

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST RUSSIA.

Defense in Social-Democrat Trial
Lays Murder of Alexander of
Servia at Her Door.

WANTS WITNESSES SUMMONED

State's Attorney Opposes Motion, but
The Judge Takes Matter Under
His Own Hand.

Konigsburg, July 19.—At today's session of the court which, July 12, began the trial of the seven Social Democrats accused, at the instance of the Russian government of smuggling anarcho-socialist literature into Russia, the testimony given shows that some of the pamphlets in question appeared to the army, being the soldiers to make common cause with the people, to disobey the command to fire upon the populace, to shoot into the air and to turn their bayonets against the officers.

The defense, near the close of the session, created a sensation by moving to summon Mayor Petkoff of Sofia, Bulgaria, a former Russian dragon, and Jacob Sohn of Ruzhichuk, Bulgaria, and the editor of a Sofia newspaper, in order to prove that the Russians in the past had been keeping the people in ignorance since 1881 to incite the people against their rulers. The defense wants to prove through these witnesses the Russian responsibility for the murder of King Alexander of Servia and the subsequent bombing of Bulgaria, from which to draw the conclusion that Russia is not a civilized state with a claim for the protection of the German courts. The state attorney opposed the motion, but the court took the matter under consideration and adjourned until tomorrow.

Another sensation of the day was a telegram from the foreign office, stating that a treaty between Russia and Germany covering paragraph 260 of the Russian penal code, which provides for the high treason against foreign potentates, which was shown to apply only where a treaty explicitly provides for it.

Iowa Democratic Ticket.

Iowa City, Ia., July 19.—Harmony was the keynote of the Iowa state Democratic convention today. The respective bitter fight to finish between anti-Hearst's and Hearst Democrats did not develop and the two factions vied with each other in nominating and seconding the nomination of candidates of opposite political affiliations.

The effort to humiliate National Committeeman C. A. Walsh, who is a member of the state committee, by limiting his vote in the latter body to matters not subject to contest was not successful; it was defeated in the resolutions committee by a vote of 6 to 1.

Apart from the defeat of the Walsh matter the anti-Hearst were in absolute control and they now govern the machinery of the party in Iowa.

The following ticket was named and is cleverly made up of men of all shades of party belief:

Electors at Large—W. O. Schmidt, J. B. Ransom.

Secretary of State—Charles A. Dickson.

Auditor of State—Edgar A. Modary.

Treasurer of State—Henry Riegelmeyer.

Attorney General—Maurice O'Connor.

Railway Commissioner—J. P. Monahan.

Supreme Judge—J. W. Sullivan.

Boston Millionaire Disappears.

New York, July 20.—Henry Tudor, a Boston millionaire, is reported to have disappeared from his hotel here and up to an early hour today no trace of his whereabouts has been found.

Charles Blakely, his guardian, reported the matter to the police and asked their aid in the search. Mr. Tudor is 53 years old. Three years ago his relatives had Atty. Blakely appointed as guardian of his person and property. Several proceedings were heard which was the matter with him, he answered: "Financial overreaching." He had just returned from a journey to the world, having been accompanied in the first part of it by a married couple, deputed by Mr. Blakely. They saw an opportunity to go into business in Australia so that the guardian had to go there for his charge. He had only a small sum of money when he left the hotel.

MOB MADE DEMONSTRATION.

Police Were Prepared and a Lynching Was Prevented.

Danville, Va., July 20.—A mob of about 25 men composed principally of railroad men, gathered in the streets here, over their city jail shortly after 2 o'clock this morning for the purpose of taking the negro boy Shiloh, accused of the murder of last Friday of Captain James Larnes of the Southern railway. The police had notification of the forming of the mob and were prepared. When the mob advanced the officers took station in the alleyway leading to the jail. Major Harris Wooding, who was present, addressed the mob from the court steps. But the mob, by hurrying the mayor along with them, hurrying the mob in the air. Finding that the attempt to force an entrance into the jail, after half an hour they dispersed, saying that they would reform and return. The jail is being carefully guarded.

BALTIC SQUADRON.

Admiral Parenago Will Supervise Its Completion.

