RUSSIA'S BLOODIEST ANARCHIST MUST DIE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Dr. Gerschuni, whose execution takes place in St. Petersburg on some day in May not yet fixed, has long been regarded by Russian officialdom as the most formidable nihilist living and perpetual menace to law and order in Russia.

Dr. Gerschuni, a Polish Jew, was driven into the nihilist camp by persecution on account of his Israelite descent. His parents were both killed in an anti-Semitic riot in which the Russian authorities made no effort to protect the Jews. Several prominent officials had taken a leading part in organizing the outbreak. This discovery made young Gerschuni, then a youth of 18, a bitter enemy of Russian officialdom.

Dr. Gerschuni threw himself into the work of political conspiracy with grim enthusiasm.

He took a prominent part in some half-dozen revolutionary movements in South Russia, notably at Odessa, Kieff and Kharkoff. On these occasions, disguised as a workman, he fought the Russian police and troops side by side with the men whom he had incited to rebellion.

He was a leader in the daring attempt to poison the present czar in January, 1897.

After the failure of this murderous plot, Russia became too hot for the arch-conspirator, and he fled across the frontier and made his headquarters in Vienna and Berlin for five years.

He became acknowledged chief of the Russian revolutionists who believe in political assassinations and bomb outrages. His temporary home in Vienna became the center of many plots and he held the whole nihilist organization in his hand.

The numerous branches of the secret revolutionary league in Russia sent the money collected for the cause to him and took their instructions from him. When some desperate deed had to be accomplished somewhere in Russia, it was Gerschuni who planned the details and dispatched the emissaries to carry out his ideas. Sometimes a police officer had to be removed by assassination; at other times outbreaks of treasonable discontent had to be organized in different parts of Russia. Gerschuni plotted and planned everything, and always contrived to find willing agents of his will.

During the five years he spent abroad the Russian government was able to trace thirteen local revolutionary outbreaks among the workmen of Russian towns, four outbreaks among peasants, three risings in the Caucasian provinces, eight student risings in various university towns, six political assassinations and eight unsuccessful attempts at assassination to Gerschuni's followers.

Besides this revolutionary activity, he edited a nihilist organ, wrote manifestoes, compiled records of crimes recorded in history as having been committed by successive Russian czars, and contributed vigorous criticisms of the Russian government's policy to leading journals in several European countries.

About two years ago, Gerschuni was reproached with remaining abroad in safety while his emissaries risked their lives in realizing his schemes. The reproach stung him to the quick, and he immediately went back to Russia to continue his treasonable campaign under the nose of Russian officialdom.

Nevertheless, he continued to be a plotter in the background and to find other men to do the deeds of violence which he planned.

He persuaded an enthusiastic young revolutionist named Balanschoff to assassinate the minister of the interior, Siplagin, and elaborated all the details of the crime, which was successfully perpetrated. Balanschoff, however, was arrested and executed. Gerschuni then arranged the attempts to assassinate Prince Obelinsky and Governor General Bogadanovitch, both of which failed.

Recently Gerschuni contrived to gain a remarkable and mysterious ascendancy over a young artillery officer, Lieut. Gregorieff, who, under his baneful influence, was transformed within a short time from a loyal servant of the czar into a red-hot revolutionist. Gerschuni wanted to have Pobiedonostzeff, the procurator of the holy synod, assassinated, and he induced Lieut. Gregorieff to undertake the task.

Lieut. Gregorieff went to the appointed place with the intention of murdering the aged statesman. When, however, he realized how old and feeble his intended victim was he refrained from shooting.

Gerschuni, wild with fury, sent an anonymous communication to the authorities denouncing the young officer. Lieut. Gregorieff was arrested and compromising papers were found in his possession. Gerschuni's treacherous act, however, led to his own downfall. Lieut. Gregorieff, bitterly regretting his criminal folly, supplied the police with information which enabled them to lay their hands on Gerschuni just as he was leaving St. Petersburg under the disguise of a priest.

