

PAVLOFF IS KILLED

Military Procurator of Russia is Shot by Man Disguised as Clerk.

ASSASSIN CAPTURED AFTER A CHASE

He Fires Many Shots, Killing a Policeman and Wounding a Boy.

VICTIM KNOWN AS HANGMAN PAVLOFF

Name Comes from Numerous Executions He Sanctioned in Baltic Provinces.

MANY EVIDENCES OF WIDESPREAD PLOT

Keen with Which Revolutionists Keep Track of Movements of Officials Causes Alarm in Court Circles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant General Vladimir Pavloff, military procurator of the Baltic provinces, was shot and killed in the city of St. Petersburg...

The crime was executed deliberately and showed evidence of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the assassination of General Ignatieff and Von Der Launitz...

ASSASSIN IN DISGUISE

The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk attached to the court, succeeded in obtaining entrance to the garden under the pretext of submitting a report to the military procurator.

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POlice REACHED HIGH

The police have established that a youth, who was killed at the Grand hotel here yesterday after he had done any wrong, was started firing a revolver through the door of his room.

INFORMATION WHICH THE SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE OF THE MOVEMENTS OF HIS MARKED VICTIMS INDICATES WIDESPREAD TREASON IN THE MILITARY COURT AND THE GREATEST ALARM IS FELT IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

SHAH OF PERSIA IS DEAD

Death of Ruler Not Expected to Have Effect Upon Attitude of Powers.

TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 9.—Official announcement of the death of the shah at 11 o'clock last night was made at 9 o'clock this morning from the office of the grand vizier.

UP TO THIS EVENING NO DISTURBANCE OF ANY KIND HAD BEEN REPORTED AND THE CEREMONIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUNERAL AND INTERMENT OF THE LATE SHAH WERE PROCEEDING IN THE CUSTOMARY MANNER

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, January 10, 1907.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR IOWA—Fair and warmer Thursday, Friday, fair and warmer in east portion.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table with 4 columns: Time, Temperature, Wind, Clouds. Rows include 4 a.m., 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., and Daily Range.

DOMESTIC

Attorney general's Missouri files suit for dissolution of Gould merger, alleging violation of charters.

WASHINGTON

Secretary of War too late with recommendations for Fort Omaha to get appropriation in house bill and senate must be looked to to procure it.

NEBRASKA

Rumor is current in Lincoln the railroad lobby will retire from the field.

FOREIGN

General Pavloff, procurator of the supreme military court of Europe, was assassinated at St. Petersburg.

LOCAL

Real estate men discuss some laws they desire enacted by the legislature.

COUNCIL BUZZES AND IOWA

Board of Supervisors considering the question of cutting down expenses of county offices.

SPORTS

National Association of Base Ball leagues makes number of changes in constitution.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with 3 columns: Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Lists ships like New York, Liverpool, and Southampton.

GAMBLE READS TITLE CLEAR

South Dakota Republican Caucus Gives Him Unanimous Nomination.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—From the coming of the first of the members up to tonight, a gathering of a group in the hotel lobbies means practically a discussion of the senatorial situation.

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JURY HAS MODISETT CASE

Retires to Deliberate at Supper Hour, but Fails to Agree During Evening.

NOT MUCH TIME TAKEN IN ARGUMENT

Only Testimony Wednesday Was of Land Office Register Relative to Entryman Showing Actual Residence on Land.

THE ARGUMENTS IN THE MODISETT LAND TRIAL BEGAN BEFORE THE JURY AT 11 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY

The case went to the jury just before the supper hour and had not agreed on a verdict during the evening.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GOSS OPENED THE ARGUMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT, DIRECTED HIS REMARKS GENERALLY TO THE SUBJECT OF CONSPIRACY AND UNDERTOOK TO SHOW THAT A CONSPIRACY HAD EXISTED BETWEEN ALBERT E. MODISETT, H. C. DALE AND W. C. SMOOT

to defraud the government out of title to certain lands by means of false, fraudulent and fictitious filings. He dwelt at some length upon the subject of perjury and the several acts of the defendant to suborn perjury.

THE ONLY TESTIMONY PRODUCED DURING THE FORENOON WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF A CIRCULAR LETTER FROM BRUCE WILCOX, REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT ALLIANCE UNDER DATE OF NOVEMBER 9, 1904

relating to the entries of land by Modissett, Dale and Smoot, showing that the entries were made in violation of the law.

OTHER TAXATION RECOMMENDATIONS WERE: INCREASED TAXES ON MINERAL RIGHTS, HIGHER TAX ON IRON PRODUCTION, HIGHER TAX ON SLEEPING CAR COMPANIES, PENALTIES ON THE CLAIMS OF FOREIGNERS

visiting the land once in six months would not answer in future. An endorsement on the letter which was returned to Modissett said: "Mrs. Allen says you must be a chump to think she would live out there a year. She wants to know how much you will give her for her claim."

