

JAPANESE OFFICIAL IS VICTIM OF ANTI-AMERICAN AGITATION

Director of Political Bureau of Foreign Office Attacked by Student Jingo is Dead.

SENSATIONAL PRESS ACTIVE

Bitter Attacks Made on Cabinet's California and Chinese Policies.

EXCITEMENT BECOMES INTENSE

Evidence that Foreign Minister Makino Was Included in Plot.

ABE TALKS WITH REPORTER

Three Hours Before He Was Attacked He Went Over Japanese Foreign Relations with Associated Press Man.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—Mortaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, died today, the victim of unknown assassins. His assailants, who are believed to have been students, lay in wait for him in front of his house on Thursday evening, while he was at the railway station to meet P. Hahn, minister to China, who had just been recalled from Peking. Director Abe was attacked by two young men, who ran out of an alley toward him. One seized him by the shoulders, while the other plunged a short sword into his abdomen twice. The assassins escaped in the darkness.

It was not thought at first that the director's wounds would prove fatal for they were promptly dressed after some passers-by had carried him to his home. Excitement is intense here, following the reports of massacre of Japanese and the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking, and there is much irresponsible clamor for drastic action against China, similar to the recent clamor against America.

Hunt for Motive. The motive in the assassination of Director Abe may have originated in resentment of the policy of the foreign office in either or both of these matters. The foreign office officials in both cases have steadily adhered to a policy of calmness.

The student element, at whose door the assassination is laid has been laid, has been increasingly active in politics. Recently three students tried to see Baron Kato, minister of foreign relations, and submit to him a solution of the California land question. The sensational press has been attacking the foreign office on both the California and Chinese policies.

Another theory is that Director Abe was mistaken by his assassins for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary leader, whom he greatly resembled. It was reported a month ago, soon after Dr. Sun Yat Sen's flight from China, that 90 assassins had been sent by the Chinese government to kill Dr. Sun, General Huang Sing and other Chinese revolutionary fugitives.

According to the Tai-Hei-Yo News agency, the conspirators intended also to kill Premier Yamamoto and the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Makino.

Kidnaped Girl is Located by Film

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—A mother's search for nearly a year for her missing husband and child has been brought to a successful close through the medium of the motion picture, according to a letter received from Tokyo, Japan, by the police here.

John Ellis, a stockbroker, who carried off his 4-year-old daughter, Olga, despite a court order that she be delivered to her mother, has been located in the Japanese capital by a person who recognized his likeness in the "movies" in Tokyo. In the search for her daughter Mrs. Ellis enlisted the aid of practically every motion film company in the United States and pictures of the husband and child were exhibited over all the world. Although Ellis and the child have been located, they cannot be brought to Boston, according to local police authorities.

Hundred and Fifty Drowned in India

BIMLA, British India, Sept. 6.—One hundred and fifty native men, women and children were drowned today while fording the river Beas in the Hoshiwar district of the Punjab, on their way to attend a fair. They were overtaken in the river, which is very wide at this part, by a sudden heavy flow of water from the mountains.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity, showers.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Hours, High, Low. Shows temperature fluctuations from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.

COOLER

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low. Shows comparative local records for 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

PREMONT FAIR THIS WEEK

City Prepares to Entertain Biggest Crowd Seen There.

TRACTORS ALSO EXHIBITED

Agricultural Hall Occupies Two Blocks of Entire Street and It is Expected to be Filled.

The city of Fremont is in gala dress. Arrangements are about completed for the entertainment of the crowds that are expected to be in attendance on the big tractor exhibition and the Big "A" Agricultural fair, which will occur simultaneously beginning Tuesday of the present week. Assurances received from different sections of the country indicate that Fremont will have the largest crowd to entertain that it has ever witnessed, and they will be entertained in royal manner. The city has put on its holiday attire.

The principal streets of the city are decorated with lines of streamers being arranged in groups which show white, yellow, red, green and blue colors. Streaming at the station and looking up Main street of the entire city is beautiful and entertaining. The effect at night, when the recently installed system of "electrolux" street lamps is in full glow, is beautiful and bewildering beyond description. Even the side streets have received their share of decoration.

The beautiful residences for which Fremont is famous are decorated, and at night will shine with a soft glow of Chinese lanterns.

City United in Preparation.

