

CLASH OVER POWERS

Conflict Between City and County Officials at Newport, Ky.

FIGHT BETWEEN MAYOR AND JAILER Former Objects to Comforts Placed in Cell by Prisoner's Friends.

TEETH OF EXECUTIVE KNOCKED OUT Nearly Entire Police Force is Called Into Action.

BOTH SIDES SWEAR OUT WARRANTS Mayor is Charged with Contempt of Federal Court and Jailer with Assault and Battery.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Jailer Pfleger and three other men are out on bail after being arrested by order of Mayor Helmbold of Newport, Ky.; Policemen Finn and Ration are out on bond, having been arrested charged with resisting United States officers in the discharge of their duty, and they are themselves today bound over to appear Thursday to answer to a charge of resisting United States officers, having surrendered themselves upon learning that a warrant was out for their arrest.

These were among the results of an attempt to remove the friends of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, under indictment for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, to furnish the cell which the prisoner was to occupy with more comforts than usually fall to the lot of inmates of the Newport jail.

Mayor's Teeth Knocked Out. During the fight which followed when the jailer refused to obey the mayor's orders to place Powers in a cell other than that prepared for him the mayor's front teeth were knocked out, revolvers were drawn and almost the entire police force of Newport was called into action.

The jailer claims that the order of United States Judge Cochran when that official assumed jurisdiction in the Powers case and committed Powers to the Newport jail, gave direct control over the prisoner to the jailer and that the mayor had no right or authority in the matter. The charge against the jailer and three men arrested is assault and battery and resisting an officer. The warrants against the mayor and the two policemen were issued by the United States commissioner after a consultation with the district attorney, who first directed the United States marshal and the jailer to take Powers to his cell and try to leave him there. This was resisted by the two policemen, acting under orders from Mayor Helmbold, and the warrants were then issued by the commissioner.

Jailer Under Arrest. Jailer Pfleger, his two assistants, Charles Wilson and William Fisher, together with John Ager, appeared in police court to answer to charges of warrants illegally procured by the mayor. Continuance until Friday was granted. Powers has been removed to a better cell.

United States District Judge Cochran of the eastern district of Kentucky today directed the issuance of warrants against the contempt of federal court against Mayor Helmbold of Newport and Policemen Finn and Ration as a result of their actions in connection with the commitment of Caleb Powers to the Newport jail last night.

WILLIAMSON WRITES NUMBERS

Strong Evidence Connecting Oregon Congressman with Fraudulent Land Entries.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—Aside from the testimony of three witnesses, Wilford J. Crane, George M. Gaylord and Christian Feurhelm, to the effect that they had met and conversed with Congressman Williamson relative to the timber lands and that the congressman had written the numbers of their claims for them, a letter read by District Attorney Heney to show the relations between Dr. Van Geesner and Christian Feurhelm and the knowledge of the defendant, was the most interesting piece of testimony at the trial of Congressman Williamson today. The letter of Van Geesner to Feurhelm, which was dated March 12 last, advised Feurhelm to go to the Dallas land office and relinquish his timber claims. Van Geesner wrote that he would like to give up all his timber claims to avoid getting into trouble, owing to the activity of Attorney General Moody.

The witnesses, Crane, Gaylord and Feurhelm, testified to Williamson's knowledge of their purpose in taking up land for unimproved purposes. They told of conversations in which the congressman took part, of meetings in the woods, of his writing down the numbers of pieces of land upon which they were to file and his participation in a conference in Van Geesner's office, where the contents of a newspaper article relating to the land frauds were discussed.

The government dragged from the unwilling witnesses admission of their own guilt in perjury themselves, the admission being made that there was an agreement between them and Williamson, Van Geesner and Biggs that they would receive \$500 upon final proof, or a bonus of \$75, for perjury themselves and violating the land laws of the nation.

DYNAMITER STILL AT LARGE

Iola (Kansas) Police Searching for Man Who They Accuse of Blowing Up Three Saloons.

