

# THE MURDER OF EX-GOV. COBEL.

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 John R. Ripley, who is charged with conspiracy, with others, charged with the murder of William E. Cobel.

Mr. Bradley detailed a conversation with Ripley, who he said had with him while the latter was in charge of his military company during the occupation of the state capital by the Tanyans 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 order is therefore worth \$110,700. The rails are to be used for the extension of the new system, owned by the city itself. Fully nine-tenths of the first equipment of the road, amounting to \$800,000, was purchased in the United States. This rail contract will be the largest ever placed in an order by the city of 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, who is charged with conspiracy, with others, charged with the murder of William E. Cobel.

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# TO EXTIRPATE CHRISTIANITY.

Plot to Destroy All Foreigners in China.

## MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.

American Bible Society Gives 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 182 Protestant missionaries, including sixty men, seventy-five wo-



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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, Honan, Hunan, Hanchow, 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 8,000 or 10,000 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 flinched. Their reply was, 'We go on a portage to 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 mountains, where they suffered terrible privations and managed to get back to Peking after it was captured by the allied armies. Of the porters under missionary supervision I have not heard of one who escaped. In some other parts of China porters 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 in a manner worthy of the best age of the church."

"While the total number of volumes of the scriptures published is 27,700 less than the previous year, the number of pages is slightly in excess. The number of pages printed in 1899 was 75,922,200; this year it was 77,646,700, or about three-quarters of a million more. This is the largest number of pages ever printed in one year by the China mission, and it is a good indication of the proportions 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 past year."

"The number of mandarin Bibles manufactured is worthy of special notice. There were received from the printers no less than 16,500 complete Bibles, and 5,000 copies were in press on April 1. The harvest is 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 converts that the demand for these Bibles comes."

### MacArthur's Death Death List.

Washington, April 10.—Gen. MacArthur at Manila cables the following list of deaths:

Dysentery—Company K, Eighteenth infantry, Louis F. Boncke; company L, Fifteenth infantry, William K. Brown, company F, Eighteenth infantry, Aaron C. Hurst; company A, Nineteenth infantry, John J. Ragan; hospital corps, Walter R. Ogden.

Typhoid fever—Troop B, Ninth cavalry, Sergt. William Rutledge; hospital corps, Harry M. Herrick.

Died from wounds received in action—Company A, Twenty-first infantry, Martin K. Eavy; company L, Forty-first infantry, Corp. James W. Cowell.

All other casualties: company F, Fifteenth infantry, Richard D. Lewis; company E, Twentieth infantry, Otto Holm; company B, Forty-eighth infantry, William McGhee; company A, Fifth infantry, James O'Brien; company A, Fifth infantry, James Buckhalter; company B, First infantry, August Kraeger; troop D, Ninth cavalry, William H. Green; company K, Forty-first infantry, Joseph C. Haight; band, Twenty-fifth infantry, Charles S. Lewis; company M, Eighth infantry, William F. Briggemann; company E, Twelfth infantry, William L. Long; company B, Twenty-third infantry, Frank Gately; company A, Fifth infantry, Harry L. Marx; company A, Twenty-fourth infantry, William H. Borsey; company C, Forty-second infantry, Wilfred Zallen.

### N. Y. PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Announcement of Many Valuable Gifts is Made.

New York, April 11.—At a meeting of the trustees of the New York public library the following selected gifts were announced:

A collection of engravings, photographs and drawings from Charles D. Curtis, numbering about 2,000, and representing examples of early Italian and Spanish paintings. The works of Raphael and his school, from William MacDowell, a portrait of Samuel J. Tilden, painted by the late Matthew Wilson, and which represents Mr. Tilden at about 50 years of age. This portrait is the one which Mr. Tilden wished to be known and recognized in history.

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 provinces, from 1722 to 1734, and also the votes of the general assembly during that period.

# 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 burghers force."

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 Gen. 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 reopened the Boers, as the Daily Chronicle remarks editorially, "may reckon on fair treatment at the hands of the British."

