

MISSED GRAND DUKE

300 Eager Bullets Fail to Find Billet in Nicholas. FIRED BY IMPERIAL GUARD

Sharpshooters Fired Volley But the Distance Was Too Great—Glaring Endeavor to Assassinate President of the Council of National Defence While He Reviews Troops at a Sham Fight at Kraasno-Selo.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Grand Duke Nicholas, president of the Council of National Defence, narrowly escaped assassination Friday afternoon at the hands of the Imperial guards in the guard camp at Kraasno-Selo.

Grand Duke Nicholas was personally reviewing manoeuvres, putting the troops through a sham fight, practice when he was suddenly started by the wasp-like hiss of bullets about his head. Fortunately neither himself nor his horse was touched. The command to cease firing was immediately given and

the soldiers of the regiment from which the bullets came were marched back to their quarters and an investigation was begun in the hope of ascertaining from the barrels of the rifles which of the soldiers fired the bullet. Several arrests are understood to have been made.

A Hundred Shots Fired. Afterward it was definitely established that the shots were fired by the first battalion of the sharpshooters of the guard, who advanced in rushes while making a sham attack on an entrenched position. Fully a hundred shots were fired, but the impetuosity of the conspirators led them to open fire at such a distance as to frustrate their object. Before the manoeuvres began all the ball cartridges were taken from the troops, and the officers had taken the precaution to make a special examination of the cartridge pouches of the soldiers immediately before the inauguration of the movement of the troops.

One of the grand duke's aides-de-camp advanced the theory that possibly the bullets were fired by accident, but he added: "It was no more an accident than was the firing of the famous charge of grape from the saluting battery at the winter palace on the occasion of the ceremony of blessing of the Neva by the Emperor a year and a half ago."

This bold attempt on the grand duke's life caused an immediate change in the plans of the Emperor, who had arranged to go to Kraasno-Selo Saturday and spend a week with the soldiers of his Imperial guards.

It was learned that the troops were in an extended order and engaged in volley firing when the "accident" occurred, rendering it difficult to determine the regiment from which the bullets came. The grand duke, accompanied by officers and aides-de-camp, was off on one side, out of the line of fire.

This affair has created a deep impression in military circles and is the one topic of conversation in the clubs, but the attempt on the grand duke's life is not generally known here, no word on the subject having been published in the newspapers.

Nicholas Declines Post. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire, "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him Aug. 4. Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the grand duke at Kraasno-Selo, on Aug. 10, is not known.

RUSSIA'S PEACE PARTY. Manifesto of Count Heyden and Others Advocates Monarchical Rule. St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—A manifesto signed by Count Heyden, Prince Nicholas Lvoff and Michael Slavovich, an issued on behalf of the "party of pacific regeneration," says: "The members of the late Parliament who have held aloof from the aims of the party of popular freedom have decided to unite on the basis of a common program, their main object being the creation of a constitutional monarchy."

The regeneration of Russia is dependent upon a strong monarchical power, popular representation and freedom of the rights and equality of all before the law. All nationalities must enjoy equal political rights and citizenship of the highest power and must form a strong constitutional Government, which without arbitrariness, but unsparingly destroying the old order of things, must carry into effect the liberal principles proclaimed by the Emperor's manifesto of Oct. 30, 1905.

Regarding the agrarian question, this party considers it necessary and will not hesitate to demand compulsory expropriation of any amount of private property necessary to create permanent peasant holdings. "This Parliamentary group styles itself the party of regeneration. It is the enemy of violence and arbitrariness wherever they may emanate. Only through the law can the people's needs be satisfied."

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 13.—An incredible state of affairs reigns at Warsaw and Lodz. The inhabitants are at the mercy of bandits, anarcho-socialists, and robbers, of which are not published, occur daily. The authorities, apparently, are powerless. At Lodz, Saturday, six anarchists attacked a German factory owner and his clerk, who were returning from the bank, shot and killed them both, and decapitated with \$700.

Reval, Russian, Aug. 13.—The workmen of all the factories here struck Saturday as a mark of sympathy with the mutineers of the armored cruiser Pamyat Azova, who are about to be tried by court-martial. Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Aug. 13.—The controller of the Central Asian Railroad was murdered on the street here Saturday.