IOLA, Kas., July 11.—C. L. Melvin, the temperance fanatic whom the police charge with destroying three local saloons with dynamite and causing damage estimated at \$10,000, is still at large despite the fact that Sheriff Richardson has formed a posse to capture him. Melvin is believed to have a great quantity of dynamite that has disappeared from a local cement works, and it is feared that he will cause further destruction.

Today Mrs. Melvin received a letter from her husband in which he said that twenty-three years ago he had been told "in a vision by God Himself," that he was to "strike the run power a blow from the effects of which it would never recover."

Talk of Lynching. A negro, who had been placed in jail here charged with having assaulted and then shot and killed Mary Coleman, a 15-year-old white girl. There is much excitement and talk of lynching.

FRANCE WORKS ON PROGRAM

Russia Thinks Its Ally Lost Little in Settlement of Moroccan Affairs.

PARIS, July 11.—The council of ministers today went over the results of the Franco-German-Moroccan agreement and prepared a program for submission to parliament preparatory to the summer recess. Premier Rouvier and Prince Van Baudin are now discussing the preliminaries of the program to be recommended to the sultan of Morocco and the time and place for holding the conference in Morocco.

It is expected that Italy, Spain, Austria-Hungary, the United States and the other powers will follow the course of France in attending the conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—The papers here generally consider that France's recent agreement with Germany on the subject of Morocco was wise, contending that France instead of suffering, secures recognition by Germany of her influence in Morocco. The Novoe Vremya, however, is publishing a series of articles piling abuse on the United States, attempting to show that the United States is Russia's great enemy, that Japan is her pupil and a great mistake was made when Russia agreed to the peace negotiations taking place in Washington, "where the American government can pull the strings."

The article displays gross ignorance of many elementary facts and the editor, nevertheless, it is pointed out that such publications unfortunately are creating a false impression of the United States role.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON THE POLICE

Authorities Investigate the Trouble Between Troops and Civilians.

HAVANA, July 11.—Two deaths have resulted from the conflicts last night between Cuban armymen and civilians. Captain Portuondo of the artillery, who fired a bullet wound in the intestine, died this evening. Of the score of persons reported injured most of them sustained slight contusions, inflicted by policemen's clubs.

The body of the policeman, Amparo Hernandez, was escorted to the cemetery by 10 policemen and the military band, followed by government and city officials.

The first conflict occurred between artillerymen and policemen and the toughs who infest the locality. Then the company of soldiers who were sent to restore order mutinied and fired upon the police. General Prieto and Bas, secretary of the interior, are rigidly inquiring into the identity of the official who ordered the company of artillerymen to that district and are also endeavoring to find out who is responsible for the lack of discipline. The lieutenant in command of the artillery says he was ordered to an train by telephone message from some artillery captain who had previously arrived at the police station to investigate the participation of their men in the first conflict. The captain, however, denies that they ordered any troops to the scene of the disturbance.

FRENCHMAN SOLD SECRETS

Resident of Japan Sentenced to Ten Years' Imprisonment for Being Spy.

TOKIO, July 11.—The judgment in the case of Captain A. F. Bougain, the French resident who was sentenced yesterday to ten years imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of being a Russian spy, declares the accused was engaged in searching for and reporting military secrets.

Additional information concerning the cargoes of transports was reported by letter.

DEVLIN'S CREDITORS WAITING

Will Not File Bill in Bankruptcy Proceedings Today in Chicago Court.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Attorneys for creditors of the First National Bank of Topeka, which failed July 3, appeared today before Judge S. H. Estlin in the United States district court here and announced postponement of a proposed attempt to institute federal bankruptcy proceedings here against Charles J. Devlin, who owns two-thirds of the stock of the Topeka bank.

