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## PLOT TO BLOW UP TRAIN OF KAISER

REPORT OF ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF GERMAN EMPEROR CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT.

EXPLOSIVE FOUND ON TRACK IS THE RUMOR

Investigation to Discover Would-Be Assassins is Begun—People Disposed to Wait and See How Ruler Acts in Next Crisis.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Nov. 19.—Dynamiters tried to blow up the kaiser's train during his journey from Donaueschingen to Berlin, according to reports given out here. Two dynamite cartridges were found on the tracks, and it is believed they were intended to wreck the kaiser's train.

By a lucky chance, however, the tracks parallel at the place of the supposed attempt and the explosives were placed on the wrong track. The kaiser's train passed by safely.

Discovery Causes Great Excitement. Great excitement prevailed when the discovery was made. Excitable persons at once connected the discovery of the bombs with recent threats made against the kaiser during the popular outcry against his English interview. The authorities of Darmstadt are making an investigation.

The railway administrative officer here has deemed the incident as important enough for an official statement. This says:

"On both Sunday and Monday a dynamite cartridge was found on the tracks near the station at Muhleim, between Frankfort and Hanau. The cartridges were not found on the tracks over which the imperial train was to pass, but on the tracks paralleling these."

This was in Hessian territory, where there has been much talk against the kaiser.

The Frankfort Zeitung, in discussing the supposed attempt, says the kaiser would not have been harmed even had his train struck the cartridges, as the dynamite had been ruined by the weather.

Too Good to Believe.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The results of the presentations made to Emperor William by Chancellor von Buelow and the consequent imperial pledge to keep both speeches and acts within close constitutional bounds are measured in colder mood by the people of Germany Wednesday. The emperor is still much isolated from the sympathies of both the upper and lower levels of society.

The talk is that the country must wait and see how the emperor acts when the next keenly interesting public question comes up. Doubt exists whether, at the age of 50, the emperor's impulsive and candid disposition can be so modified that he will depart from a practice he has followed during the 20 years of his reign.

France Believes in Kaiser.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The opinion of the French press is divided regarding the international effect of Emperor William's consent to avoid, in the future, personal intervention in the foreign affairs of the empire. While a majority of the papers consider the emperor's assurances beneficial to the country and a victory for the German people as against personal rule, several of them, and notably the Figaro, express confidence in the sincerity of his pacific intentions.

LABOR PLANS OF PRESIDENT.

Holds Conferences with Leaders of Various Organizations.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Following the so-called labor dinner at the White House Tuesday night, at which the American Federation of Labor was not represented, President Roosevelt continued to hold conferences Wednesday with those representatives of labor organizations who attended the dinner. He went over with them the recommendations he proposed to make in his forthcoming message for labor legislation. He made known the fact that

he intends to press for anti-injunction legislation at the coming session. He wants provision made in the law for notice and immediate hearing, the hearing to take place before any United States judge who has jurisdiction and the proceedings to be entered of record.

As the situation is shaping up the chief executive is siding with the heads of railroad men's organizations, who have never been able to agree with the officers of the American Federation of Labor as to the kind of anti-injunction legislation that should be enacted. Trial by jury is one of the principal demands of that branch of organized labor represented by the federation. The Beveridge bill introduced last winter represents the president's idea as to what should be done.

Shows Rush to Canada.

