

ATTEMPT TO KILL CZAR AND FAMILY

ANARCHISTS USE DYNAMITE TO WRECK TRAIN.

Their Trains Were Preceded by a Mail Train a Short Distance Ahead.

—The Extermination of the Czar and His Whole Family Was Contemplated.—The Czarina Is Reported to Be in a State of Complete Collapse.—No Arrests Have Been Made.

London, June 18.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg report that the extermination of Czar Nicholas, of Russia, and his entire family by dynamite was attempted by anarchists yesterday near Tebednew. A mail train was preceding the Imperial trains, which were a short distance behind. The Czarina is reported to be in a state of complete collapse. No arrests have been made.

A Later Dispatch.
Berlin, June 18.—Two persons were killed and twenty injured in the anarchist attempt to exterminate the Czar and his family.

GOOD CROP-GROWING WEATHER NOW PREVAILS.

Local Showers in Central and Eastern Portions of the Country Greatly Improve Crop Outlook.

Washington, June 16.—Favorable crop growing weather throughout the south, except in Virginia, where the severe drought continues was reported today for the week which ended yesterday by the weather bureau's national weekly bulletin.

It says:
"Local showers in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt greatly improved the outlook and early planted cotton is generally reported as in good conditions, but the later planted is still backward and generally in need of rain. In the western portion of the belt the weather continued highly favorable in Texas and Oklahoma and the crop is now generally well cultivated and recovering rapidly from the effects of the previous adverse weather. In Arkansas and Louisiana, heat and continued absence of sufficient rain prevented material growth of the plant and boll weevil are reported as numerous in some localities."
"In the truck growing region of the south some improvement occurred, where sufficient rain fell, but as a rule the several crops are suffering for rain, especially in Florida, where the drought continues largely unbroken."
"In Virginia severe drought still continues, seriously affecting all crops."
"Tobacco setting progressed satisfactorily in portions of Kentucky, but elsewhere there is considerable delay on account of drought."

Automobile Runs Over Bicycle Rider. Salisbury Post, 17th.

Just before the Post went to press this afternoon a distressing accident occurred on Main street near the intersection of Main and Inniss and on the south side of Inniss when the big automobile of Col. F. F. Smith, and which was being driven by Col. Smith himself, struck Chidham, the young son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Byron Clark, knocking him from the bicycle which he was riding and inflicting injuries the extent of which are not known as we go to press.

Docks and Two Vessels Burned by Suffragettes.

Glasgow, Scotland, June 18.—Fire destroyed the Kingsford docks and two vessels alongside today. It is believed that it was of suffragette origin. The whole land and harbor forces fought in vain to save the wharves, which were loaded with goods of great value. Many firemen were overcome by the smoke.

Tax Returns Being Computed.

The tax listers have about completed their returns and Register of Deeds Harris is busy computing the list. The total amount on the books is approximately \$9,712,779. This is an increase of approximately \$5,000 over last year. The tax to be derived by the county is approximately \$105,000.

Queen Hit on Head by Skyrocket.

Munich, June 18.—The Queen of Bavaria was struck on the head by a skyrocket during the celebration at Passau. She will recover.

WILL PROSECUTE HAYES

Trustees of Children's Home To Furnish Solicitor With All Facts Concerning His Shortage.

Rev. N. R. Richardson, of Mt. Holly, spent yesterday evening here with his son, Mr. R. M. Richardson. Mr. Richardson is on his way home from Winston-Salem, where he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Children's Home, the orphanage of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Speaking of the trustees' meeting, Mr. Richardson said that the board considered completing the case against H. A. Hayes, formerly superintendent of the home, who was found short in his accounts several years ago. Mr. Richardson stated that the dispatch sent out from Winston-Salem to the effect that the board attempted to compromise the case was untrue. On the other hand, he said, the trustees passed a resolution offering to give to the Solicitor all the facts and the books of the institution, which show Mr. Hayes' shortage with the institution.