Judge Estlin had previously announced that bankruptcy would not be considered by him unless a showing was made that Devlin has property within the jurisdiction of the federal court of this district. It is stated that Devlin owns property in a number of Illinois counties and that efforts will be made to obtain the appointment of the same receivers for this property as for the property in Kansas.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane has about decided on the appointment of Hank Examiner J. T. Bradley as permanent receiver of the First National bank of Topeka, which closed its doors July 3. Mr. Bradley is the temporary receiver. Conflicting interests had brought out at least a dozen candidates for the place.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 11.—The principal receiver in the bankruptcy case is the attempt on the part of the Illinois creditors of Mr. Devlin to have a trust company in Chicago appointed as receiver of the Illinois properties. Cyrus Leland and J. E. Hurley, who have been appointed receivers of the Kansas and Missouri properties, are combating this attempt.

HIGHEST DAM IN THE WORLD

Reclamation Service Plans One Three Hundred and Eight Feet High.

BUILT IN CANYON OF SHOSHONE RIVER Expected to Furnish Water for the Irrigation of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Acres of Land.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Just west of the junction of the north and south forks of the Shoshone river in northern Wyoming, in a solid granite canyon with perpendicular walls several hundred feet in height, engineers of the reclamation service propose to construct the highest dam in the world, with a total height of 368 feet above bed rock, a bottom width of sixty-five feet and top width of 136 feet. This mammoth structure will create a reservoir with a capacity of 230,000 acre feet. All details of construction have been carefully worked out, and now the secretary of the interior is advertising for bids for constructing the dam.

This work is of special interest because of the unusual engineering features necessitated by the natural conditions of the canyon. In order to obtain a bed rock foundation the dam will have to be constructed sixty-eight feet below the bed of the river. In order to provide for a spillway to allow excessive floods to pass the dam a tunnel will be constructed around the dam through the solid granite of the mountains to discharge into the canyon several hundred feet below the dam. This tunnel will have a capacity of 25,000 cubic feet per second, sufficient to carry the largest floods of the stream.

There will be two outlet tunnels, each three and a half miles long, one taking its supply directly from the reservoir for a high line canal covering 7,000 acres of high land in the upper valley, and the other diverting the water from the river sixteen miles below the dam for the low line canal to supply the remaining portion. The canal will decrease, side with the project. The soil is very productive, and hay, wheat, oats, barley and harder vegetables can be produced abundantly with an ample water supply.

The secretary of the interior set aside \$4,000,000 from the reclamation fund with which to initiate this work, and it is estimated that 100,000 acres of public land on the north side of the river can be reclaimed.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

New National Bank Authorized to Transact Business at Everly, Ia.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The First National bank of Everly, Ia., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. A. W. Sleeper, president; Peter Kestelien, vice president; Lewis Schlarmer, cashier; Charles F. Kruse, carrier; Elmer K. Snyder, carrier; Harry D. Snyder, substitute; Smithfield, route 1; John T. Glenn, carrier; Patrick Glenn, substitute; Virginia, route 1; Walter S. McGaffey, carrier; John Mosher, substitute; Iowa—Belmond, route 2; George H. Peterson, carrier; S. C. McBride, substitute.

Rural routes, ordered established September 15: Iowa—Wintmore, Kosach county, route 2; population, 100; houses, 100. South Dakota—Deuel, Kingsbury county, route 2; population, 535; houses, 107. Mitchell, Davison county, routes 2 and 3; population, 1,085; houses, 236.

Bids were opened in the office of the supervising architect, treasury, today for the laying the electric wiring system for the new public building at Lincoln, Neb. There were nine bidders, the lowest bid by McMaster & Fletcher, Columbus, O., at \$4,300.

SHONTS AND STEVENS BUSY

Will Confer with President Before New Engineer Goes to the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission, and Mr. Stevens, the chief engineer, are in Washington. Both expect to leave here tomorrow night and will be received by the president at Oyster Bay Friday. They will leave for Panama Bay Friday, and Mr. Stevens' family will follow him in the fall. Mr. Stevens is now considering the question of filling the vacancies in the engineering corps, and will familiarize himself with the available matter here before he inspects the forces at Panama. No plans will be made, however, until he reaches the Isthmus.

MORE GRAFT IN MILWAUKEE

Grand Jury Returns Sixty-Seven Additional Indictments Against Twenty-Five Officials.

