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MORE PRISONERS SENT TO A LIVING DEATH IN SIBERIAN SALT MINES

One Hundred and Seven from One Town Thursday--Czar Hesitates About Granting Partial Amnesty and Parliament is Furious Over Delay--Officers Openly Advocate Dispersal of Lower House by Force--Gen. Treppoff's Hand Seen in the Present Crisis.

Yekaterinodar, South Russia, May 24--Two batches of political prisoners, numbering 107 in all, started from here for Siberia today. The Ocar Hostages. St. Petersburg, May 24--The government seems to be hesitating about executing the resolution taken a week ago to grant partial amnesty. The official statement issued last night, justifying the government in not granting primary amnesty, seems to be designed to pave the way for a refusal on the ground that under the present circumstances the release of political prisoners deserving freedom can be left to the local authorities. Nothing could be more irritating to the liberals than for the emperor to delegate the discretion of granting pardon to the very men responsible for the wholesale arrests which occurred during the winter, and such a decision is sure to arouse a storm in the lower house and increase the danger of a conflict. The hand of General Treppoff, who engineered the protests of the branches of the

League of the Russian people ("black hundred") in the interior, which are cited in the official statement as evidence that the Russian masses are opposed to amnesty, is seen in this new shift in the government's position and again rises the spectre of a counter revolution. At Kiev yesterday the local branches of the League of the Russian People decided to organize for the coming war against parliament and pronounced itself in favor of the creation of a dictatorship to crush the revolution. Officers of the guard regiments in St. Petersburg at a meeting just held openly advocated the dispersal of parliament. Such facts serve to strengthen the campaign which the social democrats and social revolutionists continue to wage against the "illusions" of a parliamentary regime. Premier Gorevynkin will reply tomorrow to the address of the lower house to the throne. The impression is growing that if a peaceful issue is to be possible the Gorevynkin cabinet must give way to another ministry, without previous bureaucratic connections.

TO CROSS THE BALTIC SEA IN A BALLOON



Don Jaime of Bourbon in the Basket of his Balloon

London, May 24--More remarkable than any feat of aerial navigation on record is the balloon trip to be made from London this week by Prince Jaime of Bourbon. Baron Josef von Korwin, a lieutenant in the Austrian army. It now develops that the intrepid aeronaut will attempt to cross the Baltic Sea to some point in Austria, covering the distance of approximately one thousand miles. The expedition will be without parallel, the nearest approach to it being the voyage made by Comte de La Vaux, from Paris to Kiev, Russia, during the Paris Exposition. The start is to be made tomorrow if the wind is blowing in the right direction. Baron von Korwin explained tonight that the balloon will be inflated with pure hydrogen, because it has double the carrying power of ordinary gas. "We are using hydrogen for the purpose of making greater headway," he said, "in spite of the fact that it is quite dangerous."



Don Jaime of Bourbon

300 pounds, the ballast 1,000, while the human weight will be 300. The ascent will be made any day this week when the wind is blowing from the north or northwest. The start is to be made from the grounds of the Austrian Exhibition, and it is probable that it will be witnessed by the Prince and Princess of Wales. The trip is planned in the interest of the Austrian government. Prince Jaime, the son and heir of Don Carlos and the brother of Archduchess Blanche of Austria, during the Russo-Japanese war fought for the Tsar, subsequently being decorated for gallantry. Baron von Korwin has made 1,000 ascents and 130 voyages during the last ten years. He is the head of the balloon department of the Austrian army.

ALFONSO'S BRIDE-ELECT DEPARTS FROM LONDON

King Edward and Royal Family See Her Off--King of Spain to Meet Her on the Frontier.

London, May 24--Princess Ena and her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, left London today for Spain, at the frontier of which King Alfonso will await his future bride. The departure of the princess from Victoria Station was the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the Spanish colony here, while the platform was thronged with English friends who gave the future Queen of Spain a hearty send-off. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other members of the royal family, and the staff of the Spanish embassy were among those present.

