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DEGRADATION OF TORY PARTY

BORDEN & CO. STARVE CANADA'S CIVIL SERVANTS

Manitoba Wire Pullers Direct Travesty From Spectators' Gallery.

Ottawa, May 29.—In the Montreal Gazette (Conservative) of May 28th, the following appeared in a dispatch from the Ottawa correspondent of that paper:

"Then, at 4.30 a. m., when daylight was streaming in through the windows, the government gave up the fight. Not one cent was passed, and the motion was made by Mr. Fielding that the committee rise. Mr. Paterson made another plaintive appeal for his money. There was a laugh from the opposition, and a handful of tired members filed through the swinging doors in time to see the rising sun gild the turrets of the main tower."

Note the exultation expressed in every line of this choice little paragraph. Note that "not one cent was passed," although it was plain that the government was making every effort to get money for the employees of the various departments. Note, also, that Hon. Mr. Paterson's request for money for his officials was received "with a laugh from the opposition." What a huge joke it must be for the great Conservative party in the House of Commons—the joke of withholding from thousands of faithful employees their wages; the joke of depriving the women and children depending upon those employees of the necessaries of life.

And, the readers of the opposition papers are told that the request of the minister of customs for supply was met with a laugh. Here is what the minister said:

"I have no desire to keep the House late, but I will tell you how the thing stands. I want to get $3,074,500. It is all in one item, it generally passes like that. We are only asking for what is necessary. To-day we should have drawn our cheques to pay our outside officers. I suppose there are 2,000 men who, if you do not give them this money, will have to go without their pay. The hon. gentleman speaks about it being un-Christian to sit late. Would it not be more un-Christian to put us in the position of being unable to pay men who, we have been told to-night, have been faithful men and who have well earned their wages? At any rate, so far as I am concerned, and I think I have my colleagues and the prime minister with me, I will make an effort to get the money, so that these men who are under my charge cannot at any rate lay the blame upon me if they go without the wages which they have fairly earned. I will give what explanations members may desire. I suppose there are a hundred men in this city alone who will have to go without the pay they have earned if I do not get this money, and others are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific; too many of them, as hon. gentlemen opposite know, do not get salaries that enable them to do without their money when it is due. Therefore I desire to stay long enough at any rate to let those gentlemen know that the head of this department is not to blame if they do not get their money."

And there was a laugh from the opposition, according to the Gazette correspondent. But there is a false ring about this laughter. Even prominent members on Mr. Borden's side of the House are becoming disgusted at this indefensible holdup, and one of their best men was heard to remark yesterday: "It's sickening business and I wish I were out of it. I don't like this proposition of the opposition being run by the premier of Manitoba."

This Tory scents danger. He realizes that these obstruction tactics will hasten a change in the rules of the House, which will curtail the scope of his friends for guerrilla warfare. He also knows that the people will place the responsibility where it belongs, and that his party will be annihilated

Here is the issue: The government wants voters to have a fair chance, and proposes to provide this by legislation, which will prevent the manipulation of the list by unscrupulous politicians of the ward heeler type. The opposition members, inspired by the aforesaid manipulators from Manitoba (who have no wish to surrender complete control of lists that have been beautifully and wonderfully "arranged") demand the withdrawal of this legislation, or they will hold up the wages of the country's employees. The government offers a compromise, to let the judges revise the lists, thus removing the whole question from the realm of partisan politcs. The opposition (still under the thumb of the Manitoba manipulators) refuses the offer. It wants to dictate.

A rather extraordinary incident occurred during the recent visit of Manitoba's premier and attorney-general to Ottawa. From their places in the spectators' gallery they could be seen directing the operations of Mr. Borden and his followers; making signals, sending notes by pages, and in other ways running the Tory part of the programme. What would Sir John Macdonald have said could he have beheld this degradation of his party?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers in the government have acted, throughout, with characteristic fairness and courtesy. They have shown themselves ready to grant every reasonable concession to their opponents, but they will not be dictated to by an insolent band of political soreheads, rendered practically insane by their lust for office, led by a man like Geo. Foster, upon whose shoulder the minister of justice last year branded the fleur de lis.