MILWAUKEE, July 11.—Sixty-seven indictments against twenty-five individuals, most of whom are former county officials, were handed down by the Milwaukee county grand jury late today in the municipal court. The probing of the jury goes on, the terms not expiring until September 1. Today's batch of true bills, added to the thirty-eight returned ten days ago, makes a total of 105 true bills, with the expectation that further probing will result in many more indictments being brought in later on. Today's list contains twenty out of the twenty-one names returned in the last batch, there being but five new names not before reported. Nearly all of the indictments charge bribery in the sum of \$50, the amount, it is alleged, having been paid to present or former county officials in connection with the awarding of county contracts for the erection of an addition to the county hospital several years ago. Many of the indictments are the result of confessions of Otto Sobel, Jr., and Edward F. Strauss, former members of the county board.

Fred C. Schultz, a newspaper reporter, is indicted on one count, charged with offering a bribe of \$50 to Herman J. Pomeroy, a member of the state assembly in 1891, to vote against the primary election bill. Pomeroy is indicted, charged with accepting the bribe.

Frick Goes to Europe. NEW YORK, July 11.—H. C. Frick and Mrs. Frick sailed today for Bremen on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS PAPER

Wilson Turns Over to Department of Justice Report on Cotton Investigation.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Acting Attorney General Wilson received from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the papers in the cotton investigation. Subsequently the papers were placed in the hands of United States District Attorney Morgan H. Beach, who will probe into the whole subject and make a thorough inquiry, embracing every detail connected with the compilation of the statistics involved. Mr. Beach declined to say anything on the subject when asked tonight, but it is understood that the investigation which he will conduct will begin in earnest tomorrow and will cover both the legislative and administrative features of the incident. District Attorney Beach had already examined the report and will now take active direction of the next proceedings looking to prosecutions of the guilty parties.

Mr. Hoyt stated today that he had been urged by Secretary Wilson to probe the matter to the bottom and to use any means at his command to get at the true condition and to bring all guilty persons to trial. Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Beach have already been in communication and will be determined whether there is any statute which would make a criminal prosecution may be directed against Edwin S. Holmes, the former associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture, who was dismissed. It is alleged, because he "juggled" figures in the government crop estimates and furnished advance information to New York brokers and against any other that may be found implicated.

In case criminal prosecution is not possible, some other way to reach the guilty parties is to be sought. The new system of preparing the monthly crop report, devised since the cotton investigation began, was put in force today. The report will be made public late this afternoon and Secretary Wilson believes that the statistics will be as accurate as those of the well-known perfect. Early in the day Assistant Secretary Hays, Chief Statistician Hyde and several experts of the department were placed in a room under lock and key and they will not be permitted to come out until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Telephone use in the room has been disconnected and a careful scrutiny will be kept of the windows to avoid the possibility of a leak through private signals.

No communications of any sort have been received from Mr. Price or his attorney and the secretary believes that as far as the cotton investigation report is concerned it is a closed incident.

INSTRUCTORS MEET IN MAINE

Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention of Institute is Now in Session at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., July 11.—The seventy-fifth annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction began here today in the city hall. Many of the subjects to be treated are of important branches of public education.

Among those who have come to participate in the convention are President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard university; J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of schools of Minnesota; and President Carroll D. Wright of Clark college, as well as representatives of the allied interests, including Mrs. Frederick Scott of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers; Miss Eva Perry Moore of St. Louis, president of the National Association of College Y. W. C. A.; and Mrs. Olive of Goshen, Ind., of the educational committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs. A general meeting and two department sessions were held today.

Arthur D. Call, principal of the second normal school of Hartford, Conn., addressed the general session on "Present Notions About Ethical Instruction in Our Public Schools." He said he had put to at least five of the prominent educators of every state, territory and dependency of the United States the question, "Do you believe in the direct and indirect teaching of ethics in our public schools?" Answers, he says, were as follows: Eight per cent gave it up; 35 per cent said no; 57 per cent said yes.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES MEDAL

St. Gaudens' Design to Commemorate Inauguration Placed in Hands of Executive.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 11.—President Roosevelt today received the St. Gaudens medal, designed and executed to commemorate his inauguration to the presidency. It is of gold and is about three inches in diameter. On its face the medal bears a relief of the president, the view being from a sharp profile.

