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I have come to the city of New York in obedience to what I believe to be the command of God, to have long considered that this city, which is the metropolis of the republic, and the center of the city of the American continent, was worthy of the most careful consideration and preparation at my hands.

On the authority of Mrs. Carl P. Stern, daughter of John Alexander Dowle and wife of the chief of police of Zion City, it was learned that Mrs. Dowle had been seized of a diamond ring and a brooch in the private car attached to the special train in which the Dowle party reached the city. The theft occurred at the Grand Central station, during the confusion of leaving the cars.

Will Help Purify New York.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Members of the Christian Catholic church, to the number of forty, left here today for New York to join Dowle in his purification crusade in that city. About half of those leaving today are residents of Boston. The others came from towns in this vicinity.

SAYS CHRISTIANITY DID IT

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much more guarded in his statements at the first conference if he had known everything was being taken down by a stenographer, or he understood to explain all of his report at both conferences. He insisted that the report of Watson was not complete, while he admitted all in the report made by Tullis as he had given over it after Tullis had written out his notes and signed the same. He said he had written his initials on the corner of each sheet of the Tullis report so that other papers could not be substituted. He never mentioned the Ryan matter or any other special case to Johns. He regarded his telegrams and letters to Johns as personal and not as official.

He admitted telling Christians that there was nothing new in the supplemental report of the inspectors that was made in the Ryan case last December and fully agreed with Christianity. He denied that the "Jim telegram" sent after that decision was mailed to Johns, was a code telegram meaning a favorable decision and that Johns should go to Ryan promptly. Miller said he never asked or learned how Johns got into the Ryan case and that he never received anything from Johns directly or indirectly.

Charles D. Rennick, clerk of the Park circuit court at Rockville, Ind., testified to Miller being nicknamed "Jim."

Evidence in Rebuttal.

In rebuttal the government introduced Daniel J. Foley, a cousin of John J. Ryan by marriage and an employee of Ryan at Cincinnati. Foley testified to being present at the Gibson house during the settlement last December and contradicted the testimony of Sheriff McAdams that the latter was also present when Ryan paid the money to Johns. Foley passed through a cross examination as to his previous employment as a "lookout," faro dealer, etc.

Judge Thompson announced that each side would be allowed three hours for argument. Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Darby addressed the jury over a half hour. He insisted that conspiracy implied an understanding between Miller and Johns. This was not a matter to be judged by the previous good reputations of Miller and Johns or the bad reputation of Ryan. He insisted that whatever may have been the record of Ryan that he told the truth about the meetings with Johns at Terre Haute and Cincinnati, that Johns secured from Ryan \$4,500 for a matter that had already been settled, that Johns would never have solicited postoffice cases or met Ryan but for the understanding with Miller, and that such an understanding constituted a conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States. Before Darby concluded court adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow morning.

A Hurt Never Heals.

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Legislative Scandal in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Oct. 16.—The federal grand jury is investigating a legislative scandal which has been the subject of much discussion in the Hawaiian islands. It is reported that they have been destroyed.

ITALIANS ASSAULT WOMEN

Strike Breakers Use Knives Upon Pickets Stationed Near Rag Factory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In a riot tonight, the result of a strike at a rag factory in First street, several girls were stabbed, one of them so seriously that she had to be taken to a hospital.

The employees, about fifty in number, recently organized under the name of the "Clip Sorters' union." Demands were made upon the firm, which were refused, and a strike was declared. To carry on the business the firm engaged a number of Italians. Then the new union proceeded to station pickets near the factory. Tonight when the Italians came out of the factory a free fight occurred and the Italians, it is said, used knives to defend themselves. In the fray Lena Schwartz was stabbed in the neck. At the hospital it was said she would probably recover. Three other girls were slightly hurt and they were taken to their homes. Two Italians were arrested and held on charges of felonious assault.

Protest Against Statue of Lee.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 16.—One of the concluding acts of the Union Veterans' Legion, which closed its annual meeting here today, was the adoption of a resolution bitterly protesting against and denouncing the plan of placing a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the Hall of Fame. The resolution asserts that such action would be an insult to the Union soldiers now living and to the memory of soldiers dead.

