

GENERAL KILLED BY TERRORIST

VICTIM HIGH PRISON OFFICIAL IN RUSSIA

Female Assassin Fired Seven Shots—Carried 14 Pounds of Explosives on Her Person

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Gen. Maximoffsky, director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, was shot and killed to-day. The general was the highest responsible official connected with the Russian prisons, and it was supposed that this was the reason he was selected for assassination by the Terrorists.

The murderer is a young woman who was for some time not identified. She avowed herself to be an emissary of the northern flying section of the social revolutionists, who had been entrusted with the task of punishing Maximoffsky for the stern regime which he had lately introduced in the treatment of important political prisoners, whom he ordered to be treated like ordinary criminals.

The young woman presented herself at the weekly reception of Gen. Maximoffsky, and remained quietly in the crowded ante room until it was her turn to enter the general's private office. When she was in his presence she drew a revolver and fired seven shots point blank at the general, and six of them took effect.

The wounded man was hastily taken to the hospital of the Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna, but his wounds were immediately recognized as hopeless.

The assassination apparently was designed to be only a prelude to a greater act of terrorism, the destruction of the headquarters of the secret police, which has been the object of at least three terrorist plots of recent months.

When the assassin, who was to-night identified as Mile. Ragosnikova, of Perm province, the daughter of a teacher in the Imperial Conservatory of Music, was taken to the police station, her agitated attempts to free her bound hands and reach her breast led to an investigation, and it was found that she carried inside her corsage a case containing thirteen pounds of high explosives, a charge powerful enough to blow the entire building and its occupants to pieces. Her portrait is in that part of the police gallery marked "dangerous suspects," never before remained three hours in Gen. Maximoffsky's reception room until recognized.

She pretended that her mission was to obtain better diet for her brother, who is sick in prison. It is understood that she will be court-martialed this week.

"STOOL PIGEONS."

Official of Cobalt Miners Union Says Courts of Canada Are Capitalistic.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The case of the Buffalo miners against Organizer Roadhouse and other officers of the Cobalt miners union is being argued before Chief Justice Meredith. The mining company asks for the commitment of the officers for contempt of court in disobeying an injunction forbidding them to interfere with the workmen of the company, and to have the injunction continued.

In arguing for the company G. H. Watson read part of a speech made by Roadhouse after the injunction was granted in which the organizer stated that the courts of Canada were capitalistic and that it is understood that the courts were stool pigeons of the capitalists.

SUICIDE OF CASHIER.

Leads to Investigation of Dollar Savings Bank Accounts—Institution Closed.

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The dollar savings bank has been closed by the order of the directors after the funeral of Fred A. Brown, its cashier, who committed suicide on Saturday afternoon. In the meantime a further investigation of his accounts is going on and a movement is also on foot to have the other banks of the city make this institution over. The Clearing House Association is holding a meeting to-day and will announce a policy in reference to the savings accounts of the city. The sixty day time limit has been ordered enforced on all savings accounts in the banks of the city.

MURDERED BY UNKNOWN.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Alex. Caruso, a Sicilian, aged 38 years, was struck down by an unknown assassin at the corner of Davis and Piney streets last night and died in a few minutes. His head was almost severed from his body.

BUOYANT COPPER.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Copper metal jumped three pounds ten shillings for spot, and three pound fifteen shillings for futures, which is one of the most potential factors in the betterment of the financial situation in Europe.

BATTLEFORD'S COURT HOUSE.

Battleford, Oct. 23.—The site for the new court house has been chosen beside the new registry office. Tenders are now being asked for.

GRAIN SUSPENDED.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 23.—Trading in grain was suspended on the Duluth board of trade this morning owing to money conditions.

SIR WILFRID IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to-day from a visit to Governor Willard of Virginia at Windsor, Vermont.

KILLED BY A COW'S TAIL.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Wm. A. Wells, of Neward Valley, was milking when a cow swished her tail, striking him on the forehead with the fleshy part of the appendage. Shortly afterwards Mr. Wells returned to the house, complaining of a pain in the head, which rapidly grew worse. Physicians pronounced it apoplexy, brought on by the blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells died the same night.

