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PROOFS POSITIVE OF CZAR'S MURDER.

FULL TEXT OF OMSK GOVERNMENT'S REPORT GIVES DETAILS AND NAMES ASSASSINS.

When the third Bolshevist | forests not far from the village army re-occupied Ekaterinburg After the departure of the troops on July 7 it did more than seize the same peasants, returning by a most valuable depot and base the same road which the detachof Admiral Kolchak's army-it ment of the Red army had folcut short a judicial investigation lowed, reached a place where the which, it is believed, would have Red Guards had made a halt, indicted the actual murderers of and there discovered, near sevthe Russian Czar and his family. eral caved-in and abandoned A judicial investigation, how- wells, a small camp where they ever, had just established the had made a fire. In scraping fact that a murder had been com- over the ashes they found a mitted. This is set forth in a cross of emeralds, four corset report of the inquiry conducted whalebones, some suspender by Starynkevitch, Minister of buckles, several slippers, and Justice of the Kolchak Govern- buttons of false pearls. Morement at Omsk, addressed to the over, they noticed several other

Director of Foreign Affairs. objects on the top of the wells-The copy from which the sub- a cane, treebark, planks, firtree joined translation is made, be- branches, and an iron shovel. sides bearing the signature of The examining magistrate, Starynkevitch, is countersigned after having looked over the apby N. Nikiforof, Director of the proaches to the wells, called the Second Department, with the Isset Mine, found an old "vanity bag," some rags of fine linen, words:

"True copy of the original." |lace, and some debris which was The document proves to be black and shining. He also disone of the most remarkable legal covered there two tarnished papers ever written, not only on fragments of an emerald and of account of the world-interest in a pearl, a heap of cloth which the subject treated of, but also smelled of oil, a stone mounted because of its forensic form and on platinum, very much tar-arrangement of details, both nished, sea-green in color, and evidential and graphic-the com- quite large; it was a diamond plete reconstruction of a tragic worth 100,000 rubles, (\$50,000,) and romantic crime quite sur- according to the estimate made passing in literary delineation by an expert who subjected the the work of a Conan Doyle or a stone to a most careful examina-Gaston Leroux. It reads: tion.

To Monsieur le Gérant of the According to the conclusions Ministry of Foreign Affairs: reached by this expert, this stone

According to information which must have belonged to a neckwe have collected in a judicial lace, a magnificent work of art. inquiry, conducted in regard to On the loan all around the wells the murder of Nicholas II, and they found signs of the explohis family, we are now able to sions of star shells, and on the establish the following facts: , walls of the wells there were

In the first days of the month still traces where grenades had of August, 1917, the ex-Emperor been exploded within. After and the imperial family, by order having pumped the water from of the Provisional Government, the wells and removed the saud were transferred from Tsarskoe which had fallen in, they found Selo to Tobolsk, where they a finger which had belonged to a dwelt until April 25 (New Style) human hand, a set of false teeth, of the year 1918, on which date, some pieces of bomb, a man's by a formal order of the Central scarl pin, and other objects of Committee of the Council of little importance. Deputies, Workmen, and Sol-M. Pierre Gillard, to whom we diers, they were informed that showed the diamond and the they must immediately repair to other objects, certified that the Ekaterinburg, the place chosen necklace of which it had formed or their new residence. a part had been sewn into one On account of the illness of of the dresses worn by one of for their new residence.

material evidence on which we net strokes and blows of rifle are permitted to base the con- butts."

clusion that the murder of the The scene of the crime, deimperial family has taken place; clared Jakimof, had been so teras to other evidence, the investi- rible and so atrocious that he gation has gathered it by sub- endured it with difficulty and mitting to examination a long was even obliged to go out in order to cool off. list of witnesses.

