

'BLACK HUNDRED' MENACES COUNCIL

Russian Conspirators Threaten the Men Who Abolished the Death Penalty.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The members of the council of the empire who voted for the abolition of the death penalty have received threatening letters from the Black Hundred.

Formal regulations have been promulgated, prohibiting the purchase of explosives under any penalty of imprisonment or labor for four to five years, and if it is proved that the explosives were intended for revolutionary purposes the penalty is fifteen years at hard labor.

Witte's Move Blocked. There is already evidence that only a check and not a defeat has been administered to the reactionists who are conducting the antisemitic agitation.

Premier Witte, after he had forced a decision of the cabinet to suppress the agitation, knowing the audacity of his opponents, took the precaution to notify him instantly whenever the Jewish inhabitants of any locality were threatened, in order that this was done to protect them. The Jewish leaders, however, now charge that the reactionary clique, with the assistance of synagogical local government officials, are boldly arranging to block such warnings.

The leaders claim to have proof that orders have been given at several places, specifically in the province of Russia, not to transmit messages to the premier warning him of the imminence of the trouble. It is further charged, but proof is lacking, that this was done with the knowledge of Interior Minister Durnovo.

Count Not Removed. It has been established that Count Podgorichan, chief of the gendarmerie of Gomel, West Russia, who armed a mob there, while ostensibly dismissed by Minister Durnovo, in reality was not removed to a better post at Yalta, Crimea.

In spite of the official denial of the shooting of undesirable refugees sent back to Russia, from England, private information has been obtained tending to support the charges.

Many of the refugees were sent to Baltic ports, where the authorities are showing no mercy to revolutionists despite the emperor's instructions to display greater leniency. When the refugees disembark at the ports, those from Russia without revised passports they were regarded as suspects and some of them were given a short shrift.

The evidence in the course of the investigation into the surrender of Port Arthur by Lieutenant General Stoessel, which will probably drag on for six weeks longer, will heavily damage the reputation of the general, now demanding that General Nogi and other Japanese commanders be summoned as witnesses to testify to the heroic character of the defense.

Fast Military Train. Kieff, Russia, March 17.—The trials here of a military train armed with machine guns and machine rifles, intended for use in punitive expeditions, are said to have developed a speed of 100 miles an hour.

Humane Captain Sentenced. Moscow, March 17.—Captain Shamansky, who refused to order his company to fire on the people during the riots here last week, was sentenced by a court martial to be dismissed from the service and to be confined for eighteen months in a fortress.

WITTE WILL PROTECT JEWS. Informs B'nai B'rith Officer in Chicago of Russia's Good Intentions.

Chicago, March 17.—Adolph Kraus of this city, president of the executive committee of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, has received a cablegram from Count Witte, premier of Russia, in which the count declares his intention of the Russian government to protect as far as possible all Jews from public massacres which it is reported are to take place at Easter.

The cablegram of Count Witte came in reply to a letter from Mr. Kraus referring to reports of a great massacre of Jews to take place at Easter. Count Witte's reply says: "I am sure you have no doubts that I cannot approve violence, no matter against whom it is directed. The deplorable events that have taken place were the result of riots. You may be persuaded that the government will do all possible measures to prevent violence against peaceful inhabitants without regard to nationality."

LEATHER MEDAL MAIL. BOTHERS UNCLE SAM

Literally tangled, is a case which is now perplexing both the postoffice authorities and a local mercantile firm. The firm in question conceived the unique advertising scheme of sending out samples of the leather used in the soles of a certain brand of shoes which it handles. Accordingly, small circular pieces of leather were cut out and stamped with the name of the shoe. Shipping tags were addressed and attached to these samples.

Then the trouble began. The samples were sent out as merchandise, postage prepaid by money, and as required for such mail were tied up in bundles of fifty for convenience in counting. Carrier after carrier brought these packages back to the office saying that it was impossible for him to deliver them. Investigation showed that little leather medals had, in their handling, swung to and fro until the cords which attached them to the tags were hopelessly tangled.

