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BULLETS AT THE CZAR

SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED AT IMPERIAL PROCESSION.

ONE BALL WENT INTO PALACE

SEVERAL BULLETS WHIZ ACROSS THE STREET TODAY.

THE EMPEROR WAS UNMOVED

Correspondents Have Close Call—One

Bullet Pierces Window Just Above Them—Shooting Occurs During the Blessing of Waters Ceremony.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—During the annual ceremony of the blessing of the waters in front of the winter palace by Emperor Nicholas this morning, several shots were fired from across the avenue and the bullets entered the windows of the palace.

No one was hurt but the incident caused considerable alarm.

One bullet cut a hole through windows of Nicol. immediately above the window in which the group of correspondents were viewing the ceremony.

The imperial procession so farward re-entered the palace. The emperor was quite unmoved.

Emperor Nicholas displayed splendid nerve. He did not show a trace of excitement and the ceremonies proceeded without the least interruption. From the position of the bullet holes it is certain that the bullets came from the direction of the Bourse.

The police have no clue to the criminals.

One bullet passed just over the head of the Associated Press correspondent.

Emperor's Miraculous Escape.

Additional particulars show that the emperor had a miraculous escape. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which the emperor was standing, and cut off the staff of one of the standards.

Policeman Killed.

Bullets fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three marines.

Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the entire Romanoff dynasty.

Deep Laid Plot.

Everything on the surface seems to indicate the existence of a deep laid plot against the emperor on the part of men who enlisted.

It is understood that all men and officers of the battery were immediately placed under arrest for examination.

IWO ARRESTS AT BEDFORD

Frank Evans and William Browning Charged With Shafer Murder.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 19.—Frank Evans and William Elmer Browning were arrested on warrants charging them with the murder of Miss Sarah C. Shafer a year ago. The arrests are due to a story told by Mrs. Cook, the divorced wife of Browning. Her husband told her that he and Evans had killed Miss Shafer. In the confession she says he made to her, he said that he and Evans had planned to assault Miss Shafer. The two met at the alley and as the girl passed Browning struck her on the head with a slungshot, stunning her. Evans caught her and carried her into the cab shed, where, with a rock, he struck her a blow on the forehead, which resulted in her death. Evans changed his clothing, giving the blood stained garments to Browning, with instructions to burn them. Browning gave them to his wife, who hid them, where, it is claimed, they were found a few days ago. Among the clothing is a cuff with a button to match one said to have been found in the cab shed a day or two after the murder.

Kills Intended Bride.

Savannah, Mo., Jan. 19.—Martin Paulsgrove, a well-to-do farmer living seven miles southeast of here, shot and instantly killed Miss Mary Newman, to whom he was engaged to be married, because she refused to marry him at once. Miss Newman was a school teacher and she intended to marry Paulsgrove after the close of her term of school. "You will marry me immediately or never live to marry another," Paulsgrove remarked, as he drew a revolver from his pocket. An instant later Paulsgrove fired twice and Miss Newman sank to the floor dead. Paulsgrove escaped and is still at large.

MURDEROUS NEW YORK BAKER

Italian Kills Compatriot and Injures His Niece in Fight Over Basket.

New York, Jan. 19.—The custom of an Italian baker to leave his heavy delivery basket in the dark hallway of an East side tenement while he delivered his wares, resulted in a quarrel in which Pasquale Totoriello was killed and his niece, Mrs. Maria Totoriello so badly wounded that she probably will not recover. Both victims were stabbed. Mrs. Totoriello identified the baker, Salvatore Ferrari, as the man who killed her uncle and caused her own injuries. He was captured after a sharp chase by the police.

The baker had disregarded frequent warnings not to leave the basket in the hallway where anyone passing through would fall over it in the darkness. When the janitor himself fell over the basket he decided to have the matter settled. The quarrel followed and Totoriello and his niece went to the janitor's assistance. When Ferrari was captured a few minutes later and brought back to the tenement house for the wounded woman to identify him the officers and their prisoner were surrounded by an angry mob and the policemen had to fight their way out.

