

KISHENEV'S RIOTERS GO TO PRISON

Twenty-Five Russians Are Convicted of Having Incited the Massacre of Jews and Sentenced to Periods of Servitude

MUST PAY THE COSTS OF THE PROSECUTIONS

Rumor That Fresh Outrages Against Their Race Are Being Planned Excites Members of London's Hebrew Colony

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TRAGEDY ENDS A DOVE HUNT

Thirteen-Year-Old Schoolboy Is Shot and Killed by a Companion at Pomona

YOUNGSTERS IN THE JAIL

Companions of the Dead Child Run From the Scene, but Are Afterward Arrested

Special Dispatch to The Call.

POMONA, Dec. 21.—Lester Reynolds, a 13-year-old boy, was shot and killed by a school chum, Frank Waterman, in Pomona this afternoon.

The two boys and a companion, Eugene Smart, started out to shoot wild doves in the foothills south of Pomona. The lads went across lots and had been gone twenty minutes, when the report of a gun was heard at the corner of Hamilton avenue and Second street. People who ran to the scene of the shooting saw the little Reynolds boy lying in a pool of blood in the dusty road. There was a wound in his neck and part of his jaw was blown away. The jugular vein was severed and the lad died from loss of blood.

The Waterman and Smart boys started to run across the country to the railroad tracks, when the Reynolds boy fell, but they were called back. They are both in the City Jail awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest. Waterman admits the Reynolds boy was shot while the gun was in his (Waterman's) hand, but he insists that it was an accidental shooting. He says that he had hastily placed a shell in the shotgun and was about to aim at a bird, when the weapon was discharged. The dead boy was the only son of a poor woman, whose grief when she saw her dead son was pitiful.

Wife Murderer Ends His Life

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—James Vlek, a saloon-keeper, who a few days ago choked his wife to death, strangled himself in his cell at the County Jail to-day with a handkerchief. It is now believed that insanity was not feigned, but that Vlek took the life of his wife and his own after being driven slowly crazy by the woman's alleged drinking spells.

THIEVES CUT SACKS OF MAIL

Railroad Ticket Office at Vallejo Is Entered at Night and Company's Cash Is Taken

OFFICIALS SEEK A TRAIL

Naval Officers May Have Lost Money Contained in Letters in a Registry Pouch

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—The Southern Pacific ticket office at this place was robbed some time last night and several mail sacks were ripped open and rifled of valuable contents. Only a small amount of money was secured from the cash drawers.

The postoffice officials refuse to talk about the robbery and await the arrival of an inspector. It is known that a valuable registry pouch comes to Vallejo every evening in the 6 o'clock mail. This pouch is said usually to contain money and valuables to the value of several hundred dollars.

Naval officers and others in the service who have families at this point use this method of sending money home and these remittances are frequent. The fact that this is the holiday season leads to the belief that contents of the pouch were very valuable.

The thieves must have been familiar with the custom of leaving mail sacks, arriving Sunday night, at the depot until Monday morning.

A report from Port Costa says a number of opened letters were found there this morning in a box car. The thieves probably made their way to that place in a boat and caught the train to San Francisco.

Postoffice officials from San Francisco arrived here this afternoon and together with the local police are seeking the trail of the robbers.

Headaches From Colds

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name. 25c.

Taft Leaves Manila To-Day

MANILA, Dec. 21.—Governor W. H. Taft will leave this city on Wednesday next, the 23d inst., for the United States. He will visit Tokyo en route to meet the Mikado, at the request of the latter. He will be tendered a reception by the citizens upon his arrival at Honolulu.

HIGH HONORS BESTOWED ON A YOUNG MAN

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Smith will have charge of all the educational work of the institution, including the night law school, the night school for men, the day commercial school, the three night schools for employed boys and the industrial classes including steam engineering, electrical engineering, architectural, mechanical and freehand drawing, naval architecture, assaying, chemistry, etc. The San Francisco association's educational department is the second in size in the country, having enrolled nearly 700 students during the last year. It gives instruction in all lines from the fifth grade to preparation for the university, including private coaching, and it is one of the most practical departments of the large work of this institution. The winter term will open January 5, and the classes will continue throughout the year, night and day. More than 30,000 students were enrolled in the night school department of the Young Men's Christian Association in the United States last year, and in many cities the schools have been very largely endowed as permanent institutions of our day.

WYNDHAM'S ACT SEEMS FAULTY

Nationalists and Unionists Are Each Objecting to Certain Provisions of the Measure

PARLIAMENT MAY ACT

The Judgment, if Upheld, Will Prevent Life-Tenure Landlords From Selling 'Rights

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Both the Nationalists and Unionists are discovering serious flaws in Irish Secretary Wyndham's land act, which will necessitate further amendment in Parliament.

