

BIALYSTOK RIOTS WORSE THAN KISHINEFF

CORRESPONDENT NOW AT SCENE OF MASSACRE TELLS A FRIGHTFUL STORY.

MURDERERS WERE AIDED

By the Authorities—Stories Told By Christians Damning to the Police—Refugees Were Shot Down.

By Robert Crozier Long.

Warsaw, June 20.—"Worse than Kishineff." Such is the undisputed conclusion regarding the Bialystok massacre of the Jews. In unbidding the elemental human passions, Kishineff is equaled by Bialystok, but for far sighted official plotting and cold-blooded atrocity of execution Bialystok is incomparably the worst Pogrom Russia has yet produced.

It is impossible to cable from Bialystok and this is sent from Warsaw, whither I arrived tonight after spending last night and today in the ravaged city.

The Pogrom ceased finally yesterday with the Cossacks' slaughter of a Jew who was trying to reclaim stolen goods, but a hundred Jews lie dead, many after mutilation and torture. Some seventy are wounded and many doomed to death are mutilated and hideously disfigured.

I visited all parts of town included in the Pogrom, taking the evidence of Jewish and Christian residents. The latter is even more damning to the authorities. It proves that the massacre was essentially official on the part of the police and military. The "Hooligans" and "Black Hand" played a subordinate role.

In every case during the period where the mass of the burgeoisie occurred the police and soldiers either actively assisted or encouraged the butchers.

There are many authenticated cases of soldiers themselves perpetrating slaughter in the Boyare district, where the worst massacres occurred.

Soldiers of the Ugly Sixty-third regiment accompanied by two officers, massacred seven Jews in Gerner's sawmill. The full details of this were given to me by the manager, who escaped with his life.

When the soldiers occupied it, their victims sought refuge in a small wooden house, on which at 6 o'clock Friday evening the soldiers suddenly began firing. The officer ordered the inmates to come out one by one. Five were shot dead as they emerged; six were hacked to pieces by sabres. One remained in the house with an old woman named Kautsch, seventy years old, and two bedridden relatives. The soldiers burned the house and all perished in the flames. In other cases the soldiers merely acted as onlookers.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—An attempt to assassinate General Treppoff is reported to have been made in Tsarsko Selo today by a young woman who gained admission to the palace by representing herself as the Princess Nariskin and seeking a private audience with the palace commandant.

The story is that when Treppoff appeared the woman drew a pistol and leveled it at his head, but was disarmed by an attendant.

Notwithstanding the strenuous denials by the police, the story is persistently circulated with all the circumstantial detail that appears to confirm it.

It is known that Treppoff, although in reality one of the most progressive of Russian public men, has incurred the ill-will of the Revolutionists and Terrorists, and has been on the prohibited list for a long time. Count Witte is also marked by the Terrorists, according to current report.

Another alarming report circulated today is that the court clique has determined to bring about the adjournment of the Douma either by ordering a recess for three months, dissolving the Douma and ordering new elections on a universal suffrage basis, or by declaring the Council of the Empire the representative body until a new parliament has been chosen.

The Douma, however, still clings to a weapon which keeps the palace clique at its mercy by withholding its approval of the foreign loan.

BY A TECHNICALITY.

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—By a decision of the Nebraska supreme court today the last chance of the state to recover \$500,000 the amount of the defalcation of former State Treasurer Bartley has gone. On the ground of a bill of exception in the case not being properly certified to the supreme court, the exceptions were quashed. Bartley was in office from 1893 to 1896.

PROOF THAT PLATT IS MARRIED TO MAE WOOD

ANOTHER INTERESTING SUIT TO BE FILED AGAINST THE NEW YORK SENATOR.

SHE HAS THE DOCUMENT

In Proof of a Secret Ceremony That Was Celebrated in a New York Hotel—Platt Charged With Bigamy.

Chicago, June 20.—Alleged proof that she is the legal wife of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, in the shape of an alleged marriage certificate, dated November 9, 1901, has been turned over to her attorneys by Mrs. Mae Catherine Wood, and a suit to establish the validity of the contract will soon be filed.

The latest and most sensational chapter to the entanglement which stirred Washington and New York political circles, and in which President Roosevelt and Secretary Lusk were named by the woman as being against her, will be laid in New York state and Colon, Mich., the home of Mrs. Wood, where suits will be filed simultaneously.

