

CONSPIRACY LED TO PREMIER'S DEATH

Complicity on Part of Russian Government Officials in Murder of Stolypin Is Discovered--More Sensations Promised--Many Arrests Made.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—Inquiry into Premier Stolypin's assassination at Kiev with particular reference to the revolutionary element is being conducted by the Minister of Justice. Already there have been discovered complicity on the part of prominent officials. Greater sensations are promised. Vice Director Verigin, of the police department, is under strong suspicion. The Novoe Vremya says only a small fraction of the findings by the Minister of Justice can be published. Patriotic reasons forbid the full exposure of the scandalous origin of the intrigue in high governmental circles leading to Stolypin's sacrifice. A vast number of arrests are being made throughout Russia. Eighty men and women, professed liberals, were arrested at Kiev. A vigorous investigation is being pushed now and it is believed that other arrests will follow. Rumors of new sensations continue to be heard and developments are eagerly awaited by people throughout Russia. The whole affair is creating a greater sensation than any similar occurrence in recent years. 12,000 Jews Leave Kiev. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—Twelve thousand Jews have left Kiev since Stolypin's assassination. The exodus continues. Acting Premier Kokovsov informed a deputation of Jewish aristocracy at Kiev that the Jews themselves created alarm through their action but that fitting measures against the disorders had been taken. Emperor Nicholas made known to Kiev's population that order should be observed. M. Galkin, chief of the Patriotic League, was arrested for anti-Jewish discourses.

ATTEMPT TO BLOCK PLAN TO CLOSE NAVY YARDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A movement reported afoot to block Secretary Meyer's plan to practically close the several smaller southern navy yards is to have congress specify in the appropriation act the amounts to be expended for maintenance of stations. This would deprive the secretary of discretionary powers now exercised with the maintenance fund appropriation in a lump sum. A lively contest is expected at the next session of congress on this point.

SUIT TO SELL THE N. S. PROPERTIES.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—Notice was given in court here by the McLean Contracting Company, of Baltimore, that it will ask the United States Circuit Court here on September 26th, to assume control of the Norfolk Southern Railway properties and re-sell them under a decree of the court several months ago.

The notice was given with a suit pending against the railway by the Trust Company of America. The case grew out of the alleged failure of the road to comply with a court order that it pay \$29,336 with interest for fifteen months for the benefit of the Baltimore concern.

The Norfolk Southern is claimed to have tied up the money by paying the principal without the interest.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IN A POLICE HEADQUARTERS CELL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A police headquarters cell will be the abiding place for Livingston G. Leslie, deputy sheriff of Tampa, Florida, twice arrested on charges of intoxication, until another deputy reaches here from Tampa and takes him back, according to announcement by the surety company's counsel in police court. Leslie will be taken back to Tampa with Armand Lorange, a Cuban, whom Leslie was deputized to convey to Florida. Leslie and Lorange occupy cells opposite each other.

NAVAL INQUIRY TO FIX BLAME FOR ACCIDENT

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 21.—The White Star liner Olympic, damaged yesterday by a collision with the British cruiser Hawke, left her anchorage in Southampton early this morning and, assisted by six powerful tugs, made her way back to the dock she left twenty-four hours before on the voyage to New York. A special train was waiting for the first and second class passengers, a majority of whom were going to London to await the sailing of other vessels, on which the company obtained accommodations for them. It is expected all these will get away within ten days. Repairs to the Olympic will be made at Belfast and will require several months. A naval inquiry will be held at Portsmouth soon to fix the blame for the accident. The naval court's decision will be held until the civil court decides the question of damages between the two vessels. The Hawke is lying in port, badly damaged.

A HEAVY VOTE IS POLLED IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Canada is polling the heaviest vote in its history to register a decision as to whether the government and reciprocity will be endorsed or defeated. In all the ten provinces the polling booths opened at ten this morning. They close at five this afternoon. The result is not likely to be known before midnight.

