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THE PREMIER'S PALACE REDDENED BY HANDS OF RUSSIAN ASSASSINS

Stolypin's Daughter and Son Wounded by Explosion of Bomb

THE PREMIER HIMSELF ESCAPES ALL INJURY

Four revolutionists arrived at the Stolypin villa, and two were admitted on their explanation that they had an important communication to make to the premier. One of the men then hurled the deadly missile into the reception room, scattering his own doom as he was blown to pieces by the explosion—perhaps fifty others were frightfully mutilated, and the palace presented a horrible scene of wreck and death lit up by the glare of flames that burst out immediately after the explosion. The fire was soon extinguished, however, by firemen who were hurried to the scene.

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—An explosion occurred today at the residence of Premier Stolypin while a reception was being held there. The premier is reported to have been killed.

A later report says that the premier is safe. Many persons were killed or wounded at the time of the explosion. The son of the premier was among those who were wounded.

Four revolutionists arrived at M. Stolypin's villa on Aptekarsky Island at 3:20 p. m. today in a coach. Two of them were dressed in the uniforms of officers of gendarmes. The third was dressed as a driver and was on the box of the coach; and the fourth man was in private clothes.

The Bomb Thrown.
Two of the men entered the villa under the pretext of making an important report to the premier, but they were not permitted to enter his office. One of the men threw a bomb into the reception room and a terrible explosion followed.

The house was nearly destroyed, and the man who threw the bomb was killed, but the premier, who was in his office, was not injured. His daughter is said to have had both her legs broken, and the premier's three year old son was severely wounded.

Fremmen who arrived on the scene immediately after the explosion found a horrible scene. Many mutilated corpses and a large number of wounded and lacerated persons were lying around the spot where the bomb exploded.

About fifty persons were killed or wounded.
General Among Killed.
Among those killed were General Zameatin, who during the war with Japan was chief of communications.

The two revolutionists who remained in the coach were severely wounded by the explosion of the bomb.

General Zameatin was the premier's personal secretary. Personal Stein, who was chief of police at the Taurida Palace, where the lower house of parliament held its sessions, was also killed.

The two revolutionists, or at least one of them, appear to have been able to enter the room occupied by the premier's secretaries, but were not able to enter the premier's private office, whereupon one of the men hurled a bomb at the wall separating the secretary's room from the minister's private office, resulting in the revolutionist being blown to pieces and the house being almost completely wrecked.

Flames immediately broke out among the wreckage but the fire was soon extinguished by the firemen, who were hastily summoned.

THOSE GUILTY OF LESE MAJESTY PARDONED.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The official Reichs Anzeiger today published an imperial decree pardoning all persons convicted of lese majeste toward the emperor or any member of the royal family in commemoration of the forthcoming baptism of his majesty's grandson, who was born July 4th last and will be baptized August 29.

BOMB KILLS 3 POLISH POLICE

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Kattowitz, announces that a bomb was thrown at Bendzin, Russian-Poland, today, killing Police Captain Jabubik and two policemen and dangerously wounding another policeman. The bomb was evidently intended for Jabubik, who commanded a patrol which on Monday killed a Jew. The explosion destroyed the district police office. A detachment of Cossacks fired several volleys and wounded a number of passers-by.

FUTURE OF THE NEGRO It is in His Own Hands, Says Fairbanks

The Vice President Makes an Address at the Colored Educational and Industrial Exposition Being Held Near Columbus, Ohio.

(By the Associated Press.)
Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here today to address the Ohio state colored educational and industrial exposition at Grove City, a suburb. While there he was the guest of Congressman Taylor. This forenoon he was given a reception at the state house, where he and Governor Harris received hundreds of citizens. He went out this afternoon to Grove City, where he and Governor Harris and Booker T. Washington made addresses.

Vice President Fairbanks congratulated the colored people upon the successful inauguration of the exposition, saying that their success was not surprising to him as he knew something of the tenacity of their purpose. The importance of the work in which they were engaged could be better appreciated when the fact was recalled that the black race now constitutes more than ten per cent of the population of the United States. The exposition, he said, is a hopeful sign, not only because it illustrates what the negro has been able to accomplish in the industrial arts in a comparatively few years, but it shows that he appreciates the value of co-operation. The exposition is an admirable object lesson, full of encouragement and inspiration to the colored people. To advance education and industry is to encourage two of the mightiest factors in the upbuilding of any race. To prosper to the utmost and make the greatest advance in life, the colored people must teach the virtue of sobriety, honesty, frugality, industry and fair play. Their advance had been accomplished against tremendous obstacles, one of their greatest difficulties being prejudice.

