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ATTEMPT ON THE PRINCE'S LIFE.

Would-be Assassin Was Urged to the Crime.

CLAIMS HE IS ANARCHIST.

His Parents Stricken With Grief and Shame at the Action of Their Son.

[Early Dispatches.]

Brussels, April 5.—The attempt at the assassination of the prince of Wales yesterday was the sole topic of conversation on the streets and in the cafes and theaters last evening. Everywhere regret and deep indignation was manifested, and satisfaction at the failure of the criminal attempt was unanimously expressed.

It is stated that when the crowd rushed at Sipido he received a blow from some one's fist in the face, which drew blood.

One version of Sipido's statement is that he declared that he committed the act because he was an anarchist and he did not allude to South Africa.

It is believed that the chamber of deputies and the senate will today adopt resolutions expressing indignation and reprobation of the attempt upon the prince's life.

The Patriote says: "Investigation proves premeditation. The interrogation of the prisoner lasted four hours, and it shows that he was instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the Old Market for three francs. Accompanied by this person, Sipido went on Tuesday to a meeting in the Flemish Theater, and then to the Maison du Peuple, where they had drinks. Then they went to a wine shop, where Sipido wrote a letter saying he had obtained employment. He then went to the railway station and asked the hour of the arrival of the train. Later he entered a neighboring cafe and loaded his revolver in the lavatory. Sipido refused to give the name of his companion, who, he said, was a young man some years older than himself. After Sipido was locked up the magistrate went to the house of his parents."

According to the Ettoile Belge, Sipido explained his motive as follows: "For a long time I have thought that the ambitious man who are unchaining war sacrifice so many human lives that they deserve to be punished. Those men should suffer the penalty of retaliation. When I learned by the papers that the prince was going to pass through Brussels I immediately resolved to become the avenger of humanity and to kill this assassin. On Sunday I went to the Old Market and bought a second-hand revolver and cartridges. I had then made up my mind to carry out my project. I regret that I have not accomplished it as I desired."

The magistrates, struck by the incoherence of the story, are convinced that Sipido does not tell the whole truth and wishes to save some one.

Sipido passed the afternoon in the chamber of representatives. When he went to the station he asked the first person he met where the prince was. The person answered: "That gentleman with the hat on." At the same instant the prince took a seat, and a servant handed him a cup of tea. Sipido waited until the servant departed and then rushed towards the prince's carriage.

The magistrates are going to verify the prisoner's statement. The commission charges the prisoner with an attempt at assassination. Sipido's parents were deeply moved at the act of their son. His mother exclaimed: "What a disgrace for us, who have always worked hard and have sacrificed so much to bring up our children. We have nine, the youngest barely two years old. We have sent them to school and given them a good education. It is impossible. Some one must have assumed his name. He never had a revolver in his hand and had no money to buy one."

His father said: "It is impossible. I gave him two francs on Sunday for a week's work because he had worked well. If he has done this he deserves to be guillotined, wish to see all my children dead if they are to do such things."

It is believed that this event will hasten the return to Brussels of King Leopold, who is now at Wiesbaden.

China and the Powers.

Berlin, April 5.—The Pekin correspondent of the National Zeitung describes the growing stubbornness of the Taung li yamen (Chinese foreign office) toward all the powers. Russia included, and he mentions the fact that Russia finds herself unable to obtain

the consent of the Chinese government to a railway from Mukden to Peking. Germany's efforts to penetrate up the Chinese rivers with gunboats have failed because the boats are too deep. The German naval department has accordingly ordered a construction of seven flat-bottomed gunboats for this special purpose.

REGISTER OF SPANIARDS

In the Island of Cuba, the Time Expires 3 p. m. April 11 Jury Trials.

Havana, April 5.—The secretary of state and government, Diego Tamayo, has issued an order to all the mayors warning them at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of April 11, the time for Spaniards to register expires. If, however, all the Spaniards who come to register April 11, cannot do so on account of the excessive numbers wishing to register, tickets can be issued to all of those who want to the inscription office before 2 o'clock and the right of those to inscribe subsequently will be admitted. Tickets, however, must not be given to those who do not go to the inscription office before 2 p. m. on the day mentioned.

The law reform commission has decided to adopt trial by jury in minor criminal cases, involving penalties of from one to six months' imprisonment, with a view to securing final decisions and thus preventing the higher courts from being clogged with numerous appeals. It is proposed that five shall constitute a jury. As to whether a decision shall be reached unanimously or by a majority, the commission has yet to determine. At first it was proposed that minor criminal cases should not be tried by one judge, but that the judge should have a member of the municipality and the chief of police sit with him. As an alternative to this trial by jury was adopted.

The system has thus far been unknown in Cuba, but it is thought that the people will in time become educated up to it, and that the principle can then be applied to crimes of a higher degree.

The presidents of the committees of the national party of Havana have agreed to organize a demonstration in the city of Gen. Maximo Gomez because of the letter recently published by him urging that autonomists should not be allowed to take part in the politics of Cuba until the independence of the island has been established. The promoters of the demonstration will also formally invite him not to leave the island, as he has recently declared his intention to do.

PUZZLED OVER IRON TRADE

Those Interested Know Not Whether Prospect is Down or Up.

Prices Go Both Ways—Big Considerations Try to Hold Them Up—Resumer is Firm.

New York, April 5.—Discussing the condition of the iron and metal trades, the Iron Age today says:

An event of great importance is the completion of the consolidation of Western sheet mills under the name of the American Sheet Steel Co., with the Apollo Iron and Steel Co. included. This makes the organization much more potent in the sheet trade than if the Apollo had been continued as an independent establishment. The absorption of this great company, the largest producer of sheets in the world, is a triumph for the promoters of the consolidation.

Those whose interests require them to make some decision relative to the probable course of the iron market are in as great perplexity as ever. Nothing has really occurred within the past week to indicate decisively whether values are more likely to go down than up. Examples of a downward tendency are to be found in finished iron and steel products with the exception of rails, structural shapes, and thin sheets, which are firmly held. On the other hand, however, it is reasonably certain that if consumers were to enter the market for large quantities to cover their requirements, running some time into the future, they would be obliged to pay stiff prices. This is due to a great extent to the changed industrial conditions which now prevail. The great consolidations are now exerting the influence in maintaining prices which was so freely predicted a year or more ago at the time when they were being formed. They seem to be undisturbed by the concessions being made by small establishments competing for the same class of trade. Further, the price of bessemer pig iron, which may be regarded as the key to the steel situation, remains firm.

The report that the Carnegie company has made a contract to deliver 40,000 tons of structural steel in England during the summer is officially denied. Sales of pig iron and steel rails are being made for export, however, and the prospects for continued business of this character are excellent. Inquiries are daily being received from Germany and Austria, as well as from England, for quotations on pig iron.

DEWEY IS FOR THE DEMOCRATS

If Named for President, it Will be by the Kansas City Convention.

HOW THE PLAN WAS WORKED

Shrewd Political Manipulators—Dewey Says Republicans Will Choose McKinley—Bryan's Position.

[Early Dispatches.]

New York, April 5.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

Interviewed in regard to his candidacy for the presidency Admiral Dewey said: "You ask me if I have advised with political friends about my candidacy. I have. You ask whether they are Republicans or Democrats. They are both. You ask what party I would expect to be nominated by. I should think President McKinley would be nominated by the Republican party. You ask if I have any views as to tariff between this country and Puerto Rico. I have strong opinions. I don't care to express them now."

HOW THE PLAN WAS WORKED.

The Herald says: "Briefly stated, this is the story of the Dewey candidacy as given to the Herald last night by a prominent party leader, who has successfully manipulated State and even national conventions."

The scheme to nominate Admiral Dewey at the Kansas City convention was carefully planned at a series of conferences, held principally in this city and in Washington.

Arthur P. Gorman, acknowledged one of the most skillful political manipulators in the Democratic party, was asked to take charge of the movement. Such conspicuous long time party leaders as Wm. C. Whitney, Daniel Lamont, Richard Olney, John R. McLean and Edward M. Sheppard participated actively in the conferences.

They canvassed the entire situation, until they became convinced that the movement could be successfully carried out. Admiral Dewey and all of his friends discredited the reports that the hero of Manila Bay would run for President under any circumstances. They proposed to spring the plan suddenly, not long before the assembling of the Democratic national convention, and on the wave of enthusiasm which Dewey's announcement was expected to create, calculated on sweeping aside all obstacles and on making Dewey the party candidate.

Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy at this time was not contemplated by the leaders in the movement. They regarded April as too early. That the announcement should be made by Dewey now is due to the persistent reports from Washington that Mr. and Mrs. Dewey would go abroad. The latter announcement, declared by the admiral to have been absolutely without foundation, was regarded as an effort to forestall and sidetrack the Dewey boom.

ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS.

The exact wording of Admiral Dewey's statement was under discussion for several weeks. It was prepared with the utmost care, and a draft of the statement was sent to the admiral while he was on his recent visit to St. Augustine, Fla.

It was pointed out last night that Democratic leaders would not have consented to the publication of Admiral Dewey's statement at this time unless they knew the exact situation. They are men too shrewd and too experienced in political manipulation to force Admiral Dewey into the position of a candidate without a fair assurance of success.

On the other hand, the Herald's informant added, it was expected that large majority of the members of the present Democratic national committee and other leaders, swept into power by the Bryan campaign, would repudiate Admiral Dewey's candidacy and would adhere to the cause of Wm. J. Bryan. The present national committee, having been chosen at the Chicago convention which made Bryan its candidate, will expire on the meeting of the Kansas City convention. They are Bryan's friends. Many changes, if the plans of Admiral Dewey's friends do not miscarry, will be made in the new national committee, which will have great influence over the work of the Kansas City convention, and which will conduct the campaign that will follow.

DEMOCRATS DO NOT WANT HIM.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—Daniel B. Camau, Michigan member of the na-

tional Democratic committee, when the New York World today, in response to whether Dewey would not be a stronger candidate than Bryan, as follows:

"In the present crisis, the Democratic party needs a leader of positive convictions. The Democratic candidate must not only stand firmly upon the Democratic platform, but must be a platform in himself. Mere personal popularity is never sufficient to win, especially at a time when voters are struggling as now. The Democratic party is strongest when fighting aggressively for principle and weakest when supporting mere popular heroes."

"I am among those who desire the downfall of imperialism, I think it would be a grave mistake not to place in nomination William J. Bryan, whose vote in 1896 was larger than had ever been before required to elect, and whose following today is larger by far."

BRYAN IS TACITURN.

Portland, Or., April 4.—When asked tonight for an opinion on the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for the presidency, Colonel William J. Bryan said: "I do not care to discuss the subject."

BELMONT WANTS DEWEY.

New York, April 5.—Perry Belmont said last night:

"Admiral Dewey's nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party would be a most welcome end to the issues of 1896. In his published statement he gives expression to a Democratic idea, what he says that the duties of a President are mainly to execute laws enacted by Congress. The admiral thus recognizes the theory of popular government."

"The chances of electing a Democratic candidate for governor of New York are growing brighter every day. The importance of selecting a candidate for President who will not be a load for the State ticket to carry makes the nomination of Admiral Dewey a contribution to the national convention a great one."

DEWEY JUNIOR DOES NOT KNOW.

Chicago, April 5.—A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis says:

George C. Dewey, son of the admiral, in the city, declined to discuss his father's candidacy for the presidency, saying he knew nothing of it, and there was nothing for him to say.

A GREAT NAVAL HERO, BUT

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Ex-Gov. W. J. Stone, when asked what he thought of the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for the presidential nomination, said: "I am not advised which nomination the admiral will seek—the Republican or the Democratic. If the Republican, I think he would give Mr. McKinley a very good race, and I would enjoy watching it immensely from the grand stand."

"Admiral Dewey aspires to the Democratic nomination. I should like to know what his opinions are on the public questions engaging the minds of the people at this time before I could give him my support. I admire him, but I believe his name will go down the ages as one of the greatest sea fighters of all times. But in my opinion more is needed in a President than the ability to fight a successful battle on the sea, and I shall have to hear from Admiral Dewey on questions of statesmanship before being ready to admit that the hero of Manila would be a safe man to intrust with the reins of government."

NOWHERE WITH DEMOCRATS.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 4.—In response to numerous requests from various parts of the country for his views on the effect of the announcement of Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency, National Committeeman James M. Gifford, the leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy, tonight made the following statement:

"The Democrats of Pennsylvania are for Bryan beyond doubt or question. The Democratic state convention tomorrow will instruct to this effect. The announcement of Admiral Dewey's candidacy will have no effect whatever as far as the Democrats of this State are concerned."

NO TIME FOR NAVAL HEROES.

Paris, Tex., April 4.—James G. Dudley of this city, Texas member of the Democratic national executive committee, in answer to a telegram asking for opinion in reference to Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency, replied as follows:

"Admiral Dewey will not be nominated by the Democratic party. The lesson learned by the nomination of Horace Greeley is still remembered. Nor do I believe that he will be nominated by the Republican party. This is no time for military or naval heroes. Men Scott's race for the presidency might be consulted with some profit. If Bryan cannot beat McKinley this year, he cannot be beaten for the presidency."

Millionaire's Wife Wants Divorce.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes has brought suit for an absolute divorce against her husband, the millionaire real estate dealer, W. E. D. Stokes. Rumors of difficulties between Mr. Stokes and his wife have been freely circulated for some time.

Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Rita Perseus De Abay de Acosta, and is a daughter of a Cuban who was exiled for political reasons.

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1 lb. English black tea..... 35c
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3 pkgs. Schilling's Best tea..... 55c
2 pkgs. Japan tea..... 50c
2 lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee..... 25c
Hams..... 12 1-2c
California Ham..... 9c
Wide bkt. bacon..... 11 1-2c
Dry salt bacon..... 9c
Boneless ham..... 12 1-2c
1 lb. pull jelly for..... 60c
5 lb. pull jelly for..... 25c
3 gal. Jackets syrup..... 90c
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Colored Swiss, nice grade..... 12 1-2c
White lawn..... 9c, 11c, 13c, 15c, and 25c
Nainsooks from..... 5c
Cashmeres..... 12 1-2c
We have one case cashmeres, nice colors, bought at a great bargain, really worth 40c, will go for per yard..... 18c
Amoskeag dress serge for ladies' skirts..... 12c, 15c, 17 1-2c
English black satens 94, 114, 144, and fine silk finish, just like silk, worth 35c, will go for..... 10c
Big line near silk in all shades of colors for skirts, etc., per yard..... 19c
Our Own brand of carpet warp, five lb., full weight, for \$1.10 per bunch. Some colors will go for 60c per bunch.
Come and get a sample and then compare.
1/2 yard wide outing for..... 5c
Full line silk and satins, all shades, for trimming, for this sale..... Half Value

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Gents' fine worsted suits in frocks and sacks or cutaways, \$20.00 suit for..... \$11.00
Men's \$15.00 suits..... \$11.75
Men's \$10.00 suits..... \$6.00
We have just received 322 suits of boys' clothes, and they will be sold at per suit..... \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, and \$5.00.
They are all good values at \$4.00 and \$5.00.
We have opened up a large lot of gentlemen's Mackintoshes—never sold less than \$5.00, will go for..... \$1.75
And some beauties, with velvet collar, fine quality, will readily sell for \$12.00, and will go in this sale for..... \$6.00
You must see them to believe.
Men's corduroy suits, English make, sells for \$15.00, will go for per suit..... \$6.49
We have 1,000 pairs boys' short pants, will go for per pair..... 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c

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Embroideries, insertion, very large own importation, 25 per cent off for this sale.
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\$2.00 hats for..... \$1.25
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Men's linen hat..... 25c
Ladies' linen hat..... 25c
Children's linen hat..... 25c

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Men's good cotton socks, pair..... 5c
Ladies' cotton hose, black..... 15c
Ladies' fast black imported silk finish and lisle thread at per pair..... 15c, 19c, 20c
Heavy ribbed bicycle hose, double knee, in large sizes..... 15c
200 pair only of large size blankets, very nice, per pair..... 60c, 70c, 90c

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Mens..... \$1.00
Ladies..... \$1.05
Children's..... 50c
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