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CONFERENCES ARE SAID TO BE FUTILE

Reports from Far East Indicate that Preparations for Hostilities Continue in Spite of Talk of Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Special correspondents continue to send alarmist reports of the Russo-Japanese situation. The correspondent at Chee Foo of the Morning Post has gone to Wei Hai Wei, whence he cables: "I am informed in trustworthy quarters that Japan has landed troops at Ping Yan, at the outlet of Corea bay. It is currently reported that the conference of the Russian and Japanese authorities has been futile."

The correspondent at Hakodate, Japan, of the Daily Mail announces unusual military activity there, saying 100,000 men have been concentrated at Hakodate. In view of the fact that the conference of the Russian and Japanese authorities has been futile, the correspondent adds that the troops are being laid in the ports of western Japan.

Russians Are Uneasy.

Other of the Daily Mail's correspondents report the recall by Japan of her military commission which has been examining the Swiss hospital system, and the uneasiness of Russian authorities as to the capability of Port Arthur to resist attack from its land approaches.

The Daily Mail says that Hakodate is the port which will be used in the event of Japan sending an expedition against Vladivostok and says that such a large contingent of troops there shows that part of the Japanese army has been quietly mobilized.

It was rumored on the Cardiff coal exchange yesterday that both Russia and Japan were seeking large purchases of Welsh coal.

Cablegrams from Tien Tsin the correspondent of the Standard says a visitor to Yungnampho, Corea, reports one Russian fort already built there and another in course of construction. The Russians are said to be extending the boundary of their leased territory south of Tseasan.

The correspondent of the Standard says rumors of the partition of Corea and of the erection of Russian forts at Yungnampho, etc., declares that under no circumstances would Japan consent to the partition of Corea because to permit Russia to absorb a portion would only be a prelude to the annexation of the whole of Corea.

English Ships for China.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Great Britain is sending two additional warships to China. The first-class cruiser Europa has been ordered into commission at Portsmouth for dispatch to the Chinese station, and a battleship will be sent there from the Mediterranean squadron.

BEILIN, Oct. 16.—Rear Admiral Von Prittwitz, after having been received in audience by Emperor William, returned to Kiel and sailed today on a passenger steamer for Shanghai, where he will take command of the German East Asiatic squadron, succeeding Rear Admiral Geiseler.

The announcement of this change of command, accompanied by an intimation from the Navy department that the change would not have been made now if war between Russia and Japan was probable. There are ten German ships in south China waters, none in north China and three off the Japanese coast.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 16.—The Russian squadron has returned to Port Arthur. Correspondents there report that preparations have been made against an approaching fleet. The entrance is protected by a boom of heavy logs. The negotiations at Tokio, though critical, are proceeding peacefully. America and Europe are cautioned by the officials against alarmist reports.

New Russian Plan.

CHE FOO, Oct. 16.—The Russian administrator of New Chwang, Manchuria, proposes to organize a municipal council, with one American and two British members. Their decisions will be subject to the administrator's approval.

A closer investigation of the number of troops reviewed by Victor Alexander at Port Arthur seems to indicate that the official total, 70,000, would have been correct if all the corps engaged contained their full complement. It appears, however, that most of the regiments had only about two-thirds of their complement, so that the number reviewed was about 45,000. The total of the Russian army about Port Arthur is 75,000 men.

PEOPLE APPROVE REGICIDE

Servian Assembly Declares Act One Showing Love of People and Country.

VIENNA, Oct. 16.—The Nuges Tagblatt asserts that King Peter of Servia will visit the Austrian and Russian emperors in December. As both the courts have declined to receive Servian officers it is evident that King Peter can only take with him a civil suite.

It is reported from Belgrade that the Skupstina, in an address to the throne has just expressed its approval of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The address said: "By this act the army has shown its oneness with the people and its love of country."

MISSION MAY BE USELESS

Fear of Russia Said to Hamper Sultan in Dealing with Bulgarians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—Peculiar troubles with Russia if he deals directly with Bulgaria, the sultan has referred Mr. Natchevitch to the grand vizier, instead of allowing him to continue his negotiations with the palace. This action diminishes the probability of success of Mr. Natchevitch's mission.