COATESVILLE'S CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—The chief of police of this place, one of his subordinates, and two residents of the borough, were arrested as the result of indictments returned by a grand jury which investigated the burning of Zack Walker, a negro murderer, near this place on August 13. The jury returned indictments against Chas. E. Umstead, chief of police of Coatesville, and Stanley Howe, a policeman, charging them with involuntary manslaughter. Richard Truoker, an insurance agent, and Walter Markward, the latter two being charged with murder. Judge Butler, to whom the grand jury made its report, admitted the two police officers to bail. Bail was furnished for both policemen. The grand jury in its report held that the chief of police was lax in his duty on the night of the lynching and that Policeman Howe, who was guarding the negro at the hospital from which he was taken by the mob, made no effort to prevent the lynchers from getting their victim. The other two men are charged with being active spirits in the mob. The report of the grand jury criticized the police force of Coatesville for its inactivity in not preventing the lynching and also arraigned the citizens of the borough who, they claim, hampered the investigation by their unwillingness to testify concerning the identity of those in the mob.

LOUISIANA AND SUGAR MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 21.—Louisiana has usurped the center of the stage as far as the sugar market is concerned, because there is a shortage of those interested in the marketing of the product in this city. Four prominent dealers and planters of Louisiana are now in New York and are said to be in a position to dictate to the so-called sugar trust as to the price of this year's crop in this state. The 1911 crop of Louisiana sugar is estimated at 350,000 tons, about 50,000 tons more than the crop of last year, and if disposed of at the present market level would represent a gain of about \$7,500,000 as compared with last year's prices. The four men who are now in New York are said to control the sale of about 300,000 tons.

\$50,000 HIS PAY FOR TOBACCO ABSTINENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Because he did not smoke before reaching the age of twenty-five years, Don Gates, son of A. H. Gates, of South Pasadena, received \$50,000 as a present. Fifteen years ago the elder Gates, head of the Gates Lumber Company, of Arkansas, entered into an agreement with his three sons—Charles, then seventeen; Don, ten, and Frederick, five—to give each a percentage of his business if he refrained from smoking until his twenty-fifth birthday. Charles reached the required age seven years ago with the pledge unbroken and received his share. Two years ago he smoked for the first time. Don Gates has just passed the twenty-five year limit, and comes in for his \$50,000.

MORE INDICTMENTS FOR ALLEGED VOTE SELLING.

BROOK HAVEN, Miss., Sept. 21.—Seven men arrested for selling their votes in the state Democratic primary election in August became known today. Ten new indictments will be returned by the grand jury.

THIRTY THOUSAND OUT ON STRIKE IN SPAIN

MADRID, Sept. 21.—The building trades workers have obeyed the strike order and quit work. Thirty thousand are involved. The military holds the city in its grasp, acting under authority of the imperial decree suspending the constitutional guarantees. The government is maintaining a program of violence against the state. Discussing the situation the premier said the government would respect the right of workmen to strike so long as they pursued lawful methods. Prisons are filled with rioters and political suspects.

COTTON HOLDING COMPANY.

Organized in Georgia With \$4,000,000 Capital to Control Crop. MACON, Ga., Sept. 21.—The organization of the Southern Cotton Corporation, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000, the purpose of which will be to control the marketing of the cotton crop of the South, was announced here by George D. Wadley, of Bowling Brooke, one of the wealthiest men in Georgia. Associated with Mr. Wadley, who will be president of the concern, are prominent business men of this city and Waycross.

The corporation, it is stated, will advance money to farmers on cotton deposited in warehouses up to 74 per cent of the prevailing price of the staple. This cotton will be held and when a correct estimate of the year when a correct estimate of the crop can be made, a price will be fixed and the cotton held until such price is obtained.

Organization work, Mr. Wadley stated, had started in 1,000 counties throughout the cotton belt. In each county will be an advisory board, consisting of five business men and bankers and twenty farmers, all stockholders in the corporation. These county boards will watch the progress of the crop and report to the main office, which will be in Macon.

STOKER SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

Romantic German Youth Shipped on Liner Vainly Seeking Girl. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Disappointed in love, Theodore Sides, a well-to-do young German, who shipped as a stoker at the North German Lloyd liner Groszer Kurfurt, which arrived here, committed suicide soon after the ship left Bremen.

