SCHOOL REVOLT HITS GERMANY

Russian Polish Rebellion Has Spread to Children in Prussian Provinces.

Warsaw, Oct. 2.—Examples set by their compatriots in Russian Poland, who struck for Polish language in the school, have emboldened the Polish school children in the eastern provinces of Germany to resist the efforts of the Government to Prussianize them.

It sounds rather strange to western ears to hear accounts of children refusing to obey their teachers, in spite of frequent floggings, and still stranger to learn that the young rebels are looked upon as heroes by the Polish community. And yet there is something to be said for the Poles in this case. They suffer many petty persecutions at the hands of their Prussian masters, from which the Poles under the Russian yoke are freed, for the last is too broad by nature to interfere in the trivialities of life. The Prussians, being systematic, begin their Prussianizing treatment in the infant schools.

The Polish children attending them are taught German from their babyhood. As soon as they enter the lowest class, they are strictly forbidden to utter a Polish word. They learn their alphabet, not in their own tongue, but in German. They are taught to say German poetry and German prayers, although they are too ignorant of the language to understand what they repeat. Their small brains are burdened with a double task—to master unknown facts in a strange tongue.

Woe betide them if they venture to speak Polish! Teachers are known to keep the small culprits locked up in the school all night in the dark and without food. In many cases the mothers come in large numbers to "rescue" their children by forcing an entrance into the schoolhouse and facing the German teachers with saucepans, broomsticks, rolling pins and other articles of domestic use. A scuffle ensues, the police arrive, and carry the demonstrators off to the nearest police station.

FELL INTO STEAMER'S HOLD

Accident on Board the Asia at Sarnia—Death of Dr. Gray.

Sarnia, Oct. 2. — James H. Ronan accidentally fell into the hold of the steamer Asia here last night, and was seriously injured.

The gas buoy which was torn away and carried down the river early Monday morning will be replaced today.

A meeting of all those interested in the coming international poultry show will be held here on Wednesday evening.

Dr. A. Y. Gray, who had been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever, passed away this morning. Dr. Gray, who was only 28 years of age, was very popular in Sarnia and its vicinity. He had some time ago left here for Marine City, Mich., where he established a prosperous dental business, and won many friends. A short time since he experienced an attack of typhoid fever, and came home for treatment. In spite of every care and attention, however, he grew worse, until the end came,as above stated. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Mr. Shepley Insists Upon Production of the Bank Books.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—When the commission resumed today, Mr. C. A. Masten, representing the Bank of Nova Scotia, appeared and submitted a long legal argument, raising the question of the jurisdiction of the commission in regard to the production of the books and accounts of the bank in which George W. Fowler is concerned.

Mr. Masten contended that the commission, being engaged in the investigation of the investment of the funds of the I. O. F. and other allied questions, could not go into the private affairs of the Okanagan Lumber Company, a separate and independent entity.

G. W. Shepley, K.C., for the Government, argued that when the shell of legal argument surrounding the question was penetrated the fact remained that moneys belonging to the I. O. F. had been intrusted into the hands of a creature of the I. O. F., the Union Trust Company, whence they had found their way through the hands of the Kamloops Lumber Company into the hands of the Okanagan Lumber Company and from the Okanagan Lumber Company they reached the hands of Mr. Fowler, and thence into the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Early in the inquiry the principle had been laid down that every dollar belonging to the I. O. F. would be followed, no matter into what channel the money went, in order that the commission might find out whether any part of it had been wasted or frittered away.

Judge McTavish intimated that the commission adhered to the ruling previously given that every dollar belonging to the I. O. F. would be followed, and intimated that if it was necessary for the commission to give any formal direction in the matter of an inspection of books and documents they would be prepared to do so in a formal way.

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QUITS CRICKET FOR SCEPTER

Prince Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji,, Twice Champion, Retires.

London, Oct. 3.—England has lost one of its most famous cricketers through the succession of Prince Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji to the throne of the late jam of Nawanagar, which has just been ratified by the British Government. The Indian prince prefers play to politice, the joys of cricket to the delight of the seraglio, the freedom of the sporting life to the burdens and responsibilities of royalty. But as a prince of Nawanagar he drew from that state only a beggarly stipend of about $3,500 a year. As its one and only jam he will control a revenue of nearly $1,000,000. It is worth being a jam at that price even though a lot of things that he cares nothing about are thrown in with it. And so it comes about that Rum-gin-sling, as his illiterate admirers call him, has dropped the bat to take up the sceptor.