Chicago Bank Case. Polish Depositors Curse Kowalski's Body as it Lay in the Casket. Chicago, Aug. 13.—Ten warrants in the Milwaukee avenue State Bank case were issued Saturday afternoon by Judge Kerenski, charging the Polish depositors with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the bank of money, property and goods, perjury, larceny and forgery.

Hering was arrested yesterday afternoon and in default of bail was sent to jail. Franking their way into the home of Frank Kowalski, the paying teller of the failed Milwaukee avenue State Bank, who committed suicide on Friday, Polish depositors Saturday hurled bitter denunciations at Kowalski's body as it lay in the casket. Other gathered about the house, disturbing the inquest, which was started in the morning, and one angry woman tore the mourning wreath from the door of the house. Policemen ejected the intruders and dispersed the mob in the street.

Fire At Little Current. Little Current, Aug. 13.—The Nixon House, with stables, outbuildings and cottages, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. Cause unknown. Loss on hotel \$20,000; insurance on building \$6,000; no insurance on contents.

While the fire was in progress Mrs. Powell, mother of G. R. Powell, merchant, dropped dead. She was viewing the fire from a window in the Nixon house. All escaped with partial clothing. Old Man Whaling. Dundas, Aug. 13.—Willingoughby Cowper wandered from his home in Dundas Thursday afternoon. He is sixty years of age, and is 5 feet 8 inches tall, wears a black christy and dark clothes, being cleanly shaven with small grey moustache. Saturday 200 citizens organized a search without result.

STRIKING CARPENTERS.

Members of the "Amalgamated" to Get \$10 a Week From England. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Saturday Secretary A. E. Ford of the executive of the striking carpenters announced the receipt of a cablegram from the headquarters of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, situated in London, England, which stated that there would be a levy made on every member of the society in England sufficient to pay strike allowances to the Toronto members of \$10 a week until they go back to work.

The "strike benefits" will encourage to resistance to the last ditch. The Amalgamated men will get \$10 a week and the Brotherhood men \$5. The Amalgamated is the biggest trades union in the world. In Toronto 920 strikers belonged to the Amalgamated and 564 to the Brotherhood a week ago. Numerous additions have occurred since. The Amalgamated has 48,000 members and 13 the latter, while 37 more men joined the strike.

A prominent member of the Builders' Exchange said last evening that no agreement will be granted the men. FIVE OUT OF EIGHT WERE DROWNED. Toronto, Aug. 13.—With a letter in his pocket from his sister, calling him home to Belleville, Ernest Foy, aged 20, was killed in the Grand Trunk yards on Saturday evening. He had been working in the blind baggage he fell over a platform, and the train passed over him. There was a companion with him on the platform, and a rumor of foul play is being circulated. The man who was with Foy cannot be located. Foy died in the hospital a few hours later. An inquest will be held to-day.

Fell Through a Skylight. Toronto, Aug. 13.—James Beale, who lives on Sincere street, and is employed by the Gurney Foundry Co., while walking on the roof of the moulding shop, fell through a skylight. The accident occurred Saturday noon. His condition is serious. Trolley Fuse Blows Out. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Three Toronto persons were severely injured and a number of others received lesser cuts and bruises in a panic on one of the cars of the Niagara Gorge Route near Lewiston Saturday night. Edward Hardy of 602 Eastern avenue, Toronto, received a bad scalp wound and was unconscious for some time. His wife was badly cut and bruised, and a lady friend had her arm severely injured. boulevard, six miles from here.

Death in Ice Cream. Toronto Junction, Aug. 13.—Two children, Vera 13, aged 4 years, and Allen, aged 2 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Holloway, of 49 Vine avenue, are dead of ptomaine poisoning, as a result of eating ice cream on Friday evening. Several doctors failed to check the poison, and the elder died yesterday morning, and the younger died last night. Children Perish in Woods. Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Word comes from Wood Mountain that the remains of the two little Hoffman girls, aged 11 and 11, who were taken away from their home while going after horses on May 23 last, have been found by a sheep herder in Porcupine Creek, some forty miles from their father's ranch. They must, therefore, have lived for some days, and finally died of starvation.

