

JEWISH VILLAGERS REPORT RIOTS NEAR RUSSIAN CITY OF POLTAVA

Residences of Hebrews Pillaged by Mad Populace.

Thousands of Peasants Prevented From a March.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

NEW YORK, May 22.—In a letter received in this city from the small village of Onatshil, not far from the city of Poltava, which the Jewish World publishes, the writer says that riots took place there on the same day as that in Kishenev. According to this report the synagogue was destroyed, homes of Hebrews were pillaged and only the summoning of soldiers prevented a body of 3000 peasantry marching on Poltava.

SECRETARY HAY ABUSED.

Anonymous Writers Send Him Letters on the Russian Affair.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Anonymous writers of abusive and vituperative letters have made Secretary Hay an object of attack. They declare he is not in sympathy with the Hebrews who have been oppressed in Russia. Secretary Hay constantly receives letters without signatures which condemn him in the harshest language for not doing what the administration is diplomatically barred from doing, making a protest to Russia against her treatment of Russian subjects.

PROTEST BY CITIZENS.

Kishenev Outrages Are Condemned at Big Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of citizens of San Francisco called by Mayor Schmitz was held last evening at the Alhambra Theater to protest against the Kishenev outrages. Every seat in the house was occupied, the aisles were jammed with people and even to the doors there was barely standing room.

PHOTOGRAPHS TELL STORY.

Evidence That Russian Official Reports Were Far From True.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—Photographs taken in the city of Kishenev have aroused the horror and indignation of the civilized world; and whereas the persecution of human beings on account of race, religion, or color, has been a constant feature of our age, and calls for the condemnation of all decent men, and whereas, the atrocious barbarities perpetrated in Russia have stained the pages of the history of this century and have stirred the sympathies of the whole world, the people of liberty and tolerance everywhere, therefore Resolved, That we sympathize with the victims of these outrages, committed in the name of religion, and we call upon our national and international friends to take immediate steps to protest in the name of the American people against a continuance and possible repetition thereof; and, be it further

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FURTHER reports from the scene of South Russian atrocity indicate that the savage attack on the Jews was not confined to one locality, but that the uprising occurred as by signal throughout a large territory. Letters continue to arrive telling of the terrible suffering of the unfortunate and contradicting the official reports sent out from St. Petersburg. Secretary Hay, who is powerless to take any action in the matter of protest, has been made the victim of abuse in letters from persons who misunderstand his inactivity. Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, has also incurred the anger of correspondents, who hold him in part responsible for the misdeeds of the southern Russians, and he is the subject of condemnation and threats. The opinion of Government officials is that the trouble in Russia has been suppressed and will not again occur.

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SURVIVORS ARE SUFFERING.

Jewish Woman Writes of Massacre to Relative in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—Two Seattle women who relatives suffered by the recent outrages in Kishenev are Mrs. M. Goldstein and her sister, Miss Anna Goldstein. A letter was received yesterday morning containing the news that the relatives were living, although both Mr. and Mrs. Pearlstone were attacked and wounded by the frenzied Russians.

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Much Damage Is Done on Sheep Ranges, but the Crops Are Greatly Benefited.

SALT LAKE, May 22.—Reports from all sections of the State show that the storm, which has been raging almost without cessation for the past forty-eight hours, has resulted in the heaviest precipitation for May in the history of the Weather Bureau. Even over the wide stretches of the Great American Desert and the sage-brush plains south of that land of desolation the rain fall has been somewhat amazing—rain, hail and snow have alternated. From the ranges where the weather has been worst continued reports come of heavy losses of sheep and lambs, but the rains will be of incalculable benefit to ranchers. In Salt Lake nearly two inches of rain fell, completely flooding the lower part of the city.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE.

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Danger to Crops Reflected in Diminished Orders.

Situation, However, Is Favorable for Continued Prosperity.

NEW YORK, May 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: Weather conditions and labor situation are the dominant influences in the business world. Unseasonably high temperature at many points, especially in the East, stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel and other summer merchandise to an unusual degree, but had a most unsatisfactory effect upon vegetation, which was promptly reflected in diminished orders for prompt shipment. In some cases, there were cancellations. More conservative feeling was also shown in the interior, where agricultural progress met with a check, and, while no serious injury to the great staple crops is yet reported, the delay to planting induces caution among dealers.

