

TAFT TO KILL

SECRET SERVICE MEN HAVE DISCOVERED ONE TO ASSASSINATE THEM AT EL PASO.

IS DIRECTED FROM CHICAGO.

CHIEF WILKIE ADVISED CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Chicago Journal today declares that an anarchist plot, directed from Chicago by men plotting to assassinate President Taft and President Diaz, at El Paso, Texas, tomorrow, has been discovered by secret service men here.

The Journal story proceeds:

"Chief Wilkie of the secret service bureau, has assigned many detectives to Chicago to learn the identity of the men selected to kill the two presidents.

"For the last two weeks, it has been learned that meetings have been held by the anarchist groups in every large city of the country, but the assassination plots, according to government agents, were completed in this city.

"One of Chief Wilkie's men disguised as a hatter, attended the Socialist meeting here last night at which the execution of Prof. Ferrer in Spain was condemned.

"The Journal declares that secret service men have been brought here from Denver and other cities to assist in the investigation and that others have been assigned to El Paso.

"It is asserted that the cancellation of a public meeting of the heads of the two governments was at the advice of Chief Wilkie.

NO REPORTS OF PILOT RECEIVED IN DENVER

Denver, Oct. 15.—No secret service men have been sent to Chicago from Denver, according to secret service officers in this city. A number of the Denver staff of the government secret service, sent to El Paso last Wednesday, however, on receipt of a telegram from Chief Wilkie. No reports of a discovery of a plot to assassinate President Taft and Diaz have been received here, and according to the secret service men, no meetings of anarchists have been held in Denver.

SOME SECRET SERVICE MEN DENY PILOT EXISTS

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 15.—Secret service men now in this city deny that a plot has been discovered to assassinate either President Taft or President Diaz. It is a fact that numerous anonymous letters have been received at local newspaper offices, the Mexican consulate and by other Mexican officials, declaring that "bombs are ready for use."

One of these letters, it is understood, was sent to the Chicago Journal. The authorities here, however, apparently do not take these letters seriously, as they have been floating about El Paso prominently ever since the revolutionary disturbances here a year ago and local newspaper men have avoided reference to such letters lately in accordance with the promise made to the local presidential committee, as was not in fact letters of assassination into possible letters.

It is reported that a bomb was found this week in the lower part of El Paso, but the report was not confirmed and the reported finding of a bomb in Denver is also denied.

TROOPS WILL POLICE EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 15.—President Diaz of Mexico is to be escorted by United States troops from El Paso, Texas, to the city of Mexico, according to reports received here.

It is understood that the United States troops will be sent to El Paso to police the city during the visit of President Diaz.

FIRE RAGING IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC SNOWSHEDS

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Fire is raging in the Southern Pacific snowsheds east of San Francisco, and the fire is spreading rapidly. The fire is believed to have started in a shed used for storing lumber. The fire is now out of control and is spreading to the other sheds.

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DID HE SIGN THE STATEMENT?

Prominent Man Who Hated With Him Doesn't Believe He Did—Etc.

New York, Oct. 15.—New York became the storm center of the north pole controversy again today when Dr. Frederick A. Cook and several others who have figured prominently in the discussion arrived here from different parts of the country.

The explorer came from Atlantic City to attend a public reception in the afternoon and received the "freedom of the city" from the board of aldermen. The Arctic club of America also planned to give him a gold medal, which was not finished in time for presentation at the big banquet that welcomed Dr. Cook soon after his arrival from Copenhagen.

The officers of the Arctic club were making every effort today to find Edward Barrill, the guide, whose affidavit denying that Dr. Cook had ever sailed Mount McKinley were the basis of yesterday's developments in the controversy.

Barrill is expected here today. Dr. Cook's committee of the Arctic club, said today, that three days ago Dr. Cook received a telegram from Barrill, in which Cook is said to have said:

"The explorer was unable to come at that time, but he sent his wife, who remained at the hotel all day, waiting for him to come to the hotel."

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FALL OF AN AVIATOR.

He Suffered a Broken Thigh and Loss of an Eye.

Jarvis, France, Oct. 15.—At the aviation exhibition today, Aviator Riehlert fell with his machine, "Monitor," from a height of 50 feet, suffering a broken thigh and the loss of an eye.

EVIDENCE OF MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON J. CHRISTEN

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15.—Evidence of a murderous assault was found by a local undertaker while embalming the body of John Christen, a farmer of Blaine, who was hanged himself in jail here last night.