Badly Hurt in Runaway. Kingston, Aug. 13.—Robert Dunlop of Pittsburg, a farmer, 80 years of age, lies in the Kingston General Hospital as a result of a wagon runaway Saturday. Dunlop was covered with gashes. Fourteen Men Killed. Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, Aug. 13.—Fourteen men in a coal mine at Renard, near Silesow, were killed Saturday by the breaking of a rope while their car was descending to the pit.

Dominion Sails. London, July 30.—(C. A. P.) battleships Dominion and Portmouth for Canada on Saturday.

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DROWN AT WINNIPEG

Five Persons Go Down in Sight of Their Friends.

BOAT RAN ON SUNKEN PILE Sad Ending to a Joyous Picnic Outing on Saturday—Three Children of City Clerk Brown of Winnipeg and Two Others Perish in Red River, and His Wife, Rescued in An Exhausted Condition, May Die.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The worst drowning accident in the history of Winnipeg occurred here Saturday evening. A party of eight people were going down the Red River to River Park in a gasoline launch to join some friends at a picnic there, and when only about 100 yards from the landing at the park they were waving a salute, their boat ran on a sunken pile and was overturned. Five out of the eight were drowned. The other three were rescued by two boatmen, who happened to be near at hand. Those drowned were: Myrtle, Ethel and Ernest Brown, children of City Clerk C. Brown; Miss N. Thompson, daughter of J. Thompson, undertaker, and Miss White.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the three drowned children, and Messrs. A. Foxwell and F. Williams were rescued by the boatmen in an exhausted condition just as they were sinking. The two men were indifferent swimmers and were not able to render any assistance to the children. Mrs. Brown was resuscitated with difficulty, and, owing to shock and exposure, her recovery is doubtful. Boat Capsizes, One Dead. Quebec, Aug. 13.—A party of six persons were boating on the river about noon yesterday, when the boat capsized, and one of the party, a young lady named Clement, belonging to Ottawa, was drowned. Her body has not been recovered.

Chicago Visitor Drowned. Peterboro, Aug. 13.—James K. Erb, the 22-year-old son of Mrs. Erb, of 6855 Perry avenue, Chicago, was accidentally drowned at Peterboro, Stony Lake, Saturday afternoon. Accompanied by his cousin, John McKenzie of Deer Park, Toronto, he ventured out in his sailing canoe. In making a tack, his sail caught, and the frail craft was overturned about fifty feet from shore. Mr. McKenzie swam to shore, and his companion also attempted to do so, but called for help when about halfway. Mr. McKenzie returned, but was unable to effect a rescue on account of the roughness of the lake. The boy was recovered in fifteen feet of water on Sunday morning, and taken to Peterboro. The mother of deceased is visiting with Mrs. McKenzie, Deer Park, Toronto. She is also mourning her husband, who died a few weeks ago.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Sydney Prevost, aged 17, a pantry boy on the City of Montreal, was drowned Saturday afternoon at the foot of Bay street. He and two other employees of the steamer thought a swim would do them good. The boat, which had been tied to the levee, started to move, and the boys jumped on her with the intention of going a short distance and swimming back to their own boat. It was taken from the boys before they dived, and young Prevost before he was rescued. The other boy, a Montreal policeman, the body lay in the morgue and the father was notified. Fourteen Men Killed. Bridge, Aug. 13.—Harvey Shier, 10-year-old son of J. J. Shier, carpenter, was drowned on Wednesday, shortly after 5 o'clock, while bathing at the Muskoka Foundry Co.'s wharf. The boy was struck by a falling beam of wood. Brookville, Aug. 13.—A man named George Pate, under the influence of liquor, fell into the Rideau, near Foster's lock, and was drowned.

Nicotine Causes Death. Bulls, who were taken from the water at Port Stanley on Thursday, died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon. From the time he was found until his death he was unable to speak a word. Some doctors are of the opinion that nicotine poisoning was the cause, as all the water was expelled from his lungs. Killed by Auto. Montreal, Aug. 13.—Antoine Toutant, residing at 74 Poupart street, was run over and killed Saturday night by an automobile run by German tourists from the States, named Carl and Daigblith, both of whom were arrested. The machine was going thirty miles an hour.