A broad opportunity, he said, lies before the colored race. What it will become will depend upon what it does. In the final analysis, people advance only by virtue of their own efforts. The future of the colored race was in its own hands.

"Make it worthy of yourselves. Make it worthy of your country."

MEET AT CURVE; TWO ARE DEAD

(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., August 25.—Two trainmen were killed and three injured in a head-on collision of heavy ore trains today near Milltown, on the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad. The dead:
Fireman Brady Cole.
Fireman A. A. Deemer.
The trains met on a curve while running thirty miles an hour. Traffic was delayed five hours. The property loss is large.

TO PARADISE THRO' FLAMES

Mrs. Young Fancied Way Was Self-Martyrdom

MADE HERSELF TORCH

Saturated Herself With Oil and Applied the Match—Her Husband Smothered the Blaze, But the Woman May Die—Made Frantic By "Hotey Rollers."
(By the Associated Press.)
San Bernardino, Calif., August 25.—In an excess of religious zeal following the advent of the "hotey rollers" in southern California, Mrs. Josephine Burton Young yesterday set herself on fire hoping by the martyrdom of flames to reach the heavenly throne. She drank oil from a lamp, poured oil on her hair and dress, lit a match and soon was writhing in flames. Scrambling she ran through the yard, her cries being tinged with prayers, such as the "hotey rollers" use. Her husband caught her and smothered the flames but the woman is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Young is one of several women in the community who have become fanatics after attendance at the meetings of the strange sect which teaches that sacrifices like those in biblical days are still necessary.

DEPRIVED OF PASSES BY THE NEW RATE LAW.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, August 25.—Thousands of land and immigration agents throughout the west will be deprived of passes on western roads by the provision of the new rate law. The railroads interpret the statute as meaning that the absence of transportation to these agents is discrimination. The Wisconsin Central, Illinois Central, Great Northern and Minneapolis and St. Louis already have announced that they will suspend the passes and other railroads will take similar action. Every western road has been accustomed to carrying from 500 to 5,000 land agents on its books. The beneficiaries are scattered from the Canadian to the Mexican line.

Rhode Island Naval Militia Sail.

(By the Associated Press.)
Newport, R. I., August 25.—The Rhode Island naval militia sailed today on the cruiser Columbia for its annual course of practice. The Columbia will proceed to the cruising grounds off the Chesapeake capes and will call at Fort Monroe.

BUDA PEST TO UNVEIL A WASHINGTON STATUE

(By the Associated Press.)
Buda Pest, Aug. 25.—The authorities of the city of Buda Pest have decided to unveil the Washington statue now under erection on September 16 and have sent out invitations to the mayors of American cities, presidents of American universities and many notable public men of the United States to attend.

The idea of raising this statue arose out of the erection in Stevedale some years ago of a statue to Kosuth. The Hungarian-Americans who were instrumental in bringing about the erection of the Kosuth monument were so cordially supported by Americans that they decided to raise a Washington monument in the capital of their native country. The statue which is to be full sized, will stand in a prominent position in the city park and will be one of the interesting sights of that place.

The city authorities have undertaken the arranging of the festivities in connection with the unveiling and members of the government will attend. A large contingent of Hungarian Americans are expected, the official party sailing from New York August 29 on the Rydam. In commemoration of the event the street now known as Welner is to be renamed Washington street.

An Oil Burner Launched.

(By the Associated Press.)
Newport News, Va., Aug. 25.—The oil carrier W. S. Porter, being built by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company for the Associated Oil Company of San Francisco, was launched today and was christened by Miss Jacqueline Rickford. The steamer will be an oil burner and is four hundred feet long with about 5,000 gross tonnage. The hull stuck on the ways just before reaching the end but the vessel was successfully floated unharmed with the rising of the tide.