According to Mrs. Wood the marriage of Senator Platt to Mrs. Lillian Thompson Jaseway, which occurred three years ago, will be contested as unlawful, and she will make claim to her rights as the legal spouse of the octogenarian senator from New York, and produce witnesses who will testify to the correctness of her claims.

A secret marriage performed by Edward W. Rice, an ordained Episcopal minister, in Suite 158 of the Fifth avenue hotel, the New York home of Senator Platt, is said by Mrs. Wood to have made her the wife of Senator Platt. To the alleged ceremony but one witness was present in the person of J. V. Jones, an employe of Senator Platt.

The ceremony is declared to have followed an acquaintance of a year's standing between the couple. Mrs. Wood then was a stenographer, residing in East Twelfth street, New York. She had previously been employed in the postoffice department in Washington.

In answer to an urgent note, Jeclared to have been written by Platt, and which Mrs. Wood says is now in her possession, she declares she went alone to the hotel.

"Shortly after 5 o'clock the senator came in through his apartment," said Mrs. Wood, "accompanied by J. V. Jones, who later signed the certificate as Edward W. Rice. The ceremony was simple, being the mere agreement to a marriage contract."

"I then said I wished a certificate of marriage. We walked into Senator Platt's apartments and on a high, old-fashioned desk which stood in the room was a marriage certificate form, partly filled out. I do not know who wrote it. Mr. Rice filled in a few words and signed it. Then Jones signed it as a witness, and it was given to me."

The certificate shown by Mrs. Wood does not bear her signature nor that of Senator Platt. It records the marriage of T. C. Platt of New York, and Mrs. M. Catherine Wood, of Omaha. The wording "according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church," have been crossed out and "in conformity with the laws of the State of New York" substituted.

Mrs. Wood declares that at the dinner following the ceremony she and Senator Platt sat at different tables in compliance with his wishes.

"Senator Platt said he wished me to refrain from making the announcement of the marriage at the time," said Mrs. Wood, "and said he would make it at the proper time. I supposed he had good reasons for it and did not question him."

Mrs. Wood said she had for many months vainly endeavored to locate E. W. Rice and was successful only a few months ago.

Mrs. Wood declares that she was broken in health as a result of her treatment by Platt and has but recently recovered sufficiently to continue her legal fight to establish her rights. She is now in Colon, Mich., her former home.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

Melilla, June 20.—Adherents of the Sultan of Morocco last night unsuccessfully attempted to assassinate Bu Hamara, the pretender, while he was sleeping in his tent. Several of the pretender's guards were killed and others wounded.

BY BREAKING A WHEEL.

Reno, Nevada, June 20.—Four tramps were killed and two other men seriously injured in the wreck of a Southern Pacific train last night near Elbach sixteen miles west of here. The wreck was caused by the breaking of a wheel on a freight car.

NORRIS LED LOSING FIGHT LOWER HOUSE

WANTED TO AMEND CONSTITUTION MAKING FOUR YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS.

BOTH SIDES MIXED UP

When It Came to Vote But Resolution Was Lost—Morgan Makes a Speech Favoring the Sea Level Canal.

Washington, June 20.—Representative Norris of Nebraska, led a losing fight today in the house on a joint resolution amending the constitution providing for the election and term of office of members of congress. The first section of the resolution provided for the election of senators by a direct vote the second extending the terms of representatives to four years.

Rucker of Missouri, said that while there was a vast sentiment for the election of senators by a direct vote there was no public sentiment whatever for the proposition to lengthen the terms of members of the house.

Norris, in support of the resolution, said a longer term of office than two years was required in the house if a member expects to have any voice in the actual solving of national problems or in the shaping of governmental policies.

Deamond and Tindall of Missouri were pronounced in their opposition to the measure. Tindall insisting the lower house of congress was not "cleaned out" often enough.

Democrats and Republicans were much mixed up when the vote was taken but the resolution was defeated 89 to 86, two-thirds not having voted in its favor.

Washington, June 20.—Senator Morgan today celebrated his eighty-second birthday by making a long speech in the senate in support of the bill for a sea level canal. He contended that the success in construction of canal and said that in view of the fact no doubts that this can be done by means of dam at Gamboa and engineers differ as to efficiency of Gatun dam he had decided in favor of former and therefore had decided to give his support to sea level plan of which the Gamboa dam is part.

He discussed the president's preference for lock canal, speaking of it as "executive foreordination" and called attention to the fact that the president had himself spoken of a sea level canal as ideal canal. Morgan thought country rich enough to build best possible canal.

Perkins supported lock plan of canal.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow.