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER REPRIEVE FOR MABEL PAGE'S SLAYER

Boston, May 24--James H. Vahey, senior counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who is under sentence to die during the week of June 10 for the murder of Mabel Page, called upon Governor Guild today and later filed a statement contending that the power of pardon or refusal to pardon was, in his opinion, vested jointly in the governor and his executive council, and that the governor must, as a matter of law, refer all petitions to the council.

The governor has called a special meeting of the council for tomorrow, when he will ask his advisory board for authority to request the supreme court of the Commonwealth for an opinion on the question of law suggested by Mr. Vahey. The governor and Mr. Vahey agreed that, irrespective of the merits of the Tucker case, or of the future action of the governor, it is desirable as a matter of precedent to have the law definitely interpreted. The hearing before one of the justices at the Tucker trial on the new evidence in the case, which was to have been held on Saturday, has therefore been postponed.

ALFONSO WILL MEET HER

Madrid, May 24--King Alfonso accompanied by Premier Moret, the minister of war, and a brilliant suite of officials and court dignitaries left Madrid this afternoon for the frontier where he will meet the future Queen of Spain. The King will reach there an hour later. The station at Irun is elaborately festooned and decorated with Spanish and British flags. Spanish peasants playing flutes and tambourines and dressed in their quaint, local costumes will welcome the bride and a regiment of the Castilian guard will act as her military escort. The royal train will return to Madrid at 6.30 o'clock Friday night.

COLCHESTER LIBERALS CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Truro, N. S., May 24--(Special)--The Liberal convention in Truro this afternoon nominated candidates for the provincial legislature. B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, and W. Dawson Hill, a farmer, of Onslow, were nominated. Colonel E. T. Lawrence, the late colleague of Mr. Pearson, was turned down by the convention, receiving but a dozen votes out of sixty. Colonel Lawrence addressed the convention, and claimed he had stepped into the gap and carried the party to victory last election, and this is the first such turn-down in political history.

MUST TAKE MORE CARGO FROM STEAMER HESTIA

Shelburne, N. S., May 24--(Special)--A survey was held on the Donaldson Line steamer Hestia today, and as a result all the cargo between decks will be discharged. It is not expected she will leave for Halifax before next week. Dickens Likely to Recover. Chatham, N. B., May 24--(Special)--Robert Dickens, who cut his throat yesterday, seems to be well as he is expected, and hopes for the recovery are entertained.

ROYAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Ottawa, May 24--(Special)--The Royal Society of Canada elected their officers today: President, Dr. Saunders, of the experimental farm, vice-president, Dr. Dawson, King's printer, honorary secretary, James Fletcher, experimental farm, and treasurer, W. Lawrence Lamb.

SHERIFF TO SEARCH FOR CREAMER TOTS

Mr. McQueen Will Go Over Ground Today--Persistent Belief That Little Ones Are Alive and Not Far Away--Mrs. Creamer Still Cool and Collected, But Her Husband is More Disturbed.

Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 24--(Special)--Sheriff McQueen arrived from Colchester this afternoon, and tomorrow will leave for Peacock Settlement. He informed the Telegraph reporter that he would approach the problem of the Creamer case unprejudiced. He says that he has no theory, but wishes to personally inspect the scene of the disappearance, and question the Tremblon and Creamer families. There are several points, he says, upon which he is not yet clear and a personal investigation may help to enlighten. The sheriff was asked whether he was in a position to make any statement as to future proceedings. He said that he had not come to Cape Tormentine with the view of apprehending any person. Until the children were found or further information was received, there was no ground for making any arrest. Yet it was possible that circumstances might suddenly arise which such a course would be justifiable. He said that if it were possible he was anxious to clear up the mystery. In Dorchester, he said, interest in the case was phenomenal, and he believed that in other parts of the province there was also much concern. A few days ago he was in communication with Solicitor General Jones and had recommended the employment of