Falls From Car. Sarnia, Aug. 13.—Saturday night about 10 o'clock Edward Christian Gray of Sarnia, while returning from Woodrow Beach by street car, met with injuries that caused her death two hours later in Sarnia Hospital. She stepped off a moving car, and striking the brick pavement, fractured her skull. Petrols, Aug. 13.—Edward Waddington, a prominent oil producer, died Saturday evening as the result of an accident. Mr. Waddington was cutting a caterpillar's nest off a branch on an apple tree in his garden, and fell and injured his head. Rainmakers Fail in Klondike. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—Hatfield, ex-called rainmaker of Los Angeles, Cal., has returned by the Princess Beatrice from Dawson, where he had been retained to cajole sufficient water into the clouds to accommodate the hydraulic interests of the upper Yukon. I was successful he was to receive a bonus of \$10,000 from the mine owners and the territorial Government. He failed, but the Government paid all expenses of himself and his brother from the time they left Los Angeles until they returned.

Prepared for Long Fight. New York, Aug. 8.—President Stecher of the Employing Lithographers Association has issued a statement that the employers are prepared to fight against the strike for six months. International Protective Association says the unions have funds to fight eight months.

Unanimous For Arbitration. Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 8.—At his session yesterday, unanimously adopted the arbitration project.

COOK LOST HER LIFE

In Burning of Str. Erindale At Newcastle Wharf.

SOME STRANGE FEATURES Strong Suspicion That the Steamer Was Set on Fire—Presence of Oil and Tar Lands Corroboration to the Idea—Erindale Was Burned to the Water's Edge and Is a Total Loss—The Crew Escapes.

Bowmanville, Aug. 10.—The steamer Erindale was burned to the water's edge at the wharf at Newcastle at 1:30 yesterday morning. Considerable mystery surrounded the disaster. The cook, Mrs. Constantine, was aroused by the smell of smoke and gave the alarm to Thomas G. Jackman, the manager. He jumped out of bed and told her to hurry off the boat while he aroused the crew.

The Cook Burned. She has not been seen since, so it is supposed she was suffocated in the smoke or lost bearings on the boat and fell into the lake. The boat was valued at \$15,000, and insured for about half that amount. The manager believes the Erindale was set on fire by some persons from the outside, as spots of oil are noticed on the pier as though cans had been dropped there. Escape In Night Clothes. The crew of 15 all escaped in their night clothes, except Mrs. Constantine. The crew were all in bed before 12 o'clock, and it was 1:30 when the fire was discovered. It is reported here that a quantity of tar has been found hidden on the east side of the dock.

The Erindale was insured for \$7,500, divided between two companies, as follows: Angle-American, 2,500; London and Lancashire, \$5,000. Lloyd's rate the boat at a value of \$20,000. The Erindale was 120 feet in length over all, and 48 feet wide. It had a carrying capacity of 250 persons. The boat was formerly known as the City of Owen Sound, and piled between Owen Sound and the Soo. Two Fatalities. St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—Robert Kitchen, retired farmer, dropped dead Wednesday evening in the street while taking a walk. Death was the result of heart trouble. The deceased was 73 years of age, and had lived in this city for 21 years. Clarence Rolf of St. Thomas, while assisting at a barn-raising on the 10th concession of Yarmouth, fell a distance of fourteen feet and had his left leg broken, and his right ankle badly sprained.

Ray Kelley, a young man of twenty-two years of age of Bookton was kicked in the head Wednesday night by a vicious horse and killed instantly. Drowning at Quebec. Quebec, Aug. 10.—A drowning accident took place Wednesday afternoon in the vicinity of the Long Wharf near Flanagan's booms at Cape Blanc whereby a young Englishman named Nollis about 21 years of age, employed as a waiter at the Chateau Frontenac met his death. Hit by M. C. R. Train. St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—T. Crowley and Alex Erskine of Coynes's Corners were driving home after attending the funeral of Francis Crowley when their rig was struck by a M. C. R. train on a crossing, and they both had a miraculous escape from death. The horse was killed and the rig demolished. Mr. Crowley was badly injured.