TESTIMONY OF CHARACTER

F. H. Blacker of Rushville testified to the good character of A. R. Modissett, H. C. Dale and W. C. Smoot.

FRANK GOING WAS CALLED IN REBUTTAL RELATIVE TO THE TESTIMONY OF W. C. SMOOT

wherein the latter said that he had given the Modissett letter to the Indians to take to the Indians. Going said on this point: "I do not remember of Smoot handing me any letter, nor do I remember interpreting any such letter to the Indians."

THE DEFENSE RESTED AT 10 O'CLOCK AND THE JURY WAS EXCUSED FOR AN HOUR UNTIL COUNSEL COULD PRESENT CERTAIN LAW POINTS RELATIVE TO THE ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN OF THE SEVENTEEN COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT ON WHICH THE TRIAL WAS BASED

The government elected to stand upon all of the indictments and all of the subornation of perjury counts. A number of minor law points were further discussed and the jury was recalled.

THE DEFENSE THEN MADE THE USUAL MOTION THAT THE COURT DIRECT THE JURY TO RETIRE

and to return their verdict at 11 o'clock. The motion was overruled and the argument began. Mr. Goss leading for the government. He spoke only forty-five minutes.

LAST OF THE ARGUMENTS

W. F. Gurley of counsel for the defense finished his argument at 2:15. His argument throughout was that the conspiracy had been produced by the government, and that there was nothing in the testimony whatever that connected H. C. Dale or W. C. Smoot with the alleged conspiracy.

MR. WOODROUGH OF COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ARGUMENT

Mr. Rush made the last argument for the government. He said that the law required the government to show that the conspiracy was entered into by one or more of the conspirators. The agreement to enter into a conspiracy is not of itself a crime.

JUDGE MUNGER CHARGES THE JURY

Mr. Rush concluded his argument at 4:30, and Judge Munger at once charged the jury to deliver their verdict to the jury. The charge was an elaborate and careful exposition of the law and the facts of the case.

WHILE THE EXPLANATION OF SENATOR GAMBLE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SATISFACTORY TO ALL, IT APPEARED TO BE TO THE MAJORITY, AND THEY WERE SATISFIED TO ACCEPT HIM AFTER HIS STATEMENT

He denied any intent of wrong doing, and declared that he could not feel a consciousness that he had done any wrong, but that he was following out a precedent which had been in existence for years among senators and representatives in Washington in giving employment to deserving young men whereby they could secure the means and have an opportunity to secure an education.

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and that while they were ready for an investigation at any time it must include the whole congressional delegation, and as the Gamble forces are strong enough to get what they want, to open up the matter means work for a committee for the most of the session.

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The senate committee on appropriations, the committee on education and the committee on the judiciary are all busy with their work.

TEMPORARILY JOHN M. ERIKSSON OF SIOUX FALLS WILL FILL THE POSITION OF PRIVATE SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR CRAWFORD UNTIL A PERMANENT APPOINTMENT IS MADE

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JOHNSON WANTS NEW LAWS

Governor of Minnesota Sees Many Changes Needed in Existing Statutes.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—Governor Johnson's message to the legislature declared that the recent reductions of railroad freight rates had not gone far enough, since rates in other states and Canada show what can be done to aid the people without being unjust to the railroads.

THE GOVERNOR ADVOCATED A UNIFORM 2-CENT PER MILE PASSENGER RATE LAW; ABOLISHMENT OF ALL RAILROAD PASSES EXCEPTING THOSE TO RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES; AND LEGISLATION TO ENFORCE RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE CHARGES

Governor Johnson recommended enactments requiring a standard life insurance policy, abolition of deferred dividend schemes of insurance, prohibition of popular contributions from insurance interests, regulation of the companies' assets, and the officers' salaries, and clear new taxon reports.

NEW TAXATION LAWS DESIRED

The governor commended the primary election principle, but desires that the primary law be amended. He recommended abolition of the non-liability of officers for injuries sustained through negligence of fellow servant, suggests a labor inspector for each congressional district, giving them authority of a trustee officer, recommended a registry and income tax on mortgages and advocated a permanent state tax commission, and abolition of county tax commissioners for the present assessor system.

Other taxation recommendations were: Income taxes on royalties on mineral rights, increased tax on iron production, higher tax on sleeping car companies, penalties on the claims of foreigners, and a system of taxes, better system of taxing express companies, railroads to pay taxes semi-annually, annual license tax on all corporations, present fixed tax on mineral leases to be raised to minimum of 50 cents per acre on a sliding scale, general increase of taxes from 10 to 15 percent.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY DENEEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—The forty-fifth annual session of the legislature opened at noon today with a large crowd of spectators present. Governor Deneen in his message to the legislature recommended insurance legislation along the lines of the laws of Massachusetts, including a yearly apportionment of accrued taxes from the stock of another.

