

Gen. Gourko, the newly-appointed Governor General of St. Petersburg, has ordered all gunmakers to send lists of their stock to the city commandant, and sell only to persons presenting special authorization, under the penalty of the confiscation of the stock and prohibition of trade. Private persons possessing arms can only retain them by special permission. Porters must be kept at the doors of all houses day and night to prevent the posting of placards and scattering of explosives in the streets. Simultaneously with Solov'ev's attempt on the Czar's life, three assassins were shot in Razan. Among the assassins was an educated girl, aged 17, and a noble.

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A third brilliant victory has been scored by the American horse Parade, in England, by winning the great Metropolitan Stakes at Epsom. A cable dispatch says of the race: Castlerough was the only other entry that faced the starter. Castlerough carried 110 pounds; Parade, 124. F. Archer rode Parade and Plat won on the back of Castlerough, and a man started second, and it was nearly either horse's race when they were passing the Tattenham corner down to the grand stand. In his exciting state of the contest, Archer called on Parade for an effort, and the gallant gelding nobly responded, and, putting forward a wonderful effort, passed the Judge's chair ahead of Castlerough.

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