

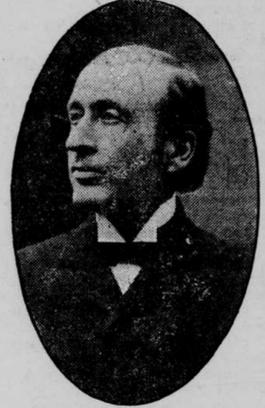
# NEBRASKA NOTES

## BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE FAIR

The Attendance This Year Expected to Be a Record Breaker—A Post-office Robbed—Other Matters in Nebraska.

All Ready for the Fair. LINCOLN—Secretary Mellor of the state fair board is of the opinion the attendance this year will be larger than ever before in the history of the fair. This will be brought about by several new attractions not heretofore a part of the fair. One race of much interest will be between two guidless horses. The Guideless Wonder made such a hit last year that the board thought a race between two horses without a rider or driver would be a decided and novel drawing card. The derby will be of great interest and will be the means of attracting many people.

Inasmuch as William J. Bryan will return to Lincoln September 5 during fair week, this will also greatly increase the attendance as it is expected thousands of strangers will come here to attend the welcome reception



Moses P. Kinkaid.

In a convention held at Kearney, which lasted twenty-four minutes, Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid was unanimously re-nominated by the republicans of the Sixth congressional district.

to the distinguished Nebraskan. Many of these of course will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the fair. A bureau of information will be established down town and at the fair grounds. The secretary has listed with him now 1,000 rooms so it will not be necessary for any one to sleep on the streets, as has been the custom in the past. It is only necessary to inquire at the information bureau and rooms will be supplied.

### Two Men Rob Postoffice.

Lee Acrey and J. F. Lunden are under arrest at Seneca for breaking into and robbing the store and postoffice of Uhler & Cowley, August 15. The merchandise obtained was valued at \$107, while only \$1.14 in postal funds were taken. The robbers were arrested the same day and most of the plunder recovered at a sod house several miles from Seneca. Lunden subsequently escaped but was later recaptured and the men were taken to Bedford and lodged in jail. They finally admitted the robbery.

### Back After Fifty Years.

FREMONT—Mr. Meeker, the old gentleman who is making the trip from the Pacific coast to Ohio with an ox team and the same wagon with which he first crossed the plains to Oregon fifty years ago, will be in Fremont on Sept. 3, and take part in the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the city. He writes the committee that he will have to lengthen his schedule a little, but will be on time. He camped in Fremont over fifty years ago and is returning over the same route he took at the time.

### Plenty of Teachers in Sight.

LINCOLN—In answer to the newspaper reports from Richardson county that the supply of teachers is fifty short, Superintendent McBrien has wired Superintendent J. Oliver of Falls City as follows: "When you have schools for all worthy teachers in Richardson county under our latest rulings, we can find you all the well qualified teachers you need, whether fifty or 100."

### Territorial Pioneers.

Territorial Pioneer Day at the state fair is Thursday Sept. 6. Everyone who located in or was born in Nebraska before March 1, 1867, is a territorial pioneer and is expected to be on hand. They will meet at the stock pavillion at 1 o'clock Sept. 6, when not less than a thousand territorial settlers should come together to talk over old times.

### Lieutenant McDill Resigns.

Adjutant General Culver has ordered the acceptance of the resignation of Second Lieutenant Gilbert R. McDill of Company M of the Second regiment, stationed at Albion. McDill failed to attend the encampment at Fort Riley and rendered an insufficient excuse. He is a photographer and is said to have remained away from camp, although badly needed. In Company E of the First regiment at Wilber John H. Lindon has been elected captain to succeed L. J. Grim, who was elected major.

### Assessment Footings.

LINCOLN—The work of compiling the figures of the State Board of Equalization has been completed and the returns have been made to the various county clerks. The total assessed value of the state is \$313,060,301, against \$304,470,961 last year.

### Big Money for Cattle.

OSMOND—John Goetz, a cattle feeder of this place, has just returned from South Omaha, where he sold a shipment of cattle which amounted to about \$12,000.

## OVER THE STATE.

Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District have nominated Hon. L. G. Shumway of Scotts Bluff for Congress.

