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Dish Pans 85c. for 50c.	Water Pitchers 75c. for 50c.
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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

HIS DEATH FORETOLD

Very Day Was Fixed 20 Days
Before Bomb Was Thrown

Shows that Revolutionists Must Have
Been Well Posted on Grand Duke's
Plans—M. Witte Has Been Warned
of Bomb, and Grand Duke Vladimir
Condemned to Death by Kere-

Chicago, Feb. 20.—David Macbeth, the correspondent of the Tribune at St. Petersburg, in a letter dated Jan. 20, states that the organization of combat had been weeks in advance, the exact day of Sergius' death. The Russian idea of political murder is extraordinary. Assassination is regarded almost solely as a political—not a criminal—act. The officials themselves take this point of view. The murder of a minister or a czar means that he has met with political defeat—his political enemies have triumphed over him. That he has also lost his life is considered to be of inferior importance to the fact that he has lost his influence.

"No political assassin ever feels the slightest moral compunction either before or after his attempt. He never acknowledges that what he does is either a sin or a crime. He believes a man is a wicked ruler. He cannot strip this ruler of his political influence except by killing him. That is the only political path which in the past has been open to the radicals."

"So they have tried it. Not one of them would dream of killing a man for his purse. At the present moment, although no more open demonstrations against the troops seem likely, an era of bomb throwing is feared—the organization of combat. The executive committee of the Revolutionary Socialists has publicly announced through Paris press that it has condemned the czar to death. Grand Duke Sergius, the czar's uncle, a few days ago, received a letter: 'You have twenty-five days to live.' The next day came a letter: 'You have twenty-one days to live.' Then: 'You have twenty days to live.'"

"According to present calculations, from to-day, Jan. 30, Sergius has 18 days to live. Several notes have reached M. De Witte, former minister of finance. 'Your bomb is made,' Grand Duke Vladimir has had more than one letter: 'Your bomb is made.' We shall see if you are in a barrel of kerosene and set it afire."

CAUCASUS REGION ABLAZE

Mayor of Large City Shot—Dowager
Empress of Russia Threatened.

London, Feb. 20.—Despatches Saturday evening from various parts of Russia show that a new reign of terror has been inaugurated by the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. The mayor of a large city in Transcaucasia has been shot and killed near his residence. The Dowager Empress has received a threatening letter, warning her that she will be the next victim of the assassins. The revolution, started by Father Gapon and followers in January, has taken a new lease of life. Disorders are spreading everywhere throughout the empire.

Whole Caucasus Now in Revolt. The reports from Odessa say that the whole Caucasus region is in revolt. Armed mobs have stopped the railway traffic, cut the telegraph wires, and looted the arsenals. The workmen in St. Petersburg, Moscow and all the great industrial centers are assuming a threatening attitude.

Funeral on Thursday. Moscow, Feb. 20.—Until the funeral, which has been fixed for Thursday, Feb. 23, the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will rest in the ancient dining-room of the Chaikovskiy Monastery. The assassin remains persistently silent. His identity has not yet been established.

Sergius Rests in Moscow. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It has now been definitely decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present, but instead will be placed in a temporary resting place at the cloister of the Chaikovskiy Monastery, to await the completion of alterations now in progress in the Romanoff mausoleum in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the permanent interment will occur, among the tombs of his ancestors.

The revolutionists have decided upon further assassinations at the earliest opportunity.

Royal Family Must Stay Indoors. Every member of the Royal Family has been warned to stay indoors, and extraordinary precautions have been adopted to prevent assassins reaching them.

The czar has called an extraordinary meeting of the Council of the Empire to deal with the entire situation. Kurapatkin has been ordered to make a demonstration against the Japanese in order to distract attention from the reign of terror at home, but the Japanese report having checked Kurapatkin's movement.

Other Crimes Expected. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. Other terrorist crimes, are generally anticipated. According to reports, many cities and towns are in a kind of political ferment and several officials have been assassinated in Southern Russia.

According to a telephone message from Moscow, the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniforms. In addition, the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a

lockout. Forty thousand men are out of work.

Japs Press on Sergius. Tokyo, Feb. 20.—Commenting on the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, the Jiji Shimpu expresses its sympathy at his cruel death, but declares the act is attributable to the high-handed manner of the Russian government in suppressing the recent labor demonstrations. The paper says that oppressive measures against expression of national wishes invite such outrages from the oppressed.

