

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

FELT RUSSIA'S IRON HAND

Death of the Ex-Premier Means the Death of Bulgarian Independence.

STAMBULOFF ATTACK A POLITICAL AFFAIR

Assault on the Ex-Premier Declared to Be Part of an Attempt to Reduce Bulgaria to a Mere Province of the Czar.

LONDON, July 17.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News reports that the Vossische Zeitung says that the Stambuloff outrage was political. The Bulgarian government is pronounced accessory to the crime and Prince Ferdinand is also accessory. With the death of Stambuloff the banner of Bulgarian independence sinks to the ground and the land becomes a Russian province.

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MORE COMING THAN WERE EXPECTED

Large Attendance in Prospect for Congress of Religion and Education.

TORONTO, Ont., July 17.—The Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education opens in this city tomorrow. For the evening session to music hall Friday, which will be addressed by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Sec. Montgomery Ward of Chicago. More than 7,000 persons have already asked for tickets. As the hall affords accommodation for only 5,000 persons, the committee is in a dilemma. The trustees of all almost every church in the city have informed the secretary that the buildings will be open for use by the sections into which the congress will divide from time to time. The delegates have already begun to arrive, and when the first session is called to order in the horticultural pavilion at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, almost every section of North, Central and South America will be represented.

The subjects to be discussed will cover every phase of life on all the great social questions of the day. The program includes the names of men and women whose fame has spread beyond the country where they live.

MAY REOPEN THE EASTERN QUESTION

Turkey Regards the Stambuloff Incident as Serious.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.—The attempted assassination of ex-Premier Stambuloff of Sofia, Bulgaria, caused a great sensation, and news from Bulgaria is looked forward to with much anxiety. In fact, it is predicted that the whole eastern question will be reopened.

The Turks are actively constructing earthworks at Mostapha Pasha, in Roumelia, and a mountain battery has been dispatched to the Ussuk district. Troops have been sent from Salonica to quell a reported insurrection near Strimitza.

Republican League Committee Convened.

CHICAGO, July 17.—General E. A. McAlpine of New York, president of the National Republican League, has directed Acting Secretary Humphrey to call a meeting of the national executive committee at the hotel at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, August 14, to consider:

First. A general plan for a campaign for organization and education.

LATEST FROM ENGLISH ELECTIONS

Unionist Gains Still Reported in Many Liberal Counties.

LONDON, July 17.—The following shows the result of the general elections as reported at 7:45 p. m.: Conservatives and unionists, 240; liberals, 53; McCarthyites, 28; Parnellites, 6; labor, 1. Net unionist gain, 31.

The greatest excitement prevails in the Southern division of England today, where Hon. George W. Curzon, the sitting candidate and a conservative, is contesting his seat against Sir Herbert Naylor-Leyland, the liberal candidate. The two candidates, accompanied by their wives, are driving about rallying their forces, and great squads of men and women cyclists, as well as horses and gigs, are to be seen on all sides wearing the colors of the rival political parties.

All the bicyclists had their party colors streaming from their handle bars and the Curzon's formed an escort for Mr. and Mrs. Curzon, while the Naylor-Leyland wheelmen formed themselves into a body guard for their client. The radicals are making the most of Sir Herbert Naylor-Leyland's belated denial that he purchased his baronetcy. While a body of about 70 liberal bicyclists were in the neighborhood of the Curzon's, the radicals were making the most of Sir Herbert Naylor-Leyland's belated denial that he purchased his baronetcy.

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HOLMES' WIFE IS DISCREET

Declines to Talk Much Concerning the Pitzel Children.

SAYS SHE NEVER KNEW THE FAMILY

Pitzel Had Worked Under Another Name for Her Husband at Fort Worth—Holmes Has Viciously Admitted His Guilt.

FRANKLIN, Ind., July 17.—Mrs. George Holmes, wife of Howard, of Holmes, the insurance swindler, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Yoke, in this city. Mrs. Holmes has been busy all day getting ready for a trip to Philadelphia tonight in answer to a telegram from District Attorney Graham. Mrs. Holmes received the notice at noon today. When asked about her knowledge of the Pitzel case she said: "Upon that subject I have nothing to say."

She was told that it was reported she would swear that Howard was not in Toronto at the time the Pitzel children were murdered.

She replied: "I decline to make any statement on that subject."

Mrs. Holmes' mother here interposed with: "That report is certainly not true."

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PRESENTED THE SILVER SERVICE

Citizens of Cincinnati Show Their Appreciation of the White Cruiser.