a detective. He was unable to state if such an officer was already at work. The Kidnapping Theory. He thought that if there had been kidnapping there must have been some record of the settlement confederate, or at least, with some knowledge of what took place. He did not say this wishing to be understood as favoring the kidnapping theory. It is expected that the most of tomorrow will be spent at the settlement for the amount of territory to cover is somewhere about fifteen miles. Magistrate Riley will be one of the party. It will be just two weeks on Sunday since the children vanished and there is no noticeable lessening of the general anxiety and suspense. Creamer's neighbors claim that physically he shows signs of the strain. Certainly he is not assuming the role of the distracted father. His grief seems sincere. Mrs. Creamer is just the same--collected and sad. Meanwhile gossip goes on. The opinion is hazarded tonight that the children are alive and in the neighborhood of Spencer or Peacock Settlement. Tomorrow's enquiry may establish it for a fact. There was a rumor of a strange sailing ship seen off the Cape on or about Sunday before last, but the people here deny it.

RECORDS BROKEN AT FREDERICTON

Rothsars College Boy Guards won the 220 Yard Mark

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Squires, of Hartland, Captured the Coveted Trophy Third Year in Succession--Tarts Defeated Twice by Moncton--John A. Humble Lost a Sawmill, With No Insurance--Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., May 24--(Special)--The college sports here this afternoon attracted a good sized crowd of spectators, and were very successful. F. C. Squires, of Hartland, won the championship belt for best general athlete, and as he has taken it three years in succession, it becomes his property. No less than three records were broken during the afternoon, the events being the high school 220 yards run, the half mile run and hurdle race. Following is a list of the events and winners: Standing broad jump--Baird, Dever, Squires. Distance, 9 feet 7 inches. Hundred yards dash--Bridges, Dever, Baird. Time, 11 seconds. Running high jump--Squires, Baird, Dever. Five feet two inches. Running broad jump--Squires, Baird, Wood. Twenty feet three-quarter inches. 220 yards dash--Squires, Bridges, Wood. Twenty-five seconds. Pole vault--McLean, Squires, Brown. Eight feet ten inches. Hammer throw--McLean, Smith, Squires. Eighty-six feet eleven inches. 440 yard dash--Squires, Bridges, Baird. City-seven and a fifth seconds. 120 yard hurdles--J. Wood, Rutledge, L. Wood. Time, 17.35; previous record, 18.12 seconds. High school 220 yards dash--Wootter, Rothsars; Learmont, Rothsars; Staying, St. John. Time, 23.15 seconds; previous record, 26.12 seconds. Half mile run--Rutledge, Currie, Wood. Time, 2.14; previous record, 2.15. High school running broad jump--Wootter, Staying, Phillips. Distance, 18 feet 8.12 inches. Putting shot--Wootter, Baird, Rutledge. Distance 31 feet 7 inches. Hop, step and jump--Squires, Wood, Baird. Distance 41 feet 4.12 inches. Mile run--Rutledge, Currie, Orchard. Time, 5.18. Prizes were presented at the close by (Continued on page 4, sixth column.)

SOFT COAL OPERATORS AT THE MERCY OF RAILWAY COMPANY

Witnesses Tell Interstate Commerce Commission of Discrimination by Pennsylvania Road--Futile Efforts to Subpoena Congressman.

STANDARD OIL IN MORE TROUBLE

Independent Competitors Declare They Pilfered Their Private Telegrams

HAD COPIES OF THEM

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24--The Leader today says: "That the Standard Oil Company is furnished with copies of pilfered telegrams sent or received by its competitors is the result of the startling charges made at the hearings during the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearings in this city. 'In brief, the charges which the commission is asked to investigate are: The ownership, leasing or contractual right in 100,000 miles of track enables the company's employees to transmit to No. 26 Broadway, the headquarters of the Standard, copies, surreptitiously obtained, of all messages going to or from independent oil men in the territory involved. 'That daily reports of the oil run of the independents are sent to No. 26 Broadway in ample time for consideration at the daily meetings of the Standard officials. 'That the alleged pilfered telegrams are not only of a business nature, but that, in numerous cases, secret political information of the highest importance has been transmitted to headquarters.'"