The war in the far east resulted from the aggressive action of the Russian government, with which the Russian people have little sympathy. The Jiji Shimpu adds: "In this sense Japan is waging a war against the Russian national wishes, arising from oppression by the autocracy, but Japan is fighting the government, and not the people of Russia. The paper expresses a better understanding with increased sympathy between the two peoples after the war is ended."

King Condolees With Russia. London, Feb. 20.—King Edward and the Prince and Princess of Wales paid a visit of condolence yesterday to Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador here.

REDMOND'S AMENDMENT. Present System of Government Opposed by Will of People.

London, Feb. 20.—John Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the present system of Irish government was opposed to the will of the people, and which will be debated in the house of commons to-day, is expected to place the government in a position more difficult than the fiscal debate.

It is so framed as to enable the opposition to raise the whole question of position of Sir Anthony MacDonnell, the under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Dunraven devolution scheme on which there is a recently much discussion. The bill is intended to give the cabinet all of Premier Balfour's skill to enable the government to emerge victorious.

Lord Lansdowne has admitted in the house of lords that Lord Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, knew that MacDonnell was helping Lord Dunraven in his devolution scheme, and that Lord Dudley and Sir Anthony MacDonnell. The debate will extend over two days and probably will be acrimonious. The opposition will endeavor to drive home their views that MacDonnell is being made a scapegoat.

Mr. Wyndham's disavowal of MacDonnell causes a certain amount of caustic comment, while the "orange section" loudly claim the resignation of both Lord Dudley and Sir Anthony MacDonnell. The debate will extend over two days and probably will be acrimonious. The opposition will endeavor to drive home their views that MacDonnell is being made a scapegoat.

FOXYS MRS. CHADWICK. Said to Be in Possession of a Cold Million.

Cleveland, Feb. 20.—The Leader says: "One million dollars is the amount believed to be secretly taken by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, Customs Collector Beach in a position to know that the item saved from her many financial transactions is \$1,000,000 in cold cash."

In addition to this sum, the woman has just safely placed \$150,000 worth of jewels. Her arrest nipped plans right at a time when they were about to blow. A delay of a few more days would certainly have placed her fortune at \$2,000,000. It was her desire to make just one more deal, with \$500,000 as the stake.

Up to the present time, there have been traced purchases in Paris and Brussels aggregating \$122,000. It is estimated that the receipts of Mrs. Chadwick in four years amounted to \$1,500,000. Her expenditures in that period are estimated at \$500,000.

Opposed to Treaty. Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—On their way from Winnipeg, to Italy, Sir Charles Tupper, former Conservative Premier of Canada, and Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Lady Tupper and their daughter reached Boston on Friday. They called on Saturday on the White Star Liner Canopic for Naples.

Sir Charles, while not wishing to say anything on the Hay-Bond treaty, with Newfoundland, plainly indicated that he was opposed to such a step.

He said the interests of Canada and Newfoundland are bound reciprocally together, and the two should never be pulled apart. It would be a serious blow to the welfare of each and the empire as a whole.

More Evidence Found. Brantford, Feb. 20.—Joseph Kennedy will be brought from the Central Prison next week and receive his preliminary trial before Police Magistrate Woodruff at the police court on the charge of criminal assault. It will be remembered that one of the witnesses for the defence testified to being on the dyke about the time Kennedy was also sworn to have been seen there.

Two witnesses will, at the forthcoming trial, give evidence that he was mistaken in regard to his date, and that, in reality, he was on the dyke the day before the Cole murder.

Three Children Burnt. Akron, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Three children of Mrs. Amos Hefflinger, Irene, aged 3 years; Howard, aged 2, and George, three months old, were burned to death on Saturday. Amos, another child, 5 years old, was rescued by George Chapman, a larger boy.

The mother had left the children but 10 minutes before to warn another neighbor that her son was skating in a dangerous part of the canal. It is supposed the Hefflinger children pulled burning coals out of a stove and set the house on fire.

Bearing burdens gracefully does not always come with practice.

RUSS VICTORY CLAIMED

Japanese Squadron Reported to
Have Been Annihilated.