Advocates New Free Trade Party.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Edinburgh Review, which is edited by Hon. Arthur Elliott, who resigned the financial secretaryship of the treasury because of his conference with Mr. Balfour on the fiscal question, today makes a strong appeal for a reorganization of the Liberal unionist party, under the leadership of the duke of Devonshire and to include men of all parties devoted to free trade, like Mr. Ritchie and John Burns. It invites the assistance of the independent labor party also.

Italian Premier May Resign.

ROME, Oct. 16.—Premier Zanardelli arrived in Rome this morning. It is persistently rumored that his object in summoning a council of ministers tomorrow, which action has aroused considerable speculation, is to notify of his determination to resign. Signor Nasi, minister of public instruction, is said to have confirmed this report.

Storm Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Oct. 16.—A hurricane raged here last night and caused severe damage to fishing property. The schooner Meteor went ashore off St. John and the crew barely escaped.

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streets today. The accident was due to the slippery condition of the rails, the result of rain.

NEGRO SHOTS CONSTABLE

Pennsylvania, Officer Killed While Trying to Make Arrest and Assault in Shot.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Oct. 16.—As the result of an attempt by three officers to arrest negroes at Glasgow tonight Constable William Shields of Glasgow and shot through the heart and almost instantly killed and Peter Melvin, one of the negroes, was shot dead by Peter Kelley.

For some time several negroes have been creating trouble and were always ready to pick up a quarrel. Today they attempted to shoot William Shields and Officer Joseph Morris, who were in Patrick Kelley as a special constable. The three men then started for the scene of the trouble. They found one of the men in company with another negro named Patrick Melvin. The officers started forward, calling on the negroes to surrender. Morris caught Melvin by the arm and upon Melvin attempting resistance Constable Shields started forward to help Morris. Melvin pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. Shields fell to the ground with a bullet in his heart and Melvin, wrenching himself loose, escaped. Kelly encountered Melvin entering a store near by and attempted to place him under arrest. Both men opened fire, each emptying his revolver, and Melvin staggered and fell. He was taken to a nearby store, where he died within a few minutes. Two doctors of McKeesport had been called to attend the wounded men but by the time he arrived both Shields and Melvin had died. It is thought that the third negro escaped on a freight train and officers started out to capture him. Chief of Police E. S. McGraw was also notified and with a detective is searching for the negro. Shields was 44 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

TO CREATE A STRIKE FUND

Master Horsehoers Desire to Raise \$250,000 to Protect Members from Trouble.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 16.—Provision was made at the concluding session of the Master Horsehoers' convention for a contingent fund to oppose strikes. At present there is \$25,000 available for this purpose, but there has been no law specifically stating that the fund should be made on the basis of the association will be made on the basis of the association during the next three months until the fund amounts to \$25,000 and like assessments will be ordered until the fund reaches \$250,000.

It was decided to send a representative to the National Employers' association which holds its annual convention in Chicago October 20 and 21, to investigate the invitation of that organization to affiliate with it. The right to make use of the national stamp which the masters place on each shoe was extended to corporations doing their own horse shoeing.

The question of establishing a college of horse shoeing was referred to a special committee, which will investigate the proposals of Battle Creek, and if the matter is practicable, the college will be founded by the association. Detroit was selected for the convention city for next year. The business of the convention concluded with the election of officers as follows: President, L. J. Fagan of New York; secretary, C. J. McGinnis of Brooklyn; treasurer, F. J. Perry of Fort Wayne.

PRIESTS' RIGHT TO BEQUESTS

New York Court Holds that the Vests Before Services Are Performed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 16.—A most sweeping ruling made by an American court concerning a matter of Roman Catholic belief since it was held in this state years ago that a priest cannot be compelled to testify to the contents of a confession, was handed down today by Surrogate George A. Benton.

The case is that of John S. Keenan, administrator of the estate of Rev. James P. Kiernan. Keenan put in a claim for \$6000 to Father Kiernan for masses by Daniel Kiernan, Mr. Keenan died in 1901 and Father Kiernan May 12, 1900.