

## Trial of These Patriots To Be Watched By Whole World.

England Asks For Public Trial of Tschalkowsky and Breshkowskaya, Russian Patriots.

They Both Loom Large Throughout World As Figures In Russia's Reform--Their Lives.

By Harry G. Farmer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Death or Siberia, each meaning the same to them, faces the two most famous reformers of Russia—revolutionaries of the government calls them.

In February Nicholas Tschalkowsky, first leader of the cause of the Russian people, and Mme. Catherine Breshkowskaya, the "well-beloved grandmother of the revolutionists," will together face a tribunal which, it is feared, has already judged their case.

The eyes of the world will watch the progress of this case, and breathlessly await the manner of justice that Russia will mete out to these kindly old champions of the common people. The charge is that they belong to revolutionary organizations.

A petition is on file in Premier Sto-



MME. CATHERINE BRESHKOWSKAYA.

Widely Known.

Mme. Breshkowskaya and Tschalkowsky are both well known in the United States and England. The latter resided in each country for long periods. He left Russia more than 40 years ago, to escape the persecutions of the government. Until 1907 he remained away. Then the influence of an irrefragable longing to visit his native home, to touch for perhaps the last time the hand of the enslaved peasant, for whom he had struggled so long, drove him at last to tread once more on Russian soil. After staying there but long enough to rekindle the flames of his youth's friendship, he prepared to depart, and was at the railway station on his way to England when the clutches of the czar fastened upon him once again.

Without explanation as to the cause of his arrest, the aged patriot was thrown into the fortress of Saint Peter and Paul, and there he lay for eleven months, denied legal help, or communication with his friends. At last the storm of protests from America and Great Britain overwhelmed the Russian Government and Tschalkowsky was released on a \$25,000 bail deposited by American and English friends.

A few months later he was again arrested and again confined to the bastille of St. Petersburg where also lay his fellow patriot, Mme. Breshkowskaya.

She, the daughter of a Russian nobleman, left home and husband and friends that she might give her whole life to her country's poverty stricken

on people. She taught them to read and write, she nursed them when they were ill, blessed them when they were in sorrow, and fed them when they were starved. Beyond all this she taught them that they were men and women, and that they should be free men and women. For this she was sent to Siberia.

Bitter Cold. Fifteen years of bitter cold, and almost unendurable hardships of Siberia could not silence her voice nor blind her eyes. She was released on a \$25,000 bail deposited by American and English friends.

It will be a public trial for outside pressure is too great for the Russian Government to resist, the czar and his advisers may be unscrupulous, but they are beginning to understand the meaning of world sentiment—and they fear it.

There will also be much display as to the "fairness" with which the prisoners are being tried. But all Russia believes that the sentences of both have been settled upon even now by the czar and his advisers as is the case in all important trials.

Any other verdict than acquittal would mean death to the two gray-haired prisoners—he in Russia or the dungeon in Siberia will surely end their frail weakened lives as would the scaffold.

## ASSAULT CASE AT HAMPTON

Claim of Donald McAllister Against Conductor Johnson Now Being Investigated--Case Goes Over Until Today

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 11.—The January term of the circuit court for Kings county, opened at the court house here this morning at 11 o'clock, Hon. Mr. Justice McLeod presiding.

A pair of white gloves placed by Sheriff Freeze on the judge's desk indicated that there was no criminal business to come before the court, and on these two facts his honor briefly commented and dismissed the jury. There were two cases on the civil docket, one before a jury, namely, Donald McAllister vs. Thomas W. Johnson, a claim for \$2,000 damages for assault, arrest and false imprisonment. Daniel Mullin, K.C., for plaintiff and E. H. McAlpine, K.C., for defendant.

The other case was a non-jury one, Goddard Bros. vs. Elizabeth Johnson, action for libel. Fowler and Jonah for defence. This case was by arrangement carried over to be heard in chambers.

Taken Up. The case of McAllister vs. Johnson was taken up and Mr. Mullin opened for the plaintiff. McAllister went on the stand and told his story of his arrest on train No. 10 on the night of July 21st, last, by Conductor Johnson. The latter, with the baggage master and brakeman, handcuffed him and carried him past his destination, which was Rousesburg, to Salisbury, where he was there transferred to another train and taken, still handcuffed, back to St. John. He was then handcuffed to the police by whom he was taken to the Water street lock-up and thence to the central station and placed in a cell, where he remained until Monday morning, August 2nd.