A large force of men has been put to work re-balling the Union Pacific roadbed with crushed rock between Beatrice and Lincoln. Mrs. Victor Kasper of Schuyler attempted suicide with a butcher knife. Neighbors saw the act and caught her before much cutting was done.

Mr. Blakely of Springfield went to sleep on the floor of a hotel in Long Pine, and when he awoke found that \$50 had been taken from his pockets. The badly decomposed body of a man was found by the side of the road north of the Sunnyside cemetery at Wilber. It was not identified and has been buried by the county.

The horse stolen from the barn of G. A. Crannell, living four miles south of Tekamah was found in a pasture three miles east of Hooper. No clue to the thief has been obtained.

Plans are being made to organize a new cemetery association at Falls City. The land which will be used is the thirty acres joining the Steele cemetery on the east side and which belongs to E. S. Towle.

Fremont is completing arrangements for the celebration of the city's natal day September 3. The feature of the day will be a big parade in which the pioneer settlers will be conveyed in automobiles.

One of the most pitiful cases that has been brought before the insanity board at Tekamah in many a day was that of Mrs. Lillian M. Peterson, a woman aged 30 years, who has been living at Crab Orchard. She was examined by the board and pronounced a dipsomaniac. The board ordered her taken to the Lincoln asylum for treatment.

The father of Louis Woodruff, a convict in the state prison, has written several abusive letters to Governor Mickey. The latter tore them up as soon as he read them. Woodruff was sentenced to four years for statutory assault. His wife, who married him soon after he was arrested, has made many pleas for the pardon of Woodruff. A petition is being circulated.

Two records were broken last week, in McCook. First, Judge B. C. Orr of the district court made a new record in the district court of the county by naturalizing thirty-four citizens in one day, under the new law. Secondly, the McCook postoffice fractured all records in its money department by issuing \$2,000 worth of money orders in one day, of which \$2,000 were international, destined for Greece.

Charles Gagnon, an old settler of Richardson county and one of the first merchants in the district, died at his home in Rulo. Mr. Gagnon was coming down the stairway between the bank and the hardware store in Rulo and fell almost the entire length of the stairs and landed on his head. He was picked up and taken to his home in an unconscious condition and remained in that condition until his death.

A fact of great interest to Nebraskans is this: The oldest living white person born in what is now Nebraska, is Rev. S. P. Merrill of Squirrel Island, Me., who dates from July 13, 1835, at Bellevue. Living at Lincoln now is perhaps the earliest settler still here, in the person of Mrs. Martha A. Wheeling. She lived a year on the site of Omaha, 1840, and for five years beginning in 1847 was at Bellevue.

The ten days' session of the York Chautauqua was brought to a successful close. It was certainly one of the best attended meetings ever held in York, and the management is more than gratified with the results in every respect. Not a day was lost on account of bad weather. The total receipts were \$4,514.

Holiness meetings held in the vicinity of Seward were slimly attended or, account of extreme heat.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Humboldt as well as numerous friends, is becoming exceedingly anxious to hear from her daughter, Mrs. Joy Bullis-McKie, a Humboldt lady who is at present in the city of Santiago, Chile, where the earthquake recently occurred. Mr. and Mrs. McKie have lived for several years at Manzanillo, Mexico, where the former was in the employ of Colonel Smoot, the famous promoter of harbor works at the latter city.

Names have finally been decided upon for the two new towns on the Union Pacific Railroad company's extension from Stromsburg, which have met with the approval of the postal authorities. Efforts to select names from local Indian nomenclature resulted in failure from their lack of euphony when given English pronunciation, and other names in honor of local celebrities were rejected from conflict with the names of other postoffices in the state. The name finally approved for the first town west of there is Polk, identical with that of the county, and the second town Hordville, in honor of T. B. Hord of Central City.

A gang of surveyors has been running a line through Cass county starting from South Bend and paralleling the Rock Island tracks at a distance of about a half a mile. They have run until they are now about four miles west of Murdock.

W. E. Hewit of David City received a message from Spokane, Wash., announcing the death of his brother, Dr. I. W. Hewit, who died at that place of Bright's disease. The doctor was well known in Butler county, having practiced medicine at Bellwood for a good many years.

The fine peach crop, raised on Will Bryson's farm one-half mile from Adams, is just harvested. The peaches are as large as California fruit and the crop is immense.

