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BULLETS INTENDED FOR CZAR CRASH INTO WINTER PALACE

Shots Fired Across Neva Smash Through the Windows During Religious Ceremony of Royal Party.

ARMY SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING ASSASSINATION

morning. During the ceremony sev- opinion that it had come from a shraperal shots were fired from across the Neva, and bullets entered windows of

the palace. No one was hurt.

in with the procession gathered in the in which his majesty was standing, cut hall to gaze at the tell-tale hole and fairly riddled the basement windows of listen to details of the incident.

hole two inches in diameter was made spondents and officers were viewing the posite side of the hall were smashed, ly glanced at the place indicated. The festival of the Epiphany, the chapel built out over the frozen Neva, tending to substantiate such a theory in front of the winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating the service. The missiles went high, entering windows of the splen ladies of the court and members of the diplomatic corps, and all the high dignitaries of the state, army and navy were witnessing the glitering spectacle

Fortunately the bullets passed over opposite wall, and clattering down the parquetted floor of the white salon. first impression of those who heard chief of police of St. Petersburg, him- gation.

NEARLY LYNCHED

to Replevin Logs Near

Algonac, Mich.

vesterday, while the latter was at-

Had he been brought here he certainly

would have been lynched, as a large

and Sauer was taken to Roberts Land-

middle channel, a few miles below here. The logs are some that broke

Lumber Company, of Sarnia, two years

Adam Thearat, I sane, Is Removed

From Sandwich Jail.

Theorat has been released from the

Sandwich jail and taken to London

The Sauers are squatters in the

TAKEN TO LONDON ASYLUM necessary.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The annual self picked up a missile in the white ceremony of blessing the waters in front of the winter palace was perfront of the winter palace was per-rounded by officers of the guards, who formed by Emperor Nicholas this examined the bullet and expressed the

nel shell.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19. — Additional particulars show that the Emperor The Grand Duke Vladimir, eldest had a miraculous escape. There is no uncle of the Czar, immediately opened longer any doubt that the missiles an investigation and interrogated the came from a gun of the Bourse Battery, which was loaded with grape not tery, which was loaded with grape, not with shrapnel. Some of the bullets Groups of ladies-of-honor who came actually struck the little open chapel the staff of one of the standards, and isten to details of the incident. the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three macaused considerable alarm. A clean rines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the entire Romanoff dynasty. through the double upper windows of No official statement has yet been is-Nicholas Hall, immediately above a sued, but the suggestion offered that window, from which a group of correthe gun was loaded with grape as a spondents and officers were viewing the ceremony. Electric lamps on the op- rioting, hardly meets the fact that it was aimed with such accuracy at the and fell to the floor with a clatter. An officer picked up the bullet, which was of iron and resembled a shrapnel deadly and deep-laid plot against the ball. The imperial procession soon afterwards re-entered the palace, and as enlisted. It is understood that all the the procession passed an officer point-ed out the holes in the windows. His majesty was quite unmoved and hard- der arrest for examination. The pollice took charge of the spot where the battery still stands, and drew a double blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul forters of bullets or a spin o ress, either a rain of bullets or a bullets could possibly have come from shrapnel shell swept over the little her, but no evidence was discovered

Tokio, Jan. 19, 3 p.m. - The Japanese captured the British steamer Oakley in Tsushima Straits Wednesday afterdid row of salons along the water-noon. The vessels left Cardiff on Nov. front, from which the Empress, the 17, carrying 5,900 tons of coal for Vladivostock. She was brought to Sasebo.

> Tokio, Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m. - It is considered probable that Major-General Ijichi, Gen. Nogi's chief of staff, will be appointed commander of Port Ar-

lieved here that the Chinese reported ing crystals from the glass chande- to be accompanying Lieut. Gen. Mitsliers, and caused by concussion from chenko's raiders are either uniformed the booming guns; but everybody had bandits or soldiers, who had been imbeen laboring under a more or less ner-pressed as guides. It is not believed vous strain, because of the strike sit- that Chinese regulars have been auuation, and when the truth was real- thorized to join the raiders. The reized the windows were hastily vacated, port that Russian troops are dis-

Latter's Troops on Hum-

bert's Frontiers.

