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SPRING TORRENTS WORK MUCH HAVOC

Helena and Butte, Montana, Are Cut Off from the Outside World.

STREAMS BECOME SWOLLEN

Railroad Movement Throughout North Is Interrupted as Is Telegraph Service.

Hundreds of Men Fighting Day and Night Against Damage to Property

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TEN INCHES OF SNOW

Butte, Helena and Billon Acting in Suffering from Storm Effects.

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MONTANA UNDER WATER

Should Dams Give Way Miles of Farms Would be Flooded

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on this division all of the pile drivers from the west that it can get; it has taken from its own western divisions and has borrowed from other roads. The fight against the waters is being carried on by 10,000 men, but the water is gaining steadily and the rain continues to fall in torrents.

The Missoula river at this point is but a few feet below the highest mark ever registered. The expensive city bridges are in danger and are guarded to prevent their use, so dangerous are they considered.

West of here the Northern Pacific has no trouble as yet. The Great Northern in Western Montana is said to be in as bad shape as is the Northern Pacific. Missoula has had no trains from the east since Sunday, the service from the west has not been interrupted. There are 500 passengers on trains that are stalled between Washington and here.

OUTLOOK AMONG FARMERS.

Tomato Growers Say Crop Will be Good if Warm Weather Comes.

The excess of moisture and the consequent chilly weather are the causes of much apprehension on the part of farmers and gardeners as to the probable result upon certain grains and vegetables. Not in many years has the season been as backward as this, and for weeks plant growth has been almost at a standstill. This condition is particularly true of tender vegetables, chief among which, in these parts, is the tomato. Plants set out weeks ago show growth scarcely perceptible.

The opinion is expressed among some tomato growers that the crop will be an entire failure, and other growers are [illegible] in their concern. Manager [illegible] of the Whole Grain Canning Company said today:

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WATER HERE, TOO

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EDWARD AND NICHOLAS.

Considerable Significance Attached to Their Approaching Meeting

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Considerable significance is attached here to all the events occurring at Reval, which is the official residence of Emperor Nicholas, while the visiting sovereign, King Edward and Emperor Nicholas at Reval, do here that the significance of such new meetings of the rulers of the present time is proportionable. This article blames a minister of the interior of Russia for the troublesome and serious tendency of the Liberal contingent in Kiev, between quarreling and [illegible]

WHAT RICH MAN WILL DO

C. W. Morrill, Who Inherited a Fortune of $10,000,000, Says That He'll Make Twenty Thousand Happy.

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SECRET SERVICE OUT AFTER BEAR

Thief of Cattle On Manti Forest Reserve Proves to Be Big Animal.

TRACKS HAVE BEEN LOCATED

And Government Hunters With Invited Guests Will Participate in Bear Drive on Horseback.

The secret service of the United States government, long famous for its clever sleuthing and relentless following of criminals is about to add new laurels to its record, in the unearthing of a dangerous criminal whose depredations is known to be in Manti canyon, in the Sanpete forest reserve.

The criminal's crime consists of the theft of full grown cattle from the government reserve and when the secret service went to work on the case the first thing unearthed was that the thief was not an ordinary cattle rustler but a bear of size, dimensions and ugliness unknown.

The result is a bear hunt, in which Beauregard Kroner, forester, with a station in the Manti reserve, has been put upon the trail with instructions to shoot on sight and utilize such assistance as offers itself to make up the skeinish line that is to go out after Bruin.

A preliminary hunt was undertaken last Sunday when half a dozen men were in the saddle for a whole day without result except to locate a number of good trails showing in what direction the animal now ranges. Next Sunday a general "bear roundup" will be undertaken, in which city officials of Manti and a number of invited guests from Salt Lake will participate.

A year ago a bear drive in the same manner resulted in the rounding up of two bear and the slaughter of one of them. Only men who can be relied upon to keep their trigger fingers quiet until something worth while heading at appears, are being allowed to join the hunt. The parties of those going from Salt Lake will be announced tomorrow.