Lieut. Gregorieff's information also led to three of Gerschuni's closest confederates being seized, a student named Weizenfeld, a workman named Mentschikoff, and a young woman of good family, Mlle. Rimjanikoff.

The trial took place in St. Petersburg and the proceedings were secret. It transpired, however, that Gerschuni received his sentence of death calmly, without flinching. Lieut. Gregorieff, on the other hand, pleaded that he was Gerschuni's unwilling victim and begged for mercy. When he, too, heard his sentence of death, he threw himself on the ground before the tribunal and besought the judges to intercede for him and allow him to explate his offense by fighting, as a common soldier, in the foremost rank of whichever body of Russian troops in the far east had the most dangerous military task of perform. His appeal was submitted to the czar and it is expected that his petition will be granted.

The workman Mentschikoff was sentenced to death, but it is understood that the capital punishment will be remitted and that he will be incarcerated in the terrible prison of Schlusselburg till a natural death relieves him from a fate always regarded as worse than execution. The student Weizenfeld escaped with a sentence of two years' imprisonment and Mlle. Rimjanikoff received the lightest punishment, one year's imprisonment.

All the culprits are still young in years. Gerschuni is 35, Lieut. Gregorieff is 27, Mentschikoff is 26, the student Weizenfeld is 22, and Mlle. Rimjanikoff is 24.

PARKS ATTRACTED MANY

Thousands of people went to the parks yesterday, where they could enjoy the fragrance of the flowers and other beauties of nature. Despite the threatening weather, nearly 5,000 people visited Point Defiance park, while a great many went to Spanaway lake.

The street car company operated many extra cars all day. Fourteen cars were put on the Point Defiance line and for the first time this season a five-minute service was established.

An hourly service was given on the Steilacoom line and many people spent the day there.

MARINE GLIMPSES

TIDES FOR TUESDAY.

1:12 a. m.	8.2 feet
6:09 a. m.	13.6 feet
1:26 p. m.	2.8 feet
8:26 p. m.	14.5 feet

The steamer Al-Ki left for Seattle Saturday night with a cargo of lumber and machinery. After picking up a few passengers and some more freight there she will sail for Alaska.

The fishing schooner Annie M. returned to Tacoma Saturday afternoon, and after securing a new stock of provisions and discharging 10,000 pounds of halibut, left again for the northern grounds. Captain Olsen reports that they were out two weeks before the weather would permit of fishing. Gale followed gale and the little boat battled continuously with the elements during that time.

The new steamer Tyrus is nearly completed and it is expected that she will take the run of the Tyconda soon. The Tyrus was built entirely in this city. All of the machinery was manufactured here and she is considered one of the best boats of her size on the Sound. She is 107 feet in length, 19 feet beam and draws 7 feet of water. The Tyconda will be taken off the Henderson bay run and repaired. She will then be put back on the run and each boat will make a round trip daily to Henderson and North bays.

Captain John S. Bollong, formerly of the sea-going tug Tyee, has accepted the position of master of the Alaska steamship Roanoke. The captain is now confined to his home in Seattle with a slight illness, but it is expected that he will be able to take active command of the Roanoke soon.

See Perri, the greatest equilibrist ever seen, balance a flower on his chin at the Orpheum. ***

Ride on the fast Str. Greyhound when going to Olympia. ***

THE "RIPPER" ELECTROCUTED

NEW YORK, April 18.—Emil Totterman, a Swedish sailor, who murdered Sarah Martin in a James slip hotel in this city last December, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today. Totterman's crime attracted wide attention at the time it was committed, on account of its close resemblance in horrible detail to the noted "Jack the Ripper" murders of London. The victim was a woman of the streets.

PAULHAMUS WAS NOT REFUSED ADMITTANCE

Editor Tacoma Times—Sir: I beg to correct statements in an article of your issue of April 15, headed, "Fruit Growers Split on Politics." Practically 90 per cent of the people in our valley are fruit growers ,therefore all are not of the same political mind. The association has taken no part in politics and will not. No meeting has been held since January 12, at which meeting politics was not mentioned. I have not been refused admittance to any meeting, as none have been held.