Apoplexy is the result of poisoned blood. Bowels become constipated, kidneys get weakened, skin action becomes poor, and the blood is loaded with impurities, which produces weakness in the blood vessels. Whenever there is headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism—it means blood poisoning. "Fruit-a-tives" are a certain cure for all these troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c. a box. At all dealers.

EXCITEMENT AT FEVER HEAT

Hon. A. Turgeon and Henri Bourassa Present Their Claims to Electors of Bellechasse

St. Raphael de Bellechasse, Que., Oct. 23.—Before 1,000 people, who stood outside in the rain for three hours, Hon. A. Turgeon and Henri Bourassa presented their claims to the electors of Bellechasse to-day at the outset of what promises to be one of the most exciting and interesting fights in the political history of Canada.

Mr. Turgeon led off, and received a good hearing, denying the charges which have been made against him of wrongful doings in connection with the administration of the department of crown lands, and reiterating his announcement of yesterday that Mr. Bourassa must either retract or face the courts.

Mr. Bourassa reiterated some of the charges that he has made against the minister of lands, and received a somewhat interrupted hearing. Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Talbot, the representatives of the electors, who had been expected to appear, but who he should be a hearing. Once he got fairly started these interruptions ceased, and he succeeded in making his audience. Excitement is at fever heat.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Passenger and Freight Trains Crash in Texas—One Victim—Others May Die.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas southbound passenger train number 37, heavily loaded with passengers, coming to a halt at the Texas state fair, collided with a freight train while running at full speed seven miles north of Dallas early to-day.

Fireman F. C. French, of Denison, was instantly killed and forty or more persons were injured, some of whom cannot recover.

A relief train bearing the injured returned to Dallas this afternoon, and those most seriously hurt were hurried to hospitals, while those whose injuries were of a less serious nature were attended by the company's surgeons, who met the train at the depot.

Those most seriously injured are: T. E. Luck, Jackson, Mich., seriously injured about the back, with internal complications, may die; Samuel Nelson, Royce, Tex., leg broken in two places; Adelaide Ray, Denison, colored, internal injuries, may not recover; Bob Slaydon, engineer of the freight engine, back, head and spine hurt.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

Conservatives Will Have a Preponderance in the New House.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Up to noon to-day 124 additional members of the Lower House of the third Russian parliament had been elected. The fourteen were Conservatives, six Octobrists, two Constitutional Democrats, and two members of the left party, being the smallest elected to 200,000, increasing the big Conservative lead in the coming parliament.

Those elected include 104 Conservatives, 77 Octobrists and other moderate Constitutionalists, 23 Constitutional Democrats, and their adherents, and 10 Radicals. Several Progressive Radicals probably have secured seats.

INFECTED FRUIT.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Five carloads of pears from the state of Maryland are infected with the San Jose scale at Grimsby station, and two more are on the way. They are being held by the Ontario agricultural department. The fruit is consigned to the canning factory at Grimsby.

HAMILTON BLAZE.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 23.—Fire yesterday about \$15,000 damages to the premises of the Canadian Co-operative concern.

THREE ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—John Ferguson, a fitter in the C. P. R. shops, is under arrest, charged with three attempts at suicide by jumping into the bay at the foot of Yonge street. Ferguson told the police that liquor had got the better of him.

CHURCH FESTIVAL RIOT.

Elsvon Killed and Many Wounded in Free Fight Between Peasants and Gendarmes.

Buda Pesth, Oct. 23.—During a church festival in the village of Carnarova yesterday a conflict arose between factions of the peasants and the intervention of the gendarmes. A free fight ensued between the peasants and the gendarmes in which eleven persons were killed and a score of others were wounded.

MINISTER'S INFIRMITY.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has returned from New York City after having been consulting a specialist for an ear affection. The specialist says that with careful treatment the minister should be able to regain his hearing shortly.

