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THE CZAR ESCAPES THE BLADES OF ASSASSINS

A Formidable Attempt of the Terrorists Discovered and Foiled

MANY OFFICIALS ARE THROWN INTO PRISON

These Men's Loyalty to the Czar Had Not Hitherto Been Questioned—An Attack on the Palace Had Been Planned, But the Premature Arrival of Over Thirty of the Conspirators Aroused the Suspicion of the Guards, and the Discovery of the Scheme and Arrest of the Officials Followed.

(Special Cable to The Times.) St. Petersburg, May 13.—The greatest terrorist plot in a century, having for its main purpose the assassination of the czar, has been discovered and, today, eighty men, hitherto believed to be loyal officials, have been thrown into prison.

Czar Nicholas is so menaced by assassins that his advisers refuse to permit him to leave the protection of Tsarskoe Selo, even to attend to the necessary duties of his rank. He is guarded night and day with extreme vigilance, and the extraordinary precautions have led the revolutionists to redoubled boldness and energy.

It is common talk in St. Petersburg that the czar is doomed. Apparently the revolutionists are willing to make any sacrifice to bring about his destruction. The latest conspiracy which was foiled through accident, was the boldest in the history of these attempts.

Officials today admitted the existence of this plot and the arrest of thirty-two terrorists. These men, with a large group planned two months ago to kill the czar. The date set for the assassination was Easter. The plotters included officers of the reserve, subordinate officials and civilians whose loyalty had never been questioned.

It was planned to approach Tsarskoe Selo in groups, every one of the conspirators practically throwing away his life at the outset. Then there was to be a sudden and daring attack on the palace from several quarters. It was the object to throw the palace guards into confusion and in that way enable some few of the conspirators to reach the czar.

Thirty-four of the group arrived prematurely at the palace and aroused the suspicion of the guards. The whole party was taken into custody and searched. Documents were found on them, revealing the entire conspiracy and implicating the others. The remainder of the band were caught in St. Petersburg before they started for the palace.

The czar has been in such terror that he failed to attend the wedding of his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, who married the divorced Princess Anastasia, of Montenegro. It was expected that the emperor would be present but he remained in the palace under close guard and sent Prince Drogoborsky to represent him.

ANOTHER DIVINE GONE WITH GIRL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 13.—The police have not yet discovered any clue to the whereabouts of the Rev. Hardy L. Barnes, pastor of Grace Gospel Church, of Halsted street, and his stenographer, Miss Margaret Martin of Union avenue, who have been missing for the last four weeks. James Raynes, father of the minister, last night admitted that his son had \$1,000 on his person when he left. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Barnes refuses to believe that the minister and the girl are together, but keeps his original belief that his son is dead. The minister's wife called upon her father-in-law at his residence on West Sixty-first street yesterday to learn if there had been any new developments. The elder Raynes said that the woman bears no ill feeling against her youngest husband, and would welcome him back with open arms.



This picture is from a snapshot of Mrs. Howard Gould, who figures in the big suit brought by Big Hawley, against her husband for services as a detective.

NINETY DEAD IN A COPPER MINE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) City of Mexico, May 13.—Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a fire which started in Suggenhelm's ten-acre copper mine at Veledra, during last Friday night, when one of the miners threw a cigarette into a bucket of oil. The fire is still beyond control. Thirty-five bodies have been recovered. Seventeen men are known to have escaped.

PALATIAL STEAMER DEVoured BY FIRE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Detroit, Mich., May 13.—Fire almost totally destroyed the new palatial steamer City of Cleveland of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, while it lay at the dock of the Detroit Shipbuilding Company at the foot of Orleans street early this morning. The entire boat from the main deck up is totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$750,000, fully covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. There were rumors around the dock while the steamer was burning that the boat was set on fire by some of the strikers at the Detroit Shipbuilding Company, but there was not the slightest evidence to warrant this.

The new steamer City of Cleveland was built in the Wyandotte yard at a cost of \$1,000,000 and would have been ready to take its run between Detroit and Cleveland in less than two weeks. The boat cannot be completed again this season.

SPARTA TO HAVE A LARGE COTTON MILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Sparta, Ga., May 13.—It is now settled that Sparta will have a cotton factory to cost \$100,000, practically all of the stock having been subscribed by the people of Hancock county. F. F. Bryan, of Athens, Ga., will be president of the mill.

TEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Bristol, Tenn., May 13.—A terrible explosion of dynamite at Ada Pass, N. C., where tunnel work is being done, killed ten laborers Saturday evening. Details are meagre on account of scant communication facilities.