St. Petersburg, July 19, 7:22 p. m.—A story has been going the rounds in the last couple of days that three cruisers of the Schichau works and the Russian service were transferred to the Vladivostok squadron. One of the cruisers, a torpedo boat, it is added, struck mines and went down. The story is not confirmed. The admiralty has no news of any vessel having been lost at Vladivostok.

Butcher Their Own Beef.

Middletown, N. Y., July 20.—Fifty west horn steers and 300 sheep have been ordered to land Alice Snow, a 15-year-old Chinese, from the steamer Mongolia, where she has been detained since her arrival, owing to the fact that her papers were signed by the consul-general for Portugal at Shanghai and used by the American consul there. She came as a student, and she is a native of Macao island, which is under Portugal. The state department has decided that the Portuguese consul is authorized to sign student's certificates.

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the command of Rear Admiral Ensign and includes the Aurora, Dmitri Donkoff, Svetlana and Almaz. The strictest precautions are taken to protect the ships from possible danger. The squadron is surrounded from sunset to sunrise by a cordon of guard-boats as though Japanese warships were in the vicinity. Vice Admiral Rojdestvensky, who is to command the Baltic squadron, has not yet hoisted his flag. He is still residing at St. Petersburg. The departure of the squadron is believed to be imminent.

Round-Up of Chinese.

Butte, Mont., July 20.—Alfred Hampton, Chinese inspector, has returned from a round-up in northern Montana of Chinese supposed to be unlawfully in the United States. One Chinaman was arrested at Kallispell, two at Columbia Falls, one at Cutbank and two at Assiniboine.

The inspectors are of the opinion that extensive smuggling of Celestials across the Canadian frontier is being carried on. A searching investigation is being made.

Illness in American Fleet.

New York, July 20.—Considerable illness is reported among the officers and men of the American fleet, particularly aboard the flagship Kearsarge, says a Herald dispatch from Trieste.

Lieut. Clement of the Kearsarge, an ordinary seaman, James T. Foley of the Maine, have typhoid fever, and have been taken ashore to a hospital.

Maj. Williams of the marine corps, Lieut. Hargis, Ensign Timmons and Chaplain Isaacs, all of the Kearsarge, are ill, but not seriously.

Six other officers and men are under close observation because of the high temperatures they show.

Ensign Timmons is being nursed on shore in a private sanitarium by his wife, who is a daughter of Senator Fairbanks.

Lieut. Hudgins, Capt. Dion Williams, fleet marine officer, Lieut. Commander Willets, fleet engineer, and two more sailors also have been taken ashore to the hospital, where they enjoy every care. Bad drinking water used at Athens is believed to have caused the sickness.

THAT VOLUNTEER FLEET.

St. Petersburg, July 19, 6:20 p. m.—The Russian authorities apparently are tranquil on the subject of vessels of the volunteer fleet passing through the Dardanelles. They maintain they are perfectly within their rights as there is nothing in the treaty of Constantinople to prevent their passage as merchantmen and their subsequent conversion into cruisers. There is no question of a false declaration having been made.

It was pointed out that before the war vessels of the volunteer fleet, carrying arms, ammunition and soldiers passed without a shadow of a question being raised.

WHY MILES WITHDREW.

Sent Word Because He Saw His Name Would Create Dissension.

Chicago, July 19.—John G. Wodley of this city has received a letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in which the former commander of the federal army explains why he withdrew as a candidate for the prohibition nomination. Gen. Miles says that when he saw the danger of dissension his name created he sent word to keep his name out, as he could not think of setting the prohibition party by the ears. He declared that if the temperance people of the country could get together they could elect a president, and "break off the partnership of the government and the saloon."

Father of American Golf Dead.

New York, July 20.—Robert Lockhart, an American merchant engaged in the linen trade is dead in Edinburgh, according to a Herald dispatch from London. He succumbed after a surgical operation.

Mr. Lockhart was one of the founders of the St. Andrews golf club and one of the "fathers" of the game in America. He resided in this city.

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MINERS' COMMITTEE AT SAGAMORE HILL

Present President With Petition
Regarding Labor Troubles
in Colorado.

