

Russian Terrorists Have Condemned 30.

Plot to Kill Governor General Trepoff Frustrated Yesterday--Campaign of Terror Baffles the Russian Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The authorities continue to find evidence of terrorist activity in St. Petersburg and in spite of the precautions of the police, another tragedy may occur at any moment. The fighting organization is known to have on its condemned list thirty persons, headed by Grand Duke Alexis and Governor General Trepoff, but the police, although they have arrested several persons with bombs in their possession and have taken many suspects into custody, have been completely baffled in their efforts to discover the invisible hand which is directing the campaign of the terrorists.

The police continue to be that the local organizations of those engaged in the conspiracies are at Geneva and Paris, and that the men arrested in Russia are agents selected to execute the sentences. When arrested these agents invariably are true to their oaths and refuse to divulge anything, no matter to what ordeal they are subjected.

Yesterday the police by chance foiled what is believed to have been a plot to kill Governor General Trepoff. According to the latest details of the af-

fair, a man was observed during the morning lounging at the corner of Great Morskain street, about a block away from the entrance to General Trepoff's chancellery. The man attracted no attention at first as he wore the red cap which is the distinctive mark of the employees of the messenger company whose messengers stand at every street corner. But at last a policeman, noticing that the man's face was not familiar to him, approached the supposed messenger with the object of interrogating him. The man thereupon became alarmed and drew a revolver and fired at the policeman but missed him. The policeman then overpowered his assailant and arrested him. Almost at the same hour that the bogus messenger was being arrested on Great Morskain street, the police who have been keeping a sharp lookout at the hotels and lodging resorts, discovered several bombs of the terrorist pattern in a trunk belonging to a stranger who occupied a furnished room in a house in Pushkin, but who was absent at the time the police searched his apartments. The man was promptly taken into custody when he returned and last night two individuals who called to see him were also arrested. All the prisoners declined to give any account of themselves.

YANKEES ARE MAD AT THEMSELVES.

Newfoundland's Action on the Bait Question is Being Felt.

And American Papers Fear This Will Lead to Much Greater Inconvenience.

BOSTON, March 31.—The first act of retaliation directed against the Gloucester fishermen by the Newfoundland authorities since the failure of the Hay-Bond treaty is reported by Capt. John McInnis of the Gloucester, N. B., vessel, Cunningham and Thompson, from Port au Basque, stated that when he put in there for a supply of codfish bait he was refused permission to purchase a license.

Some of the comments on the Newfoundland-Gloucester fuss are as follows:

Boston Herald: "As a very large portion of the men in the Gloucester fleet are Nova Scotians, and as it is these same fishermen that used their influence to practically nullify the Hay-Bond treaty, it would appear that Nova Scotia immigrants are more American than Americans."

Springhill Republican: "Politically speaking, this country's relations with the whole of British North America are exacerbated by such incidents and we find the cause of a more sympathetic and friendly feeling between Canada and the United States thrown back, possibly for years. It is not improbable that the outcome of the refusal that Newfoundland has received from the United States, in the rather contemptuous rejection of the reciprocity treaty, will be that country's political amalgamation with the dominion. America's hesitancy in dealing with the British colonies on the north has been conspicuous since the days of the revolutionary war, and the end evidently has not been reached."

Boston Post: "The fact that the Newfoundland government has cut off by decree the privilege of buying bait in Newfoundland waters is snuffed at by Gloucester vessel owners and not much attention is given to it by the American public. But one of these days Newfoundland, rejected by the United States congress in connection with the Hay-Bond treaty will turn to Canada and form an alliance, and the latter's revenue cutters, which are not to be sneezed at, will begin to get in their work."

"Then the Gloucester vessel owners will equal, and Roosevelt will be asked to get out of his big stick and whack the Canadians. When that time comes, let the people of the United States remember that all this is consequent upon the demand of Gloucester vessel owners to monopolize the dried fish market of this country for themselves, and charge American consumers what they please—as clear a case of trust hegemony as is illustrated by Standard Oil, the beef combine or United States Steel."

THERE'S A REASON.

A rainbow in the sky is the symbol of purity and perfection of color. That is why the name was chosen for Rain-
bow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, which is a pure and perfect smoke for the pipe.

SCHOOL QUESTION

Excites Very Little Interest in the States.

Down There They Have Far Too Little Religion Instead of Too Much in Schools.

BOSTON, March 31.—The fog end of March has brought with it the most delightful weather known to New Englanders in many months. The temperature here has ranged between 60 and 70, and in New York and Pennsylvania it has exceeded 80. The snow has of course disappeared in localities where the mercury has run up to such a height. The ice is running out of the rivers and in Boston and suburbs there are green grass and flowers in bloom in gardens. The change has been abrupt, for ten days ago there was snow on the streets of the city.