Capitoline Agafonova adds In September a soldier of the Red Army, after being inter- "It is impossible not to believe rogated, produced numerous ob. the story of Anatole Iakimof, for jects which had belonged to the on the evening of that very day -the day after the crime-as he imperial family. According to said farewell to me, his manner the deposition of this soldier. was unnatural; he appeared to whose name is Letemine, some be all in, his eyeballs were stickhe had taken during the cleaning out, his lower lip trembled; ing of the Ipatiel house, while some he had received from his it was quite evident that he must brother, who was also of the have experienced a terrible thing the night before." Another soldier of the Red

Red Army. Kouzma Letemine, on being Army, named Prokonyi Kontensummoned as a witness, deposed hof, also detailed to guard the that he had been engaged as a imperial family, has just been arrested. He declares that on guard at the Ipatief house, and explains in great detail the exact-July 18 or 19 he ran across the ing regulations of this guard. President of the Executive Com-He gives the names of many of mittee of the Council of Deputhe guards, among which was ties, Workmen, and Soldiers, that of their commander, a cer-Sergius Pavlovich; Peter Epuratain Turowsky and his adjutant, kof of the Military Commission, a millhand, Paul Medvedef. Acand other important members of cording to what Letemine said, the Bolshevist Party, at the workmen's club of the factory on July 16, 1918, in the evening, that is to say, on the eve of the of Upper Isset. They were actsupposed murder, he was a meming very mysteriously, but the ber of the group at Post No. 3. witness had heard the following near the main dobr of the Ipatief words: house; he was relieved at 8 in

the morning, and then mounted guard at Post No. 4 (near a kiosk).

Having perceived the witness the aforesaid persons went into At the exact time he mounted the garden and continued their guard at No. 4 he saw there a conversation there. He followed youth named Sedenof, who had them without being observed, been in the service of the exand hiding in the grass he lis-Emperor. Very much astontened attentively. Then he heard ished at meeting him at that this:

place, he asked the guards "Here we have been fussing present why the boy was there. about for two days; yesterday we buried them and today we One of the guards answered by an evasive wave of the hand, buried them again.' and another said that in the

"There were in all thirteen-

the thirteenth was the doctor."

From scraps of conversation night the ex-Emperor, with his which reached his ears the witwife, his children, a servant, and ness concluded that three of the several ladies of honor had been party, Levatine, Partine, and Kostousof, had taken part in the shot. The guard who told this said that he had it from one of burial of the ex-Emperor and his the soldiers of the Red Army, a lamily. A man named Krivizof certain Stekorine, who had been had asked questions. Levatine on guard the night before. This and Partine had answered, and Stekorine had gone on to say with an air of having been proud that the commandant, Turowsky, of what they had done. had killed the Emperor after he

The witness had also heard had read to him some sort of a paper, and at that moment the ex-Empress and her eldest Levatine say:

"When we came they were daughter had made the sign of still warm. As to the Empress, I touched her here and there, and from the moment that I did so

the cross.

away.

Army.

spondence, which should estab-jures which may hasten the prolish the attitude taken by the cedure of the judicial investigaauthorities, both central and tion, and directs it to the proper end. An examining magistrate. local.

Moreover, one of the principal accustomed to the most importaccomplices in the crime has just ant cases, Peter Sokolof, is in been arrested. He is Paul Med- charge of it.

vedef, who is about to be interrogated. The Commission of caution has already been taken to Judicial Inquiry counts much preserve all the objects brought on the examination of this wituess, thanks to whom it is ex- tion, and which, having belonged pected that all the details of the crime may be reconstructed. It is very probable, therefore, that before long we shall have infor-STARYNKEVITCH,

mation as to where the bodies were finally buried. The Minister of Justice re-

poses great importance in this case, takes all necessary meas-

At the same time every pre-Ralb wird gründlich gewajdjen und mit fochendem Waffer aufgejest. Biel Burgelwert wird geputt und nebit

Minister of Justice. True copy of the original. N. NIKIFOROF, Director of the Second Depart-

United.

Sala, 4 Gewürz, zwei Bjefjertör-nern, 1-Reife, einem Stück Lorbeer-blatt und einer Zwiebel weichgefocht. Run wird das weichgefochte Fleisch aus ber Brühe genonunen und durch die hadmaschine getrieben und mit einer duntlen Gindrenne, die mit etment. was Effig abgeschmedt fein tann ober auch durch eine jaure Gurte erjest werden tann, vermijdit, barin es gieben, doch nicht fochen muß. 2. Man nimmt eine Ralbslunge (Die Sunge und herz), und läßt es mit grob ge-fcnittenen Zwiebeln, Lorbeerblättern, gangem Bicifer, neugemürg

gar fochen; dann bereitet man eine ichone braune Einbrenne (braunes Wiehl), und verdünnt dieje mit envas Brlibe, morin die Lunge gefocht ift, und die man durch ein Gieb gegoffen, tut Bitronenjaft dagu und einige Bitronenfcheiben auch, tut Salg und Bfeifer bagu, und aulest bie feingedinittene Lunge und Derg, dagu fere piert man Semmelfnödeln.

