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Fort Praises Mr. Roosevelt.

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Lantry Names Anti-Murphy Man.

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Patriotic Republican Club Election.

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Wicks, Warren, Dudley and Others Favor His Candidacy.

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NEW YORK EDITOR CONDEMNED.

Death Sentence Reported Passed on Louis Miller by Russian Revolutionists.

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The police here have discovered in the postoffice, enroute to New York, a notice of the passage of the death sentence of the editor of the New York Russian newspaper "Warheit" by Russian revolutionists. The notice reads as follows:

The Geneva section of the Union of Russian People at its last assembly took the following decision: The editor of the journal "Warheit," Louis Miller, is condemned to death for publishing secret governmental documents. The promptest execution of this judgment is confided to three specialists of the fighting organization. We hereby inform you that this resolution is in conformity with our statutes.

The secret documents mentioned refers to the death of a revolutionist named Schernak.

A letter threatening death to Louis Miller, editor of the "Warheit," and supposed to have been written by Russian Nationalists, was received by him last month. It was in the form of an envelope and was dated Geneva, Switzerland, October 31. The letter was signed by M. Feadative, and said that the Geneva department of the Union of Russian People at its last meeting had decided that Miller, who was known as M. Bandes while a revolutionist, was condemned to death for aiding the terrorist organization and for printing documents of the government.

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

Joint Effort to Repress Fiscal Fraud Goes Into Effect on January 1.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Anglo-French agreement, which an official note published this morning said had been signed with "a great neighboring power," with the object of facilitating the repression of fiscal frauds in connection with succession duties and, if later it was deemed necessary, in connection with the income tax, was signed in London on November 15, and will be published in the "Official Journal" to-morrow. It goes into effect on January 1.

The agreement consists of six articles and provides that the British fiscal authorities shall forward copies of all documents relating to property in the United Kingdom of deceased persons domiciled in France direct to the French fiscals, and that the French fiscals shall do likewise concerning the property of persons dying in Great Britain, within four months after their death.

AUSTRIA DENIES RESPONSIBILITY.

Government Repudiates All Connection with Propaganda Hostile to Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—The Austrian government, through its legation here, has officially repudiated all connection with or sanction of the propaganda hostile to Argentine, now appearing in the Austrian press.

It declares that the extracts of consular reports, as the alleged source of information, were simply old references to the corn crop of 1906-'07, and not to the present economic situation, which, from its own official communications, the Austrian government views as most favorable.

ARGENTINE CROP PROSPECTS FOR 1907-'08.

The latest authoritative estimate, will show a surplus for export of 4,000,000 tons, wheat, 1,000,000 tons of linseed and 500,000 tons of oats. The prospects for a maize crop are considered excellent.

PROPHESIES CHINESE REVOLUTION.

President of Foo-Chow University Thinks Resurgence Will Then Be Began.

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FIFTH AVENUE BUILDING REGULATION. Committee of Architects Makes Report to Corporation Counsel.

William B. Mead, Arnold W. Brunner and John M. Carrère, the committee of the American Institute of Architects, requested by Corporation Counsel Pendleton to report on the exterior ornamentation of buildings in Fifth Avenue, has made its report.

The committee recommends that ornamental projections should be permitted when twelve or more feet above the sidewalk and when not containing floor space included in or roofed over; that steps exceed one-fifth of the width of the lot, may project two feet from the building line; that the base course of buildings, provided it does not exceed three feet in height above the sidewalk, may project not to exceed ten inches beyond the building line, and that the face of rustications shall not project beyond the building line.

THOMAS M'DEVIIT QUILTS LEADERSHIP. Thomas M'Devitt, for the last year and a half the Tammany leader of the 27th Assembly District, at a meeting of his election district captains last night resigned the leadership of the district.

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