Elmer Tuttle of Salem, Neb., is in the county jail at Falls City, charged with assaulting and robbing Andrew Ogden on the night of June 21, last. Suspicion at once pointed toward him as the guilty person, but before a warrant could be served upon him he left the county and stayed away until a few days ago, when he returned to Salem.

## BLOCKHOUSE ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY OF PINAR DEL RIO, CUBA, AROUND WHICH ONE OF FIRST BATTLES OF CUBAN REVOLUTION RAGED.



## FAVORS REFORM SPELLING

### PRESIDENT INDORSES THE CARNEGIE MOVEMENT.

Orders Adoption of System in All Official Documents of the Government.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — President Roosevelt has indorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders Friday to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the president and all other documents emanating from the white house shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the spelling reform committee, headed by Brander Matthews, professor of English at Columbia university. This committee has published a list of 300 words in which the spelling is reformed.

This list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "though." The president's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country. Not only will the printed documents emanating from the president utilize the reform spelling, but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style.

Secretary Loeb has sent for the list of 300 words which have been reformed and upon its arrival will immediately order all correspondence of the president and of the executive force of the white house spelled in accordance therewith. As the spelling reform committee shall adopt new reforms they will be added to the president's list and also to that of the public printer.

While the order to the printer does not contemplate an immediate reform in the spelling of official documents from the executive departments in Washington, it is regarded that more than likely the respective heads of the department will fall in line with the president's ideas and have their official documents printed in the new spelling.

## TAFT WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT

### Secretary of War to Decline Place on Supreme Bench.

Washington.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, will formally communicate to the president in a short time that he does not desire the honor of an appointment to the supreme court bench. He will send notice in time for the president to make a selection before the fall term of the supreme court opens in October.

Mr. Taft's indorsement for the presidency by the Ohio Republican state convention is practically assured. He has been considered one of the most prominent possibilities by Ohio republicans, and in view of Speaker Cannon's reiterated declarations that he would not be known as a candidate, the secretary's plan of action is considered most significant at this time.

The Ohio Republicans have been quietly booming Mr. Taft for the presidency for months. By every possible method they have been advancing his cause, even going so far, it is understood, as to solicit a public expression from him on the subject of his candidacy. Mr. Taft has fought shy of the subject, but the latest development places him more conspicuously before the public.

### Death of Hanna's Brother-in-Law.

Cleveland, O.—Jay C. Morse, at one time president of the Illinois Steel company and brother-in-law of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, died here Wednesday of a complication of diseases. Mr. Morse was associated with the late Col. C. M. Pickands in an immense iron ore and coal business, and he amassed a large fortune.

### Molders' Strike Is Off.

Manchester, England.—The threatened strike of iron molders in the engineering trade of Manchester and southeast Lancashire has been averted. The molders have accepted an advance of 25 cents.

### Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows a total of 1,875,757 against 1,976,713 last week. Of this the total American cotton is 943,757 against 997,713 last week.

### Will Build Railroad in Mexico.

Phoenix, Ariz.—News is received here that J. J. Hardwick, of Phoenix and Los Angeles, has secured a concession from the Mexican government for the construction of a railroad 500 miles long in Sonora.

### Train Runs Into Stage Coach.

Los Angeles, Cal.—One person was killed and four others were more or less severely injured in the running down of a mountain limber stage at Aausa by a Santa Fe limited passenger train.

## SAYS REBATES WERE PAID.

### Standard Oil and Railroad Company Indicted in New York.

Jamestown, N. Y.—The federal grand jury investigating alleged violations of the Elkins rebate law by the Standard Oil company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and the New York Central Railroad company in the state met here Friday and returned two indictments, one against the Standard Oil company, the other against the New York Central.

The charges against the Central are covered in a single count, although, according to the theory of the prosecution, the company equally is guilty with the Pennsylvania company in granting rebates. The charge of failure to file with the interstate commerce commission, as required by law, a schedule of rates, which evidence taken by the grand jury indicates, was maintained.

The Standard Oil company was again indicted on a charge of accepting unlawful and discriminating freight rates on shipments of oil over the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the Vermont Central railroad companies.

