

## PRINCE ITO SLAIN

Japanese Statesman Killed by Bomb Thrown by Korean.

TWO OTHERS ARE WOUNDED.

President of Southern Manchurian Railroad and Japanese Consul General at Harbin Injured—News Causes Great Grief and Consternation at Tokio—Framed Imperial Constitution.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—News has been received here that Prince Ito was assassinated at Harbin. He was killed by a bomb thrown by a Korean. The Japanese consul general and the president of the Southern Manchurian rail-



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road were wounded. The news has caused great grief and consternation.

Prince Ito was perhaps the greatest statesman of new Japan. The achievement with which his name has been chiefly associated in the minds of occidentals was the framing of the imperial constitution, by virtue of which Japan took her place for the first time in the ranks of modern civilized states.

Prince Higabumi Ito, who was president of the privy council of Japan, left Tokio Oct. 16 for a tour of Manchuria. He was due to arrive at Harbin today, where he was to have met M. Kokovsov, the Russian minister of finance, for an important conference.

## PRISONER CONFESSES MURDER

Otto Mueller Admits Killing Annie Luther Over a Year Ago.

New York, Oct. 26.—Otto Mueller, who under the name of Fred Gebhardt was arrested at Astoria, L. I., for the murder of Annie Luther, whose skeleton was found a week ago last Sunday night in the woods near Islip, L. I., confessed that he shot Annie Luther in the woods near Bay Shore on April 9, 1908.

"I told Annie Luther," confessed Mueller, "out at Bay Shore that I was married and had a wife and two children and that I must leave her and go back to my wife. I had taken her down to Bay Shore to show her some property. She screamed and ran after me. She kissed me and pulled me back. I shot her then. I did not look at her after that and I don't remember whether I shot her more than once. I left her in the woods after I shot her and I went over to the Islip station and came home. I threw the revolver out of the car window on the way home."

## BATTLE IN NICARAGUA

Rebel Forces Victorious in First Important Engagement.

Bluefields, Oct. 25.—By wireless to Colon.—The first important battle of the revolution occurred between the forces of General Chamorro and 1,000 of President Zelaya's troops. The scene of the engagement was on the San Juan river, near Boca de San Carlos. The rebels won with slight losses. The government forces lost 190 killed and 300 wounded. The rebels captured two Krupp siege guns and 400 rifles.

News has been received from the interior to the effect that President Zelaya is recruiting and mobilizing troops at Managua. Apparently none of his army is enroute to the Atlantic coast. General Chamorro is advancing slowly into the interior, strengthening his forces as he goes.

## NEW ATROCITIES REVEALED

Officer Claims Congo Natives Are Tortured and Killed.

Brussels, Oct. 25.—New atrocities in the Congo independent state have been revealed by an officer of a rubber company. He charges that between 1907 and 1909 a number of the company's agents tortured and killed many natives, posted armed sentries, chained and imprisoned the natives for them to work and burned villages. The minister of the colonies has ordered an inquiry.

## Wisconsin Capitol Building Collapses.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 25.—Daniel Logan of Chicago met instant death in the collapse of part of the new Wisconsin state capitol building here. Three hundred tons of granite fell seventy feet and Logan was in the path. Two bystanders were slightly hurt. The damage is \$50,000.

## CHAUFFEUR ACCUSES DOCTOR

Says Detroit Physician Accused of Murder Threw Three Sacks in Creek.

Detroit, Oct. 26.—Chauffeur Joseph Leach at the examination of Dr. George A. Fritch on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the mysterious death of Miss Maybelle Millman testified that he took the physician to Ecorse creek in his automobile and that Dr. Fritch threw into the creek three sacks which they had brought from his office.

It was after Leach had made a confession to the police several weeks ago that Dr. Fritch was rearrested in connection with the death of Miss Millman. Leach testified that on Aug. 27 Dr. Fritch telephoned for him and he went to see the doctor. He testified the physician told him he was in trouble; that he wanted a friend to help him. Then, said Leach, Dr. Fritch asked if he knew of any deep water readily accessible.