FARMER KILLED BY THOR.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Thos. Moyle, a farmer, has died from injuries received from a fall from a horse, aggravated by a fall over a pile of wood.

ALL DESPERADOS ELUSIVE BILLS

MAN IN PRINCE ALBERT SAID TO BE MINOR

Corporal Instructed to Capture Suspicious Armed Character Dead or Alive.

Prince Albert, Oct. 23.—Is Bill Miner, the notorious desperado, the train robber, who escaped from the penitentiary at New Westminster, a fugitive in the wild west? This is the question which is agitating the mounted police detachment here, and which they are making every effort to solve.

Sometime ago, the news reached here that a desperate looking man answering closely to the description of Miner, had been seen in the vicinity of the hills. He was said to be making for the hills. He was and is a desperado, and although not sure that he is the escaped train bandit, people who saw him are sure of his identity.

The captain of the mounted police, the commanding officer at Prince Albert sent orders to Corporal Monday, who is on the detachment at Cumberland House, to proceed to the place and investigate the advent of the supposed bad man. The corporal was also furnished with a minute description of Miner, and instructed if it was he, to capture him dead or alive.

The corporal left Cumberland House about a week ago, but as communication is slow at this season of the year, it will likely be some time as yet before any news is received here.

LUXTON MEMORIAL.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the subscribers to the W. P. Luxton memorial fund held the other evening it was decided that the disposition of the fund should be as follows: The erection of a granite memorial stone in St. John's cemetery, the balance to be used towards furnishing a ward at the general hospital, of which institution Mr. Luxton acted for many years as a director.

The stone selected is to be of Canadian red granite, and the curbing around the lot of the same material. The balance of the fund collected to date will be sufficient to pay for a private ward in the Winnipeg general hospital as was suggested at the inception of the fund. A committee was also provided for the care and maintenance of the plot in the cemetery. The total amount received to date by subscription is under a thousand dollars.

The capital of the stone is decorated with pen and scroll, with the words "Pioneer and Patriot." On the die of the monument the following inscription will be placed: "Wm. Fisher Luxton, born at Bampton, Devon, Eng., Dec. 12th, 1884; died at Winnipeg, Man., April, 1907. Erected by friends to testify their appreciation of a leading and useful citizen."

On the base of the die the words "Luxton" will be in raised letters.

CIVIC EXPENDITURE.

Five By-laws Involving Expenditure of Nearly \$1,000,000 Will Be Passed Before Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—As a result of his trip to London, Mayor Ashdown recommended to the city council that work on the city power scheme be delayed until such time as securities have been sold to cover the present indebtedness.

The mayor also advocated delay in submitting money by-laws to the people. Five by-laws to raise money have been prepared for submission to the people at the December election. They are: Bathing station, \$100,000; overhead bridge, Brown and Brant streets, \$240,000; playgrounds, \$200,000; public abattoir, \$100,000; conduit system, \$200,000.

The mayor received offers for the city bonds in London. The bids were made to the city council, but coming in and the city will not be in need of money until December 31st, when \$1,000,000 worth of debenture debt has to be paid off. The mayor left treasurers to the city council, and they deem it good policy to attempt to sell the treasury notes while in London to raise money not needed until December 31st. The mayor left treasurers to the city council, and they deem it good policy to attempt to sell the treasury notes while in London to raise money not needed until December 31st.

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REFUSES DOLLAR AN ACRE.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Ontario government has refused an offer of \$1,000,000 for a million acres in the clay belt of New Ontario. The offer came from the Ontario Land Company, on behalf of Canadian and British capitalists.

INCREASING CAPITAL.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Company in which approved the new issue of \$2,000,000 preferred stock.

CARBOLIC VICTIM.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—John Healey, 40 years of age this morning, was found unconscious with a bottle of carbolic acid beside him. He was taken to the hospital but died at noon.

EDMONTON'S MAYOR.

Edmonton, Oct. 23.—J. A. McDougall, one of Edmonton's most successful oilmen, has been nominated and says he will be a candidate at the approaching mayoralty contest.

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