NO SENATOR IN MISSOURI

THIRD BALLOT TODAY RESULTS IN NO CHOICE AGAIN.

ADJOURN UNTIL TOMORROW

Niedringhaus Has Eighty-One and Cockrell Has Eighty-one—Eighty-Six Votes are Necessary to Elect. Total Vote Cast is 171.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—The legislature today in joint session took a third ballot for United States senator without result.

The legislature then adjourned until tomorrow.

The ballot resulted: Niedringhaus 81.

Cockrell 81.

Kerens 6.

Pettijohn 3.

Total 171; necessary to choice 86.

KILLS WITH TOWEL ROLLER

Patient in New Hampshire Insane Asylum Murders Two Others.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mignonette Seavy, a patient at the state insane asylum today killed two inmates with a towel roller and probably injured another patient.

The nurse was likewise hurt, but not seriously.

COLORADO CONTEST OPENS

Committee Begins Taking of Testimony in Election Case.

Denver, Jan. 19.—In the court of appeals chamber the committee of twenty-seven members of the general assembly, eighteen Republicans and nine Democrats, appointed to hear the contest of James H. Peabody for the seat of Governor Alva Adams, held its first open session and took testimony from two witnesses. Chairman William H. Griffith announced that sessions would be held night and day to hasten the work of investigation to the utmost degree.

The protest of the minority against the taking of testimony under the rules adopted was by Senator Jefferson, who moved that it be spread upon the journal and that a record be made of its presentation. A motion by Senator Barola to lay the protest upon the table prevailed by a strict party vote.

Harry C. Riddle, minority member of the Denver election commission, was called as the first witness for the contestant. He declared that a re-checking of the registration list and comparison thereof with the names voted at the previous election showed that substantially 8,000 names appeared upon the registration list, representing non-residents, persons deceased and purely fictitious names.

When Mr. Riddle had concluded Joseph Totter, a waiter, testified that between 7 and 12 o'clock on the day of election he voted at least twenty times. He said that slips containing names and addresses were given to him by men who he knew to be prominent in the politics of the lower wards of the city, and he was instructed to vote the Democratic ticket. He testified to having agreed to cast such votes for the consideration of \$1 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Convicted.

Carroll, Ia., Jan. 19.—After a sensational trial, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey were convicted at this place on a charge of arson. They were charged with setting fire to the hotel at Glidden, which they were operating, over a year ago, for the sake of securing the insurance. Two brothers, W. E. and A. W. Hobbs, who were sleeping in the hotel, lost their lives in the fire. Harvey and his wife are both twenty-three years old and they have been married only a little over a year. The penalty for their crime is life imprisonment.

M'GEEVY WAS IN COURT

BOND FIXED AT \$3,000 WHICH HE CAN'T FURNISH.

BANKER GOES BACK TO JAIL

Bernard McGreevy, Who Has Been in the Holt County Jail at O'Neill, Yesterday Appeared Before Judge Westover and Was Bound Over.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 19.—Special to The News: Bernard McGreevy, who has been in the county jail here on the charge of embezzlement in the Elkhorn Valley bank affair, yesterday appeared in district court before Judge Westover and was bound over to appear at a future term of the district court and has his bond fixed at \$1,000 on each charge.

Since his arrest for embezzlement he has been charged at two different times with accepting deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent. This makes his bond \$3,000 which he has so far failed to furnish and it is believed he will be unable to furnish it.

DO NOT CONVICT EWING MAN.

One Juror Voted Blank Each Time. Nine for Conviction.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 19.—Special to The News: The case of the state against Joseph Nickalzaek of Ewing, charged with statutory assault upon the person of 13-year-old Lena Kinch in the district court now in session, went to the jury last Thursday night. The jury remained out until Tuesday noon when they reported that they were unable to agree, and were discharged. They stood nine to two for conviction, one juror voting blank each time.

HOMESTEADER DROPS DEAD.