He was released on bail and was subsequently brought to trial on a charge of refusing to pay his railway fare and the present suit was the result. McAllister swore that he was sober but fell asleep in the car and was slow in getting out his ticket, but it was in his hand when the handcuffs were put on him. It was shown to the conductor, but he was told it was then too late and his arrest continued until imprisonment followed as before stated.

Afternoon Proceedings. After recess the plaintiff, McAllister was cross-examined by Mr. McAlpine, largely in regard to his drinking habits and his condition on the night of July 21st last. He absolutely denied being drunk, or abusive, or threatening to strike the conductor. He was not on his feet, still and pulled round to be handcuffed. When the boy who was with him was put off the train at Rousesburg, he told him to make as good a job as he could so that his wife would not be unduly alarmed at his absence.

George A. Henderson, clerk of the police court, St. John, called and produced the police sheet of Monday, August 2nd, showing that McAllister was charged on complaint of Conductor Johnson, with refusing to pay his fare and using abusive language. There was no charge of drunkenness. The record showed that the charges were dismissed.

John W. Bradley sworn deposed that he is a farmer, 33 years of age, unmarried, living at home at Riverside on the outskirts. On the night of July 21st, he was a passenger on No. 10 train from St. John, in the second class smoker. Shortly after starting he went into the other part of the car just as McAllister was being handcuffed. Witness saw a ticket in McAllister's hand, took it and said it was good for Rousesburg.

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John Beamish. John Beamish, the thirteen year old boy who was with McAllister on the train, said he could not read or write and did not go to school on account of ill-health, but he gave a very clear statement of occurrences from his memory. On the night of the 21st, he was in the second class smoker. Shortly after starting he went into the other part of the car just as McAllister was being handcuffed. Witness saw a ticket in McAllister's hand, took it and said it was good for Rousesburg.

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Thomas Johnson Sworn. Thomas W. Johnson, defendant, was sworn. He had been a cold man almost all his life and remembered July 21st. He described the position of McAllister and his condition as being in a drunken stupor when he went to take up the tickets. He refused to give it up, saying, "I won't." On still trying to rouse him, he cursed and swore and threatened to smash his face. Having about a hundred passengers, witness after telling him to get ready to pay his fare or produce his ticket on his return, he went through the train. On coming back, McAllister again refused to give up his ticket and used very vile epithets. The brakeman came to his assistance and he was taken in charge. He did not put him off the train, as he did not think him capable of carrying for himself.

A question arose as to where the man should have been put off under the regulations and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SNAKES SHOWN AT A DINNER

Rocky Mountain Club Has Zoo Man to Entertain Guests--Puts Lemurs and Mice Through Their Paces.

New York, Jan. 11.—At the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Club on the fifteenth floor of the Waldorf late the other night there sat on a stage in the darkened room a man in white. By his side an incense pot smoked and from back of him came the creepy music of the snake charmer. Suddenly the performer scooped a handful of writhing things out of a green Indian basket.

Presently they were soothed and they lay docile and were content to be put back into their black bags. Then the lights were snapped on again and the charmer put off his robe and revealed himself as Curator Dittmars of the Bronx Zoo. Mr. Dittmars brought down about sixty small rodents and snakes to show to the club and incidentally to persuade the members that snakes are a pretty good sort if they are treated right. You can handle snakes without any danger if you show them that you are not afraid of them, said Mr. Dittmars. Sometimes snakes are peevish, so you must let them have their own way as far as possible, he added.

Charlie Admired. Charlie Snyder of the reptile house came down to assist Mr. Dittmars. The latter would snatch a milk snake or a chicken snake out of a bag and hold it up and explain to the poyeyed Rocky Mountaineers what a nice thing such a reptile was to have around the house. When he was through with it the imperturbable Snyder would take the viper and wrap it around his hand and then stuff it into the bag. The club certainly admired Charlie. Chicken snakes, too, owe him a great deal. It seems that these serpents have a habit of bolting eggs, shells and all. They get about three down and then have to lie around for a week or so digesting them. This makes it rather stupid for the snakes, so Charlie thought up a scheme for aiding digestion. He took a mallet and wound flannel around it. Then he caught a chicken snake that was all bumpy with eggs and pounded out the bumps. That snake got through digesting in about half the ordinary time and was ready for more eggs.