Sides, who shipped under the name of Theodore Sars, shot himself in the stokers' washroom. His papers revealed his real name. He was well educated and had participated in the German army maneuvers as a member of the military reserve. From a letter left by him it was learned that he had fallen in love with a young woman whose parents disapproved his suit.

Learning that the girl was to sail for this country on the Groszer Kurfurt, Sides signed as a stoker. After the vessel had left port he found that his sweetheart was not aboard. Booth Tarkington, the writer, who was a passenger on the ship, was standing on the deck with several companions and heard the shot. Shortly before the report was heard Tarkington saw a shooting star, and he said to one of his friends: "Make a wish."

"No," the friend replied, "that means a death."

The pistol report followed a few moments afterward.

TOTAL VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN FORSYTH IS OVER \$22,000,000

This is an Increase of More Than Three Million Dollars Over the Figures For 1910

THIS INCLUDES ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY

Some Statistics Showing the Valuation of the Various Classes of Property in Forsyth at the Present Time.

The total value of real and personal property, including corporation excess, bank stock and public service corporations, in Forsyth county this year amounts to \$22,635,934, an increase over last year of over \$3,000,000.

The corporation excess this year amounts to \$251,649, a total of 44 corporations in the county being charged up with excess. The excess on building and loan associations this year is \$117,109. Last year, the corporation excess amounted to \$404,889 and the excess on building and loan associations amounted to \$133,203. The excess charged up to corporations varies from \$125 to \$72,436. The value of bank stock owned by parties in Forsyth county is given at \$1,127,496 this year, there being 546 persons in the county owning bank stock. The value of bank stock given last year was \$989,611.68, showing an increase this year of \$137,884.32.

The lists received from the office of the state auditor today show that there are 134 corporations in Forsyth county with an aggregate capital stock of \$2,932,473.

The value of the property of public service corporations doing business in Forsyth county is quoted at \$2,588,882 this year as against \$1,810,758.49 last year, an increase this year of \$778,123.51.

The Southern Railway has 36.71 miles of road in this county at \$39,120.99 per mile, making \$1,436,098.70. Last year it was assessed at \$29,132.95 per mile and was valued at \$1,069,470.

The Atlantic and Yadkin Railway has 10.77 miles at \$11,171.71 aggregating \$120,219. Last year, it was valued at \$9,997.82, amounting to \$107,676.62.

North Carolina Midland Railroad, 1911, 13.73 miles at \$20,499.85, making the valuation \$281,466.95, 1910, 13.73 miles at \$16,440.24, \$225,734.70.

The Winston-Salem Southbound Railway has 7.16 miles at \$23,450.26, aggregating \$169,744.

N. & W. Railway, 1911, 15.30 miles at \$22,199.28, \$339,649. 1910, 15.30 miles at \$17,362.50, aggregating \$266,446.25.

The valuations of other public service corporations are given as follows: Southern Power Company, \$5,523 this year against \$9,527 last year. Southern Express Company, at \$132.12 per mile, \$13,872.45. Value last year, \$7,045.73.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$85,509 this year against \$78,576 last year. Western Union Telegraph Company at \$36.95 per mile, \$6,529.07. Same value as last year. Pries Manufacturing and Power Company, \$76,513 this year against \$31,693 last year.

Postal Telegraph Cable Company, \$1,124.02. Same value as last year. The Pullman Company at \$194 per mile, \$2,580.20. Dozier Telephone Company, \$250. Rural Hall Telephone Company, \$3,128.

Midway Telephone Company, \$198. Farmers' Quickstep Telephone Company, \$365. Winston-Salem Light and Fuel Company, \$48,900. North State Telephone Company, \$1,532. Kernersville Telephone Company, \$900. Muddy Creek Telephone Company, \$144. Good Will Telephone Company, \$531.

TYPHOONS CAUSE LIFE AND PROPERTY LOSSES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 21.—Much loss of life and property was caused by typhoons in Fer-mosa, according to advices brought by the steamer Panama Maru. Several towns and villages were destroyed or submerged. The total loss of life is estimated at several hundred. Thousands are being fed at military concentration camp at Takac.