ENDURANCE RACE.

Five Leading Horses Entered Upon Last Stage of Journey Today.

Greeley, Colo., June 5.—The five leading horses in the endurance race from Evanston, Wyo., to Denver, a distance of 507 miles, which was started last Saturday morning, entered upon the last stage of their journey today. Charlie Worsman on Teddy and Frank Wykert on Sam rode into Greeley nose and nose about 5 o'clock this morning and both left here at 6:40.

Rollie Means on Bird ad James Edwards on Sorrell Clipper left Greeley at 8:18 after resting here two hours. Kerr on Dick, the other rider, who left Cheyenne last night, has fallen behind.

AT FORT LUPTON.

Fort Lupton, Colo., June 5.—Workman and Wykert arrived at Fort Lupton 26 miles from Denver, at 10 o'clock today. Their horses, Teddy and Sam, appeared to be in good condition. They stopped here one hour to feed and rest.

19 MILES FROM DENVER.

Brighton, Colo., June 5.—Workman and Wykert, the leaders in the endurance race, passed through Brighton, 19 miles from Denver, shortly after noon.

RACE IS FINISHED.

Denver, June 5.—The leaders in the endurance race crossed the city line five miles from the finishing point at 1:55 p. m.

RANK SUPERSTITION.

Felix Palmeri Shoots Himself Rather Than Sail on 13th of Month.

New York, June 5.—For a fortnight Felix Palmeri, 32 years of age, of Williamsburg, has been telling his friends that they would soon bid him farewell as a week from Saturday he would sail for Naples. He had purchased his steamship ticket and showed it to many acquaintances. One of those who saw it called Palmeri's attention to a point not noticed by him that the date of his sailing was June 13.

"Don't sail on the 13th," counseled the friend. "The ship will sink and you will lose all you have and your life as well."

Palmeri hastened to the office where he had purchased the ticket, made known his fear of sailing on June 13, and requested that the ticket be changed to this Saturday, or another date at that his money be refunded.

The clerk refused. The ticket was completed for this week, he said. It was against the rules of the office there to change the date of a ticket or refund the money.

"Then I'll die anyway," retorted Palmeri, and I'd rather die by a bullet than drowning," and before any hand could restrain him he drew a big pistol from his pocket, in sight of all in the place and shot himself in the head.

AMERICAN MAGICIANS.

Society Holds Fourth Annual Banquet, Harry Kellar, Chief Guest.

New York, June 5.—All sorts and sizes of magicians to the number of 150 attended the fourth annual banquet of the Society of American Magicians, held in the Hotel Marlborough last night. It took the form of a farewell banquet to Harry Kellar, dean of the profession, who has retired from the stage.

When the perfunctory part of the program was completed the magicians mounted the stage to perform tricks. Mr. Kellar was presented by Francis J. Werner, toastmaster. He performed a table trick and then with ease and celerity released his hands from behind his back after two men had tugged at the rope.

Cheers were given to the veteran and he gave a brief outline of his stage career. He has been in the business of fooling most all the people of the time since 1848. He said he was once so unappreciated that he did not have a nickel to pick money out of the air, which tricks is now simple. He received a gold medal as the society as a token of its regard.

NEGRO CONVICTED.

Des Moines, Ia., June 5.—On the first ballot the jury in criminal court yesterday afternoon convicted Frank Brown, a negro, of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Mong, white.

Brown will be brought up for sentence next Monday morning. The crime of which he has been convicted is punishable by sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary and it is practically certain that Judge McHenry will give him the limit.

BRYAN DENIES WORLD'S STORY

That He Was Beneficiary of a Large Campaign Contribution Made by Thos. F. Ryan.

IF PROVEN, RETURN MONEY.