Ranchman Dickson Falls Dead Near Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 19.—Special to The News: George M. Dickson, aged fifty years, dropped dead last night on his ranch about twelve miles southwest of here. He came here last fall from Assumption, Ill., and took a homestead of a section of land. He is a Mason and will be buried by that order Friday at 1 p. m. Rev. Carpenter of the M. E. church will officiate. He leaves a wife and one daughter to survive him.

DUKE IS NOT INSANE

NEW YORK JUDGE DISCHARGES HIM FROM CUSTODY.

CONFINED AGAINST HIS WILL

Another Development in the Case Involving the Brother of the Millionaire Tobacco Manufacturer—Mrs. Duke Was Not Present.

New York, Jan. 19.—Brodie L. Duke, brother of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, who has been kept in an insane asylum against his will, was discharged by the court today, the judge declaring that the man was perfectly sane.

Mrs. Duke was not in the court room when the decision was rendered.

MRS ELIAS ON THE STAND

Negress Tells of Her Dealings With John R. Platt.

New York, Jan. 19.—Hannah Elias, the negress whom aged John R. Platt is suing to compel her to return \$85,000, which he claims she extorted from him during an acquaintance of twenty years, told the story of her life before Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court, where the suit is on trial. It was an extraordinary tale of sudden elevation from the lowest and most vicious surroundings to a position of affluence, where money was literally rained upon her and where she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declared that every dollar that Platt gave her had been given voluntarily. She believed, she said, that she was under no obligations to return any part of the money which she now possesses. How much money Platt gave her she could not say even approximately, as she never kept any accounts of his gifts, which were made in large sums at frequent intervals during their entire acquaintance.

It developed during the examination of witnesses that Mrs. Elias had distributed her easily acquired wealth with a free hand among those who had been of assistance to her. Lawyer August C. Nanz said she had paid him \$20,000 in fees; Lawyer Washington Brauns received from her more than \$10,000 in fees. Other witnesses told of large sums paid for services of comparatively trifling character.

When the defense rested a lawyer, representing the banks brought into the case by an order of the court directing them not to dispose of moneys in their possession belonging to Mrs. Elias, asked for a dismissal of the order and the judge granted the request.

GRAIN RATES TO GULF

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Look Into Situation.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Diversion of grain shipments from Omaha and Kansas City to European ports via western lines through New Orleans, Galveston and other gulf ports is being inquired into by the interstate commerce commission. The commission will try to learn whether secret rebates are responsible for the diversion of western grain shipments from Atlantic ports via Chicago to the gulf ports. It is claimed that the use of the special rate, which is less than the normal tariff, has been directly responsible for shipments of corn amounting to over 4,000,000 bushels from Omaha and Kansas City by local and Omaha grain shippers by way of New Orleans, instead of Chicago and the Atlantic ports.

Murder at Richmond, Mo.

Richmond, Mo., Jan. 19.—Dr. Emmett Perdue, head physician of the North American Copper company at Encampment, Wyo., was shot and killed at the home of F. M. Leakey, his father-in-law, three miles southwest of here. Dr. Perdue's wife was held temporarily, but she was allowed to remain at her father's home.

HOUSE FOR IMPEACHMENT

ALL CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE SWAYNE ARE APPROVED.

EXPENSE BILL THE MAIN ITEM

Speaker Authorized to Appoint Seven Members to Present Case to Senate—Matter Has Been Under Debate for a Week.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house adopted the twelve articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne of the district court of the Northern district of Florida, which had been presented by its special committee of investigation. The speaker was authorized to appoint seven members to present the case to the senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings before that body. This action was the culmination of a debate which has been in progress for over a week and which has developed partisan feeling and personal vituperation. The first vote, that to table the first three articles, those relating to the falsification of expenses, went against Judge Swayne by the narrow margin of five votes. This was regarded as the test vote, as the charge regarding expenses was the only one concurred in by the members of the committee signing the minority report. The motion to table these articles was lost—169 to 165. Twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats against tabling and three Democrats voted with the Republicans to table. On roll call these three articles were adopted. Articles 4 and 5, relating to the free use of a private car by Judge Swayne, were made the subject of a separate vote, and adopted. Like action followed with regard to articles 6 and 7, charging him with non-residence in his district. This was the last roll call, as articles 8, 9, 10 and 11, relating to the Davis-Bolden contempt case, and article 12, relating to the O'Neal contempt case, were declared adopted on viva voce votes. The last time the house voted to present articles of impeachment was in 1876, when it voted the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, secretary of war under President Grant.