troops on the Italian frontier, the

lishes a statement to the effect that

that the increase in the number of

was merely due to the return of sol-

their presence there being no longer

SLAVERY ABOLISHED

KILLED CONSTABLE; ITALY FEARS WAR

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—An Algoma Rome, Jan. 19. — Uneasiness is felt dispatch says: William Lauer, jun. here at the concentration of Austrian who shot and killed Constable Moore

tempting to replevin some logs in pos- Patria going so far as to say that Aus-

crowd was waiting for him with a its correspondent at Vienna has been

rope A detour was made however, assured by the Austrian foreign office

away from the booms of the Hall diers to their posts, after having been

session of Sauer, was captured yester-day afternoon a few miles from here. On the other hand the Trabus



New Method of Button-Holeing Voters. Patented by two eminent Conservative statesmen.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF Mr. Beck's Ruling Caused Tearing Up of Rectory St. RR. COMMITTEE

Senator Casgrain Succeeds Pelletier-Gacconi Likely to Escape Gallows.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 19. - Senator J. P. B. Casgrain was today appointed chairof Sir Alphonse P. Pelletier, who was recently appointed to the bench.

The Government has decided to give case. It is likely now that Gacconi will escape the gallows. That is generally the ease when respites are exting the London Street Railway Com-

RARE BUOKS THESE

and the greatest excitement reigned within the palace. Lieut.-Gen. Fulton. more seriously and it is under investition Sell for \$100,000.

London, Jan. 19. - The Sothebys, art by private treaty of five volumes for \$100,000. They are an Evangelarium of the sixth century and other similar WITH AUSTRIA manuscripts of the sixth to eleventh centuries, formerly belonging to the Cuglishmo Libris collection. Their Guglielmo Libris collection. value centers chiefly in elaborate early Officer Murdered Attempting Alarming Concentration of the metal bindings and ornamented enameles and bas-reliefs of precious stones. A Famous Meeting. The same volumes were purchased in the early sixties for \$3,150, and have remained in the then purchaser's hands ever since. The name of the purchaser has not transpired.

A WEDDING TRAGEDY

The Groom Drops Dead Shortly After Being Married.

Guelph, Jan. 18 .- A most unexpected Austrian troops on the frontier of Italy Montreal, was married to Mrs. Millar's way company's first bylaw was before for all the trouble. sister, Miss Jane Anderson. The happy couple had gone upstairs to prepare on duty along the Russian frontier, to take the 2:45 Grand Trunk train. Messages of congratulation were being read by some of the friends, when Mr. Lash suddenly fell down, Dr. Mc-Kendrick, of Galt, who was present as a guest, did everything possible to restore vitality, but to no purpose, and within an hour and a half from the time of the wedding the groom had

COMBES FULL OF FIGHT

Triumph of His Policy.

Scene of Desolation.

New York, Jan. 19 .- A Paris dispatch

to the Herald says specials to that pa-

per relate that the damage done on the

Riviera in the recent cold snap, was

fruit was injured, perhaps destroyed. Ruin extends all over the Italian Riv-

beautiful gardens of Nice and its neighborhood are now nearly barren. It is

Italy Decrees It Must Not Exist in

Her African Colonies. Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 19. - Adam

Rome, Jan. 19. - The Italian Govern-Asyium. Theorat became insane sev- ment has issued a decree providing for eral years ago and was sent to the the abolition of slavery in Italy's East Declares He Will Battle On Until the asylum at London, but escaped six months ago and walked to his home African colonies. The terms of the dein Sandwich. Here he lived with his cree are considered to be more liberal

in Sandwich. Here he lived with his family for some time until two weeks since, when he attacked his wife with an axe and drove her from the house.

Land of Liberty.

Chicago, Jan. 19—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Witchita, Kansas, says Witchita hotels refused admittance to Booker T. Washington, who lectured here last night. When Mr. Washington's manager sought to engage quarters for him at the leading hotel of the city, he was informed that colored people were not entertained there. Mr.

To Avenge Missionaties.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Captain Ekrem, from the schooner Carrie and Annie, which has arrived from Ponapi, in the Marshall group of islands, reports that during the Carrie and Annie's stay at Ponapi the German boat Candor arrived on its way to city, he was informed that colored people were not entertained there. Mr. people were not entertained there. Mr. and five sisters who had been working the triumph of the policy for which he Washington was compelled to accept among Germany's South Sea posses- had battled the last three years, the hospitality of a friend here

Three English Expresses Collide in London Fog

Rad Crash-Artist Breugh lojured.

