

HUNDREDS OF JEWS MALTREATED

Anti-Semite Riots at Gomel, Russia

Three Hundred Jews Flogged by Peasants.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—News has reached that at the anti-Semite riots at Gomel, Russia, 1000 drunken peasants flogged 300 Jews and flogged and maltreated them, and mutilated a Jewish girl of 17, and wounded 100 seriously and 200 slightly. The synagogue was demolished. The police were passive witnesses to the riot.

CALIFORNIA MURDER TRIAL

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 13.—The entire day was consumed in argument. Judge Brewett decided relative to the admission of defendants' statement to the officers before his arrest. His statement the defendant denied he went a certain route when he left home on the night of the murder. The prosecution has already admitted that he went a different way. The defendant claimed that he carried his brother from the burning building. The prosecution proved that George brought the boy out, and Lincoln will corroborate Adrian Wilcox's testimony that the defendant suggested going to the Weber barn, where a pistol was found after the fire.

HIGH COURT GRINDS

The supreme court handed down its decisions today: In the case of Emma K. Groves, executrix of the estate of William Groves, deceased, appellant, vs. John Osburn, respondent, which was argued from Benton county, Hon. J. W. Hilton, judge, Chief Justice Wolverton affirmed the action of the lower court. In the case of the state of Oregon, respondent, vs. S. W. Simmons, as administrator of the estate of Henry Wilcox, deceased appellant, all heirs at law (any there be) and all persons interested in said estate, and Tobine Nilson, Martin Thompson, Hanna Bachman, Oscar Anderson, and Willie Anderson, respondents, which was argued from Multnomah county, Hon. Alfred Sears, M. C. George and John B. Cleland, judges, the action of the lower court was reversed and remanded by Chief Justice Wolverton. In the case of Milton W. Smith, respondent, vs. J. C. Bayer and Peter Kirk, appellants, which was argued from Multnomah county, Hon. M. C. George, judge, the action of the lower court was reversed, and a new trial ordered by Justice Bean.

ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Mother Implicates Daughter to Shield Nigger

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The attorneys representing Mrs. Kate Edwards, who murdered her husband, today filed in the supreme court a petition for a new trial for Samuel Gresson, the woman's negro lover, and alleged accomplice. Appended to the application was a copy of the woman's confession, exonerating Gresson, and naming her daughter as the accessory.

MITCHELL WILL GO INTO COURT

"I am going into the court to make my fight," said Senator Mitchell, last night. "And when I do you will see that it is one thing to indict a man, and quite another thing to prove the charges. I am not afraid of any charges made against me yet. "If Judge Tanner tells the truth," says Senator Mitchell, "his testimony will not injure me. Neither he nor any one else can produce the slightest bit of proof that I ever improperly received one dime for my services or influence as senator. "Funny how much interest they have in my seat back there, isn't it?" he remarked tonight. "Well, I am going to hold the seat, they needn't worry about that."

TELEGRAMS

All public places in Chicago are closed today on account of the observance of Lincoln's birthday and numerous public exercises have been planned. The sultan, fearing an anti-Russian demonstration, has asked that the steamer conveying Stoessel and Staff back home be permitted to go through the Bosphorus without stopping. The failure of the Goutovoso Weaving company, of Loire, France, which was announced this morning, with liabilities at \$4,000,000, will cause widespread injury to hundreds of small investors. **Russians Surrounded.** Tokio, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from the front states that a force of Japanese surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment yesterday, inflicting casualties of three dead and 11 wounded. **Public Is Aroused.** The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctor's drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store; price 50c.

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STRIKERS GRADUALLY QUIETING DOWN

London, Feb. 13.—A news dispatch from St. Petersburg says things are gradually quieting down, and it is thought that all will be serene there, though report from the interior show the situation to be quite gloomy, with little reason to assume that in Russian Poland and South Russia the conditions will improve materially in the near future. As an instance of the many occurrences showing the temper of the people to be ugly in the extreme may be cited the fact that a few days ago, the chief of police of the town of Mohiloff was fired upon three times while he was driving through the streets with his daughter. The shots went wild. **Continued Quiet.** St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The strike situation continues quiet. The Putiloff works will resume tomorrow. At Lodz, Poland, all is quiet, some workmen having returned to work this morning. At Warsaw 144 were buried who lost their lives in the recent fighting. Two hundred are still in the hospitals. **Strike All Off.** St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The strike here is ended, with the exception of some dock laborers. All the workmen who struck two weeks ago have returned this morning.

COLDEST WAVE IN YEARS WILL RETURN TO OREGON

Mercury Fifty-Four Degrees Below Freezing

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Thermometers register 22 degrees below zero on the street level this morning, and brought death and suffering to Chicago. Ten persons were frozen or injured as a result of the cold wave. John Condon, a street laborer, and Andrew McCarthy, a janitor, will die. A score of fires this morning caused losses summing up \$25,000, each adding to the suffering. This cold wave is the lowest temperature for six years.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 13.—The thermometers here registered 26 below this morning, and St. Paul 24, Kansas City 20, St. Louis 18. The Atlantic coast is now enjoying spring-like weather, according to the weather bureau, but by tonight it will be in the grip of zero weather, which is rapidly spreading eastward.