Russians Report Trifling Loss—Oyama on the Contrary Reports Russ Engaged on Defense—Rumors That the Chinese Are Taking a Friendly Stand—Jap Artillery Much Stronger—Two Villages Burnt.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Gen. Sakharov, Feb. 20.—Kuropatkin's chief of staff, reports that a detachment of Russian cavalry, while reconnoitering, encountered and annihilated a Japanese squadron, losing in the affair one officer and three men killed and 24 men wounded. The Japanese reports, which Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians are continuing their defensive works in all directions. They continued to shell portions of the Japanese line on Friday. On the same day they essayed a small infantry attack, but were repulsed.

Supplies Movements. Mukden, Feb. 20.—Rumors of suspicious movements by General Ma, military governor of the Province of Chihli, and Chinese troops in neutral territory, are causing apprehension lest they are co-operating with the Japanese, and Chinese bandits, who are reported to be advancing toward the Russian communications. Two companies of frontier guards, who were sent to investigate mysterious signals sent at night at the railway station of Goudou Pass, encountered eight squadrons of Japanese cavalry and were obliged to retire with heavy losses. The Chinese are distributing among the soldiers flammable despatches, giving imaginary details concerning the strikes in Russia.

Japs Get Artillery. Motuan, Feb. 20.—There are noticeable reinforcements to the siege artillery. The Japanese fire now exceeds that of the Russians in intensity, and Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill is constantly bombarded. Two new Japanese batteries are being erected east of the Russian centre. Japanese cavalry is seen with the main army of late, and it is believed that branches have been released for service in Mongolia.

Quiet at Front. Headquarters of the Russian Army, Huan Mountain, Feb. 20.—All is quiet at the front. The second and third armies are in position. The work of the Japanese made an unimportant demonstration Feb. 16, advancing on the Villages of Szeintun, Koutiatso, Vaitshan and Szehtun, but retired after two hours.

BRITAIN TO BUY PHONES. Price to Be Fixed by Arbitration on Value of Plant and Works Only.

London, Feb. 20.—In view of the trouble which the workers are having with the Telephone Trust, special interest is lent to the announcement that the British Postmaster-General has come to an agreement with the National Telephone Company to take over its business from Dec. 31, 1911.

Lord Stanley is congratulated by the London press upon submission to Parliament of what is considered a good bargain, by which both the taxpayers and the telephone user should be well served. The price to be paid for the business is to be settled by arbitration. All that is to be paid is the fair market value of the plant and the works of the company, nothing for goodwill.

When, in April, 1886, the Postoffice took over the trunk lines, the cost was \$2,295,570, but the purchase of the whole business is a more serious matter, from the fact that the company has a share capital of \$22,500,000, with debentures amounting to nearly \$25,000,000.

Burnt Women and Children. Salomon, Feb. 20.—In a fight between Bulgarians and Turks at the Village of Kulkitch, near Strumitza, on Feb. 16, the Bulgarians lost 20 killed or wounded. The Turks subsequently burned the village. A commission of enquiry sent to the spot from this city, discovered in the ruins of the village the charred remains of 14 women and several children.

Sollicitors' Steel Securities. Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Much mystery surrounds the disappearance by a law firm on Saturday of securities said to be the property of a client and to have a face value of \$255,000. The papers, \$50,000 of which are negotiable, were removed from a safe or vault about Jan. 17, since which time unsuccessful efforts have been made to locate them.

Fiendish Treatment by Comrade. New York, N. Y., Feb. 20.—His hands tied and his clothing saturated with kerosene and then set on fire, was the treatment accorded to Max Spitz, a car cleaner, by fellow workmen in the Morrisiana yards of the New York Central Railroad, according to a statement made by Spitz to the police yesterday.

Murdered on a Steamer. Providence, R. I., Feb. 20.—John A. Hart of this city, 25 years old, and an engineer employed last summer on H. H. Rogers' power boat Vixen, was murdered on the Joy Line steamer Larchmont while a passenger from New York to this city last night.

Would Irrigate More. Bombay, Feb. 20.—Sir William Willcocks, whose work in connection with the irrigation of Egypt is so well known, has been investigating the practicability of restoring the ancient Chaldean irrigation works on the Euphrates and Tigris.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

GRAEME HUNTER AGAIN

Secures Commission to Investigate
Charges of Fraud.