As a jam, Ranji, to give him the less irreverent cognomen by which he is known among his fellow cricketers, will no longer wear such a commonplace garment as a white silk shirt, luxurious as that is compared with the raiment of other cricketers. His apparel will consist largely of silk, silk! Silk is one of the glories of Nawanagar's manufacturers. Round his neck will hang priceless jewels. Round his willowy form will be bound a resplendent jeweled girdle. A magnificent scarf will adorn his shoulders, outshining the splendor of any "blazer." On his head, in place of a simple cricket cap, will repose a superb turban with a great diamond in the middle, flashing back the sun's rays. His hand will toy, not with the handle of a cricket bat, but the hilt of the state sword of the jams of Nawanagar.

It is a great, glittering, gorgeous thing to be a jam. And yet, so far as fame goes, with all its inherited splendor it pales into insignificance compared with that which attaches to the title of champion batsman of England—a title which the dusky Indian prince has twice won, first in 1896 and again in 1900. Such feats have made his name a household word among millions of Englishmen whose knowledge of jams is restricted to the edible and frequently adulterated variety. England is cricket mad to a far greater extent than America can be said to be baseball crazy, and Ranji's deeds in the cricket field have caused his name to be printed in large type in the newspapers far more often than that of any prime minister of recent years.

His prowess with the bat has inspired many poetical effusions in his honor.

Still greater compliments have been paid him. He has had a brand of cigarettes called after him. He is only 34 years old, but fame has nothing more to confer on a man who has been awarded that exalted proof of popularity. Perhaps that is the reason why Ranji is now content to become a jam for the rest of his days.

Nawanagar, the state over which he will reign, is a little Indian kingdom under British protection situated in the peninsula of Kathiawar about 200 miles to the north of Bombay. Its area is 3,790 square miles and its population 320,000. The capital, a seaport of the same name, has a population of 50,000 When Ranji wants to play at soldiering he can amuse himself with a native army of 3,000 men.

NORTH RENFREW NOMINEES

A Conservative, a Liberal and Straight Laurier Candidate in Field.

Pembroke, Oct. 2.—The North Renfrew nominations held here today were quiet and resulted as follows: Gerald V. White, Conservative, nominated by Robt. Booth, A. Wiglesworth and others. Thomas Murray, Liberal candidate, nominated by G. E. Josephs, E. D. Behan, Isadore Martin. Matthew McKay, Straight Laurier candidate, nominated by J. E. Whelan, Jas. Coxford, Geo. Forbes and others. After the nominations at the courthouse, a joint meeting was held in the town hall,which was largely attended.

FLIRT'S FATAL FOLLY

Bet of Frivolous Woman Causes a Suicide and Murder.

Copenhagen, Oct. 3. — A terrible tragedy has occurred on a coast steamer. It was taking an excursion party to the islands. On board were also a few outside passengers. One of these was a tall, saturnine man, who, with a sorrowful, dreamy look, wandered about the deck or looked over the rail at the sea. He was conspicuous. Mrs. Marie Fels, a young, pretty, and fashionable matron, laughingly said she would cheer him up, and a bet was made that she wouldn't get him to speak to her first. Other bets were made ,that the mysterious stranger would fall in love with Mrs. Fels. The merry crowd watched the two closely, yet did not crowd around or in any way interfere. Mrs. Fels approached the man and cast bewitching glances at him, but he paid no attention. She then passed in front of him and first droped a book, then a handkerchief, but the man took no notice. Piqued at this the pretty woman determined on a bolder move and brushed against the man as she passed him. The wind fanned the lace veil she wore round her hat, so that a perfumed end swirled into the man's face. With a wild cry the man sprang forward, seized the woman in his arms, rained passionate kisses on her lips, hugged her tightly, and then as her friends rushed to the front to help her escape, the mysterious stranger drew a knife from his coat, plunged it into the heart of the woman who lay in his arms and then, as she slid lifeless to the deck, he jumped the rail and disappeared in the sea. His identity will never be known, as there is little chance that the body will be recovered. Mrs. Fels bathed in her life's blood and cold in death, had won her bet.

NEW LEVIATHAN FOR BRITISH NAVY

Another Giant Warship Will Soon Be Added to Make a Fresh Record.

London, Oct. 2.—Preparations, it is understood, already are well in hand for the building of the new Dreadnought at Devonport under the supervision of officials who have been studying the first Dreadnought, now in commission at Portsmouth.

A fresh record is to be attempted in building, and it is hoped the vessel will be launched within six months after the laying of the keel. If this is accomplished it will be a feat almost enough to make old naval constructors turn in their graves, particularly as the second Dreadnought is to be a more powerful engine of war than the first.

In view of the extraordinary result of the heavy gun trials of the new battleship Hibernia last week the gunnery trials of the Dreadnought will be awaited with much interest. In fact, the incident referred to may, it is said, have a far reaching effect on the future of the armament of warships, especially as regards the main battery. During the Hibernia's trials the concussion resulting from single gun firing was so great that the battleship was seriously damaged and several members of the gun crews temporarily disabled.

