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The Burgoyne elm at Albany, N. Y., planted the day Burgoyne was brought there a prisoner.

The elm tree at Philadelphia under which William Penn made his famous treaty with 19 tribes of barbarians.

The charter oak at Hartford which preserved the written guarantee of the liberties of the colony of Connecticut.

The tulip tree on King's mountain battlefield in South Carolina on which ten bloodthirsty tories were hanged at one time.

The huge French apple tree near Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Little Turtle, the great Miami chief, gathered his warriors.

The wide-spreading oak tree of Flushing, L. I., under which George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, preached.

The elm tree at Cambridge in the shade of which Washington first took command of the Continental army, on a hot summer's day.

The Freedman's oak, or Emancipation oak, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., under which the slaves of this region first heard read President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

The magnificent black walnut tree near Haverstraw-on-the-Tudson at which Gen. Wayne mustered his forces at midnight, preparatory to his gallant and successful attack on Stony Point

TELEPHONE TIDINGS.

Liverpool has tried and abandoned a penny-in-the-slot telephone service.

London, with three times as big a population as New York, has only two-thirds the number of telephones—namely, 80,000.

The first long-distance telephone cable in this country was that between Liverpool and Manchester. It was opened in 1880.

Wireless telephony has been invented by Mr. Thomas Gladwell, of Newport (Mont.), who claims to have had successful results up to a distance of ten miles.

The longest telephone circuit in the world is that between New York and Chicago. It is 950 miles long. The longest in Europe connects London with Marseilles, these places being 650 miles apart.

It is now possible to "ring up" the nearest railway station from a moving train, and to telephone, via the station, to any subscriber. An experiment was conducted successfully on the Highland railway.

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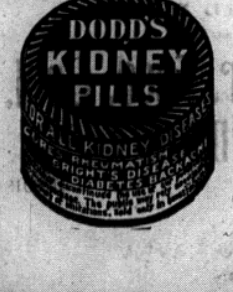

FOUR SLAIN BY ASSASSIN

ATTACK MADE ON GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF MOSCOW.

Official Is Badly Wounded—Murderer Is Victim of His Own Missile.

Moscow.—Vice Admiral Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, was frightfully wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown at his carriage Sunday afternoon. One foot was blown off and he was seriously injured in the back and head. It is feared his injuries will terminate fatally.

News comes also that the governor general of Elizabethpol, in the Caucasus, was assassinated Sunday and that the governor general of Ekaterinoslav was shot and killed Saturday night by six men who escaped.

The man who threw the bomb was killed by the explosion. Col. Kokonetzoff, the governor general's adjutant, was killed, as was a policeman and a boy who happened to be near at hand. A number of bystanders were injured and the coachman's skull was fractured. The carriage was demolished.

Gov. Gen. Doubasoff was returning in an open carriage from the Uspenski cathedral, and the outrage took place outside the cottage entrance to his palace. Several bystanders were injured.

According to the route decided upon in advance, the governor general, should have returned to the palace by the side entrance, but during the drive he changed his route and thereby ran into the peril he was seeking to avoid.

Vice Admiral Doubosoff's life was saved by the poor aim of his would-be assassin. The bomb exploded on the pavement several paces to the rear of his carriage, hurling the mutilated corpse of the terrorist several yards backward, and tearing off one arm and the face of an aid who was descending from the carriage. Gov. Gen. Doubasoff was thrown from his carriage and under the horse's heels. His back was burned and his legs bruised, but he was able to walk unassisted into the palace.

The coachman's skull was fractured and he was taken to a hospital.

It is thought the assassin was the student in whose rooms a bomb exploded Saturday killing three accomplices, but who at the time was watching the palace from a room in the hotel opposite.

NAMES SUCCESSOR TO WITTE

Former Minister of the Interior Is Selected to Fill Position of Premier.

St. Petersburg.—The official announcement that Premier Witte's resignation had been accepted, coupled with the statement that former Minister of the Interior Goremykin would succeed him, was made Wednesday in view of the publications of the last few days, the former statement did not come as a surprise, but M. Goremykin's elevation to the premiership created amazement. He is not only regarded as a reactionary, but the general opinion is that he is not equal to the task of facing the coming crisis.

St. Petersburg.—M. Schwanebach, former minister of agriculture, controller of the empire in the new cabinet, who is Premier Goremykin's chief lieutenant, sent for the newspaper correspondents Friday and requested in behalf of the new premier that it be announced to the United States and to the world generally that the new ministry does not mean reaction.

LUCKY ESCAPE OF SOLDIERS

Three Men Caught Beneath Falling Walls at 'Frisco, Own Life to Mass of Iron.