Fur die muche.

Lungenragout.

Drei Biertel Hunge und Ders pom

hammelbraten mit pitantem Beignff.

Ein Sammel-Borderviertel fpidt man mit diden Speditreifen, mariniert es zwei Lage mit einem Glaje Olivenöl, etwas Bitronenjaft, Bjejfer, Gala, 3miebelfcheiben, Beterfilie ujm., läßt es im Badojen gar werden und richtet es mit folgendem Beigug an: Ein Behntel Quart Beineffig bringt man mit zwei gehadten Schalotten und einer gehadten Bmiebel, Peterfilie, Thymian, Lorbeer, gangem Bjeffer und Gewürgnägelden aufs gener, läßt die Brube aut hälfte eintochen, fügt 1 Bint Bra-tenjance oder fräftige Auflöfung pon Fleischertraft hingu, läßt den Beiguß noch 10-15 Minuten über itarfem Feuer tochen und treibt ihn durch ein Sieb.

Figarotartoffeln. Diefe tann man aus übriggeblitbenen ober frifchen in ber Schale getochten Rartoffeln herstellen doch ift Bedingung, baß die Kartoffeln nicht zu mehlig, noch zu weich getocht sind. Man schneidet sie in Scheiben und bratet sie in gerlaffener Butter ober Wett gelbe licans have had such a chance as lid, fo bag bie Scheiben gang bleis rarcly comes to a party. Mr. Dann ftreicht man eine Blech. ben. Wilson, for various reasons, has ober Borgellanform mit Butter uno lost sight of America's real infcichtet bie Rartoffeln Darin mit terests in the world settlement. feinwürflich geschnittenen, weich geand has accepted commitments bünfteten Bwiebeln und fehr gut aus+ of a kind which no man who gewäffertem, feingewigtem hering. hat man Refte von Sped, Mauchs and the safety of America in that fleifch oder Bunge, fo tann man bapeace will underwrite. It is bon feingewiegt eine Schicht geben, very difficult for him to acknowlebenfo bebor man eine neue Schicht Kartoffeln gibt, auch Parmefantaje barüber ftreuen, Man füllt Schicht um Schicht bis bie Form zuletzt mit Rartoffeln gefüllt ift. Gin halbes nowledge it because they are Liter faure Cabne wird mit brei Gie gelb ber gerquirlten heringsmilch, Sige eine Stunde im Dfen gebaden über bie Rartoffeln gegoffen, bie mit Barmefantafe und fleinen Stüdchen Butter beftreut und nun bei mafiger beige eine Stunde im Dfen gebaden werben. Saure Gurten. Sierzu nimmt man bie tleineren Gurten, Gronna and LaFollette should be maffert biefelben 24 Stunden in Brunnenwaffer, trodnet fie bann mit einem Tuch ab und schichtet fie lagen-weise mit Dill, Krischblättern und Weinlaub in ein Fäßchen. Bu gleis Hiram Johnson and Borah should der Beit tocht man icharf gejalgenes Waffer (auf 5 Quarts Waffer ein halbes Pfund Galg) mit einem Ileiweren't tied in a bundle by party nen Stüdchen Mlaun auf, gießt biejes ertaltet über bie Burten, ichlägt bas Fäßchen ju und berpicht bie Fugen Des Dedels. 3m Reller ober im Brunnen verwahrt, balt fich ein berfchloffenes Fähchen febr lange. 28ill man bie Gurten ichnell fauer haben, fege man dem Salgwaffer ben achten Teil Effig au. Rönigsberger Rinberfled. Es ift bies eine flare Brühe, aus Mindermagen gefocht, mit bochftens 6-12 fleinen, 1-2 Bentimeter großen Gleijchwürfelchen ber Portion, und je nach Geschmad mit upon the elder statesmen to deober ohne Majoran ferviert. In Familien findet man biefes Gericht nur jelten, ba bas Reinigen bes Rindermagens biel Arbeit macht, the und Diefer, in fleine Bierede gerschnitten, zirta 24 Stunden über dwachem Berdjeuer tochen muß. Aber man findet es in besjeren und 4410 5.2 fleineren Deftaurants. Rönigsberger Fled. Man - Sarmlofes. Saft alles hade eine große oder mehrere Zwiebeln fein, ichmitt fie in Butter weich und weiß, füge etwas Mehl oder geriebene Gemmel, etwas bon ber - Bertaufchte Trauer. rein entfetteten Ralbaunenbrühe, ge-"Seitdem die verwinvete Baronin hadie Peterfilie und Majoran, Mus-Feljenstein wieder verheiratet ift, tainug und Pfeffer hingu, toche biericheint fie ben Lod ihres erften Manbon eine famige Sauce, permifde Dieje mit den in längliche Stüde geschnittenen Kaldaunen und laffe diefelben noch eine Biertelltunde auf gelindem Feuer facht ichmoren