HE ALSO URGED THAT THE INSURANCE SERVICE BE MADE TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THIS STATE FOR ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

while any liability remains outstanding against such companies. He recommended a law prohibiting any insurance company from operating in this state unless it has a reasonable financial condition of at least \$100,000.

HE POINTED OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EXTENSION OF A DEEP WATERWAY FROM LOCKPORT, ILL. TO ST. LOUIS AND RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION PROHIBITING THE INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK BONDED AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS OF RAILROADS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE ROAD, AND ALSO A LAW ABOLISHING RAILROAD PASSES

ASK REMOVAL OF TARIFF ON LUMBER

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—In the senate today the senate introduced a concurrent resolution calling upon the Kansas delegation in congress to "use all honorable efforts to secure the immediate removal of the tariff upon lumber and such reduction of the tariff upon iron and steel and the products thereof as will preserve a reasonable protection of the American laborer and at the same time relieve the American people from the excessive and exorbitant prices now demanded and received by the Steel trust and other producers of iron and steel and its products."

THE KANSAS DELEGATION ALSO IS REQUESTED TO SECURE THE IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT OF A LAW GIVING THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO CONCLUDE SUCH RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AS SHALL OPEN UP FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THIS COUNTRY, AND PARTICULARLY BEEF AND PORK, THOSE MARKETS NOW PRACTICALLY CLOSED TO THEM BY REASON OF THE TARIFFS NOW EXISTING BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NEEDS OF WYOMING SET FORTH

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 9.—Governor B. H. Brooks in his message to the legislature today recommended a state depository law, a primary election law, reappointment and a new banking law, and said that the railroads are not paying their just share of the taxes. He called attention to the fact that the Ute Indians, whose journey across the state has been obstructed by the railroads, are suffering from the lack of water and the lack of food.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAR CLAIMS TODAY TOOK REPRESENTATIVE ACTION ON FOUR REPORTS MADE BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY'S SUBCOMMITTEE

These claims against the government aggregated \$2,575. Mr. Kennedy recommended the allowance of \$400, reported adversely on items aggregating \$2,000, and sent a claim for \$5,775 to the court of claims for a finding of facts under the Tucker act.

MINOR MATTERS AT CAPITAL

The senate today passed Monday's bill extending until May 15 the time within which settlers in the Wind river or Shoshone reservation in Wyoming may enter. Senator Millard and Miss Millard, accompanied by Miss Mohler, daughter of General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific, were guests last night at a dinner given by Senator and Mrs. Scott of West Virginia.

DEVILN ENDS CONFERENCE

San Francisco School Case May Be Filed in Court Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It is now expected that the suiters in the equal case for enforcement of provisions of the treaty between the United States and Japan regarding the rights of Japanese school children will be filed at San Francisco in about a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEVILN OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL BONAPARTE

and will leave for home tomorrow. It is rumored the papers will be filed in both the district and federal courts and the San Francisco Board of Education will be made a party to the suit.

GLANCED COTTON STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The census bureau today issued a report on cotton glazing, showing that up to January 1 there were 2,390 active glaziers in operation and that 11,769,948 bales were ginned compared with 9,724,428 for 1906.

FORT OMAHA MEASURE LATE

Recommendation for Appropriation Does Not Reach House in Time.

NEBRASKANS MUST LOOK TO THE SENATE

Senator Millard expects to get an additional appropriation of \$200,000 for further improvements of the mill, but suggested to Mr. Taft would get his estimate of the amount necessary to continue and complete the improvements at Fort Omaha before the committees of the senate and house prior to the introduction of the house appropriation bill, but the secretary has been unable until the last few days to do anything with the continuation of Fort Omaha as the great signal post of the army, which General Allen, chief of the signal corps, proposes to make it.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Influenza is most epidemic in this city. Within the last ten days it has spread rapidly. Physicians generally believe that the unreasonable weather, which has prevailed of late has helped to spread the disease.

REPORTS ISSUED YESTERDAY IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS SHOW THAT LAST WEEK THE DEATHS IN THIS CITY FROM INFLUENZA ROSE FROM EIGHT TO THIRTY-TWO IN THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23

That influenza invariably increases the mortality from bronchial troubles is again demonstrated by the fact that the deaths attributed to bronchitis last week numbered thirty-five against twenty-eight for the preceding week and that the deaths from pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia increased from 223 in the week ending December 22 to 258 last week. The disease is particularly prevalent in Brooklyn. Physicians of large practice said yesterday that the death reports showed only a small part of the suffering from the disease afflicted with it.

THE LEGISLATURE IS GRADUALLY ROUNDING INTO SHAPE TO DO BUSINESS AND THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL SEE THE PLEDGE MEASURES WILL ALONG THE ROAD TO REALITY

THE SENATE AT THE MORNING SESSION BARELY ESCAPED A TEST VOTE WHICH WOULD HAVE PASSED THE MEMBERS ON RECORD IN THE MATTER OF RAILROAD LEGISLATION

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