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## TRY TO KILL PRINCE

Outlaws in Kharkoff, Russia, Attempt to Assassinate Their Governor.

## LOOKS LIKE CONTEMPT TO THE CZAR

Threatened Official is Recently Commanded for Suppression of Riots.

## RESULT OF UPRISINGS AMONG PEASANTS

Whipping of Political Prisoners Continues in Spite of Intimidation.

## TROOPS FAIL IN EFFORT TO RELEASE MEN

Armed with Daggers and Sticks Townpeople of Ghizel Liberate a Score of Prisoners Claiming Their Innocence.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—A report has reached here of an attempt to assassinate Prince Golenitsky, governor of the government of Kishinev, who was commanded by the czar for suppressing the rioting among the peasants of that district.

Lieutenant General Von Wahl, governor of Vilna, whose assassination was recently attempted on account of his wholesale flogging of political prisoners, many of whom were educated, and who, according to custom, were therefore exempt from flogging, justifies these punishments on the ground that he was ordered to inflict them by M. Von Bleibach, the minister of the interior.

Peasant political prisoners have also been whipped at Biełostock and other Polish towns.

Eighty persons who were arrested for taking part in revolutionary disturbances at Saratow were confined in a private building there. A number of rioters concentrated in the vicinity of the building, contemplating a release. The rioters were charged several times by the troops before they dispersed, and the liberation of the prisoners was thus prevented.

Armed with daggers and sticks the townpeople of Ghizel, in the Caucasus, have liberated a score of prisoners who claimed they were innocent.

## ECHO OF THE EVENT IN PARIS

Banquet Given Abroad in Consonance with Ceremonies at Wash- ington.

PARIS, May 25.—A largely attended Franco-American banquet was held at the Hotel Continental last evening. The reception room was ornamented with portraits of Washington, Rochambeau, and Roosevelt, surrounded by French and American flags, and by a model of the Rochambeau statue. The banquet hall was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and the tri-color of France and with banners bearing the names of the various states.

Mayor Guilleminot of Vendome, the birthplace of Rochambeau, presided. Those present included Henry Vignaud, United States chargé d'affaires, and the staff of the American embassy; Count Guy de Rochambeau, a brother of the Count de Rochambeau now in Washington; Marquise de Frasse and Dur Chelle and Du Chaffain, all three descendants of officers who fought in the American revolution; Max O'Rell (Paul Bone), and many other distinguished Frenchmen and prominent Americans, besides a delegation of the Polish Kosciusko movement committee.

Mayor Guilleminot gave a sketch of Rochambeau, read a cablegram from Secretary of State Hay, and a speech.

Monsieur la Maréchal on the joyous anniversary that President requests me to send his cordial greetings to the French and American citizens assembled in Paris to cement the historic friendship of France and America.

(Signed) JOHN HAY.

M. Guilleminot also read the following reply to Colonel Hay's cablegram:

Have just received your kind telegram and rep'd it to the Americans and French units at this table. Present our respects to President Roosevelt.

GUILLEMINOT, Mayor of Vendome.

Max d'Estournelles proposed the health of President Roosevelt in an eloquent speech. The other speakers included M. Jules Siegfried, M. Lassere Weiller and Leopold Maillet, all three of whom dwelt with pleasure upon their recent visits to the United States.

The spokesman of the delegation of Kosciusko movement committee also made an address, in which he traced the career of Kosciusko. Spencer Pratt proposed, in the course of a speech, the formation of a Franco-American league for the purpose of cementing and perpetuating the good relations existing between the French and American republics.

The Figaro this afternoon gave a 5 o'clock in honor of the Rochambeau fete. The guests were almost exclusively representative members of the American colony. A musical and theatrical entertainment followed.

This morning the Figaro issued an eight-page supplement, which also appears today in America, entirely devoted to Rochambeau and Americans at home and in Paris, with appropriate illustrations.

All the morning and evening papers published good cable accounts of the Rochambeau ceremonies at Washington and many of them print a picture of the statue.

## DANES WARMLY GREET LOUBET

King Christian and His People Welcome the President of France.

COPENHAGEN, May 25.—President Loubet, who paid a visit to the czar of Russia, left Copenhagen May 22 for France on the French cruiser Montcalm and landed here today after a favorable and rapid voyage through the Baltic. As Montcalm drew too much water to allow it to approach Copenhagen, President Loubet was transferred to the torpedo boat destroyer Cassini, which accompanied Montcalm.