I trust your reporters will be more careful in the future, so as not to be imposed upon. With best wishes,

W. H. PAULHAMUS.

THE MARKETS

The following prices were quoted by the wholesale men to the jobbers this morning:

MEAT AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh Meat.—Cow beef, 6¼@6½c; steer beef, 7¼c; veal, 7@9c; hogs, 8½c; trimmed pork, 9@10c; mutton, 8@8¼c.

Provisions.—Hams, 12½@13½c; breakfast bacon, 14c; bellies, fresh, 11½c.

VEGETABLES.

Yakima potatoes, $28.00; home grown potatoes, $22.00@24.00; carrots, 90c sack; rutabagas, 75c sack; California cabbage, $1.85@2.00; California tomatoes, $2 box; celery, 65@75c doz.; radishes, 10c doz. bu bunches; lettuce, $1.60 box; Oregon onions, $2.75@3; green onions, 10c dozen bunches; Hubbard squash, 2c lb; rhubarb, 3c lb; hothouse radishes, 25c doz.; dry Chili peppers, 15c lb; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75 doz.; parsley, 25c doz.; asparagus, 10@11c; Walla Walla asparagus, 12½c.

GREEN FRUIT, ETC.

Apples, cooking, 75c@$1 box; Baldwins, Wagners, Northern Spies, $1.00@1.25 box; Winesaps, $1.50@1.75; Ben Davis, $1.00@1.25; Redlands oranges, $1.50@2.25 box; ordinary navels, $1.25@1.40; lemons, $2.50@3.00 box; cranberries, $12.00; Persian dates, 5@6c lb; banans, $2.50@3.00 bunch; seedless grape-fruit, $2.50 box.

NUTS.

English walnuts, No. 1, 14½c lb; Chili walnuts, 13c lb; Ganoble, 13c lb; almonds, 12c lb; pecans, 12@13c lb; Brazils, 12c lb; filberts, 13c lb; peanuts, fresh roasted, 8c lb; chestnuts, 12@13c lb; cocoanuts, 79@90c doz.

POULTRY.

Chickens, hens, 12½@14c; springs, 16c; lb; dressed turkeys, 20@23c lb; ducks, live, 14c; dressed, 11@14c lb; geese, 10@11c lb; squabs, scarce, $2.50@3.00 doz.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Oats, $26.50@27.50 ton; barley $25.50 ton; wheat $28 ton; chop, $22.50@23.50 ton; shorts, $22 ton; bran, $21 ton; oil meal, $30.50 ton; E. W. timothy, new, $22@22.50 ton; E. W. compressed timothy, new, $27 ton! new wheat hay, $16@17 ton; new alfalfa, 15@16 ton; new Puget Sound hay, $15@16 ton; middlings, $27 ton.

FISH, ETC.

Halibut, 8½c; salmon, 9c; ling cod, 5c; shrimp, 6c; clams, $1.40 sack; crabs, $1.00@1.50 doz.; rock cod, 6c; herring, 3½c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. — Washington creamery, 26c; ranch, 14@18c; Eastern tub, 22@24c; California butter, 23c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18@19c a dozen.

Cheese.—Washington, 13½c; New York, Sapho, full cream, 17@18c; Edam, $9.50; brick, 17c; Swiss, imported 23@30c; Roquefort, 45c; Limburger, 16@20c; brick, 15c; Swiss brick, 17c.

The Baisdins, in their cycle act, and the Yerxas, in their ring work, must be seen at the Orpheum. ***

Blouse Sets
Sterling Silver
Latest for 1904
4-pin set ..... 75¢
5-pin set ..... 90¢
3-pin set with large belt pin $1.00
See our Window Display.
MAHNCKE & CO.
Pioneer Jewelers.
914 Pacific Avenue.

Ben Olson
PLUMBING AND HEATING
We carry a large stock of the latest improved sanitary fixtures.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
1130 Commerce Street. Phone Main 392.

