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RENSSELAER, INDIANA

AIM OF AN ASSASSIN.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

Would-Be Murderer Is Promptly Arrested—Says He Merely Fired a Blank Cartridge—Great Excitement Among the People Follows the Shooting.

Bullet Misses Its Mark.

President Félix Faure, President of France, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a would-be assassin. The President had gone to Louviers to review the troops. He had no sooner entered the field than a man in the crowd stepped forward and fired a revolver at him. The bullet was not taken effect. The would-be assassin was at once arrested. He declared that he had only a blank cartridge and that he had no intention of killing the President. When it became known in the crowd at Louviers that the President had not been hurt by the pistol shot the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Cheering after cheering was sent up, and the people could scarcely be restrained by the guards from crowding about the place where the President and his suite were standing.

NEW DANGER FOR FARMERS.

Tumbling Mustard Reported from Nine Localities in the United States.

American farmers may be confronted with another troublesome weed somewhat similar to the Russian thistle in its destructive extent unless immediate steps are taken to check the further progress of tumbling mustard. Tumbling mustard has been most obnoxious in the Canadian Northwest provinces during the last five years, and recently has been reported from nine different localities in the United States. So far the weed has been confined to a small area in this country. It is especially likely to be contained in timothy seed, a large proportion of which is grown in the Sioux Valley of the eastern part of South Dakota. The weed has not yet infested this valley, but the statement is made that if it should spread in these fields for two consecutive years it would probably ruin the timothy seed industry of the entire section.

TORTURED BY THE SUN.

Chicago People Experience Day of Most Enduring Heat.

Chicago heat was 94 degrees Tuesday. Humanity, arid oppressor, joined hands with high temperature and prostrated man and beat in the streets, increased the death rate among infants and old persons and tortured those who labored under the sun's glare in stuffy factories. While no deaths from sunstroke were reported, there were many prostrations, and some of the victims are said to be in a serious condition.

National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati ... 52	24 Philadelphia ... 34
Baltimore ... 47	23 Brooklyn ... 34
Cleveland ... 45	23 Washington ... 31
Boston ... 40	30 New York ... 28
Pittsburg ... 38	32 St. Louis ... 20
Chicago ... 41	36 Louisville ... 16
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Western League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis ... 45	22 Detroit ... 35
St. Paul ... 40	29 Milwaukee ... 33
Minneapolis ... 40	30 Grand Rapids ... 27
Kansas City ... 40	31 Columbus ... 23
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Wants Bird Day Observed.

An appeal for the observance of a "bird day" in the schools throughout the country has been made by the Agricultural Department. The object is to devote the day, to be set apart once a year or to be combined with Arbor day, to instruction in the value of our native birds and the means of protecting them from wanton destruction. The department, in its published protest against attacks on birds, suggests that it is as important to timber, game and fish as it is to teach students how to develop the agricultural wealth of the State.

Cuts Off Commissions.

An order has been issued by the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association that the payment of freight commissions to steamship companies shall be discontinued after Sept. 1. Another order requires that, beginning with the same date, the number of import agents shall be limited to one for each railroad at each Atlantic port.

Garcia Under Suspicion.

Havana sympathizers with the Cuban insurgents express the belief that Antonio Macio has been killed by the orders of Gen. Calixto Garcia, or by friends of the latter. The basis of this theory is the fact that Macio had openly refused to acknowledge the authority of Gen. Garcia.

Big Reward for a Lost Pearl.

A bona fide offer of \$300 and positively no questions asked is made by Herman & Koch, New York jewelers, for the return of a gray black pearl, pearl-shaped, set as a gentleman's scarf pin. The owner is a prominent politician and a business man.

Merchant Charged with Arson.

John Bice, the well-known Lima, Ohio, shoe manufacturer, was arrested, charged with burning his store to obtain the insurance money. The fire occurred a year ago, and three buildings were destroyed. He was paid the amount of insurance.

Vanderbilt Is Stricken.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was stricken with paralysis Monday afternoon at his home in New York, and it is believed that his death is a matter of only a few hours, or days at the most. He was greatly worried over the projected marriage of his son.

Steamer Columbia on the Rocks.

Sir Charles Tupper and his cabinet resigned and the Governor General of Canada sent for Mr. Laurier to form a government. The new ministry will likely be Blair, Fielding, Borden and Davies from the maritime provinces. From Quebec—Laurier, Tarte, Fisher and Langlois. Ontario—Cartwright, Mowat, Patterson and Mills or Mulock.

Argentina Faces a Deficit.

At Buenos Ayres, Argentina, the fall in the premium on gold has been so great that it is believed there will be a deficit in the year's estimate of more than \$19,000,000 in paper. If there should be a further fall the deficit would be proportionately increased.

Cotell Is Convicted.

At Akron, Ohio, Romulus Cotell, who was accused of murdering Alvin N. Stone, his wife and their hired man, Ira Stillson, at Tallmadge on the night of March 28, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury took only one ballot.

REWARDS FOR LYNCHERS.

Governor Lowndes Determined to Stop Mob Outrages in Maryland. In the last thirty days two men have been lynched in Maryland, almost on the outskirts of the national capital. The lynchings have caused much feeling at Washington. Gov. Lowndes of Maryland has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the lynchers of Joseph Cocking in Charles County, and an additional \$1,000 for the capture of the lynchers of the negro Randolph in Montgomery. In discussing the reward Gov. Lowndes expressed great indignation at the outrages, and declared his intention of doing all in his power to bring the offenders to justice. He said: "If I only had the power to do so, I would remove the sheriffs of Charles and Montgomery Counties at once, for I think the crimes would have been prevented had they properly performed their official duties. I cannot remove them, but their presence is a disgrace to the state."