NO PAY FOR EMPLOYEES.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 4.—The employees of the Welland Canal have received notice to the effect that they can remain in the government's service at their own option, and if they continue in their present positions they will have to be content to await the passing of supplies at Ottawa before any wages can be paid.

HANGED HIMSELF TO BEAM.

Winnipeg, June 4.—James Wharmley, an Englishman, aged 24, night watchman at the Commercial Travellers' Club, was found dead yesterday in the boiler room, hanging to a beam. No cause is assigned for his suicide. He came to this country from Lancashire, England, three years ago.

SWEEPING REFORM IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Local Option Likely to Carry in Many Parts of Saskatchewan.

Regina, June 4.—Several measures passed through the house yesterday and were given the final touches by the legislators. There were: An act to provide for the care of neglected and dependent children; an act to confirm money by-laws of Battleford; an act to incorporate the Canadian National Insurance Company; an act to authorize the city of Moose Jaw to expropriate lands and for other purposes; an act to amend the succession duties ordinance. The bill providing for the incorporation of the Grain Growers' Association and the bill to amend the thresher lien ordinance were read the second time.

The government amendments to the present licensing system, brought down in the House last night, provide for local option on a straight majority vote and also provide for drastic changes in the present liquor law. Local option by-laws must be submitted by the council of any town, city, or rural municipality upon a petition of 25 per cent. of the voters therein, and a straight fifty per cent. vote will close the traffic as far as that district is concerned. The effect of the provision is somewhat minimized by the fact that the voters' list to be used is not the municipal voters' list, but the list used for the election of legislative members. Nevertheless the change is a sweeping reform of the liquor traffic, and local option will doubtless carry in many cities and towns of the west. A provision is made that after a local option by-law is carried it cannot be repealed for two years, and then on the same vote. Two years must elapse between any two elections for this purpose.

Restrictions to the present licensing system include a reduction of the hours of sale by an hour and a half. The present system is to close at 11:30 p. m. and the proposal of the government is to have closed bars after 10 p. m.

The number of licenses to be granted is one for a population of 300, two for 750, three for 1,500, and four for 2,500. After that, one for each 1,500 in the case of hotels. Wholesale licenses are to be one for a thousand, two for twenty-five hundred, three for seven thousand, four for fifteen thousand and five for thirty thousand. In towns and cities the hotels must have 25 rooms for guests, and in villages and rural municipalities fifteen rooms will be sufficient.

MILITIA TRAINING CAMPS TO BE HELD

Canadian Forces to Number of 12,000 Will Attend Quebec Tercentenary.

Ottawa, June 4.—The opposition has decided at a caucus to let the militia estimates for training camps this year go through without further obstruction. The camps in Eastern Canada, which had been indefinitely postponed owing to a lack of any funds by the department, will now be held as usual.

Arrangements are being perfected with the Quebec tercentenary commission to have a mobilization of 12,000 troops at Quebec during the visit of the Prince of Wales. The troops will represent all the units of the Canadian forces from Halifax to Victoria, though only a small contingent of about 160 will be brought from the western provinces.

WEIRD ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Ferrier Tailor, a Frenchman, living at Pilot Mound, attempted suicide by shooting himself. This not being successful, he cut off part of his tongue with a butcher's knife. The man's mind is deranged. He will be sent to Selkirk asylum. He has a large family.

ANGLO-SAXON PENNY POSTAGE

POSTMASTER-GENERAL MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Reduced Rate Between Britain and U. S. A. in Effect on October 1st.

London, June 4.—Penny postage between America and Great Britain will become effective on October 1st. The rate will be the same as between Great Britain and her colonies, one penny or two cents, per ounce.

Postmaster General Buxton, in announcing this agreement in the House of Commons yesterday, expressed his confidence that this reduction would greatly increase the commercial intercourse and mutual good feelings already existing between the two countries. The announcement of the postmaster general was greeted with hearty cheering.

Congratulations All Round.

London, June 4.—(Later)—Postmaster General Buxton's announcement of a penny postage arrangement with the United States, which completes a long desired reform in the matter of penny postage with all English-speaking peoples, gives greater gratification to the British press and people than many of the weightier political reforms, and is especially greeted as an important stage on the road to a universal penny post.

Little doubt is entertained that it will speedily be followed by the announcement that negotiations with France to the same end have been satisfactorily concluded.