The indictments are closely related to those found by the same jury two weeks ago against the Standard Oil company and the Pennsylvania company in the matter of discriminating rates for oil shipped by the Standard from Olean to Burlington, Vt. All of such shipments were over the Pennsylvania from Olean to Rochester; over the New York Central from Rochester to Norwood, N. Y., and over the Vermont Central from Norwood, to its destination.

## STORM DAMAGES GRAVEYARD

### Cemetery Grounds Flooded and 200 Bodies Exposed to View.

Kansas City, Mo.—A terrific rainstorm prevailed in Kansas City and vicinity early Thursday. In Kansas City 5.93 inches of water fell, a record for the time, three hours and a half. Low lying lands were flooded and the police and fire departments were called upon to rescue persons from basements in Little Italy, in the north end of town, and in the east and west bottoms, where the water entered many small houses. Several downtown basements were flooded and goods damaged.

At Ellwood cemetery, five miles east of the business district the entire cemetery grounds were flooded, and in the lower ground a strong current was formed. This resulted in the washing out of dozens of graves. At least 200 bodies were exposed. Monuments were wrecked and other damage done.

## LYNCHING JURY FAILS TO AGREE

### Little Likelihood of State Continuing Case at Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo.—The jury in the case of Doss Galbraith, the alleged leader of the mob which lynched and burned three negroes here in April last, and who was on trial charged with second degree murder, was discharged by the court Friday when it reported that its members were unable to agree.

After the jury was discharged its members freely admitted that the vote stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Twenty ballots were taken and there was no change after the first ballot. It is not believed the state will try the case again.

## Death Ends Suffering.

Tomahawk, Wis.—C. C. Ramsey, district superintendent for the United States Leather company, died. He was stricken blind Tuesday while seated at his office desk and Thursday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

## Banker in Bankruptcy.

Boston.—Sylvester B. Hinckley, of Newton, president of the First National bank of Chelsea, which recently closed its doors, was petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy Friday by the Fall River Five cents savings bank.

## Tramp Steamer Ashore.

Victoria, B. C.—The tramp steamer Twickenham, from Soerabaya, Java, with 5,500 tons of sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery company, is ashore on San Juan island, two miles from Roche harbor.

## Russian Land Distribution.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian government has definitely decided to proceed with its original plan of distribution of land regardless of parliament, and to go to the country upon the issue at the coming elections.

## Rain Saves Corn Crop.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Heavy rains Thursday broke a drought that was doing considerable damage to corn and late fruit. Railroads and bridges were washed out and buildings in process of erection were damaged.

## CHAOS RULES IN CITY

### REFUGEES IN VALPARAISO, CHILI, FIGHT FOR FOOD.

### SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT.

Cemeteries Destroyed and Authorities Unable to Bury Victims—Town of Quillota Sinks Out of Sight.

Valparaiso.—Chaos rules in Valparaiso and martial law is unable to keep order. The scores of thousands of homeless, famine stricken refugees fight in the streets for food.

The army and navy officers are working heroically to bring order out of chaos, but they are fearfully handicapped.

The injured are still without adequate medical care, in spite of the tireless energy of army, naval and private surgeons and nurses.

Food supplies are insufficient, but are increasing. The minister of the interior has ordered all ships in Chilean ports to proceed to Valparaiso with food and bring away refugees. A regular relief service has been established. Cattle shipments are on the way. Frontier train service has been established from Talca. Supplies of meat and milk are arriving regularly but not in quantities sufficient to prevent hunger.

Estimates of the number of dead still remain between 3,000 and 5,000. Twenty-eight bodies were found Wednesday under the stairway of the telegraph office.

Meat and Bread Scarce. Meat and bread are scarce. Meat is now being distributed by the authorities. The grocers' shops that were not destroyed by the earthquake are now nearly out of stock. Canned meats, sardines, condensed milk and biscuits are much needed.

As a first installment the government has appropriated \$4,000,000 for the relief of the destitute.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered by the authorities is the interment of the bodies recovered from the ruins, as all the cemeteries were destroyed. At the various temporary morgues heaps of coffins have accumulated, awaiting the designation of their place of burial. The work of recovering the bodies is being pushed to the utmost in order to avoid an epidemic.

The total number of corpses buried up to Tuesday, August 21, was 648.

The main post office has been reopened.