Mr. Dittmars did a stunt with a venomous water moccasin that made the crowd gasp and move back a little. Charlie brought the moccasin in a bag, and as soon as he unloosed it the snake lashed out and squirmed across the table with his tongue darting straight for the audience. The curator, who stood behind the table, then he caught him with his fingers where the noose had been and said he would show how such a reptile discharged his poison. Charlie came forward with a test tube covered with gauze and Mr. Dittmars thrust the snake's head at it. The jaws snapped back and down on the gauze and ten little yellow drops, enough to kill ten men, dripped to the bottom of the tube.

Cape Rats. In addition to the snakes Mr. Dittmars brought Cape rats and lemur and a lizard down in the subway with him. The ring tailed lemur had a game leg. He just sat and wrapped his tail around his head and ran out his tongue at the audience. This lemur is a sort of combination affair. He runs like a rat, purrs like a cat and feeds like a squirrel. He was on the stage by a slow lemur, who looks like a motheaten teddy bear with long legs, but isn't a bit good natured. He has great big eyes and flat teeth and runs around upside down on vines and things sucking the blood out of other animals. The ring tailed lemur seemed uncomfortable all the while the vampire thing was on the table.

There were "gee-gee" runners too, that dance at night, and leopards that never drink water. They won't have jumped off the table had not a tough looking water been placed around it.

Six little waiting mice who have no sense of direction but just get fogged out going around and around and thinking all the while that they have travelled great distances, performed beautifully in the spot light. One of them slipped off the platform and fell into the drink of a member who sat in the front row. He arose, gave one horrified glance into his glass, and fled into the night.

Mr. Lawson met the executive committee of the Burley Tobacco Society in a long conference. After dinner Mr. Lawson returned to the society headquarters where members of the executive committee were with him until late in the evening.

Mr. Lawson, after the night meeting gave out a statement in which he said that it was useless to attempt to sell this season's crop to the so-called tobacco trust and that the best and fairest way out of the difficulty was the organization of an entirely new tobacco company composed of the Burley tobacco growers, "a people's trust," with a capital at the start of \$50,000,000.

The organization he proposes is to be in the hands of a board of governors consisting of twenty-one of the leading men of Kentucky. No position was taken last night on his proposition by the Burley officers.

clock to admit of the telegram being obtained instructing the I. C. R. police at St. John to arrest McAllister on his arrival in the city.

## ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE DEFIES AUTHORITIES

Mrs. Haverfield Refuses To Go to London at Court's Order--The Hosing Incident in Court.

London, Jan. 11.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, who on Jan. 6 was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for leading a suffragette raid in the effort to present a petition to the premier last July. Mrs. Haverfield is in the north of England, and calmly refuses to come to London, saying she can see no reason why she should pay the expenses of the journey.

Mrs. Davidson, the suffragette, who barricaded herself in her cell in strange ways in the jail at Manchester and was drenched with water from a hose, sued the visiting justices for \$500 damages. When the case was heard yesterday, counsel for the justices held that the hosing was justified, but the court took the question under advisement.

New London Agent. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Provincial Government has appointed N. B. Colcock, as agent in London, Eng.

He has been the colonization agent for Ontario in London for years. He was

## AUCTION SALES.

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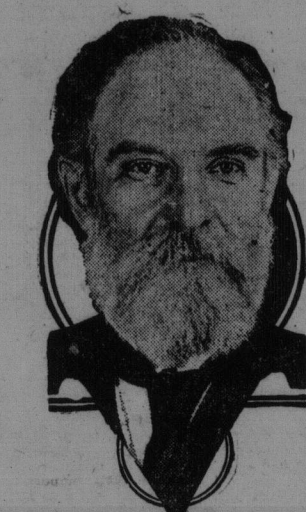
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## UNITED STATES GOLD TO DEVELOP CANADA

\$5,000,000 Company Being Organized in West to Develop the Oil Resources of Canadian Hinterland.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—To develop the oil resources of the Canadian hinterland is the purpose of a company being organized here with a capital of \$5,000,000 and the papers will be signed and the cash in full paid up before noon to-morrow. Among the incorporators are United States Senator Cox, G. H. Bush of the Marshall Oil Company, Marshalltown, Ia.; T. W. Taylor of Minneapolis, the president of the Lincoln National Bank of Chicago, and the president of the First National Bank of North Dakota and other American and Canadian men of money.