SWEET SINGERS ARE COMING TO TACOMA

The Northwestern Saengerbund, the largest organization of its kind in the West, will meet in Tacoma on the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th of July of this year. The meeting will bring here many thousands of people, among whom will be 350 of the sweetest singers in the Northwest. Splendid soloists from all parts of the country will be in attendance, and the city on that occasion will be given over to mirth and music.

In this connection the Tacoma Saengerbund has issued a circular, the following paragraphs of which are called to the attention of Tacoma citizens:

"It will cost no inconsiderable amount to properly entertain these visitors in keeping with the reputation and dignity of our city. The membership here is neither great enough in numbers, nor weighty enough in purse, to bear this burden alone; therefore we are compelled to ask the assistance of such of our good and loyal citizens as we know will be most likely to respond on behalf of such a worthy and meritorious cause.

"A committee will wait upon you in the near future. Please help us all that you feel you can, and in advance accept our most hearty thanks for your kindness to us."

FIRST SILK STOCKINGS

It is said that Henry II of France was the first who wore silk stockings, and this was on the occasion of his sister's wedding to the duke of Savoy, in 1509.

Howell, in his "History of the World," says that in 1550 Queen Elizabeth of England was presented with a pair of silk stockings by her silk woman, Mrs. Montague, and that she never wore cloth ones afterward.

He also adds that Henry VIII ordinarily wore cloth hose unless there came from Spain by great chance a pair of silk ones. From this it would seem that silk stockings came originally from Spain.

JEFFERSON IN DEEP WATER

After two weeks of persistent work, the steamer Jefferson was pulled into deep water late Saturday evening. Although the big boat was dragged on the bottom of the channel for over half a mile, she suffered no damage. Aside from the delay in finishing the boat, no particular harm has come of the whole affair, and good will result, inasmuch as it has awakened the people of Tacoma to the necessity of dredging the channel.

The Chamber of Commerce and Senator Foster and Congressman Cushman have become interested in the matter and a government appropriation to dredge the river will doubtless result.

BAKER EXPLAINS THE DARKNESS

The report that the Snoqualmie Power company had permanently discontinued lighting the city hall because of the defeat of Mayor Camapbell for re-election is denied by Charles H. Baker, president of the company. To a Times reporter he said:

"Such stories are as annoying as they are untruthful. The reason the city hall is not illuminated is because the Snoqualmie plant has not yet been fully restored since the disastrous fire of some months ago. We have new transformers on the road and as soon as they get here we will be able to increase our service of power to the maximum. The city hall will be lighted again after things are in working order. In Seattle we had to suspend illuminating our buildings for lack of current. The illumination there will be resumed when we resume illuminating the city hall of Tacoma."

McDONALD SHOE CO. McDONALD SHOE CO.

A Gold Watch Free Given Away

McDonald Shoe Co.'s
EXPANDING SALE
A Grand Spring Showing of Footwear

Larger and greater assortment of Shoes than in 1903, and a growing trade called for improvements in our storeroom that are now about finished. Our stock and assortment of Shoes is so very large and complete that we can supply the Shoes for almost one-half the people of Tacoma. We carry a variety of stock in the finer makes of the latest and newest styles and fads in footwear, and also of the plain, comfortable, practical Shoes and Slippers that men and women ***"make their feet glad"*** in, and that are not carried in very many shoe stocks. We want to extend our trade, make new customers and also give our patrons the benefit of our large and extensive purchases of Shoes at manufacturer's prices—

Today We Commence This Expanding Sale of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes at Lower Prices than Ever

To increase the interest in this Spring sale, we will give away a fine, good Gold Watch. Tickets given with each pair of Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes. We can name only a few of the many kinds and prices—

Little Gents' Chrome Calf Shoes—Sizes 9 to 13½ $1.25
Boys' All Solid Satin Calf Good Style Shoes—Sizes 2½ to 5½ $1.50
Sizes 12½ to 2 ..... $1.25
Sizes 9 to 13½ $1.00
Boys' Fine Select Box Calf Shoes—Sizes 2½ to 5½ $1.75
Sizes 12½ to 2 ..... $1.50
Sizes 9 to 13½ $1.25