Cassini was the recipient of thunderous salutes from the forts upon its arrival in the roadstead here.

King Christian, the Danish crown prince and other members of the royal family embarked on a launch and were taken to Cassini, where the king was greeted by the president of France. King Christian wore the uniform of the commander-in-chief of the Danish army.

The king and the president then came ashore in the royal launch and were driven to a hotel chosen by the Danish cabinet, where luncheon was served to the royal family and the French visitors. Complimentary toasts were exchanged between the king and the president. Later King Christian and M. Loubet together drove about Copenhagen and then returned to the harbor. The visitors, accompanied by the king and the Danish prince, were then conveyed to Cassini, where the farewells were said. Amid salutes and cheers Cassini left here at 4:30.

## COURT MAINTAINS SECRECY

Probes Arrest of Chicago's Officers in Venice and Findings Not Divulged.

NAPLES, May 25.—The court of inquiry being held on board the United States cruiser Chicago to investigate the arrest of certain officers of that crew at Venice April 15, continues its sessions, but the strictest secrecy regarding the proceedings of the court is maintained.

Orders have been received on Chicago from Washington that the findings of the court shall not be divulged until they are passed upon by the United States government.

## MAN STONES ROYAL TRAIN

Thief in Naples Hurts Mississ of King and Queen and is Arrested.

NAPLES, May 25.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived here this evening on their way to Palermo to open the agricultural exhibition.

During the stoppage of the royal train at the station here two stones were thrown at the train by Vincenzo Guerreri, who was immediately arrested. Guerreri had previously been convicted of that.

The assault of this evening resulted in a great demonstration of loyalty toward their majesties from the assembled crowd.

## TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

Chilean and Argentine Governments Will Utilize Peaceful Means for Settlement of Controversies.

## SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 25.—The Chilean minister of foreign affairs, Senor Vergara, and the Argentine minister to Chile, Joseph Antonio Terry, are completing the details of the agreement which limits Chilean and Argentine armaments and which provides for the general arbitration of disputes between the two countries.

Owing to this favorable situation, securities and bonds are very firm. Gold is falling.

## Secretary Deering Plays Tennis.

BERLIN, May 25.—Herbert Guy Deering, who has been appointed secretary of the British legation at Washington, is now in Berlin playing at the international tennis tournament. Mr. Deering was born here in 1867. He is a son of Sir Henry Nevill Deering, the present British minister to Brazil. The new appointee was in Pekin during the siege of the legations and distinguished himself there.

## WILL NOT GET OPIUM RIGHT.

PEKIN, May 25.—The failure of the efforts of a German firm to secure exclusive rights of selling opium throughout the Chinese empire for which privilege the firm in question offered to pay the Chinese government \$15,000,000 a year, appears to be assured on account of the opposition to the proposal by the better class of the ministers and the palace officials.

## Appropriation Bills.

The appropriation bills should be passed before the first of July in order to supply money for the support of the government after that date and they consequently expect that considerable time will be given during the month of June to the appropriation bills remaining undispensed.

They count confidently on the early adjournment of congress after the appropriation bills are out of the way and they hope that, if after that time there is an effort to pass the Cuban bill, it will be undispensed on the first of July to maintain a quorum in the senate.

"It would be hardly fair," said a beet sugar republican senator today, in discussing the controversy mentioned, "to expect the opponents of the proposed reduction to assist in prolonging a session in midsummer for the purpose of passing a measure which they do not want to see enacted into law."

There are other districts, it is true, which probably produce, for the amount of ore which is mined in them, ores carrying greater gold values than the ores of some of the districts of the Black Hills, but in no camp or district of the United States or on the American continent is there a district which produces so much gold ore, or which treats or ships so much gold ore monthly, as does the Black Hills.

While for a greater part, the ores of the Black Hills are of a comparatively low grade, there is produced gold ore which carry very high values, and especially is this true of the mines of the southern hills, which, when added to the rest of the ores mined, will bring the average values up to a pretty good figure.

And, then, the ores, as a general thing, occur in such vast veins and deposits that the cost of mining is comparatively small when compared to those of other places where the ore deposits and veins are small, hard to get at and difficult to work.

