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## ANARCHISTS SEEK LIFE OF FAIRBANKS

### WOULD MURDER VICE-PRESIDENT

Others Members Senatorial Party Spotted

### THE POLICE AROUSED

Traveling Man Arrives in Selma and Notifies Police Authorities That He Has Discovered a Giant Plot of Anarchists to Assassinate Vice-President Fairbanks—Steps Taken to Arrest Coming of Anarchists Said to Be Scheduled from New Orleans.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Selma, Ala., June 14.—What appears to be a giant plot to slay Vice-President Fairbanks and one or two other members of the senatorial party who will attend the funeral of Senator Morgan, here tomorrow has been revealed to the local authorities by a traveling man who arrived in Selma this morning. He declares that a Greek or an Italian informed him in Montgomery last night that four men would come to Selma bound by oath to slay Fairbanks and Senator Föraker. One or two other souls were mentioned as victims for anarchistic hate, but the traveler's informant knew only of the two specific names. According to the revelation of the Italian two men are coming to Selma from New Orleans while two more will arrive on the same train bearing the congressional party. Where they start from, the traveler said he could not find out.

He is a prominent Alabamian who is just returning from the Jamestown Exposition. The local police and citizens of Selma are aroused over the warning. Every resource will be drawn upon to prevent the coming of the anarchists. The police at Montgomery will probably be notified to watch incoming trains, while guards will be placed at L. & N. and the Southern Railway junctions.

### KILLED ONE AND WOUNDED ANOTHER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., June 14.—In a crowd of a hundred men drawing their pay from the Alabama Great Southern, pay car this morning, R. L. Chitwood, a white hostler, shot John Humphries, his negro helper, in the abdomen, fatally wounding him, and shot and seriously wounded Andrew Thompson accidentally by a stray bullet from a pistol. Chitwood was badly wounded by a blunt instrument in the hands of the negro, the negro complaining of steam escaping on him while under the engine in the round-house, and demanded Chitwood to turn it off. Humphries will die. Chitwood is in jail.

### BANK CASHIER'S LOSSES IN WESTERN WHEAT PIT.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Seymour, Wis., June 14.—Thomas C. Coghlin, cashier of the First National Bank, has confessed that he has lost \$40,000 of the bank's funds in the wheat pit during the last six months and the bank is in charge of the national bank examiner. The stockholders of the bank will make good the losses.

### CZOLGOSZ'S KINSMAN KEEPS UP FAMILY REPUTATION.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Sharon, Pa., June 14.—Mike Czolgosz, a relative of the assassin of President McKinley, was arrested in south Sharon as a suspicious character yesterday. Last night he escaped from jail by smashing two lights from his cell and then battering down a rear door. New York Spot Cotton. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 14.—Spot cotton closed 13.15.

ROBT. DODSON, UNITED STATES NAVY.



By one of the mysterious tragedies of the sea which leaves no survivor to tell the tale, six young officers and five enlisted men of the United States Navy lost their lives somewhere between Hampton Roads and the capes. The picture shows Robert Dodson, United States seaman, lost in the Hampton Roads tragedy, whose body was recovered yesterday.

SEN. JOHN T. MORGAN, of Alabama.



United States Senator John Tyler Morgan, of Alabama, whose body will be interred tomorrow. He was for thirty years a member of the upper house of Congress, chairman of the Senate Committee of Inter-Oceanic Canals and prominent as a Brigadier General in Confederate Army. Died suddenly with heart disease at his home at Washington last Tuesday night.

### TAFT'S NOTE OF WARNING

Army of the United States is Deplorably Inadequate

### COUNTRY'S STRENGTH

It Needs More Men and More Officers—Only 27,000 Men Actually Under Arms—Compared With Our Navy the Army is Deplorably Weak—Yet the Land Force is the Real Strength of the Country.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Minneapolis, Minn., June 14.—A note of warning to the country because of inadequacy of the land forces of the United States was sounded here by Secretary of War Taft in a speech before the Minneapolis Club.

The secretary said that while the present army was capable, the fact that there were only 27,000 men actually under arms showed its weakness at a glance. As compared with the navy, he said it is deplorably weak.

He explained that he did not want to minimize the importance of the navy, but the country's real strength lay in its land force. He called attention that the fortresses on either coast were only half manned and that one of the greatest needs of the army, in addition to more men, was in a large addition to its officers.

