

## THE MURDER OF EX-GOV. GOBEL.

Ex-Gov. Bradley Gives Extraordinary Testimony.

### THE ASSASSINATION PLAN.

Heard What Seemed to be One from Ripley—He Declared It Should be Stopped.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, who was chief counsel for ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest before the legislature last year, gave sensational testimony this afternoon in the trial of Capt. Garnett D. Ripley, who is charged with conspiracy, with others, to bring about the murder of William E. Goebel.

Mr. Bradley detailed a conversation which he said he had with Capt. Ripley while the latter was in charge of his military company during the campaign of the state capital by the Tappan troops last spring, in which Ripley

There will be 3,000 tons of straight rails, 200 tons of curved rails and 150 tons of fish plates. The price for the rails will be \$32 a ton, and the fish plates \$34 a ton. The rails are to be used for the extension of the electric system, owned by the city itself. Fully nine-tenths of the first equipment of the road, amounting to \$500,000, was placed in the city by the city. This rail contract will be the largest ever placed in this city for use in Great Britain. The Lorain Steel company of Ohio, gets the order.

### VERDICT FOR GAMBLING DEBT.

Rendered in Favor of John Bradley Against Henry W. Iverson.

New York, April 10.—The Herald says: What is believed to be one of the first cases decided by a jury in favor of the payment of a gambling debt, disputed on the ground of its illegality, has been disposed of in the city court before Chief Judge Fitzsimmons. The jury gave a verdict in favor of John Bradley on two "I. O. U.'s" given to him by Henry W. Iverson, a well known broker of this city, one for \$300 and the other for \$700.

Mr. Iverson, while in St. Augustine, Fla., on March 30, 1899, paid a visit to a gambling house kept by Bradley and lost \$1,000 at roulette. He gave him "I. O. U.'s" but as he refused to pay Bradley placed the matter in the hands of his counsel, A. H. Hummel.

Mr. Hummel put the "I. O. U.'s" in evidence together with a letter written by Alexander Lamont, counsel for Iverson, saying that his client was desirous of settling the matter without the trouble of going to court if a short extension could be granted him.

Iverson on the stand admitted making the notes, but insisted that they were given to pay for his losses at roulette. Mr. Hummel asked, on cross-examination, if he would not have taken Bradley's money had he been a winner, and he confessed that he would. It took the jury but a few minutes to find a verdict against Iverson.



W. O. BRADLEY  
THE ASSASSINATION OF GOVERNOR GOEBEL.

In the above picture are likenesses of three conspicuous figures in the Kentucky gubernatorial contest that waged so fiercely at the time Governor Goebel was assassinated, and which is now being reflected in the trial of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, charged with conspiracy to bring about the murder. The testimony of ex-Governor Bradley yesterday that he heard Taylor say: "Goebel will not live twenty-four" or "cannot live twenty-four hours" has produced a profound sensation throughout the country.

to him of frequent conferences with Taylor prior to the assassination. The witness said that Ripley told him he was in the executive office the day before the shooting, and complained to Taylor because he had not called out his (Ripley's) company, and asked him when he should have the company ready. Taylor replied, according to Bradley: "My God, haven't you brought them yet? Goebel will not live twenty-four, or 'cannot live twenty-four hours'."

### THOSE MISSING GOLD BARS.

An Assay Office Official Says They Were Put on the Vessel.

New York, April 11.—On being asked if the bars of gold stolen from the specie room of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the discovery of which theft was made at Cherbourg, France, could have possibly been lost in transit between the United States assay office and the vessel's pier, an officer of the assay office said:

"The bars were not lost in transit. They were placed on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, as our receipt from the National City bank shows. The amount carried to the pier was \$305,000.30, or a little in excess of the amount called for by the bank. Frederick Barkley, the treasurer who transferred the gold from the assay office to the steamship, was accompanied by two bank officials. He is positive that the gold was placed on board. The gold was packed in kegs, each of which held between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Several men witnessed the loading and sealing of each keg. It was the work of clever thieves, for the precautions taken in such cases are extraordinary."

A representative of Chubb & Sons, marine insurance agents, said that the underwriters would have to suffer the loss if it could not be proved that the steamship company had been negligent in the care of the gold. He hoped that the loss would have the effect of raising the rates of marine insurance. The policies issued by underwriters vary a little in wording, but all companies offer the same protection.

An officer of the National City bank said he could not account for the theft. He added that the bank was fully insured and that the bank would not suffer.

### En-Land Intriguing in Pekin.

Berlin, April 10.—"England is intriguing in Pekin," says a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from the Chinese capital, "to secure the substitution of Prince Su for Prince Chun in the journey to Berlin to press Emperor Kwang Su's regret for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, and she wishes to combine Prince Su's trip for that purpose with the Chinese special embassy to London to tender Emperor Kwang Su's congratulations to King Edward on his accession."

