

PLOT IS LAID BARE

Russian Officials Uncover a Conspiracy to Kill Several Dignitaries.

DOZEN TERRORISTS UNDER ARREST

Leader of the Band of Bomb Makers is Daughter of Russian General.

TWO EFFORTS TO KILL TREPPOFF

Niece of Governor General Fires Two Shots at Him and Attempts Suicide.

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Assassin of Grand Duke Sergius is Convicted of Murder After Brief Trial from Which Public is Excluded.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Gradually

many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out. The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Kashovskiy, the Russian lieutenant, who was dismissed from the secret police several years ago on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir at court several years ago and who, too, went to Paris to live.

Governor General Treppoff upon his appointment as governor general of St. Petersburg induced Kashovskiy to return to St. Petersburg and within two weeks the detective captured the entire band which had been operating here under the direction of the central organization which apparently has its headquarters in Switzerland.

Alfred Henry McCullough the man killed March 11 by the accidental explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, whose real name was Bauman, was one of the chiefs of the terrorists having charge of the manufacture of bombs and Kalieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group.

After Bauman's death Kalieff's duties devolved upon Mile Leontieff, daughter of General Leontieff, who recently was appointed governor of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia. Mile Leontieff recently became a convert to whom Kalieff evidently had confided his intention of killing Grand Duke Sergius in late fall abroad.

Among the others captured was Madame Jevnyskai, a sister-in-law of Korolenko, the Russian author. She was involved in the Nihilist plot to assassinate Emperor Alexander II for which she was sentenced to fifteen years in Siberia, but at the end of seven years she escaped to America.

Perhaps the most romantic feature is the fact that Mile Leontieff converted two nieces of Governor General Treppoff, Mile Treppoff and Princess Denisheff, to the doctrine of assassination and that after the arrest of her mentor Mile Treppoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed. Thereupon the two girls became panic stricken and attempted suicide, Mile Treppoff throwing herself under a train and Princess Denisheff shooting herself.

Neither of them succeeded in killing herself. The factory which was the scene of the plot appears that the girls' acts were the result of a mutual pact for self destruction, both being in love with the same man, an officer of the guards.

About 100 male and female students of the conservatory of music, who have been connected with the agitation in favor of Rimsky Korsakoff, who was removed from his professorship in the conservatory because of his attitude towards the striking students, have been arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

The American submarine boats have proved so satisfactory that the Admiralty has just signed a large order for additional boats which will be built at Libau under the direct supervision of the inventor. Expectations have been demonstrated the ease and reliability with which the boats can be handled and especially their large radius of action. Some of the first lot of submarine boats received here are already at Vladivostok.

Calls for Zemsky Sobor. SUIKEN-KALE, Russia, April 18.—In spite of the fact that the land owners of Kutais held a meeting here today and adopted a strongly worded resolution demanding the immediate convocation of a zemsky sobor and endorsing the rest of the liberal program.

Assassin of Grand Duke Convicted. MOSCOW, April 18.—The supreme court today began the trial of Kalieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius.

Kalieff was sentenced to death. The public was not admitted to the trial. The prisoner refused to plead, declaring he was not in the position of a criminal before judges, but was a prisoner taken in a civil war.

The only persons present through the trial were members of the entourage of the late Grand Duke Sergius and counsel, of whom two were assigned to Kalieff. The prisoner's mother was not admitted, but remained in the corridor. Senator Destrépres, Senator Shegolevitch, procurator general of the department of cassation, was the senate prosecutor.

When Kalieff was arraigned he replied: "I am not a criminal and you are not my judges. I am your prisoner. We have a civil war. I am a prisoner of war, not a criminal."

Twelve witnesses were examined. Prior to passing sentence the president asked Kalieff if he would repeat the crime if he were given his liberty. He replied: "Without doubt I would repeat it if ordered by the revolutionary committee, to which I am attached."

When sentence of death was passed Kalieff shouted: "Execute your judgment as openly as I have acted before the eyes of all."

The date of execution has not been appointed.

Japan Planting New Loan. TOKYO, April 18.—It is expected that subscriptions for the fifth domestic loan will be opened on May 1. The amount of the loan will be 100,000,000 yen (equivalent to about \$50,000,000) and the conditions will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

ISLANDERS PUT UP BARS

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