The firm was notified that its samples were not properly put up for transmission and a few days were made to find some way of attaching the tags without leaving enough string to snarl. Finding this impossible the originators intimated that the tags would be destroyed, nothing was left for them to do and that the carriers had better get busy and unsnarl the cords as best they could.

A bunch was sent to Washington with a request for instruction. A letter from Assistant Postmaster General F. A. Hitchcock, received today, says that the samples, as put up, are unsuited for transmission by mail, and that the local postoffice need not attempt to deliver them.

City News MORE PROOF IS REQUIRED

GOVERNOR CANNOT SIGN TAX DEED ON MERE CERTIFICATE OF THE AUDITOR.

Governor Johnson has been advised by the attorney general's office that a county auditor's certificate is not sufficient proof to warrant his signature on a tax deed. Under the 1903 law amendments are to be signed by the governor instead of the state auditor, and the law requires that no such tax deed shall be filed until sixty days after the filing of proof of service of notice.

Under this provision George T. Simpson, assistant attorney general, today advised the governor that deeds should not be issued until there is filed with him a certified copy of the proof of service of the expiration of redemption, with the endorsement showing when this was filed in the office of the county auditor.

24th Annual Reduced-Price Sale. The Great Plymouth Clothing House.

BASEBALL FOR "U" GO-EDS. FAR FROM EYES OF MAN GIRLS WILL INDULGE IN NATIONAL GAME.

Behind barred gates and hidden from the eyes of the masculine collegians, the co-eds of the university are planning to play the great American game of baseball this spring. The ball used will be a regulation leaguer and the girls will play under the official baseball rules.

The agitation for the introduction of baseball as a branch of co-ed sport is backed by several upperclass girls who last year attempted to arouse interest in the game among the girls but failed because it was deemed impossible to play the game secure from masculine eyes. This year, however, an effort will be made to have Northrop field turned over to the girls for certain hours of the day and during the time the girls ballplayers are using the baseball diamond the canvas screens used in secret football practice will be erected.

The sport will be confined to girls of the university, altho class and department teams may be formed. If it is found inadvisable to play the game on Northrop field safe from masculine observation, the girls plan to introduce indoor baseball in the girls' gymnasium.

HIGHER WAGE SCALE ASKED BY CARPENTERS

The painters and carpenters have secured a raise upon the building that after the first Monday in April their scale of wages will be raised from 37 1/2 cents an hour to 40 cents an hour. This means a raise of 25 cents a day on a ten-hour day.

President George B. Howley of the Building Trades Council, who is acting secretary in the absence of Phil Canine, announced today that this would be the only advance in wages asked by the unions affiliated with the council. The only other union to advance prices is the plumbers, which is not connected with the council.

The employers were served with notice of this raise in the scale some time ago, but so far no protest has been heard, and the people in the building headquarters are confident that there will be no disagreement over the adoption of the new prices.

CREAMERIES AGREE TO GRADE SHIPPED CREAM

Three grades are being established for cream shipped to twin city shipping plants. The plan is being worked out by the state dairy and food department, after a conference between Commissioner Slater and the managers of the creameries. The plan is to have heretofore paid a flat price for all cream coming up to the standard of richness, but under the new system there will be three grades. One will be sweet cream, another "sour cream," and the third "rejected." The rejected cream will be returned to the shipper, and this will include all cream too far gone in fermentation to make good butter, and cream arriving in a dirty condition. The other two grades will be allowed for the sweet cream, which makes a finer flavored butter.

The keep the best on the shelves. Accordingly Quinn was surrounded and compelled to fight the three men at the same time. He held out for several rounds, but finally was knocked down. The horse was taken away by his assailants, who left the document torn into bits by his side. The municipal judges have taken the matter up and a lively time is promised the three men. Warrants have been issued for their arrest, and detectives are looking for them.

FILLS A VACANCY. Ludwig of Winona Named on State Capitol Commission.

John Ludwig of Winona was today appointed by Governor Johnson as a member of the state capitol commission, succeeding the late H. W. Lambertson as the first district member of the commission. Mr. Ludwig is a democrat and former mayor of Winona.