The Hibernia returned to Plymouth Sound after firing half of a quarter's allowance of full service charges from its four 12-inch and four 8.2-inch guns, and reported serious results in consequence of concussion.

Cordite was used and the back blast was so terrific it was only with great difficulty the gun crews could finish their practice. Several men were bleeding at the nose and ears when the firing was over.

The quarterdeck is reported to have buckled so violently to the concussion of the after turret that the sheathing with which the iron plates is covered yawned, and in some cases stanchions, ventilators, and other deck fittings, were strained and the glass in the quarterdeck skylights shattered.

The Hibernia carries the latest pattern of mark "X" guns of 50 calibre, and the weapons were discharged singly. The battleship, which cost $7,222,600, is one of eight vessels of the King Edward VII. class. Of these five form part of the Atlantic fleet.

New Zealand Exhibition—Low Rates.

To the many attractions of New Zealand as a tourist and pleasure resort is this year added that of the International Exhibition, to be held at Christchurch, the second city of the colony, from November, 1906, to April, 1907.

Canadian products will be much in evidence, and it is expected that a large number of Canadians will take this opportunity of visiting "Maoriland," that interesting country of which most people have heard so much, and in reality know so little. Mark Twain's opinion that New Zealand "was somewhere near Australia, and you get over to it by a bridge," is shared by the great majority, who have never experienced the steady steaming across the wide Pacific necessary to "bridge" New Zealand and her big neighbor. The democratic government, unique and progressive legislation, state-controlled industries, from railroads to coal mines, have made New Zealand so well known, as has its natural beauty, its hot lakes and geysers, outrivaling the Yellowstone, its lovely semi-tropical bush, with graceful palms and tree ferns, and gorgeous wild orchids everywhere, its majestic fiord scenery, and its lofty snow-clad Alps, all of which truly need to be seen to be appreciated. The climate is certainly the best found south of the line, and as the exhibition from November to April covers the best of the summer months, visitors need not fear bad weather. If you have ever contemplated a trip to the Southern Seas, "do it now." This is a good opportunity.

Special reduced rates for the exhibition are offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway, with its ocean connection, the Canadian-Australian line of royal mail steamships. Through rates from Toronto to Port Lyttelton, N. Z., and return are $418 90, first-class throughout, and $348 90 first-class rail and second on steamer; tickets good sailing from Vancouver on Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, 1906; Jan. 4 and Feb. 1, 1907; good to return to Vancouver within six months. These steamers call at Honolulu, and passengers can trans-ship at Suva, Fiji, if they wish, instead of reaching New Zealand by way of Sydney, N. S. W. Splendid accommodation is provided, with a fine table and attendance, and at this time of the year a smooth passage is a certainty. Further particulars and literature gladly furnished upon application to C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent, C. P. R., Toronto. 47u

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There has been established at Notre Dame University a chair of Japanese history.

One of the causes of epilepsy is declared by Austrian and German physicians to be coffee.

SUPREME COURT CASES

Gallery's Appeal Against Disqualification Now Being Heard.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The October term of the supreme court opened today, all the judges being present, including Mr. Justice Duff, the newly-appointed judge from British Columbia.

In Leahy vs. Town of North Sydney, the motion to vary minutes of judgment was reserved.

In a case of the Beck Manufacturing Company vs. Ontario Lumber Company, application was made for special leave to appeal from the judgment of the court of appeal for Ontario. It appearing that more than 60 days elapsed since the judgment was given, the application was refused with costs. Morine, K. C., for the motion, Bethune contra.

A motion was made to quash the appeal in the case of Audette vs. O'Cain, an appeal from the court of King's bench in Quebec. The plaintiff, O'Cain, brought a possessory action claiming that his land was damaged by water from defendant's ice house on higher ground, and asked for an injunction and demolition of works. The motion was dismissed with costs. Bisaillon, K.C., for motion, Beaudin, K.C., contra.

The St. Anne's election case, Gallery vs. Darlington, was taken up and is still before the court. The appeal was from the finding of the trial judges that Gallery, candidate elected, was guilty of personal corruption, which finding involved his disqualification for seven years.

The appellant relied on the support of his appeal on the fact that none of the personal charges were proved and only one, in which $1 and a drink were dispensed of the hundreds of charges of bribery by agents, that only $6,000 was spent and that the judges did not find any specific act committed by appellant.

The argument for the appellant was not concluded at the time of adjournment.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and Perron, K.C., for the appellant. Bisaillon, K.C., and S. Carmichael for the respondent.