On the whole there are fewer wage earners voluntarily idle, yet the spirit of unrest has caused the abandonment of some new enterprises and the postponement of others, which means less demand for structural materials and labor. Payments are also less promptly made, often being deferred where formerly cash transactions for slight delays were common. Aside from these adverse factors the trade situation is favorable and with average weather and industrial peace there is every prospect of continued prosperity throughout the season. Manufacturing plants are generally well equipped, especially in footwear, iron and steel. Traffic on the railroads is heavy, earnings thus far reported for May exceeding last year's by 13.6 per cent and surpassing 1901 by 25.7 per cent.

Failures this week are 191 in the United States, against 192 last year, and 14 in Canada, compared with 12 of a year ago. Underlying conditions have improved as a whole, there is still room for betterment in weather, crop and labor matters. Retail trade has been stimulated by summer wear, but wholesale business halts, pending agreement of the railroads affecting fall trade. Collections have improved at number of large cities. Railway earnings are as good as ever reported. Gross receipts for the first half of May indicate a 14 per cent increase over last year, while returns for May show the significant increase of 16 per cent in net on a corresponding increase in gross.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending May 21 aggregate 5,293,373 bushels, against 4,097,288 last week, 5,184,833 this week last year, and 4,726,044 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 299,894,132 bushels against 229,524,211 last season, and 189,718,025 in 1900. Corn exports aggregate 1,311,000 bushels against 1,431,267 last week, 90,969 a year ago, and 2,204,962 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 90,257,102 bushels against 25,729,119 last season, and 16,131,764 in 1901.

SISTER OF PRESIDENT INTERESTED IN PICKENS.

Yale's Negro Prize Orator Receives Substantial Encouragement From Various Sources.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 22.—Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, a sister of President Roosevelt, has taken an interest in William Pickens, Yale's negro prize orator, and has written him a letter to inquire about his finances and his plans. Miss Lucy G. Giles of Newport, R. I., gave Pickens a valuable diamond pin recent when he went to that city to read negro dialect stories. Yesterday the Herald printed the fact that an anonymous "well wisher" sent Pickens \$150 in three \$50 gold certificates.

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EMERGING THOUSANDS WELCOME CHEF AT WASHINGTON

President Delivers an Address at Wright Park in Which He Praises American Navy and Says the Best Guarantee of Peace Is in a Big Fleet

ACOMA, Wash., May 22.—Under a favoring blue sky, the President's train rolled into the Northern Pacific depot promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A multitude thronged the streets about the station and rent the air with cheers.

Mayor Campbell entered the car and welcomed the President. Little time was lost in the official reception. While the introductions to the committee were being made the guns of the revenue cutter McCulloch, lying in the harbor, gave a salute of twenty-one guns.

At the President emerged from the canopy of flags at the station and entered the carriage, accompanied by Governor McCall, Chief Justice McCall and Secretary Loeb, the crowd broke into cheers, which the President promptly acknowledged.

Fifteen carriages swung into line, with an escort of mounted police and cavalry formed in front of the train. At Division avenue the escort of the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish-American Veterans dropped out of the parade and the President was given a wide fringe of the audience section, passing many of the public school buildings, where the children were grouped, and gave him an enthusiastic reception.

While the drive about the city was in progress the crowd thronged Wright Park, where the President was to address the people. About the grand stand were massed the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish-American Veterans, while a corps of police kept the way clear.

To the beautiful attractions of the park had been added the embellishments of lavish decorations of flags, bunting and triumphal arches. The bright colors of women and children and the vivid green of the arborey contrasted to make a brilliant scene of life and color.

Wild cheers and college yells burst forth as the President stepped upon the platform. He bowed and took his seat in a magnificent chair of elks' horns presented to him. He noticed the card and expressed his admiration to Secretary Loeb.

Without delay Mayor Campbell stepped forward and introduced the President, who was again greeted with a burst of cheering, which he smilingly acknowledged. Looking toward the Grand Army Veterans the President said he understood a man who was in his regiment in Cuba was on the grounds, and he invited him to come up on the platform.

Mayor Campbell presented Otto Winter, who was a Texas trooper in the Cuban campaign. The President shook his hand cordially and said: "Were you with the Texans? Well, I'm awfully glad to see you. How are you getting along?"

Mr. Mayor and you, my fellow-citizens: It is the greatest pleasure to me to have come to the nation through the southwest on this great and beautiful day and now to have seen your beautiful city here on Puget Sound. I wish to express my acknowledgments to the men of the Grand Army and to my countrymen of the Spanish-American war, who have come out to greet me. I also wish to express a particular word of greeting to the members of the State Sunday School Conventions who have come here to-day and to say how glad I am to see them.