Around the likeness is the inscription, "Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States," and to the right of the bust is the Latin phrase, "EQUUM QUAE." On the reverse side in relief is an American eagle perched on a crag. Around it is the inscription, "Washington, D. C., March 4, MCMV, E. Pluribus Unum." Vice President Fairbanks was presented with one of the medals in gold, while Secretary Lusk and each member of the inaugural committee received a medal of the same design in bronze.

No official visitors were received by the president during the day. It is expected that the governor of Pennsylvania will be overnight guest of the president at Sagamore Hill.

Iowa Girls for Japan. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 11.—(Special.)—Miss Inez Tabor, a Marshall county girl, has left for Tokyo, Japan, to enter the Tokio Girls' Mission school as a teacher.

At Colorado Springs she will be joined by Miss Alice Lewis of Okaloosa, and after a short visit with a brother at Colorado Springs they will sail from San Francisco on July 22 and should reach their destination about August 5.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

County Will Be Asked to Join in the Purchase of Voting Machines.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PAVING PLANT Date Named When Reception Will Be Held and People Asked to Take a Look Over the New Acquisition.

The city council last night formally resolved to buy, in conjunction with the county, a sufficient number of United States Standard voting machines to equip Omaha, the contract to be prepared after a special committee of three confers with the county commissioners and arranges the proportion of expense and the amount of the annual installments, which are to be based on the estimated saving in election expenses. The machines will cost \$50 apiece and will have room for forty candidates. This particular machine was practically approved by the council last summer and has just been officially approved by the state voting machine commission. It is now on exhibition at the city hall.

Now that the municipal asphalt plant, the first actual experiment of the city in the ownership of public utilities, is in working order, Councilman Nicholson, who carried the innovation through the council, thinks the public interest is in order. By a resolution adopted last night an invitation is given the public to call and see what the thing is like on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 13, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. During this time city hall offices will be closed so that officers and employees can form the receiving lines.

Hose for Street Brigade.

A large part of the time of the session was used talking about awarding a contract for 500 feet of rubber hose for the street department for flushing pavements. Councilmen Evans, Beck, Dyball and Schroeder again reversed themselves by rejecting a report from the committee on buildings and property recommending that the city purchase a quantity of hose and amendments the matter was recommended for the second time, to be taken up at the general committee meeting Monday, with the understanding that the contract will be given to one of the four bidders who have submitted proposals. Cross people did not present a sample and this was held to technically bar their proposal. President Zimmerman made an effort to have immediate action taken, but failed.

Councilman Beck's resolution of a week ago requiring heads of departments to secure permission from the council before leaving the city or reporting to the city clerk in emergencies was rescinded upon the motion of President Zimmerman, who said that in his opinion departmental heads are accountable only to the mayor. He said his experience as mayor of Chicago had shown him that city officers never go away without consulting the mayor first and arranging to keep in touch with him. Also that departmental heads make it a business to stay at home and attend to the city's affairs and are not making the side trips which the resolution seemed to imply.

Water Bill Goes to Board.

City Attorney Breen recommended that the water bill for the first half of the year be referred to the Water board, which he said, under the new charter has entire jurisdiction over such matters as well as all others pertaining to water. His advice was followed by the council. The Water board has no funds available to complete the work which may be asked by it as another club to force along the appropriation.

Economy Again Enjoined.

Comptroller Lobeck again called attention to the depleted condition of the general fund due to increases in salaries of officers by the charter, the mayor's illness and the large amount of grading and repairing of unpaved streets. He said that the saving from the abolition of the city commission's office may cover the increase, only the practice of the most rigid economy will enable the city to get through the year without overlapping on the general fund. President Zimmerman spoke in favor of cutting off repairs and grading on unpaved streets, saying that no money is available at the present time for the purpose. One order was given for putting Baneroff street for a block north of Nineteenth street in condition, however, because Councilman Hoye said it is dangerous.