The newspapers here are showering congratulations on Postmasters General Buxton and Meyers, and on Ambassadors Bryce and Reid, and are especially generous in their good words for John Henniker Heaton. "The Father of the Imperial Penny Postage," whose efforts have thus been rewarded.

J. Henniker Heaton who is now in Paris, said in an interview: "I attribute our success not to my efforts but to the influence of Ambassador Bruce, Lord Blyth, Ambassador Reid and John Wanamaker."

KILLS HIMSELF ON HIS WEDDING DAY

Fiancee and Guests Awaited Arrival of Groom Who Never Came.

Winnipeg, June 4.—"I am going to shuffle off this mortal coil. I am sorry it has to be, but I hope I may be forgiven. Jeanie was too good for me."

Leaving only this note, with some slight instructions to the effect that his carpenters' tools would be found at Gray's auction rooms, Alex. Scott, foreman of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Works, deliberately cut his throat from ear to ear in his room at 143 Rupert street, at 8 o'clock last night, while his sweetheart, Miss Jeanie Sutherland, with his family and guests, waited at 772 Elgin avenue for him to arrive, for his wedding. The only motive that can be suggested is financial straits, combined with mental derangement of a temporary character. Scott was 25 years of age and had been in the country for several years. His family live at Netherton, near Edinburgh, and was awaiting with keen interest the news of his wedding.

TRY-OUTS FOR OLYMPIC.

New York, June 4.—J. B. Taylor, the celebrated colored runner, who has just passed his final examination at the University of Pennsylvania and the quarter of a mile champion of the Amateur Athletic union, made two entries yesterday for the Olympic tryouts, which will be decided at Philadelphia on Saturday. Taylor will sport the emblem of the Irish-American Athletic Club in the 400 and 800 metre races, and in the field against him will be the crack runners of the east. Two additional entries were received for the tryouts, J. Gumpelt, of the New York Athletic Club, being added to the list of high jumpers, while Homer Heath, of the University of Michigan, will compete in the running broad jump.

CUTTING PRICE OF IRON.

Cleveland, O., June 4.—Following the cut of $4 per ton on bar steel announced on Tuesday, the bar iron manufacturers yesterday reduced the price of bar iron $5 per ton. This product, which has been previously quoted at $30 per ton, is now selling at $27. The majority of the dealers express the opinion that the reduction will stimulate consumption and tend to improve trade conditions generally.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD INCENDIARY.

Belleville, Ont., June 4.—An eleven-year-old boy named John Hamilton is under police surveillance. The boy is alleged to have admitted setting fire to the separate school building in this city on Victoria Day.

EDUCATION IN KOREA.

Prince Ito Presents Diplomas to Medical Students.

Seoul, June 4.—Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general, to-day presented the diplomas to the first class of Korean students which graduated in medicine at the Severance hospital and Medical school. In his address to the graduates and others present, numbering about one thousand and including many high government officials and Koreans, Japanese and foreigners, Prince Ito said that he held it a great privilege to be present on this occasion which marked an advance in the educational development of Korea. He paid a high tribute to the conscientious leadership of Dr. Avison, head of the hospital and school, and to the work of the Presbyterian American board for the betterment of the Korean people.

FIRE THREATENS BIG WINNIPEG INDUSTRY

Winnipeg, June 4.—Fire broke out in the Gordon and Ironsides big abattoir at 11 o'clock to-day. The roof fell in at 1 o'clock. The half a million dollar industry is threatened with destruction.

NO YELLOW LABOR ON CONSTRUCTION WORK

G. T. P. Contractors Will Not Employ Coolies—Progress in Northern B. C.

Prince Rupert, May 31.—Several more sub-contracts for work on the first hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert eastward, have been let by J. W. Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, since his return from Copper river, where he had gone on a tour of inspection. Altogether thirty-one miles of the road have now been subbed. Of the new work which has just been let, Neil Keith of Winnipeg has three miles adjoining J. B. Bostrom's five miles section on the east; MacDonald & MacAllister, who also have work at Edmonton, have the next five miles; M. Shady of Winnipeg, comes in next with three miles, and Smith Bros. of Kenora, have the next three miles. Angus Stewart has three miles east of Telegraph Point, and Harstone & Staino have secured a three-mile section at Little Canyon, below Copper river. Mr. Stewart also let contracts for clearing fourteen miles of the right of way on the Copper river end of the Kitimaat branch, to several small contractors.

