

# CHRISTIANS TOLEAD

Jews Will Let Them Enter First Protest to Hay.

## AGAINST RUSSIAN CRUELTY

Letters From Kishinef Give Further Details of Massacre and Official Indifference-Editor Mosessohn Denies Statements.

Local Jewish organizations look for the Christian churches to take the lead in calling the attention of the State Department to the massacre of the Jews at Kishinef, believing that such appeals would be more effective, coming from people of a different race and religion on the simple ground of humanity, than from the fellow-religionists of the sufferers. During the present week two of the

strong Christian church organizations will holding National conventions, and it is regarded as probable that the Russian atrocity will be discussed before both of them. Naturally, the mention of the subject would be sufficient to provoke strong and a demand for immediate action.

Should the question be taken up by these organizations, strength would be lient to the protest that, it is felt, would not be given by a demand from Jewish organizations. The reason for this belief is that, if the Christian churches act, it would be a demand based on the ground of humanity, and would not be open to a, contention on the part of the Bussian officlais that it was inspired by a people of a race similar to those who suffered at

There is no question in the minds of th local organizations of Jews but that the State Department would recognize an ap-peal from them, for there is an abund-ance of precedent to sustain this view. It is felt, however, that other organizations will take action, and the movement will gain strength by giving the Christian churches precedence.

The Presbyterian synod is to meet on the Pacific Coast this week, and the Unitarians are holding their National gathering on the Atlantic Coast. Both of these church organization are expected to be interested in the reports from Russia and it is altogether likely that an expres-sion of opinion will be made by each. Strong resolutions forwarded to Wash-Ington by these two National gatherings would have the effect of inspiring imme-flate action among other Christian church organizations.

It is deemed probable that the last Sun fay in May will be observed by most of the churches in America as Kishinef day. Reports of such a plan have been received here, and there is every indication that the movement will become general throughout America.

uld the Christian churches recognize May 21 as Kishinef day, the probable ac-tion taken would be to send a telegram explaining the sentiment of the various congregations to Washington. It is likely such telegrams, denouncing the Rus-sian attitude of indifference, would be sent to the Secretary of State, with the request that they be forwarded to the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg. Naturally, the feeling entertained in Naturally, the feeling entertained in America would be explained immediately to the Russian officials.

Such a protest coming from every Christian church in America would express the sentiment in this country better than any other plan that could be adopted. Since the movement is already under way, it is hardly likely the Jews of Portland would take any definite position until it was shown how generally the Christian churches resented the treatment of Jews in Kishinef district.

The action of local contributors in in-creasing their donations to the Kishinef fund was communicated yesterday by Dr. Stephen S. Wise to the general committee at New York. He dispatched a telegram yesterday moraling announcing that the local Jews had increased their contribution from \$300 to \$5000, and there was every prospect of an additional sum being raised.

sarahla, Wilna, Grodno, Minsk, Pinsk and nembership so that the good work of other governments in Russia. When the Russian Ministers of Agriculture and In-terior visited those colonies in 1960, they reported them in a flourishing condition their land. More, the Jew cannot be a producer to as large an extent as he wishes, on account of the Russian law forbidding him to own or to till the soil who acted as vice-president and assist-ant monitor, respectively. LETTERS FROM KISHINEF.

anywhere in the empire with the excep-tion of the colonies mentioned. Most of the factories in Loda, Warsaw and other cities are filled with Jewish workingmen, the owners preferring them on account of their skill and sober habits, which facts were republished in this coun-try in 1990, from Russian papers. "That there are Jews who are money."

Inst there are jews who are money-lenders no one denies, but that the Rus-sian usurers are worse than the Jewish is proven in the statistics published in many books in Russia. It was proven that in places where Jews are prohibited to dwell, the peasant suffers more from the Russian merchant-usurer, who charges the highest rate of interest and retains the peasants' products at one-eighth of their market value. The afore-said is proof enough that the Count de-liberately uttered what may be termed a 'Russian' falsehood-which is peculiar i eing a lie, consisting, not only of the pare lying, but also of a barbarian in-tinet of trying to do further harm. "With an effrontery fit only for a rep-

esentative of a savage government, the

Count avers: "Emperor Nicholas sought to help the Jew by ordering the establishment of ag-ricultural colonies in Southern Russia, hoping to induce the Jews to engage in agricultural pursuits, instead of money lending, but the effort was useless, nor have other projects establishing Jewish states been successful.