Johnston's System Jarred.

Thomas Johnston, president of the Clifton Hill Improvement club, sent in a letter telling what happened to him and a certain woman sidewalk near his home at 410 Burdette street a few evenings ago. After speaking of his sorrow and regret at having to call the matter to mind, he says: "While no bones were broken, the jar to my whole system is beyond description. In fact it is the hardest proposition I ever experienced." He refers to a physician for an adequate recital of his injuries.

As the result of his efforts in the city council's office contracts for sewers were directed awarded as follows: District 27, Hickory street from Sixth to Ninth, James Jensen, \$1,800; district 308, Davenport street, Forty-first to Saddle creek, John F. Daley, \$1,495.80; district 353, Dodge, Forty-first to Saddle creek, First Street, Forty-first to Dodge, John F. Daley, \$1,119.18; district 210, Seventeenth street, Central boulevard to B street, John F. Daley, \$1,075.81. These are the low proposals, in each instance out of two or three bids.

Zimmerman's Paving Ordinance Passes.

President Zimmerman's ordinance for the protection of paving and sidewalks and detailing how corporations and private parties destroying or mutilating pavements shall file bonds and make deposits to cover the costs of repairs, all of which are to be made by the city, and prescribing a complete regulation for long existing evils of this character was passed by a unanimous vote. It is designed to save loss from the cause in the future.

The ordinance defining new lines for voting precincts was introduced. It will probably be amended at the next meeting so as to double the size of precincts in point of voting population in order to permit the economical use of voting machines. Councilman Schroeder directed the introduction of the ordinance.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Degree, and Forecast. Rows show data for 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, and 12 PM.

REPUBLICANS OF TENTH WARD

Club Organized and Offered for the New Division on the South Side.

Some fifty or more republicans of the new Tenth ward assembled at Metz's hall on South Thirteenth street, near William, Tuesday night and effected an organization of the Tenth Ward Republican club. The club was made temporary chairman, Fred Behm, secretary, Bert C. Miner temporary secretary. The question of a permanent organization was at once taken up and C. E. Foster, Sam Scott and B. C. Miner were placed in nomination for president. Mr. Miner subsequently withdrew his name and the ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Foster as president. Sam Scott was elected vice president by acclamation. Frank Kaspar, Jr., was unanimously elected secretary and B. C. Miner similarly elected treasurer.

After some discussion as to the proper name of the club it was decided to call it the Tenth Ward Republican club. The president was authorized to appoint three committees of five members each to be known as the executive, finance and speakers committees, and to report their names at the next meeting.

Short addresses were made by E. F. Bralley, candidate for re-nomination as coroner; W. M. McKay, candidate for coroner; Constable Ed Simpson; George W. Roberts, candidate for county surveyor; J. H. Berger, Fred Kaspar, Jr., Fred Behm, Sam Scott, Frank Bandauer and Ed Peterson.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED

Gasoline Thrown on Bonfire Explodes and Envelopes Child in Flames.

A drop of gasoline falling from a bottle to the flames of a bonfire near Eleventh and Capitol avenue Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, caught fire to the clothing of Veta Schroedman, a 4-year-old girl, living at 209 North Eleventh street, and she received injuries from which she died at 9:50 o'clock last night at the Clarkson hospital.

The child was playing on the street when one of her companions came up with a bottle of gasoline. The Schroedman child started off with her companion and in passing a bonfire in the alley near Davenport street a drop fell to the flames and immediately caught to the clothing of the child and she was horribly burned.

Montgomery Logan, a young colored man, was passing and heard the child's screams and ran to her assistance. He wrapped her coat around the child's body, but could not get her to the hospital before she was fatally burned. The girl's rescuer put the child in an express wagon standing nearby and took her to the police station where Burgeon Willis administered all relief possible, after which she was taken to the Clarkson hospital, where she died. Logan was severely burned on the right hand. Police Burgeon Willis dressed his burns also.

METHODIST HOSPITAL PLANS

Sixty Thousand Dollars Needed to Proceed with the New Building.

