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RUSSIAN DUMA DENOUNCES THE CRUELTY OF THE POLICE.

Governments Attempt at Justification Not Well Received, a Strong Resolution Passed—A Split in the Ranks

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The Lower House of Parliament yesterday denounced an unsatisfactory explanation made by the Government in the matter of the tortures inflicted upon prisoners at Riga, and consequently the affair will be submitted to the Emperor. In the course of the debate the Minister of Justice denied that officials of his department had taken any part in inflicting these tortures, as had been charged, and declared that the information of the Duma committee in this respect, was absolutely untrue. M. Makaroff, assistant Minister of the Interior, then denied that the police had been guilty of inflicting tortures. He said a preliminary inquiry had shown that in some cases, policemen had struck prisoners with their fists, but these blows were never severe. A total of 42 police officials had been assigned on charges. He did not wish to justify their conduct, but under the existing "abominable conditions" the actions of the police might be excused by the cruelty of the revolutionaries. It could not be expected that the police always should remain calm when more than one thousand of the comrades had been killed or wounded in the Baltic provinces alone.

Numerous resolutions for this against the Government having been requested, the House finally adopted a resolution declaring the explanation given by the Government to be unsatisfactory. The debate on the answer of the Government to the inquiry into the Riga April 13, when seven mutineers were killed and 12 wounded, was then continued. This matter first came up in the House on April 23. The Minister of Justice, M. Chtologovitch, denied that medieval tortures had been inflicted on the mutineers but admitted they had been beaten with Cosack whips and canes. He explained the course of the session today Count Bobrinski, Minister of the Interior, had been charged with inquiry in connection with the elections in Tula, explained the floor on a question of privilege and accused F. I. Roditchoff, Constitutional Democrat of falsehood. At the same time he announced that V. V. Shulgina, Minister, had challenged M. Roditchoff to fight a duel. M. Roditchoff refused the bribery charges and declined to accept the challenge.

LONDON, May 30.—The congress of the British Social Democrats which has been in session in this city since May 31, decided today by a majority of 43 votes definitely to sever all relations with the Constitutional Democrats and other Liberal parties which they last year ago. This decision was reached after days of wrangling and passionate discussion and constant narrow divisions on the clauses of the resolution. Eventually the congress decided by a majority of 2 to consider a resolution of the majority declaring that the government in a plan to bring about an anti-democratic constitution based on property qualifications and that their growth of the country beyond the constitution of a monarchy safeguarded by a police regime, the two chamber system and the standstill policy against the attacks of the proletariat. In Parliament the opposition declares the Irish League to be responsible for the growth of the movement, using it as a means to force the government to grant the Irish demands. Chief Secretary for Ireland, Burrell, speaking in the House today admitted there was considerable cause for anxiety, but denied the existence of any evidence of widespread conspiracy.

CHICAGO BREWERY WORKERS WILL LEAVE THE UNION

They Have Had a Quarrel With the National Council and are Expelled.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The last barrel of "union" beer in Chicago and the whole country, according to an edict of the American Federation of Labor, will be manufactured today. At midnight the Brewery Workers' Union will cease to exist in the eyes of the national labor leaders and the two million organized workmen in the United States will be asked to "get on the water wagons" or some other kind of beverage. The brewery employes have rebelled against President Gompers and the national labor executive council, and they are to be disciplined. The method adopted is that of expulsion.

SEVEN ARE NOW DEAD FROM TROLLEY CAR SMASH

ELYRIA, O., May 31.—Three persons died of injuries received in the trolley car crash at Cleveland and southwestern trolley car yesterday, making a total of seven dead. Those who died today were Arthur Hodley, Elyria; Miss Eunice V. Wurst, Elyria; and C. V. Porter, clerk, Elyria. Of the injured the following are expected to die: Margaret Baiter, Elyria; Miss Mary Dean, South Amherst, wife of J. P. Dean, Elyria; Mrs. Saly, wife of J. P. Saly, Elyria; and W. S. Avery, conductor, Elyria.

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN TO WATCH CIRCUS FAKIRS.