"I charge the Count, who seems to be but pooriy posted on Russian matters, to resign his official position and enter one of his Russian 'gymnasiuma' and study Russian history. Emperor Nicholas I was the incarnation of barbarily in its most atrocious form. I would remind the Count of the Emperor's 'ukase' in 1826, wherein he commanded that all Jewish children 5 years of age and over be seized and pressed into military service- a des-potism that speaks for itself. Could the Jews have any confidence in that despot The bare fact that some of the colonies aforementioned are the same that Nich-olas I first allotted them proves how the

count mutilated the truth in his unsuc "Another pearl of untruth follows: "The situation in Russia, so far as the

Jews are concerned, is this: It is the peasant against the money lender, and not the Russian against the Jews. There is no feeling against the Jews in Russia cause of religion. It is, as I have said the Jews ruin the peasants, with the result that conflicts occur when the latter have left all their worldly possessions and

have nothing to live upon." "Now the fact is, that not the Jew ruins the peasant, but the taxes-the severe means by which these taxes are extracted from the peasant by the gov ernment, as also the silent taxes (bribes) paid to Russian petty officers, and other similar impositions. These are facts that cannot be denied.

"Further I read: "There are many good Jews in Russia, and they are respected. Jewish genius is appreciated in Russia, and the Jewish

appreciated in Russia, and the Jewish artist is honored. Jews also appear in the financial world in Russia." "As the other averments, so this one is a deilberate falsehood. True it is that there are many Jews of genius, such as lawyers, physicians, etc., but why are these barred from holding any govern-mental office? Does this debarment from the richts of mon define the Russian 'rethe rights of man define the Russian 'respect? Why are the schools of the dark country closed before the Jew, though their capital is used for the maintenance of those very schools? "Another lie-the Count avers that;

"The Russian government affords the same protection to the Jews that it does to any other of its citizens, and when a riot occurs and Jews are attacked the officials immediately take steps to appre-hend those who begin the riot and visit

severe punishment upon them. In the past Russians have been punished severe In the ly for attacks upon Jews. But notwith-standing these conflicts, the Jews con-tinue to do the very things which have seen responsible for the troubles which

nvolve them.' "Can the Count show even one example where his government's protection was extended to Jews before the many mas-CAtended to Jews before the many massacres and riots that have occurred— many of them several days at a time? As a native of Russia, I was an eye-wit-ness of fully 25 of these 'pogroms'-mas-encres and riots, and had never yet seen measures taken by the authorities to quell the riots before the Jews were plundered, killed, and their wives and daughters outrand hofes thelieves and the several days at the several days at the several days are several days at the several days at th

FINISH AN EVEN RACE order may continue in succorir s fortunate israelites in other s. The grand officers conducts oring the assisted by Brothern itiation ceremonies, assisted by Brothers William Fest and David N. Mosessohn,

Survivors Give Details of Massacre-Officials Would Not Check Riot. Letters from the Klahinef district to Jews in Portland, who have friends and acquaintances in that city, continue to arrive, telling of the horrible manner in

which the Russian rioters maltreated the Jews, and the attitude of indifference with which the Russian officials viewed the scenes of plunder and massacre. From a letter to A. Abrams, of Portland, the following extracts are taken: "The riots in Kishinef began on the last day of our Holyday Passover, and lasted three days. On the first day the mob broke windows and robbed the Jewish

dweilings; on the second day, when they noticed that the troops did nothing to hin-der their work, they began to kill the Jews. They killed 100, and 200 were dangerously wounded. The killing of men and destruction of property lasted three days. Thirty-six holy scrolls were torn into pieces, the big synod demolished and its beadle killed, girls and married women

were outraged, men were torn in halves, the feathers from the Jewish pillows cov-ered all the streets of Kishinef, and under many of them were found hands and feet of babes.

