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ONE CENT

HAND OF CZAR IS FOLLOWING GORKY

Agent of Russian Secret Police Arrives in New York to Organize System of Espionage Upon Eminent Novelist and His Friends.

NEW YORK, April 14.—According to the Times a trusted agent of the Russian secret police is in this city for the purpose of organizing an effective system of espionage on Maxim Gorky and his two fellow revolutionists, who are here to raise funds for the cause of the Russian revolutionists.

dered, his extensive knowledge of the revolutionists and his resourcefulness, and while he ranks last in the secret political force, he came in the second cabin and under a name different from that of the service he is an accomplished linguist. Besides his native Russian, he speaks English, German and French fluently.

INTEREST IN THE CIVIC ELECTION NEXT WEEK IS STEADILY INCREASING

There are 8366 Voters on the List Who are Qualified to Vote --- Estimated That About 5500 Will Exercise Their Franchise.

City Hall was the scene of much activity this morning, as there were visits from nearly all the aldermanic candidates, who were desirous of taking a copy of the list of qualified voters of the different wards.

The lists have been completed and all morning representatives of various candidates were engaged in looking out those who will not have a chance to cast a ballot next Tuesday.

As the fatal day draws nearer the aspirants for civic honors are making energetic canvases. On Prince William street this morning there were small groups of citizens collected every few yards discussing the situation and airing their views as to the probable outcome.

FOUR TRAIN LOADS OF NEW CANADIANS

Fine Healthy Looking Lot of People Passed Through St. John Today to Settle in the Western Provinces--- Colony of Hollanders.

Four trains of immigrants passed through the city today enroute to the west. All landed at Halifax from steamers Laurentian and Victorian, and there were forty-five cars in all.

The distinction between master and man is not nearly so marked as in the old country, and this is in many respects a very great advantage. I should advise young men to try their luck in western Canada unless the salary amounts to something like two or three pounds a week.

KING COULD NOT STOP MARRIAGE

King Edward's Sanction to Prince Ena's Wedding is Not Necessary.

LONDON, April 14.—The extreme Protestants of Great Britain have been greatly agitated by the fact that Prince Ena is to marry a Catholic. They hold that King Edward is unwisely sanctioning her marriage to King Alfonso.

VICTIM OF "SPOTTED FEVER"

Miss Lillian Clarke of Port Elgin Died from Dread Disease in Somerville.

Although her death occurred Tuesday and an autopsy was immediately performed, it was not discovered yesterday that Miss Lillian B. Clarke was a victim of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

THIS PARSON WAS NO MARK

Rev. Dr. Brooks of Washington has a Strenuous Time with Texas Highwaymen.

DALLAS, Tex., April 14.—"Not on your life," was the response made by Dr. J. L. Brooks of Washington, D. C., when invited by a highwayman to hold up his hands.

GORKY MAKES A BAD BREAK

He Sends Message of Sympathy to Men Charged with Murder of Gov. Steunenberg

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Tribune today says: Maxim Gorky's fourth day in America was signalized by the sending of a telegram of sympathy to W. D. Haywood and Charles Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, in jail at Caldwell, Idaho, on the charge of conspiracy to murder ex-Governor Steunenberg.

A VICTORY FOR MINERS

Five Coal Operators in Missouri District Sign the 1903 Wage Scale.

MASSILLON, Ohio, April 14.—The first break in the ranks of the operators in the Missouri district came last night, when five operators signed the 1903 scale. The three largest operators in the district are still holding out against the demands of the miners.

PLAY BALL! WILL BE SLOG TODAY

American League Season Opens in New York This Afternoon --- Will be Baseball Holiday.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The American League base ball season will be opened locally at American League Park, where the New Yorks will take the field against Boston.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR WOODEN VESSELS

Marine Underwriters Are Not Anxious to Insure Wooden Steamers.

CHICAGO, April 14.—"If your boats were steel," said a marine underwriter to the owner of a fleet of wooden steamers in Chicago, yesterday, "we should like to talk business with you. But we can do nothing with wooden boats."

CABINET WILL TALK DRY DOCK

Some Modifications in Conditions of George Robertson's Project to be Considered Today.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14 (Special).—The cabinet today will have under consideration some slight modifications of the conditions connected with the proposed St. John dry dock, which George Robertson, M. P., has been promoting.

