

St. Petersburg Breathes Easier

Easter Services Passed Off Without Disturbance In Spite of Crowds.

Troops Open Fire on Mob in Poland and Four Are Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—(3.30 a. m.)—Easter day, Russia's greatest festival of joy and peace, was celebrated in spite of the most disorder and rioting that was dreaded. As for centuries, throngs of the Russian faithful thronged the cathedrals, at midnight in and around the cathedrals, churches and shrines to greet the risen Lord and to mark the end of Lenten gloom and sadness of Passion week with illuminations, the pealing of bells and shouts of "Hallelujah, Christ has arisen. He is risen indeed." No riot could better illustrate the deep piety and devotion of the Russian folk than the universal participation in the midnight festival.

Threats of Bomb Throwing
Though for days the people had been fed with rumors that terrorists and revolutionists intended to signal the festival with a series of bomb outrages throughout the empire, up to 3 o'clock this morning no such attempt was made. It is believed the rumors were founded only in fears. The credulous authorities, however, took precautions on a grand scale.

as the representations of the plots to destroy the Easter gladness were really credited, and in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other districts the central forces of troops and police were held in readiness for any possible emergency. The governors of the various provinces have issued proclamations declaring that there is no basis for alarm as the government has announced its ability and its intention to preserve order throughout the week, especially on Monday, when disorder is chiefly apprehended.

Absence of the Emperor
The absence of the Emperor from the midnight services in either of his capitals diminished interest, but the ceremonial was carried out in all its elaborateness and statelyness. The main feature of the service, namely the procession of the clergy to the tomb where the interment of the Saviour was enacted on Friday afternoon and the discovery that the tomb is empty, the search around the church for the body of the missing Lord, and the angelic proclamation, "He is risen," which is repeated by the priests and answered by the congregation with "He is risen indeed," is identical in every church in Russia from the great cathedral of St. Isaac's in St. Petersburg, or the Kremlin, to the humblest city church or the canvas tabernacle of the soldiers in the field.

Thronging Overflow Churches
In all the large churches the service is marked by magnificent incense, the voices of golden vestments, the glitter of golden vestments, the heavy smoke of incense and the endless repetition of messages of joy. Though the church capacity of Russia is enormous, throngs in the cities were unable to get into the churches, and the crowds outside the principal edifices in St. Petersburg were so dense that the guards had to force a passage for the processions of priests around the walls.

Illuminations Sudden Burst
When the signal of the Resurrection was given by cannon from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, the city suddenly burst into light, beacons of resinous wood being kindled, towers and domes of all the churches being illuminated, designs blazed forth from all the facades of the buildings and candles being lighted in every window. A great exchange between relatives and friends, and though among the higher classes in St. Petersburg the custom of embracing is prevailing, there are other ancient observances among the great mass of the people, everyone greeted his neighbor with a kiss.

Warsaw, April 29.—Troops and strikers clashed today at Czesochowa, 142 miles from Warsaw, near the frontier of Poland. Four strikers were killed and about a score were wounded by volleys fired by the infantry. The trouble began yesterday when the police arrested a number of workmen. As a protest, all the workmen struck today and a crowd gathered and the strikers were ordered to disperse. A large force of Cossacks and infantry was assembled and the strikers were ordered to obey, placed women in front of their line and came on. The Cossacks thereupon charged and dispersed the mob. One of the strikers fired a revolver and then the infantry advanced and fired several volleys at the crowd. The situation here is considered critical. There were some slight disturbances today and the public is exceedingly nervous.

WORLD'S Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE. Greetings of King Edward Read to the Assembly.

Paris, April 29.—The greetings of King Edward were today presented to the world's conference of the Y. M. C. A., now in session here, through Lord Kinnaird, one of the vice-presidents. Messages were received from rulers and notable persons in Italy, Norway and other countries, and from the Young Women's Christian Association. The report of the condition of the associations in forty countries, with a membership of 688,000. A number of receptions followed today, including one in the Y. M. C. A. building erected here by James Stokes, the New York philanthropist.

LORD SALISBURY'S VIEWS ON FREE TRADE.