GOT LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Would be Glad to Do Something for
Them, but Situation Does Not War-
rant Federal Interference.

Oyster Bay, July 19.—President Roosevelt today received a committee appointed last Sunday by the convention of the coal miners and allied crafts of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The mission of the committee was to present personally to the president a petition reciting the conditions in which organized labor has been placed by the action of the authorities of Colorado, and requesting him to institute an investigation of the labor trouble in that state with a view of remedying the conditions now existing if possible. The members of the committee, M. T. Burke of Carbondale, Pa.; Henry Herzovitz of Plymouth, Pa.; and Frank E. McCafferty, of Victor, Colo., are the men who came to Oyster Bay last week, but were unable on that day to obtain a personal interview with the president.

The committee arrived here this afternoon and met the president at his Sagamore Hill home at 7:30 this evening. They passed a half-hour with Mr. Roosevelt in his library.

The petition, which was the expression of 25,000 men of the union labor organizations of the state of Pennsylvania, was laid before the president. He read it carefully, and then informed the committee he would be glad to do anything he properly and legally could do to ameliorate the condition existing in the state of Colorado. He indicated that an investigation of the labor troubles in that state is now being made by agents of the department of commerce and labor. Thus far the situation had not been such as would warrant interference by the federal government.

Following the presentation of the petition, the president talked with his callers on subjects of mutual interest. The talk developed the fact that Mr. Herzovitz had fought with President Roosevelt in Cuba. After exchanging some reminiscences of the war with him the president gave Mr. Herzovitz an autograph card bearing the following inscription:

With the good wishes of Theodore Roosevelt, July 19, 1904.

Mr. Herzovitz is proud of the memento of his trip and will have it framed with a picture of the president. The members of the committee express pleasure at the results of their trip and unite in saying that their interview was perfectly satisfactory to them, and doubtless will be to the unions which they represent. The committee left here tonight for New York. They will return to their Pennsylvania homes tomorrow.

Topeka Pension Agency Report.

Topeka, Kan., July 20.—The rolls for the Topeka pension agency, the latest in the United States, show a decrease of nine pensions for the year just ended. The list contains 115,620 pensioners, who draw \$18,224,221 last year, and 115,531 this year.

Most of the veterans who die leave widows.

Chief John Lone Dog Dead.

Butte, Mont., July 20.—A Miner special from Poplar, Mont., says that word of the death and burial of Chief John Lone Dog of the Mandan Sioux has been received here. Lone Dog was a noted warrior, and his burial was the occasion for a great demonstration of grief on the part of the redskins. In accordance with his last wish, the chief was buried wrapped in an American flag which was presented to him at the time he visited Washington as a member of a Sioux commission.

Bandit Was Not Logan.

Denver, Colo., July 19.—Positive proof that the train robber who was killed on Divide creek, June 9 last was not the notorious bandit, Harvey Logan, has been secured by an examination of the body by Dr. R. K. Macalester. The convincing mark of identification on which the detectives relied was a scar on the right wrist, caused by a gunshot wound known to have been inflicted several years ago on Logan. The dead man's wrist bears no such mark.

Repulse of Keller.

Ta Tehe Kiao, July 20.—Details of the repulse of Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller's attack on the Japanese at M. M. last Sunday, which have just arrived, show that it was a demonstration in force to ascertain the strength of the enemy and plainly developed their numerical superiority. It is evident that the Japanese are drawing off troops from the Russian southern front, reinforcing their positions to the east.

The Japanese display marvelous power of concentration. The right wing and place. The Mo Tien pass engagement strengthens a conviction here that the moment for a general advance by the enemy has not yet arrived.

Reports that the Japanese are about to land troops at Yinkow are current, but not believed.

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GORMAN ASKED TO BE CHAIRMAN.

Takes Matter Under Consideration,
but Most Probably
Will Decline.

W. F. SHEEHAN IS NEXT CHOICE

It is Not Improbable that Parker
Will Make Several Speeches
During Campaign.

