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## PRINCE ITO, JAPANESE DIPLOMAT, ASSASSINATED

Shot by a Korean as He Stepped From a Railroad Train at Harbin.

THREE OTHERS OF THE PARTY WOUNDED BY STRAY BULLETS—PERPETRATOR OF THE OUT-RAGE BOASTS THAT HE CAME TO HARBIN FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ASSASSINATING THE PRINCE TO AVENGE HIS COUNTRY—MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.  
Harbin, Oct. 26.—Prince Hirobumi was assassinated at the Teaitagan railway station here today, at the moment the Japanese diplomat was acknowledging the noisy welcome that had greeted him as he stepped down from the coach that he had occupied in the railroad train. Smiling and bowing, he turned to make his way toward the Russian finance minister, M. Kokovosoff, who was awaiting him on the station platform a few paces distant.

Suddenly a half dozen revolver shots fired in quick succession were heard, followed by the cries of those standing near the prince, who had either been wounded or imagined themselves to be.

At the second report Prince Ito staggered and fell fainting. It was subsequently found that he had received three bullets, two of which entered the abdomen. Prince Ito did not recover consciousness, and died twenty minutes later.

### CROWD IN A PANIC.

The fusilage of shots threw the crowd into a panic and it was some time before it could be determined who, besides the prince, had suffered. When the excitement had somewhat subsided, it was found that three other members of the party on the platform had been injured. Prince Ito's private secretary received a bullet, as did Japanese Consul General Kawakami, and General Manager Tanaka, of the South Manchurian Railway, who had moved closer to the prince as the firing began. It is thought that these three are not mortally wounded.

The perpetrator of the outrage was not hard to locate, as he stood defiantly in the crowd, revolver in hand. He proved to be a Korean, and with two companions of the same nationality boasted of a conspiracy to take the life of the former resident of Korea in satisfaction of the alleged tyranny of the prince over Koreans. As the police pounced upon the Koreans, the one who did the shooting exclaimed dramatically:

"I came to Harbin for the sole purpose of assassinating Prince Ito, to avenge my country."

### NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

None of the three Koreans attempted to escape. The assassin, while claiming to have been inspired by a patriotic motive and to believe that Japanese wrongs to Korea justified his action, admitted under cross examination that he had a personal grudge against the Japanese statesman, who, while resident minister in Korea, had caused the execution of several of the murderer's friends. It had been supposed that the police protection for the prince was inadequate, but the police stated later that they were unable to distinguish the Koreans among the many Japanese who had been admitted to the railway station to welcome the prince.

The Russian police stated that Japanese Consul General Kawakami had requested them to permit entrance to the station of all Japanese who sought admission. A great crowd gathered, among them being the three Koreans whose nationality passed undetected.

Very soon after death, the body of Prince Ito was made ready for removal home and placed upon a railroad train. The casket was covered with flowers and in other ways the sorrow of the official and public life was manifested.

### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Prince Ito had come to Harbin to meet M. Kokovosoff, the Russian minister of finance for what was believed to be an important conference. The conference was surrounded by Prince Ito in his capacity as president of the privy council of Japan. The subjects to be discussed were not definitely known to the public, but they

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## Complication in New York's Heated Municipal Campaign

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 26.—With election day only a week away, the campaigner in New York's lively contest for municipal honors faced a complication today over the official ballot threatening possibility of serious consequences. It was hoped that before night the court would decide a question which was raised just as the presses were starting to grind out the huge official ballots for the election. Meanwhile there was a stoppage of the printing machines and instead the setting in motion of cumbersome legal machinery. The question is whether Judge Gaynor and other candidates

## Mrs. Jno. Jacob Astor Now Wants Divorce From Husband

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 26.—Reports that Mrs. John Jacob Astor has brought suit for a legal separation from her husband, Colonel John Jacob Astor, were neither denied nor affirmed today by C. H. Young, who is said to have been appointed a referee in the case. Mr. Young declined to discuss the case.

Mrs. Astor is said to be represented by John H. Cadaller, of the firm of Strong and Cadaller, and Mr. Astor's attorney is said to be Lewis Cass Ledyard. The couple have two children, William Vincent, aged 17, and Ava Alice Astor, aged 7.

## AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

INSANE NEGRO CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF SLIPPING UPON FLORALA LIVERYMAN WITH LOADED REVOLVER.

Special to the Journal.

Florala, Oct. 26.—A crazy negro attempted to assassinate W. F. Meigs, a livery stable man, today. He was caught in the act of slipping upon his victim with a loaded revolver. The negro was locked up.

### ROAD BUILDERS MEET.

Columbus, O., Oct. 26.—The national congress of road builders met here today. Governor Harmenowenwypp followed. Governor Harmon welcomed the delegates and responses were made by the president of the American Road Makers Association.