WEBSTER HAS BEEN ASLEEP FORTY DAYS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—T. C. Webster, sixty years old, who was taken unconscious from an eastbound train here on April 3 and removed to the city hospital, has slept constantly for the last forty days and is still asleep. Physicians say he is suffering from acute melancholia. He has been aroused from time to time sufficiently to take nourishment but at no time has he been thoroughly awake.

INJUSTICE TO WOMEN WHO ARE WORKERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 13.—Miss Josephine Casey, who receives \$125 a day for selling tickets in an elevated railroad station, does not believe that William E. Corey, president of the steel trust, should draw a salary of \$100,000 a year while thousands of young women in Chicago are working the starvation wages.

"Can it be right?" asked Miss Casey in an address at the Hull House last night. "That certain men should be paid princely salaries such as Mr. Corey receives, while so many city girls are striving to live on less than eight dollars a week."

"If it were known how many hundreds of young women in Chicago are not self-supporting because of present industrial conditions, the salaries would stagger us," she continued.

"Who is responsible? Finally, it is the corporations."

A GREAT EXODUS FROM THE PIERS

Wholesale Desertions Among the Strike Breakers

VICTORY IS NEARER

Everything is Now Pointing to the Early Triumph of the Striking Longshoremen in New York—The Non-Union Men Say the Companies Have Failed to Keep Faith.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 13.—Wholesale desertion by strike-breakers seemed to point today to a certain victory for the longshoremen. The greatest defection was at the piers of the White Star Line, where nearly 200 men, the entire force of strike-breakers employed by that company, quit in a body. Two hundred men stopped work at the Cunard pier according to President Patrick Connors of the longshoremen's union and big defections are looked for today among the non-union men at the Hoboken docks.

Word was received at the strikers' headquarters that all the Hebrew strike-breakers there would quit work today or tomorrow. Scores of serious rioting in which more than twenty men were hurt by flying sticks and stones, following the departure of the strike-breakers from the White Star pier and similar demonstrations were enacted when the Cunard men quit.

According to the police of the Charles street station, under whose escort the strike-breakers left the White Star pier, the desertion was due, so the strike-breakers told them, to the fact that the steamship company had failed to live up to its promise to send them home by water routes to spend Sunday with their families.

Leaving the Sheds.

The fact that the strike-breakers were about to leave the protection of the big pier sheds spread like wild fire along West street, the result being that the progress of the strike-breakers from the piers to the Christopher street station of the Ninth avenue elevated system and of the others who went home by the Eighth street cross-town line, with a series of hostile demonstrations, on the present sympathizers with the strikers.

The strikers had not the remotest idea that the men were quitting work probably for good.

The big White Star liner Cedric has arrived and the unloading of this vessel, one of the four largest afloat, has begun. In addition to this vessel, the White Star line also has in port the Majestic and the freighter Cevic.

Captain Robertson, of the Campania, said that a new force of strike-breakers was expected to begin work on the Cunard docks today. At the Cunard docks the crews of the Campania were handling freight and coal assisted by only 14 longshoremen who had refused to strike.

That the Atlantic transport line is losing a vast amount of traffic because of the strike was evidenced by the light draught of the Minnesota which sailed yesterday. The ship carried 4,000 tons of freight less than usual.

The freight of the French liners was being handled entirely by the crews of the ships. It is said that the La Touraine, which arrived yesterday will sail Thursday with only half a cargo. At the piers of the American liners there was only a handful of strike-breakers to help the crews handle freight and coal.

Bower and Post brought 1,000 strike-breakers to the city yesterday and expected 1,000 more today.

THE GRIP HOUSE IS BOUGHT BY HOBSON.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 13.—A deal in Washington real estate which is of considerable interest, both to the diplomatic and official circles here in the sale of the house on a street, northwest, owned by former Minister Grip, of Sweden, to Representative Richard Peckham Holmes, of Alabama, which is said to be practically closed.

The Grip house is at 3112 E street, Northwest. It is situated less than a block from Connecticut avenue in one of the most fashionable parts of the city.

HE CALLS ADAMS A FALSE LEADER

Butler Refuses to be Read Out the Party

NOT FIT FOR THE PLACE

So Declares Butler of Adams, Stating That the Latter is a "Patronage Expert" and That He is Not Sincere in His Expressions of Loyalty to the Administration.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 13.—Former Senator Marlon Butler, of North Carolina, has replied to the statements made in an interview by Republican State Chairman Adams, in which Mr. Butler was read out of the party, by declaring that Mr. Adams is a "patronage expert" and unfitted for his present place.