One thing that strikes the observer with particular force is the spontaneity and the unanimity of the entire city in giving itself up to the entertainment of visitors. Ordinarily, on occasions like this, the matter is left entirely in the hands of committees, and the acquiescence of the citizens in the demands of the committee is perfunctory. But at Fremont there is none of this perfunctory acceptance of suggestion. There is a unanimity of enthusiasm such as is rarely seen. Every visitor to the city is sure of a glad hand from any citizen, because they are all interested and are determined to make the stay of the visitors as pleasant as possible. The arrangements for the public entertainment of visitors are completed. In a large tent opposite the new Agricultural hall will be held the exhibit of the Fremont Kennel show, which will be open to all visitors. The Agricultural hall occupies two blocks of an entire street which has been set aside for the purpose, and it is estimated that at the time for opening the fair it will be filled to repletion. Some implement men, thinking there might be space to spare, asked for a part of it for a display of implements and were told that all room would be needed and would be occupied.

Parade Each Day.

The music for the entire week will be furnished by Stockfield's Junior band. This band will give free music every day, and will keep the air filled with strains of popular music. The Edmond's Carnival company, which comprises four separate shows, is located just off Main street near the depot, and will furnish continuous entertainment throughout the day, and at night, when the exercises of the day are closed, will keep the air from weariness. Every day there will be a big parade at 1:30 in the afternoon beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when the entire list of tractors that are entered for exhibition will take part in a tractor parade. In the afternoon of the same day, there will be a firemen's tournament, one feature of which, a big water between teams of four, will furnish plenty of amusement to onlookers. On Wednesday, there will be a farmers' decorated vehicle parade, on Thursday a Big 4 industrial parade; on Friday, a lodge and society parade; and Saturday there will be a decorated automobile parade.

Tractors Unloaded.

In addition to all these spectacles and entertainments offered by Fremont, they issue to visitors a book of privileges which give them welcome entrance to the Ellis' club rooms and the Eagles' club rooms and the Country club. The tractors for the big demonstration are being unloaded. Some of them are giants, both in power and weight; others of less power are supposed to meet the needs of farmers operating the small farms. The hotels are full of tractor men. One gathers from their conversation that this tractor movement is only in its infancy; that it presents many as yet unsolved problems, which are receiving careful attention and will undoubtedly be successfully worked out in the future, and these tractor men are exchanging with one another the ideas upon the subject in which they are most deeply interested.

Never before has so much interest been excited in a single event as is now in evidence at Fremont. The crowd there during the coming week will be great, and there will be great things to see there, great lessons to be learned, great ideas to be absorbed, great hopes to be fostered and fed. No one will make a mistake in taking advantage of the occasion offered to see the greatest, most practical, most beneficial exhibit of farm power that has ever been offered.

The tractor demonstration proper begins Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and continues until 4:30, and this program will be repeated every day of the entire week.

Harry Orchard Will Ask for Pardon

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 6.—Harry Orchard, self-confessed assassin of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, and at one time sentenced to be hanged, has published the required notice in a Caldwell paper that he will apply to the board of pardons at the October meeting for a full and absolute pardon. The Metropolitan church of Waukesha, Wis., at the head of the movement for pardon.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Forty-seven years ago Adam Damm of Sacramento, Cal., then 15 years of age, parted from his sister, Augusta, aged 14. Today they met for the first time since that parting. Damm found his sister the mother of eight children and the grandmother of many more.

THAW ATTORNEYS WILL ASK FOR BAIL

This Will Be the Next Step of Canadian Counsel for Slayer of Stanford White.

APPEAL MAY BE MADE

Prisoner Believed Likely to Arrive in City to Privy Council.

CASE OF JEROME IS

Bitterly Denounced by a Failure to Appear.

MAGISTRATE HIGHLY INDIGNANT

Says "We May Be Suburban Town, but We Intend to Enforce Our Laws"—Offense rite Be Prosecuted to Limit.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—An application for bail will be the next move by the lawyers for Harry K. Thaw, who yesterday succeeded in securing from Justices Cross and Gervais a writ of habeas corpus returnable in Montreal on September 15, and an order preventing the immigration officials from deporting Thaw. The legal contingent from Montreal handling Thaw's case, accompanied by "Gentlemen" Roger Thompson, the chauffeur who drove the rescue car from Mat-teawan, returned on a special train this morning.

While the Thaw lawyers declined to commit themselves it is thought they will quietly appear in the court of King's bench either today or Monday and make their appeal for bail.

In legal circles here the belief is held that the Thaw case is now safely launched on its long trip to the privy council. E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of the Dominion immigration department, who passed through Montreal on his way home to Ottawa, said: "Thaw would be deported, be sure of that."

Pressed for a statement Mr. La Flamme of the Thaw counsel said: "We liked Jerome, and there will be no deportation. Thaw's enough for the prosecution."

Jerome's Case Continued.