Several Passengers Killed in killed, and a score were injured, of which seven were seriously hurt. The accident occurred in a fog, the third very widespread. Flowers suffered and train crashing into the wreckage resulting from the first collision. The cars of one of the Scotch expresses iera and the French littoral, burst into flames and were soon ablaze beautiful gardens of Nice and its from end to end. There were not many London, Jan. 19. - An alarming col- pa sengers on the trains or the casual- impossible to estimate the loss. Florists lision in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch expresses, occurred on the Midland Railway near Barnsley, early this morning. Four passengers and two railwaymen were Robert Brough' the artist.

Three Years Ago.

Ex-Mayor Beck was always a stick- tory street line. He ler for urgency. "Urgency," no matter against it. man of the railway committee in place his watchword. He pleaded urgency rule, as to whether or not the bylaw when he mortgaged the city for \$25,000 should be put through. without the sanction of the people to build a nurses' home, which is not a respite until the 25th inst. to Gacconi, completed yet. The city has been paythe Italian who was to have been hang- ing interest on this mortgage for neared in Montreal tomorrow. This is to ly two years, on account of the urgent Mr. Beck Against the late.

erally the ease when respites are ex- ting the London Street Railway Company to abanden the Rectory street line, and deprive the people of East London of a cross-town service.

At a meeting of the city council held on June 16, 1902, a bylaw authorizing council sits. the street railway company to tear up the Rectory street line was introduced. auctioneers, have just arranged the sale have the third reading postponed. Mr Beck ruled urgency, and had the bylaw rushed through.

The following extract from the re

Accidentally Poisoned. Peterboro, Jan. 19.-Yesterday morn-

ing Ed. W. Hollingsridge died at Chemong, near here, from arsenical poisoning. Last night he retired to his room without supper. During the night he was taken seriously ill. Dr Scott, of Peterboro, was summoned, and found the trouble to be arsenic of which the young man said he had taken over an ounce by mistake.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Cold.

London, Thursday, Jan. 19. Sun rises. 7:46 a.m. Moon rises. 3:51 p.m. Sun sets...5:11 p.m. Moon sets...5:57 a.m. Toronto, Jan. 18-8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19-8 a.m. Today-Fresh to strong west to north vest winds. Friday-Fair and moderately cold. JACK FROST SPREADS RUIN TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m. Min. The Gardens of the Italian Riviera Winnipeg Parry Son Ottawa The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. Since yesterday morning a developing depression has traveled with great rapidity from the northward to the St. Lawrence Valley, bringing strong winds from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, together with snow, sleet and rain. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather remains fine and moderately cold.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 38.5°; lowest, 16°.

Was Against the People and in the people they held meeting after meeting, and discussed it at great length, before it was allowed to pass its third reading. Ald, McMechan said, too, that since Ald. Greenlees was not present, the bylaw should not be read a third time. Ald. Greenlees, he said, was opposed to abandoning the Rec-

"The city clerk then said that in "THE MAYOR RULF IN FAVOR

aVAY: COM-OF THE STREET RA PANY, AND THE THI OF THE BYLAW WAS

"Ald. McMeehan called upon the city clerk to read the city solicitor's opin-ion upon the situation. He did so, and When aldermen who were opposed to Mr. Meredith distinctly stated that the the tearing up of the railway asked to desired extensions should be given by the street railway company, leaving "Notwithstanding this both Ald. Cooper voted to tear of asking the Legislature to allow the people's taxes would be all used up for the people's taxes would be all used up for the purpose of building the home.

On asking the Legislature to allow the people's taxes would be all used up for the purpose of building the home.

Mr. Beck's personal gratification.

port of the council meeting referred to gives the story of Mr. Beck's attitude there the bylaw should be rushed through, or its final reading left to be through, or its final reading left to be a full council, threw the up Rectory street, and the mayor, too. voted upon by a full counci, threw the city solicitor's advice to the winds." Thus Mr. Beck was against the per-"The meeting was attended by all ple and in favor of the London Street the aldermen. Ald. Pritchard was in Railway Company. But when the city Ald. Beattie's place, having taken the was threatened with a lawsuit if the oath of office that afternoon. The counline were abandoned, Mr. Beck "wigcil was not complete when it came to gled" - to use one of his favorite exa vote upon the clause respecting the pressions - and changed his attitude. permission to abandon the Rectory But the people of East London are unstreet line. Ald. Greenlees had left der no obligation to him for anything the city hall. The vote by which the he did regarding the Rectory street street railway company was allowed to line. Had it not been for Mr. Beck the tear up the tracks on Rectory street Rectory street line would never have stood six to five, upon the second read- been torn up, and the city of London ing of the bylaw. When it was proposed to give the bylaw its second between \$2,000 and \$3,000 to the city reading Ald. McMechan and Ald. Drea- solicitor to fight the company in the death occurred this afternoon at the new objected. They claimed that it courts, so as to compel the relaying of the residence of Mr. James Millar, near was not a case of urgency. the rails on Rectory street. Ex-Mayor Beck's opposition to the inthis city, amidst the enjoyment of a wedding dinner. Mr. William Lash, of and council that when the street rail-