LOCAL SENTIMENT FAVORS STATE LEAGUE

Judge G. H. Hastings, president of the Winston-Salem Athletic Association, is enthusiastic over the proposition to organize a State Baseball League. He feels apprehensive as to the life of the present league, believing as he does, from the information in hand, that the three South Carolina towns, Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson, will drop out of the present line-up next spring. He agrees with President Brandt, of the Greensboro Association, that a State League, composed of Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Salisbury and Spencer, Charlotte, Durham and Raleigh, would be the real thing. Besides arousing more interest in the games, it is known that traveling expenses would be greatly reduced, compared with the present league. Assurance has been given that Salisbury and Spencer are anxious to come into a State league and that if they can secure membership an organization will be perfected at once to build a park about half way between the two towns. It is believed that Durham and Raleigh would readily accept the proposition to get in the proposed new league. President Hastings stated today that he had no information as to when President Wearn was going to call a meeting of the directors of the Carolina League. It will be necessary to hold one within the next few weeks to close up the affairs of the last season. At this meeting the three South Carolina towns will no doubt give out some information as to what they propose doing.

JOKE CAUSES MAN'S DEATH.

Trying to Frighten Wife. Falls and Breaks His Neck. BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—That her husband's death was caused by a ruse which he planned to frighten her, was the statement made by Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, of 817 William street. Johnson, who was 47 years old, was found dead with a broken neck, sitting on the stairway leading to the second floor of their home. A piece of rope was fastened around the banister on the second floor, the two ends tied so loosely about his neck he could not have strangled.

Johnson several times had told his wife he intended to scare her, and Mrs. Johnson's theory is that he tied the rope about his neck and then attempted to let himself down to the first floor, hand over hand; that he lost his hold and either through the rope catching on the banister and breaking the fall, or by striking his head on the steps, he was killed.

When she saw her husband on the stairway she walked over him, put her hands underneath the rope and said: "Why are you trying to scare me this way?" Then she discovered he was dead.

MUCH STEEL STOCK OFFERED; PRICES CRUMBLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The stock market was thrown into confusion by the selling of United States Steel stocks on an enormous scale. From almost every part of the country orders poured in to sell stocks of the one billion dollar combine. Confusion prevailed on the stock exchange floor as brokers struggled with each other around the steel post to dispose of their holdings. Prices crumbled rapidly. Preferred stock slumped 5-1/2 to 105-1/4, its lowest price since 1908. Common fell to 59-1/2, a loss of four points, its low record since 1909. September 1 preferred sold at 115 and common 70.

During the forenoon transactions in steel stocks exceeded a total of 65,000 shares. The slump in United States Steel is generally ascribed to the fear of many investors that a dissolution of the corporation may be necessary in order to comply with the federal government's views regarding the enforcement of the anti-trust law. Taft's Detroit speech increased the uneasiness. Wall street has heard reports during the last few days that great corporations would dissolve voluntarily.

The whole list tended lower at the noon hour. Chairman Gary's non-committal statement concerning the Steel Corporation affairs was followed by another downward movement in these stocks. Preferred fell to 104-1/2 and common to 58-3/8, losses of 6-1/2 and 5-1/8 respectively. The rest of the market, including standard railway shares, gave way under the Steel onslaught. Losses in the railway group extended from 1 to 2 points. The undertone continued extremely feverish. Unsettled transactions in steel common comprised lots of 1,000 to 4,000 shares.

SNIPES & CO. VS. CHALKLEY AND STANTON TANNING CO.

The case of W. F. Snipes & Company vs. Marion Chalkley and Stanton Tanning Company was heard in the Superior Court today. No verdict had been rendered up to the time of going to press. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. Louis M. Swink and the defendant by Mr. Lindsay Patterson.

In the case of Mrs. Ella Cook vs. C. M. Cook, for divorce, the issues were answered in favor of the plaintiff.

The judgment was signed in the case of Francis B. Kemp, trustee in bankruptcy of J. L. Lackey & Company vs. Brand Shole Company, awarding the plaintiff judgment for \$217.

