

ON THE DEATH LIST

Russian Terrorist Makes an Effort to Kill General Benekampff. ... WOULD BE ASSASSIN IS ARRESTED

HICKORY, Sberia, Nov. 12.—It was owing the chilling of the explosive that the bomb thrown at General Benekampff, governor of Transbaikalia, yesterday failed to injure him.

The would-be assassin lay in wait in the general on Amur street, where he is accustomed to promenade. As the general approached the terrorist arose from a bench, threw the bomb and started to run, but was immediately captured.

MOSCOW, Nov. 12.—The police have identified the man who yesterday threw a bomb at General Rhenbot, the prefect of police, as a brother of Vladimir Masury, the leader of the living group of terrorists, who was captured here September 12 and executed September 19 for the murder of Colonel von Leshnikoff of the secret service.

General Rhenbot defends his action in shooting the terrorist after the latter had been seized by two of the policemen on the ground that Masury was making a desperate struggle to escape and succeeded in drawing a revolver and firing a shot at the prefect of police.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The arrival of Count Witte here today is expected to create a ripple on the surface of Russian politics. In contrast with his reception after his return from Portsmouth, when a throng gathered at the railroad station to greet him and the street in front of his house was blocked the following day by the carriages of high personages coming to pay their respects to the man of the hour, the count was met at the depot by only Baron Aide and a few reporters, and he received very few callers this morning.

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BAPTISTS IN CONFERENCE

President Minister and Laymen Meet in St. Louis for Interchange of Opinions. ... WOULD BE ASSASSIN IS ARRESTED

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Prominent Baptist ministers and laymen from all over the country were assembled at the opening session of the national Baptist conference, which convened in the Second Baptist church today.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Nathaniel Lucecock, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis, on behalf of the Baptist church, and Rev. W. C. Blitting of St. Louis, on behalf of the Baptist church.

President R. H. Jesse of the Missouri State university, Columbia, who is also president of the congress, was detained at home by illness, and Vice President J. D. Riggs, president of Shortleaf college, upper Alton, Ill., responded.

The topic taken up for discussion at the opening session was "What Changes Are Needed in the Motive and Method of Foreign Missions," being introduced by three speakers, Dr. R. L. Jones, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Prof. J. H. Strong, of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. O. P. Gilford of Hartford, Conn.

Another session was held tonight at which the topic for discussion was "The Ethics of the Competitive System in Business," being introduced by Mr. Augustus L. Abbott of St. Louis and Rev. B. A. Greene of Evanston, Ill.

VALUATION OF THE BURLINGTON. Experts in Missouri Rate Hearing May Road Rates Too High. ... KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—In the hearing of the Burlington maximum freight rate case today the state of Missouri introduced the testimony of two technical railroad builders to controvert the assertion of the Burlington that its track in Missouri cost at least \$65,000 a mile.

ONE CALIFORNIA LAND DEAL. Standard Oil Company May Be Compelled to Explain Its Actions in Court. ... SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The call today says that it became known in federal circles yesterday that recent locations of land in Kern county by agents of the Standard Oil company have made the subject of investigation by government officials.

RICHARDS STORIES UNTRUE

Senator Warren Asserts Commissioner Retires Voluntarily. ... PRESIDENT DESIRES HIM TO REMAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming arrived in Washington this morning and is a guest at the New Willard. Senator Warren comes to Washington at this time to get work which will develop upon his committee—the committee on military affairs—well started before the opening of congress.

Senator Warren, when asked if there is any truth in the statement which appeared Monday morning in an Oklahoma paper to the effect that Commissioner W. A. Richards was requested by the president to resign his office as commissioner of the land office and the further fact that he had vainly interceded with the president to secure the retention in that office of Governor Richards, said: "The statement is incorrect in every particular. I have not asked for his retention for two reasons: First, Governor Richards' retention was not requested by the president nor desired. Second, Mr. Richards decided last spring to retire upon the expiration of a full eight years of service in the general land office and informed me of his decision, as well as other friends, and the secretary of interior, Mr. Hitchcock, and assistant secretary, Judge Ryan.

General George W. H. Stouch, U. S. A., retired, died at the General Hospital at Washington barracks yesterday afternoon. ... GRAND JURY AT ST. LOUIS

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MOODY INSTRUCTS ATTORNEYS

Eight-Hour Law Must Be Enforced on Public Work of United States. ... MUNGER DELAYS DECISION

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Wednesday and Warmer in East Portion, Thursday Fair. ... DISCHARGE OF NEGRO TROOPS

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Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City Uncover More Freight Discrimination. ... SHIPPER, BROKER AND AGENT INVOLVED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Davis H. Kresky, a freight broker, and W. A. McGowan, local agent for the Nickel Plate fast freight line, indicted here today, charged with conspiracy to violate the Interstate Commerce act, and Henry S. Hartley, a grain dealer, indicted on a charge of accepting rebates on freight shipments, were arrested this afternoon and arraigned before Judge Corbett, sitting in the United States district court. ... THREE REBATE BILLS

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