Foss & Carlson's station men on the first mile of road have made good progress on their work, which is extremely heavy. They are now shooting 16 to 24-foot holes in the big rock bluffs, where a week ago eight-foot holes were the limit. Tramways have been built, and dump-cars now carry the waste over the grade to the dumps, which are over 200 feet long. Heavy rains, and continued rough weather has made the work more difficult. A large tarpaulin forty feet square, has been stretched across the cut, and over the men at work drilling and cleaning up. Angus Stewart has six station outfits at work on mile six. A. L. McHugh has given station men a share of his work and is willing to give out more. Contractors McHugh and Bostrom now have their sections of the right of way cleared of all timber, and their men are now engaged at rock work.

Orders for over 100,000 feet of lumber, with which to build the new camps, have now been placed with the sawmills at Seal Harbor and Georgetown, and these call for immediate delivery.

As soon as these camps have been completed, which will likely take from two to three weeks, there should be work for several hundred graders and rock-men.

One of the most noticeable conditions about railway construction here and in the different camps along the route, is the absence of Chinese and Japanese. Foley, Welch & Stewart do not employ Asiatic coolie labor themselves, and will not permit any of their contractors to employ Asiatics in any capacity.

FLOODS DEMORALIZE TRAFFIC IN MONTANA

Rails Under Water or Washed Away—Two Lives Lost.

Butte, Mont., June 4.—The train service in Montana is in a state of demoralization on account of the floods. The Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, west from Deer Lodge, are under water or washed out. The Missoula river rose steadily last night as the result of heavy rains yesterday. Butte last night was in darkness as the result of the bursting of White's dam below the city, flooding the power plant.

Two lives were lost in northern Montana, a rancher and his wife drowning in the high water in a coulee.

WILL OFFER LAND FOR SALE

C. P. R. TO MARKET IRRIGATED LOTS

J. S. Dennis Speaks of the Bright Outlook in Prairie Sections.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice president of the C. P. R., is in the city for a few days, a guest at the Empress. The name of Mr. Dennis is closely associated with the irrigation projects of the C. P. R. and in an interview given last evening he stated that lands were selling well this year in the irrigated belt near Calgary.

The C. P. R. is making steady progress on the irrigation scheme in British Columbia in the neighborhood of Lake Windermere. None of the land has yet been offered for sale but this summer it is expected that about 2,000 acres will be put on the market. The land is intended largely for fruit growing and the lots will be about 10 acres or in some instances a little more or a little less.

The location, he says, is admirable for the purposes intended and from time to time other blocks will be offered as the scheme is completed.

Speaking of the outlook for a good crop in the prairie this year, Mr. Dennis says there was never a brighter prospect. The conditions have been well nigh perfect and the grain is in the best of shape. It is moreover a month farther advanced than usual so that nothing could promise better.

Mr. Dennis will spend a few days in the city during his present visit.

BOUNDARY COMMISSIONER.

Washington, June 4.—Otto H. Tittman, the superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, was yesterday appointed as expert commissioner of the United States-Canadian Boundary commission.

FATAL DRINK OF WATER.

Montreal, June 4.—Victor Houle, 13 months old, was choked to death by drinking water.

BASEBALL CLAIMING VICTIMS IN PITTSBURG

Seven-year-old Boy Struck by Sphere Succumbs Almost Instantly.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 4—Barnard Bowser, 7 years old, was struck and killed by a thrown baseball on the Homewood grounds yesterday. The lad was watching the practice of the Columbias, a team of negroes, when a ball from outfield to first was missed by the baseman and struck young Bowser on the head. He was picked up unconscious and died in a few minutes. Six of the negro players were arrested and sent to a police station.

This is the second death due to baseball in Pittsburg in two weeks, while two others were dangerously hurt. All were small boys.

$25,000,000 ORDER.

Pittsburg Firm May Supply Rails for Relaying Trans-Siberia Railway.