It is understood that Mr. Hayes will submit when his case is called at the approaching term of Forsyth court. The penalty for embezzlement is from two to twenty years. Mr. Hayes is now in jail at Winston-Salem, having recently been captured in Chicago and brought back to Winston-Salem.

Rev. Harold Turner, pastor of Central Methodist, has returned from Winston-Salem, where he attended the meeting of the trustees of the Children's Home. Mr. Turner states that the report of a compromise with Mr. Hayes is untrue and gives the following resolution as adopted by the trustees:

Resolved, that in the matter of the prosecution of the State vs. H. A. Hayes, who is now in custody for the embezzlement of funds from the Children's Home, that all evidence and information in our possession effecting the prosecution of the said Hayes be turned over to the solicitor for his use in the prosecution, that in addition to the report of Auditor Leslie Abbott furnished the solicitor some months ago. He, the solicitor, is to have access to all books and papers of the institution necessary for the State in the prosecution of the case.

MR DAVIS FINDS CHECK.

First to Find the Location of the Hidden Check and Won \$5.

The hidden check page in yesterday's Tribune created much interest and many readers made an effort to find the letters and figure out a sentence that would lead to the designation of the check. Many tried, but Mr. I. I. Davis, of the Davis Drug Company, was the most successful, being the first to find the check. He figured out the sentence about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and secured the check. The following sentence was the one so eagerly sought: "In iron hitching post front of J. W. Cannon's residence."

ANOTHER SHIP CRASH.

The Etruria Smashed by the Copewood, but Not Greatly Damaged.

Cowles, England, June 18.—Badly smashed by the Hamburg-American collier Etruria liner in a fog in the English Channel, the British Coaster, Copewood, has arrived here. The Captain said he was proceeding through a fog at half speed when the huge liner suddenly loomed over her in the murk. Before he could possibly reverse his engine the crash came. The Etruria is not badly damaged.

Will Not Build City Stable.

The city has abandoned the plan to build a stable in the rear of the city hall. Several months ago the board of aldermen decided to use it for the fire department and for the accommodation of the city's teams. The plans were made and, at one time, the street committee, which had charge of the matter, was about to begin the work. The street work, however, came up and the committee decided to abandon the idea of building the stable for this year at least, in order that the funds could be used for the street work.

The condition of Mr. Rufus Misenheimer, who has been seriously ill at his home in No. 7 township, for several days, is reported as worse today. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Rev. W. T. Albright, who takes great interest in his garden, claims to be the first to produce roasting ears this year, having enjoyed fresh ones from his garden for dinner Monday, June 4.

PRESENT OFFER MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL

EACH EXTRA BALLOT WILL REPRESENT MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MUCH WORK LATER.

No Matter How Little or How Much You May Have Done on the Last Offer It Is Important That This One Be Made to Count Fully. — Do Not Hesitate At One or Two Sets But Get Everyone Possible.

Yes, this offer is just like the other one in the respect that you can get as many of the extra vote ballots as you can get sets of twenty dollars' worth of subscriptions. And if you work on this offer for all that there is in it you can get a reserve vote by these extra ballots that will place you in a position where you are sure of winning one of the prizes and where you are sure that you have a good chance to win the automobile.

But you will have to work for all there is in it during the time of this offer. Now the race is well started and there are a number of hustlers who are going to make every minute of this time count and it will not do for anyone to get a set or two and then rest because they think that they have a great many extra votes. The number of votes on the last extra offer did not make so much difference because they were not so large, but

on this offer each extra vote ballot that you get will mean a great many subscriptions and a great deal of hard work later on in the campaign. If you only got one or two of the extra vote ballots last it would not make so much difference, but such will not do this week on this special offer.

Start out today with the determination that you are going to get a certain number of these extra ballots. Do not make this number too small nor too large but just what you know that it is possible for you to get. Lay your plans for the next ten days and make them so that you will use every minute of your spare time to the best advantage. After you have carefully made your plans commence on the work and commence with the determination that you will reach the goal for which you have set out and that you will get your share of the extra votes during this big offer.