New York, July 19.—Senator Gorman, as a result of the conferences of the distinguished Democrats who have been meeting here last night and today, has been asked to become chairman of the Democratic national committee. With great reluctance he has taken the request under consideration, but it seems certain that he will decline. William F. Sheehan is the next choice, but he also may not accept, chiefly because he regards his health as unequal to the strain. Should neither Senator Gorman nor Mr. Sheehan accept the chairmanship opinion is quite uncertain as to who may be chosen. Judge Parker has declined to say who should be the chairman, preferring to leave the matter entirely with the advisers and the national Democratic committee.

The Democratic leaders who came to New York at the suggestion of former Senator H. G. Davis, candidate for vice president, to talk with him regarding the campaign, today continued informally the conference of last night. The rooms of ex-Senator Hill at the Hoffman house were the storm center.

GORMAN INVITED TO ESOPUS.

Esopus, N. Y., July 19.—United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, who has been asked to become chairman of the Democratic national committee, was invited by Judge Parker to come to Rosemont tomorrow with former Senator Davis, the vice presidential candidate, and until late this afternoon it was taken for granted that he would come. The following dispatch from him, dated New York, was given out here at a late hour:

"I regret that it will be impossible for me to accompany Senator Davis tomorrow. Will afford me pleasure later on."

The heat here was intense again today and affected everybody and everything.

Judge Parker had his morning swim but did not take his usual horseback ride. His only absence from the house was during a walk in the field where the haymakers were working up a load behind the ox team.

After 5 o'clock the steam yacht Queen City brought up a party of the judge's friends to spend the evening at Rosemont.

He showed them about the place but the visit was entirely informal.

Mr. Sheehan did not return home today but is expected tomorrow, very likely with Mr. Davis.

It was reported that National Committeeman Taggart was expected in New York today or tomorrow but nothing definite could be learned here and apparently there is no present expectation of his coming to Rosemont.

The following telegram was received today from the Iowa Democratic state convention dated Iowa City, and signed H. J. Sticker, chairman:

"Iowa Democrats in state convention assembled congratulate you and the nation on your nomination and the prospects of your election. We wish you Godspeed."

Judge Parker sent the following reply:

"I beg you to assure the convention over which you preside that my message of congratulation and good wishes is very greatly appreciated."

WILL INVITE PARKER.

Chicago, July 19.—"It is true that we are to have a meeting in Chicago on August 20," said Mayor Harrison today after reading the Associated Press dispatch from Esopus relative to the opening of the Democratic campaign.

"We intend to invite Judge Parker to be one of the speakers. The celebration was originally set for July 16, but we changed the date when we found it would occur before Mr. Parker and Mr. Davis had received their official notifications. We have already invited Mr. Bryan, ex-Senator Tamm and Champ Clark. They have practically accepted, and we are counting upon Judge Parker."

PARKER WILL SPEAK.

Esopus, N. Y., July 19.—The conference of New York Democrats held last night at the Hoffman house, New York City, was the subject of the keenest interest here, even to the villagers, who hitherto have been content in their knowledge of Judge Parker's nomination without bothering about any of the details or gossip connected with his campaign.

An effort to get Judge Parker to begin his active campaign in the middle west with a speech at Chicago soon after the invitation ceremony. It is understood that Mayor Harrison of Chicago is anxious not only to have the first big gun of the campaign fired at Chicago but to have Judge Parker and W. J. Bryan on the platform together upon that occasion. Nothing definite on that subject can be learned here, for Judge Parker absolutely refuses to discuss any of his plans subsequent to his nomination.

So far as the notification is concerned, Judge Parker intends to remain here throughout the campaign, save perhaps for two or three absences to make speeches in large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, and probably Boston.

When Mr. Davis comes to Esopus tomorrow, he probably will be accompanied by Senator Gorman. It was announced at Rosemont today that Judge Parker had sent the senator an invitation to come with him to Davis.

Whether or not the senator's visit will have any bearing upon the selection of a chairman of the national committee, could not be learned.

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A French theatrical company was murdered by Arabs near the frontier of Morocco.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., was almost totally destroyed by fire. Strikers at Sacramento were placed on trial for murder as the result of the Sacramento trestle horror.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Prof. T. B. Lewis of Ogden died in Boston from the effects of an operation.

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