The school question which is being threshed out once again by the legislators at Ottawa, and by the newspapers of Canada is not attracting much attention in the United States. Some of the newspapers in briefly commenting on the situation expressed surprise that such an issue could agitate people at this late day and suggested that Canada is twenty years at least behind the times in dealing with the question. Americans, however, do not understand the situation in Canada. In this country there is practically no ultraromanism in the Roman Catholic hierarchy and that class of Protestants which has long been unable to see any good in the Roman church is more tolerant than in former years, when A. P. Alsm and Know-nothingism were rampant. As instances of a better feeling the presence of Protestant ministers at the funeral of the Roman Catholic bishop of Manchester, N. H., and the presence of the Roman Catholic vicar general of the arch diocese of Boston at the funeral services for a rector of the Episcopal church may be cited. In the United States no separate schools are allowed to be maintained by public funds. The Roman Catholic schools are maintained by the community of the church, who also have to contribute to the support of the public schools. When an occasional attempt has been made to teach religion in the public schools, it has not only been completely objected to, but Jews and other non-Christians, including free-thinkers, have protested. The result has been that the lack of religious instruction in the public schools has produced an irreligious generation, instead of a more devout one. The great host of nominal Protestants who seldom see the inside of a church door, and who are gradually drifting into various denominations have reformed the Sunday schools and adopted new methods in order to hold the young people away from being unchurched. It is left to the public schools to teach various denominations and to have no friction over the school question in the United States for years, and although the present system is far from perfect, it is gradually being improved by itself and that without the deplorable bitterness of feeling which seems to have been thrust upon Canada by Premier Laurier and aggravated by the extremists on each side of the question.

SALISBURY MAN IS CONTRACTOR

For Building of the Extensions to the Bangor and Aroostook Line.

BOSTON, March 31.—The building of the Seaport R. R. by the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. to the seaboard is expected to cut into Boston and Maine traffic, especially that of the Bangor and Aroostook proposes an extension of this road to a connection with the Canadian Pacific, which is expected to influence through traffic, which the Canadian Pacific now sends to New England. It is quite likely that large terminals will be built on Penobscot Bay by the Bangor and Aroostook and that this road will be operated in connection with the Eastern Steamship Co. and that a large portion of the Boston freight traffic from the Bangor route will now go to the Boston and Maine will reach Boston via the Eastern Steamship Co. boats. A force of 2,500 men will rush the completion of this road as soon as the weather permits. Prominent interests in the Bangor and Aroostook are now connected with the Bangor and Aroostook and it is planned to make of the latter road a prominent factor in Maine transportation. E. E. Fries of Salisbury, N. B., is one of the contractors on Bangor and Aroostook work.

EMPEROR WILL STAY FOR ONLY A LITTLE WHILE AT TANGIER.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S PROGRESS.

Trade For Past Four Years Has Been Very Good—The Bait License Question.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The marriage of Maud Street, daughter of the late Hugh F. Wright, and Edgar W. Blair, of Woodstock, will take place on April 6th, Rev. W. J. Armitage, rector of St. Paul's church officiating. The ceremony, in which many friends feel a warm interest will be performed at the home of the bride, Lower Road.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S SENSE OF HUMOR.

CASTORIA.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 31.—While on the way to the penitentiary, a detective in the employ of a Iowa

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Expenses in Connection With Bridges and Wharves Under Discussion.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—The public accounts committee held a short session this morning, when expenses in connection with bridges and wharves in Albert, Charlotte, Gloucester and Kent counties were taken up and examined. Many of the bridges were built by contract, so they were quickly disposed of, though in some cases as the constructing of the International bridge in Charlotte county, the opposition criticized the high price paid for lumber, it being all the way from twelve to sixteen dollars. Herlock costing \$18, the members of the committee, to look into an exceptionally high price. All the bills rendered were not entirely satisfactory, but were up to the standard. The committee will not meet again until Tuesday next.

In the corporations committee the bill authorizing the Home for Aged Females in the city of St. John to hold real and personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars was reported.

The bill respecting the Caraquez railway was taken up. The bill had been referred to a sub-committee, consisting of the attorney general, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Murray, to look into the sections referring to the lost bonds. Mr. Murray reported for the committee that they had met the solicitor of the company and had gone thoroughly into the matter, and are satisfied that every possible effort has been made to trace and recover those bonds. The committee believes that the bill will safeguard the bondholders in every respect. The bill was reported.

The final report of the sub-committee on the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Co.'s bill (the Aroostook Falls bill) was presented and agreed to. The report recommends the amendments already reported. Mr. Leeger suggested that the corporate name of the company be changed to New Brunswick and Maine Electrical Power Co. instead of having Maine appear first. This is primarily a New Brunswick enterprise, and our patriots should dictate that it should appear in the name of this kind. Mr. Tweeddale pointed out that the company had already been incorporated by the Maine legislature, and it would be awkward to have different corporate names in the state and in the province. The committee agreed to this and the bill was recommended.

The bill to incorporate the New Brunswick and Maine Company's bill, which was to have come before the committee this morning, stands over till Monday evening by consent of the parties interested.

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TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Now He's Perfectly Healthy and Able to Work—Gives All the Credit to the Great Canadian Remedy.

WAPLETTA, Assn., N. W. T., March 31.—Cured of Disease that had laid him up for over a year, Mr. Geo. Bartleman, a well known man here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for to them and nothing else he owes his recovery.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

LITTLE ITALIAN BOYS AT PLAY.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A game of "morrow" between two Italian youths on the roof of the six story tenement in East 97th street, ended in a fight tonight, and one of the players, Michael Barrelo, was, it is alleged, tossed off the roof by another player, who subsequently escaped. Barrelo shot down an air shaft and was killed.

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