He Opposed Parker's Nomination but No One Gave Him More Loyal Support.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—In a statement given last night to the Associated Press, William J. Bryan replies to an article that appeared a week ago in the New York World, charging that Mr. Bryan was the beneficiary of a campaign contribution made by Thomas F. Ryan. Mr. Bryan declares if Mr. Ryan made the contribution it was without his knowledge or consent and he repeats his former statement that when it is proven to him that Mr. Ryan did make the contribution, he will see that the money is returned to the donor. Mr. Bryan says:

"I have just read the World's story charging, first, that my brother-in-law, Mr. Allen, chairman of the Democratic state committee, had a conference with Mr. Sheehan in 1904 in regard to campaign funds.

"Second, that Mr. Sheehan, as Mr. Ryan's attorney, secured from Mr. Ryan $20,000 for the Nebraska campaign.

"Third, that Mr. Ryan made the contribution to secure my open and unqualified support of Judge Parker.

"Fourth, that to disguise the source of the contribution, Mr. Ryan gave the check to Mr. Sheehan and that Mr. Sheehan gave his checks to Mr. Allen.

"Chairman Allen and Mr. Dahlman, the Nebraska members of the national Democratic committee, have already denied the World's charges and stated that the only money received came from the national committee. But I desire to add the following statement:

"Mr. Allen says that he never saw either Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan, and I have no reason to doubt his word.

"If Mr. Ryan contributed to the Nebraska campaign, it was not with my knowledge or consent. While I had not a remote personal interest in the Nebraska campaign that year, I am interested in Nebraska politics and am also interested in national politics, and I am not willing to be, in the slightest degree, obligated to any favor seeking corporation. If, therefore, the World will secure either from Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan a statement, or prove in any other way that Mr. Ryan gave to Mr. Sheehan or to anyone else or to the national committee any sum whatever with the understanding that the sum would be used in the Nebraska campaign, I shall see that the amount is returned to Mr. Ryan.

"As to the charge that my support of Judge Parker was purchased, I need only say that I announced my support of Judge Parker immediately after the St. Louis convention and that support was open and unqualified from the convention until the polls closed. I had opposed his nomination, but he had no more loyal supporter during the campaign. I was in correspondence with him and both on the stump and with pen rendered all the assistance I could. While the World was selling its columns to the Republican committee to be used in caricaturing Judge Parker, my paper was urging his election."

LIGHT ON "SLUSH FUND".

Omaha, June 5.—Some light is thrown on the disposition of the now famous $15,000 "slush fund" raised in New York in 1904 and spent in the Nebraska campaign by a statement given out today by Thomas H. Tibbles, the Populist nominee for vice president in 1904.

At that time Mr. Tibbles was editor of the Independent at Lincoln, and Bryan's Commoner was printed by the Independent plant.

Bryan's editorial desk was in the Independent office. Mr. Tibbles says:

"I know right where $5,000 of that New York fund went. It went into a special edition of 96,000 copies of the Independent, which was gotten out for the purpose of electing George W. Berge for governor. The entire paper was given up to his candidacy to that edition. The Independent was Populist and Berge was the fusion candidate for governor. This amount was handed us by Tom Allen, James C. Dahlman and Col. John B. Maher and they secured the funds from the Democratic national committee on a trip which they made to New York.

"The day after Bryan returned from the St. Louis convention, he dropped into the Independent office, sat down at his desk, and began writing an editorial. The first words were 'I shall support Parker.' We put that editorial in type and ran it in the Commoner the following week. All that was done long before there was any talk of needing money in the Nebraska election and should dispute of the ridiculous talk about Bryan being paid to support Parker."

DUNKERS CHOOSE MODERATOR.

Des Moines, Ia., June 5.—Elder H. C. Early of Fenland, Mo., one of the best known elders in the Dunker church, was honored as chosen moderator for the business committee yesterday at its organization. This is the highest office in the Dunker conference. It will mean that he will have general oversight and control of the order at business meetings.

A CITIZENSHIP PUZZLE.

By Marrying an American Did Mme. Schuman Heink Become Citizen?