### Secretary Taft Suddenly Ill.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Paul, June 14.—Secretary Taft fainted while conducting an inspection of United States troops at Fort Snelling this afternoon, and was carried from the field to the post hospital. Later the secretary was removed to the home of J. S. Hill in St. Paul. It is feared that he has ptomaine poisoning as he is complaining of severe pains in his stomach. The remainder of his contemplated trip will probably have to be abandoned.

### ORDER AGAINST TWO CENT RATE

U. S. Court in Missouri Grants Restraining Order

### INJUNCTION ASKED FOR

Order Went into Effect at Midnight. Plea for Injunction Comes Up Later Today—Also Applies to New Freight Rate Reduction—Wisconsin Senate Defeats Two-Cent Bill By Vote of 21 to 6.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—Upon the petition of Frank Hagerman, acting for the eighteen principal Missouri railroads, Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States court has granted an order restraining the state from enforcing the maximum freight rate law and the two cent passenger rate law until the court can decide upon the merits of the complainant's previous plea for an injunction preventing the act being put into effect.

These went into effect at midnight last night and the order was asked and granted to protect the railroads between that hour and the time set for the hearing of the railroads' plea for an injunction which comes up here today before Judge McPherson.

### No Two-Cent Rate for Wisconsin.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Madison, Wis., June 14.—The state senate has killed the Husting bill, requiring the railroads to grant a flat two cent passenger rate. The vote was 21 to 6.

### ASSASSINATED OFFICER CONDEMNED TO DEATH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Petersburg, June 14.—The assistant commandant of the Fort of St. Petersburg, Colonel Kotliaroff, was assassinated by workmen this morning. The colonel was recently sentenced to death by the revolutionary fighting organization because he recommended a reduction in the working force at the admiralty works. The assassin was captured.

## GOV'T MUST AID THE RAILROADS

By Lending Its Credit to Finance Operation

### SO DECLARED J. J. HILL

Remarkable Statement by Big Railway Operator and Financier Made in New York Today—Earnings of Roads Recently Had to Be Used in Paying Old Bills—Difficulties in Way of Raising Money.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 14.—That the government will ultimately be forced to lend its credit to finance the needs of the railroads, was one of the remarkable statements made by James J. Hill on his return to this city from the northwest.

Mr. Hill stated that the business of the United States has outgrown the capacity of the railroads to handle it and that they are in no position to catch up. In the main, however, what he said was optimistic in tone, especially so far as the crop situation is concerned.

Mr. Hill said he had not altered his opinion as expressed last winter concerning the general outlook.

"There is a general slowing up in business," he said. "It appeared inevitable last fall. I don't think it will hurt anybody, but that if exists there is no doubt. The cause of the trouble is that the business of the United States has outgrown the capacity of its railroads and the railroads are in no position to catch up. If men cannot get their freight moved, they must cease to produce it."

During the past seven or eight months the railroads have raised something like \$300,000,000. Has it gone to increase facilities at all? Most of it went to pay off old bills. "It does not appear any easier for a railroad to get money now than a few months ago. I know of instances in the western cities where \$5,000 lots of short term notes of some of the eastern roads are being peddled around on a 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent basis. Railroads cannot increase their facilities under these conditions."

The veteran railroad magnate was asked what he thought the solution of this problem to be, and his reply was: "The government will ultimately be forced to lend its credit to finance the needs of the railroads. The public in its exasperation will demand that the railroads shall lay certain rails and add more cars. The railroads will answer that they cannot, that their credit has been ruined. The government will be obliged to step in and lend its credit to supply this deficiency. The situation might lead to government ownership of railroads. That would be the end of republican government."

"This is no mere theory, but a condition. The country is large and still growing. The railroads are away behind. Their credit has been ruined. They cannot finance a recovery. That will be the result."

### JAMESTOWN FLAGS ALL AT HALF-MAST

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., June 14.—All flags at the Jamestown Exposition are at half mast, a mute testimonial of sympathy for the loss of the men of the United States navy who went down to death in Hampton Roads with the launch of the battleship Minnesota early Tuesday morning.