While in town for a few hours, on his way from New York to North Carolina, Mr. Butler read the interview with Mr. Adams.

"I see that Mr. Adams has lost his temper," said he. "As far as I am concerned personally, I will not stop to notice his abuse, which is only significant in that he confirms what I have for some time believed, I predicted a month ago that when such false leaders were cornered, or when they discovered their treacherous work could not succeed, they would try to get on the band wagon and swear louder than anyone else that they had always been true to the administration. The evidence is accumulating fast, and I now file Mr. Adams as another exhibit."

"He does not get in line squarely, as he would if he were sincere in his professions of loyalty. He says that if the president is a candidate he will be for him. All the hypotheses in the world have been saying this for a long time. He dodges as to who will be his second choice for president."

"Of course the conduct of the present state chairman does not surprise me in the least. I knew when he was elected that he was too small for the job, and besides, unfitted for it, but unfortunately the situation got to be where it was a choice between him, as a negative compromise, and the other candidate, who was impossible in every way."

"Adams says that you have been repudiated by your state, and that you are politically as dead as a door nail."

"Oh, I do not care to notice that. He borrowed that statement from Joseph Daniels. It so happens that Adams and Daniels are in harmony on two things, they are both against Roosevelt and Taft, and they are both against republican growth in North Carolina."

"But Adams says you cannot live in the state and have come north for a refuge."

Himself and Adams. "It would not be necessary for me to answer that statement in North Carolina, but I will state that I made ten times as many speeches in the last campaign in North Carolina (to say nothing of my campaign speeches in Indiana) as Mr. Adams did, and no democrat had to force me to meet him in joint discussion."

"I want to say further that no charges were made against me by any democrat or anyone else that I did not promptly answer, and besides, I challenged the democratic members to meet me on the stump face to face. I regret to say that Mr. Adams did not do this but on the other hand, sat silent during the whole campaign under charges that were most humiliating. He neither replied on the stump or through the press. This in addition to his failure as chairman to run a vigorous campaign, lost the party many thousands of votes at the last election."

"What have you to say in reply to Mr. Adams' charge that you have been trying, or want to run an office brokerage business here in Washington?"

A Sweeping Denial. "As to that I will simply say that his charge is without a shadow of foundation. Every department in Washington knows the same thing."

"The fact is that Adams said his kind was not for Secretary. That and therefore they are not honestly for the president, and the policies of his administration. When he reads this, he will no doubt do some more blustering, in an attempt to again cover his tracks, but he cannot escape his double dealings will be fully uncovered."

"But what have you to say about his attempt to read you out of the party?"

"All I have to say to that, is that Mr. Adams is a typical product of the old southern patronage machine, and hence I believe it is wedded to his idea. He never says a word that has any effect on the party. He does not want a strong and militant party; he wants it (Continued on Second Page.)"

GRAIN MARKET SHAKEN BY A FRIGHTFUL PANIC

A HISTORIC DAY COMMEMORATED

The Landing of the English Colony at Jamestown

AN ORATION BY BRYCE

He is the Principal Speaker at the Celebration on Jamestown Island Today—Others Who Make Addresses Are Governor Swanson of Virginia and Thomas Nelson Page.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., May 13.—In commemoration of landing of the first English colony on American soil, May 13, 1607, impressive ceremonies were held at Jamestown Island on the site of the old settlement today. James Bryce, ambassador to Great Britain, delivered the principal oration. Other speakers were Governor Swanson of Virginia, and Thomas Nelson Page.

After detailing the circumstances of the founding of the colony and its early history, Ambassador Bryce said: "The landing at Jamestown was one of the great events in the history of the world—an event to be compared for its momentous consequences with the overthrow of the Persian empire by Alexander; with the destruction of Carthage by Rome; the conquest of Genghis Khan; with the taking of Constantinople by the Turks; one might almost say, with the discovery of America by Columbus."

"Two qualities were notable in these founders of Virginia. One of these, the spirit of adventure, was common to them with many others who had crossed the western sea. But in the other quality our countrymen and our forefathers stood pre-eminent. They came from a free country, though its freedom had not yet been placed on a secure foundation; and the spirit of liberty and the love of self-government glowed in their hearts."

"Whether they had any law books, does not apply, but they carried in their breasts the principles and traditions of the common law of England, which of all the legal systems that have ever been framed is the one most fully pervaded with the spirit of liberty and the most favorable to the development of personal self-reliance and individual responsibility."