CONFESSES TO A MURDER TO SAVE HER ELDEST SON

Sensational Turn in Evansville Murder Trial—Charged With Killing a Town Marshal.

Evansville, Ind., June 20.—A sensational turn was taken here today in the trial of Andrew Williams, who is charged with the shooting of Town Marshal Robert William at Boonville, Ind., last January, when the mother of the defendant, Mrs. Minerva Williams took the stand and testified that she, and not her son, shot Marshal Williams.

She said the night her son Wesley killed James Leigh there was a howling mob around the house, and she heard some one remark that the house would be dynamited and all of the members of her family hanged to the lamp posts. Becoming excited, she seized a gun and fired into the crowd, the ball striking Marshal Williams.

Mrs. Williams and her husband, Jonah, are under indictment for complicity in the murder of James Leigh, for whose murder their son Wesley received a life sentence here last week. The testimony in the Andrew Williams trial was finished today, and the case will go to the jury some time tomorrow.

BUTCHER TREPOFF AT HEAD

London, June 20.—The Tribune's correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that Emperor Nicholas is urging Gen. Treppoff to organize a cabinet and that the emperor has summoned Pobedonostzeff former procurator of the Holy Synod to an audience at Peterhof.

There may be a want ad printed today which is "hunting a job" for a man who ought to have been working for you for years.

MAN WHO STOLE QUARTER GOT SIX YEARS

WHILE MAN WHO STOLE \$100,000 PLEADING GUILTY, GOES SCOT FREE.

THE LAW AS METED OUT

Strange Doings of Blind Justice in New York—Starving Man Could Not Get Work Account of Past Record.

New York, June 20.—Freedom for a man who pleaded guilty to selling merchandise valued at nearly \$100,000 which did not belong to him and appropriating the money, and six years in prison for another who stole 25 cents, were the portions meted out to two prisoners today. Henry Hirschman was a member of the firm of Hirschman Bros., jobbers in gentlemen's furnishings in 1902 and 1904. It is alleged that by deceit the firm obtained a high commercial rating, upon the strength of which they bought about \$100,000 worth of goods on credit, disposed of them at a forced sale for cash and invested the proceeds in real estate. Then they sailed for Europe. Action taken by the creditors forced the firm and last year the brothers were indicted for grand larceny.

When Henry was arraigned today and entered a plea of guilty, a representative of the creditors appeared in court and asked that sentence be pronounced, as the prisoner and his brother had made partial payment and promised to make complete payment. Henry's brother Joseph probably will not be brought to trial.

The man who went to prison was John Clark, who has no home. He is 45 years old and has served two terms in Sing Sing. Clark was walking up the Bowery a week ago when he saw a barber standing in front of his shop flipping a silver quarter in the air. Clark sprang upon him, seized the coin and started for the nearest saloon. He had gone but a few steps when he ran into the arms of a policeman. "I had to do this or starve," Clark told the judge when arraigned for sentence. "Whenever I try to get honest work the cops knock me out."

URGED ON CROWD

TO LYNCH A WOMAN CHARGED WITH HAVING KILLED HER SERVANT.

Mrs. Kaufman, Wife of Sioux Falls Brewer Held for Murder—Husband Heartbroken Over Change in His Fortune.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 20.—Mrs. Kaufman, wife of the wealthy brewer who was today held for trial on the charge of having caused the death of her servant, Agnes Polreis will remain in jail for the present. Mr. Kaufman, accompanied his wife to the jail and his distress over the change in the fortunes of his family was pitiful. It is probable that in view of the excited condition of the public, application for bail for Mrs. Kaufman will not be made for a few days.

The police arrested a stranger who was intoxicated and who after the result of the hearing today urged the excited crowd on the street to lynch Mrs. Kaufman, he offering to assume the leadership of the mob in the proposed attack on the jail. Excitement is subsiding tonight.

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Sioux Falls says:

"It developed tonight that a number of society women number between 50 to 100 held a meeting this afternoon and decided that if Mrs. Kaufman was not placed in jail, after the conclusion of her hearing and was again allowed to occupy her home while in the custody of the sheriff as was the case prior to the completion of her examination they would dynamite the hand some Kaufman home."

It is said they claim that because their intentions were made known to parties concerned, Mrs. Kaufman was placed in jail.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

Springfield, Ill., June 20.—After the supreme court today refused a writ of supercedas to Richard Ivins, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hollister in Chicago and sentenced to hang next Friday, Attorney Poltz took the case to the state board of pardons instead of to Governor Denney and asked the board to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment. The board will hear the case tomorrow.

