brighton Beach, July 26,-First racefurlongs—selling, 2-year-olds; Jaunty

1:48 3-5.

Noted American

Interparliamentary Union's Meeting to Whom King Had Suggested Desire to Meet Mr. Bryan.

(By the Associated Press.) charge of contempt filed against them having notified Mr. Reid that he desired to meet Mr. Bayan.

reedings and after bearing, argus which the king is accustomed to show Lee's crime created unprecedented ments Judge Ford decided that the Americans in whom he is interested. An individual today smashed a win-qualified by giving the bond required excitement throughout the eastern whole matter should be postponed only the king, Mr. Reid and Mr. Tayan dow of the Journal in which was excounties of Maryland and for weeks until Tuesday, July 31, in order to were present. The conversation targety hibited a photograph of Dreyfus on state funds for any purpose. He had have the merits of the question turned on the subject of power and Devil's Island. the conference of the interparliamen-The court held that the mayor tary union, with the objects of which ichief at the year as discountery as the conference of the interparliamen-tary union, with the objects of which ichief at the year which ichief at the year which ichief at the year which is the proposed bridge to t

Subsequently the king received some gressmen Bichard Bartholdt, of Missourd: T. E. Burton, of Ohio, and Rock Bryan accompanied his three comp triots at this function which was seen what in the nature of a levee, King Edward, who wore plain clothes, stood in front of the throne while the visitor filled past. As each person was have duced the king shook bands with him making occasional brief remarks to the most prominent members of the party

SPECILATIONS ABOUT RUSSELL SAGE'S WILL.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 26, - A published was dealed today by Major Herbert Sloeum, Mrs. Sago's nephew. Major.

damings the Charties is not known as that her voyage to Done ELKS GOLD BRICK

(By the Associated Press.)

with 65,000 miles takes \$300, second. President of the board, W. H. Up-qualified and bonded so that more ef-money and Syracuse with 43,000 ge's ham, held that the board should fix feetive work can be put on foot.

WILSON DELAYS REGULATIONS.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 26, Secretary Wilson of the department of materitude will not promulgate the ment inspec-Payetreville, N. C., July 20. The tion regulations before tomorrow and Rev. Wall at M. Parley invoked regulations have not been determined and will not be until the secretary tives of certain railroad Interests. The Committeemen were then named regulations will be largely technical in The proceeds did not come up to ex- Hon, John C. Surw of Cumberland of- character and, Secretary Wilson says, gred the following resolution: of little general interest. Special men "Resolved, that the enforcement of have been detailed from the department appointment as inspectors to meet the tural department.

THREATS TO PREVENT ERECTION OF MONUMENT, SAILBOAT UPSET:

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, July 26,-A dispatch to the Second race mile and a sixteenth, ens to prevent the erection of the aged 14 years, and Eddie Gryka, aged tecting the masons.

MAJ. DREYFUS WAS NOT ASSAULTED

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, July 26.—An official denial was ssued today regarding the rumor that t hadher officer at the military club.

The official statement says:
"A dealid of the most formal kind is authorized concerning the inchient which it is runnored occurred last night at the military club, during a dinner of which Major Dreyfus was present

The facts are as follows: "According to custom the officers of the first cavalry division gave a dimieto two newly appointed lieutenants and the minibur of war authorized the Formed Subject of Conversation- officers, upon their unanimous request Introduced By Ambassador Reid to invite Major Dreyfus. The dinne occurred and was marked throughout animated sentiments of the most perfect good fellowship. The officers separated towards 9:30 p. m. without the occurrence of anything which could

aulting two white women in Somerset born, director of public service, ap- by King Edward at Backingham Pal- tary club added to the denials pre- paper men present. Col. Curingham peared before Judge Ford in common nee today. The visit was paid at the viously given by the ministry of war, announced that the object was to take peared before Judge Ford in common nee today. The visit was paid at the visus given by the friends of Dreyfus assert that the action with reference to more active pleas court today to answer to the king's especial request, his majesty invention was butened to discredit the steps for the organization of the eastern uncjoy. The officers who participated countles The interview was quite informal and to hold an inquiry into the matter in springs in a scathing speech criticised with comforting assurances that the common must be described by the pleasing condition of the fact that J. The building was constituted by the pleasing condition of the fact that J. relating to the alleged insult.

ished at the rumored incident, which on the purposes of the association and ded that the time he spent with the ded that the time he spent with the work in both organization and the reg-military club was most agreeable, his ular work of the association. comrades according him a most cordial reception.