"How the spirit of freedom went on working through the annals of colonial Virginia; how it prompted Virginia's action when an unwise English minister, ignorant of the circumstances and feelings of the colonists, blundered into a conflict which ended in their severance from England; how the greatest of all Virginians led his colony and its fellow colonies in that conflict; how Virginia gave the union four out of its first five presidents; of all this I must not now attempt to speak."

The Spirit of Lee.

"Fifteen years ago, the days of sadness and suffering, borne with the characteristic gallantry of Virginians, produced in Robert E. Lee one of the finest characters of the age. Out of the storm there emerged a republic which now stands more truly united than it had ever stood before."

"In this season of fair weather it is natural that your eyes should look back across to the sea to the ancient motherland, from whom were for a time divided by clouds of misunderstanding that have now melted away into the blue. Between you there is now an affection and a sympathy such as perhaps there never was before in the days of your political connection. Today she rejoices with you in your prosperity and your unity. She is proud of you and among her many achievements there is none of which she is more than this, that she held that foundation of your vast and splendid republic."

"If you desire that I should today add any words on which Englishmen who have reflected upon your history and their own would desire to convey their view of the teachings of this history, I would ask:

"Could the ancient motherland, with her recollection of fourteen centuries of national life, and seven centuries of slow but steady constitutional development, send to her mighty daughter a better message than this old message, which alike and cherish together liberty and law? In the union of freedom there with a law gradually evolved from age to age to suit the changing needs of the people, there has lain and there will always lie, the program and the path, both of England and America."

The Bears are Hunted and Wheat Passes the Dollar Mark

TUMULTUOUS SCENES FOLLOW THE OPENING

All Speculation of Order Was Lost as the Maddened Brokers Deluged the Pit With Buying Orders—Fortunes Were Made and Lost Every Minute—Some of the Most Startling Advances Shown.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 13.—The wildest panic which has shaken the board of trade since the latter corner, ten years ago, came today, when the bears were driven in rout, and wheat passed the dollar mark. Scenes of tumult followed the opening of the market. Prices in all wheat options went up by leaps and bounds. December wheat advanced 8 cents in half an hour, and cash wheat was 5 cents higher at one time than the close of Saturday.

The panic was forecasted in the opening prices in the European markets, where big gains over Saturday's closing quotations were shown. These prices, shown by cable, caused a tremendous struggle on the floor of the Chicago exchange today.

Trade in wheat was done on such an enormous scale, and the fluctuations were so violent, that individual operations were lost sight of. All semblance of order was lost as the maddened brokers deluged the pit with buying orders. Fortunes were made and lost every minute.

Quotations varied a full cent from the last marking. Sometimes it would be a gain; then a loss of from 1 to 2 cents. Then another rise. Houses like Armour & Co., Bartlett, Frazier and Carrington and others of world-wide fame were lost in the maelstrom that ruled the pit.

Some of the most startling advances in wheat options are shown, as follows:

Table with columns: Month, Closed, High, Low, Today. Rows: December, September, July, May.

December wheat fluctuated for two hours between 95 cents and \$1.03. September, after making a new high record of \$1.03, receded to 99 cents, but repeatedly crossed and re-crossed the dollar mark.

In the scenes of excitement unusual features developed among traders who have earned reputations for being unemotional. One man, heretofore regarded as being a man without nerves, stood at the edge of the wheat pit, and for ten minutes screamed at the top of his voice, offering to buy December wheat at \$1.03. No one who had wheat to sell heard him.

Countless trades were made at figures in some instances three cents below what this trader offered. He finally "bought" at the top price. The board closed in one of the wildest scenes of its history, after fortunes had been won and lost. Wheat had made a sensational gain of about 4 cents, soaring above the one-dollar mark, and the entire exchange floor had been a scene of panic in which the bears were shipped into a corner.

HELD THE CUT VEIN UNTIL DOCTOR CAME

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Alcon, Ohio, May 13.—Fred Cooper, a wealthy manufacturer, and Noah Stump, quarreled at a dinner, and decided to settle matters with their fists. Stump was being served by Cooper, who is an attorney, when the former, it is alleged, began to bark at his opponent's throat with a pocket-knife. Cooper, with his regular vein almost severed, sank bleeding to the ground.

While a doctor went after a physician, Edward Strick grasped the ends of the injured vein and for more than half an hour stayed the flow of blood, never relaxing his hold till a doctor arrived. Cooper will recover.