TO SET THINGS RIGHT.

Chicago, June 20.—John Murray Dowle, father of John Alexander Dowle, arrived in Chicago from Essex, Ia., tonight. He said he had come at the request of friends who believed he could be of help in straightening out the present tangle in Zion City affairs. "When I heard that the paternity of John Alexander was questioned," he said, "it became my duty to set the matter right."

BRITISH ROYALTY ATTENDING THE CORONATION

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES AND CHILDREN ARRIVE ON BOARD ROYAL YACHT.

ARE WARMLY WELCOMED

By Vast Crowd of Norwegians—Salutes Fired By Cruisers—Are Now Guests of King Haakon and Queen Maud.

Trondhjem, June 20.—The event of today in connection with preparations for the coronation of King Haakon VII and Queen Maud was the arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert conveyed by the British cruisers Juno and Talbot. The cruisers fired a salute to which the Norwegian cruisers and shore batteries replied. The Victoria and Albert anchored in the harbor before King Haakon and the Queen and Crown Prince Olaf boarded a launch and stemed out to meet their relatives, the representatives of the British nation.

The royal party remained on the Victoria and Albert until six o'clock when they returned to the landing, where they awaited the coming of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The departure of the king and queen and Prince and Princess of Wales from the British royal yacht was the signal for another series of salutes. A great throng surrounded the landing and gave King Haakon an ovation.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at the landing, King Haakon took the arm of the Prince of Wales and marched with him up the landing and along in front of the British national anthem and the crowd cheered enthusiastically. The party entered carriages and drove to the palace through the crowded streets.

The crowd was especially demonstrative because of the claim of the Prince of Wales to the Queen Maud.

The American embassy headed by Charles H. Graves, minister to Sweden will be received in audience tomorrow when Lieutenant Commander Gibbons arrives from London. The American embassy is established in a handsome private residence over which flies an enormous American flag.

The absence of Swedish representation attracts little attention. A few resident Swedes display their flag but the official arrangements ignore Sweden because of King Oscar's refusal to participate. The Swedish minister at Christiania finds it convenient to have urgent private business requiring his presence at home.

FINE COLLECTION

Of Specimens in Artistic Book Binding, Pottery and Metal Work at Meeting of Woman's Club.

As was to be expected there was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Cairo Woman's club yesterday afternoon, to partake of the treat provided by the Art department under the direction of Miss Effie Landen, the chairman. Papers on book binding, on pottery and on art in metal work were read, as stated in yesterday's Bulletin, there being no variation from the program. The papers were all deeply interesting and instructive. The exhibits of specimens were of great value by way of illustration. There were some fine specimens of books belonging to Miss Margaret Wilson, some particularly elegant specimens in Mosher and Roycroft work. There was an attractive display of metal work to illustrate the same handsome desk fixtures, copper bowls, jewelry, etc. There was a collection of twenty five pieces of pottery from the Illinois Federation of Women's club, comprising specimens in Rockwood, Grueby, Zeno, Pauline Markham, Prekleton, Newcomb, Poulton and Teuscler.

All the exhibits received much earnest attention from the visitors, and on the whole the meeting was generally regarded as one of the most successful the club has held in many months.

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Big Four Ghost Train.

The Big Four pay car on the Cairo division left Danville yesterday morning and is due here today.

MURDERER NEARLY LOSES HIS IDENTITY

MAN WHO KILLED TWO MEN ARRESTED AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS OF SEARCH.

CAUGHT IN LOUISIANA

And Brought Back to Murray, Ky., to Stand Trial—Man Denies His Identity as Sell Cochran.

Murray, Ky., June 20.—After 13 years had elapsed since the tragedy Sell Cochran, who shot and killed Noah Story, his rival and Deputy Sheriff William Kelly has been arrested and placed in the Calloway county jail.

The crime for which Cochran is arrested was one of the most revolting cold-blooded murders ever committed in West Kentucky. Noah Story and Cochran were lovers of a Miss Kelly. Story won favor from the girl and the couple were married. The night after the wedding while a reception was being given in the honor of the young couple at the Story home, Cochran enticed young Story down a country road, it was said, and murdered him.

Deputy Sheriff William Kelly, who was notified and attempted to arrest Cochran, who shot Kelly through the mouth, causing his death several weeks later.

