



GIVE UP HOCH

Gov. Higgins Extradites the Bigamist.

MORE WIVES SHOW UP

Last One Confided Six Thousand to the Seductive German Lothario.

KISSED HER AND FADED AWAY

Chicago Police Think They Can Trim Down Hoch's List of Abandoned Females to Something Like 10 Some Were False Alarms.

Albany, Feb. 7.—Governor Higgins today granted the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of John Hoch, the alleged bigamist.

One More Wife.

New York, Feb. 7.—Among the numerous women now coming forward in the vicinity of New York claiming that a man answering Johann Hoch's description married them several years ago, is Mrs. Wilhelmina Rummel of Carlstadt, N. J. She has not yet seen the prisoner, but has examined his pictures. Mrs. Rummel claims to have lost \$6000 in her matrimonial venture and is now almost penniless.

"On May 27, 1902," she said, "I had a prosperous florist's business in West Nyack, N. Y. A man applied to me for a job as foreman. He gave his name as Johann C. Schultz, and came from Chicago. His manner of talking charmed me and at last he proposed and I decided to become his wife. Twenty minutes after the ceremony my husband asked me if I had any money. I told him that I had \$6000, and within the next week he had drawn it and told me that he had just \$6000 more and that he was going to put the \$12,000 in a safe investment. He spoke so nicely and kissed me so often that I believed him.

"Every day he would go to the post-office himself and return with dozens of letters. He never allowed me to read any of them. On December 22, 1903, Schultz disappeared. I heard later that he had been seen in Cincinnati and threatened to kill me if I did not keep silent. Since that day I never spoke to him.

"That man stole every penny I owned in the world and I was left alone with my three children to make my living."

Fudged on Hoch.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle today says:

That there is another matrimonial juggler in Chicago like Johann Hoch may soon be established through a discovery just made by the police. This discovery incidentally necessitates checking off one of the many aliases claimed to have been used by Hoch under which name he was reported to have married Mrs. Mary Schultz of Argos, Ind., in 1900, a woman who has never been seen nor heard of since the month after her marriage. Others of the aliases may be checked off in the same way later.

Albert Bushtberg or Osberg is the name which Hoch was believed to have once used. The police have learned that another man, also a German, who advertised for wives in German newspapers on the Hoch plan, used this alias. This man is now in Chicago and is declared to be married to a woman whom he met by means of an advertisement in the newspapers and through communication with employment agencies.

Inspector Shipper, who found Bushtberg and talked with him once, has begun an investigation into the Argos case. He is satisfied Hoch never used the alias and has evidence to prove that a man now under surveillance advertised and wrote letters to women in Chicago representing himself as Albert Bushtberg.

Curtailing the Hoch list of 40 wives

already has been begun by the police. When the process is over it is expected that there will remain about 10 women who can be identified positively as having been married to Hoch.

TURK IN TROUBLE.

Unspeakable One in Toils of French Shylocks.

London, Feb. 7.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople reports that owing to the sultan's decision to borrow money from German financiers for rearming the Turkish artillery, M. Conatans, the French ambassador, delivered an ultimatum demanding instant satisfaction of various outstanding French claims, failing which he will leave today (Wednesday) to consult his government.

The German conditions for the loan, the correspondent says, are that all guns shall be ordered in Germany. French syndicates are competing for the loan.

Timbermen Meet.

Spokane, Feb. 7.—The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association is holding its annual convention here. About 100 members are here from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Utah has applied for admission. The convention will last three days.

Heads Citizens Union.

New York, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the city committee, R. Fulton Cutting has been re-elected head of the Citizens Union to serve two years. No definite plans were made as to the union's course in the next city campaign.

Frost Continues.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The lull in the operations in Manchuria continues. Kurapatkin reports a continuation of the severe frosts.

IT NEEDED FRIENDS

Liability Law Fails in Washington House.

PILOTAGE BILL IS DITCHED

Puget Sound Shippers Protest in Order to Avoid the Extra Cost of the Postage on their Ocean Freights.

Olympia, Feb. 7.—A determined attempt was made in the house today to secure an additional excise tax of 1 per cent on premiums of insurance companies in order to create a fund providing for the firemen's relief and pensioning bill passed by the senate last week.

The house indefinitely postponed the general liability act, making \$5000 the maximum amount recoverable in the actions for death.

The bill passed the senate, but found no friends in the house.

The senate passed bills creating a judicial district out of Ferry and Stevens counties; regulating the incorporation of associations, societies and clubs, and several bills of minor importance.

A delegation of Puget sound shippers appeared before the house commerce committee and protested against the compulsory pilotage bill. The committee decided to report the bill with a recommendation for indefinite postponement.

LUCKY WRECK.

Train Derailed and Many Hurt, But None Killed.

Spokane, Feb. 8.—The North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Drummond, Mont., this morning and several passengers were hurt. Two women were injured so badly they had to be removed for medical treatment and seven men were scratched and bruised.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The track was torn up for several hundred feet and traffic will be tied up 12 hours. The mail car, baggage car, smoker and one coach were thrown at right angles with the track upon their sides. The other cars, except the observation car, were derailed.