go was worth \$77,000. She cleared on the same day as the Holyrood. Both vessels proceeded to Astoria, but were detained there nearly a month with a large fleet of grain-laden ships by the stormy weather prevailing then. Finally the weather cleared sufficiently for the block-ade to be broken and on January 13, seven of the storm-bound vessels put to sea. They were the County of Rothurze's "A rich exen merchant, a Jew, sent away his wife and family to his parents in Odessa, but himself returned to see after his house, and found that the mob were slaying his oxen. When the rioters surrounded him, he intended to save himsea. They were the County of Roxburgh, Alsterthal, Wandsbek, Nantes, Riverside, Holyrood and Cornil Bart, Of this fleet the County of Roxbourgh made the best time reaching Cork in 109 days. Of the Australian bound and and and the fleet self by shooting from a revolver, but he was torn into pieces. Another Jew, with a revolver in his hand, saved his life on Sunday. Seeing the murders committed in the street, he packed up 10,000 roubles, time reaching Cork in 109 days. Of the Australian-bound carriers that got out on that day, the Riverside made the run to Melbourne in 60 days and the Wands-bek reached Sydney 67 days after leaving the Columbia River lightship. The Alster-thal and the Nantes both sailed for the United Kingdom and zeither has yet re-ported. set on a 'droshka,' and went to the depot to leave the city, but was recognized by the mob, dragged from the 'droshka,' killed and his money taken away.

"In a word, my heart trembles, my hand refuses to write, my eyes ill with tears, when I write this account. Kishinef is destroyed. . . It is said that about 100 rioters have been arrested, but what

of it? We know well that about 1000 of them will be let free, and ten will be pun-ished-adjudged to three months' arrest. . . Eight hundred children were left The Weather Bureau yesterday issued the first river builetin of this season homeless and without parents. In a letter received by Mr. Kamisher the horror is described: "The murder and plunder began on Sun-

ported.

The murder and plonder began on Sur-day, the first day of the Russian Easter. On the first day they broke the windows of many Jewish houses and pllinged the synagogues, fore and teffied about 100 holy scrolls. Many Jews ran to the Govwas: 'Help yourselves the best you can't "The police drove away those who at-

tempted to resist plunder. It is clear that the Governor, the police and many of the aristocratic Russians took a hand in this riot. On Monday the mob began to rob the Jewish houses and stores. The Jewa the sewisd houses and stores. The sewisd hid themselves in chimneys, cellars and other hiding places. The Jews sent dis-patches to the commander of the army, but their dispatches were kept in the tele-

sraph station in Kishinef for 15 hours. On Tuesday the commander of the army ar-rived, and order was re-established. There were found more than 100 Jews killed, not counting children; about 800 maimed Jews, with cut-off ears, nones, tongues and eyes. The hospitals are filled with the sick. The corpses were not allowed to be buried until Friday. An investigation committee arrived from St. Petersburg. The num-ber of corpses is continually on the in-crease; they are found under the feathers in the stream.

in the streets. VISIT B'NAI B'RITH LODGE.

Grand President and Grand Orator

Welcomed to Portland.

Grand Orator Edward Tauckay, of San Francisco, last night. The meeting was held in the rooms at 2864 Washington street. The grand officers belong to the fourth district, comprising California, Or-egon, Washington, Utah and Wyoming,

## EVENTFUL PASSAGE OF TWO PORTLAND WHEAT SHIPS.

Holyrood and Cornil Bart, Leaving the Columbia River the Same

Day, Arrive Out Together.