MOVIES FOR ADULTS ONLY.

Separate Pictures for Children in Chicago Picture Houses.

Chicago, June 17.—As a solution of the censorship question picture theatres in Chicago may be divided into two classes, one for adults and the other for children and adults who may wish to accompany the youngsters.

The City Council at the next meeting will act on an ordinance prepared by Alderman Gieger authorizing the Chief of Police to issue permits for the exhibition of moving pictures to adults only. If the films to be shown are considered objectionable for children; those under 18 years old are not allowed to be admitted.

Doctors Give Booze a Kick.

The North Carolina Medical Society at Raleigh yesterday adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, Be it Resolved, That the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will use its best efforts to discourage the use of alcohol in any form as a beverage.

Resolved second, That it is the sense of this Society that any member of the profession who does promiscuous or unnecessary prescribing of whiskey, either to patients or non-patients is violating one of the principles of our profession, and is deserving of censure.

Resolved third, That alcohol as a drug can be eliminated from the pharmacopoeia, without in any degree crippling the efficiency of the doctor's armamentarium.

Rifles and Ammunition for Home Rulers.

Tullamore, Ireland, June 18.—Large quantities of rifles and ammunitions from America for upholding home rule are reported to have been landed on the Connemara coast last night, rushed inland and hidden by coast guards of the nationalist volunteers.

You will be surprised after a few years to see what you have saved if you will begin putting some part of your earnings in the bank each pay day.

This strong bank will help you.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company

A. JONES YORKE, President.
CHAS. B. WAGONER, Cashier.
JOHN FOX, Assistant Cashier.
A. F. GOODMAN, Teller.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Numerous Personal Items of Interest from the College Town.

Mt. Pleasant, June 18.—Mr. L. S. Shirey returned yesterday from a business trip to Mount Ulla.

Mr. S. T. Seaford it at home for a few days. He is travelling the cotton belt in the interest of the Thayer gin sharpening machine.

Mr. Jno. Foil, of Lynchburg, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foil.

Miss Bonnie Misenheimer is visiting in Concord this week.

Miss Beattie McEachern leaves for Columbia, S. C. tomorrow to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. A. McCullough.

The children's missionary society of the Lutheran church gave a public exercise Sunday night. Rev. I. D. Miller made a most excellent address to the society.

Rev. Will Lyerly has moved into the Reformed parsonage and has begun active work as pastor the St. James-Bear Creek charge.

Mr. Charles Brown is spending the week in Tennessee, where he has gone to purchase farm horses.

Mrs. W. J. Boger, of Monroe, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. H. E. Foil has the foundation completed for his new residence.

Mrs. Mittie Heilig and daughter, of Salisbury, spent last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. J. Y. McEachern made a week-end pleasure trip to Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Roy Webster left yesterday for Spartanburg, to join her husband. They go to Hendersonville to spend some time.

Miss Ora Fisher returned Tuesday from Greenville, S. C., where she was guest at the Wallace-Walton nuptials.

Mr. Will Petrea took the children of the late Geo. C. Petrea to the Salem Orphanage last week.

DR. PAUL B. MEANS GRADUATES

Concord Boy Receives His Degree at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Dr. Paul B. Means graduated at Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, one of the foremost medical colleges in the country, last week, receiving a degree of doctor of medicine.

Doctor Means recently secured a position as a resident physician at the Howard Hospital, winning the post in a competitive examination. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Means, of this city.

Smith and Blease Come Near Blows.

Sumter, S. C., June 17.—At the opening of the senatorial campaign in Saint Matthews today Senator E. D. Smith and Governor Blease came near to blows when a statement with regard to the appointment of James L. Sims at United States Marshal was brought into question. Senator Smith advanced as if to strike Governor Blease, saying: "No man made in the image of God can call me a liar," when the chairman of the meeting interfered and the fight was avoided.