MR. BORDEN DENIES IT

Declares He Had Nothing Whatever To Do With Enderby Deal.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—R. L. Borden, being interviewed today in regard to his name being mentioned in connection with the examination of Lefurgey, M. P., in Toronto before the insurance commission, said: "I never had the slightest interest in or connection with the purchase of these lands or any other lands in the west of Canada. Messrs. Pope, Fowler, Bennett and Lefurgey, or some of them, told me of their proposed venture and asked me to join them. My discussion of the proposal with any of the gentlemen was during our trip to the west in 1902 before any details of the purchase had been made. The discussion was of a very casual and general character and I was so much occupied with political matters that I gave it very little consideration. I returned to Halifax from the west about the end of October, 1902, and on the 7th of the following month Mr. Pope telegraphed to me that he was leaving for the west, and on the same day I replied by telegram that I would not take any interest. I never attended any meeting in connection with the purchase, never had any communication with Sir Thos. Shaughnessy or any other railway official on the subject, and had no confidential information about the route of any railway. It was never suggested or hinted to me that any funds of the Union Trusts Company were to be used for the purpose of the purchase, and I never heard that company mentioned in connection with it. The proposal made to me was that each person who might become interested should finance his own share."

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

A great battle or an unexpected calamity startles everyone when the number of dead and dying is proclaimed. Little notice is taken of daily accidents in which only one or two persons lose their lives, although the year's aggregate is large. It has been said that more people die in a year from accidents caused by runaway horses than from disasters at sea, but the loss of a steamship thrills the world, while the daily toll on land goes unnoted.

Every reader of the daily paper is forced to notice the number of drownings occurring during the summer season. A loss here and a loss there seems of comparatively small moment, but when a tabulation shows 400 deaths from this one cause alone during the last four months, the figures are appalling. A recent report of the coroner of Cook County indicated that the number of casualties from street car accidents during his term of office would total the number of people who were lost in a dreadful theater holocaust.

What is more depressing about it all is that in many instances death was utterly needless. The carelessness of transportation companies or their employes, the recklessness or foolhardiness of individuals, the inattention to simple rules for insuring safety, the attempting of feats beyond one's real strength, the getting into dangerous places on the water without any knowledge of swimming—all of these causes and others like them have had their part in a summer harvest of human life, brought to the attention even of the casual reader every living day.—Chicago Tribune.

Desperate means were sometimes resorted to in order to get men for British warships. A chronicler writes that in the year 1738 "a fleet of ships, being required immediately to be manned, the press gangs placed a live turkey on the top of a monument, which, drawing together a great number of idle people, they had the opportunity of selecting as many men as answered the purpose of their intended scheme." The scene so outraged a citizen that he fired a shot at the bird, "which occasioned it to fly away." But the mischief had been done.

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Tillsonburg	Oct. 2-3
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Delaware	Oct. 3
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Blenheim	Oct. 3-4
Embro	Oct. 4
Dresden	Oct. 4-5
Brussels	Oct. 5
McGillivray Ag. Soc.	Oct. 5
Caradoc (Mount Brydges)	Oct. 5
Forest	Oct. 4-5
Highgate	Oct. 5-6
Galt	Oct. 5-6
Florence	Oct. 8-9
Wyoming	Oct. 8-9
Ridgetown	Oct. 8-10
Westminster (Lambeth)	Oct. 9
Ingersoll	Oct. 9-10
Muncey	Oct. 9-11
Thamesford	Oct. 12
Moraviantown	Oct. 18-19

AN UNGENTLEMANLY QUESTION.

There is a spur of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway running up the valley of Virgina, from Harper's Ferry to Strasburg. There is no dining car attached to the train that makes the trip. To supply the wants of the hungry public on the coaches at this hour Dick Wells, an old Virginia "fo' de war" darkey, has for the last thirty years served passengers with coffee, eggs, chicken sandwiches and pies on these cars; every trip he is on the train, serving lunches from a basket.

One day, on their way to the unveiling of the monument at Newmarket to the Pennsylvania soldiers who lost their lives at this historical place, were a great many northern veterans, and the quaint old darkey reaped a rich harvest on these trips, often receiving double and treble what he asked for his wares.

A northern gentleman on his way to attend these ceremonies, while eating a "snack" of chicken and pie bought from old Dick, says Youth's Companion, began to compliment the chicken and pastry, and finally wound up by asking, "Uncle, where do you get such nice chickens?"

The old negro, with a twinkle in his eyes and a wink at the other passengers, replied: "Boss, I sho knows you ain't from de south."

"Why, uncle," exclaimed the gentleman, "how can you tell that I am not from the south?"

"'Cause, suh," answered Dick, "no southern gentleman ever comprermises a nigger by askin' him whar he gits his chickens."

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