Cochran then disappeared, and though a number of men have been arrested suspected of being him, all have proven a case of mistaken identity and they were released.

About January 1, Detective Culp, of Louisiana, arrived in Murray and notified the officers and friends of the murdered man that if the \$500 reward which had been offered for Cochran's arrest would be renewed, he would bring Cochran to Murray.

The reward was re-issued, \$200 by the state and \$300 by the friends of the murdered man, and that Cochran was in jail in a Louisiana town. Amos Story went to the place and identified Cochran, though 13 years had wrought a great change in his appearance, and Cochran, who gave his name as Charles Browning, denied being Sell Cochran and was very abusive to Story.

After several months in jail in Louisiana, where he was confined for violating local option laws, he was brought to Murray and has been identified by several. One negro, Charles Bogard, who often played cards with Cochran, recognized him at first sight and before he knew that the man under arrest was supposed to be Cochran.

The detective stated that the clue furnished as to the identity of the prisoner who was confined in the jail with Cochran, who in a mood of confidence told his fellow prisoner that he was wanted in Kentucky for murder and that there was a big reward for his capture.

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DEPT. OF EXPLOSIVES.

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PRODUCTS OF BEEF BARONS POISON EDITORS

TRAIN TURNED INTO HOSPITAL AFTER A HAM AND CHICKEN LUNCH.

NARROW ESCAPE DEATH

Number of Plomaine Victims Are Still in Grave Danger of Graves—Breakfast Planned For Yards is Declared Off.

Warsaw, Ind., June 20.—Nearly 100 members of the National Editorial Association, due in Chicago for breakfast tomorrow, were poisoned yesterday by eating ham and chicken sandwiches served at Marlon, Ind. Some narrowly escaped death. The sick are not all out of danger tonight. Many will be unable to accompany the excursion farther. They are in bed at Winona Lake, two miles from here.

The meats which contained ptomaines were from packing houses. So frightened are the editors that to night they cancelled an invitation to had accepted to take breakfast at the Chicago packers on their early tomorrow. Instead they will at the Press Club. Nor will they near the stock yards. They no guard them as pestilence.

Cars Become Hospitals. It was a pretty little lunch served the traveling editors late yesterday at Marlon. There were sandwiches of all descriptions. But their cultivated tastes, they clung to ham and chicken. All ate here and then began seeing Marlon by train. Within two hours Mrs. W. Alken of Franklin, Ind., had to be assisted from the cars and placed in hands of a physician.

The special train left Marlon Winona with a half dozen more before half of the distance had traveled over 100 editors or 1 wives had been attacked. The sickening cars became living hospitals. Speedy run was made here. Many two physicians who were masters of party were working heroically. All those who had not been attacked became nurses. Some of the ill suffered convulsion after convulsion. On arrival here this morning medical assistance was had from both Winona and Warsaw.

The itinerary of the editors, made up at Indianapolis last week, while they were in session, included an inspection of the stock yards immediately upon their arrival in Chicago. The writers were to be shown those plants allowed by the packers to be the cleanest in the world, given steaks, chickens, eggs, etc., fresh from their stock yards and they asked to express their opinions both at Chicago and when they shall have returned to their own towns.

No Banquets for Packers. Indeed, many of the editors, previous to last night's experience, were inclined to believe that the packers had been somewhat abused; that some of the indictments against them were unwarranted and that the country was unnecessarily and foolishly alarmed over the reports that have come out of both Chicago and Washington concerning the integrity of the packers and the cleanliness of their food products.

The editors are not thinking anything of the sort tonight. Many are ready to join in the crusade for the immediate punishment of the members of the beef trust. Some may file suits for damages. Not one is to throw a bouquet of any character at the packers, either upon his arrival or when he returns to his home.

There were exciting scenes on the "special" after leaving Marlon. Mrs. Alken had fainted and was being congratulated when suddenly, editor after editor began fainting over. Dr. J. W. Lucas of Morehead, Miss. Fortunately had his medicine case. Quickly he discovered the ailment of the distressed. The rains were ever, exorcising. All manifested symptoms of ptomaine poisoning. Deaths were made and the ill increased. Between Winona and Marlon Dr. Lucas treated fifty cases and by the time this station was reached he was exhausted. But his medical skill had defeated the beef trust's germs.

AFTER INSURANCE CONCERNS.

San Francisco, Cal., June 20.—Deputy Attorney General Sutherland came to San Francisco today to commence the state's fight against fire insurance concerns that have not lived up to the law.

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