SERIOUS TIMES

Poland and the Caucasus in Revolt.

FUTURE LOOMS DARK

Workmen's Social Democratic Party Issues Savage Anarchistic Proclamation.

TREPANOFF TO BE PROMOTED

Tendency of the Russian Press is to Advocate a Settlement of War in the Orient in Order to Have Peace at Home.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—For the moment the startling murder of the procurator general at Helsingfors has withdrawn attention from the strike situation throughout Russia. Today's events in Poland and the Caucasus, however, are quite serious enough in themselves. Disorders in the smaller industrial towns of Poland added more than a score to the total killed and troops have been sent to Warsaw and Kovno to quell uprisings there.

The strike conditions in the Caucasus are becoming worse and traffic on the trans-caucasian railway is interrupted.

The central committee of the Russian social democratic workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation, widely circulated in the factories of St. Petersburg, calling on the operatives to array themselves under the red flag of social democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations. The proclamation bitterly assails the church and state and higher classes and continues: "In order to gain victory we must organize a vast workmen's army. Then again will we start for the palace to present our demands, not with ikons, and not with applications, but with arms in our hands under the blood-red standard of the Russian social democratic party."

PRESS DISCOURAGED.

Tendency of Public Opinion Setting Toward Peace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The renewed peace talk resulting from visits of Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira at the state department in Washington, and the conferences of Ambassador Durand and M. Spring-Rice, first secretary of the British embassy at St. Petersburg, with President Roosevelt on Sunday, finds not the slightest echo in official circles in St. Petersburg, where the emperor's declaration that the war will be carried on to a satisfactory conclusion sounds the keynote of the situation.

The present current of the press and public opinion in Russia appears to be setting toward peace. The newspapers no longer proclaim the necessity for continuing the war at all costs, and articles appearing in the Russ and Novoe Vremya from well known war correspondents just returned from Manchuria criticize the conduct of operations there in unmeasured terms, while these papers editorially declare that hopes of victory are remote. Novoe Vremya bluntly remarks: "We go out buying evening editions hoping to hear news of Russian success, but little or nothing is done to assure it."

MEN TERRORIZED.

Strikers Have the Best of the Situation at Lodz.

Lodz, Feb. 7.—The estimated number of men at work today is slightly less than yesterday. The workmen appear to be effectually terrorized by the strikers. The managers are holding conferences daily, but thus far they have been unable to agree upon any definite policy.

The governor maintains a firm position between the parties, and declares if the manufacturers' close their shops

he will regard them as, and treat them as, strikers. Strikers this afternoon tried to rescue an arrested comrade who was in the hands of soldiers, and the latter fired, wounding three of the strikers.

A general strike was declared at Wloclawek today.

The manufacturers at a meeting decided to concede the men a workday of 10 hours and an increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 per cent, provided all would return to work.

Wife Saw Gorky.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Gorky's wife was permitted to visit him in the fortress of St. Paul and St. Peter. Gorky was suffering a slight indisposition due to imprisonment, but he is receiving every attention and a high officer is specially detailed to look after him.

Promote Trepanoff.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—It is understood that General Trepanoff will likely become minister of the interior shortly, or will receive the specially created post of minister of police.

Pupils Rebel.

Warsaw, Feb. 7.—The bishop of this diocese has issued an appeal to the strikers to attend the cathedral tomorrow and definitely state their claims. Pupils of nearly all the schools refused to return until the Polish language is introduced. The strike situation is unchanged.

Drastic Order.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Governor Trepanoff has issued an order that the academic anarchy in the schools of St. Petersburg cease. The students must resume their studies on February 22 or be expelled. If a majority refuse or if the teachers associate themselves with the movement the schools will be closed and education will cease.

MITCHELL HONORED

Legislature Gives Him a Vote of Confidence.

WILL ADJOURN FEBRUARY 17

A Neat Combination of Two Resolutions Gives the Senior Senator From Oregon an Unlooked for Indorsement Yesterday.

Salem, Feb. 7.—In a rather ingeniously contrived resolution the senate with one exception today adopted a resolution carrying with it a vote of thanks to United States Senator Mitchell, and an expression of confidence in him, at the same time agreeing to adjourn sine die not later than February 17. While some senators did not care to express such strong approval of Mitchell's course as is voiced in the resolution they did not care to go on record as favoring an adjourned session, it being the program, a certain faction alleged, to put through the adjourned session for the purpose of electing a successor to Mitchell should he, from any cause, relinquish or be deprived of the seat in the senate.

Many senators are of the opinion the resolution should have been divided, one section providing for adjournment, and the other providing for the indorsement of Mitchell, but owing to the complex nature of the resolution and the fact that an adjourned session, as claimed by some senators, would be unjust to Oregon's senior senator they were obliged to vote for the resolution as it stood.

The house adopted the senate resolution indorsing Mitchell and to adjourn sine die. As in the senate, only one vote was recorded against it.

The house, after two hours of the most animated and bitter discussion of the session, passed the Jayne local option bill. The gallery was crowded with spectators and great interest was manifested when the vote was taken.