New York, June 5.—Judge Tenyck of the Essex county, N. J., court, reserved decision on the status of the application for citizenship made by Mme. Schuman Heink, the opera singer. If the court refuses to do so the papers will be solely because the singer, by marrying Mr. Born, who was born in Chicago, had already become an American citizen.

SENATOR BAILEY'S CONDITION.

New York, June 5.—There was no change today in the condition of Senator Bailey of Texas, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel here preparing for an operation to remove an affection of the throat. The senator said he does not regard his condition as at all serious.

COATES MILLS TO RESUME.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 5.—The Berkshire of the J. & P. Coates company, limited, in this city, and Centreville have resumed a schedule of five days a week which was in effect up to a few days ago when a Saturday schedule ruled. About 2,000 operatives will be affected.

SENATOR DOLLIVER NOT A CANDIDATE

Recognizing Great Honor and Dignity of Office of Vice President, Does Not Desire It.

CONTENT TO BE IN SENATE.

People Are Thinking Soberly—Wise Measures of Roosevelt's Administration Won't be Repealed.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 5.—Senator Dolliver, when asked about the report that Taft would favor him for the vice presidential nomination, said that he knew nothing about the move and could not refuse what had not been offered. However, he made it clear that his seat in the senate, which he holds until 1913, is comfortable enough to suit him.

"I would not want to belittle the honor of vice president," he said. "It is a great dignity and honor, but change does not appeal to me. I want rest and repose this summer and have no desire to plunge into the national campaign in that way."

Asked about the "wave of reaction" talked about in the press, Mr. Dolliver said:

"The people are thinking generally. It is natural that they should, with 500,000 freight cars idle on the sidetracks. It does not mean that the wise measures of President Roosevelt's administration will be repealed, but they will slow down the pace a little.

PRESIDENT DETERMINED TO BECOME PRIVATE CITIZEN

Washington, June 5.—Governor R. A. B. Glenn of North Carolina, who received the idea of a society of governors during the recent White House congress and became a conspicuous figure in that notable gathering, was among those who paid their respects to the president yesterday. Although Governor Glenn is a Democrat and an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan, he is nevertheless an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt and he took occasion to assure the president that if the next occupant of the White House is to be Republican no one would be more acceptable to him than Mr. Roosevelt himself.

Mr. Roosevelt thanked him for his expressions of good will but reiterated his determination to become a private citizen.

Gov. Glenn is here to deliver an address at Arlington next Sunday before the Confederate Veteran association.

BP. POTTER SUFFERS FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

New York, June 5.—Bishop Henry C. Potter is at his home in Cooperstown, suffering from nervous breakdown. He has been sick for a month or more.

A clergyman close to the bishop declared that the latter's indisposition had caused him to abandon his trip to Europe. He had intended to leave in a day or two for London to attend the decennial Lambeth conference of Anglican bishops throughout the world, which is to begin on June 18 in Lambeth palace, London.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Chicago, June 5.—The Republican national committee met at 10 o'clock today in the attics of the Coliseum to consider the contests for seats as delegates in the national convention. The committee's decision when favorable to claims of delegates, will entitle them to seats during temporary roll-call. Nearly all the members of the national committee had arrived and it was intended to push the hearings as rapidly as possible.

The first contest to come before the committee was that of Alabama, where entire delegation is contested. It had been arranged yesterday that the district contests should be consolidated into one with the state at large and it was believed probable that all of the evidence would be heard within four hours. The consideration of the testimony, it was expected, would occupy the committee for the remainder of the day.

The Foraker headquarters which, it was announced yesterday, would be open in the Great Northern hotel, did not materialize according to schedule, but Charles L. Murtz of Columbus, O., made his appearance as the representative of the Ohio senator.

The boom of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania was scheduled for official launching today on the arrival of Representative James E. Birke of Pittsburg.

