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Sheriff Spotted Patch on Boot and Knew It Was the Work of an Amateur.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—Thru the truly marvelous deductions of Sheriff William E. Ritch has one John Volgase been arrested, charged with the theft of six hens of lineage rare which Charles A. Moore, a wealthy New York man, missed from his farm, near this city.

Mr. Moore was proud of that gallinaceous brood, for they had cost him $30 each at the Madison Square Poultry Show, which closed last Saturday. He had arranged to have an expert superintend the making of a special coop for them and to prescribe a correct diet. The adept went to look over the hens this morning and found none to see.

Their owner telephoned the hue and cry and soon the sheriff was on the trail. He looked at the coop and the gate of the front yard, and, after walking for two miles down a moist country road found Volgase, who is a farmer, and told him to come with him to the jail.

"It is not hard for a real born detective to find such as you," said the sheriff, "for the moment I saw your footprints I saw a large patch on the sole put on by some amateur, and knowing only one man in Fairfield County who was so stingy that he was likely to patch his own shoes, I felt certain the trail led in your direction. The patch was easy to follow anyway, and leads to your very gate and to this block where you beheaded six chickens, for there is the spot where you stood when you swung the hatchet. After killing them you removed the feathers back of the woodpile and took the dry picked bodies to the cellar."

Leading the way to the cellar, the sheriff found six newly-killed chickens. Volgase said there had been a cruel mistake, for the fowls were his.

"What do you feed your chickens?" asked the sleuth of Greenwich.

"Corn," was the reply.

The sheriff took out his knife and with one deft pass demonstrated that the crops of the birds were filled with selected Minnesota wheat, such as was used at the Poultry Show. Volgase yielded to the law.

If he is convicted the sheriff will get a reward of $50, which is the sum paid in Connecticut for bringing chicken thieves to justice.

URGES BRITISH EMIGRATION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The secretary of the Empire Education League says there is no need of any man or woman, with a little patience, to be idle or unemployed in Canada, and that in view of the hundreds of starving men striving to sell penny toys in Holborn, it would be criminal to throw any damper on emigration.

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HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—(Special).—Jake Sunfield, the condemned murderer, ate his last Christmas dinner and seemed to relish the special fare that was provided. The death warrant has not arrived yet, but it is expected to-morrow. Sunfield has little to say to his death watch and devotes considerable of his time to preparing himself for death. Rev. Dean Mahoney, his spiritual adviser, visits him every day. The execution takes place Friday morning.

Mrs. Charles Davis, 28 Victoria-avenue, died at her home to-day.

The death of Mis Madigan occurred to-day at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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PALESTINE FOR ZIONISTS

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ter the Jewish people have responded to his call for funds, and I am here this afternoon to lay these facts before you and to convey to you the cabled appeal of Herr Wolffsohn and of the actions committee for generous subscriptions to the party fund, which was established at the eighth Zionist congress, held at The Hague in August last, for the express purpose of securing important territorial concessions in Palestine, of colonizing them, and of aiding in the general development of the material resources and wealth of that country. And if we are to succeed, the subscriptions must be both numerous and generous.

Success Depends on Appeal For Funds

"During the past few days I have received from Herr Wolffsohn several pressing cablegrams and a long letter in which the facts I have just stated are fully explained. But in substance this letter declares that upon the result of this appeal for funds depends either the success or the failure of our attempt to obtain valuable concessions from the Turkish Government. (Applause.)

"I cabled Herr Wolffsohn on Sunday night that I would act immediately, and have, in consequence, come up to open the ball here in Toronto, where one of the strongest branches in the whole Dominion exists.

"I appeal to you not only as Zionists, but as Jews, to make a most generous response.

"We have been striving for nearly 2000 years again to regain possession of the Holy Land. When the Romans drove us from our country and burned our temple, they scattered us, and thought they had destroyed us. But we have always retained the hope that some day—and it was no matter how long we had to wait—we would get back the home of our fathers. Rome then ruled the known civilized world, and 18 centuries have since passed.

"Seven years ago I visited imperial Rome, built by those who robbed us of our temple—who destroyed Jerusalem—and who drove us from our home. I walked up the Via Sacra, and at the head of it I saw a very ancient white marble arch. This was the arch of Titus—the very man who destroyed Jerusalem and who thought that he had destroyed the Jews. It is carved with bas reliefs, depicting the capture of the Jews and their being driven away as slaves, the candlesticks and the ornaments of the temple, with the inscription, 'To the glory of Titus, the Emperor of Rome, who destroyed the Jews.'

Jews to Govern the World.

"On that very day I received a letter from London, holding out the hope of the restoration to their country of the Jewish people whom Titus thought he had destroyed. The arch was tottering, with cracks in it and moss on it. The colisieum, near by, erected by Vespasian, who began the war, was in ruins. The Roman Empire had ceased to exist. And after 18 long centuries, during which we have nursed the hope of and prayed for the restoration of our people, on that very day I got word: 'Come back at once to London; we are going back to Palestine.' (Applause.) We have now to supplement deeds with words. And we are going to be not only a nation, but the leaders of all the nations of the world. (Applause.)

"The Jews will govern the world, not by the sword, not by broken treaties, but they will govern the world by becoming the spiritual leaders and teachers of the entire world from our own country, from Palestine. (Applause.) We are already organized to a certain extent, but there is much yet to be done, and we are going to accomplish all we have undertaken to do. (Applause.) After ten years of struggle, and at first the work was left with the poor Jews, we have made such progress that what we have fought to secure is already within our reach.