REIGN OF TERROR IN TENNESSEE.

Moonshiners Threaten to Hang Men Giving Information.

A state of alarm amounting to a panic prevails in certain districts of the mountain county of Warren, Tenn. A communication signed "The Mob," printed at the county seat, McMinnville, made the startling declaration that fifteen citizens of the fourth, fifth and sixth civil districts were marked men and would soon meet the fate of Starling Miller, who was lately found hanging to a tree on the highway. His murderers were supposed to be moonshiners, against whom he had lodged information. Four lynchings, the victims being generally farmers, have occurred in Warren in the last three months.

DANA BOLTS.

New York Sun Comes Out Flat-footed for McKinley.

Char. A. Dana's paper, the New York Sun, which has always styled itself, because of its faithfulness to its party interests, the most steadfast organ of the Democratic party in New York, in a triple-headed editorial repudiated allegiance to the Democratic convention at Chicago and unequivocally bolts the platform adopted Thursday. It lashes the party for the successive steps it has taken to its present attitude and says that until after election, patriotism and the interests of the United States of America will rest with the candidacy of William McKinley.

WEALTHY WIDOW MARRIES.

Richest Woman in Canada Tackles Matrimony the Third Time.

John Moreau, one of the leading merchants of Montreal, and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, formerly of Windsor, were married at Toronto, Ont. This is Mrs. Cameron's third matrimonial contract. The party for the successive steps it has taken to its present attitude and says that until after election, patriotism and the interests of the United States of America will rest with the candidacy of William McKinley.

MURDER IN ST. LOUIS.

Three Men Take a Woman to a Saloon and Kill Her.

Tuesday night a man containing three men and a woman drove up to a saloon at St. Louis. One of the men and the woman alighted and entered the saloon. While the waiter was gone to fill an order, fire shots fired in rapid succession were heard and the stranger man was seen rushing from the saloon. He rejoined his companions and they drove rapidly away.

Laurier Accepts.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier on Friday visited Lord Aberdeen at Ottawa, Ont., when the formal offer of the premiership of Canada was made him and accepted. The understanding is that no attack will be made by Mr. Laurier on the protective tariff left him as a legacy by his predecessors this session. One of the first steps to be taken by the new government will be in the direction of reopening negotiations with Washington looking toward a treaty of reciprocity with the United States. An effort will also be made looking toward the admission of Newfoundland into the dominion. Parliament will meet about the middle of August, and after the estimates are put through an attempt will be made to cut legislation short till the January session and until the incoming government will have had time to get matters in better shape for legislative purposes than they can possibly be put in at such short notice. Of course the responsibility of dealing with the Manitoba school question falls upon Mr. Laurier and his government, but in that direction nothing will be done this session. He has promised that a committee will be at once appointed to look into the facts of the case, and that the Manitoba school question will be referred to the committee on the floor of the house and the bill introduced.

Resigned Boers Released.

A Salisbury, Matabeleland, dispatch says: Beals' column has arrived at Engdelen, 105 miles from here, and found about 250 Boers in a laager. There were sixty-four men, forty-five women, 114 children, and they had forty-five rifles among them. They had been besieged and cut off from the outside world for months. They recently sallied from the laager, burned three kraals and killed 100 insurgents natives.

Strikes a Woman in Court.

A sensation was caused in the Mobile, Ala., police court. Michael Barrett, a tough character under trial for assault on a woman, dealt her a fearful blow while she was testifying.

Helps Russian Jews to Emigrate.

The Allgemeine Zeitung of Vienna announces that Baron Hirsch's widow has donated £4,000,000 to promote the emigration of Russian Jews to Argentina.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 54¢ to 55¢; corn, No. 2, 26¢ to 27¢; oats, No. 2, 16¢ to 17¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢; butter, choice creamery, 14¢ to 15¢; eggs, fresh, 9¢ to 11¢; new potatoes, per bushel, 30¢ to 40¢; broom corn, common to choice, \$25 to \$50 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 55¢ to 57¢; corn, No. 2, mixed, 17¢ to 19¢; rye, No. 2, 26¢ to 28¢.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.90; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 55¢ to 57¢; corn, No. 2, mixed, 17¢ to 19¢; rye, No. 2, 26¢ to 28¢.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58¢ to 59¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26¢ to 28¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 55¢ to 57¢; corn, No. 2, mixed, 17¢ to 19¢; rye, No. 2, 26¢ to 28¢.

Minneapolis—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58¢ to 59¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26¢ to 28¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 57¢ to 59¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27¢ to 28¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 17¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 32¢; colts seed, \$4.50 to \$4.65.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 54¢ to 55¢; corn, No. 2, 26¢ to 27¢; oats, No. 2 white, 17¢ to 18¢; barley, No. 2, 29¢ to 31¢; rye, No. 1, 31¢ to 33¢; butter, 14¢ to 16¢; eggs, 9¢ to 11¢; new potatoes, per bushel, 30¢ to 40¢.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 52¢ to 54¢; corn, No. 2, 22¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.25 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 52¢ to 54¢; corn, No. 2, 22¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

St. Paul—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 52¢ to 54¢; corn, No. 2, 22¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

Montgomery—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 52¢ to 54¢; corn, No. 2, 22¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

Charleston—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 52¢ to 54¢; corn, No. 2, 22¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

Philadelphia—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 52¢ to 54¢; corn, No. 2, 22¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

Baltimore—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 52¢ to 54¢; corn, No. 2, 22¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 16¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢.

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