In a 14,000-mile race around Cape Horn the British ship Holyrood and the Frence San Jose Is Seaworthy, ASTORIA: Or., May 15.-(Special)-Cap-tain T. B. Howes, American Register Sur-veyor, was down from Fortland yesterday to make a survey of the state pilot schooner San Jose, in accordance with the request of the State Pilot Commission. He decilined to make mublic the result of bia bark Cornil Bart have come out sven. Both left the Columbia River on January 13 and both reached their destination at United Kingdom ports last Sunday, the Holyrood arriving at Queenstown and the Cornil Bart at Falmouth. The trip was Cornil Bart at Falmouth. The trip was made in 124 days, a good average passage. The Holyrood reached Portland October J1 last with a cement cargo from Ant-werp and was chartered by Balfour. Guthric & Co., to load for orders. She took aboard 112,000 bushels of wheat of a value of \$74,000 and completed her cargo and cleared on December 16. The French bark, which arrived here November 1, in balast from St. Nasaire, under charter to the Potland Grain Company, loaded, with 107,000 bushels of wheat and her cur-go was worth \$77,000. She cleared on the same day as the Holyrood, Both vessels declined to make public the result of his survey until after he has time to file a written report with the Plot Board, but did say he could find nothing so seriously wrong with the schooner that would pre vent her being placed in a seaworthy con dition

Schooner Churchill Clears

Port Firle 155 days ago, and reinsurance is quoted at 15 per cent. The other ships that are anxiouscly looked for are the British bark Ednyfed. 22 days from New-

British bark Ednyfed, 22 days from New-ceatle, Australia, for Salavarry; the French brigantine Boleidieu, 155 days from New York for Hong Kong; the British ship Samaritan, 189 days from Tamps, for Yokohama; the Norwegian bark Spes, 128 days from London, for Freemantle, and the German ship C. H. Wetjen, 22 days from New York, for Yokohama. The C. H. Wetjen is offered for reinsurance at 35 per cent, the Spes at 15 and the rest at 10.

ASTORIA, Or., May 19.-(Special.)-The American schooner Churchill cleared at the Custom-House today for San Fran-cisco. She has a cargo of ST5.000 feet of lumber loaded at the Knappton mills.

#### Marine Notes.

The barkentine Arago has arrived up and berthed at the North Pacific mill. The Langdale ebifted from the elevator to the flouring mills, where she will com

plete her cargo. The steamer Despatch cleared for Re-dondo with 60,000 ties shipped by the Eastern & Western Lumber Company. The French ship General Faidherbe arrived up yesterday afternoon and went to Columbia dock. She is under charter to the Northwestern Warehouse Company to load wheat for South Africa.

# Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, May 19.-Sailed at 5 A. M.-Amer-ican barkentine Georgina, for Shanghal Sailed at 6 A. M.-Steamer Prentise, for San Francisco. Arrived and left up at 3:40 A. M.-Francisco. Arrived and left up at a set a. m. Steamer Ruth, from San Francisco, by way of Eureka. Arrived at 9:30 A. M. French bark Duquesne, from Hlogo. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M., smooth; wind northwest; weather at the June term.

San Francisco, May 18 -- Arrived at 2 A. M. Collection Agency Scheme Thrives

Sun Francisco, May 18.—Arrived at 2 A. M.— Bioanar Fullon, from Portland. Sailed at 11 A. M.—Schooner Jennis Stella, for Portland. Falmouth, May 11.—Arrived—French bark Cornil Bart, from Portland. Ban Francisco, May 19.—Arrived—British ship Holyrood, from Portland. Ban Francisco, May 19.—Arrived—Steamer Wyefield, from Nanaimo; schooner Charles Palk, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Charles E. Nelson, from Reatile; brig W. G. Irwin, from Roche Harbor; steamer Anubis, fram Seattle; schooner Marion, from Tacoma, Sailed-Schooner Repeat, for Coos Bay; barkontins Gleaner, for Willags Harbor; steamer Alliance, for Portland. Inid before District Attorney Jerome con-cerning a new method of swindling which ation and to which the largest bulness organizations in the city have failen vic-tims. It is declared that there have been formed in this city two collection agencies

for Portland. Tacoma, May 19.-Arrived-Steamer Queen, Satisf. Satisf.-Steamer Leelanaw, for same individual. Their plan is simple. An agent of one of them visits a business man or the general office of a corporation, having first learned of some outstanding from Seattle. Salled-Steamer Leelanaw, for San Francisco; steamer City of Topeka, for Alaska. indebtedness due to the individual or com

Marseilles, May 17.-Arrived-Bergunda, from pany visited. This indebtedness stands against some firm or person who has failed in business, or who, for rea-New York. London, May 19.-Arrived-Minneapolis, from.