TO CONNECT WITH C. P. R.

road for Far West.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19.-D. C. Corbin, who has built several railroads in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, announced today that he and half a dozen New York capitalists have subscribed funds to build a branch standard gauge railroad from this city to the Canadian Pacific. A 50-year traffic agreement has been

made with the Canadian Pacific. The road will be called the Spokan' Internotional, and Mr. Corbin has filed articles of incorporation. Among the inis \$4,000,000.

ACTOR WYNDHAM INJURED

Hit by a New York Street Car and Shoulder Dislocated.

New York, Jan. 19. - Sir Charles Wyndham, the English actor, was badly injured last evening by a trolley car. His right shoulder was dislocated and he was unable to appear Ex-Mayor Rumball in his address to shareholders out. The would-be purlast night in "The Case of Rebellious the electors in the city hall yesterday chasers then applied for a charter to Susan," at the Lyceum Theater.

running over him. When picked up, trolled by Mr. Beck's fellow-citizens he was very faint and was suffering whom Mr. Beck was elected to room own townsmen. he was very faint and was suffering from shock. He soon recovered, however, and continued his way to the theater. There physicians discovered that the actor's shoulder was dislocated and that (he had many severe

MR. BECK AS A PARTISAN; IGNORED LOWEST TENDER

naintained.

Threw Away \$500 to Help His Political Friends.

Unsavory Story of Letting of Nurses' Home Contracts.

Scheme Which Was Rushed Through by Deception-If This is Not Partisanship What Is?

Ex-Mayor Beck says he is not a partisan, and in his speech at the city hall asked the meaning of the word. face of the fact—attested by the official ward the construction of the home un-

And it not infrequently occurred that think of this piece of deception on the Mr. Beck handed over jobs to his polit-part of Mr. Beck? ical supporters at a higher figure than the tenders of Liberal contractors. office by Mr. Beck is to be found in the and the job still hangs fire letting of the contracts for the Nurses'

The hospital building committee, like lowest tenderer: all other bodies appointed by last year's council, was overwhelmingly Tory. The committee, like the Nurses' Home, was hatched by Mr. Beck. And when it come to letting the contracts for the Nurses' Home, Mr. Beck ever since? and his party friends gave the con-tract for the carpenter work to Jones Bros. at \$9,483, despite the fact that Mr. W. S. Davidson, a reliable contractor, offered to do it for \$9,000! This \$483 of the people's money was ary of \$300 per annum, her thrown away to secure a job for Con-

servative contractors. At the time the contract was award- home will not be completed for ed, Mr. Beck and his friends declared months yet that it was absolutely necessary to give the work to some large firm cap- that Engineer Graydon was able of finishing it without delay, as pare the plans for the Nurses' Hor the home was urgently needed. But the proof of the deception practiced upon the people at that time is to be account of \$300 for the preparation of these plans was presented by local found in the fact that at this date the Nurses' Home is still unfinished, and it what the consequences might be, was cases such as this the mayor should will not be completed for some months yet. So much for Mr. Beck's profes- when a large bill of extras will be sions of non-partisanship.

people should know.

ried out at the city's expense. He'determined to build a palace hotel in gave their taxes a hoist they will rewhich to house the nurses. Each nurse member for some years.
was to have a room for herself. In It is due to Mr. Beck to explain this citizens outside the railing loudly applauded him, and they were reminded he might have submitted his scheme that interest and sinking fund But he could not trust the propertyowners, who had to provide the money,

through.