ARTILLERY CALLED OUT TO GIVE BATTLE

Rioters Fought Confronted by Their Cannon

Striking Workmen Had Filled Streets With Tumult and Attacked Police When the Troops Were Rushed to Their Aid.

(By the Associated Press.)
Nuremberg, Bavaria, Aug. 25.—The striking workmen of an automobile factory here, committed excesses yesterday afternoon and evening. The police, mounted and on foot interfered to clear the streets and were attacked by the rioters who hurled stones, beer glasses and bottles at the officers. The police emptied and closed the saloons, but the rioting continued until a late hour. A battery of artillery went to the assistance of the police at 10:30 p. m. and suspended the public use of the streets adjacent to the scene of the disturbance. About thirty civilians and ten policemen were wounded by cuts and blows. Several policemen had their uniforms completely torn off.

THE LOSSES ARE VAST

Two Hundred Millions by Earthquake and Fire

This Estimate is Confined to Valparaíso, Property There Destroyed Being Probably Greater Than at San Francisco—An Idea of Desolation.

(By the Associated Press.)
Santiago, Chile, August 25.—A conservative estimate places the property loss at Valparaíso as a result of the earthquakes and fire at \$200,000,000. The "hotey rollers" will be immense as not only the residences of the landed proprietors, but the huts of the laborers have been completely destroyed, and in many places the bridges, fences and telegraph and telephone posts have been thrown down. No passenger trains have arrived here from Valparaíso since August 18.

It is insisted here that the effect of the disaster in the number of deaths and the amount of property destroyed is probably greater than was the case in San Francisco. Valparaíso is a great seaport of the republic and its commerce exceeds that of any Pacific port except San Francisco. The entire lower part of the city is completely destroyed, and the loss of life is felt throughout Chile, because all parts of the country are still falling at Valparaíso, making the misery still greater. Donations for the relief of the sufferers are arriving here from all parts of the world.

Some idea of the state of affairs existing can be formed from the fact that a man rode on horseback from Valparaíso to Santiago, a distance of 80 miles, and could not obtain food or drink for himself or his horse during the entire distance owing to the desolation prevailing.

Conditions Becoming Normal.

Valparaíso, August 25.—The minister of the interior has sent the following dispatch to President Riesco at Santiago:

"Business is being resumed here. All classes of the population are taking part in the work of repairing same. All the committees are accomplishing their tasks with the greatest zeal. If fresh meat runs short I shall cause frozen meat from Magellan to be sold. Many of the homeless people are in need of clothing. Provisions are running short at Iquique because the supplies have been retained here."

President Riesco continues to receive telegrams of condolence from foreign governments.

The newspaper buildings were not so badly damaged as at first supposed, that of the Mercurio is intact. All the newspapers will re-appear tomorrow.

There were some slight earthquake shocks at 8:15 p. m., but no further damage was done.

Thirty Jewish Orphans Arrive.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 25.—Thirty Jewish orphans from Russia whose parents were killed in massacres in Odessa and other Russian cities or towns, arrived from Europe today on board the steamship America. The Jewish societies of New York will take care of the children.

THREE DEATHS FROM HEAT BEFORE NOON.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 25.—The uncomfortable temperature of the early part of the week which was lessened somewhat yesterday returned again today with the result that there were three deaths before noon.

TO GIVE BATTLE TO PINO GUERRA

Bacallos Advances With In- fantry and Artillery

MAY MEET AT GUANES

Insurgents Occupy Arroyo Naranjo, But Heel Out on the Approach of a Government Force—The Cabinet Crisis Said to be Satisfactorily Arranged.
(By the Associated Press.)
Havana, Aug. 25.—Bacallos with 250 artillerymen and 50 recruits left San Juan de Martinez this morning moving in the direction of Guanacay, Pinar Del Rio, in the expectation of giving battle to Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader, who was reported to be only five miles distant. A severe engagement is expected.

Weather the artillerymen who are in reality infantry, and the fifty rural recruits will be able to fight a successful battle against Pino Guerra's forces is a question rapidly nearing solution though the exact whereabouts of the insurgents is not known. While it is believed that the concentration of Guerra's forces is incomplete, he undoubtedly has been fully informed regarding Col. Bacallos's movements.