COATICOOK, Que., Sept. 6.—William Travers Jerome, arrested in Coaticook yesterday on a charge of gambling, was bitterly denounced by Justice of the Peace McKee in his court room today. The gray-bearded magistrate was very indignant when Jerome's counsel announced that the New York lawyer could not be present today and asked an adjournment of the hearing of his gambling case.

"I want to say," cried McKee, banging the table with his fist, "that we intend to prosecute Mr. Jerome to the full extent of the law. He can't come here and play his card games before our children. This may be a suburb town, but we intend to enforce our laws. Our relations with the American bar are cordial, but justice must be meted out in this case."

The court then suggested that Jerome's bail be forfeited. "That would only hit two of our citizens who went on it," said Mr. Hanson, the prosecutor. The justice said he would let the bail stand and put over the case until September 11.

There was a crowd of about sixty persons in the court room who stamped their feet and applauded vociferously when the justice denounced Jerome.

Jerome meantime was at Norton Mills, where he went yesterday by automobile after being committed to bail. He was considering the next move to be made in the Thaw case and for this reason did not deem it best to return to Coaticook, where excitement ran high.

Thaw's Case Badly Smeared.

Thaw may remain here a day or a week. Not until September 15 is he to appear at Montreal before the full King's bench appeal side, on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by his lawyers yesterday. It is optional with the immigration authorities to move him at once or keep him here until the last moment.

As matters stand, the case of the fugitive slayer is more snarled up than at any time since his escape from Mat-teawan. Ordered deported for two reasons—entering the dominion by stealth and having been an inmate of an insane asylum within five years—his appeal to the minister of the interior automatically stayed proceedings.

Then came the writ of habeas corpus and the restraining order was issued prior to the time the deportation decision was returned and it is a question whether this does not invalidate the findings. In any event Thaw will have his court hearing and the matter of his deportation, thought yesterday to have been settled, is now so complex as to make forecasts out of the question.

Crowd Cheers Prisoner.

The arrival of the writ here last evening on a special train was greeted with wild cheering by the crowd around the railroad station. Thaw himself thought it was returnable at once and had prepared to go to Montreal on a special train. For an hour the crowd waited, then the special whirled away, but Thaw was not on it. It carried only his victorious lawyers, headed by J. H. Green-shield and N. K. LaFlamme.

Foreign Dignity Offended.

Foreign lawyers, foreign sheriffs and foreign bailiffs have hurt the dignity of the British courts of law in the Thaw case," said Justice Gervais, one of the judges who yesterday issued the writ of habeas corpus and order prohibiting the immigration authorities from deporting Harry K. Thaw.

RAIN HELPS QUENCH FIRE IN HOT SPRINGS

Latest Estimate Places Property Loss at Six Millions.

ONLY FOUR PERSONS INJURED

Seven Hundred Buildings Destroyed and Twenty-Five Hundred Are Homeless—High School and Court House Gone.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 6.—A generous downpour of rain today proved a valuable aid to weary workers among the smoldering ruins of the \$6,000,000 configuration which swept Hot Springs last night. About fifty-five city blocks are in ruins. Perfect order prevailed, however, due to the effort of 30 citizen police. The 2,000 persons rendered homeless are being cared for and it is probable city authorities will not call for assistance from the state at large. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000,000.

The light and power company has provided emergency facilities for the newspapers and other industries to resume operations, but the city will be in darkness for at least thirty days. At a mass meeting today a committee was appointed to meet with the city council to provide immediate fire fighting apparatus and care for the homeless.

More than 6,000 feet of hose was destroyed last night and many of the local department hoses rendered unfit for further duty.

Mayor McClendon today praised the efforts of the local and Little Rock fire fighters last night, pointing out that not a fatality occurred, and that only four persons were slightly hurt.

Partial List of Losses.

An incomplete estimate of the loss follows: Park hotel and furnishings, \$60,000; public utilities, \$300,000 to \$400,000; Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, \$150,000; Maryland county court house, \$300,000; Moody hotel, \$140,000; Hot Springs, High school, \$150,000; Cooper Bros. livery and transfer, \$70,000; Central Methodist Episcopal church, \$50,000; Mountain freight and passenger depots and shops, \$90,000; Dilard's laundry, \$40,000; People's laundry, \$40,000; Orange Street Presbyterian church, \$35,000; Oscar Santarius, \$45,000; Siegler apartments, \$45,000; Bijou rink, \$33,000; Woodcock apartments, \$35,000; Scott-Mayer Commission company, \$30,000; Plunkett-Jarrett Grocery company, \$30,000; Hot Springs, Commission company, \$30,000; Hamp-Williams Hardware company, \$30,000; about 250 business buildings, \$500,000; from \$25 to 700 residence buildings, \$1,000,000.