"Towards A New Party" "New Republic" Pictures Weaknesses and Failings of Domocratic And Republican Bodies.

The "New Republic" shares | Republicans Strong, But Not

belief that there is need of a new the rest of the nation. But they political party and that indica- are in no sense a united party, tions point to its possible, if All the normal divisions of men not probable, formation. The in- into reactionary, conservative, efficiency, lack of union, and liberal and radical occur within above all the lack of a strong the Republican party. But constructive program in the though they occur they dare not Democratic and Republican par- become too insistent for fear of ties, along with the weaknesses dividing the party, and any divipeculiar to each of the two, are sion means instant victory for discussed in a recent article of the Democrats with their solid that weekly. The article recom-mends constructive work as the first requisite for success with principle and interest were deambitions for the presidential cisive, the country would fall chair as the reward to be granted into the hands of the southern in the future. Some of the short- Democracy. That democracy, in comings of the present two great spite of its name, has no vitality parties are described thus in the because the race question abarticle, of which we quote the sorbs every other consideration. following paragraphs: following paragraphs:

we are withessing is simply the two-party system at work, and

with some other publications and The Republicans, excluding the a great number of individuals the South, are the dominant party in

The charges and counter- principle, they would surrender charges of partisanship in the all chance of power to men who cannot afford to indulge in prin-Senate and the White House ciple because they must maindeceive no one who is not engaged in party politics. Every-body can see that the debate is Democratic regularity, based body can see that the debate is governed by party motives on on the Negro-White complex, both sides of the chamber, the produces Republican regularity Democrats no less than the Re- based on fear of the Democrats. publicans, and it is just buncomb And so long as the next national to pretend that one group is act- election is the supreme interest ing on principle and the other of every politician there is no for partisan advantage. What escape from the circle of regular-

Nicholaevna, accompanied by Dr. Botkine.

prison.

the other members of the im- established their quality by anaperial family-that is to say, lysis, deducted that they belonged Alexis Nicholaiovitch and Olga to another earring identical to Nicholaevna, Tatiana Nichola- the one found.

(the ex-Emperor's daughters,) a physician called in as an exand certain persons of their pert declared that it had beentourage, also some servants, longed to a woman's hand parcame to rejoin them.

French to the heir and Grand Ipatief house where the imperial Duchesses, certifies that all the family had lived, the fact was jewels of the imperial family established that the door of one were brought from Tsarskoe of the rooms on the upper floor Selo by the Empress, and, in had been broken in by bayonet order that they might not be blows and forced from its hinges stolen, had been sewn into the by some instrument. On the hats and buttons belonging to lower floor, in a room where we the Grand Duchesses and the believe the crime must have been Ladies of the Court.

movement of the Czechoslovak holes at varying distances one troops,) the Soviet authorities of from another. Similar holes are Ekaterinburg declared that the visible on the left side of the ex-Emperor and the entire fam- floor at a place where traces of ily ought to be executed; and it blood have been washed away was from this date that rumors or scrubbed with sand. A care-spread from two distinct sources ful examination of these holes and were circulated in the town reveals that they were made by concerning the disappearance of passage of explosive bullets; the imperial family. According moreover, in some of the holes to some, the entire imperial there are still traces of dried family had been slain; according blood.