BURIED ALIVE IN POST-OFFICE RESERVE VAULT

New York, June 5.—To be buried alive in the reserve vault in the Trenton, N. J., postoffice and to be dug out by fellow workmen because no one could be found who had the combination, is the experience of Conover Thompson, a steam fitter.

Thompson was sent to the reserve vault to make some connections with the new building now being erected. He heard a small hole in the wall and was so intent upon listening through a pipe that he did not hear the vault shut close. He yet managed to call through the pipe and was heard by fellow workmen. The door had been closed by Postmaster Alexander C. Yard, who had been called out of town.

Thompson worked from the inside and fellow workmen from the outside until the hole was large enough for the steam fitter to crawl to freedom.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL RECEIVE MR. TOWER

Berlin, June 5.—The imperial chancellor, Prince Von Buelow, tomorrow will receive the farewell call of Charlemagne Tower, retiring American ambassador to Germany. Baroness Speck Von Schuen and Mrs. Von Schoen will give an official dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Tower on Sunday at the foreign office and Emperor William will receive Mr. Tower in farewell audience on Monday.

Mr. Tower has been invited to go to Potsdam, where the emperor and empress now reside, on Monday, and is the emperor's guest at the annual inspection of the one-year volunteers. Later the ambassador and Mrs. Tower will lunch with the emperor and empress in the new palace. Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess will say farewell to the Towers on Tuesday and on Thursday of next week Mr. and Mrs. Tower will leave Berlin for France.

David Jayne Hill, Mr. Tower's successor as ambassador, probably will reach Berlin Thursday.

Emperor William is to leave Berlin for the yachting at Helgoland and Cuxhaven about June 18. Dr. Hill probably will be received by his majesty at Kiel, where the emperor will be from June 22 to July 2, for the yachting. From Kiel his majesty will depart on his annual excursion to Scandinavian waters.

JUDGE ENDORSES VERDICT IN THE HAYWOOD CASE

Chicago, June 5.—A remarkable indorsement of the jury verdict which acquitted William D. Haywood of complicity in the Steunenberg murder was made last night by Judge William H. Seaman of the United States circuit court of appeals.

In an address delivered before the graduating class of the Chicago-Kent college of law, Judge Seaman cited the Haywood trial as one of the most striking known proofs of the contention that American juries can weigh the evidence in a case without being swayed by public opinion.

"When the Haywood case was tried," said Judge Seaman, "the community where the trial was held, and, indeed, the whole country was aflame with popular clamor. The people and high officials of the state demanded Haywood's punishment and demanded it with a voice that no jury could have failed to hear.

"The verdict rendered in the teeth of public passion and demand was absolutely just. And it was a remarkable vindication of the jury system in America. Whether or not the defendant was guilty will never be absolutely known, but it was clear that he was not proved guilty under the law, and the Haywood jury, undaunted by the tempest, acquitted him fearlessly."

GEORGIA'S GOVERNORSHIP.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Returns from doubtful counties still to be heard from, unofficial returns show that Hoke Smith defeated Hoke Smith for governor in yesterday's Democratic primary by a majority of slightly over 14,000. The vote from the missing counties will not materially change Brown's majority.

All present congressmen have been returned with the exception of E. E. Lewis in the third district, where Dudley H. Hughes received a small majority. L. E. Livingston, former congressman from the fifth district, whose nomination was in doubt last night, according to figures received early today, secured a good majority over James L. Messon.

United States Senator A. S. Clay had no opposition and received the full vote.

KAISER DISMISSES A GREAT NOBLEMAN

Berlin, June 5.—The Tageblatt Hohenlohe today publishes under reserve a statement to the effect that the inquiry into the conduct of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg on perjury charges has compromised a great nobleman who until lately was a high official at court. When the emperor learned the particulars of the case he dismissed this nobleman from all his offices and requested him to leave his official residence.

REFUSES JAPAN'S REQUEST.

