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MUCH INTEREST

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MANY CLAIM IT PERSECUTION

Alleged That Prosecution of Mendel Beilis Is Out of Place—Little Evidence Except That of 11-Year-Old Boy.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Perhaps no trial since the Dreyfus case in Paris has created such general interest in Germany as that of the Jew, Mendel Beilis, in Kieff on the ridiculous charge of ritual murder. The very fact that it takes the mind back to the days of the middle ages, has caused thousands of people of other faiths, and no faiths at all, in Germany to evince the keenest interest in the daily newspaper reports from Kieff of a trial that seems as much out of place in the new century as would be the "witch trials" at Salem, Mass., two centuries ago.

It is not generally known that the Beilis trial is the fifth "ritual murder" case charged against the Jews in the last 25 years. Invariably these charges have been the climax to a wave of anti-Semitism or were brought to rekindle the fires of hatred against the Jews when persecutions were on the wane.

The first time in the last half century that there was staked in a tribunal of justice the legendary medieval superstition that Jews drew the blood of Christian children with which to knead the dough of their Passover cakes at Easter time, occurred in 1882. It came at the height of an anti-Jewish wave in Hungary when a young girl, Esther Solimosy, was literally butchered at Tisza-Eszlar. It was charged to the Jews as a "ritual murder," as if they had merely sought for another opportunity to draw down upon their heads still greater racial and religious hatred and persecutions.

When the anti-Semitic wave was at high tide in Germany in 1891 and again in 1900, a boy at Xanten and one at Konitz were murdered. Jews were charged with "ritual murder." Shortly after the "Christian Socialists," a Catholic organization, not identical with the Social Democrats, spread from Vienna to Bohemia and stirred up a bitter anti-Jewish movement, two peasant girls were murdered. The bodies were terribly mutilated. The cry of a "Jewish ritual murder" was immediately raised and Leopold Hilsner, a half-witted Jewish cripple, whom either of the two girls could have handled with one hand, was charged with the crime. The charge, naturally, was brought by "Christians."

After ten years of more or less continuous "Pogroms," endless persecutions and indescribable horrors in Russia that seem incredible in the twentieth century, Mendel Beilis, a Jewish brick-yard foreman, is charged with "ritual murder," when the bitter racial and religious anti-Jewish wave is waning from exhaustion in the land of the Great White Czar.

In the Tisza-Eszlar case, the prosecution's sole evidence was the testimony of an 11-year-old boy. He said he peeked through the keyhole of a door and saw the nude body of the girl lying on the altar of th eSynagogue. The head of the community, said the boy, with the Rabbi by his side, stood in front of the altar. Around it were a number of high church officials. The Rabbi raised his arms and blessed the victim. While the others were singing a psalm, the "Schaechter," or Jewish butcher of the community, stepped forward, deftly cut off the head of the girl and caught the blood in a vessel, the boy said.

In the Polna "ritual murder" case it appear that the half-witted cripple Hilsner was the official representative of the Jewish communities and that he had killed the two girls under direction or instigation of the Rabbi. The theory was then advanced that there is a "secret cult" or society among the Jews, which requires blood of Christian children for their rites.

This belief still prevails very generally among the ignorant population of Austria, Hungary, Poland, Russia and even parts of Germany. Anti-Jewish agitators, particularly in Russia, have always availed themselves of this belief and feeling to fan the flames of hatred and persecutions against the Jews.

"It is time to put to an end this grotesque belief and charge against the Jews, which is as unworthy of the civilization and culture of today as it would be to try witches," said Dr. Paul Nathan, one of the leading Jewish philanthropists in Berlin.

According to reports received in Berlin there is a considerable exodus of Jews from Kieff, Odessa and Warsaw toward Germany. It is feared that the Beilis trial will be made the incentive for another era of Jewish persecutions in Russia.

EDITOR ANSWERS LETTER RECEIVED FROM EXECUTIVE

Letter Is Addressed to Oswald West, Governor, "If He Be Found Sane."

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 29.—Today M. C. Maloney, editor of the Coos Bay Times sent by registered mail a letter to Governor West in answer to the letter to the Times editor which was published recently in the newspapers of the state. The letter is printed in the Times this evening and occupies two columns of the edition. The letter from the governor was as reproduced in a Portland paper, addressed to the editor of the Times, "If he be found sober."

Maloney in answering, addressed his communication as follows: "Oswald West, governor, Salem, Oregon. (If he be found sane.) Sir: Five days ago I was apprised by the daily press of Portland and Salem that you were sending a personal letter to me asking my advice in reference to some matters of public import. The letter has not reached me yet, but this is doubtless due to the erratic manner in which you conduct your correspondence, namely, by calling in the reporters and publishing it in the press before it is sent to the individual to whom it is addressed."