## First Shipment of Ore.

GALENA, S. D., May 25.—(Special)—The first shipment of ore from this camp by rail was made on Friday over the B. & M. narrow-gauge, the tracks of which have just been placed in condition for handling heavy freight. The shipment consisted of 200 tons of ore and concentrates from the Richmond mine, which is being operated by Bart Harris and associates. The shipment is being made to the National smelter at Rapid City.

The putting in operation of the railroad has been the cause of starting up a lot of new work in this camp, and many mine owners are now working ground which has lain idle, with the exception of doing the annual assessment work, waiting for such an opportunity in order to get their ore to the market, for there is a vast quantity of ore in this district that, while not giving very great returns, will pay to work if the excessive charge of wagon transportation is eliminated from the cost of treatment.

A large quantity of such ore is now on the market at many mines in the district, and it will all be marketed, for the railroad company is putting in spurs to every mine which has a showing of ore to warrant it in building to it.

Besides the ore trade which the railroad company is sure to get, there will be another source of revenue which will amount to a big item in a year, and that is the timber-hauling business which it will receive. The road where it traverses the district cuts through one of the most heavily timbered sections of the Black Hills, and one from which a greater part of the timber which is being used in the Homestake mines and other properties about Lead are secured. All of the freight coming into the district is hauled here from Deadwood, twelve miles distant, by wagon, and there are times in the year when that method of transportation is out of the question, but now with the railroad running there is very little likelihood of the camp again becoming isolated.

## International Mining Congress.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 25.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Black Hills Mining Men's association, held on Thursday evening last, it was decided to send representatives to the meeting of the International Mining Congress, which will convene at Butte, Mont., on September 1 of this year.

A representative will be sent from every county of the Black Hills, and representatives from the state of Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Cook county, Illinois, leads in farm area with 3,500,000 acres. It is followed by Hartley county, Texas, 2,245,325; Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, 2,246,187; Wichita, Kiowa and Comanche Indian Territory, 2,158,547, and Cherokee nation, Indian Territory, 1,816,719. Hartley county, Texas, is the headquarters of large cattle companies and some of the area as reported as belonging to the county undoubtedly is situated in surrounding tracts.

Cherokee nation, Indian Territory, leads in improved farm area, having 1,165,061 acres. It is followed by Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, 1,111,625; Custer county, North Dakota, 977,951; Fresno county, California, 783,337; Grand Forks county, North Dakota, 700,587; and Whitman county, Washington, 511,975.

Cook county, Illinois, leads in the value of land and buildings with \$77,105,220. Ranking next are: Los Angeles county, California, with \$70,981,930; McLean county, Illinois, \$61,161,440; Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, \$53,329,550; LaSalle county, Illinois, \$53,539,040, and Livingston county, Illinois, \$6,378,640.

Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, leads in the value of buildings with \$23,147,820.

Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, leads in the value of live stock on farms with 17,954,830. Cherokee nation, Indian Territory, is next with \$9,569,802; Creek nation, Indian Territory, with \$8,245,960; Custer county, Montana, \$7,127,325; Wichita, Kiowa, and Comanche Indian reservation, Oklahoma, \$6,968,433, and Choctaw county, Montana, \$5,577,041.

Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, leads in the value of farm production with \$10,615,415. The following Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, with \$10,779,990; McLean county, Illinois, \$10,686,045; St. Lawrence county, New York, \$9,820,059; Dane county, Wisconsin, \$8,362,385; and LaSalle county, Illinois, \$8,365,267.

Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, leads in the amount of gross income with \$9,210,815.

Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, comes next with \$9,174,760; McLean county, Illinois, \$8,331,515; Los Angeles county, California, \$7,327,530; Champagne county, Illinois, \$7,311,102, and LaSalle county, Illinois, \$7,201,837.

## Eugene C. Spalding.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Eugene C. Spalding, vice president of the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern railroad, died at his home here today of hemorrhage of the lungs.

## COURT

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Probes Arrest of Chicago's Officers in Venice and Findings Not Divulged.

## MEASURE

## IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP ANOTHER

Week in the Senate.

## VOTE

## PROBABLE FOR TEN DAYS

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## SUGAR MEN

## GLAD OF ANYTHING THAT WILL

SERVE AS AN OBSTRUCTION TO BAL-

LOTING ON BILL TO REDUCE

CUBAN TARIFF.

## WASHINGTON

## IS FROM RECENT INTE-

RATIONS THE SENATE WILL DEVOTE ANOTHER

WEEK IN THE SENATE.

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