Several hundred thousand dollars have already been spent in development work and prospects, and the result is, according to the experts that one of the richest oil countries in the world will be opened up.

For two years past Count von Hammerstein has been up north of Edmonton in the vicinity of Fort McKay, staking out locations for the company, and it is promised that oil of a very high grade will be shipped early next year, by which time the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, a Kansas City company, will be running through the company's property.

So confident are the promoters of the company that they are now discussing the laying of a pipe line from the oil fields of Edmonton, a distance of nearly four hundred miles.

## BERNIER UNCONVINCED CONCERNING PEARY

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The illustrated story of Captain Bernier's various trips to the Arctic regions was told in Quebec on Saturday night, when Canada's explorer gave a lecture before the Quebec Geographic Society, and a large number of others in the City Hall. The lecture was given with the exhibition of over 200 photographs taken during the cruise of the steamer Arctic in the Arctic Seas. That a dash to the Pole, North or South, is no more a dangerous adventure, is the conviction of Captain Bernier, who said that it was a safe voyage, after all the explorations that have been made and the observations complied. Captain Bernier here and there throughout his lecture, made remarks that show that he is not at all convinced of the discovery of the Pole either by Peary or by Cook.

## SAW THEIR POSITIONS GO UP IN SMOKE

Fitchfield Hotel Band Get to San Antonio Just as the Hotel Was Blazing--Colony in Danger.

New York, Jan. 11.—The United Fruit steamship Admiral Farragut, in yesterday from Port Antonio, brought back nearly all the passengers she took away when she sailed hence on December 23. Chief among them were a string band of seven from New Bedford, Mass., which had been engaged to play for the winter season at the Fitchfield Hotel, the biggest in the West Indies, destroyed by fire on Sunday, January 2.

As the Farragut entered the bay at Port Antonio her passengers came out on deck. They saw a big blaze and supposed at first it was from a bonfire. Later the air was filled with sparks and embers, some of which fell on the liner's decks. It was soon seen that the big hotel was burning and the ship went into mourning.

The band and the waiters and waitresses who expected employment at the hotel had nothing else to do but return to this port by the Farragut. P. L. Carder, the United Fruit's chief representative at Jamaica, was also a passenger by the Farragut. His home, which was in the neighborhood of the hotel, was burned. He said it was necessary to dynamite buildings to prevent the destruction of the whole residential quarter of Fitchfield Hill. Another hotel will be put up on the site of the Fitchfield.

## SIGNAL HONORS FOR LAMENTED PRELATE

Cardinal Satolli Buried from Lateran--Obsequies Attended by Distinguished Gathering of Clergy and Statesmen

Rome, Jan. 11.—The funeral of Cardinal Satolli was held today at the church of St. John of the Lateran, where for centuries similar services have been conducted only over the bodies of Popes and the Kings of France as the protectors of the Lateran. All the cardinals and the officials of the Vatican, the diplomats accredited to the Holy See and members of the Roman aristocracy were present. Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli pronounced the absolution at the catafalque.

## ZELAYA, NOT BROTHER DECLARES MR. GROCE

Chas. Groce Repudiates Statement Concerning Letter Alleged To Have Been Written by Executed Americans.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 11.—"Zelaya might have written the messages he claims to have received from my brother pleading for mercy and piteously imploring commutation of the death penalty, but to a certainty Leonard Groce never wrote them."

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## ALL FAITHS HONOR CARDINAL GIBBONS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—One day each year Cardinal Gibbons, the highest dignitary of the Catholic Church in America, visits St. Patrick's parish in Washington. This was the day and the greeting given the Cardinal became an official function at which prominent men of every faith sought to do honor to the prelate. The Cardinal arrived in Washington from Baltimore last evening and was taken to the rectory of St. Patrick's, where he was entertained by Father William T. Russell.