GEN. SHERMAN TRIES SUICIDE; IN ASYLUM

JOSE, Cal., Sept. 21.—Father-in-law B. Sherman, son of General Tecumseh Sherman, who led the march from Atlanta to the sea during the Civil War, is an inmate of the state insane hospital at Agate following an attempt yesterday to commit suicide. General Sherman, one of the most distinguished orators of the Jesuit order, here from Chicago several months ago in an effort to regain his health after a nervous breakdown. He was the priest got in the line of march over his father's route, where there were strenuous protests from the South and President Roosevelt the priest off.

L. SULLIVAN DOES NOT WANT CONGRESS SEAT.

WASHINGTON, Mass., Sept. 21.—John Sullivan has sidestepped his nomination scheme to give him the congressional nomination for Congress. Sullivan's farm pays him five times as much as his salary, and besides he does not want to get so far away from home.

TOTAL POPULATION OF CANADA LESS THAN 8,000,000

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Canada's fifth census begun in June will show a total population of less than eight million, according to unofficial calculations. The official returns will be made public in a few days.

Toronto and Montreal made the largest gains in population. The maritime provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have been at a standstill. The Ontario population in rural districts has fallen off on account of large migration to the west. All western provinces show great gains.

The new census will probably increase the membership of the House of Commons to 241.

"HE'S NOT MY SON."

Mrs. Kimmel Denies Returned Wanderer is Her Boy. NILES, Mich., Sept. 21.—Niles' strange controversy over the identity of "George A. Kimmel," who represented himself to be a man long supposed to be dead, was further complicated yesterday.

While scores of people positively identified him as the son for whom death thirteen years ago Mrs. Estelle Kimmel received \$5,000 in life insurance, an equal number were as positive that it was not the son. Then Mrs. Kimmel, 70 years of age, who had asserted that the man is impersonating her son merely to deprive her of the money she already has received and to prevent the payment of \$25,000 more in insurance, scrutinized the man who claims her as his mother.

Brought face to face with the woman, the "Kimmel" just released from a five-year term in the Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary, stretched out his arms and said pleadingly: "Mother, don't you know your boy? Don't disown me any longer. You know I am your son."

Mrs. Kimmel, withdrawing from the man as he attempted to embrace her, stood sternly scanning his face. "No," she said, "I don't see any positive resemblance to my son. No interest in insurance.

The meeting took place between the two at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Fox, who had already accepted "Kimmel" as a cousin and positively identified him as the son of Mrs. Kimmel. It was made known that Mrs. Kimmel has no direct interest in any money which the insurance companies refuse to pay on the ground that the son is still living, but that a \$20,000 policy is held by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Kimmel Bonsett, and another \$5,000 policy is held by a distant relative.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Brother Gillette, Head of Shaker Colony, Held Without Bond. KISSIMEE, Fla., Sept. 21.—Sensational evidence indicating that Sister Sadie Marchant was not as near death as alleged when chloroform was administered to her by Bro. Egbert Gillette, head of the Shaker colony at Ashton, has resulted in the coroner's jury holding Brother Gillette on the charge of willful murder.

Sister Elizabeth Sears, who, by her alleged confession, aided Brother Gillette in administering the chloroform, was not mentioned in the verdict, but her case, it is stated, will be presented to the grand jury for action. Brother Gillette was taken to Tampa, where he is held in jail without bond.

First reports of the death of Sister Saide by euthanasia, indicated that she was about 70 years old and in the last stages of tuberculosis. It is alleged that the physicians who examined the body when it was exhumed September 6, found that Sister Marchant was not in a dying condition when the chloroform was administered. She is said to have been about 34 years of age and, except for an infection of the lungs with tuberculosis, was in good physical condition. It was declared she might have lived many years.

Sister Marchant died on August 23 and ever since that time has the Shakers' statement that she asked to be chloroformed been doubted by the authorities. It is stated that nothing in the teaching of the sect gives any basis for aiding a person to quit this life.

Found \$45 in Book.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 21.—Walter McGinnis, a day laborer, in purchasing a basket and contents at a public sale of the goods of Mrs. Thompson, who recently died, began to look through his purchases and found \$45 between the leaves of a memorandum book that had been in the basket, two \$20 bills and one \$5. McGinnis paid but five cents for the basket.