REGINA WILL BE THE CAPITAL OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., May 24--(Special)--Mr. Subitini's resolution to remove the capital to Saskatoon was discussed and voted on yesterday amidst general interest in the city. Premier Scott made it a government vote, and was supported by the entire opposition in the effort to retain the capital here. The vote stood twenty-one to two in favor of Regina.

Cannon Cracker Injured Boy

Moncton, May 24--(Special)--A boy named Thibodeau had one of his hands injured this evening while setting off cannon fire crackers. Medical aid was summoned, but the injuries are not serious.

BRITISH RESIDENTS OF BOSTON CELEBRATE

Boston, May 24--British residents of Boston celebrated Empire day with banquets at the Hotel Somerset and at the Twentieth Century Club. The Canadian contingent, which held its banquet at the latter place, counted among its guests Governor Curtis Guild, Governor John McLean, of New Hampshire, and Charles Marcell, of the Canadian house of commons. The British and Scottish societies met at the Somerset. Governor Guild was present there also, and Admiral Coghlan, U. S. N.; Captain Ryan, British naval attaché at Washington, and Captain Penhallow, of the English army, were other guests.

QUET HOLIDAY AT CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., May 24--(Special)--The holiday was spent very quietly here, but there was quite a display of hunting and the business places were closed. This being seven in July special services were held in St. Mary's church.

EARTHQUAKE IN UTAH TOWN

Ogden, Utah, May 24--An earthquake shock was felt at 2 o'clock this afternoon at West Weber, four miles west of Ogden. Buildings were shaken and much excitement prevailed but there was no damage.

CANADIAN BRIGADE MADE FINE TURNOUT

First Time in the History of the Dominion That All Arms of the Service Have Been Reviewed--Gen. Parsons Complimented the Officers on the Troops' Splendid Showing.

Halifax, N. S., May 24--(Special)--For the first time in the history of the dominion a brigade of Canadian troops, embracing the three arms of the service, infantry, artillery and engineers, has been reviewed by a general officer commanding. The review took place today on the Halifax common, as part of the Victoria Day celebration and after it was over General Sir Charles Parsons took occasion to call the field and commanding officers before him and publicly congratulate them on the fine appearance and efficiency of the troops. The brigade marched past in column, in quarter column by double companies and advanced in line. In all 807 men were reviewed, the other 200 men being retained on duty and including such branches as the army service corps, medical corps, pay department, etc. The infantry is not up to the full establishment but, there are more artillery men here than in the days of the imperial garrison and the Royal Canadian Engineers have their full quota of men. The garrison numbers at present practically 1,000 of all arms.

WOMAN SUFFRAGIST, BESIEGED BY BAILIFFS, DENOUNCES MINISTERS

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith Called an Assassin and His Colleagues Dubbed Little Better--Female Harangued a Big Audience from Window of Her London Residence Declaring She Will Never Pay Her Taxes Till Her Sex is Allowed to Vote.

London, May 24--Mrs. Dora Montefiore, one of the leading women suffragists, under whose lead many women have pledged themselves not to pay their taxes, on the ground that taxation without representation is tyrannical, harangued a great crowd of women suffragists from the second story of her home, near London, this morning. She denounced Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith as an assassin, because he stood in the way of the advance of the woman's movement, and Chief Secretary Ireland Hoyce and Captain John Sinclair, secretary for Scotland, were also roundly abused. Mrs. Montefiore informed her hearers that the women who were refusing to pay taxes were taking this course in order to

advance the education of the cabinet ministers, and warned the latter of the determination of those who were conducting the campaign to obtain their indisputable rights. She asserted that the cabinet ministers who opposed the movement were marked men, and suggested that her hearers break the windows of Mr. Asquith's house, adding that she would do so herself were it not for the fact that she was engaged in defending her residence against tax collectors and others. The house of Mrs. Montefiore, which is situated near the Thames, not far from Hammersmith, is besieged and surrounded by tax collectors and bailiffs, who hope to starve her out or effect an entrance. Friends of Mrs. Montefiore are supplying her with food.