## WILL ARRANGE THE BIG FIGHT

JOHNSON AND HIS MANAGER WILL REACH NEW YORK THIS WEEK, WHEN MATCH WITH JEFFRIES WILL BE MADE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 26.—A battle between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be arranged before the end of the week if the public declarations of the two principals are carried out. Johnson and his manager will arrive Thursday, when the match will be made. In the meantime Jeffries is hard at work on the road and in the gymnasium here.

### STREET CAR CAUSES DAMAGE IN NASHVILLE

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 26.—At an early hour this morning a street car left the track on Broadway while going at a high rate of speed and crashed into a telephone pole. The pole was sheared off and the tremendous weights of hundreds of heavy cables caused all the poles along Broadway from Spruce to College and on College from Broadway to Church to give way, tearing down all the telephone, telegraph, electric, street railway and fire department wires. As a result, the entire electric service of all kinds in this section of the city were suddenly cut off and the lives of scores of people endangered.

### SIXTEEN OFFICERS TAKING THE HORSEBACK TEST

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Under command of Brig. Gen. Albert D. Mills, sixteen officers of the department of the gulf left Fort McPherson this morning on the first leg of the ninety-mile horseback ride, required annually by the new military law. The party expects to cover thirty miles a day, completing the ride Thursday.

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## HARRY THAW IS OVERRULED

COURT OF APPEALS DECLARES SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE WAS LEGALLY COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Harry K. Thaw's contention that he was illegally committed to the Matteawan state hospital for the insane, following his acquittal on the charge of murdering Stanford White in New York city, was overruled by the court of appeals today.

W. C. T. U. ELECT OFFICERS.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 26.—The election of officers and the adoption of resolutions were features of today's session of the W. C. T. U. The body went unanimously on record as giving little encouragement to woman suffrage. Six general officers were elected.

WANTS WALSH IMPRISONED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE FEARS FORMER FINANCIER WILL FLEE FROM COUNTRY IF BAIL IS ALLOWED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—United States District Attorney Sims today appeared in the United States circuit court of appeals and ask that John R. Walsh, convicted of misappropriating the funds of the Chicago National Bank, of which he was president, should be taken into custody and a continuance of his bail be denied.

The federal attorney declared that the time had come for that Mrs. Walsh will flee from the country and take up his residence in some country not covered by extradition laws.

An answer was filed and the court took the petition under advisement.

## TOBACCO CO. IS SUED SOCIETY

CINCINNATI FIRM BRINGS SUIT FOR \$196,000 DAMAGES AGAINST THE BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—The E. O. Eshleby Tobacco Company, located in Cincinnati where Mr. E. A. Eshleby is also proprietor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, filed suit today in the United States district court here against the Burley Tobacco Society, Clarence Lebus, its president, and Alonzo Ferguson, and asks for \$196,000 damages.

### MURDERER REPIRIEVED.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—After having prepared to march to the gallows, Square Hawkins, a negro who was recently granted a reprieve twenty minutes before the time set for his execution, today had his sentence commuted by the board of pardons to life imprisonment. Hawkins was found guilty on the charge of criminally assaulting a white girl in Rapides parish.

COLLEGE ASSN. MEETS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—The association of college alumnae of the United States opened its annual convention here today. The sessions will continue through the week. The association was organized in 1882 and it is the only national unprofessional organization of American college women having for its aim purely educational work.

## TAFT SPEAKS ON HIS DOWN-THE-RIVER TRIP

With Husky Voice President Reiterates His Position on Waterways.

THREE SHORT ADDRESSES DELIVERED, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS AT SUNRISE AT CAPE GIRADEAU, MO.—CANNON DOES NOT FAVOR BONDS FOR IMPROVING WATERWAYS—NEW ORLEANS IN GALA ATTIRE.

By Associated Press.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 26.—After twenty-four hours on the Mississippi, President Taft arrived here this afternoon. Tonight the fleet which the president is leading to New Orleans is continuing down the river.

In three brief speeches delivered with a husky voice at Cape Girardeau, Mo., Calumet, Ill., and President Taft reiterated his position of favoring deep waterways when it is demonstrated the plans for improvement are favorable and necessary and do not involve too large an expenditure.

At Cairo Speaker Cannon followed President Taft, saying he approved the president's declaration in every particular except regarding the bond issue.

The president tonight was the guest of governors on the steamer St. Paul at dinner. Taft arose before daylight this morning and was speaking at Cape Girardeau while the sun was rising.

NEW ORLEANS IN GALA ATTIRE FOR ITS GUESTS

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—With practically all of the details completed for the reception and entertainment of President Taft and the distinguished party of national, state and foreign officials now being borne down the Mississippi river to attend the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway convention, beginning here next Saturday, New Orleans is in gala attire, expectantly awaiting the coming of its guests.

Already the vanguard of the thousands who are expected to be present here at that time is arriving. That the gathering will be one of the largest in the history of the south is fully indicated.