I wish to say one word this afternoon to you here in this city of destiny, in this city by the sound on our western policy for which what must ever be the main prop of any good foreign policy—the American navy. In the history of the world I find no nation whose motto there was a motto on the range, "Never draw unless you mean to shoot." That is the sound policy of a nation in foreign affairs. (Applause.) Do not threaten, do not bluster, do not insult other people above all, keep your powder dry, your mind clear, the situation is such as to require you to take a given position, take it (applause) and have it. I am sure that you will say you are ready to make good. (Applause.)

AMERICA'S GREAT PART.

I earnestly believe, and of course, I hope with all my heart, that there will always be peace between our States and other powers, but I wish that peace to come to us not as a favored grant in contempt, but to be the kind of peace that comes to the just man armed (applause)—the peace that we can claim as a matter of right. Of course, it is peace in the last that we give and we give peace to show that you are not afraid of war if unjustly treated or wronged. The peace that we give is not a peace that we give whether we wish or not we must play a great part in the world. It is not open to decide whether or not we will play it. All that is open to us to decide is whether or not we will play it well, and I know my countrymen too well to be sure that you will say you are ready to make good. (Applause.)

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RUSSIA FAVORS THE OPEN DOOR

Embassador Says Situation in Far East Is Not Serious.

Assurances Given That Manchurian Ports Will Not Be Closed.

LONDON, May 22.—Embassador McCormick is here for a few days on his way from St. Petersburg to America. He tells on the Kronprinz Wilhelm Wednesday next with his wife and Miss Patterson. The St. James Gazette to-day prints an interview with him, in which he is quoted as saying:

One of my last official acts before leaving St. Petersburg was to interrogate the Russian Government on its policy toward Manchuria. I was assured that Russia had no desire to see the Manchurian ports closed to the United States or to have its Consuls excluded. The Russian Government was emphatic in declaring that it was at one with America in the open-door policy in China, and what applies to the United States must apply to every other power. Your Government also recognizes and accepts similar assurances. I know M. Witte is a firm advocate of the open-door policy, and I have every reason to believe that the Russian statesmen are very anxious that the Siberian railroad shall be a success, and to be as it must get freight in large quantities. Russia cannot, of herself, supply a sufficient tonnage to make the railroad the desired success.

Mr. McCormick added that the relations between the United States and Russia at the present moment were of a most friendly character. "Do you think the United States will view Mr. Chamberlain's policy in regard to protection with disfavor?" was asked. "I do not see why it should," answered Mr. McCormick. "We have set you the example. The suggestion that you give preferential treatment to the colonies is your own affair. Canada may one day be able to give you all the wheat you want but not for some time. In the United States, too, we are a growing nation and we are consuming more of our own products. I believe the United States will not always send their raw material in cotton to England, but will offer you the finished article."

CONGRESS DID ITS DUTY.

It is a pleasant thing to come together and congratulate ourselves upon the great deeds of the past. It is a duty to do so for the great deeds in the future. In '61 the men of the revolution, by attending Fourth of July celebrations, not only glorified in the past, but they also tried to do better than their fathers. They tried to do better by going on with the building of the nation. They tried to do better by turning in themselves to try to do better than their fathers. They tried to do better by going on with the building of the nation. They tried to do better by turning in themselves to try to do better than their fathers.

COMFORT AND CHEER

Every household needs health for comfort and hospitality for cheer.

When the President stepped down from the platform to lay the cornerstone he shook hands with the Mason who handed him the trowel and as the President began to spread the cement some one asked: "Are you a union man?" The President quickly replied: "Why I'm working overtime on this," which raised a great laugh.

LAYS A CORNERSTONE.

The President was presented by the Grand Lodge with a silver trowel in an ebony case as a souvenir of the occasion. A thousand Masons and Templars participated in the impressive ceremonies. The President made a few remarks, saying: "Brothers: I shall say but one word. It has been a great pleasure to me to take part in the laying of this cornerstone, and I trust that the building erected thereupon will be very deep as well as in name devoted to friendship and virtue and all of those purposes which we hold dear. I ask that each man here so conduct himself that the principles which we profess may be real and vital influences in our lives, in our relations with one another and with the outside world. (Cheers and applause.)"

RECEPTION AT OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, May 22.—President Roosevelt caught his first glimpse of Puget Sound at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon as the train entered Olympia, the capital city of Washington. Although other stops had been made in Washington, it was in Olympia that the official reception of this

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