Pittsburg, June 4.—It was said here yesterday that the United States Steel Corporation is negotiating with the Russian government for one of the largest rail contracts ever made. According to reports, the steel company will provide rails for relaying practically the entire track of the Siberian railway, and probably more than 5,000,000 of 80 and 85-pound rails will be required for the purpose. The value would be about $25,000,000.

FOULKES FOR OLYMPIC.

Tennis Player Well Known in Victoria to Go to London Games.

Ottawa, June 4.—Captain J. F. Foulkes qualifies as the Canadian Olympic tennis representative, defeating Headley Suckling, of Montreal, in the final. Foulkes is an Englishman attached to Earl Grey's staff. He is well known in Victoria.

WILL EMPLOY THOUSANDS.

New York, June 4.—President Underwood of the Erie railroad, issued instructions to-day to place all the locomotive and car shops on a 10-hour day basis. It is the intention of the company to immediately begin repairing all equipment which has been idle by reason of lack of business. The resumption of work will give employment to several thousand men.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Columbus, Ohio, June 4.—Detroit was selected yesterday as the place of the meeting of the International Locomotive Engineers for the year 1910.

$5,000,000 IN EELS.

Dutch Fish Dealer Says There Is Big Market in Europe.

Ottawa, June 4.—F. Johannsen, of Copenhagen, head of a world-wide fish firm, has been visiting the Canadian fisheries department and in an interview expresses the belief that the Dominion could make a trade of $5,000,000 a year out of eels in European markets. He also considers that lobsters would be worth more sent out alive than canned.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Montreal, June 4.—Grand Trunk earnings for the period ending May 31st decreased by $314,124, the figures being $989,509 for this year as against $1,303,633 last year. C. P. R. earnings for the ten days ending May 31st decreased by $514,000.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN.

Carlisle, Pa., June 4.—Capt. A. J. Standing, widely known as an Indian educator, and one of the founders of the Carlisle Indian school, died at his home at Dickinson college yesterday, aged 60 years.

OPPOSITION IS IN CHASTENED MOOD

Tories Find Out That Public Does Not Favor Obstruction.

Ottawa, June 4.—Negotiations for the settlement of the deadlock over the election bill are quietly proceeding between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden, the opposition concluding that the public will not support them in resisting all offers of a fair compromise, and the feeling of both sides of the House that the business of the country should not be further blocked. Pressure is being brought to bear on the Robin government to revise the regulations governing the courts of revision for the new provincial lists as just prepared by appointees of provincial government. If what both sides profess to desire, viz., "fair lists in Manitoba," is obtained, then an agreement satisfactory to all may be reached and the deadlock broken, allowing the rest of the sessional agenda to be concluded as speedily as possible. The results of the negotiation will be known in a few days.

CANADA'S FOREST RESOURCES.

Ottawa, June 4.—A. H. D. Ross, lecturer in forestry in the university of Toronto, is to open an inquiry at Ottawa into the forest resources of the Dominion for the determination of their extent and values and the present rate of timber and pulp wood consumption.

SLICK INDIVIDUAL.

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.—The police are looking for a slick stranger, passing under fictitious names and representing himself as a wealthy hide dealer, who is charged with swindling the United Empire and British North America banks out of $1,600.

MANITOBA PHONES.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Tenders have been awarded by the government telephone department for poles, lines, supplies and construction work to be carried on in the province this year. The total amount set aside for this work is $500,000. In each case where material is purchased the government has reserved the right to increase the amount to be purchased by fifty per cent. or to decrease it by 25 per cent.

COAL OIL FATALITY.

Medicine Hat, Alta., June 4.—The wife of A. Olsen, a farmer living at Bow Island, was burned to death while preparing supper. The cause of the accident was the explosion of a coal oil can which Mrs. Olsen had used to start the fire.

CHILDREN STARVING IN GREATER NEW YORK

Little Ones Faint in Schoolrooms From Lack of Nourishment.

New York, June 4.—Reports that hundreds of pupils in the public schools are suffering from lack of proper nourishment as a result of so many persons in the poorer sections of the city being out of work were given official notice by the association for the improvement of children. To every school principal in Greater New York the association sent letters requesting them to notify the association of cases of destitution. As a result it is expected relief will be sent to hundreds of homes within the next few days. The association is being assisted by the United Hebrew Charities Society.