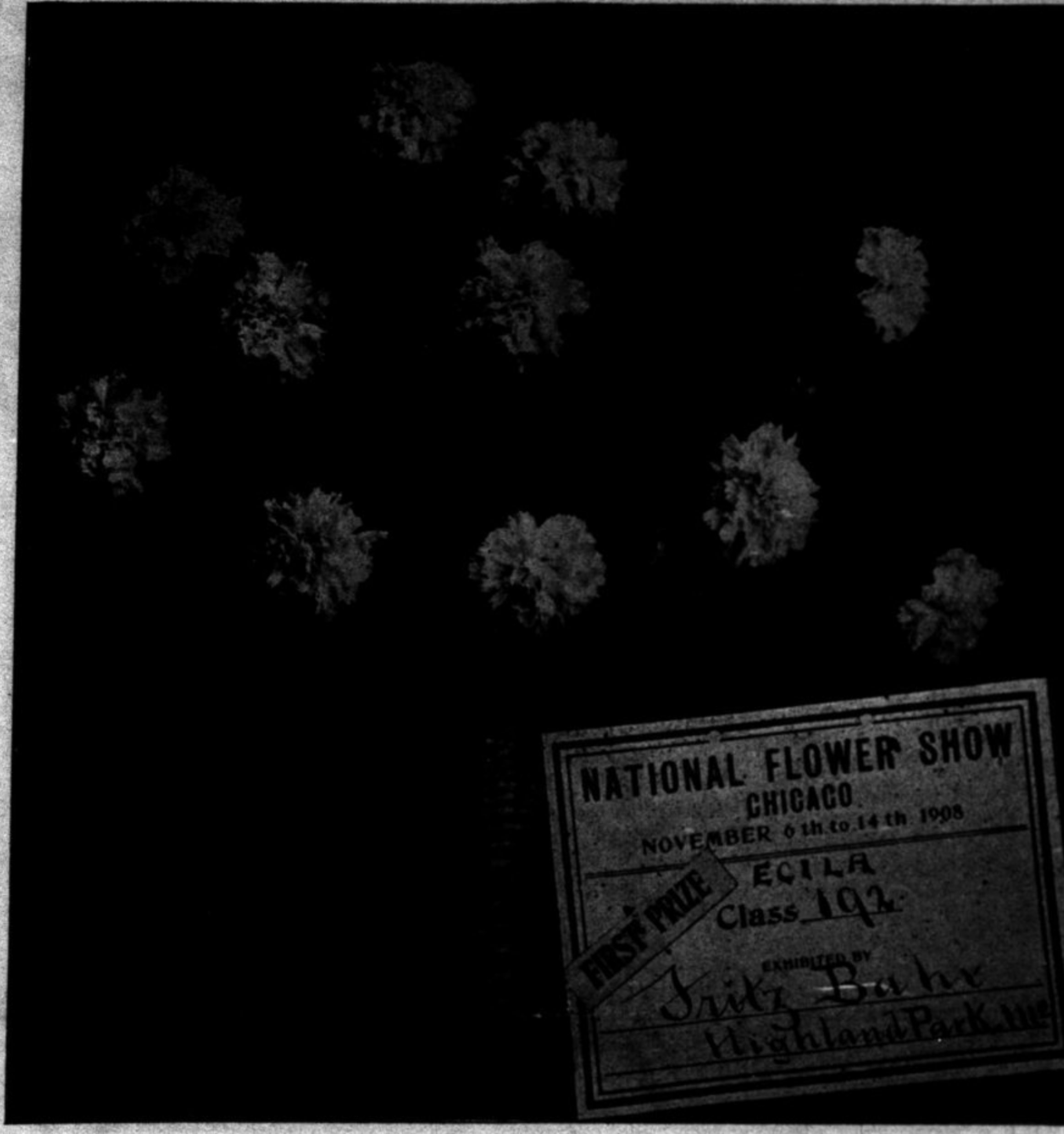
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—Official reports show that since September 1, when the new land act went into effect, 23,391 homesteaders took up farms in western Canada. Thirty per cent. of these settlers were from the United States.

\$25,000 a Year Alimony for Mrs. Gould.

New York, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Howard Gould was allowed \$25,000 a year alimony by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court Wednesday. This alimony is allowed pending the decision of Mrs. Gould's suit for divorce.

Two Workmen Are Killed.

New York, Nov. 19.—Two workmen employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company were killed and two others were injured Wednesday when the derrick of a work train collided with the overhead bridge on the Sixth avenue railroad at Thirty-third street. The boom of the derrick was torn off by the force of the collision and toppled down on the men riding on the train. The men who lost their lives were Carl Heinrich and Henry Bauman.



The "Enchantress" Carnation.

First Prize won by Alderman Fritz Bahr of Highland Park.

The great feature of the Flower Show held last week at the Coliseum at Chicago, was the wonderful display of Carnations. There being hundreds of entries of grand flowers from nearly every State. Exhibitors came with the expectation of taking home a Blue Ribbon from the First National Flower Show held in this Country. It is therefore most gratifying to note that the Judges awarded to Mr. Fritz Bahr of Highland Park, the first prize for his pride seedlings as the best vase in this class in which there were nearly a dozen competitors among them, The Poehlman Bros. Co., which are operating over 1,250,000 square feet of glass while Mr. Bahr has only 9,000 square feet.

PRIVATE AFFAIR, SAYS EMBASSY.

Official Statement in Washington on Abruzzi-Elkins Engagement.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Occasional references which have been made to the Italian embassy, in connection with the recent speculative reports concerning the Abruzzi-Elkins engagement, have brought out an authoritative statement from the Italian ambassador, "that the embassy never had anything to do, or ever interfered, in this affair, which is strictly private; that his royal highness, the duke of the Abruzzi, was in fact the ambassador's guest, but that the parents never met even in a social or informal way at the embassy; that no family gathering took place there; and that no announcement was ever made at or by the embassy, which is without any information whatever on the subject."

The embassy officials say the foregoing comprises all that can be said, and that it is designed to disconnect the embassy, once and for all, from the speculative reports dealing with the subject.