DONE THIS YEAR. New Building at Farm School Must Be Finished Dec. 1.

The administration building at the state agricultural school, for which the contract has just been let by the board of control, must be finished by Dec. 1, this year. The time limit has been inserted in the contract, so the building will be ready for use before the holidays.

OWES HER LIFE TO VANITY. Wash. Ind., March 17.—Mrs. Darius Sewall of Paw Paw owes her life to vanity. She determined to commit suicide and, not wishing to shoot herself in the forehead because the wound would disfigure her in death, she placed the revolver against the back of her head and fired. The bullet inflicted a serious wound, but the woman will recover.

SNUBBED, HOPPE IS HAMMOND HAS WAR PAINT ON THE WARPAH

Willie Hoppe Says Disgruntled Cue Sharps Discriminate Against Him.

New York, March 17.—William Hoppe, the champion billiard player of the world, whose defeat of the noted Virginia amateur at the recent tournament in Paris, has been snubbed by the cue sports. Hoppe has no honor in his own country. His achievement in Paris has not been recognized by the cue sports. Hoppe has no honor in his own country. His achievement in Paris has not been recognized by the cue sports.

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Champion Is "Out." On the return of the boy with the championship emblem in his possession, he was snubbed by the cue sports. Hoppe has no honor in his own country. His achievement in Paris has not been recognized by the cue sports.

Split Over McCall Suits. New York, March 17.—Opposition has arisen among the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company to the proposed suits against the estate of John A. McCall to recover the "yellow dog" suit.

McCall House as a Club. When the summer colony reaches Long Branch, Elberon, Holmdel, and other points on the New Jersey coast, the former home of the late John A. McCall will be occupied as a clubhouse.

JEROME AND MAYOR MCGLELLAN AT PEACE. Journal Special Service.

New York, March 17.—For the first time in three years Mayor McClellan and District Attorney Jerome have shaken hands. The mayor and the district attorney have been at odds for three years.

NEW JURY DRAWN. April Grand Jury Is Announced by Clerk of Courts A. Allen today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Drug Laxative is on each box. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

OCEAN STEAMERS. Broadhead, March 17.—Steamer Carlsbad, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, will leave New York at 11 p.m.

DIVORCE TO NON-RESIDENT. Judge D. F. Simpson Gives New Aspect to Divorce Laws.

Judge D. F. Simpson today filed an order granting a divorce to the defendant in the case of Charles E. Cilley versus Anna B. Cilley. In doing so he holds that a defendant in a divorce suit is entitled to a verdict of divorce, even though the defendant is a non-resident of this state.

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ASHES HIDE FULL TRUTH OF HORROR

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night without getting the approval of his superior. Both men have been discharged by the railway officials.

The Identified Dead. The following dead have been identified: WILLIAM HOLLIS, engineer No. 16, Pueblo.

FRANK COBLESSETT, engineer No. 2, Pueblo. H. D. SUDDUTH, fireman No. 16, Pueblo.

EDWARD E. BAIRD, deputy sheriff, Denver. ARCHIBALD WHITNEY, prisoner, on way to penitentiary at Canon City in charge of Baird, Denver.

A. M. BARKLOW, Salda, Colo. MISS GRACE BARKLOW, Salda, Colo. ENAS MCPARLAND, express messenger, Denver.

PEARL HEWITT, Lebo, Kan. MRS. LILLIAN HEWITT, Lebo, Kan. PEARL HEWITT, 15 years old, Lebo, Kan.

MRS. KATHERINE HEWITT and baby boy, Lebo, Kan. ED COWLEY, Lebo, Kan. FRED JONES, Lebo, Kan.

FRED LEMCOOLEY, Denver. MRS. ED COWLEY, Denver. MRS. WINONA HEWITT, Lebo, Kan. RAY FIELDS, aged 10, Keystone, Wyo.

MRS. BELLE WEBB, Keystone, Wyo. MRS. GRACE CROWLEY'S BABY, Emporia, Kan.

The Injured. P. Peters, baggage-man, Denver; ribs broken, head hurt. James Proconno, traveling to Florence, Colo. from Italy; head hurt and otherwise injured.