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BASEBALL TEAMS PREPARE FOR TOMORROW

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.—The two competing teams in the world's championship series spent the day in preparing for the crucial game of tomorrow.

The Detroit team, which has been leading the series, is expected to win tomorrow.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONISTS ARE MAKING HEADWAY

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 15.—The revolutionaries here, who are fighting against the government, are making headway.

The revolutionaries are now in control of the city of Managua.

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COOK AND PEARY

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Saturday News

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Oct. 17 will be the 125th anniversary of the Yorktown affair. On Oct. 17, 1781, Cornwallis sent out his flag of truce, and two days later his army laid down its arms. A timely romantic narrative by Richard Spillane dealing with Alexander Hamilton, the soldier of the American revolution, who became marshal of France, Napoleon's chief of staff, Prince of Wagram, and Prince of Neuchâtel, will appear exclusively tomorrow. It is of absorbing interest and historic value.

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MURDEROUS THUGS ARE IDENTIFIED

Knowlton Nebeker is Positive That Men Arrested Are the Fellows Wanted.

ONE SHOT OFFICER RILEY

Kennedy and Driskell Are Being Kept In the City Prison Incommunicado Pending Developments.

The belief of Chief of Detectives George Sheets that L. E. Driskell and R. E. Kennedy are the men that hold up Knowlton Nebeker, of 955 east First street, Tuesday night, Oct. 5, and that Kennedy is the holdup who shot Special Officer C. C. Riley to death immediately after the robbery as he was taking the holdups to the police station after arresting them was strengthened last night to a point of practical certainty by the identification by Nebeker of Driskell as the man who took his overcoat.

Young Nebeker, who is a high school student, 17 years of age, was called in by Chief Sheets about 10 o'clock Thursday night, after Driskell and Kennedy had been through the severe sweating process again. Nebeker said that he had good opportunity, of which he took advantage, to get a good description of the man who took his overcoat, as the robber stood directly in front of him. But Nebeker stated that the other fellow, who held the revolver pointed at him while the holdup was in progress, kept well to one side and did not look at him. As to the possibility of his identification, Nebeker said that though the light was not strong, it was still not so dim that he could not see well enough to get a good look at the faces of the two holdups. Nebeker placed special stress on his observation of Driskell's black derby and his manner of carrying it.

It has developed that the Ogden police suppressed the capture of Kennedy and Driskell for several days, in order to allow the stolen goods to be sold. The prisoners were captured by Detectives George Wardlaw, Charles Finckel and Robert Burke of the Ogden force.

Chief Sheets and Chief of Police Barlow are pursuing a campaign of close scrutiny in the case on the ground that it is necessary to enable the detectives to gather additional evidence, and to prevent the prisoners from learning the facts found against them in connection with Riley's murder.

Kennedy and Driskell are being kept in the city prison incommunicado. No persons are allowed to see them, and they have no lawyer.

MINTYRE HOME BURNED.

While Family Were Absent, Overheated Stove Causes Fire.

While all of the members of the family were absent, the destroyed the home of G. A. McIntyre, chief leader of Emerson ward, at 1449 Seventh East street, this morning at 8:20 o'clock. The blaze started from an overheated stove which had been left burning when the family left the house. The building was a one-story frame, and the result of the fire was the loss of more than \$1,000. It was a total loss. No. 1 home and truck and No. 1 steamer responded to the alarm sent in by neighbors, and though the flames had gotten such a start that it was impossible to save Mr. McIntyre's home, the department managed to prevent the fire from spreading to an adjoining two-story frame and other buildings in the immediate vicinity. One chair was the only article saved from the flames.

AUTO Baffles Engineer.

Chancy Mystified by Its Operation and Must Have Chauffeur.

Louis C. Kealey, who resigned as city engineer because he did not support H. G. McMillen as a candidate for mayor, left his office this morning. George O. Chancy, his first assistant, who was appointed to the position, is an engineer, and is temporarily assigned to the duties as soon as Kealey left. Chancy will employ a chauffeur, it is said, to operate the automobile which he will use to drive to his office.

SKYSCRAPER PERMIT ISSUED.

A permit was issued by Building Inspector A. L. Hertz for the building of a skyscraper at No. 122 1/2 Main street. The building is to be constructed of brick and steel, and will contain 272 rooms and will cost \$200,000. Other permits were granted to E. G. Stockman, for a brick dwelling at 29 East Second street, to cost \$12,000, and a one-story frame building at 123 1/2 east Fifth street, for a monument works. At a cost of \$200, to C. Simola.

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