The senate passed the house bill authorizing the governor to appoint state secret service officers. It is proposed that these special officers shall be detailed to investigate the range war between the sheep and the cattle men.

TWO COME IN

Arizona was Left Out in the Cold.

SURPRISES ARE SPRUNG

New Mexico and Oklahoma Will Be the Two New Sister States.

BARD AMENDMENT CARRIED

Indian Territory is Included in the State of Oklahoma—Measure is Passed After Unusually Long Session Last Night.

Washington, Feb. 7.—After a continuous session of nine hours the senate at 8:45 tonight passed the joint statehood bill. As passed the bill provides for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, comprised of the Indian territory and Oklahoma, and New Mexico, according to its present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated.

The long session was characterized by many surprises. Beginning promptly upon convening at noon, the senate proceeded to consider various amendments suggested by the committee on territories. The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Foraker's amendment providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona. That provision was scarcely made a part of the bill when Bard presented his amendment, which was originally offered by Patterson and provided for the admission of New Mexico as a state without the addition of Arizona.

This amendment proved the point around which the subsequent proceedings of importance revolved. It was first adopted while the senate was in committee of the whole, and reversed the senate proper. Subsequently the senate decided to entirely eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill. This result was hardly announced when Bard, in a slightly changed form, renewed the proposition for admission of New Mexico as a state, and this time the amendment prevailed. The effect was to eliminate Arizona from the bill and establish the state of New Mexico, and another of Oklahoma and the Indian territory. In this form the bill passed.

DEBATE RATE BILL.

Congressman Passes Strictures on the Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The feature of the debate in the house today on the freight rate bill was a speech by McCall who declared that it was not to be imagined that the supreme court would stand between the government and its victims following that utterance up with a statement that the courts usually reflected the policy of the party in power. The views of the speaker as to the legislation needed were many and varied, but with the exception of McCall and Sibley, it was agreed that the time has arrived for granting relief.

The names of William J. Bryan and President Roosevelt figured in the discussion, the allegation being made from the democratic side of the chamber that the president's recent message to congress on subject of rate legislation was only the reiterated views of Bryan and the declarations of the democratic party in three national platforms.

RACE-TRACK DEAL.

Aqueduct Will Be Closed After Sale for \$150,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Trouble in arranging dates for the local race tracks this season, owing to the completion of the new Belmont Park course on Long Island and the decision of those

controlling Morris Park to continue the sport another year, has resulted in a deal which will close Aqueduct track, at least for the summer. The sale of the latter has not been actually concluded, but probably will be in a few days, for a sum in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The racing dates thus made open will be given to Morris park.

Those controlling the older tracks on Long Island absolutely refused to surrender any of their time and the purchase of Aqueduct was the only course open in order to preserve the equal order of events interrupted by the unexpected decision of the club controlling Morris park. It is understood Aqueduct track will be maintained in its present state for use in future years.

Grafters Imprisoned.

Washington, Feb. 7.—August W. Machen, former head of the entire delivery system of the postoffice department; Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, convicted in connection with the promotion of a letter box fastener scheme, left Washington with a party of 11 other convicts for the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary tonight to serve a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

Black for Kedrine.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Father Gophon is known to be in Switzerland. The police have discovered the residence of Councillor Kedrine, who was arrested with Gorky and is still in prison, also a draft of his proclamation inciting the army to revolt.

Limited Wrecked.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 7.—The Golden State limited train on the Rock Island system was derailed today near Carizozo, Lincoln county, N. M. Four persons were injured, but none was fatally hurt.

STEAMER FOUNDERS

Struck Rocks in a Blinding Blizzard.

PASSENGERS ARE MISSING

Captain and Four Passengers and a Part of the Crew Supposed to Be Adrift in Worst Storm of the Winter.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Word reached here tonight that a large steamer was ashore off Musquodobit harbor, 60 miles east from Halifax. The steamer had been sending up signals of distress for some time, but the weather was thick and she could not be made out, but it later developed that she was the British steamer Damara from Liverpool, via St. Johns, N. E., for Halifax, and she has since foundered. The chief officer, with 13 members of the crew, reached shore in a lifeboat. The captain with four passengers and the balance of the crew also left the steamer at the same time, but are still missing, and it is feared they perished. The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted, and many of them were badly frost bitten. They landed some time during the day and reached the telegraph office at Musquodobit harbor tonight, whence they reported the first news of the disaster.

The survivors say the steamer struck about 2 o'clock this morning when the blizzard was so thick it was impossible to see a ship's length ahead, and an immense hole was smashed in the bottom of the steamer. The shock of the impact awakened every one on board, and huge breakers swept the vessel fore and aft. Lifeboats were immediately lowered and all hands left the ship.

It is believed the steamer foundered quickly and small hope is entertained by the survivors that the missing lifeboat successfully withstood the extreme rigor of the weather. The wind tonight is off shore, and if the missing boat has not already swamped it has been driven seaward many miles and is now probably adrift on the Atlantic in the worst weather of the winter. Tugs were dispatched tonight to search for the boat and locate the hull of the Damara.