Miss Isabel Fields, address not given, traveling to Wolcott, Colo.; internal injuries, serious. E. A. Howie, Lebo, Kan.; leg broken and otherwise injured.

Miss Mary Gooch, Oakland, Cal.; suffering from shock. Thomas Webb, Yampa, Colo.; right foot sprained.

R. W. Phillips, Cayville, Utah; foot bruised. C. C. House, Champa, N. M.; both knees caps broken, right hand and mouth cut.

I. C. Ramsbottom, San Francisco; neck hurt. W. R. Page, Yampa, Colo.; back injured. I. Kessel, New York, head slightly injured.

A. Gerber, New York; ear torn. C. N. Wright, New York; head slightly injured. James Page, White-water, Cal.; head cut.

F. H. Sweeney, Clinton, Mo.; foot crushed. L. Lotton, Bell Flower, Mo.; hip crushed.

J. C. Clark, Portland, Cal.; head cut. G. C. Veale, Denver; neck slightly injured. J. S. Reef, Leadville, Colo.; neck injured.

B. I. Jones, Denver; back hurt. A. L. Knous, Ouzay, Cal.; neck hurt. All the other victims are believed, however, it is not likely that the remains of any of the other victims can be identified.

Horror of the Wreck. The wreck was accompanied by horrors only slightly less than those of the Eden disaster, which occurred Aug. 1904, on the same line. The flames followed the collision almost instantly, and those who failed to reach the doors or windows at once were deprived of a chance for life.

One of the Tragedies. One of the pathetic tragedies of the disaster was the wiping out of all but two of the family of Taylor Hewitt of Lebo, Kan. Father, mother, daughter, grandchild and the wives of the sons are missing.

Foreseen in a Dream. "A dream that I had several months ago, in which our family was all killed, kept coming into my mind. I saw just as plainly as I see the real wreck, everything that took place after the collision. I saw people trying to drag themselves out of the cars, saw strong men being killed; I saw my own eyes, and as I struggled vainly to rescue them I awakened in terror and with cold beads of perspiration crawling down my face."

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Agolizing Eczema

Body Covered From Head to Feet.

5 Months in Bed—Burning, Itching Blind at Times.

Another Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

A medicine that will cure the worst cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis and other blood diseases, is sure to be successful with all similar troubles. Mrs. Wynne's wonderful cure should convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take.

"I had a very bad attack of eczema, that terrible skin disease. No one can imagine the agony I endured."

"For five long months I lay in bed, tossing this way and that for bodily comfort. I had two doctors and was on a bread and milk diet for more than five months. No meat, potatoes, cereal or fish. I was white as a ghost from bread and milk."

"I did not have the eczema in one place only, but from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. My hair all fell out, and I was blind at times."

"I had 20 boils and 4 carbuncles at one time, was a mass of scabs and pus. Oh, the Burning and Itching and the treatment with all kinds of salves and ointments! I did not have water on my face or any part of me for over five months. Instead, I was washed from head to foot in sweet oil, with a little bicarbolic acid. My house was like a drug store. Then I had a

train dispatcher at Pueblo that No. 3 had not passed Swallows. Two operators are employed at Swallows. Lively's regular work was from 7 o'clock in the evening until 7 in the morning, which he was relieved by the day operator. Officials of the Rio Grande deny that Lively had been required to work overtime, and say if he had done so that the action was voluntary on his part.

Accident on the Monon. Louisville, Ky., March 17.—Train No. 6 in on the Monon, which left Louisville for Chicago this morning, was derailed at Horseshoe Bend shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Five passengers and the baggage man were injured, according to the report given by the Monon officials. The baggage man was killed. The baggage man had a leg broken and one of the passengers is reported seriously hurt.

Death for Three in Wreck. West Windham, N. H., March 17.—Three trainmen were killed and two injured in a collision of a freight train here today.

MOUSE STOPS PRAYER. Hamline Co-Eds Skidded at Sight of Tiny Intruder.