"Have you been killing somebody?" Leach said he asked him.

"You are not supposed to know," was the answer, Leach said. Leach then told the story of the ride to Ecorse creek and how Dr. Fritch had thrown the body in. The testimony varied only slightly from Leach's confession already made public.

## LURTON MAY BE NAMED

Said to Be Taft's Choice for Supreme Court Vacancy.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Unless all signs fail and unless President Taft sets aside all precedents and appoints an outsider who has not been mentioned, Horace P. Lurton, at present circuit judge of the Sixth judicial district, which includes the eastern and the western districts of Michigan, will be appointed as the successor to the late Justice Peckham to the United States supreme court. Henry F. Severns of Kalamazoo is also mentioned in connection with the supreme court judgeship, but it is not believed that President Taft will select the man from Michigan. President Taft and Judge Lurton served together on the Sixth judicial circuit and this fact would seem to indicate that the president will select the Tennessee man for the vacancy in the high tribunal.

## CANCELS INSURANCE POLICY

Company Throws Up Risk on Life of Missouri Mayor Involved in Feud.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Mayor Roy C. Woods of Wellston, St. Louis county, received notice from an insurance company that it had cancelled his \$5,000 policy.

Mayor Woods believes the action was caused by two recent political feud shootings in Wellston. The life of Mayor Woods is insured for \$40,000 and his will provides that in event he dies at the hands of an assassin "Joseph W. Folk, former governor, shall receive \$1,000 and five other lawyers \$500 each to prosecute his slayers and that the officer arresting his slayer shall receive \$2,500."

## CLEMINSON ON TRIAL

Chicago Physician Faces Charge of Killing His Wife.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, charged with the murder on May 30 last of his wife, was placed on trial before Judge McSurely here.

On the morning of Mrs. Cleminson's death Dr. Cleminson telephoned to a physician that he and his wife had been chloroformed by a burglar; that Mrs. Cleminson was dying and that he was very sick. Twenty-four hours after Mrs. Cleminson's death the physician admitted that he had invented the burglar story. He said he had done so to save his children from the stigma of their mother's suicide.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Bearish weekly statistics and liberal receipts in this country had a depressing effect today on the wheat market and prices declined 1/2c. Corn and oats were also weak. Provisions were firm. Close:

Wheat—Dec., \$1.04 1/2; May, \$1.04 1/2; Corn—Dec., 59 1/4c; May, 61 1/4c; Oats—Dec., 40c; May, 42 1/4c; Pork—Jan., \$18.95; May, \$18.67 1/2; Lard—Oct., \$12.37 1/2; Jan., \$11.20; Ribs—Oct., \$11.10; Jan., \$8.50; Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.08 1/2@1.13; No. 2 corn, 61 1/2@61 3/4c; No. 2 oats, 40 1/2@40 3/4c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steady to a shade lower; beefs, \$3.85@8.90; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.75; Texas steers, \$3.80@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@6.10; westerns, \$4.00@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.70@7.90; light, \$7.25@8.05; mixed and butchers, \$7.45@8.00; heavy, \$7.35@8.00; rough heavy, \$7.35@7.75; yorkers, \$7.65@7.75; pigs, \$5.50@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; weak; natives, \$2.40@4.80; westerns, \$2.75@4.85; yearlings, \$4.40@7.10; lambs, \$4.25@7.20; westerns, \$4.50@7.15.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,300; 10c higher; native steers, \$4.60@8.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@3.10; calves, \$3.50@7.00; bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; 5@10c higher; heavy, \$7.55@7.65; mixed, \$7.50@7.55; light, \$7.45@7.60; pigs, \$6.50@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; 10@15c higher; yearlings, \$4.80@5.40; wethers, \$4.00@4.65; ewes, \$2.75@4.25; lambs, \$2.40@7.00.

## TAFT'S RIVER TRIP

Fifteen Vessels Start From St. Louis to New Orleans.