Omaha, Feb. 13.—The mercury dropped to 22 below zero at 6 o'clock this morning. The train service throughout the state is demoralized.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 13.—It was 34 degrees below zero here this morning. This is the coldest weather in Wisconsin this year.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—The thermometer registered 26 below zero here this morning.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—The severest temperature of the season was reached here early today. The wind is from the west and southwest and the mercury is ranging from 14 to 28 degrees below zero. The railroads are all tied up. Wires are prostrated in all directions. Six Missouri Pacific passenger trains are lost somewhere in Central and Western Kansas. The road is making every effort to send them relief.

By 12 o'clock today the list of deaths as a result of the cold had reached seven. The fire department was called out to 53 fires. As a result of the fire which destroyed the apartment building on Webster and Racine avenues, 24 families are homeless. Peter Erickson, the janitor, was fatally burned. A fireman was killed by falling walls. Loss, \$150,000.

CONGRESSMEN TALK OUT IN MEETING

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative Sullivan, of Massachusetts made a sensational personal attack upon Representative W. R. Hearst, of New York, on the floor of the house this afternoon. Hearst was present, and subsequently replied. Sullivan recently ridiculed the Hearst railway rate bill, which was followed by an attack in the Hearst New York papers on Sullivan, charging him either with "congenital incapacity" or "wilful disregard of the people's rights." Sullivan referred to the "political assassination department" in the Hearst papers, and to Hearst as a "swaggering bully," and spoke of him as "one so bereft of the sense of propriety" as to aspire to the presidency and unmindful "of his own contemptible moralities."

PRISON COMMITTEE WORKING

Will Hold Another Session on Monday Evening

The special committee to investigate charges that the betterment fund of the Oregon state prison had been improperly diverted sat on Sunday afternoon, and took testimony of witnesses. The prison officials and others appeared before the committee, including Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent James, who answered all charges and admitted expending the money, but claimed it was done under authority of law. The committee adjourned to Monday evening.

Republican Caucus.

There will be a joint Republican caucus of the members of the legislature on Tuesday evening at the state house. It is not known for what purpose, but it is believed to be for the purpose of considering the senatorial situation, and the terrible glut of legislation that promises to hold the legislature here to the end of the week.

Investigating Facts.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, a member of the committee on foreign relations, presented to the senate today a resolution directing that the committee investigate all the facts connected with the agreement entered into on June 3, 1903 between the United States and San Domingo, submitting to arbitration all the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company, of New York, which will determine whether, under such agreement, the United States had authority to take possession of the customs houses of the republic, without submitting the matter to the senate. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign commissions.

HAY MAKES STATEMENT

Washington, Feb. 13.—In reply to various inquiries at the department this morning Secretary Hay made the following statement: "The President regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the senate Saturday. He recognized the right of the senate to reject the treaty by either direct vote or indirectly by changes, which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He desires the senate amendment to make it impossible for him to present them in this altered form to the country with which we have been in negotiation."

Japanese Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Kuropatkin reports that a force of Japanese has been repulsed at the Tensatun bridge. The Japanese cannonaded Putiloff hill, killing one Russian and wounding several.

Grippeberg Recalled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—It is officially announced that General Grippeberg will return from the front, to be succeeded in command of the second Manchurian army by General Gilderling.

Resolutions of Protest.

San Juan, Feb. 13.—The Porto Rico house delegates have adopted a resolution protesting against the false accounts published in the United States, charging Porto Rico with hostility to the American people.

Nominate Assayer.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The President today nominated Joseph Pinkham, of Idaho, to be assayer at Boise City, Idaho.

Gets the Coin.

Taxes collected by Sheriff Culver up to Saturday night amounted to over \$25,000.

ELECTRIC PLANT SOLD

Large Capitalization Includes a New Water Plant for Salem

Word reaches The Journal that the Salem electric plant and gas works and a proposed water system with a new power plant at Marion have been floated by a Philadelphia financial firm, and will soon change hands. It is reported that the amount involved is over \$800,000, and will provide for extensions and bringing of Santiam water to this city. The Waters abstract office in this city has been working on the transfers, while Mr. A. Welch has been buying up the stock and bonds of the old holdings to secure complete control for the new owners.

A Portland paper today says: The street car system, the electric lighting and power plant and the gas plant of Salem was sold last week. E. P. McCornack, a Salem capitalist, is the nominal purchaser, but it is believed he was acting for Morris Bros. & Christensen, who own the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and do a general banking business in this state.

Fred S. Morris, treasurer of Morris Bros. & Christensen, and the local head of the house, was not in town, so the rumor could not be verified. It has been known that Morris Bros. & Christensen have taken an interest in the industrial conditions in that portion of the state, and it has been rumored more than once that they were about to construct an electric line from Salem to Portland.

The former owners of the street railways and the electric and gas plants of Salem were I. Lowengart, of Portland; A. Welch, of Salem, and F. Langerman, of Portland. They have been furnishing all the electricity for their own railway system and all electricity and gas for state institutions and for the town.

Bank Wrecker Indicted.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.—T. E. Clement, president of the First National Bank of Fairbault, was held today before the grand jury on the charge of wrecking that bank, which was closed a week ago. He furnished bail in the sum of \$10,000.

Message to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The President sent a message to congress today, recommending an appropriation of \$35,000 for the discovery and disinterment of the remains of John Paul Jones, in Paris.

Mobile Fire.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13.—The fire which destroyed the Battle House and historic structure, the Commercial Hotel and several adjoining buildings, was under control at daylight. The loss is \$400,000.

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