Must Go Home.

"Now, Zionists and Jews," continued the speaker, "are you going to show that you are serious in this matter? Will you respond liberally to the appeal? or will you turn to it deaf ears? A heavy responsibility will rest upon all those who fail to subscribe. Are we to continue to be a dispersed and despised people, without sufficient spirit to assert ourselves, like a lot of paupers, looking to our rich men for assistance? For ages, what has our history amounted to? and what have our leading men been doing? We cannot be self-respecting as long as we are compelled to dwell in every land. We must have our own land, and that land can only be Palestine—(Applause.)—not Galveston, Texas, or West Africa. What answer shall I send to Cologne? We have reached a crisis—the greatest crisis that has for ages occurred in our history—and I trust that Toronto, which has been in the van in Canada in Zionism, will be far in the lead with its subscriptions to the party fund, which is intended to defray the expenditure incident upon the re-colonization of Palestine by Jews, who will be largely chosen from the oppressed communities in Russia and Roumania."

Sir. Mortimer's Sympathies.

Mr. De Sola also read a letter from Lt.-Gov. Sir William Mortimer Clark, regretting his inability, owing to Christmas obligations, to preside, and expressing at some length his deep sympathy with any movement which had as its object the repatriation of the Jewish people, which he regarded as the only remedy for the various oppressions and disgraceful outrages to which they had been subjected.

The chairman remarked that this was not the first time that the lieutenant-governor had evinced his sympathy for them, and they were grateful to him.

Threshold of New Future.

Rabbi A. M. Herschman of Detroit declared, in his address, that they were standing on the very threhrold of a new future, which was to decide the future of Judaism and of the Jewish people. Two paths lay stretched before them—one the path of life, full of national honor and dignity and spiritual regeneration; and the other the path of death, which led to their absorption among other peoples, and to spiritual and moral suicide. If they chose the path of life they would consecrate all their powers, material and spiritual, to the realization of one grand object, the regeneration of Israel in the land of Israel. (Applause.) At present they were in a state of stagnation and lethargy, but this could not long last. They had been going west instead of east. The time had come for action. Zionism was not a mere whim, and it was up to them to make it a practical reality.

For 2000 years they had been wandering in unparalleled pilgrimages, fringed with blood, watered with tears, passing thru the nations amid scenes of terrible sublimity and of terrible tragedy, and they had never used their breathing spaces to solve the Jewish problem. When oppression ceased, with characteristic Jewish optimism they declared. The deluge is over; we see the rainbow. The whole Jewish world was vocal with shrieks of anguish, with misfortunes and calamities. Their spiritual life was at its lowest ebb, and the Jewish soul way lying in the profoundest misery. The inferno thru which Virgil led Dante was a product of the imagination, but the inferno of the Jew was a stern reality. Then there was the social ostracism.

Should Unite.

Their efforts should be directed, not towards dispersion, but towards concentration, unity and solidarity. They were no longer a nation. And the ghettos proved it, the ghettos painted in their hearts and minds and spirits. Massacred in Russia, they were ostracized in America owing to total ignorance of everything appertaining to Judaism, and everything that savored of the Jewish spirit. The Jews in free countries were not more free than they were in Russia. Unconsciousness of this fact did not make them free.

Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky of Pittsburg, who spoke in Yiddish, gave a vivid account of the eighth Zionist congress, held in August last at The Hague, describing the inception and success of the movement as well as the gathering, with a portraiture of the many interesting personalities who took part in the proceedings. The practical conclusion of all their exertions lay, in his opinion, in the preparation of the people for the land of their ancestors—Palestine—and in the preparation of the land for the people. His speech aroused much enthusiasm.

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CHRISTMAS GUESTS FIGHT.

George Steff, 105 Walnut-avenue, and Peter Bungo, 92 Tecumseh-street, Macedonian laborers, were arrested by P. C. Chapman (22) at the home of Yovan Yanaki, 44 Berkeley-street, charged with wounding Phillip Simo, 219 Niagara-street, and Lazo Michael, 227 Niagara-street, fellow-countrymen. It is charged that in the course of a row among some 50 guests of Yanaki, the prisoners beat their victims over the head with a piece of iron, inflicting slight wounds. The prisoners deny using weapons of any kind.

AN IMPUDENT ABSURDITY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Leader, commenting on Sir John Colomb's letter in The Times, says it is impossible for anyone whose imperialism is consistent with sanity even to profess to regard the Atlantic or Pacific as British possessions. The pretentious title of all-red route is, at best, an impudent absurdity.

Two Politicians Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Lawrence Delmour, who until he retired from politics several years ago, was one of the most prominent members of Tammany Hall, died of the grip. Delmour was 69 years of age, and at one time was looked upon as a political confidant of Richard Croker. His natural reticence earned him the sobriquet of "Whispering Larry."

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 25.—I. N. Titus, former assemblyman from Tompkins County, and a philanthropist, died unexpectedly at his home here to-day.

Bellamy House Celebration.

Christmas was celebrated at the Bellamy Home for Girls yesterday by a special dinner, at which Mrs. Pickens, superintendent of the home, presided. This was followed by a supper and Christmas tree entertainment when a musical program was provided by friends and presents for each of the inmates.

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