Pekin, June 5.—China has refused the request made by Japan for permission to station 20 men in Chinese territory over the Korean border, for the purpose of apprehending leaders of the Korean insurgents seeking to make their escape in that direction. The Japanese resident general at Seoul has distributed a pamphlet containing reprints of incendiary articles that have appeared in the foreign press of Korea and which the residency considers largely responsible for the existing state of disorder in Korea.

MAN CAUGHT TRYING TO STEAL CROWN FROM IMAGE

New York, June 5.—In the very act of trying to break off the crown of the image of the Infant Jesus, in the church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in East Third street, early this morning, Rose Earl, who said he had no home, was caught by Capt. Shaw, and two detectives of the Fifth street police station, who had been summoned by Father Lagchant of the church.

The crown at which the man was working is said to be worth about $20,000, being of gold with jewel decorations. Earl surrendered easily to the police and, when asked for his reason said:

"Oh, the church has got more money than I have, that's all."

He was locked up, charged with burglary.

Earl said he entered the church early yesterday afternoon and did throughout an evening service and until almost midnight in the hollow of the statue. Then he made straight for the poor box, he said, but when he found an iron casing under the wooden sheathing covering it, he gave up trying to break into it, but he had succeeded in setting off the burglar alarm in the rectory next door, with which the box was connected.

EVIDENCES OF MURDER.

Officers Search House of Mrs. Minnie Grunert, for Them.

Appleton, Wis., June 5.—Dist. Atty. Rooney, Dr. Comey, and Police Officer Baker today searched the home of Mrs. Minnie Grunert, in which her lifeless body was discovered on Wednesday. They found a partly eaten rye bread cheese sandwich which had been hidden in the basement of the house. The bread and cheese seemed quite fresh.

This discovery, the officers believe, shows that some one besides Mrs. Grunert was in the Grunert home on Wednesday. The supposition is that the slayer of the wealthy young widow killed her and then suspended her dead body from a hat rack hook in a little closet to hide the murder and to give the appearance of suicide. It is said that a vest button was found in the closet, matching the buttons on the vest worn by Paul Krause, a former husband of the woman, and that one button is missing from that vest.

GILLETTE VERDICT SET ASIDE.

New York, June 5.—The verdict against Walter Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who has been convicted of perjury in connection with the life insurance investigation, was set aside today by the appellate division of the supreme court. Mr. Gillette had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Mr. Gillette was indicted on charges of larceny and perjury. He was accused of making false entries in the books of the Mutual Life Insurance company in connection with the alleged diversion of funds and of swearing before a grand jury that an account described by a banker as Bobbs Ferry was his personal fund. It was charged that this money was placed in that bank subject to the order of legislative agents of the Mutual Life Insurance company and the Equitable Life Assurance society. Mr. Gillette was tried on perjury case only.

Before the sentence was imposed upon Mr. Gillette in the lower court, a physician testified Mr. Gillette was suffering from heart disease and that his imprisonment might cause his death.

INDIVIDUAL ACT OR NATIONAL PLOT?

Whichever Shooting of Dreyfus Was, French Republican Press Deplores It.

NATIONAL PRESS FURIOUS.

L'Action Francise Appeals to Country to Turn to the Duke Of Orleans.

"What We Ask for Dreyfus is Not 6 Balls from a Revolver, but the 12 Bullets of the Execution Squad."

Paris, June 5.—Whether yesterday's attempt upon the life of Major Dreyfus was but the individual act of a man believing himself to have been an outraged patriot or had behind it an incipient national plot, the Republican press is unanimous in deploring the incident, and believes it injured rather than aided that cause. Even those papers which doubted the wisdom of having had Zola in the Pantheon think that the shooting of Maj. Dreyfus emphasized the Republican sentiment and the accidental desire to see the incident as out as quickly as possible. An attempt to reopen the old Dreyfus case at the trial of Louis Gregori, the man who shot the major, in the police court would be plainly ruled out.

VIOLENT ANTI-DREYFUS ARTICLE.

