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## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### FORMATION OF THE NEW CABINET.

The present Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, Dr. Macnamara, has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty. The reconstruction of the Cabinet is now completed.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### THE SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

After a lengthy interview with State Secretary Root on the Manchurian question, Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, left Washington on Monday evening for St. Petersburg. It is believed that no further friction will arise in consequence of this question.

#### THE GREAT FIRE IN BOSTON.

Latest despatches from Boston respecting the holocaust at Chelsea state that the material damage is now estimated at twelve million dollars. Fifteen thousand people are without shelter. Their distress and their needs are very great. It is feared that in addition to those already recovered, more bodies are lying beneath the débris.

#### THE MURDERED VICEROY.

The Viceregal building at Lemberg was surrounded by a vast crowd until late on Monday night. The brother of the assassin was implicated in the proceedings against those Ruthenian students who made a demonstration in the hall of the Lemberg University, and he committed suicide a short time ago. On the day preceding the crime Siczinski did not leave his dwelling until evening, when he went to a coffee house. He went to one of the Ruthenian colleges on Sunday morning and asked for the loan of a black coat, and is then believed to have purchased the Browning revolver with which he committed the deed.

Before his death Count Potocki communicated the contents of his will to several trusted friends. When receiving the last sacraments from the priest he was perfectly conscious, recognised the various persons around his bed and blessed the members of his family with uplifted hand. All theatre and other performances to be held in Lemberg on Sunday night were countermanded.

The Emperor of Austria received the Minister of the Interior, Freiherr von Bienerth, in special audience on Monday, and heard detailed reports of the Viceroy's assassination. His Majesty was deeply moved, expressing his pain at the loss of such an honoured statesman, and his horror at the execrable crime.

#### ASTOUNDING ACCIDENT IN BAVARIA.

The penitentiary at Pilsen, Bavaria, was the scene of an amazing accident on Monday. A kitchen hand by the name of Krop was about to return some freshly sharpened knives to a cupboard, the door of which had become jammed. Krop apparently made an effort to open it with a sudden jerk, an action which drove the points of the knives into his heart. The unfortunate man was able to summon the assistance of several prisoners, to whom he related how the mishap occurred. He died shortly afterwards.

#### THE BERLIN MURDER.

A horrible discovery was made in Berlin just a week ago, when a sack containing parts of a human

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body, hacked to pieces, was found lying in the canal. Later on this discovery was supplemented by the finding of further parts of the body. After great difficulty medical men have now succeeded in reassembling the mutilated remains, and on Sunday it became evident that the victim was a 15-year-old Jewish youth of Hungarian birth, and apprenticed to a tailor. In this connection it is interesting to note that a dentist who was called in to view the teeth when the remains were first found gave it as his opinion that they indicated Slavic origin. As the doctors proceeded with their work of composing the remains they also reached the same conclusion from the formation of the skull. These hypotheses were subsequently confirmed by the identification of the body.

The Berlin criminal police have been indefatigable in their work on this case. They first located the spot where the crime must have been committed, and then followed up every available clue; their efforts finally resulting in the arrest of the alleged murderer, a man named August Heider. Heider is married, and his trade is alternately that of a cobbler, a waiter and a butler.

It appears that he decoyed the boy to his house last Tuesday morning at 5.30 o'clock. Heider's wife, who has been lying in hospital for the past four months, has already identified as her property the apron in which parts of the body were wrapped. On being informed of this fact Heider confessed his guilt. He appears to be a man of violent temper and is very probably insane. He has, as a matter of fact, already been an inmate of an insane asylum for a period. On Monday night he witnessed the burning of the garrison church, and was arrested by detectives on his way home. Additional proof of his guilt is believed to be furnished by the circumstance that on Wednesday last his apartment was thoroughly scoured out, no doubt with the object of eliminating the blood stains and other traces of his ghastly crime. The knife with which he evidently dismembered his victim's body has been found by the police.

### NEWS FROM FRANCE.

#### THE BOMB OUTRAGE NEAR LILLE.

The investigation into the circumstances attending the bomb explosion in the Police Commissary building at Toucoing—as reported yesterday—has revealed the fact that shortly before the explosion took place an Anarchist meeting was held in the town. An Anarchist by the name of Bonfils has been taken into custody.

### RUSSIAN NEWS.

#### THE IMPERIAL DUMA.

##### M. STOLYPIN'S APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

The Duma passed on Monday the first reading of the bill relative to the Ministry of Public Education, in connection with which an annual expendi-

ture of 6,900,000 roubles is demanded for the introduction of compulsory elementary education.

This business was followed by the resumption of the debate on the Amur Railway. In the course of an eloquent speech, M. Stolypin declared it was necessary that Russia should strengthen herself in the Far East, not only in view of a possible conflict, but also for the purpose of protecting that national development which was her historic mission. The Amur Railway would certainly cost an enormous amount of money, but it was of the utmost importance that in that vast expanse of territory there should be means of transporting troops from one point to another. Fortresses were no adequate substitute for lines of communication. Russia's land on that distant frontier was rich in gold, timber and arable soil. On this account, therefore, and in consequence of its proximity to a densely populated neighbouring State, it would not remain unpeopled. Foreigners would enter the territory before Russians, and would take possession; in fact, the immigration of foreigners had already commenced in a similar degree to that which had taken place on the frontiers of Kamtschatka and the coast of the Sea of Okhotsk. M. Stolypin drew attention to the climatic conditions of the Amur district and enlarged upon the advantages conferred by the Government's project to make Nertschinsk the starting point of the railway. The Amur Railway question had no connection with the agrarian problem in Russia. That railway must be built by Russian hands (enthusiastic applause), because in that case a Russian element would be introduced into the country by the labourers who would settle in the vicinity of the line. The Trans-Siberian Railway had transported some 66,000 tons of goods in 1906; would it then be wise to interrupt this railway track to Manchuria? In answer to those who argued that Central Russia should be developed first, he would answer that while the process was going on at home her outlying parts might be irretrievably lost to Russia. The annual expense of the railway would be from 20 to 22 million roubles. In concluding, the Prime Minister said: "I am convinced, gentlemen, that your decision in this question will lend great power to the State. Your fruitful labours will raise the national credit and attract new millions into the country. If, in the darkest hours of our modern history, Russian finances withstood the strain of war and revolution, surely the means will now be found to strengthen the body of the State with a band of steel! Your unanimous decision is required, and for that I ask you now." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

#### GURKO PARDONED.

The *Russische Korrespondenz* learns on undoubted authority that Gurko, formerly Assistant to the Minister of the Interior, has been pardoned by the Czar, in spite of the objections of the Minister of Justice. It will be remembered that Gurko was convicted by the Senate of serious crimes committed in his official capacity in connection with the Lidval contract scandal. His good relations with the Union of the Russian People, and particularly the part he took in the last conference of nobles, have now led to his receiving the Imperial clemency, although there was no doubt of his being guilty of the crimes for which he was condemned.

#### DISASTROUS FLOODS AT KHARKOFF.

At two o'clock on Monday morning the river at Kharkoff began to rise rapidly, and at eight (Continued on page 3.)

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