That the launch came to her fate through the incompetence of an ordinary seaman who undertook to act as coxswain at the request of an able seaman assigned to the duty, and who evaded it owing to his having indulged too freely in intoxicants and remaining ashore, is a report that has found foundation from the utterances of a sailor, who says the direct cause was the coxswain, who shirked his duties that night.

Dragging for the bodies continues. A rumor last night that ten bodies had been recovered by the searchers was promptly denied by the commander of the battleship Minnesota. Only one body has been recovered so far.

## PLOT TO OVERTHROW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

### WILL BURN HIM AT THE STAKE

Threat of Mob After the Murderer of His Family

### AN OHIO WHITE DEVIL

His Wife and Family Stood the Abuse Long as Possible and Swore Out Warrant for Charles Shafer, Learning of This the Husband and Father Waylaid Wife and Son and Murdered Both.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Huntington, W. Va., June 14.—Charles Shafer, a well to do farmer at Rockwood, Ohio, just across the river, shot and killed his wife, Carrie Shafer, his little six-year-old son, Hershel Shafer, and then shot and mortally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Thacker. The tragedy occurred on a public highway, just back of the village and a large posse is in pursuit of the murderer. It captured him at the stake is openly advocated.

Shafer had been quarrelling with his wife for several weeks, and yesterday, it is alleged, he struck her a blow with his fist. The mother-in-law went before a magistrate and swore out a warrant for Shafer's arrest. The trial was to have occurred yesterday afternoon in the little village.

Shafer realizing that his wife and mother-in-law would appear against him, hid himself in a thicket on the side of the public highway and awaited the passing of the carriage in which were his wife, his mother-in-law, and little son. As they drove up, Shafer with shotgun in hand, walked out and seized the reins of the horse and stopped the carriage. He pulled his wife from the vehicle and fired the contents of one barrel of the gun through her left chest, and she fell dying in the highway. The mother of Mrs. Shafer sprang from the carriage and started to run, but Shafer fired the contents of the other barrel of the gun into her back and she fell mortally wounded.

The little boy by this time had climbed out of the carriage and had his arms about the neck of his dying mother. Shafer coolly reloaded his shotgun, walked up to his dying wife, and to make sure of his deadly work, pulled the lid away and fired another charge into her body.

He seized his little son by the arm, and leading him off into the bushes, took from his pocket a pistol, and placing it against the chest of the little fellow fired a bullet through his heart.

Shafer returned to the highway and fired another charge into the body of his mother-in-law and immediately began preparations to burn the bodies of his victims. He heaped brush about the body of the little boy and set fire to it.

At this time some people passing came upon the scene and Shafer made a hasty retreat to the hills.

Mrs. Thacker was still alive, and it was from her lips the awful story was told. More than 100 shots are in her body and physicians say recovery is impossible.

The authorities were immediately notified and a posse was formed to trail the murderer down.

### MAYOR SCHMITZ HEADED FOR JAIL

Wants to Give Bond But May Not Be Allowed

### ACTING MAYOR NEEDED

Verdict Against Schmitz Unanimous, No Doubt of His Guilt—Prosecuting Attorney Says the March of Rich Men to the Penitentiary Has Just Begun—Going to Send a String of Hoodlums to Prison.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., June 14.—Mayor Schmitz, who was convicted last night by a unanimous verdict of having received bribes, spent the night a prisoner in his own home. He was guarded by deputies from the office of Sheriff O'Neil, who acted under strict orders from Judge Dunne.

This arrangement is made pending a decision this morning as to what disposition will be made of the mayor. He may be sent to the county jail. However, it is the intention of his counsel to apply to the court to fix bail, which will leave the mayor at liberty until a ruling is had upon a motion for a new trial.

District Attorney Langdon was not prepared this morning to say that removal proceedings would be instituted against the mayor. Should the convicted mayor be put in jail it would constitute inability to perform his functions as the city's chief executive and the board of supervisors would select an acting mayor to take his place.

Should Mayor Schmitz, however, obtain his release, on bail pending the decision of the supreme court on his appeal, only his resignation could prevent his continuing as the official head of the city.

The prosecution declares that the work of starting rich and influential criminals on the road to prison has only fairly begun. They expect to reach the case of President Patrick Calhoun in six weeks time. The cases of Louis Glass and of Halsey, charged with bribery of the supervisors in the effort to prevent the entrance of the Home Telephone Company seems about ready for trial. Mr. Henri says he does not propose to give the big criminals any rest and that the prosecution will divide its forces and keep both Judge Lawler and Judge Dunne busy with the many indictments that have been filed against both those who have given and those who have taken bribes.