More than 500 children of school districts numbers two and three on the lower east side are in need of food according to a report yesterday.

In many cases it has been found that children go without food on an average of two days weekly. Many of these have fainted in the schoolroom for lack of nourishment. This is what has led to the discovery of the deplorable poverty.

REIGN OF TERROR IN GUATEMALA

DESPOTIC CRIMES OF PRESIDENT CABRERA

Wives of Executed Men Are Imprisoned, Disrobed and Whipped.

San Francisco, June 4.—Details of the dreadful despotic crimes in Guatemala, which have caused representations to President Roosevelt in the hope of his interference, have geen disclosed here by the publication of the memorial to the president, signed by more than 200 Guatmalan women. Of necessity it was smuggled out, so great is the Cabrera reign of terror.

Senor Ulloa de Lopez, who exhibited sympathy with one of Cabrera's victims, was seized, stripped and exhibited nude in prison. The wives of Rafael and Felpe Prado, both well known in 'Frisco, were reported maltreated, and their husbands were executed. Senor Concha Paloma de Castellejo, wife of a former Guatemalan minister to Mexico, and her sister, Senorita Ernestina Paloma, were subjected to indignities. Many wives of men executed were pinioned or disrobed and whipped in prison.

PRINCE RUPERT WATERFRONT.

City of Seattle Reports Greentop Island Light Out.

Prince Rupert, May 31.—The Pacific Coast steamship City of Seattle, Captain O'Brien, arrived from the south at 1.30 a. m. Saturday, with 35 passengers, most of whom were bound for Skeena points, and went over on the Princess May. Capt. O'Brien reported Greentop Island light out. The light is located on the westerly end and highest part of Greentop Island in Chatham Sound, and is an occulting white light.

The Union steamship Camosun arrived Sunday morning with 40 passengers and a good cargo of freight. She went north as far as Port Simpson.

The Union steamship Coquitlam, Capt. Dickson, arrived from the south Sunday evening with a few passengers and a big cargo of freight for local merchants and the B. C. Tie Co. at Seal Harbor.

PURCHASES RIGHT OF WAY.

Prince Rupert, May 31.—G. H. Pope of Winnipeg, who purchases right of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific, having completed arrangements for the purchasing of the right of way for the hundred miles of road now under contract to Foley, Welch & Stewart, went south on the Princess May Saturday to Victoria. He had no difficulty in arranging for the purchase of the land from the forty odd owners, who hold title or leases from the crown. Mr. Pope, who has been connected with the Grand Trunk for the past twenty years, has purchased all the right of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific. He made his home in Belleville, Ont., before moving to Winnipeg, and at different times was employed by the Dominion government to purchase right of way for canals and other public works.

GAZOGENE VICTIM.

Shelbourne Man is Killed by Flying Pieces of Exploded Soda-Water Fountain.

Shelbourne, Ont., June 4.—R. J. East was charging a soda-water fountain when the gas tank exploded and he was struck by the flying pieces. His skull was fractured and he died later. His assistant may have to have his arm amputated.

CHINESE MUST SERVE LIFE.

Vancouver, June 3.—Li Wing Hai, a Chinese, who by his confession, killed his wife at Sumas, Wash., on April 26th, was at Bellingham yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. He seemed not to care about nor even to hear the words of the sentence pronounced against him.

VANCOUVERITES BENEFIT.

Toronto, June 4.—By the will of Mrs. Catherine Somerville, of Edinburgh, Scotland, probated here, an estate valued at $120,000 is divided between sixteen nieces and nine nephews, fifteen of whom are in Canada. Two of them are Helen Sheriff and Earle S. Shannon, of Vancouver.

WOMAN IS HANGED.

Veronezh, June 4.—Mlle. Feodorovna, the woman who made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate General Blinkoff, governor of this province, on May 6th, was hanged here yesterday. She was 25 years old, and was formerly a school teacher.

VENEZUELA IN QUARANTINE.

Havana, June 4.—The national board of sanitation recommended on May 28th to make the port of Mariel, where there is a quarantine station, the only Cuban port of entry for vessels from Venezuela. Governor Magoon approved this recommendation, and the department of sanitation is now enforcing the regulation.