In the Land Judges' court in Dublin to-day, after several days' discussion, Justice Ross delivered judgment regarding the sale of Lord Ellen's estates, according to which the tenant for life is not entitled to appropriate the bonus under the new act for his own use, but must hold it subject to trusts of settlement.

This important judgment, if upheld on appeal, will prevent landlords who are tenants for life from selling, as they had thereby lost the chief inducement to sell under the act. The judgment will probably have the effect of suspending all sales and negotiations to sell until Parliament has taken steps to remove the doubts and difficulties which have arisen in the interpretation of the act.

The Grandeur of a Fashionable Store

In passing by the various stores during the holidays one sees innumerable displays, each commanding more or less attention; but one, in particular, is fascinating. It is the exclusive store of I. Magnin & Co., 518-522 Market street. For years this firm has ranked foremost as leading manufacturers, importers and retailers of only the best grade of wearing apparel for women and children. Mr. E. Magnin has just returned from the fashioning markets for the best products of foreign skill, have contributed largely toward the unsurpassable line of novelties. The window display is an index to the interior of the store. To the right, as you enter, you are in the line of the latest novelties in the West. Here one may be shown the most exquisite waists created, made of the very newest and finest materials, trimmed in a thousand different ways. The assortment comprises the choicest Parisian hand-made waists, hand-embroidered and hand-lace effects; also a splendid line of fancy belts of the latest design. The department devoted to elderdown robes and snuggles, blanket robes and imported negligees and tea gowns made of French flannel and silk, trimmed with real laces and handsome ribbon effects, is important to women who admire garments of style and comfort. In the children's and misses' cloak and suit department there are hundreds of styles of the most exclusive design, made of such materials that are best adapted for them. Particularly attractive is an entirely new line of misses' dresses and two-piece suits, made of sheerest white materials and trimmed with fine laces, specially appropriate for party and festive wear. In the children's and misses' department one sees the very choicest and most exclusive styles of Parisian hats, caps and bonnets—the handwork of the most skillful designers. In the rear of the store you will see a large department devoted exclusively to the necessities for infants. It seems that at no other store is there so much attention paid to the outfitting of infants. Another department is devoted to dresses for older children and suits for small boys. No one could afford to pass by the underwear department without seeing the vast assortment of rare domestic and imported lingerie. The lovely French hand-made sets, consisting of three undergarments, all to match, are examples of richness and daintiness that will please fastidious femininity. Perhaps the most prominent characteristic of the Magnin store, and the one which is first noted by visitors, is the manner in which the stock is displayed. There is very little of the commonplace about it. It is unlike other stores—it is a woman's store—and women do like daintiness and elegance.

CZAR NICHOLAS GREET'S BRYAN

Expresses to the Nebraskan His Feeling of Friendship for the People of America

TALKS OF HIS OWN EMPIRE

Progress of Public Instruction in Russia Is Described in Answer to an Inquiry

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon to-day. The audience, which lasted fifteen minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick, who until yesterday was uncertain as to the time of Bryan's arrival in St. Petersburg.

During the conversation with Bryan the Czar expressed in the most emphatic manner the feeling of friendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States and the hope that the good relations which had always existed between the two nations would never be disturbed. He gave evidence of deep interest and acquaintance with affairs in the United States.

In response to Bryan's inquiry concerning the progress of public instruction in Russia, the Czar gave a minute description of the system of education in the empire, showing an intimate knowledge of educational methods and the statistics relating thereto. Bryan was entertained at dinner by Ambassador McCormick to-night. He will leave for Berlin to-morrow.

SHIPPING DISASTERS NUMEROUS IN SAMOA

German Yacht Is Destroyed by an Explosion and Norwegian Boat Strikes on a Reef

TUTUILA, Dec. 8.—Several shipping disasters have occurred in German Samoa. On December 2 the German Government motor yacht "O le Aeto" was destroyed through the explosion of gasoline. She was lying at anchor in Apia harbor when at dusk a loud explosion was heard and immediately the vessel was enveloped in flames. There was only one Samoan on board and he escaped with a severe burning. On November 27 the Norwegian bark Kallio was sailing out of Mafautu harbor in the island of Savali with 1000 tons of copra belonging to a German firm when she ran on a reef and became a total loss. All the crew were saved. The vessel and cargo were insured. The German cruiser Condor left Apia on December 2. The vessel is bound for Fiji and is expected to return to Samoa July next.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Dr. Moritz Meyer and Wife Are Accused of Influencing Newspaper to Cover a Bank Failure

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Dr. Moritz Meyer, formerly professor of political economy at the Technical University of Charlottenburg and a writer of repute on financial subjects, has been arrested on the charge of fraud in connection with the failure of the Treber-Tracknung (grain drying company) Bank at Cassel in July, 1901. His wife, a former actress, also has been arrested. Dr. Meyer is accused of assisting the Treber-Tracknung directors in deceiving the public by manipulating the newspapers. The failure of the Treber-Tracknung Company involved a loss of about \$3,400,000 and resulted in several of the company's officers being sentenced to imprisonment.