WILL PROBABLY STRIKE TONIGHT

Relations between the express agents and the Canadian Express Co. were unchanged at one o'clock today and there was no prospect of a settlement.

IT IS ALMOST A CIVIL WAR

WARSAW, Poland, April 14.—The religious troubles between the Catholics and Mariavites in Poland are assuming a very serious phase. Indeed the situation has almost reached the dignity of civil war.

HUGH S. LINDEN IS OUT ON BAIL

Hugh S. Linden has been granted bail. He was sent up for trial this week on the charge of getting goods under false pretences, and application had to be made to a judge of the supreme court to secure bail.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

John McKensie, of Sackville, is in the city spending Easter with his friends. Miss Emma Bowman, of Digby, N. S., is in the city.

HE HAD A VISITOR

Harry Begg Found a Stranger in His Shop When He Opened it This Morning.

Harry Begg, the Pond street junk dealer, found a stranger in his shop this morning in a very disturbed state of mind. According to the story he told the police, Begg went to his place of business this morning, and found the door partly open.

FOR PUBLIC RECEPTION

There has been an expressed feeling from many citizens that a public reception should be held on the occasion of Prince Arthur of Connaught's visit here. It is pointed out that the only arrangements made so far are for semi-private affairs and the general public will have no opportunity of meeting his highness.

HACKETT TO BE HELD FOR TRIAL

MONTREAL, April 14 (Special).—The investigation into the Cote St. Paul tragedy has been concluded by the coroner's jury, which recommended that James Hackett be held criminally responsible.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Bishop Wishford Says He Travelled 10,000 Miles Through China and Saw no Evidence of Hostility to Americans.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Bishop J. Wishford, who arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, says concerning conditions in China:

"The reports of disturbances in China have been greatly exaggerated in the United States. There have been three riots in the empire since the inauguration of the American boycott a year ago. In the Shanghai riot not a foreigner was killed, although a score or more of natives lost their lives at the hands of foreigners, and 40 or 50 more were wounded. At Nanchang six French subjects and three English subjects were killed, and a day or two following the riot more than a score of Chinese lost their lives in a wild stampede made by them to escape governments, and will not encourage anti-Chinese agitation through the city gates and on boats on other Boaxr upriver.

HOME FROM WEST INDIES

W. H. Thorne and J. R. Stone returned home today after a very enjoyable trip to the West Indies and South America. They have been away about seven weeks and during that time have visited many places of interest.

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Referring to the fact that a butterfly was seen on the street yesterday, Mr. Peter Binks says there will be thousands of them in the various churches on Sunday morning.

DREDGING BOULDERS

The dredge barge, at Sand Point is having much difficulty with boulders. Day after yesterday a large one was taken out that got so firmly wedged that it was necessary to drill it out of the bucket.

WHITE'S CASE GOES OVER UNTIL WEDNESDAY NEXT

Motley Assemblage of Offenders Before Police Court Today --- Good Friday Drunk is Fined \$8 --- Several Disorderly Boys Dealt With.

Only three prisoners sat on the bench in the police court this morning. Thomas Murphy admitted being drunk and was fined \$4 or 10 days jail. Arthur Reid, for being drunk on Good Friday afternoon, was fined \$8. H. Pickett asked that the fine be reduced to \$4 so that the prisoner could pay it and slip on the scupper Rooker today.

Hebert McGuire, another boy, was charged by Col. White, D. O. C., with disorderly conduct on the Barrack green. Mr. Jones stated that the barrack green had of late become a resort for men and boys, who acted disorderly. Judge Ritchie requested Mr. Jones to report the next man, woman or boy that entered the barrack green without permission.

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But to me, heartless fair, is woe that's never ending. Oh, Birdie, could my words make but one trace of sorrow, I'd write, and write, and write until the long tomorrow; I'd, heartless maid, I fear my efforts unavailing. When down the street I see your peerless form so smiling.

make the journey indicated in the last line, but for rhythmic effect the use of the phrase seemed necessary.

ODE TO THE HEEN. Before Easter. Oh toiler in the garden patch Who cometh daily to the scratch, What boots the toilsome Easter suit Unless we breakfast on thy fruit? Then Hal, all Hall! With tongue and pen We sing the glory of the hen. After Easter. Alas, Alas! It was not meet That I so many eggs should eat, Oh, potatoe cause of Easter ill, My only refuge lies in pills. My, more, I'll crush the joker when He grins and asks: "Why is a hen?"