Squadron Not Going to China.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The navy department to-day announced that there is absolutely no truth in the reports that the Philippine squadron is preparing to go to China ports. Long ago the squadron was given instructions to keep away from the battle-ship fleet, and they will not meet at Manila. It is stated here that in the event of the Philippine fleet moving to China there would be no purpose of maintaining any mystery on the subject and that any such order would be made public at once.

Contracts involving the expenditure of huge sums of money for equipment and labor which contained clauses conditional upon the election results, have been put into effect.

More Engineers Needed.

Washington, Nov. 19.—In his first annual report Gen. W. L. Marshall, chief of engineers, United States Army, makes a strong appeal for an increase in the corps of engineers. The present authorized engineer corps, he states, consists of 189 officers. He recommends an increase of 132 officers, 60 to be employed on military and civil works of construction, 57 to be employed in three additional battalions and 15 for regimental organization.

Prison for Pretended Interpreter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Harry S. Reardon, alias Arthur Spencer, convicted Tuesday of impersonating a government interpreter, was Wednesday sentenced to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Tanana Gold Output \$9,110,658.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—Receipts of gold from Alaska at the United States assay office in this city for the season of 1908 show an increase for the Tanana district of \$1,750,000 over last year, the total being \$9,110,658.

Montenegro Occupies a Pass.

Vienna, Austria, Nov. 19.—Advices received here from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, declare that the telegraph line between Cetinje and Cattaro, a seaport of Austria, has been cut and that Montenegro has mounted guns on the slopes dominating Cattaro. Furthermore, Montenegro has occupied the Dug pass leading into Herzegovina with 8,000 troops.

I do not know what Heaven can be, in its joy and beauty, unless we shall find there the spiritual counterpart of the things, as well as the persons, we have loved here.—M. W. Darling.

The most real thing in a man is his soul.

## FEARS FORGER MAY ATTEMPT SUICIDE

SHERIFF ANXIOUS TO HURRY VAN VLISSINGEN TO JOLIET FOR THIS REASON.

CONVICTED MAN SAYS HE WILL DIE IN JAIL

Declares He Has Bright's Disease, and Term Means Life Sentence to Him—Gigantic Task Confronts Receiver Niblack.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Sheriff Christopher Strassheim fears Peter Van Vliissingen, confessed forger of \$750,000 in mortgages, trust deeds and notes and under sentence to Joliet for his misdeeds, will commit suicide, and because of this feeling of anxiety is said to desire to hurry the prisoner to the penitentiary without unnecessary delay. He called up Assistant Jailer Sweeney early Wednesday and asked in perturbed tones: "How is Van Vliissingen this morning?"

"He rested well and seems to be all right," was Sweeney's reply.

"Well," came back from Strassheim, "I believe we should get Van Vliissingen to Joliet as soon as possible."

"Practically a Life Sentence."

Van Vliissingen said to Sweeney: "This is practically a life sentence for me. I never would come out alive. I have Bright's disease, anyway."

Sweeney told him that at the penitentiary he would be dieted, which would aid his disease.

Van Vliissingen has the idea that his term is from five to 14 years, instead of from one to 14 years, and argued the matter with Jailer Sweeney, who assured him that the latter was correct.

Patrick Flynn, a guard, was placed over Van Vliissingen all night, and watched him at regular intervals. Another watch was put on him Wednesday.

Sweeney describes Van Vliissingen's appearance as "disheveled and unkempt."

Says Love of Wife Barred Suicide.

"Suicide! The very word causes a shudder of repulsion in most people," said Van Vliissingen to State's Attorney Barbour. "However, I would have welcomed the thought of death by my own hand had it not been for one thing. That was my wife. I love her. I have always loved and protected her through our happy married life. She has her faults, as other women have, but she has been faithful to me and I would not betray her trust. If it had not been for the thought of her I would have killed myself and dodged all of this worry and trouble."

One of the greatest tasks that confronts Receiver Niblack of the Chicago Title and Trust Company is to ascertain the amount of forged paper Van Vliissingen manufactured. A card-system ledger, found in Van Vliissingen's possession, shows the forger threw some light on the forgeries. Van Vliissingen himself has said he did not keep record of them. He estimated the amount of forged paper at \$750,000, but the receivers have not been able to learn how much of this is outstanding.

Gen. Duvall to Succeed Weston.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Maj. Gen. W. P. Duvall has been selected to succeed Maj. Gen. John F. Weston in command of the troops in the Philippines. Gen. Duvall is assistant chief of staff and it is that position probably will be succeeded by Gen. Thomas H. Barry, now in command of the American army in Cuba. Gen. Weston will leave the Philippines for home December 15, and will turn over the command to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss pending Gen. Duvall's arrival.

Wife of Consul Heimrod Dies.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 19.—A cablegram from Berne, Switzerland, announces the death there of Mrs. George Heimrod, wife of the American consul at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Heimrod were former residents of Omaha.

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