MUST PAY BACK TAXES

Marshall Field Estate to Put Up \$800,000

End of the Big Fight Over Assessment In Chicago—Taxes This Year More Than Assessment Last Year of Field's Life.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 26 .- The threecorporation council's office came to brospecity is a flar blacker than hell itself." an end yesterday when the taxing Mr.

which is more than the total amount getting very chary.

the amount of the property upon which taxes had not been paid since which faxes had not been paid since DID NOT AUTHORIZE for the seven years. To this amount will be added 10 per cent, by the law collectable in all cases of this kind. This amounts to \$43,000,000 The personal property upon which the estate shall be compelled to pay 000.000

ASSASSIN SHOT HAPPY SINGERS.

mental to democracy, dishonest in vice commission in the examination of the porch of their residence near principle and will not be tolerated in the papers of applicants for positions Cherry Valley. The shooting was He asked for its consideration by the by Saturday a sufficient number of the from the front gate. Today at Vann- more money at present. date five Woolbright brothers were arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder. Two years ago, it is said, Mr. Leaptrot killed a member of the Woolbright family.

THREE DROWNED.

(By the Associated Press.) Rogers City, Mich., July 26,-Mike Rannon, aged 24 years, Hattle Bannon, three lived at Crawford's quarry.

TOBACCO MEN IN CONFERENCE

Major Ineyfus had been assaulted by Organizer Ragsdale Raked the Organization

WAS HOT ABOUT SHARP

Said That Treasurer Had Not Given Bond and There Seemed to Be No State Funds For Any Purpose-Other Work and Speeches.

A special meeting of the North Caro-London, July 6. William J. Bryan, give rise to the rumor put in circula- lina. Farmers Protective Association Crisfield, Md., July 26.—William Lee, Cleveland, Or, July 26. Mayor who was sentenced to death Tom L. Johnson and W. J. Spring- Reid, was received in private and one bushand and the officials of the milliproper members and two newspaper men present, Col. Cuningham.

in the dinner infinate that they intend torganizer C. J. Ragsdale of Fuquay to the electrication of the false rames M. Sharp, who was elected treasurer for the state organization, had never In an interview, Major Dreyfus de- had done in the way of organizing. never received one cent for what he

was an invention throughout. He ad-Mr. J. O. W. Gravely, grand lecturer for the protective association, spoke at

ome length on the work. He said he had delivered 65 addresses under the anspices of the association. He says wo thousand new members have been added. He said that not one cent had ever been paid to him even for the expenses he incurred. He had paid out money also from his own pocket for printing necessary literature. He said that Rev. G. O. Kay of Pilot Mountain had taken in 1,900 new members in 90 days. He told of other assistant organizers and their work. He said that he would thank anyone who would point out anything that he could do to promote the work he would gladly re-

He said that the great trouble and question now is will the tobacco farmers stop their bickerings and dissensions and work in unison for their mutual good, "Any man who says," cornered controversy between the declared Mr. Gravely, "that I have ever the arrival of the Clay Shoems said also that Mr. Sage's will board of review, the executors of the gotten or ever expect to get anything Marshail Field estate and the city except in sharing alike in the general

body decided that the Field estate his knowledge the state dues on the should be taxed a total of \$180,000one this year, including back taxes, section had been paid to somebody, and The decision means that the ex- it was strange what could have become emors of the estate will be com- of it. The farmers had been fooled pelled to pay the county \$500,000 and tricked so much that they were

of property on which Mr. Field was the situation during which Mr. Gravely There was considerable discussion of Deaver, Col., July 26.—Further at- taxed during the last year of his life. said there was considerable money in with as not miles takes \$300, second President of the board, W. H. Up. at once to have a state treasurer duly

NEW BOND ISSUE

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 26.-The directors of he Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tailroad, at a meeting in this city testay, declared semi-annual dividends of 314 per cent, on the common and preferred stock. There was no change from the last previous dividend. It was expected that the directors would announce a plan for issuing \$25,000,000 Winn, Ark., July 26. - Mrs. H. A. of the company's common stock which Leaptrot was shot and instantly kill | was authorized some time ago in coned and her husband probably fatally nection with the company's plan to exwounded last night while singing on field its system to the Pacific coast, but William Rockefeller, who attended today's meeting, said that no plan for financing the road will be announced as meat inspectors. It is expected that done by three mounted men who fired today and that the company needs no

The Smallpox At Colon.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 26 .- The first death from smallpox at Colon was reported to the Washington office of the isthmian canal commission today by Governor Magoon. No new cases were reported and the disease is now believed to be well under control.

J. P. Morgan Returns.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 26.—J. Pierpont | today from Liverpool.