New York. Liverpool, May 19.-Arrived-Corinthian, from

Antwerp, May 19.-Arrived-Kronland, from New York. New York, May 19.-Sailed-Kaiser Wilhelm

ment is made that this agency has come into secret knowledge of the fact that the judgment debtor has come into the possession of certain property. Then the proposal is made that for a reasonable der Grosse, for Bremen; Cevic, for Liverpool Sardinia, for Genoa. Bremen, May 19 .- Arrived-Kronpring Wil-

helm, from New York, via Plymouth and Cher Liverpool, May 19.-Sailed-Sazonia, from

Boston, via Queenstown. Neattle, May 12.-Salled-Steamer Valencia, for San Francisco: steamer Montara, for San Francisco. Arrived-Steamer James Dollar,

francisco. Arrived collecting. The payment of the fee is the last heard of the case by the creditor un-

Insurance Company Files Appeal. TRENTON, N. J., May 15-The Pru-dential Insurance Company, of Newark, has filed in the Court of Errors and Appeals, an appeal from the decision of the b Court of Chancery restraining the insur-

LITHIA WATER "Has Signally Demonstrated Its Remedial Power in Rheumatic Gout, Rheumatism, Uric Acid Gravel, and Other Maladies Dependent upon the Uric Acid Diathesis."

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Dr. Thos. H. Buckler, of Paris, formerly of Baltimore, Suggester of Lithia as a Solvent for Uric Acid, says: "Nothing I could say would add to the well-known repu-tation of the **DUFFALO LITHIA WATER.** If have frequently used tation of the **DUFFALO LITHIA WATER.** it with good results in Uric Acid Diathesis, Rheumatism and Gout, and with this object I have ordered it to Europe, from Coleman & Rogers, of Baltimore. Lithia is in no form so valuable as where it exists in the carbonate, the form in which it is found in SUFFALO LITHIA WATER,"

BUSINESS MEN FLEECED.

in New York City.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- Facts have been

said to have been successful in its oper-

which are believed to be operated by the

has avoided payment. The state

mission the debt will be collected with

Interests and costs. A fee is collected in advance, the amount being governed by the apparent willingness of the creditor to have the collection of the debt attended

In some cases a large sum has been paid to have the judgment refiled in court and to have the claim placed in shape for

Dr. William F. Carrington, Former Resident Physician, Hot Springs, Ark., Surgeon (retired) BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, Spring No. 2. U. S. Navy: "The BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, has signally dem-oustrated its remedial power in Rheumatic Gout, Rheumatism, Uric Acid Gravel, and other maladies dependent upon the Uric Acid Diathesis.

Dr. Algernon S. Garnett, Surgeon (retired) U. S. Navy, Resident Physician Hot Springs, Ark.: BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is limited to "My experience in the use of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER the treat-"Ay experience in the use of seven and that hybrid disease, 'Rheumatic Gout' (so-called), which is in contradistinction to the Rheumatoid Arthritis of Garrod. I have had excellent results from this Water in these affections, both in my own person and in the treatment of patients for whom I have prescribed it."

Voluminous medical testimony on request. For sale by the general drug and mineral water trade.

Hotel at Springs opens June 15th.

PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianling interest in the Fidelity Trust Com pany of Newark. The appeal was filed I apolis, Baltimore, Pittsburg, St. Paul and some time ago, but the fact has just be-Cincinnati. The appeal will be argued

rangements.

# HARNESS TRUST COMES NOW

# Company With a Large Capital Is Incorporated in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, May 19.-The incorpora-ion of the American Saddlery & Harness Company, at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$10,000,000, is the first step toward a combination of the principal concerns in the United States making saddlery and harness. A meeting of the board of di-rectors of the company will be held in Chicago next Monday to complete final ar-

### Schwab Made a Director.

NEW YORK, May 12.-The American Steel Foundries Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 115 per cent on its preferred stock. H. K. Wood and K. K. McLaren resigned as directors, and Charles M. Schwab and E. H. Gary were elected in their places.