Passengers on I. C. R. Trains Will be Protected

Body of a Sailor Found Near Shediac—Brakeman Injured While Coupling Cars at Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., May 31.—Havelock Milton, car inspector at the I. C. R. depot had his head severely jammed while coupling hose on the maritime express last night. Milton was between the engine and the baggage car when the latter attached the Pullman car at the rear of the train. In the jolt Milton's head was caught between the drawbars and a severe scalp wound was inflicted. He was knocked out for a few seconds and it was at first feared he was seriously injured, but his injuries proved to be superficial only. Besides his head being bruised and cut one shoulder was lightly injured. The I. C. R. police are making special arrangements for the protection of train passengers against sharpers and pickpockets who are likely to follow in the wake of the circus which tours the province next week. Plain clothes men are to be stationed at various points on the I. C. R. line. Last night there were a number of complaints of theft from the train passengers, a Pettit codicil man losing a large amount. The body of a decomposed body of a man was found last night near the light-house, half a mile below Pt. Du Chen, and is thought to be a Swedish bark at Richibucto last fall. Joseph Gallant made the discovery while walking along the shore and immediately notified Corporal R. A. Smith at Shediac. The initials "C. N." were found on the arms, and some of the clothing. The body had evidently been in the water a considerable length of time.

THOUSANDS OF FRENCH SEAMEN ARE ON STRIKE

Warships are in Readiness to Preserve Peace at Various Ports, and to Carry the Mails.

PARIS, May 31.—French commerce is threatened with complete paralysis as a result of the general strike of seamen belonging to the naval reserve who have refused to operate at all the ports of France. The naval reserve comprises almost all the entire maritime population devoted to seafaring life. They number about 117,000 men, of which 25,000 belong to the reserve. Practically the entire personnel of the merchant marine, as well as the longshoremen, are included in the naval reserve. The members of the union regard the government's new bill increasing pensions from \$40.80 to \$72.50 in the case of seamen, and from \$156 to \$200 in the case of captains, as being inadequate. The government promptly ordered the army transports at Marseilles to be placed on commission in order to insure a mail service between France and her African possessions, but the transportation companies were taken by surprise and at the mercy of the strikers. The officials of the French Trans-Atlantic company, which has the steamer La Provence will be able to sail from Havre tomorrow. Legally, the companies are in a position to operate the men, as being members of the naval reserve the crews are subject to heavy penalties for disobedience, but it is reported as more likely that they will effect a compromise.

WIFE SAYS PASTOR ESCAPED SCANDAL

Deep Mystery of Dr. Dalrymple's Flight From Family Cleared Up by Her Statement.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 30.—Because of interviews with her husband—published in the neighborhood where the trio were found at No. 294 East Sixth street, Mrs. Dela E. Dalrymple today authorized the publication of a very carefully prepared statement, which she said was the real reason for her husband's midnight flight from the Milbury Unitarian church, of which he was pastor, from his children and herself, whom he is never again to communicate with or see. The publication of the interview has caused a sensation in Worcester and Milbury.

NO WORD YET.

LONDON, May 31.—The fate of the two lieutenants of engineers who ascended from Aldershot in a military balloon May 29, during the review in honor of Prince Pushimi of Japan, still remains a mystery. The war office has not received any news since the enquires made during the night, refuting the story that the aeronauts had arrived at the Selly Island. Warships are cruising in the Channel in the hope of obtaining some clue to the officers' fate.

JAMES T. JACKSON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 31.—The death occurred this morning of James T. Jackson, a well known and respected resident of this city. Deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, the latter being deputy secretary of the York County municipality. Rev. Horace Dibble, rector of Ormoka, arrived home last night from his California trip.

A couple of evenings ago oil-stoves were lighted and left burning in Thos. Potts' dry rooms on North Market street, where a quantity of bananas were being ripened. The rooms were without very much draft and in the morning when an employee opened up the store he was met with a strong odor of smoke. On investigation he found that one of the oil-stoves had been overturned during the night and some of the wood work had been slowly burning. If there had been any draft in the room it is thought that the flames would have given the fire department a severe lesson in the wooden buildings and connection with the fruit establishment were in great danger.

IRISH PEASANTS UP IN ARMS AGAINST THE LAND OWNERS.