to others, it had been sent to According to the depositions Veskoturief or Perm. All the in regard to these holes, which able to gather in a judicial in- at the height of from 5 to 32 quiry into this matter confirms vershoks (from 71/2 to 50 inches)

village of Koptiaky and of the several persons were shot, some army at a distance of eighteen hand:

versts (about twelve miles) from "This is the night on which the city of Ekaterinburg; these the Czar has been shot."

the ex-heir to the throne, Alexis the Grand Duchesses, | either Nicholaiovitch, they decided by Olga or Titiana Nicholaevna, a family council to leave him at As to a pearl-set eatring, that Tobolsk in order that he might was identified by the same witbe cared for by his sisters and ness as similar to those carried the persons of his entourage. by the ex-Empress. Derevenko The ex-Emperor, the Empress, believed that he recognized in and the Grand Duchess Marie the false teeth the set used by

Prince Dolgorukof, Professor In comparing the earring found Botkine, and the servants Tche- on the edge of the well with murof, Sednef, and Demidowa, those shown in a photograph of departed for Ekaterinburg, where the ex-Emprss, which was furon arrival they were installed in nished the investigating comthe house of a certain Ipatief, mission, there can be no possible and here they were subjected to doubt as to its origin. The other a treatment which, by its rough- earring could not be found on ness, was not unlike that of a the place examined. However, we discovered several pieces of On May 22 of the same year pearl, and the expert, after having

evna, Anastasie Nicholaevna, As to the section of a finger, ticularly well manicured.

M. Pierre Gillard, professor of After an examination of the

committed, we observed on the In June, 1918, (owing to the wall opposite the door six little

information which we have been are seen on the wall of the room with great exactitude the murder above the floor, and which are of all the imperial family. also to be seen on the floor, we On July 17 peasants of the are permitted to conclude that

volosty (bailiwick) of Verknie- standing up and some lying Isset, named Andrew Cheme- down. On one of the walls of tiewsky and Michael Alferof, the same room can be read the and others noticed certain camps following inscription, made in of troops belonging to the Red German by an almost illiterate

camps had been made in the The foregoing - is the only

After the ex-Emperor nad been shot by the Lettons and my sins were forgiven, and I Paul Medvedef, (of whom there can die in peace."

had been some doubf,) it was As to the way they were clothed, the number of persons, the turn of the rest of the imperial family and other persons and as to the jewelry they had, of their suite. The traces of Partine replied that all were in blood on the door had been im- civilian dress; that they had mediately washed and covered jewels sewed in their clothing, and that among the women there with sand. As to the bodies, was not one who was goodthey had been put in an auto. dray which immediately started looking. The witness had also heard

these words: "They told us that Afterward the witness had the heir to the throne had died had been in the ex-Emperor's at Tobolsk, but he was here." heard it said that the youth who service had been sent to There was also the question as Tsarskoe-Selo and that Medve- to where they had buried their def had set out for the front victims. They first mentioned with other soldiers of the Red two places situated behind the second station of Ekaterinburg;

The scene of the crime has then they had carried them away also been described by the wife and buried them in different of that same Paul Medvedef. places, "but exactly where," the witness added. "they did not In her deposition this woman said that her husband had actu- say."

ally taken part in the murder, Aside from the foregoing, the inquiry and the interrogation to for he had told her about it. which we subjected several per-One of the most significant depositions depicting the scene of sons have established the fact the crime is that of a certain that in the night of July 17 sev-Capitoline Agafonova, who made cral automobiles left the Ipatief house . Moleover, according to it after what her brother, Anatole lakimof, engaged in guard- information furnished by the ading the Ipatief house, had told ministration officer, Leonof, it appears that on July 17 the Sup-

ply Commissioner at the front, In July, she said, Anatole Iakimof, who had the appearance of Gorbunof, sent five auto drays, fatigue and even of emaciation, which had been returned on came to see her. She questioned July 19, all covered with mud him, and he related to her with and blood, in spite of a cleaning great emotion the circumstances and washing which they had in which Nicholas Romanoff, his evidently undergone. family, the physician, the lady In spite of all evidence estab-of honor, and the valet had been lishing beyond reasonable doubt the murder of the imperial

killed: "Toward 1 in the morning"for it is thus that he began his persons who testified that its story-"all the prisoners were members had not been shot, but awakened and told to come down that they had been transported to the lower floor. They came from Ekaterinburg to Perm, or and were then told that the ene- to Verkoturief. Hence the inmy would presently arrive in vestigation was expanded along Ekaterinburg und that we were these lines, but has not been able going to execute them. Shortly to confirm the truth of the after shots were heard and the rumors of the transfer nor has Emperor and the heir were first it been able to find a single witkilled; the others were only ness who would certify to having wounded."