BROOKLYN, July 17.—The crew of the United States cruiser Cincinnati were astir early today and the decks of the ship got an extra scrub and polish in honor of the distinguished visitor from Cincinnati, headed by Mayor John A. Caldwell, who were to present an elaborate silver service to the ship from the citizens of the city after which she is named. When the committee, consisting of Mayor Caldwell, Congressman J. H. Brownell, Police Commissioner George Hendon, Perry S. Heath, W. W. Jacoby, Jr., Julius Fleischman, Dr. C. R. Holmes, Colonel Alexander Gordon of Governor McKinley's staff, Dr. K. M. Johnson and Lieutenant Charles Brownell, Jr., S. A., accompanied by Lieutenants Southern and Osterhaus, arrived on a navy yard tug they were met by Rear Admiral Buxton and Captain Glass, Commander Stearn, Captain Rogers and all of the officers on duty in the navy yard. The silver service, which consists of eight silver plates, lined with gold, was exhibited on a skylight on the quarter deck. The committee was escorted to the quarter deck, where Mayor Caldwell presented the silver service to the ship.

Since the poet sang of Hiawatha and the Dakotas sent greetings to the queen of the west.

On the banks of the beautiful river, Cincinnati has grown and thrived what were then the city of the future.

The picturesque sites on which are now the business and commercial centers of the city were once a part of a vast and fertile plain.

Here the pioneers found a land of promise and opportunity, a land of hope and ambition.

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CRASHED THROUGH A BRIDGE

Workmen Who Were Repairing the Structure Buried in the Debris.

THREE KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED

Several of the Injured Are Expected to Die—Bridge Was a Frail Structure and an Accident of This Kind Had Been Predicted.

MONUMENT, Colo., July 17.—For a month a gang has been working here rebuilding a dangerous bridge on the Santa Fe, a quarter of a mile south of town. At 10:55 this morning the eastbound passenger train, heavily loaded, passed over the bridge. The vibrations caused by the train had not ceased when a freight train of twenty-four cars followed. The train passed in safety until within three spans of the end when suddenly a trestle gave way and the whole train fell through the opening, piling up in a most frightful mass, crushing the cars and sending wood and debris flying in all directions.

Albert Cooper, who had just brought her husband's luncheon and was sitting under the bridge, the fearful crash was heard in town and the people rushed from their places of business and homes to render such aid as was possible. Conductor Glaze jumped and was saved, as did Fireman Frye. J. C. Childers, boss carpenter, saw the peril of Mrs. Cooper and jumped off the bridge to save her and was carried under the ruins with her.

James Neel, his wife and two children, and Woman's Guide, a fifty-foot high and about 300 feet long. It has always been a frail structure and the awful catastrophe of today was frequently predicted. The work of clearing the wreck is being pushed rapidly, but for the bodies underneath the debris would be buried. The cars are ground into splinters, which are mixed in with heavy bridge timbers, alone timber, and debris.

It was suspended in town, all of the citizens hurrying to the wreck to render such assistance as was possible.

Several of the killed and wounded is as follows: Killed—MRS. ALBERT COOPER, Kansas City, Mo. J. C. CHILDERS, Kansas City, Mo. UNKNOWN TRAMP.

Injured—Charles Wickens, engineer, will die. Charles Gardner, brakeman, will die. J. N. Orby, brakeman, will die. J. W. Colburn, his wife and two children, will die. Henry Allen, broken leg. Charles Rue, leg broken. Wallace Cooper, Lmar, head cut, back hurt. J. W. Colburn, his wife and two children, will die. Charles Stoenhouse, foreman bridge gang, both legs broken. H. C. Bookert, head and shoulders cut. Charles Hall, crushed head cut. Charles Hall, crushed head cut.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS.

Two Firemen Killed and Eighteen Others Injured.

CINCINNATI, July 17.—This afternoon an alarm was turned in for a fire in the five-story bay and feed warehouse of J. H. Horman & Co. at Water and Walnut streets. It spread so fast that the entire square bounded by Walnut, Water, Vine and Front streets, and another alarm soon called out the whole fire department. The flames at times came very near reaching buildings across the streets. Besides the loss of property, two firemen are dead and eighteen injured. It is believed the fire originated from a match or cigar stump thrown carelessly near the building. The warehouse was like an explosion. Then the fire spread to Nelson Morris & Co.'s stable, but the large warehouse stood fireproof. The adjoining commission and tobacco company warehouses, however, were burned. The fire caused a great deal of damage to the city, and the loss of property was estimated at \$50,000.

Admiral Buxton accepted the present, Captain Glass, who is in command of the Cincinnati, received the present through the rear admiral.

After the speechmaking was finished the Cincinnati representatives and visitors, a large number of whom were from Cincinnati, were taken to the ship's officers to a déjeuner in the wardroom.

STILLWELL HAD LITTLE TO TELL

No New Facts Developed in the Hearne-Holmes Case.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 17.—The excitement in the Hearne-De Young libel suit reached its height this morning, when it was decided to search every person entering Attorney Mahan's office, where the depositions are being taken. There has been fear expressed all along that some of the interested parties would take to shooting. This was especially true of the case of the depositions, where a national step was not taken, however, as plans were changed at the last moment, it being learned that Dr. Hearne had no intention of coming to Hannibal. His deposition failed to put in an appearance. The reason Judge Hendricks had given for calling Dr. Hearne, was that he was wanted to make his reflections upon the chastity of his stepmother face to face with her. At the last moment it was thought safest not