Mayor L. D. Jennings of Sumter, an eleventh-hour entrant into the senatorial race told the voters that he would show that neither Governor Blease nor Senator Smith was the proper man to be Senator. He will attack both men tomorrow, it is stated.

Huerta Delegates Severely Criticize The United States.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 17.—The Huerta delegation to the mediation conference issued a statement tonight charging that the insistence by the United States on a constitutionalist for the provisional presidency as opposed to a "neutral" was tantamount to abetting and even exacting fraud and violence at the elections.

The Enterprise says it is understood that Mr. M. W. White, superintendent of the Masonic Home at Greensboro, may return to Mooresville to live in the near future. This means, if the report is correct, that it is Mr. White's purpose to give up his position in Greensboro.

J. Frank Miller has been elected chief of police of Salisbury and a committee appointed to assign him duties. He succeeds J. M. Brown. Mr. Brown, however, is retained as tax collector. The two offices have heretofore been combined.

Mrs. Mattie McCardle and Miss Ruth McCardle, who have been visiting Mrs. M. F. Ritchie, have returned to their home in Lancaster, S. C.

Mr. J. K. Riggs, of Asheville, is a Concord visitor today.

CARRANZA AND VILLA HAVE "MADE UP"

VILLA RECOGNIZED AS IN COMPLETE CONTROL

Of All Troops in the Field.—It is Expected That By Sunday He Will Have the Entire Army at Zacatecas ready for an Attack.—Mediators Have Completed List of Leading Mexicans to Be Considered for Posts Under Provisional Government.

El Paso, June 18.—Villa telegraphs his reasons for taking over charge in northern Mexico. He says for advancement of the constitutionalist cause he will put men in charge of civil affairs but will do nothing save take care of them. Later reports are to the effect that Villa and Carranza have "made up." Villa has been recognized as in complete control of all troops in the field. It is expected that by Sunday Villa will have the entire army before Zacatecas ready for an attack.

Washington, June 18.—Secretary Bryan made it plain today that the mediators have compiled a list of leading Mexicans to be considered for posts under provisional government. Reports to the State Department concerning the relations between Carranza and Villa are conflicting. They expect to know the truth by tonight. Mr. Bryan was surprised at the action of the Mexican delegates making public their reasons for failure to agree on names, but he admits that they had a right to do so.

Possible Failure of Mediation.

Washington, June 18.—For the first time since mediation began the White House admits the possibility of failure of mediation. The fact that the Huerta delegates made public their correspondence is regarded as unfavorable. Villa's and Carranza's alleged break strengthens Huerta's position. The administration is still optimistic, however.

Has Carranza Left Mexico?

Washington, June 18.—The White House discredits the rumor through a code message to Representative Kent, of California, from a friend in Mexico to the effect that Carranza has left Saltillo, enroute to Laredo, Texas, seeking refuge in the United States.

Desperate Fighting Around Darazza.

Rome, June 18.—Prince William's army loss in the desperate fighting around Darazza, Albania, was two hundred and fifty wounded. He is making a last desperate defense in the ditches outside the city. Prince William says: "Rather than flee I will die with my sword in hand on the palace steps."

Answer to Mexican Charges.

Niagara Falls, June 18.—The answer to the Mexican charges that the insistence of the United States for a constitutionalist as provisional president was tantamount to abetting, fraud and violence at the elections is expected this afternoon from the American delegates.

The big 15-days Pre-Inventory Sale at Efrd's still goes on. The sale will close Saturday night, June 27. Their entire stock of ladies' ready-to-wear is included in this sale from an apron to a coat suit.

The new painting of Uncle Joe Cannon in the capitol is not at all lifelike. It hasn't got a cigar in its mouth.

T. W. GROVES

Will be at
Corl-Wadsworth Co.
STABLE
Saturday, June 20,
to Buy Secondhand
Horses and Mules