San Francisco.—The first accident in connection with the dynamiting of dangerous walls by the engineers of the army took place Sunday. Smaller quantities of explosives than were used last week are now being fired, which necessitates two or more charges of dynamite being exploded before the desired result is attained. Sunday morning the engineers were working in the downtown district. Twice had dynamite been exploded under the facade of a tall ruin, and a third charge was being inserted when the wall fell. Three soldiers were buried, but a mass of twisted iron partly shielded them, and only one was seriously hurt.

A Double Tragedy.

New York.—Mrs. Mary Waters entered the room of her home in West Seventy-sixth street here, where her two daughters, Amelia and Ruth, lay sleeping early Monday and shot and killed Agatha, the eldest and her favorite, and without attempting to harm Ruth, then killed herself. Temporary insanity due to the ill health of the daughter's ill health is assigned as the reason. Mrs. Waters was the wife of John R. Waters, a well-to-do insurance broker, and was 52 years old. Agatha was 26 and Ruth is 17.

Oil Companies Evade Taxes.

Findlay, O.—Tax Inquisitor Baker has unearthed back taxes against the Standard Oil company and its tributary companies in Hancock county amounting to about $100,000. The Buckeye Pipe Line company, and the Ohio Oil company, which the inquisitor declares are a part of the Standard, have concealed their property in the county from taxation, he claims, and a large amount of tools and other taxable property belonging to the Ohio Oil company have been found not to be listed for taxation.

INDICTED FOR REBATING.

New York Grand Jury Returns Seven True Bills for Violation of Anti-Trust Laws.

New York. — The April federal grand jury completed its investigation into sugar rebating and handed down seven indictments and a presentment.

The indictments are against the following: The New York Central railroad; the American Sugar Refining company; the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company, and Nathan Guilford, vice president; C. Goodlee Edgar and Edwin Earle, wholesale sugar dealers of Detroit, Mich; F. L. Pomeroy, general traffic manager.

The first six indictments were found under the "Elkins anti-trust law," which provides penalties of a fine not exceeding $10,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, for giving, granting, applying for, or accepting any rebate or concession from the regular freight rates, as published by a railway company as a common carrier.

The seventh indictment, found against Guilford, Pomeroy, Edgar and Earle, charges them with having collectively conspired to violate the provision of the Elkins anti-trust law.

The grand jury recommends that the investigation be continued by its successor, intimating that indications point to the possibility that other common carriers may be equally culpable with the indicted roads.

SEEKS CHANGE IN RATES.

Postmaster General Cortelyou Urges Revision of Second-Class Postal Statutes.

Washington. — Postmaster General Cortelyou has recommended to congress the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of second-class matter with a view to ascertaining what modifications of the present second-class laws are necessary, the commission to render its report to congress not later than December 16, 1906.

In recommending this commission the postmaster general, in his communication to the committees on post offices and pose roads of the senate says:

"The existing statute regulating the second-class of mail matter are out of date; they do not meet modern requirements of the publishing industry, and the administration of them unnecessarily and unreasonably hampers the publishers of bona fide newspapers and periodicals.

Postmaster General Cortelyou expresses the belief that such commission, if appointed, will be able to make recommendations to congress which will result in the passage of a law that will be equitable to publishers, relieve them from present annoyances and restrictions, and at the same time protect the interests of the government.

AGREE ON RATE BILL.

Differences Regarding Power of Courts Harmonized—Speedy Passage Predicted.

Washington.—What amounts practically to an agreement on the existing differences concerning court features of the railroad rate bill has been reached by the senate conference extending over the last week, and Senator Allison will offer an amendment conferring jurisdiction upon the circuit courts to hear and determine suits brought against the interstate commerce commission. The amendment will not suggest to the court whether their judicial review shall be confined to constitutional questions or whether it shall be an inquiry into the justness or reasonableness of the rates fixed by the commission. Senator Long, who made the principal legal argument for the house bill, and Senators Aldrich and Crane, the leaders in the movement seeking an amendment providing for a broad court review, expressed themselves as favoring the amendment, and both factions are agreed that the compromise is satisfactory to President Roosevelt. Undoubtedly this means that obstacles to the speedy passage of the measure have been removed.

Mob Rule in Guadeloupe.

Washington.—Guadaloupe, French West Indies, is under mob rule, according to a dispatch received at the state department from the American consul at that point. He says the mob is in control and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbance. For several weeks there has been rioting, which is supposed to have come to a head Sunday, which was election day.

Editor Would Be Senator.

Omaha, Neb.—The condidacy of Edward Rosewater, proprietor of the Omaha Bee, for the Republican nomination for United States senator at the coming state convention, is announced in the Bee in a signed article by his son.

Hummel Trial Is Postponed.

New York.—The trial of Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, on a charge of subornation of perjury which was scheduled to begin Monday was postponed until May 21 on motion of District Attorney Jerome.

Civic Officials Murdered.

Riga.—An armed band Monday attacked the railway station at Tukum Junction and killed a gendarme, a policeman, the postmaster and an artillery officer. Troops were sent in pursuit of the band.

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