PLACES SALOON-KEEPERS UNDER BAN OF LODGE

Governing Body of Ohio Odd Fellows Gives Notice That Liquor Dealers Will Be Expelled

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The Ohio Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has issued a circular to the effect that on January 10, 1904, all saloon-keepers, bartenders or professional gamblers shall either quit the order or those occupations. In the event of a refusal to cease such callings they will be tried and expelled.

Harbor Election

Golden Gate Harbor No. 40 of the American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels has elected the following named as officers for the ensuing term: P. N. Stofen, captain; J. T. Jones, captain's clerk; J. Fetzeneger, first, and W. H. Higginson, second pilot; J. T. Jones, grand representative to Washington; J. P. Carson and W. S. Joy, alternates; William Elsassner, Oscar Anderson and J. A. Carson, trustees.

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LUDBAN SAYS HE FIRED IN AIR

Nordau's Assailant Declares He Had No Intention of Murder, but Desired Attention

SMALL CHARGE PREFERRED

Well-Known Novelist Maintains That the Shooting Was the Result of a Dispute

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Commissary of Police, who has conducted the investigation into the attempt on the life of Max Nordau, the well known writer, at a Zionist ball here Saturday, has taken the testimony of Weschki, a bystander, who was wounded by one of the bullets fired by the Russian named Chain Sellk Ludban, the man arrested on the charge of attempting the life of Nordau. Weschki declared that Ludban fired into the air and that he, the witness, was struck because one of the bullets ricocheted.

Ludban has abandoned his first declaration that he was chosen by a revolutionary congress held at Berne, Switzerland, who made up Nordau's political adversaries, to kill Nordau. He now says he had no intention of killing anybody, but simply desired to attract attention to himself. The charge against Ludban is one of carelessness in the use of firearms. Nordau maintains that the shooting was the result of a dispute over the establishment of Zion.

WILL REORGANIZE LAKE SUPERIOR FIRM

Statement Is Made That the Full Amount Necessary to Meet Speyer Loan Is Made Up

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—F. H. Clergue stated to-day that the full amount necessary to meet the Speyer loan and to set the works of the Lake Superior Company in operation had now been made up. Altogether a sum of \$8,000,000 was required for that purpose and \$1,000,000 of it is said to be at present in the hands of several banking firms, while the remaining \$7,000,000 has been definitely promised by financial firms in England, Canada and the States. The English firm is said to be Vickers & Maxim.

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POST and MARKET STS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

BIENNIAL STATEMENT OF THE San Francisco Savings Union AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 14th DECEMBER, 1903. SHOWING UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS.

In accordance with Chapter CLIV of an act to compel savings banks to publish a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits (approved March 23, 1903), the following statement is submitted from our books at close of business on the above date, viz: Name and Last Known Residence or Postoffice Address. Amount.

Table with columns: Name and Last Known Residence or Postoffice Address, Amount. Includes entries for Baxter, William H., Humboldt Bay, \$434 25; Bickel, William G., Honolulu, H. I., \$220 04; Dausinger, William, Columbia, Cal., 180 25; Dunphy, William H., San Francisco, 207 84; French, James, Suisun, St., near Grattan, San Francisco, 81 30; Guglielminetto, Vespasiano, No. 709 Stockton St., S. F., 90 28; Hagler, Mrs. Adelaide, Tr., No. 107 Hotel, S. F., 74 94; Hatrick, Miss Mary, No. 450 Bryant St., S. F., 65 23; Holt, Mrs. Anna, No. 200 Stockton St., S. F., 82 98; Kennedy, William, Alameda Co., Cal., 315 29; Little, Mrs. Sara C., Seaside, Cal., 76 40; McPherson, John R., New Washington Hotel, S. F., 129 28; O'Connor, Miss Rose E., International Hotel, S. F., 150 72; Parsons, Charles G., Honolulu, H. I., \$220 04; Spiller, Mrs. Annie M., No. 32 Sixth street, S. F., 180 42; Stapleton, Joseph, No. 162 Perry St., S. F., 101 85.

City and County of San Francisco— I do solemnly swear that I have a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing statement and that every allegation contained therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LOVELL WHITE, Cashier and Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1903. HAMILTON A. BAUER, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

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