Sixteenth Victim of Insane German Dies of Wounds

MUEHLHAUSEN, Baden, Germany, Sept. 6.—An attempt was made today by the son of one of yesterday's victims of the shooting tragedy to kill Wagner, the wholesale murderer, who is lying in a hospital here.

The number killed among the villagers was increased to sixteen today by the death of another wounded man. The others are recovering.

It has been disclosed that the murders and arson were deliberate acts of vengeance which had been contemplated for six years by the murderer because the villagers tried to interfere with his marriage and took sides against him in an inheritance dispute.

Wagner wrote "there are too many people on earth. Half of them should be killed off," he had hoped, according to memorandums found in his papers, to kill many more. His plans had been carefully drafted so as to permit as few as possible to escape.

It Was a Good Long Swim, Anyway



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

UNDERGROUND TRAIL FOUND

Conspiracy to Spirit Away Chinese Fugitives Discovered.

MANY RAMIFICATIONS OF PLOT

System Extends from Hong Kong and Has Stations in Chicago, Seattle, Boston and Many Other Cities.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Discovery of an "underground railway" for the spriting away of Chinese criminals and fugitives from justice and to aid in the entrance of Orientals into this country, was reported today by detectives at work on the murder of Charles Sing, a Chinese merchant.

The alleged conspiracy extends from British Columbia to Hong Kong and has branches in many cities of this country and at least one in Mexico. The discovery was regarded by the police as sensational.

Secrets of the "underground" were discovered in a raid on rooms at the rear of a Chop Suey restaurant in North Clark street, near West Illinois street. The principal haul was what the police call the "black book" of the gang, from which the alleged scheme in aiding of fugitives was learned.

List of Criminals Found. Arranged in alphabetical order were the names of the agents of the organization in the various cities, the names of some of the most notorious Chinese criminals in the country, the police say, and instructions written in Chinese characters. The police are of the opinion that the murderer of Sing escaped by the "underground."

A man who made the restaurant his headquarters and who is known to have been acquainted with Sing and his white wife, had been missing since the night of the murder. The police found many letters addressed to this man from twelve white girls.

Following are among the cities listed in the "black book" as stations on the "underground": Oakland, San Francisco and Bakerfield, Cal.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Vancouver, B. C.; Ann Arbor and Detroit, Mich.; Athens, O.; Boston and Cambridge, Mass.; Hialeah, Mont.; Columbia, Miss.; Valparaiso, Ind.; and Escondido, Mex.

Murder Due to Jealousy.

A love letter written to the white wife of Charles Sing, the wealthy Chinese merchant killed Tuesday night was found in the residence last night. It was penned by George Der Norn, a Chinese restaurant owner, and begged her to flee with him to China. The letter is the first tangible clue to the murder.

The day following the crime Der Norn turned his establishment over to a friend and has not since been seen. In his apartment detectives found photographs of the dead merchant torn to shreds and on the margins of the cardboard which had borne the pictures were crimson stains.

The searchers also found postal card photographs of about fifty white girls and of most of them were appeals for money. Stubs of money exchanges were scattered about the room. There was also a letter from Emma Davis, sister of Mrs. Sing.

"It is the old story of the lure of the Orient for the white girl, and the 'seeing red' on the Chinaman," asserted Police Captain Baer.

ENGINEER MILLER DOES DOUBLE WORK

Man Who Ran by Signal at New Haven is Exhausted.

HAD ONLY FOUR HOURS' SLEEP

Covered His Own Run and that of Another Engineer Who Was Ill for Week—Steel Cars Ordered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 6.—Engineer August E. Miller of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad had been doing two men's work for a week when he ran his train by a signal at North Haven last Tuesday morning and wrecked the Bar Harbor express at a cost of twenty-one lives. He so testified today at the resumption of the federal hearing by Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord. On the night before the wreck he slept only four hours, he said.

The commission's public inquiry was completed today and Mr. McChord announced that his report would be ready in the near future.

The New Haven road has under order six steel "club cars" for use of commuters to New York, costing \$15,000 each, according to the evidence adduced by Commissioner McChord from General Passenger Agent A. E. Smith. These cars are to bring a rental of \$4,000 a year from clubs using them, in addition to the regular fares charged. They will save the place of wooden club cars now running at a cost of \$2,000 a year.

"Is the general public allowed to ride on the 'club cars'?" asked commissioner McChord. "No, sir."

Mr. Smith said that steel cars for a regular passenger service were being delivered at the rate of twelve a month. The general manager of the Pullman company said that at present his company was building nothing else but steel cars and had 725 under order.