Public Opinion.
A discussion, started this week as to the late Lord Salisbury's fiscal faith, strikes us as a little wanting in insight. Mr. Chamberlain regards his deceased leader's views on this question as in sympathy with his own, and both the present Lord Salisbury and Lord Hugh Cecil have entered emphatic protest against the late Lord's views on this question as far back as 1885. There was a good deal to be said for the late Lord's views, but no headway. Lord Salisbury subsequently came to the conclusion that the English people would never consent to go back on free trade. Lord Salisbury's action in this respect was a political one. He considered it futile to take up a policy which the people refused to follow. He considered it futile to take up a policy which the people refused to follow. He considered it futile to take up a policy which the people refused to follow.

From Cigar Roller to Rich Man's Bride

No Courtship, No Proposal, But Still a Charming Romance of Love, Wealth and Poverty.

Isola Forester, in New York World.

On July 18, the birthday of the bride, there will take place one of the strangest weddings New York has ever known. John Graham Phelps Stokes, millionaire, clubman, settlement worker, municipal reformer, will take as his wife, Rose Harriet Pastor, a Russian Jewish girl, of the East Side Ghetto.

Twenty-six years ago Miss Pastor was born in Augustow, Suwalk, Russia, a child of the peasantry (Polstok), and Gorky have told the world of. From Russia her parents moved to London and she lived in the Whitechapel district. When her father died the family

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Fierce Fighting In Chicago Streets

Three Persons Shot and Two Stabbed in Encounter With Strikers.

Leaders of Many Unions Have Been Indicted by Grand Jury.

Chicago, April 29.—Fighting in the streets today was the most vicious since the beginning of the strike. Three persons were shot, two were stabbed and fully a score suffered bruises and scratches. It is not expected that any of the injured will die.

In nearly every portion of the business quarter today there were numerous hand-to-hand fights between union men and non-union men, aided in many places by policemen. Peter Klausen, a grocer, died this afternoon of injuries inflicted by strikers in front of Montgomery Ward & Co.'s store on Wednesday when he delivered goods at the Ward store.

Twelve labor leaders prominently identified with the Easter strike now in progress in Chicago were indicted to-night by a grand jury. Each indictment contains six counts and charges the men with conspiracy. Bills were returned against the following: Cornelius P. Shea, president of the international teamsters union; Hugh McCann, president of the truck drivers union; Jeremiah McCarthy, business agent of the teamsters union; Geo. F. Golden, president of the packinghouse teamsters union; James B. Barry, president of the railway express drivers union; John Smith, president of the Chicago teamsters union; Harry Lapp, business agent of the coal drivers union; Charles Doid, president of the Chicago teamsters union; Steven Sumner, president of the milk drivers union; J. W. Young, business agent of the baggage and parcel delivery union.

Great Secrecy Observed.
Much secrecy marked the return of the indictments and even after they had been returned to court a dozen times the names from the public was made. The indictments were based solely on evidence furnished by the grand jury witnesses who testified specifically as to the troubles of the labor unions and Montgomery Ward & Co. The investigation was conducted in a most confidential manner and was heard on all phases of the strike.

IRRIGATION IN AMERICA.

An enormous dam is to be built for irrigation in the United States. It will be the largest in the world, will cost \$1,000,000,000 and will irrigate 60,000 acres of land and supply water power for hundreds of places throughout the territory. The project is being carried out by the United States government. The dam will be built on the Colorado River, between the United States and Mexico. It will be the largest dam ever built in America.

HARTLEY BAY INDUSTRY.

Important Fishing Curing and Milling Enterprises to Be Incorporated.
Another fishing and trading company has been organized to enter the northern fish trade with headquarters at Hartley Bay, British Columbia. The company will be incorporated in the United States and will have a capital of \$1,000,000. It will be the largest fishing company ever organized in the United States.

THE V. V. & E.