"A perceptible coolness has arisen between Count von Waldersee and Dr. Humm von Schwartzstein principally because the commander-in-chief has refused to order the troops to render the minister military honors, as to do so would be contrary to German army institutions."

Ching and Prince Chun, according to a special dispatch from Pekin, sent to Count von Waldersee precious birthday gifts, and Prince Chun, accompanied by his younger brothers, called upon the count and personally congratulated him on the event.

The same correspondent asserts that the reports of the outbreaks of a rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Si, head-ed by Gen. Tung Pu Shiang, are not correct in Pekin.

"The Chinese provincial officials," says a dispatch from Kalo Chou to the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, "have presented gifts to the German authorities and expressed thanks for consideration treatment during the construction of the railroad from Kalo Chou to Tsin Tau."

Unpublished Hymn by Longfellow. New York, April 11.—An unpublished hymn written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow has been discovered among worthless papers and old letters at the Christy of Rochester house. The hymn is entitled "Christy of Rochester" and was written for the dedication of Appleton chapel, which took place on October 17, 1858.

Dr. P. G. Peabody read the hymn at morning prayers recently. Mrs. Longfellow does not wish to give out the hymn for publication just now, and she has not definitely decided where the hymn is first to be published. It is possible that it will soon be published in the Harvard Graduate Magazine.

AMERICAN RAILS FOR GLASGOW. Thirty-four Hundred Tons Ordered for the Municipal Railway.

New York, April 11.—Private cable advices last night brought news that the Glasgow, Scotland, municipal committee had recommended the awarding of a big contract to an American steel company for the supplying of 3,450 tons of rails and fish plates for the municipal street railway of Glasgow.

## TO EXTIRPATE CHRISTIANITY.

Plot to Destroy All Foreigners in China.

### MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.

American Bible Society Gives the Statistics—Looting and Burning by the Boxers.

New York, April 10.—The annual report of the American Bible society relative to the situation in China will contain the following interesting statement from its agent in China, the Rev. John R. Hydes, D. D.:

"There was a deep and cunningly laid plot, under imperial sanction, to extirpate Christianity, expel all foreigners and destroy all foreign interests. No one divined the full extent of the iniquity, which was deliberately contemplated."

"In all 153 Protestant missionaries, including sixty men, seventy-five wo-



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men and forty-eight children, have been massacred. With the exception of the massacres at Ku Chou, in Che Kiang, in which eleven persons were killed, and at Heng Chou, in Hu Nan, all of these deaths occurred in the northern provinces.

"The question has been raised at home as to whether the Boxers' uprising was anti-foreign or anti-missionary in its character. No doubt exists in the mind of any well informed person in China. The movement was undoubtedly anti-foreigners, as such, and the crusade was directed against everything foreign—Christianity, of course, included."

"Hsu Ching Cheng and Yuen Chang, two ministers of the foreign office, would not transmit the awful edicts which reiterated the order to 'painfully extirpate all foreigners,' but changed, it so as to read 'protect all foreigners,' and then sent it flying over the wires to the remotest provinces. They were sentenced to be cut in two. Missionaries were the class that benefited by this act of heroism. The fact that every missionary escaped from four out of the eighteen provinces would indicate that the crusade was not specially anti-missionary."

"In the provinces of Chi Li and Shan Si every school, hospital, chapel and dwelling was looted and burned by the Boxers or imperial troops, the only exception being the property in the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin. So complete was the demolition of property by

the Boxers that the demand for the demand for these Bibles comes."

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William F. Havemeyer presented to the library a large richly bound volume containing portraits of French personages who figured prominently in the part that France took in the war with England, which was precipitated by the American revolution. The portraits embrace King Louis XVI and Lafayette.

The library has also acquired by purchase a collection of the addresses of the governors of his majesty's province of New York from 1722 to 1734, and also the votes of the general assembly during that period.

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### AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package.

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these mad fanatics that not a vestige was left to mark the site; even the foundations were dug up and carried away. There was also destruction of mission property in the provinces of Shan Si, Hotan, Hanch, Kiang, Si, Che Kiang and Kwang Tung. The native Christians have been the worst sufferers. Those who escaped the general slaughter in the northern provinces lost absolutely everything and many of them are perishing from cold and starvation.

"The scriptures destroyed will aggregate not less than 100,000 volumes, and the actual loss to the society will not be less than \$500,000 of the gold dollars, including the necessary expense of getting workers to places of safety and back again to their stations."