LAVISH PREPARATIONS IN MADRID FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING

Madrid, May 24--This city is fest assuming an aspect of feverish expectancy as the day for the Royal nuptials approaches. King Alfonso's departure for the frontier today to meet his bride was the first event of the elaborate official programme. The kind drove to the railroad station in an open coach seated beside the queen mother, and surrounded by a retinue of court chamberlains. His majesty wore the blue uniform of a field marshal, with a broad, red sash and white military cap, topped with waving plumes. He smiled amiably as he saluted his enthusiastic subjects. The royal train was sumptuously appointed. The car in which Princess Ena will be received was strewn with white roses, lilacs and chrysanthemums. A large number of ministers and a glittering array of military officers accompanied the royal party to the frontier. The train was lined by soldiers and the crowds of country folk gathered at the stations and gave ovations to the king. The Spaniards seem to have entered into the spirit of the King's love affair. Prior to his departure King Alfonso inspected the arrangements at the Church of San Jeronimo and expressed himself as highly pleased. The interior is richly decorated with tapestries, embroidered with gold and carpeted with crimson velvet edged with gold.

HORSE RACES AND OTHER SPORTS AT MONCTON

Moncton, May 24--(Special)--Beautiful holiday weather enabled the citizens to enjoy the day to their full. There were more than the usual attractions in the sporting line and all branches were well patronized. The horse races on the exhibition speedway were attended by about 500 people. The track was in excellent condition. Only half-mile heats were trotted, and some fast time was made for the opening of the season. Horses owned by C. U. Clement, Quebec, training on the local track, carried off two races, the third going to a local horse. Result of the races: Green Race. Jim R., L. B. Reed 1 1 1 Paréde, W. Wilson 2 2 2 Von Staben, J. P. Delahant 3 3 3 Day Break, J. A. McAnn 4 4 4 Best time--1:09. Three Minute. Mabel Patch, C. U. Clement 1 1 1 Pete, D. W. Wilbur 2 2 2 Spunky Jim, Henry Steves 3 3 3 Mister J. J. Doherty 4 4 4 Day Break, J. A. McAnn 4 4 4 Best time--1:09. 2.35 Class. Robert C. C. U. Clement 1 1 1 Spunky Jim, Henry Steves 2 2 2 Mister J. J. Doherty 3 3 3 Day Break, J. A. McAnn 4 4 4 Best time--1:09. Base ball match between St. Joseph's College and Moncton this afternoon was largely attended. Moncton won by a score of four to two. Both teams put up very good ball. The Moncton Effie Association opened the shooting season this morning with a match at the range. The new golf club formally opened their links this morning with a match between local players. An invitation was extended to Humphrey Club to open the links, but that club was unable to comply on account of play on their own links. The new club had a very suspicious opening, some thirty members taking part in the game during the day. The club now has a membership of about forty-five.

DARTMOUTH SEWERS CUT AND PLUGGED BY PRIVATE CONCERN

Halifax, N. S., May 24--(Special)--The Dartmouth Rolling Mills Company is in a law suit with the town of Dartmouth over the public sewers. On Wednesday night the company cut the public sewers on three of the town streets, and plugged the same, thus causing the sewerage to back over and overflow. As the sewers after leaving the streets, cross the rolling mill property, the company claims the town had no right there and, as the town would not remove the sewers, the company simply cut the mains and obstructed the flow of sewerage. The town obtained an injunction on Thursday morning, and an order permitting its workmen to repair the damage done. The rolling mills people drove the town workmen away. The sewers remain plugged, and an application will be made today to the supreme court to have the rolling mills proprietors committed for contempt of court.

KNOW IN ADVANCE HOW MUCH THEIR DAILY OUTPUT WAS--HAD INSIDE TRACK ON ALL THE POLITICAL MOVES OF THEIR OPPONENTS--TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES BRIBED TO KEEP THEM POSTED.

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U. S. SENATE PALCOS FREE ALCOHOL BILL

Washington, May 24--After considerable debate the senate today passed the bill relieving denatured alcohol from the internal revenue tax. The discussion of the alcohol bill turned largely upon the effect of the legislation on the manufacture of wood alcohol, which Senator Aldrich opposed, and which is greatly injured.