Lively Scenes in Several Districts Where a More Equitable Distribution of Land is Demanded—Magistrates Side With the Malecontents

DUBLIN, May 30.—The latest phase of the land agitation in the congested districts of Ireland is taking the form of a crusade against the holders of grazing farms on the eleven months lease system and is developing with great rapidity and intensity. Roscommon, Kings County and North Tipperary are the centers of lawlessness. In bygone times these localities saw many evictions and today the peasants are determined that the land shall be redistributed to small holders. Reports are received daily of the gathering of large bands of peasants who destroy gates and fences and clear the grazing ranches of cattle, which they drive back over miles of country to the farms of the farmers. In two cases men who had leased ranches were compelled to abandon their holdings because of intimidation.

MISSING MINISTER WRECK WHEN FOUND

Milbury Unitarian Pastor Living at Cheap Chicago Boarding House

CHICAGO, May 30.—Apparently forsaken by his wealthy wife and relatives, and cast out by his church, the Rev. Charles H. Dalrymple, erstwhile pastor of the First Unitarian Church, at Milbury, Mass., who left that city suddenly a week ago, lies a nervous wreck in a cheap boarding place at 294 East Sixth street. Up to the time of his departure from Milbury, the Rev. Mr. Dalrymple acted as manager of his wife's fortune, which amounts to \$120,000, and was highly respected. He is the father of five children. Before he left Milbury the clergyman signed a paper agreeing never to return and severing all interest in his wife's property. She is seriously ill at a hospital at Milbury.

A VARIETY OF CASES IN POLICE COURT TODAY

There was a variety of cases in the police court this morning. Leonard Vanhorn, who was intoxicated last night, felt ashamed of himself this morning. He had a ticket for \$100 and three dollars and the only thing to prevent his departure was a four dollar fine. This was allowed to stand pending future good conduct and he was advised to hasten home.

ESCAPED CONVICT BETRAYED

Wife From Whom He Separated Told of Prison Flight Twenty-Five Years Ago—Seeks Pardon.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., May 30.—Betrayed by the woman in whom he had once placed his trust, George W. Watkins, a respected farmer living near this city, was arrested yesterday and returned to the Tennessee penitentiary from which he escaped five years ago. Watkins obtained a divorce a short time ago from his second wife. Before he married her he got it his duty to apprise her of the stain upon his character and she kept the secret until after the separation.

FLEEDED OF \$76,000 IN PITTSBURG POKER GAME

PITTSBURG, May 30.—A. T. Nye, a rich man of Marietta, Ohio, today entered suits at Pittsburg against John R. Curry, of Marietta, F. B. Ranger, of Pittsburg and Frank T. Thompson, of Pittsburg, well known in sporting circles, charging them with conspiracy to beat him out of a large sum of money at cards.

Rich Ohio Man Charges Gamblers With Giant Swindling Scheme

It is alleged that in one crooked poker game some time ago Nye and O. C. Davis, a wealthy oil man of Marietta, were beaten out of \$76,000. Davis some time ago made information against those who, he said, had robbed him, and they were to be given a hearing today. Curry and Ranger were arrested today, but Thompson, who fled to New York about the time Davis laid his information, has not been discovered.

GUATEMALA CITY, May 30.—The trial of the persons charged with complicity in the recent attempt upon the life of President Manuel Cabrera commenced Tuesday of this week.

The court handed down sentences of six months to nineteen of the prisoners and these sentences are now awaiting confirmation at the hands of a higher court. The censor has only today permitted the transmission of details of the trial. Joseph Grunty could not give a satisfactory account of himself on British street this morning early, but to court this morning he said he was one of the crew on the Prince Rupert and lost his way last night. The magistrate asked him if it was the fault of the fog or something else that caused him to be unable to locate his steamer. Grunty claimed being a stranger and a slow walker. He was sent for a few hours to the cells with two months in jail worrying him and then given his liberty with a warning not to wander in the future. A couple of other drunks were fined four dollars or ten days jail. A. A. Wilson, who acted as counsel for Mr. Corkery, said that the defendant was being imposed on by the police, and Mr. Corkery said that he was being looked after, more than others in the city. The little argument was stopped by the magistrate and the parties concerned left the court.

Joseph Grunty, aged 50, died at his home in Carleton today. His brother, Patrick, died only a few days ago.