The Notorious Emigrant Agent, Will
Call for Witnesses—The Social
Democratic Federation Oppose the
Sending of Young Men to Canada
—Earl Derby Exposes English Ignorance of Geography.

London, Feb. 20.—Graeme Hunter made a successful appeal at Glasgow for the appointment of a commission to take evidence in Canada regarding the charge of fraud. The court ruled that the witnesses must be produced in court to tell the story themselves. During the course of the hearing the crown said it would show that Hunter had made no provision for the hundreds of emigrants who were left in the streets to do what odd jobs came along. The minister of the interior was mentioned as one of the witnesses for the defence.

Englishmen's Ignorance of Geography. At a meeting of the Empire League Lord Derby drew attention to the ignorance of many Englishmen regarding the size of the Dominion, many cases of which came under his notice when Governor-General. The late Duke of Cambridge fell into the same error, giving an order for the removal of troops from one part of the Dominion to another, which Lord Derby had to remind him was like sending men from London to Khiva. He thought a closer study of geography was necessary for the citizens of the Empire.

Reynolds' Weekly on Canada. Reynolds' newspaper publishes another warning about Canada—this time from "A British Workman," regarding British Columbia, who says that thousands of Japanese laborers are imported to work in the west for nothing, and take the places of white men. He can truthfully say there is not more than 10 per cent. of able-bodied white men at work at the coast. Protest Against Canadian Emigration.

At a meeting of the Social Democratic Federation, opposing the Tunbridge Wells Colonizing Society, which is sending young men to Canada, H. Laverie specially denounced emigration to Canada. Three classes of persons were benefiting, railway managers, land speculators and manufacturers.

Haldane's Sunny Ways. Mr. Haldane, speaking at the Empire League meeting, said the colonies were conscious enough of their duty to the Empire, as shown by the aid given in the late war. They did not like to be reminded of their duties. If one had always been careful to avoid pressing the points about naval contributions and other points of that kind. What he looked to was the common ideals, aspirations and purposes which bound the colonies together.

He wished to emphasize that we were dealing with people as free as we, and who would remain in communion only if they had the same sense of freedom as we.

Brookville and Graeme Hunter. Brookville, Feb. 20.—Saturday's mail brought a letter to Chief of Police Burke from the City of Glasgow police department, saying that Graeme Hunter and Gavin Cowper are to be tried at the assize court in Glasgow on Feb. 28, current, on charges of fraud in respect that they induced a considerable number of tradesmen and others to take passage to Canada (Toronto, etc.) and to proceed there on the pretence that they or the "Associated British Canadians" had provided employment on their arrival. Hunter, the letter says, has given in a list of persons whom he alleges had arranged with him, or his agents there, to give employment to those sent out, and local information is wanted at once.

The attached list referred to: Mr. Struthers, President Farmers' Association, Brookville, and R. J. Fields, secretary Farmers' Institute, Brookville. In the early part of last summer it was told how young immigrants had arrived here with letters of introduction from Hunter to "Mr. Struthers, President of the Farmers' Association of Brookville." The young men expected to find jobs awaiting them on their arrival here, and were greatly disgusted to find that no such person as Mr. Struthers existed, and that there was no farmers' association of Brookville. R. H. Field, secretary of the Brookville Fair, took compassion on them and secured employment for some of the dupes. He also wrote a sharp letter to Hunter that unless he stopped such work he would expose him in the Glasgow papers.

Killed Woman and Child. Peterboro, Feb. 20.—A distressing fatality occurred here at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, when Mrs. Thomas Hanna, a widow, aged 52, and her grandson, Harry Coburn, aged 6, met death when getting off the G. T. R. express from Port Hope. When the train stopped at the diamond, where the C. P. R. is crossed, it is thought Mrs. Hanna mistook the stop at the diamond crossing for the station. The rear wheels of the car passed over her body. The boy had his neck, arms and chest broken.

Trouble Over Yukon Election. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The steamer Ramona, which arrived on Saturday, brought news that an effort is being made to oust Dr. Thompson, conservative member-elect at Dawson, on the ground that his resignation from the Yukon Council was irregular. Governor Gonslow, who was his opponent, having resigned as Commissioner, and being, therefore, unable to accept his resignation.

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