When the report was read at the council meeting, Ald. Campbell (now Mayor) moved that a vote of the people be taken before the Legislature was approached, but the motion was lost. Mr. Beck used every effort to avoid a vote of the people. He told the aldermen that the home was urgently needed—was an absolute necessity—that it was required without delay if the efficiency of the hospital was to be

This was nearly two years ago The application was then made to the Legislature, and the permission to issue the debentures was granted, though not before members of that body had talked plainly to Mr. Beck and his friends pointing out the inadvisability of issung debentures without the sanction of the taxpayers. But as Mr. Beck pleaded urgency the authority was granted. Within a short time the debenture He has the assurance to say this in were issued, but nothing was done to til Sept. 8, when the special committee records—that he systematically expell—was appointed and the bylaw for the ed Liberals from all share in the gov- debentures was passed. Work on the ernment of the city and treated them home was commenced that fall-1903. as if they had no rights as fellow-cit-urgent need for the home, it is still unompleted. What are the people to

Why is it that a clause in the contract stipulated that the One of the most glaring abuses of his work was to be completed by July, 1904, Why was it that the tender for the carpenter work was not given to the

Why was it that Mr. Beck deluded the people by telling them that the Nurses' Home was an absolute neces has continued to flourish without

Why was it that at the la ing of the Hospital Trust of 1904 Mr. ment to date from the 1st of January 1905, when it was well known that the

Why is it that Mr. Beek gave of the last meeting of the council, and an

true state of affairs one of these days But this story of the Nurses' Home is \$25,000 of debenture money not yet concluded, and it is one the cover the cost of the home. The peo will find that Mr. Beck has de Mr. Beck had large ideas to be car- them in this matter just as he did on

protesting against the preposed change, and as half the nurses are always on Beck's has cost the people dearly, and duty, there is only one in a room at a lit bids fair to cost them much more. it with such fervor that a crowd of citizens outside the railing loudly apof the rule which permits of the dis- that year, and had it voted upon by be provided in 1904. And as they are play of no such enthusiasm while the the property-owners in January, 1903. 4 per cent debentures, the city last so he waited until his inauguration in lay by the sum of \$484 28 for the sink 1903 and then proposed to rush it ing fund. This sum of nearly \$1,500 The matter was referred to No. 2 taxes. Certainly Mr. Beck's pet schemes committee. That body reported in favor of asking the Legislature to allow the and a few more Albert streets, and the

RUMBALL SAVED PEOPLE'S PROPERTY

Had the Grand Trunk Round- Mr. Beck Was to Give It, but house Placed Where It Injures Nobody.

succeeded in getting the city council and won first prize in the gentleman it a strip of eighteen feet off Simcoe mayor, would give a gold medal. New York Capitalists Plan New Rall- street east of Adelaide, in order that pleted, but Mr. Rumball saw that to posed to Mr. Beck. Perhaps Mr. Beck have the building erected on that site would mean a great depreciation in the value of a large amount of residential property and would also affect some manufacturing concerns. Arrangements Being Made to Place It He set to work and after some time succeeded in getting the Grand Trunk to the international boundary, where it management to change the location of will connect with a branch to be built the roundhouse to the property imme-

THE MEDAL

It Has Been Two Years Coming.

The residents of that part of the city | Ex-Mayor Beck's sporting proclivlying south of the Grand Trunk Rail- ities are not so inbred that they preway and east of Adelaide street, are vent him going back on his promises very much indebted to Mr. Rumball occasionally. At the Old Boys' reunion for the steps he took in regard to the of 1903, a well-known young gentleman, location of the new Grand Trunk the son of one of London's leading roundhouse. The railway company wholesale merchants, entered his team turnout competition, for which it had -Mr. Beck was then mayor-to give been advertised that Mr. Beck, then the But the medal never materialized Those who know say that the reason the roundhouse would not have to be the medal was withheld was because reduced in size. The deal was com- the man who won it is politically op-

G. T. PACIFIC ISSUE

Upon the London Market.

London, Jan. 19.—The Canadian As diately south of the station in East sociated Press learns that final pre-London. By this change none of the parations are being made for the

corporators are Chester M. Chapin, Alfred C. Chapin and J. K. O. Sherwood, of New York. The capitalization Enterprising Citizens

owners would have lost considerable. in the course of next week

Late Member Toward South-Western Traction Co.

secured a charter from the Legislature. knife his fellow-townsmen at Toronto.

Paltry and Spiteful Attitude of Work on the road progressed during the Legislature, certain amendments despite Beck's opposition. Then a company of Chicago and To-ronto capitalists tried to buy out the Southwestern Traction Company, but One of the strongest points made by Mr. Rumball refused to sell the small was when he showed up Ex-Mayor as the Southwestern Traction Com-Beck's attitude in the Legislature in pany, and the application was natur-Wyndham was knocked down and the regard to the Southwestern Traction ally opposed by Mr. Rumball, on behalf Company—a concern owned and con- of his company, and Mr. Beck, as vig-

ern Traction Company applied for and Mr. Beck did do all in his power to