The debate was chiefly notable for the closing arguments in the case. That for Judge Swayne was made by Gillett (Cal.) and for impeachment by Palmer (Pa.). Gillett made an earnest plea for the judge and Palmer spoke strongly for purity on the bench and for impeachment.

SENATOR STONE MAKES ADDRESS

Talks of Charges of Impropriety in Conduct of Recent Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The charges of impropriety made in connection with the campaigns of 1896 and 1904 were revived for a time in the senate by Stone, who spoke in support of his resolution providing for an investigation of the charges. He used with much freedom the names of President Roosevelt, Judge Parker and Chairman Cortelyou, and again related the allegations that Mr. Cortelyou had used the information secured by him as secretary of commerce and labor to secure money from the trusts.

The discussion of the statehood bill continued, with Clay, Nelson, Bailey and Stewart as speakers. The former senator and late vice presidential candidate, Hon. H. G. Davis, was a visitor on the floor of the senate and was cordially received by senators generally, especially by Senator Fairbanks, his rival in the recent campaign.

School for Stammerers Burns.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Forty students had thrilling escapes from death in a fire which completely destroyed the Dodge & Clark school for stammerers at Brighton, Ill. One student was severely burned, but no lives were lost.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP COAL

GRAND MASTER MORRISSEY IS CALLED TO SETTLE IT.

EMPLOYES OF PENNSYLVANIA

Probable That a Strike Will be Ordered That Will Congest Traffic of Coal and Other Shipping—Trainmen and Management of Road at Outs.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Grand Master Morrissey has been called here to adjust the differences between the trainmen and the management of the Pennsylvania railway.

It is believed that a strike will be called which will result in the serious congestion of coal and other traffic.

Woman Tells of Election Frauds.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 19.—In a deposition by Mrs. Blanche Shaw, presented here in a hearing in the district court in the election fraud cases, Mrs. Shaw declares that she assisted Chief of Detectives E. H. Wilson in making out dozens of fraudulent registration sheets and had received pay from him for so doing. Mrs. Shaw has been in custody since the grand jury began investigating election frauds, and the deposition was taken in order to secure her freedom.

Combes' Ministry Is Out.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Combes ministry presented its resignation to President Loubet at the Elysee palace and the president accepted it, but asked the ministers to individually carry on their functions until a new cabinet is formed.

GREGORY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Thirty Business Men Join Hands to Advertise the New Town.

Gregory, S. D., Jan. 19.—Special to The News: Last night the citizens of Gregory met en masse and organized a commercial club for the purpose of promoting and advertising the town, which is located in a very advantageous place on the Rosebud. On account of the several streams of water the town has a splendid drainage and is accessible by wagon road from any direction for thirty miles. The town is growing rapidly and has all the facilities of an older town. The commercial club now has about thirty business men as members and promises to be an important factor in the building up of the town and surrounding country. The following officers were elected: President E. E. Humphreys; vice president, W. H. Blessing; secretary, Joy M. Hackler; treasurer, W. E. Bridgman.

FALL RIVER STRIKE ENDS

OPERATORS AND MILL OWNERS ACCEPT COMPROMISE.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

Employees Return to Work at Reduction Against Which They Struck Six Months Ago and Governor is to Go Over Books of Mills.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, which affected about 25,000 persons and has been in progress for six months, to the great hardship and suffering of Fall River's people, was settled through the mediation of Governor William L. Douglas. Under the terms of an agreement accepted by both manufacturers and operatives, at a conference held at the state house, the strikers will return to work at once under the 12 1/2 per cent reduction, against which they struck, and with no discrimination because of the strike. No rate of wages was established, but it was agreed that Governor Douglas shall investigate the matter of margins between the cost of cotton to the mill owners and the selling price of the cloth, and submit his conclusions as to an average margin, upon which the manufacturers are to pay a dividend of 5 per cent on wages earned from the present time to April 1. Both sides regard the outcome of the deliberations as a victory. The strikers' committee expressed great satisfaction with the terms of settlement, believing that the evident spirit of the manufacturers to pay at least until April a dividend or increase should the margin reach the figure which Governor Douglas will fix, is an indication that the mill owners will aim to lay down such wages as will not be incompatible with reasonable profits for the mill stockholders.