DILLARD NEWS.

Mrs. P. G. Buell spent several days last week in Myrtle Creek visiting her mother and other relatives.

The people of the Dillard school spent a part of Tuesday forenoon in cleaning the school yard. This and the neat addition which is being built to the school house for the accommodation of the primary department will much improve the appearance of the premises.

Miss Helen Croucher, of Olalla, is assisting Mrs. Buell with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller will soon move into their beautiful new home which is nearly completed.

Miss Barron and Mrs. March, the teachers in the Dillard school attended the institute in Roseburg last week.

One of Dillard's prettiest social events within the past week was the wedding of Miss Clara Louis and Mr. Roy Walker. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the groom, Brother Bowers, of Myrtle Creek, officiating. After the ceremony an informal reception was extended to their relatives and many friends.

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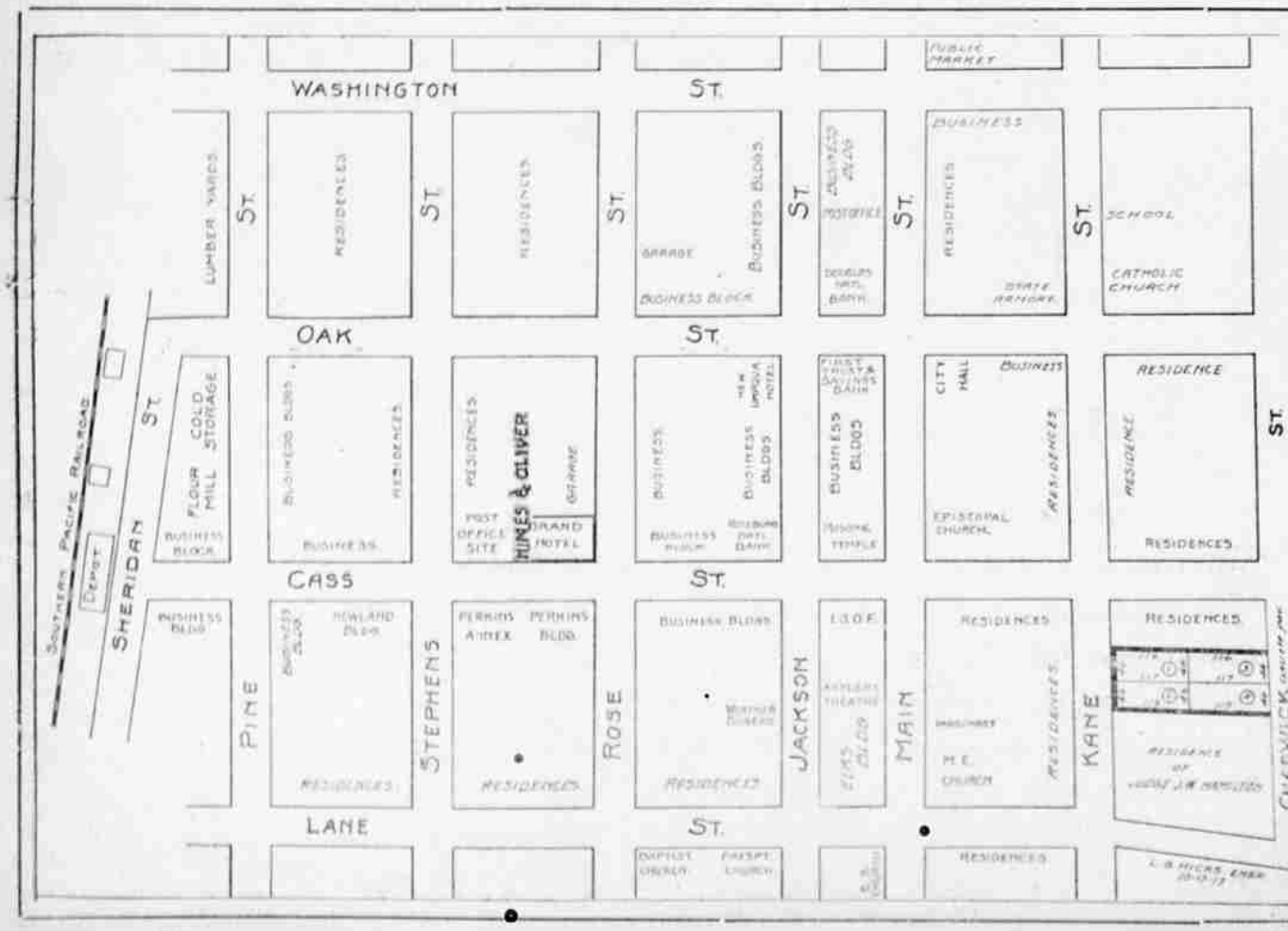

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