On the other hand, the organ of the Nationalist papers is unbounded. L'Action Francaise gives a broadside, which recalls the most exciting days of Dreyfus and Esterhazy. At the head of its columns, this newspaper prints a statement by Charles Maurras which, it is likely, the authorities will investigate. In the article the writer says that on Wednesday night "a republic patriot" visited M. Daudet and Leon Daudet, and himself offered to kill Dreyfus, but his proposal was rejected. A leading editorial in this paper appeals to the country to turn to the Duke of Orleans for redress and concluded with these words:

"Do you desire that Zola's body be ejected from the Pantheon? Do you desire to march Dreyfus to the execution block? If so invoke your king."

The decision of the court of cassation to cut off the time for an appeal, the paper says, is illegal and is concludes its article as follows:

"What we ask for Dreyfus is not six balls from a revolver, but the 12 bullets of the execution squad."

Other newspapers declare that Gregoris, much grieved at the recent death of his mother, has lately manifested signs of mental derangement.

Gregoris' sister said today that her brother latterly had displayed symptoms of melancholia.

The authorities are pursuing their investigation with a view of ascertaining whether there was a plot behind the shooting of yesterday.

The bullet in Maj. Dreyfus' wrist has not been located. The bulletin issued today by the doctors says Dreyfus' condition is satisfactory.

GENERALLY DEPLORED.

The press of all shades of opinion deplores the attempt yesterday on the life of Maj. Dreyfus, although the various newspapers see widely different causes for the shooting.

The Gaulois, a paper with which Gregori was connected, blames parliament for reopening by yesterday's ceremony an era of discord which was beginning to disappear. It also disapproves of Dreyfus who calls himself a soldier, greeting the triumph of the author of the Debacle. Ernest Judet in the Nationalist Eclair writes in a similar vein. He regrets "the culpable diversion which saved the official manifestation from solitude and odium in which it was foundering," but adds: "Dreyfus is a most unworthy Caesar but Gregori is far from being a Brutus."

Government and Socialist organizations stigmatize the attempt which they attribute to the violent campaign carried on by the Nationalist and Royalist press.

The Rappel says that Gregori's revolver did much more damage to Nationalism than to Dreyfus.

The Aurore understands that Gen. Picquart, the minister of war, will submit to President Falleres for signature a decree nominating Maj. Dreyfus as an officer of the Legion of Honor.

TARIFF INVESTIGATION.

Senate Committee on Finance Will Hold First Meeting in July.

Washington, June 5.—The senate committee on finance, which was authorized to make an investigation of the tariff during the recess of Congress to be in readiness to take up a review of the tariff next winter, will hold its first meeting for this purpose about the middle of July. The exact date has not been fixed, but will be announced by Chairman Aldrich about [illegible] committee will assemble at some cool resort, probably in New England, and will outline the work to be done. It will be necessary to secure a large amount of information concerning interpretations of the present tariff law both by the courts and by the board of appraisers, which duty will devolve upon a subcommittee. It has not yet been decided when hearings will be held. Some time in November probably will be fixed for that purpose.

REVOLUTIONIZING INSANITY PLEA IN MURDER CASES

New York, June 5.—Judge Foster has taken the first step toward revolutionizing the procedure in connection with the dismissal of murder cases where it is alleged that the defendant at the time of the commission of the act was of unsound mind. The case of Mrs. Charlotte Hitchcock, charged with having killed her husband, Robert L. Hitchcock, is on trial in Judge Foster's court. Counsel for the woman, who had been indicted for murder in the first degree, entered a plea of insanity.

Judge Foster appointed Drs. Carlos MacDonald, Allan McLane Hamilton and Frank W. Robertson, to examine into the case and if the experts report that in their judgment the woman was legally insane when she killed her husband, the district attorney will recommend that the indictment be dismissed. Judge Foster will then sign an order committing Mrs. Hitchcock to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan.