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St. Petersburg, July 28.—The disappearance from the stage of public life of Minister von Plehve is recognized by all acquainted with the inner workings of the government of Russia as an irreparable loss. Von Plehve during his two years of office left a profound mark on the administrative reforms which were slowly but surely leading the country toward more liberal institutions. The outer world regarded the late minister from a superficial aspect as a stern politician of undiluted aristocracy, but it has been no secret to those who knew him well that he recognized the necessity of bestowing a large measure of self-government on the people as soon as they had become fitted to receive it.

Von Plehve said to one of his friends recently that he was preparing the way for a modified form of the parliamentary system suitable to Russia and for the revision of existing peasant and zemstvo laws, which had been under his initiative. His cautiousness of these questions was dictated by the fear of allowing the revolutionary forces to get the upper hand, and this fear led to the representative system which was responsible for so many of his misadventures abroad regarding his policy. He counseled the enforced Russification of Finland, chiefly out of apprehension that the revolutionary element in the grand duchy was becoming too strong, and that element, it is now believed, brought about his death. It was a part of his plan that the Finns should share the liberties which were eventually to be bestowed on the whole of Russia.

The development of von Plehve's program has been greatly impeded by his death, and it is a pity that he should have been sufficiently endowed to cope with the vast responsibilities devolving on the Russian minister of the interior. By common consent, M. Witte alone is capable of this Herculean task and the probability of his appointment is heightened by the recognition of the fact that it would be a pity to waste his splendid abilities in the discharge of the perfunctory duties of the president of the council of ministers.

By the termination of the successful negotiations with Germany reported tonight from Berlin, M. Witte's most persistent objection to Russia's policy in the far east, which led to the war, is no longer likely to prove an obstacle and the Russians will unanimously greet his advent to power with confidence and satisfaction.

Von Plehve's true character was revealed in his home life. He was a stern minister, but he was also the kindest of fathers and the most devoted of husbands and his wife and children adored him. He exerted a peculiar charm over all who approached him, whether in his private or his official capacity. His black, dreamy eyes, his bushy brows, and his forceful personality were in strange contrast with his gentle manners and his great voice. He never became a society man, for the reason, as he expressed it, that he was "too tired." The more likely reason for his neglect of society may be attributed to his liking for strenuous work acquired during the poverty of his earlier years and this habit had taken too strong a grip on him.

REACTIONARY SYSTEM'S FAILURE

London, July 28.—The failure of the reactionary system in Russia, of which the murdered minister of the interior was a typical representative, is the leading theme taken up by the editors in this morning's newspapers, which comment with horror on the latest political crime as a stain on the pages of Russia's history. Little surprise is felt at the removal of a man, who, although honest and able and well meaning was regarded as the evil genius of his country. The editorials generally extended the utmost sympathy to the czar, who is surrounded with difficulties both at home and abroad.

The Daily Telegraph says there is no mistaking the meaning of the blow. The red specter has reappeared at an inauspicious stage of Russian history, and the system of czarism is again threatened at its heart by an enemy destined either to destroy it or to be more fatal than its enemy on its frontier. The writer is that Von Plehve has so long expiated his doom.

"It is a grim portent," says the Standard, "and the best hope for Russia is that the warning may be understood and the opportunity taken for a change of men and an altered policy in the highest quarters."

Extended accounts of von Plehve's career accompanying the descriptions of his assassination. It is alleged that he spent as much as \$500,000 yearly in his private life. It is also stated that he was a man of great energy and that it is known that the expense of his service has been greatly augmented under his regime.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Helsinki, Finland, under date of July 27, says that the Russian police say they have discovered a widespread conspiracy having its center at St. Petersburg and the alleged object of which was to take the life of the minister of the interior. Numerous arrests, the dispatch says, have already been made and domiciliary searches are taking place nightly.

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Daily Telegraph says it is reported in the Danish capital that a large body of conspirators exists both in Russia and in Finland determined to exterminate all the leading Russian statesmen and officials held responsible for the present system of government.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Turkish press has been rigorously forbidden to publish anything concerning the assassination of von Plehve, and that the sultan has been greatly affected by the news.

COMMENTS OF RUSSIAN PRESS.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The newspapers this morning are filled with very long accounts of the assassination of Minister of the Interior von Plehve, biographical sketches of the dead statesman and comments on his career. The Novoye Vremya says: "M. von Plehve was a strong, intellectual man, but most of all he had no thorough insight and knew well that particular features were wanting to make up a true balance of Russian national life."

The Russ declares that the dead minister's faithful name will live in connection with agricultural and peasant reforms and that it is an infinite pity he was taken off in the midst of his work, leaving his plans all unperfected. The Novoye Vremya says: "M. von Plehve was a great man, with a passion for order, which was shown in his handling of every problem thrown in his way. His ability to deal with perplexing questions touching all classes of society which fell into his hands evidenced his wonderful strength and versatility. His death is a loss to our national life."

The Official Messenger says: "His death is an irreparable loss to all truly patriotic Russians. He was a faithful servant of the throne and of the fatherland. He was intellectual and of firm will, not sparing himself in health, strength or private interests where public duty was concerned. He did not accomplish all he set out to do, still his name must be handed down on the list of the great and true servants of his country."

Nothing has yet been discovered to throw any light on the antecedents of the explosion.

Twenty bystanders were injured in the explosion of the bomb, but only seven of them seriously hurt.

M. von Plehve's funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

The newspaper print unusually full and free accounts of the crime, having been officially notified that no restriction will be placed on news or comment, save as they might interfere with the work of the police in unravelling the conspiracy back of the crime, which work is already well under way.

ROSEBUD LOTTERY.

Wm. McCormick, Spanish War Veteran, Gets the First Choice.

Chamberlain, S. D., July 28.—William McCormick of Lancaster county, Neb., a veteran of the Spanish war, today drew first choice for a homestead in the Rosebud reservation. Of more than 100,000 names placed in envelopes and sealed in a barrel arranged on an axis-like churn, a government clerk drew McCormick's name first. Then 999 names were drawn and recorded. All these persons, if they wish, may take a claim in the reservation.

Tomorrow more names will be drawn and the drawing will continue until all envelopes have been taken from the barrel. The first 2,500 or 2,600 will get all the claims. "Unless some of these refuse to file on their claims the remaining 100,000 odd persons will not be eligible. Fewer than 1,000 persons would do this."

"Luck," says the Standard, "is a hired to assist, drew the first envelope. Commissioner Richards tore open the envelope and announced: 'William McCormick, of Lancaster county, Neb., a soldier.'"

After the excitement attendant on the announcement of McCormick's name as the winner of the first claim had died, the drawing continued rapidly. After the first hundred names had been drawn and announced, the remainder were displayed in batches on a bulletin board.

William McCormick, who drew the first choice, is 27 years old. He served in the Second Nebraska volunteers. He was mustered out at Camp McKeljohn, Neb. Oct. 24, 1898.

Mr. McCormick was in Washington recently and was importuned by a land attorney to allow his name to be registered. Saying he had not much faith in his luck, he filed his application.

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If the strike is ordered it will probably affect the whole anthracite region, as the companies seem to be combined in resisting the demand, claiming it is tantamount to a recognition of the union.

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Mrs. Gertrude W. Taylor of Chicago Arraigned for That Offense.

New York, July 28.—Mrs. Gertrude Worcester Taylor of Chicago has been arraigned in a police court in this city on a charge of abduction, preferred by Mrs. Margaret Cheeks. With Mrs. Taylor was Miss Virginia Bowler, a niece of Mrs. Cheeks. According to the aunt, Mrs. Taylor had abducted the girl and was holding her in her apartments practically a prisoner.

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Vladivostok, July 28.—The German steamer Arabia, under charter of an American company, which was captured by the Russian cruiser Gromoboi July 22, 100 miles north of Yokohama, has arrived here in charge of a prize crew.

That portion of the steamer's cargo which was alleged to be contraband comes from Portland, Or. The Arabia, with two other ships of the Hamburg-American company, is under charter for three years to the American Trading company, which, it is asserted, is engaged in carrying contraband. She is commanded by Capt. Bahle and has a crew of 10 Germans and 27 Chinese. According to statements by the Chinese on board many American steamers are engaged in carrying contraband, including firearms.

The Arabia left Portland July 2 with a cargo of flour and railroad material. The greater portion of the flour—2,700 tons—was addressed to Hongkong. It is not liable to seizure, but 466 tons of flour and 542 tons of railroad material are addressed to Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, and consequently are contraband. The iron of the cargo consists of platforms, wheels, axles, boilers and parts of bridges. As the contraband of war aboard the Arabia forms less than half her cargo, the vessel herself is not liable to seizure. After the contraband has been discharged, therefore, the ship will probably be released. The final decision as to her disposition rests with the prize court.

The prize crew on board consists of Lieut. Vidalski and 42 men from the cruiser Gromoboi.

M. Witte Changes His Plans.

Berlin, July 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Paris correspondent says that M. Witte, president of the Russian ministerial council, has changed his plans for Paris Friday but that he telegraphed there Thursday ordering his mail to be sent to St. Petersburg. It is supposed, however, that the minister's plans were changed on account of the assassination of Minister von Plehve.

A Riot in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—A riot occurred tonight in front of the Fowler Packing plant, when a mob of 500 strikers attacked a gang of non-union men who were leaving the plant. Stones were thrown and two of the strikers were injured.

John Richardson, 32 years old, was severely hurt, sustaining a scalp wound and bruises. He was carried inside the plant and attended by a surgeon. An unknown negro was struck by a stone and severely injured. The police rushed into the mob and arrested several of the strikers. The mob then moved around the officers, who had difficulty in getting their prisoners to the station. Riotous scenes in the Armour-Fowler district were numerous tonight. Hundreds of rocks were thrown and dozens of revolvers were flourished. No shots were fired, but there is a feeling tonight that more serious trouble may be expected tomorrow.

W. H. ROUSEY ARRESTED.

He is Charged With Murdering a Man in Kentucky.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—Sheriff Walter C. Woot of Los Angeles County arrested today at Mojave W. H. Rousey, alias W. E. E. Sharp, who is wanted at Danville, Ky., on a murder charge. Rousey is accused of killing John Masterson in Boyle county, Ky., about a year ago. He was tried and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary, but broke jail at Danville immediately after his sentence. He has been at large seven months.

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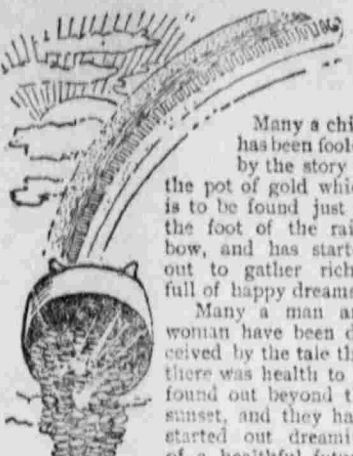
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Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams.

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How was made at their hotel. Mrs. Taylor was greatly excited at the visit of the officers, and on her side, showing a being taken into custody, but finally decided to submit to arrest and, with Miss Bowler, was taken to the police station and given a hearing.

Mrs. Cheeks says Miss Bowler, whose home is in Salem, Va., had lived with her for some time, but in March last disappeared, and it was said had gone to Chicago. Later Mrs. Cheeks says she learned her niece had returned and was with Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor claims to have met the girl by chance in Chicago and says Mrs. Bowler is on her side, showing a telegram alleged to be from him, in which he says he wishes to take full charge of the girl. Mrs. Taylor was pleased under bonds for future examination.

COUGHED UP A PENNY.

For Years a Young Woman Was Supposed to Have Consumption.

Boston, July 28.—After years of suffering from an illness which several physicians said was consumption, Miss Lydia Blackman, 23 years of age, of Newton Upper Falls, has coughed up a penny, and her health is rapidly improving. When the girl was recovering from diphtheria 15 years ago she swallowed a penny, she fell ill about five years ago and the physicians diagnosed her case as consumption. Miss Blackman was seized with a particularly violent coughing spell a few days ago, and in an effort to prevent herself from coughing threw her finger down her throat. The next instant she withdrew her hand and up came the penny.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Bad Blood Had Long Existed Between Joseph and Hugh Kelly.

Carson City, Nev., July 28.—Joseph Kelly, a prominent grocer, this morning shot and killed his brother Hugh. The men had been on bad terms for several years. Hugh Kelly attacked his brother with a shotgun and Joseph fired twice, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

ROBBERS' PLUNDER.

Sheriff Finds an Odd Assortment Belonging to Holdup Hammond.

Missoula, Mont., July 28.—Detective Hindman and Under Sheriff Stern returned tonight from Frenchtown, about 20 miles west of this city, bringing with them an odd assortment of munitions and provisions belonging to Holdup Hammond and his companions in the Bearmouth robbery. The officers discovered the cache by means of a diagram prepared for them by Ham-

mond. Here they found the 30-30 Winchester rifle which played a conspicuous part in the holdup, together with a well filled cartridge belt and a bowie knife. A varied assortment of unperishable provisions, of small quantity in each instance, was also found in a knapsack. While in Frenchtown one of the robbers was in a saloon when two members of the sheriff's posse rode through in pursuit. Hammond will immediately plead guilty to the information to be filed against him in Granite county and take his sentence.

WU TING FANG'S SON.

Receives a Message Directing Him To Return to China.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 28.—Wu Chao Chu, son of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang, who has been attending school here, has received a message from his father, who is vice president of the foreign board at Peking, directing him to return to China at once.

Young Wu says that he will start Saturday or Monday. The summons was unexpected, especially as he had matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, having intended to take a four years' course there. He says that he does not know why he has been called to China, but feels sure that he will not return to the United States.

Stones Thrown at Muravieff.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—As Minister of Justice Muravieff was driving to the Peterhof palace this afternoon to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of the minister of the interior, von Plehve, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the minister's assailants has not yet been discovered.

ADULTERATED MILK.

Dealers in It to Be Punished to Full Extent of the Law.

Philadelphia, July 28.—To punish adequately unscrupulous dealers who have sold adulterated milk and caused the death of a number of babies in the western part of the state, it is decided by an officer of the dairy and food commission that future prosecutions would not end with fines, but would extend to indictment and trial by jury on the charge of involuntary manslaughter. It will not be necessary to obtain new legislation for this proceeding, as the present laws make the dealers amenable to punishment for manslaughter.

GREATEST MILEAGE PRIZE.

It Was Awarded to Los Angeles Grand Lodge.

Cincinnati, July 28.—The Elks' awarding committee today awarded a prize of \$500 to the Los Angeles lodge for the greatest mileage, on the ground that all of the 121 marching members had come to Cincinnati especially for that purpose. The Manila lodge, which claimed the prize, had the greatest aggregate mileage, but it was held that they had several members in line who were in this country for other purposes than attending the Elks' reunion.

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