Devotional services at Hamline were interrupted today by a small, innocent mouse that appeared from beneath the chapel piano. The mouse ran across the piano, and was well into the morning prayer.

The 200 co-eds rose in a bunch, hoisted their skirts and themselves, and fled from the chapel. The mouse was chased by their screams and hysterical laughter that Professor King was put entirely out of the run.

The boys, glad of the opportunity, started a magnificent rough house chase of the mouse about the chapel, finally driving it back to the piano, the place where it is held in reserve as material for another disturbance.

O. S. CAIRNS A CANDIDATE. He Will Seek to Succeed Probate Judge Harvey.

After careful consideration, Charles S. Cairns has decided to listen to the urgings of his friends and a large proportion of the local bar, and announces that he will be a candidate for the probate judgeship to be vacated by Judge F. C. Harvey.

Mr. Cairns has practiced law in Minneapolis for twenty-three years and is one of the well-known members of the bar in this city. He has served in the legislature and was the federal supervisor of census in 1900. He was a candidate for the probate judgeship before Judge F. C. Harvey was elected.

JOHANN MOST IS ILL. Cincinnati, March 17.—Herr Most was reported in an extremely serious condition last night at the home of Adolph Kraus, 1523 Cutter street. Dr. Joseph Meitus stated he has not given up hope that Most may recover, although chances are nearly all against him. Most is suffering from erysipelas. His condition is complicated by an aggravation of chronic bronchitis, from which he has suffered for years.

SAMUEL C. HOWE DEAD. New York, March 17.—Samuel C. Howe, treasurer of the Chicago & North-Western railway, died suddenly today on the Christopher station of the Ninth avenue elevated railroad. He was seized with an attack of heart failure while on his way from his home to the station. He was 63 years old.

JOSEPH J. KILLEBREW DEAD. Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Colonel Joseph J. Killebrew, aged 75, died here today. Colonel Killebrew was secretary of the state militia and was a member of the state militia for many years and was widely known as a writer on agricultural subjects.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT. Washington, March 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the 20-cent dividend stamp, available cash, \$154,708,912; gold coin and bullion, \$78,120,697; gold certificates, \$45,877,000.

HE GOT ONE NICKEL BACK. Philadelphia Thought Maybe the Coin Was Bad.

A 12-year-old West Philadelphia boy of lively imagination was so sure he had won a nickel on a day last week that, the he was unable to describe any symptoms, his father took him to the family physician. That wise man, after looking at the situation, shook his head seriously and said: "Your son is suffering from a severe case of hypochondria."

He then wrote out a prescription, telling the father in an aside that it was for two ounces of pure water, but if administered by teaspoonfuls every two hours would probably do him no harm to ease of imagination without harm to the boy's system. At the drug store the father, still accompanied by the boy, asked to have the prescription filled. The pharmacist, picking up the bottle of water, realizing that the bottle contained something that happened to be 60 cents, the drugist gravely picked up one coin after another until only five cents was left. This he pushed back and, seeing said in explanation: "Twenty cents for the toilet water and 35 for the medicine. Oh, is that all that's left? I thought perhaps the nickel was bad."

ALL THAT IS NEEDED. So many brakes, so many speeds. So many horns that wind and wind. When the chauffeur really needs it is just the art of being blind.—Judge.

Mental Power Increases when

Grape-Nuts is the daily food.

Washington Evening Star. "Your latest literary work attracted no attention whatever," said the friend who is grumpy from the plagiarism. "No," replied the disappointed author. "My only hope is that someone will one day make it famous by plagiarizing it."

TRUTHFUL THOMAS. Chicago News. Jack—Didn't I see you at the opera with Miss Homeleigh last night? Tom—Very likely. She's a girl I'd like to marry on one account. Jack—What's that? Tom—Her bank account.

Operator Is Blamed. Denver, March 17.—At the office of the general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway today the announcement was officially made that E. L. Lively, night operator at Swallows, was wholly responsible for the collision at Adobe Bluffs. He was asleep at the post. It is said when train No. 3, to which he was to have delivered an order, went by, and later he reported to the

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