Men's Select Vici Kid, Box Calf and Kangaroo Calf Shoes—
Always sold at $2.50. Sale price $2.00

Utz & Dunn's Misses' and Children's Shoes

Misses' and Children's All Solid Select Vici Kid Lace Shoes—
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $1.25
Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.00
Sizes 5 to 8 ..... 75¢
Misses' low heel of same, size 2½ to 6 ..... $1.50
Misses' and Children's Fine Select Vici Kid Shoes—
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $1.50
Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.25
Sizes 5 to 8 ..... $1.00
Misses' low heel of same, sizes 2½ to 6 ..... $1.75
Children's Canvas Oxfords, Ties, sizes up to 2 ..... $1.00
Children's Oxford and Strap Sandals, sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $1.25
Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.00
Women's Vici Kid Fine Shoes $1.50

Our Exclusive and Special Agencies of Men's and Women's Shoes Excel and Lead All Other Makes.

Men's Shoes

Men's Topround $3.50 Shoes and Oxfords.
Men's Barry "Above All" $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes and Oxfords.
Men's Selz "Perfecto" $3.50 Shoes.
Men's Dr. Reid's Cushion Sole, Plain or Tip Toe, $5.00 Shoes, every comfort.

Dancing Pumps of patent Leather and Vici Kid, turn soles, $1.75 and $1.50
Dancing Pumps, extra fine enamel, vici kid and turn sole Oxfords $2.50

Tennis Oxfords
Men's ..... 65¢
Boys' ..... 60¢
Youths' ..... 50¢

Men's Custom $4.00 Bunion, Kentucky Flats and Plain Toe, New York or Common Sense Lasts, shoe suited for tender feet.
Men's Hanan Shoes, the leader in America or Europe of all Shoes—once worn, always worn.

Bike Shoes
Men's $2.00
Boys' $1.50
Youths' $1.25

Canvas Shoes
Men's $1.50
Boys' and Youths' $1.00

Men's Solace Slippers

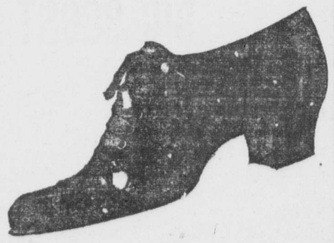
Our Stock of Men's Cruising, Hunting and Logging Shoes is the Best

Strong and Garfield "Non Aqua" ..... $6.50 to $9.00
Florsheim's "Wet Defi" At ..... $5.00 to $7.00
Racine and Mound City Cutters and Tacoma Loggers .. $3.50 to $6

TO DISPLAY MANY OF THE KINDS OF FOOTWEAR, WE HAVE PLACED A WALL SHOE CASE ON THIRTEENTH STREET.

Women's Shoes

Women's St. Cecilia $3.50 Shoes, Oxfords $3.00
Women's Acme Cushion-Sole $4.00 Shoes, Oxfords $3.50
Women's McDonald's Special Turn and Welt Sole Shoes $3.00
Women's McDonald's Leader Flexible and Ex. Sole Shoes, $2.50 and $2.00
Women's Smaltz & Goodwin, the Philadelphia Shoes and Oxfords, the perfect fitting shoes and oxfords ..... $4.00, $3.50, $3.00 and $2.50
Women's Hanan's the favorite of all, fit, shape, style and comfort.
Women's Chas. H. Fox's Strap Sandals, Gibson Ties, with two-inch Louis heels.
Women's Black and Colors, Spring Heels Dancing One-Strap Sandals, $1.75 and $1.50
Women's Black and Red Boudoir Slippers $1.25
Tennis Slippers 65c



Bargain Tables of Men's Shoes ..... $1.95 and $1.45
Bargain Tables of Women's Shoes ..... $1.45 and 95¢
Bargain Tables of Boys' Shoes $1.45
Bargain Tables of Children's Shoes ..... 95¢, 75¢ and 50¢

McDonald Shoe Co.

Corner 13th and Pacific Avenue Corner 13th and Pacific Avenue