The arrival here today of four United States war vessels, ordered to New Orleans for the waterways convention, marks an epoch in the history of the Mississippi river. It is the first time that more than one man-of-war of such class has steamed up the Mississippi. The vessels are the Mississippi, North Carolina, Montana and New York. With these supplemented by three torpedo boats, now preceding the presidential flotilla down the river, the fleet will prove an interesting sight for hundreds of people who have never viewed even one man-of-war before.

Twelve hundred sailors and marines from the battleships will take part in the parade that will be a feature of the ceremonies attendant upon the arrival of the president and other distinguished guests Saturday morning. In addition, numerous commands of state militia and naval reserves and several thousand civilians will be in line.

TAFT DIDN'T "FALL OFF THE WATER WAGON."

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—Officials of the St. Louis club where President Taft breakfasted yesterday as the guest of the Commercial club, were indignant today over a story printed locally and attributed to the authority of the club's head waiter, that President Taft had drunk a big cocktail at the club, thus "falling off the water wagon," and that the president had added six big cups of black coffee to the cocktail and had partaken of the remainder of the breakfast in accordance proportions. As a matter of fact, the club officials say they knew full well that the president is dieting, that he has recently abstained from drinking any alcoholic beverages merely as a part of the dietary plan, and for reasons of health, and that the service to him was governed accordingly.

TYPHOID FEVER CAUSE OF SCHOOL'S DISMISSAL

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 26.—An Athens, Ala., special says:

Owing to a slight epidemic of typhoid fever that has broken out among the student body at the Athens college, it is deemed wise by Miss Mary Moore, principal, who is in Birmingham under the care of a specialist, having sustained a serious injury and being unable to be here and superintend matters, that the young ladies take a vacation for two weeks. There are no serious cases and no deaths are expected.

### BOY'S BODY FOUND.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Negroes on the levee today dragged from the river the body of Thomas Davidson, a thirteen-year-old white boy. Only twelve hours before the body of his younger brother, John Davidson, had been found in the river a short distance from where the body of Thomas was picked up today. The boy disappeared from a boarding house here October 21, shortly after their mother had reprimanded them for making a noise in the room of their sister, who was ill.

## SHIPMENT STEEL RAILS LOADING FOR URUGUAY

Wealthy Boston Lady Cuts Her Throat in Jacksonville

By Associated Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 26.—With her throat cut from ear to ear, Mrs. Madie A. Beaucham, of Boston, Mass., was found dying in her room in the Aragon hotel this morning by her private physician, Dr. E. E. Bunker, of New York, who accompanied her here, and occupied a room across the hall. She died a short time later.

Mrs. Beaucham was the widow of the late John L. Beaucham, part owner of a patent medicine concern, and was quite wealthy. She was 34 years old and had been in bad health for some time. In committing suicide she used a razor belonging to Dr. Bunker, which she had secured during his absence.

Mrs. Beaucham had attended Buffalo Bill's show here yesterday and appeared in better spirits than for some time past. Despondency and the fear of an operation are attributed as the causes of the suicide. It is said that Dr. Bunker and Mrs. Beaucham were soon to have been married.

Nearly seven thousand tons of steel rails are being rushed into the batches of the British steamship Drumlanrig, which is moored at the east side of Tarragona wharf and which is working night and day to expedite loading. Rails by the train loads are being rushed to Pensacola from the Birmingham mills, and scores of cars are on nearby sidetracks in easy reach so the rapid work will not be interrupted.

TO SHIP 60,000 TONS.

This is the first of several shipments to be made from Pensacola and several other gulf points. All the material is going to San Antonio, a port south of Montevideo, and which is in Uruguay. It was stated Americans are constructing a railroad into the interior and in all will require 60,000 tons of rails alone. Car wheels will also be shipped to the port named, and an official on the export docks yesterday said an effort will be made to handle the entire lot at Pensacola. It will all depend upon rapid despatch of the initial cargo, and when it is considered that the unyielded material is being handled rapidly and safely here, it speaks well for the port as a competitor for the entire lot.

COTTON MILLS OF SOUTH CAROLINA NOT TO CLOSE

UNION COMMANDER DEAD.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 26.—General Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the civil war, died at his home here tonight of heart disease. He was seventy-nine years old.

UNION COMMANDER DEAD.

New York, Oct. 26.—Judge LaCombe today granted an order regarding the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line railway, directing all the receivers' indebtedness to be called for payment on Nov. 6, and that receivers return the property over to the company at midnight on November 4.

TO REORGANIZE SEABOARD.

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH MEET.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 26.—The biennial general convention of the Universalist church, which has been in session here since last Friday, mingled religious services today with a considerable amount of convention business in preparation for final adjournment after tomorrow morning's session.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS ON TODAY'S PROGRAM WAS REV. J. M. RASMUSSEN, OF CANON, GA.

TORPEDO BOATS PASS.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—The fleet of four torpedo boats, the McDonough, Tingey, Wilkes and Thornton, now in service at Memphis Bend, above Memphis, shortly after 1 o'clock today, and slowly steamed to the anchorage opposite the custom house. The torpedo boats will proceed a