personally seen the departure of And lakimof continued: "That the imperial family.

is why we were obliged to finish The foregoing constitutes all them off with rifle butts and the evidential matter gathered bayonets. There was one lady by the preliminary inquiry made of honor who kicked a great with a view to establish the fact deal. She even fought, hiding of the crime having been comherself behind a bolster. Later mitted.

family, there are a number of

we found thirty-two wounds on We have recently seized all her body. The Grand Duchess the correspondence by telegraph Anastasia Nicholaevna fainted, of the Regional Council of Depuand, when we began to search ties, Workmen, and Peasants of her, yelled with all her might, Ekaterinburg. An examination She was finally quieted by bayo- will be made of all this corre-

while we watch we may learn, "Regular" Party Members,

In each party there is a preponderant nucleus of men who are just "regular." They, vote with the label. They will vote for any League or no League, cares for the peace of the world for amendments, rejection, acceptance, reservation so long as the vote is regular. Around this nucleus there is a fringe of men edge his situation, though many who combine a desire for regular- of his closest advisers in Paris ity with a more active sense of realize it perfectly. The Demothe future. They want not only crats cannot force him to ackto be regular but to have their regularity prove to have been irretrievably regular, and they the right kind of regularity, would be lost sheep without Mr. Beyond them is an outer fringe Wilson as leader. The Repubwho have convictions to which licans are free to criticize and they are almost willing to sacri- free to take an independent line. fice their own regularity. To the But they are really not a party. party managers, the supreme They are a forced and unnatural thing is regularity. So in each union of groups with conflicting party conciliation and discipline, ideas and rival leaders. That trading and negotiations is practiced. It is aimed at the moder- in the same party as Smoot, ate and the intransigeant fringes, Penrose and Lodge is a joke, but for the nucleus is "safe" in any it is a persistent joke. That event.

As the parties stand today, the be under the same label as Democrats in the United States Brandegee or Warren would be Senate look much more inconceivable if these men Senate look much weren't tied in a bundle by p united than the Republicans, Excepting Reed and Gore and regularity is Shifting and Dodging.

more prevalent than with the Being tied they simply neutral-Republicans. This has nothing ize each other and the ideas of to do with principle. It derives each are cancelled out by the from the solid South which con- ideas of the other. That is why stitutes the invincible nucleus of the Republicans have wobbled all the Demceratic party. In the over the place. At one minute southern Democracy regularity they lurch to the left under the is a religion based on the effect of a kick from some prosupremacy of the white race, gressive ;at another they are and irregularity in the South ap-proaches sedition. With this This naturally terrifies Mr. Will great force to play with, the Hays out of his senses, and he northern Democrats can exer- rushes about the country calling cise a discipline which is politically a matter of life and death. vise a common policy. Hence in A Democratic President in con- succession Mr. Root, Mr. Taft, trol of southern regularity can- Mr. Hughes suggest a pronot be resisted in the presence gramme. Fundamentally, of a national election by the object of the programme, as Mr. scattered and fundamentally Taft confessed, is party reguweak Democratic machines of larity to offset Democratic party J regularity.

Heberwintern bon Pfanen.

Bfane follten nicht während bes vergibt eine Frau einem Dann, nur Binters in Ställe eingesperrt und nicht, wenn er fie mit ihren eigenen bort reichlich mit Betreide gefüttert Baffen ichlägt. werben. Es ift beffer für fie, während des Winters fie dem Einfluß tes Betters auszujepen. Dan follte

fie während des Lages fich im Dof- icheint fie den Lod ihres ersten raum fummeln laffen. Dort follte nes nicht mehr zu bedauern." für fie ein trodenes und gut mit "Ich glaube es auch, aber besto Streit verfebenes Schuthdach ange- mehr bedauert ihn ihr - sweiter Mann.

bradit fein.

the North.