The manufacturers on the other hand feel that their contention that they are now paying wages as high as conditions warrant will be established by the governor's investigation.

Governor Douglas, in a statement issued after the conference, expressed especial pleasure that the manufacturers had accepted even a modified form of arbitration and said that he felt assured that the arbitration seed now planted would grow in a few years to a point that would prevent a recurrence of "these demoralizing and pitiful strikes."

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 38
Minimum 12
Average 25
Total snowfall, inches 9
Total precipitation for month 50
Barometer 29.90

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday. No decided change in temperature.

Mrs. Chadwick Is Ill.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the jail. She is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. Attorney Dawley says she is afflicted with heart trouble and would not be able to stand a trial in court in her present condition. The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse the losers by the failure of the Oberlin bank has seemed to greatly affect Mrs. Chadwick.

BOLT IN JOINT SESSION

EIGHT REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO SUPPORT NIEDRINGHAUS.

BITTINGER LEADS THE BREAK

Seven of the Bolters Vote for R. C. Kerens and One for Dr. Pettijohn. Refuse to Abide by Result of Separate Balloting.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—The bolt of six Republicans on the first and two more on the second ballot from the ranks of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, whose election had seemed assured, resulted in no choice in the joint session of the legislature. With the exception of one, who cast his ballot for Dr. Pettijohn of Linn county, all the bolters voted for Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, who was the strongest opponent of Niedringhaus in the caucus.

Immediately after the second ballot, which resulted as follows, the joint session adjourned: Niedringhaus, 85; Cockrell, 83; Kerens, 7; Pettijohn, 1.

On the first ballot Niedringhaus received 87 votes, two less than the number required for election. Cockrell received 83 and Kerens 6.

The defeat of Mr. Niedringhaus was predicted following a conference of the Kerens men with their leader just before the joint session.

The first break came when the name of Representative John L. Bittinger was called, soon after the opening of the joint session. The call of the joint session began immediately after the announcement of the vote taken in the separate houses for United States senator. John L. Bittinger of Buchanan, who is the oldest member of the house, cast his ballot for R. C. Kerens and his example was followed by Glover Branch of Lafayette, F. R. Cook of Howell, C. Elliott of Jasper, James Roach of Jasper and Oliver Grace of St. Louis.

On the second ballot, George Hatfield of Newton switched over to the Kerens side, while E. M. Kirkham of Camden left the ranks of the caucus nominee and voted for Dr. Pettijohn of Linn.

After the joint session adjourned, the hotel lobbies rapidly filled and discussions of animated intensity ensued. After a time the Republican members of the legislature held a conference. Representative Bittinger was the only one of the men who bolted Niedringhaus who attended. He took no part in the conference beyond listening to the discussion of the situation. A telegram from Major William Warner of Kansas City was read, in which Major Warner stated that he would accept no office that might come to him through treachery.

The conference selected a committee to see that all members were present today at the joint session.

At the same time the Democratic members of the house held a caucus and discussed plans for reorganizing the house and deposing Speaker Hill. No definite conclusions were reached. It is current, however, that should they attempt this they will join with the Kerens Republicans in electing Dr. Pettijohn for speaker.

Interesting developments are expected. Claims are made by the anti-Niedringhaus forces that fifteen votes will be taken from the Niedringhaus strength today. They say that having voted for him twice on joint ballot, the pledged members have done their duty and are now free to vote for another candidate, and, if necessary, to join in a call for another caucus on a senatorial nominee.

Ormsby Pleads Not Guilty.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Salmon B. Ormsby recently indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of public land, entered a plea of not guilty in the United States district court.