VOYAGE IS FOR EXPLOITATION.

Greatest Pageant Ever Pulled Off in Effort to Force Upon Congress Realization of Need of Deep Waterway to the Gulf—Large Number of Senators and House Members Included in the Escort—President on Oleander.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—President Taft started his 1,200-mile trip down the Mississippi river last evening to the tooting of whistles and the cheers of thousands. Fifteen big steamboats, bearing a noble escort, swung out behind the little lighthouse tender Oleander, on which the president is quartered. Included in the escort are the vice president of the United States, two cabinet members, a score of United States senators, four representatives of foreign nations, the speaker of the house of representatives, with 176 of his fellow congressmen, and hundreds of prominent business men of the middle west. It is the greatest show that was ever pulled off in an effort to push legislation through congress. The excursion is running under the auspices of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways association and is to end at the annual conference of the association in New Orleans. As Governor Hadley of Missouri describes the trip, it is for "exploitation and investigation."

## Taft to Make Eight Speeches.

Mr. Taft himself hardly regards it as a pleasure trip. The president is accompanied on the Oleander only by his secretaries and the secret service guard. He is scheduled to make eight speeches on the trip, but he will have to spare his voice if he expects to speak above a whisper on the last lap of his trip.

Some idea of the size of this excursion may be gleaned by the stuff that had been placed in the steamer's larders before it left.

There were 2,000 pounds of fresh meat, 120 gallons of oysters, 2,500 pounds of fish, 280 bushels of potatoes, 1,920 dozen of eggs, 2,400 pounds of butter, 55,000 cigars and wines and liquors unestimated. On the boats carrying the governors from the Mississippi valley states and the congressmen were a few peculiar looking tables, with green cloth covers. One of the St. Louis papers says they are poker tables, with "niches for chips, stands for bottles and a depression in the center for the kitty." It will be a four days' run down the river.

## Taft Takes Rap at Cannon.

President Taft served notice on Speaker Cannon that the old "pork barrel" method of apportioning the harbor and river appropriations to the congressmen with a pull will have to cease. The speech caused a sensation among the 177 congressmen at the St. Louis meeting, who regarded it as a direct slap at the speaker.

Somebody wanted to know of Speaker Cannon before he sailed what he thought of the fight the insurgents were making against him. "Get out your pencil and write this down," said he, which was done, as follows: "Old Paul, you will recollect if you refer to his journey, finally struck an attitude and said: 'I have been imprisoned, punished with stripes, met with robbers on one hand and have been shipwrecked and have met the beast of Ephesus, but none of all these could discourage me.' That is all."

## DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Twelve Hundred Delegates Interested in Work Are at Billings, Mont.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 26.—The dry farming congress opened with an attendance of 1,200 men who are interested in the raising of grain and vegetables where there is little rainfall. All railroads operating in the country have their high officials in attendance. Exhibits of products from Colorado, Canada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, Washington and other states show what can be accomplished under adverse conditions.

## Dies in Attempt to See President.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 25.—Deputy County Clerk Louis Reichenstein, who was bayoneted by Sergeant J. D. Manley of company E, Third regiment, Texas national guard, during the crush to see President Taft, died from his wound. Manley is still in jail, with a charge of murder against him. He declines to talk for publication.

## Indian Killed in Battle.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 26.—Barricaded in a school house full of children near Sleeper, Okla., Jack Willis, a young Cherokee Indian, fought a battle with officers, resulting in his death and the probable fatal wounding of Deputy Constable Tuck Ketcher. Willis resisted arrest for a trivial offense.

## Two Killed by Street Car.

Canton, O., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Hiram Snyder of this city was struck by a street car and instantly killed. Mrs. Mary E. Horting, her companion, was also hit by the car, both legs being severed. She died about an hour later.

## Chorus Girl May Recover.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Evelyn Short, the chorus girl shot here by her husband, William H. Short, who afterwards committed suicide, is in a serious condition, but has a fighting chance to recover.

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