Prominent Women Will Participate in Swimming Race

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Fifteen young women swimmers, among them several prominent in official and society circles, will struggle over the three-quarter-mile course in the tidal basin next Saturday to entitle one to the title of "champion of the bathing beach."

It was announced today that the race probably would be held at sunrise before the Potomac drive became filled with pedestrians and automobiles. Fast on the heels of the announcement came a sudden demand for calendars which contained the official rising time of the sun on September 12. It was indignantly denied at the capitol, however, that any all night session of either the senate or the house would be held next Friday night. The women contestants will be accompanied by several boats and every precaution will be taken to prevent accidents. Dr. G. L. Anderson, U. S. A., retired, will be in official charge of the life guards and the police of the course.

M'LOUGHLIN WELCOMED BY BIG CROWD AT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Maurice E. McLaughlin, United States lawn tennis champion, returned home today after a strenuous season, during which he participated in the successful campaign abroad for the return of the International Davis cup to the United States and later protected his American championship laurels in the all-comers singles and doubles at Newport. A great crowd of his fellow townsmen welcomed the young champion when he stepped off the Oakland ferryboat.

QUARTER MILLION IS PAID TO MULHALL BY MANUFACTURERS

Auditor Employed by Senate Lobby Committee Goes Over Books of the National Association.

LOBBYIST'S STORY CONFIRMED

Many Payments Made to Persons Designated by Number.

CHARGES AGAINST FEDERATION

Ex-President Emery Says it Makes Fights on Congressmen.

OFFERS TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE

Mr. Kirby Says it Uses Methods of Industrial Workers, but Committee Declines to Follow This Lead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—D. L. Frawley, employed by the senate lobby committee to audit the books of the National Association of Manufacturers testified today to the committee that between 1905 and 1912 the association paid \$26,000 to Martin M. Mulhall for legislative and campaign work. The audit confirmed in many particulars Mulhall's testimony to the commission.

The association spent more than \$1,000,000 in those ten years, for all of its various activities, Frawley reported. Accounts which Mulhall said had been designated by numbers on the association's books to hide the identity of some of those drawing money for legislative and campaign work were investigated by Frawley, who reported he could not find that the accounts ever had carried the names of the beneficiaries.

Emery Makes Charges.

James A. Emery, Washington counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers told the house lobby committee today that the American Federation of Labor had been as active as the manufacturers in opposing congressmen whose views it did not approve. He promised to produce evidence. John Kirby, vice president of the manufacturers declared the methods of the federation and the I. W. U. were the same. When offered for the federation objected Kirby offered to produce evidence but the committee shut off that angle of the inquiry.

Ella Flagg Young to Be Boss of the Works

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago schools, whose recent resignation, tendered because of the opposition of a few members of the Board of Education, was rejected when a public demonstration was made in her behalf, is to be absolute "boss" of the city's educational system. That is the way Mayor Harrison put it following a conference late yesterday with Mrs. Young.

"I believe the superintendent of schools should be superintendent in fact as well as in name—should, in short, be boss of the works," asserted the mayor. "If a member of the board does her wisdom and efficiency I should advise him not to turn down her recommendations, but to look for a new superintendent. I have appointed members to the school board on the theory they would look after the business side of the administration. Nothing was said about textbooks except that the superintendent should select them and that the board should adopt her recommendations."

WILD WEST YOUNGSTERS NOT MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The squad of youngsters who started to hike back to Chicago when Buffalo Bill's wild west show stranded recently at Denver are not members of the Boy Scouts of America, and never have been. So said a statement put out today at the Scouts' national headquarters. The national officers denied this report because they believed its wide circulation would give a wrong impression of the character of the organization. Before the wild west show disbanded, they say, its managers were threatened with prosecution unless they discontinued representing their juvenile actors as Boy Scouts.

The A. B. C. of Good Shopping

When a man starts out to buy an automobile or to make any important purchase involving a considerable amount of money he doesn't rush madly forth, lay down his hard earned money and take whatever is offered.

Not at all. He wants to know something about his proposition—history, reputation, quality, past performance, reliability and what not. If he is a careful reader of his newspaper he can pick the good from the bad, the reliable from the unreliable.

However, it is not in the big things of life that we are apt to blunder. They are so big that they command attention and study. It is in the every day things—the constant and persistent expenditure of small and moderate amounts—that the greatest wastes occur.

The first principle of good shopping today is knowledge. And we but half read our newspaper if we do not consider with care and attention the guide posts to good shopping in the advertisements of this newspaper.