The village of Arroyo Naranjo, five miles from Havana, was occupied by a force of seventy insurgents last night. A detachment of mounted city and provincial police proceeded to Arroyo Naranjo early this morning and the insurgents who had occupied that place scattered as the government force approached.

And Deuce Take the Hindmost.

An American describing the rout of the government recruits near Gaines, province of Havana, yesterday, says that no orders were given after the government force encountered the rebels except "every man for himself" and that the rout became in reality a race for Havana. The cabinet crisis is officially announced has been satisfactorily arranged. Señor O'Farrill, the acting minister of the interior and secretary of state and justice, has consented to retain his own positions (secretary of state and justice) withdrawing from the interior department. Señor Font Sterling and General Montalvo will continue, ad interim, in charge of the ministry of the interior. When General Ruiz Rivera, Cuban minister to Central and South American countries, who has been cabled to return immediately to Cuba, reaches this city he will resume charge of the interior ministry.

Suggestions Looking to Peace.

Among the suggestions made with the view of bringing about a peaceful settlement of the insurrection is that of conceding to the liberals the annulling of the December elections and holding new ones, in which both political parties, the moderates and the liberals, shall participate fairly and freely. Another is that a commission be appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the matters in dispute and it is also proposed that a commission composed of government supporters and insurgents, of which the American minister here shall be chairman, be appointed to decide upon a basis of settlement.

None of the plans appears practical. The government is wholly unlikely to begin negotiations of any sort at this stage, but it is suggested that prominent men from each province be summoned to Havana to consult jointly with the president. Even this is unlikely. It is so necessary to take active measures to suppress the insurrection that it is impracticable to spend time in discussion.

General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guard and General Rojas, commander of the artillery had a long conference this morning with President Palma, at which the campaign plans were discussed.

Enlistment of Recruits.

The enlistment of recruits progressed much more rapidly today and many aspirants for enrollment in the rural guards are now being turned away owing to their youth or lack of physical capacity to undergo the hardships of a campaign. Congressman Bosta of Havana, is organizing a special battalion of revolutionary veterans to take part in the work of suppressing the rebellion.

More Insurgents Take the Field.
A dispatch from Remedios, provin-

ince of Santa Clara, this afternoon announced that another insurgent band commanded by Colonel Severiano Garcia and Captain Cepeda, who formerly was a captain of the rural guards, had taken the field against the government forces.

The dispatch added that Quentin Bravo, the famous leader of the Buena Vista and Remedios Patriots, who operated against the Spaniards during the war for independence, had started to join the insurgent forces with a band of forty men. He was last heard from between Remedios and Calbarien, about 5 1/2 miles from Remedios.

A Skirmish at Rio Blanco.

A detachment of rural guards from Batabano, had a skirmish this morning with a large insurgent band commanded by Colonel Asburt. The insurgents, who were encamped at a place called Rio Blanco, according to the report from Batabano, disband and fled, leaving four men dead and a dozen wounded on the field. Colonel Asburt is believed to have been slightly wounded. Two rural guards were wounded.

A band of fifty insurgents last night entered the village of Colorera, south Havana, took all the horses, ammunition and supplies and rode away, later joining a larger band, said to number one hundred and fifty men.

WRECKED BY A BOMB

Vincent Christiana's Store Scene of Explosion

It is Said That Threatening Messages Preceded This Outrage Perpetrated in a Region Notorious for Feuds and Black Hand Outrages.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 25.—The lives of forty tenants of a big apartment house in Carroll street, Brooklyn, were endangered and Vincent Christiana was seriously hurt by an explosion today, believed to have been caused by dynamite. The section where the explosion occurred is notorious for feuds and black hand outrages and today's explosion may be traced to these causes. Several persons in the house told the police they had recently received threatening letters. The explosion occurred in Christiana's store which is on the ground floor. Its entire front is wrecked. Christiana, who slept in a rear room, was thrown from his bed. Windows in houses for a block were shattered and there was a partial panic among the residents.

UNCLE SAM NOW HAS HIS EYES UPON CUBA

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 25.—The Cuban situation is receiving much attention from state department officials who are keeping carefully in touch with the developments in the little republic. The department received no dispatches today throwing any new light on the situation. Officials believe from the general character of the revolution that it has good financial support and is thoroughly organized.