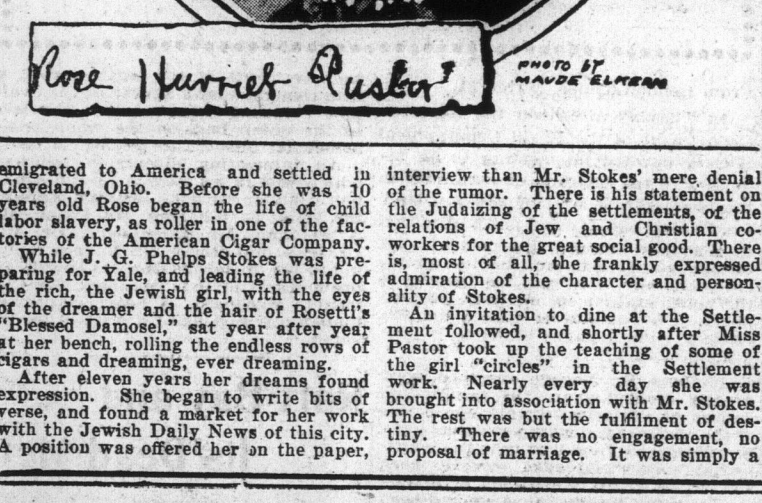
If the news from Ottawa is to be relied upon, J. H. Hill, the owner of the V. V. & E. line, is to build a line from Phoenix to Princeton, to be constructed this year. We are led to understand, too, that the construction of a short detour to be made around Annapolis Mountain, to obtain a regular service from the coast to the Canadian territory. Certain amendments to the charter, introduced by Mr. Ross, are arousing opposition, and it is said there is likely to be a repetition of the Corbin fight of 1898. Fuller particulars respecting the situation at Ottawa, which is a decidedly interesting one for British Columbia, will be forthcoming in a few days.

PRESIDENT IS RESTING.

Denial of Rumors That Roosevelt is Indisposed.
Glenwood Spring, Colo., April 29.—Rumors of a persistent character are coming in continually from the vicinity of West Divide creek that the President is ill in his camp. The reports are denied by Secretary Loeb and telephone messages to the ranch of Mr. Smith, miles from the camp, are to the effect that the President is resting, but is not indisposed.

Increasing Pay.

Chief of Police O'N.
Increasing his force, the Chief of Police O'N. has announced that he will be able to cope with the situation. He says 14,000 police are needed. Nearly 300 new recruits are being trained. He says 14,000 police are needed. Nearly 300 new recruits are being trained. He says 14,000 police are needed. Nearly 300 new recruits are being trained.



Rose Harriet Pastor

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West Coast Land Grafter

Enormous Fortunes in Fake Surveys and Stolen Lands—Reclaiming Swamps With a Hoe.

(Written for The Sunday Colonist.)
The stories of graft or theft from the government which have been going the rounds in the West, and which are one of the strongest arguments against government ownership of utilities, are not so new as they seem. In the West, where the land is so valuable, there are many who are engaged in the business of selling stolen land.

From reports turned in, it became apparent that the work had not been done, so special agents were set to work secretly to investigate. They found that the land was being sold in small parcels, and that the buyers were mostly men who were really entitled to their work. For example, T. P. O'Reilly, a Melville man, had sold a tract of 3,000 acres, which was really his own, for \$30,000. Another contract for \$30,000 was paid the enormous sum of \$10,139.40.

At last the agent's reports caused the government to institute proceedings. Both civil and criminal suits were begun, the initial steps in a prosecution in which the government was to be aided by the land grafter's own testimony. Both civil and criminal suits were begun, the initial steps in a prosecution in which the government was to be aided by the land grafter's own testimony.

As we have seen, Benson's power was mighty in the land office. He was able to have the land surveyed and the surveyors without their knowledge. He took contracts in their names, and the surveyors were paid in cash. He was able to have the land surveyed and the surveyors without their knowledge. He took contracts in their names, and the surveyors were paid in cash.

Simply by "faking" the surveys, which were made in back offices in San Francisco, Benson was able to get within a few miles of the land. The surveyors would take a county map, which showed some of the most prominent topographic features. That would give him a field to work upon, where there was no need to worry himself by dragging a surveying instrument through the brush. This map he could make a fine survey plot on a larger scale, showing landmarks, blazed trees, rocks, hills and other objects for the surveyors to use.

ATHABASCA MILL LEASED TO JUNO CO.

Nelson Property is About to Proceed With Great Developments.

From Our Own Correspondent.
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By way of illustration, it may be said that the seedless and coreless apple follows closely the analogue of the seedless orange, and is in fact a prototype of the latter. Through long development this has almost disappeared in the orange, and while it is more or less prominent in the seedless apple, it has been materially reduced on the seedless orange. The seedless apple is a fruit that is as large as a normal apple, but it is without a core.

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