Roy A. Cudworth, a Schmitz juror, in jail, charged with threatening the life of his wife.

Judge Refuses Bail.

San Francisco, Cal., June 14, 4 P. M.—Mayor Schmitz, convicted of extortion, was denied bail by Judge Dunne, who ordered him remanded to the custody of the sheriff till tomorrow when the disgraced mayor hopes to show cause for his release.

### GOV. JOHNSON FOR BANKHEAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., June 14.—Former Governor Joseph F. Johnston, associate alternate senator with John H. Bankhead, will support Mr. Bankhead for the Morgan successor. While Johnston did not favor the alternate plan prescribed, he entered the primary with Bankhead, and six other candidates, but he claims that the primary is as binding on the legislators and Comer as it was when accepted in the case of Morgan and Pettus, who were nominated at the same time.

The conviction grows that while there will be more or less uncertainty and gossip between now and then, the July term of the legislature will elect Bankhead because there does not appear to be a graceful way or a safe political way to do anything else. There is a possibility of something else, but all politicians interviewed on the subject claim that the danger is infinite small and not to be seriously considered until some very unexpectedly phases of the situation develop.

### AND ESTABLISH RUSS REPUBLIC

Murderous and Revolutionary Conspiracy Discovered

### ARREST LEGISLATORS

Premier Stolypin Walks Into Lower House of Duma and Orders Arrest of Sixteen Members of Russian Parliament and Electment of All Others Identified With the Social Democratic Party—Duma Demanded Exclusion of Fifty-five Members of Latter Organization—Exciting Scenes and Incidents.

(Special Cable to The Times.) St. Petersburg, June 14.—A startling plot to assassinate the czar, overthrow the government and establish a radical democratic republic was revealed today by Premier Stolypin, following the assassination of Kotliaroff, deputy commissioner of the port of St. Petersburg.

The premier entered the lower house of the duma and demanded that the members belonging to the social democratic party be expelled, and that sixteen be arrested for conspiracy. He said that unless the demand was immediately obeyed he would order the duma dissolved. Anticipating another revolution, large numbers of soldiers have been quartered in St. Petersburg and other large cities. Riots are expected when it is reported that the duma has disbanded the house of parliament, as is feared will be done. Immediately after the shooting of Kotliaroff, word was sent to Petrohof, and Premier Stolypin hurried to parliament. He demanded the floor and said that the government had discovered a plot to kill the czar, overthrow the present government and establish a republic.

Then he demanded that the fifty-five members of the social democratic party be excluded from deliberations in the body, naming them, and also demanded that the duma sanction the arrest of sixteen of the social democratic members who are most prominent. Among the leaders whose arrest he demanded are Mr. Aleksinsky, Tzereteli, Dzhaparidze and Osh.

The soldiers at once cleared the press and visitors' galleries and the house went into secret session to debate the premier's startling demands. It is not believed that the duma will acquiesce in the demands of the premier, which means that the troops will disband the body. It is feared that will be the signal for an uprising.

By the time another duma can meet the government will have promulgated a new election law disfranchising the Jews, Holland and the Caucasus, and stipulating that educated men of certain rank and property only may be members of the duma.

### BURGLARS ROB PATIENTS IN A SANITARIUM.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Ill., June 14.—Three robbers, masked and heavily armed, looted the North Shore Health Resort, a well-known sanitarium on Sheridan road, Winnetka, early this morning, robbed Mrs. Metcalf, an inmate of the sanitarium, terrorized more than 100 patients, knocked down and robbed a hospital attendant, cut telephone wires and fought their way to freedom, carrying with them booty valued at \$1,000.

Mrs. Metcalf, the woman who was robbed, is prostrated today. Many of the patients were almost frenzied with excitement as the three robbers dodged by them and ran down the steps into the basement, where they jumped into a carriage and fled.

### Cloudburst in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—A third cloudburst within a week passed over central and western Kentucky last night, bringing with it heavy rain in many sections. Bridges were swept away by the high water and the towns of Farmer, Bull Lick and Wyoming, are inundated by the rising Edging river. People are moving out of their homes.