"All of our foreign superintendents were saved. We have to mourn the loss of many noble and devoted native workers. They were warned of the risk they were running, but not a man of the noble band of eighteen fled. Their reply was, 'We go on a colporteur tour. God's will be done.' Only four of the eighteen returned from that journey."

"The homes of these martyrs were looted and burned and their families exterminated. Those who survive escaped to the provinces where they suffered terrible privations and managed to get back to Pekin after it was captured by the allied armies. Of the colporteurs under missionary supervision I have not heard of one who escaped. In some other parts of China colporteurs endured terrible persecution, and some of them are only now venturing out of hiding."

"More than 40,000 native converts (including Roman Catholics) met death with a heroism worthy of the best age of the church."

"While the total number of volumes of the scriptures published is 37,700 less than the previous year, the number of native colporteurs is 2,000 more. The number of pages printed in 1899 was 75,922,200; this year it was 77,648,700, or about three-quarters of a million more. This is the largest number of pages ever printed in one year by the China agency, and it gives some idea of the proportion to which the work had grown when, in common with all other forms of Christian work, it was suddenly interrupted by the events of the day."

"The number of mandarin Bibles manufactured is worthy of special notice. There were received from the printers no less than 15,500 complete Bibles, and 5,000 centes were in press on Dec. 31. Ten years ago an edition of 2,000 copies was thought sufficient to meet the demand for several years. This fairly indicates the growth of the native church during this period, for it is from native Christians that the demand for these Bibles comes."

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## BOTHA REOPENS NEGOTIATIONS.

Undertakes to Secure Peace in Behalf of All Boers.

### DEWEET'S MIND WEAKENING

News Lacks Confirmation—Botha Has Had an Interview With Gen. Kitchener.

Capetown, April 10.—Gen. Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace.

It is understood here that, although Gen. Dewet in his recent interview with Gen. Botha refused to surrender, Gen. Botha, regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer force.

The British authorities here consider that if Gen. Botha surrenders Dewet's following can be easily taken.

As explained here, this action was determined in part by Gen. Botha's discovery at a recent meeting that Gen. Dewet's intellect had weakened, that his influence with the followers was diminishing and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of Gen. Dewet's irresponsibility, rested with Gen. Botha alone.

### BOTHA MEETS KITCHENER.

London, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that Gen. Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had seen Gen. Dewet, who still refuses to entertain any idea of surrender on any terms. Gen. Botha, however, regards Gen. Dewet as irresponsible for his actions, and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burgher forces."

The report that Gen. Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction except by the ultra jingoists, who fear the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

Regarding Gen. Dewet's mental condition reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumor which alleges that long continued hardship under the harassing British pursuit has unhinged his mind.

On the other hand, a correspondent of the Times quite recently acknowledged the "wonderful foresight and fertility of resource" which characterized Dewet's retreat from Cape Colony.

As during the previous abortive negotiations, the British press again loudly insists on "unconditional surrender," but with the budget necessities staring the country in the face, if negotiations are renewed it is generally expected that any idea of securing the independence of the republic has been finally abandoned by the Boers. It is entirely possible that Gen. Botha does not find it easy to co-operate with Dewet but statements about the latter's mental decay contrast sharply with the accounts of the famous raider's foresight and fertility of resource during his recent retreat from Cape Colony.

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## WALKER'S STORE.

Two Last Days of Foulard Silk Sale. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The least priced of any in the collection is \$1.00 a yard, the others are \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25 and some \$1.50; and quite as remarkable as the price lowering is the fact that such an offering should come to you so very early in the season—when the demand is keenest and variety at its best. No daintier dress nor a more serviceable, as every woman knows, can there be than a Foulard silk, and here's the opportunity for an exceptionally pretty one at small cost. All the patterns are the desirable new ones, the colorings choice. Friday and Saturday the last days of sale, and the \$1.00 up to \$1.50. 79c

Golf Skirts at Half Price. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Women's golf skirts, the most essential garment of woman's wardrobe for the muddy day, the dusty day, on the golf links, on the wheel—the altogether needful. We stocked rather heavily on these told for today and tomorrow and so a half price time. Made of golfing cloths, gray, black green, tan and Oxford with plaid underide; well tailored stitched, fit nicely. Friday and Saturday.

The \$2.95 skirts for	\$1.48	The \$7.50 for	\$3.75
The \$3.95 for	\$1.98	The \$12.00 for	\$6.00
The \$4.50 for	\$2.25	The \$15.00 for	\$7.50
The \$5.00 for	\$2.50	The \$20.00 for	\$10.00

Up to \$2.00 Children's Jackets, 65c FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The two days offering on these last week brought an interested mother's congress and so a goodly number found new owners, but they were cute and serviceable little garments, we thought and bought rather heavily, hence another two days' sale this week—but not more than enough for that time