So far the state department has shown no disposition to interfere in any way in Cuban affairs, and moreover officials at the department do not expect that it will be necessary for this government to aid the Cuban government in putting down the insurrection. However, the state department is showing far greater interest in Cuba's unsettled condition than it did several days ago.

SUPREME COURT CONVENES MONDAY.

Associate Justice H. G. Connor arrived this afternoon from his summer vacation ready for the convening of the supreme court Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Justices Brown, Hoke and Walker who also spent their vacations out of the city will arrive in ample time to attend the first sitting of the court.

The first day will as usual be devoted to the examination of applicants for license to practice law. The indications are that the class this year will be one of the largest on record. Two years ago there were eighty. This time there will be fifty-eight from the state university alone. Then there will be the usual quota from the other colleges of the state.

The appeals from the first district will be called Tuesday morning.

To Join the Evans Squadron.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 25.—The United States battleship Louisiana upon which President Roosevelt is scheduled to make his trip to the Isthmus of Panama sailed today from the Norfolk navy yard after receiving her intermediate battery and other repairs, to join the Evans squadron for the presidential review at Oyster Bay on Monday.

PRICES WENT UP WITH A HUM

St. Paul Was the Early Center of Interest

THE HARRIMANS BOOM

Heavy Dealings in Union Pacific, Movement in St. Paul on Rumor That Harriman Interests Are Seeking Control, Dulness Followed by Second Advance.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 25.—The stock market opened with a fresh outburst of bullish enthusiasm which carried the Harriman stocks to further high records. Twenty thousand shares of Union Pacific changed hands at the outset at 190 1/2 to 189 3/4 against 189 yesterday's close. Five thousand Southern Pacific came out at an advance to 93 1/2 a point above the previous high figure while 7,500 United States Steel common sold at 47 3/8 to 47 5/8 the top price since 1901.

St. Paul, however, was the real feature of the early trading, advancing 3 1/4 points on large transactions to 195 1/2. The movement in St. Paul, recently heard recently that control of its property is being sought by Harriman interests. Gains of a point or more were made by the Hill issues, Reading, New York Central and Smeltz. The market became comparatively dull by the end of first half hour and prices fell off from substantial fractions to a point or more. There were some exceptions to this, chief of which was St. Paul.

After the appearance of the bank statement the market, which had moved conservatively, began to advance but near the close this was halted by heavy selling which caused recessions of a point generally. The closing was irregular.

Elevation Scales for Gun Carriages.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, August 25.—The artillery board has completed the computations for elevation scales for all gun-carriages in the service. These computations have been in progress under the supervision of the artillery board for a long time and were finally completed with the assistance of twelve master gunners who were retained at Fort Monroe after they had completed their course there at the artillery school. Such computations were formerly made by individual battery commanders and the actions of the board in having this work performed and systematized has saved much labor to the artillery corps at large.

TO ADOPT THE SPELLING REFORM AS SUGGESTED.

(By the Associated Press.)
Cyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Public Printer Stillings responded to the president's phonetic spelling order in a letter of hearty endorsement received here today. Mr. Stillings says he has no doubt that every department of the government having printing done in the government printing office will speedily adopt the simplified system. Mr. Stillings has appointed a commission to revise the "manual of style" of the printer and says the three hundred words, which have been "reformed" will be included in the new manual. His letter will be sent to Prof. Brander Matthews, chairman of the Carnegie committee.

AN OLD LANDMARK AT WASHINGTON GONE.

(Special to the Evening Times.)
Washington, N. C., Aug. 25.—The old academy building on Bridge street and one of the old landmarks of the city is being torn down in order to afford more room for a play ground to the new public school building on the lot adjoining.

Ex-Congressman W. A. B. Branch who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at the Fowle Memorial Hospital this city, is still improving. The steam tug B. W. Taylor belonging to the Leach Towing Company is undergoing repairs at one of the local marine railways. When completed she will be one of the best tugs on Pamlico river.

To Repair the Marblehead.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 25.—The cruiser Marblehead has been detained at Mare Island navy yard, where it will be repaired instead of at Puget Sound as was at first intended. The cruiser will probably be repaired temporarily at a cost of about \$6,000. Such repairs will make it possible for the Marblehead to remain in service about six months longer. It is estimated that a complete overhauling of the cruiser would cost about \$100,000.