Every Wall Ruined. At Llal Llal there is not a single wall in good condition. There were 30 persons killed there.

At Cabildo the railroad station was damaged.

At Quillota many buildings were prostrated.

The earthquake was severe at Concon and Colmo. The dead in those places number 25.

The work of bringing order out of chaos is progressing rapidly and the telephone and telegraph lines have been restored to Santiago. The postal system is in working order and mail is being delivered regularly.

Electric cars already are running between Baron station and Reco, and probably the operation of cars will be extended to Vina del Mar.

A movement is on foot to organize a company to facilitate the raising of the money necessary to reconstruct the city. It is proposed to advance the sums needed without interest for the first six months. The plan is to construct the new buildings of light materials and to lay out the streets so that they will have a uniform width of 20 meters.

The department of public works at Santiago has appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of sheds to shelter the refugees from Valparaiso and elsewhere who continue to arrive there.

Earth Swallows 10,000. Lima.—It is reported that Quillota, a city of 10,000 population, about 30 miles from Valparaiso, has sunk entirely from sight and that less than 100 of the inhabitants escaped.

Two Dead in Wreck. Bristol, Va.—As a result of a wash-out a freight train on the Virginia & Southwestern railway ran off a trestle at Moccasin river at two o'clock Friday morning and the engine and eight cars loaded with coal were plunged into the river and two persons were killed.

Three Steel Workers Killed. Pittsburg, Pa.—Three men are dead, two are in a serious condition and others were rendered unconscious by a blow-out of accumulated gas early Tuesday morning at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, at Soho, this city.

Wants Boycotters Suppressed. Hongkong.—The American consul general has sent a dispatch to the viceroy of Canton requesting him to suppress the Boycott association for the hindrance of American commerce.

More Public Money for Banks. Washington.—Secretary Shaw has taken steps to increase the deposits of public moneys in national depositories in various parts of the country to \$50,000 each, the amount authorized by law. It affects about 150 banks.

Strikers Demand Fewer Hours. Bilbao, Spain.—The military governor here has unsuccessfully attempted to arbitrate the dispute between employes and strikers. The latter, who number over 60,000, firmly maintain their demands for fewer hours.

General Manager Is Named. Lexington, Ky.—W. W. McDowell, assistant engineer of the Lexington & Eastern railroad, has been appointed to succeed the late Roger S. Barr, both as director and general manager of the road.

Mendoza Declared a Traitor. Bogota, Colombia.—The cabinet has declared Senator Mendoza, former minister to the United States, a traitor for revealing diplomatic secrets. The country approves of calling Mendoza to judgment.

## SULLIVAN IS VINDICATED

### ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO OUST COMMITTEEMAN.

Nebraska Man Endorsed for the Presidency—State Ticket Named by Convention.

Peoria, Ill.—William Jennings Bryan indorsed as the democratic nominee for president in 1908, and Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago, vindicated and the demand for his resignation as national committeeman made by Mr. Bryan from Europe voted down by 1,058 delegates to 570, was the outcome of one of the hardest political battles ever fought in the state Tuesday. From start to finish Sullivan and his cohorts completely dominated the state convention. From the election of ex-Justice Boggs as chairman to the defeat of the resolutions condemning Mr. Sullivan there never was a moment of doubt as to who controlled the gathering.

Incidental in its importance was the nomination of a slate of state officers. These nominations were made just preceding the Bryan-Sullivan fight and were as follows:

For state treasurer—N. L. Plotrowski.

For superintendent of public instruction—Caroline Grote.

For trustees state university—D. R. Cameron, J. S. Cane, C. D. Bourland.

The feature of the platform that almost ended in a riot was the indorsement of Bryan in these words:

"For president of the United States in 1908 the Democrats of Illinois, first and last, have but one choice, and that man is William Jennings Bryan."

This precipitated the open big row of the convention.

The principal feature of the platform is the indorsement of William J. Bryan for president, in the face of the Nebraskan's protest that he opposed such indorsement unless Sullivan was ousted as national committeeman.

## MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

### Heroic Collier Meets Death Trying to Rescue His Corade.

Mahanoy City, Pa.—By an explosion of gas in the West Buck mountain gangway in the fifth level of the Vulcan colliery of the Mill Creek Coal company Tuesday, Charles Staukhus, aged 25 years, and John Haruka, aged 30 years, were instantly killed, five persons were probably fatally injured and about a dozen were overcome by after-damp. Stukus was killed by the first explosion and Haruka was killed as he was preparing to carry the body of Staukhus to the gangway.

There were two explosions at intervals of ten minutes. Both did much damage to the mine, brattices being ripped away and timbers blown out along the gangway for a distance of several hundred yards. The fourth lift of the mine was completely wrecked.

GENERAL MIN SHOT.

## AMERICAN NETS ARE DESTROYED

### Fishermen Complain of Action of Canadian Cruiser in Lake Erie.

Washington.—Capt. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service of the treasury department, Wednesday reported to Acting Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor, that he had received advices that the Canadian cruiser Vigilant was destroying the nets of American fishermen in Lake Erie.

The reports of the fishermen indicate that the nets were set well within American waters.

Complaints were filed by the fishermen with the American authorities. The matter will be reported to the state department and probably will constitute the subject of an exchange between the American and Canadian governments.

## OHIO IS AFTER TWO-CENT FARE

### Board Invites Passenger Officials to Confer on Reduced Rate.

Columbus, O.—The Ohio railroad commission will take up the question of applying the two-cent fare law to interstate traffic on Ohio roads at once.

The commission has called a conference of the passenger officials of Ohio railroads to be held in this city August 30, when an effort will be made to secure an amicable adjustment of the controversy.

Falling in this the commission will file formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission.

The Ohio railroads now base all interstate rates on the old rate of three cents a mile.

## Factories Make Gains.

Washington.—Unequalled prosperity in the manufacturing industry of the United States for the calendar year of 1904 is shown in a census bulletin, which is compared with a similar census for the year 1900. The number of manufacturing establishments in the country, as shown by the last census, is 216,262, an increase of four per cent. over 1900. Capital increased during the five years from \$8,978,825,200 to \$12,686,265,673, or 41 per cent.

## Jockey's License Suspended.

Saratoga, N. Y.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club at the Saratoga course, the license of Jockey Charles Bell was suspended for the remainder of the racing season of 1906.

## Linemen on Strike.

Kansas City, Mo.—At Kansas City and Independence, Mo., 400 linemen south & Kansas City Telephone company are on strike for increased wages. At Sedalia 40 men are out.

## British Earl Dies.

London.—The Earl of Leven and Melville, lord high commissioner of the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, and keeper of the privy seal of Scotland, died Wednesday. He was born in 1835.

## Preacher Gored to Death.

Centralls, Ill.—Rev. G. W. S. Bell, 75 years old, a Baptist preacher, was gored to death by a bull on his farm Wednesday. His son Frank was seriously injured by the same animal a week before.

## AFTER A PREMIER

### DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE STOLYPIN.

### HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN CABINET

His Home Torn to Pieces by Explosion of a Bomb—Twenty-Eight Persons Killed and About as Many More Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG—Twenty-eight persons are dead and twenty-four wounded as the result of a dastardly attempt Saturday afternoon to assassinate Premier Stolypin with a bomb while he was holding a public reception at his country house on Aptekassky island. The premier was slightly wounded on the face and neck by flying splinters. Among the dead are the premier's 15-year-old daughter, who had both legs broken by the explosion and subsequently succumbed to her injuries; General Zameatin, the premier's personal secretary; M. Khostovoff, former governor of the province of Penza; Colonel Podoroff, chief of the premier's personal guard; Prince Nakhshidze, Police Officer Konzeff, Court Chamberlain Davidoff, Court Chamberlain Voronin and Aid Doubovassoff, four women, two children, several guards and several servants.

The wounded include M. Stolypin's 3-year-old son, who is seriously though not fatally injured and a number of persons prominent in the social and official worlds.

Of the four conspirators who engineered the outrage two were killed with their victims, while the third, who acted as coachman for the party, and the fourth, who remained inside the carriage, were badly wounded and are now in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

Whether the assassins who entered the crowded reception hall threw the bomb or accidentally dropped it probably never will be known, as all the immediate eye witnesses were killed. The tremendous force of the explosion absolutely blew out the front of the premier's residence and carried away the ceilings above and the floors beneath and the walls of the adjoining rooms.