### NEWS NOT CONFIRMED.

New York, April 11.—A special to the Tribune from London says:

The report that Gen. Botha has reopened peace negotiations lacks official confirmation, although one correspondent in sending the news from Capetown described it as semi-official. The fact, however, that the telegram has been allowed to go over the wires by the military censor should not be taken as a guarantee of its correctness. Only the other day Mr. Kruger scouted the idea of peace without independence, and asserted passionately that his officers in South Africa were of his opinion; but if there should be any truth in the report of the revival of negotiations, it is clear that the ex-president must have been misinformed, and that he followed that 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 leader's foresight and fertility of resource during his recent retreat from Cape Colony.

### TROUBLE ON NACOSARI RY.

Yaqui Indians Working on Grade Under Armed Guard.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 11.—Serious trouble continues along the line of the Nacosa railway, where the graders have been struck. On the Arizona end of the line several hundred Yaqui Indians have been put to work in place of the strikers, and, besides being heavily armed, are guarded by a strong force of deputies. At Fronteras, on Monday, an American grader was killed in a fight with strikers, two Mexicans were mortally wounded and several others seriously hurt in the melee. Four troops of Mexican soldiers have been sent to Fronteras and the contractors have asked for further protection. It is stated that an attempt by the Americans to organize the graders was the cause of the strike and subsequent rioting.

### Kicked Chinese Minister Out.

Paris, April 10.—The Patrie today publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says the Chinese minister there, Yang Yu, gravely insulted Count Lamdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, during a discussion of the Manchurian question, whereupon the count ordered the lackeys to put the Chinese minister out, and Yang Yu was thrown down stairs and fatally injured in the head.

### COMES FROM BRAIN.

Phosphates Found on the Skin and Thrown Out from Pores.

We know that active brain work throws out the phosphate of potash, for this product is found on the skin after excessive brain work, therefore, brain workers, in order to keep well, must have proper food containing phosphate of potash to quickly and surely rebuild the used-up tissue. That one can obtain such food has been proven in thousands of cases among users of Grape-Nuts Food.

It contains phosphate of potash in minute particles, just as it is furnished by nature in the grains.

This product makes from albumen the gray matter that builds the brain and fills the nerve centers. It is manufactured by the action of phosphate of potash upon albumen, and this mineral should be introduced to the body just as it comes from Nature's laboratory, and not from the drug store. The system is more or less fastidious about taking up the needed elements, and, as might be suspected, it will favor the products of Mother Nature rather than the products of the drug shop, however valuable the last may be for certain uses.

Lawyers, journalists, doctors, ministers, business men and others, who earn their living by the use of the brain, are using Grape-Nuts Food. It is manufactured for a reason and was originated by an expert. The regenerative value of the Food has been demonstrated beyond question.

# 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. It is quite as remarkable as the price lowering in 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 qualities at

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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 to-day for today and tomorrow and so a half price time. Made of softening cloths, gray, black green, tan and Oxford with plaid underside; well tailor 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. The Jackets are made of all wool fabrics, although some look like Gingham, being in that kind of pattern and dainty light color combinations, others in plain brown, tan, green, blue; empire style with prettily trimmed collars. A few were \$2.00, others up to \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday

65c

Fancy Box Stationery Half Price FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

A small lot left over from the holiday selling, so an exceptionally opportune time to get elegant correspondence paper at a little price. Cream color and dainty tints in different sizes and shapes of fancy boxes that sold for 40c up to \$1.25 a box. Half Price two days.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Prices Made Smaller. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Women's vests of silk and lisle thread mixed, pink, blue and lavender, low neck and sleeves, pretty garments, reduced from 75c to 50c.

Children's vests, light weight gray cotton, sizes 12 to 20 only, reduced from 25c to 10c.

Women's tan cotton hose, fine gauge, spliced heels and toes, 25c a pair regular from 75c to 18c.

Children's heavy black cotton hose, fine ribbed, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 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