The board of trustees of the Methodist hospital met last night to discuss ways and means for the raising of additional funds to complete the new hospital building under construction at Thirty-eighth and Cumings streets. No action was taken whereby the funds could be raised immediately other than to pursue the course that has been under way for several months, soliciting for subscriptions from societies throughout the state which are connected in the work.

About \$50,000 is needed to finish the work and there is practically no money in the treasury. At the meeting of the board Tuesday evening Governor Mickey was present as a member of the board and expressed his appreciation of the work done by the trustees in raising the amount already secured.

OFFERS THRONE TO A DANE

Norwegians Would Have Son-in-Law of British King for Ruler.

LONDON, July 11.—The Associated Press is in a position to confirm the report that an offer of the Norwegian throne has been made to King Edward's son-in-law, Prince Charles of Denmark. The matter is still under consideration. It is understood that King Edward and the British government are favorable to the project, but much depends on King Oscar's attitude on the subject. Consultations are now going on. Prince Charles' mother was a daughter of the late king of Sweden.

It is understood that Prince Charles of Denmark will be willing to accept the crown of Norway if King Christian and the Danish government consent. Some of the members of the royal family are in favor of his acceptance of the crown, but King Christian is believed to be opposed to it. No decision will be given out before his majesty returns from Gmunden, Austria, next week.

PREFECT IS KILLED

General Count Shouvaloff Assassinated at Moscow While Receiving Petitions.

ASSASSIN FIRES FIVE TIMES AT OFFICER Former Minister Shot by Man Asking Clemency for Murderer.

BULLETS PASS THROUGH THE BODY Man is Under Arrest, but Has Not Yet Been Identified.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN TIFLIS Situation Throughout the Caucasus Region is Still Critical—Business is Suspended at Batoum.

MOSCOW, July 11.—Major General Count Shouvaloff, prefect of police here, and former minister of the interior of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired five times at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested. The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, had not yet been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination.

The assassin waited in the anteroom of the prefecture and, entering the prefect's office, fired five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect.

Tiflis Under Martial Law. ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the town and the district of Tiflis, Caucasus.

The assassination of Prefect of Police Count Shouvaloff of Moscow today is considered in Russia a purely political crime, as the count was not yet 40 years old and was regarded as being of the best type of the Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families in Russia. The count was a son of Count Peter Shouvaloff, the statesman, who represented Russia at the Berlin conference, was formerly colonel of the guard regiment known as the St. Petersburg, and was one of the emperor's personal friends. As prefect of Odessa, when he succeeded General Zeleno, who was extremely severe, Count Shouvaloff was a popular official, but his lenient course, making himself particularly popular with the students, the impression exists here that the count was killed for preserving order.

The zemstovists will not be allowed to meet at Moscow July 11, although this act is simply in execution of the orders of the governor general, issued previous to the assassination of the prefect of police.

Try to Catch Mutineers. The government will commence regular proceedings for the extradition of the crew of the Kiaz Potemkin as an ordinary criminal. In the diplomatic exchanges on the subject of the Russian revolution, it was pointed out that Rumania's promise to give the mutineers an asylum was made before Rumania had been apprised of the other crimes committed by the Russian sailors.

Besides, the Foreign office reminded Rumania that according to the Rumanian law deserters are extraditable.

The final session of the committee of ministers for the discussion of the Boulgia reform project occurred today. The project will now go immediately to the emperor.

This is Quiet. TIFLIS, Caucasus, July 11.—The streets are quiet here. The city has been quiet since the proclamation of martial law. The Official Gazette has resumed publication.

The situation through the Caucasus continues critical. The people are in a great state of agitation.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT BATOM

Business Suspended at Batoum. BATOM, Caucasus, July 11.—Business here is at a standstill. The shops and banks, with the exception of the Imperial bank, are closed.

Schwab to Build Wharves. NEW YORK, July 11.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the World says that the Navy department, having resolved to build a powerful new navy, has instructed Charles M. Schwab to make plans for new wharves, giving the exact time in which the work can be completed.