Dies From Injuries. St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—Martin Braun of West Lorne, who was run over by a binder three days ago, died yesterday of his injuries. Girl Suiicide. Brockville, Aug. 10.—Wednesday at Phillipville, a village near Brockville, Emma Carr, a pretty country girl of 19 summers, deliberately took her own life. The girl took carbolic acid at the residence of James Crapp and then ran home a distance of ten rods, falling on the doorstep of her father's home. Death ensued in a few minutes after the fatal drug was taken. Things had not been running smoothly in her love affairs, and it is thought from remarks she made that this was at the bottom Passed After 30 Years. London, Aug. 4.—The Colonial Marriages Bill has passed the Commons. It was first introduced 30 years ago.

Bloodless Duel. Paris, Aug. 8.—Generals Andre and Negrier fought a duel with pistols at 11 P. M. yesterday, in the park surrounding the residence of Prince Joachim Murat. Gen. Andre fired without hitting his opponent, and Gen. Negrier declined to fire. The principals left the field unconquered. Jumps Into Sea. Halifax, Aug. 8.—As the steamer from Boston was entering Yarmouth harbor yesterday morning Henry C. Mildred of Boston, in charge of a trained nurse and a sailor, jumped into the sea and was drowned. His body was not recovered. Mildred it is said, was a millionaire. Mail Service Slow. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—It is understood that the facilities for handling the mails at Rimouski are to be improved. A more powerful tender will be secured. It will be used in getting the mails from the tender to the train.

Connaught's Auto Wrecked. Brecon, Wales, Aug. 8.—An automobile in which the Duke of Connaught and members of his staff were dining from Monmouth to Rhayader yesterday collided with another car and both were wrecked. The occupants escaped with a severe shaking-up.

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Toronto Carpenters Were Jubilant At End of First Day.

BOSSSES ARE GETTING MEN

Mayor Says Strike Will Be Serious If It Lasts, as Trade Is In a Precarious Condition—Builders' Exchange Says It Was Never Asked For an Agreement, But This the Carpenters Deny—New Exchange.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Over sixteen hundred carpenters in this city are on strike. It is estimated that between seven and eight hundred carpenters worked yesterday. The strikers say that they cannot imagine where the bosses are going to get men. But the bosses are getting men. At midnight the carpenters were jubilant over the situation at the end of the first day. Another mass meeting will be held this morning. Pickets will be posted all over the city before to-night.

Strengthening the Union. Organizers are busy gathering non-union men into the fold. Many non-union men have become members of both unions last night. "Beat the bosses" is the watchword. "We are going to win; that is certain."—Secretary Saunders. Only three union men have violated the trade rules by working. One thousand five hundred and ninety-seven strikers registered yesterday morning. It is expected that two hundred will register to-day. Union men say only seven carpenters are working at the exhibition building.

New Exchange Meeting. It was rumored quite freely in labor circles last night that there was a strong possibility of several hundred independent employers getting together and forming an exchange, with the idea of taking the striking carpenters under their wing under the conditions they name. As many of the contractors could not be reached last night the rumor was not verified. The Exhibition Buildings. Last night C. E. S. Dunlop exhibited emphatically that the work on the exhibition buildings was going along as fast as ever. "The strike won't trouble us at all," he said. "I have all the men I want."

"Have you any union men on the job?" was asked. "I don't know whether they are union men or not. But the strikers cannot stand in the way of the completion of the buildings; that is one thing sure." Mayor Coatsworth said last night. "The strike is bound to be serious if it lasts. Trade at present is in a precarious condition." The school board found that many men were off the job, and that work practically at a standstill.

The Builders' Exchange stated yesterday that the exchange had never been asked for an agreement. This the strikers, through their executive, absolutely deny. An agreement was given them by black and white last January, and Dinns himself was notified that the carpenters would pull out the first of May if the agreement was not given, is the statement made. It was also positively stated that every union man working for Dinns was on strike.

Montreal Lines Strike. Montreal, Aug. 10.—The lithographers went out on strike yesterday morning, having met an absolute refusal from the employers to decrease the week from 54 to 48 hours, and for recognition of the union. Railroad Tug Fleet Tied Up. New York, Aug. 10.—A strike of several hundred men employed as deckhands, oilers and firemen on railroad tug boats in this harbor badly tied up the railroad tug boat fleet yesterday. This in turn prevented the movement of a large amount of freight from the railroad terminals. All of the men have been receiving on an average of \$55 a month and they demand an increase of \$5 a month.

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