Earnings of Rubber Company. NEW YORK, May 19.-The annual re-tort of the United States Rubber Comany shows total earnings to be \$51,888,757 and the total net income \$2,774,338, which, after deducting interest and bad debts, left a surplus for the year of \$1,342,448.

# Street-Car Merger Completed. CLEVELAND, O., May 19.-The final

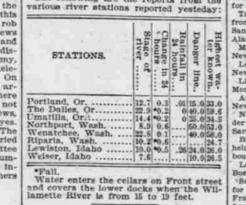
details in the proposed consolidation of all the street-car interests in this city were completed late this afternoon. A new company, capitalized at \$23,500,000, will be incorporated.

#### Twenty-five Families Homeless.

CHICAGO, May 19 .- Twenty-five fam-illes were rendered homeless, 19 buildings dings

til a request is made for a report, when the invariable reply is "favorable progress is being made." Not fewer than 100 of these cases have were destroyed and nearly \$200,000 proppeals, an appeal from the decision of the Court of Chancery restraining the insur-ance company from purchasing a control-been received from merchants in Boston,

FREEMAGNOAPPLIANCE



FIRST RIVER BULLETIN.

Willamette Will Reach Thirteen-

Foot Stage Today.

LUMBER STEAMERS TIED UP.

# Union Men Refuse to Handle the Cargo.

A joint meeting of the local lodges of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith greet ed Grund President Wallace A. Wise and SAN PEDRO, Cal. May 12.-The steamers Noyo and Lakme, both laden with lumber, have been tied up at this port by the members of the local Labor Union. The Noyo arrived this morning Union. The Noyo arrived this morning with 176,000 feet of lumber loaded at Fort Bragg and consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company. Out of sympathy with and are making their regular annual in-spection trip of the various lodges with-in their jurisdiction.

The Weather Bureau yesterday issued the first river builetin of this season. These builetins will be issued daily until the subsidence of the Summer freshet. According to the forecast the lower Co-lumbia will rise to 13 feet by today and remain nearly on a stand at that stage for several days. The cold weather has checked the rise of the upper rivers, the Snake falling half a foot daily at Lewis-ton. The recent rains, however, will add to the accumulation of snow in the mountains, and when the warm weather finally comes, it will go off with a rush. The following are the reports from the various river stations reported yesteday:

#### CALLS CASSINI & LIAR.

#### Editor Mosessohn Says Russian Ambassador Slanders Jews.

The explanation given by the Russian Minister to this country of the causes that led to the trouble has created a reneral feeling of condemnation. It will made the subject of a response by Wise at Friday evening's meeting at mple Beth Israel and has already prowoked from Dr. N. Mosessohn a reply in which he demonstrates the falseness of bussian Minister's position. Wise was asked yesterday for an the Ra

nation of conditions as they really exist in Russia, but declared that he considered the statement of the Russian Ambassador so serious and so grave and at the same time so vulnerable and menthat he had resolved, with the aid of the extensive literature at his com-mand, to prepare a stament covering the question of the status of the Jew in Russia from a political, social and financial standpoint and to present it in the course of the services at Temple Beth Friday evening, to which are invited all who are interested in the matter. Rev. Dr. N. Mosensohn, editor of the lewish Tribune, was indignant over the eports of Count Cassini's interview, He sok up the statement of the Russian Jewish

Ambassador in detail and denounced it in Cassini, but I know that when the facta

need not seek Darkest Russia among the ignorant peasantry. It is sufficient to meet the Russian aristocracy to find in them the depository of anti-semitism, bar-saturitism and failed book barianism and faloshood. A true example of those excrements of markind is Count Cassini, the Russian Ambazador at Washington, who, judging from his interview with an Associated Press represent. ative, is both a deliberate liar and is possensed of the spirit of the devil incarnate, and is truly a fit representative of the harian government that sent him to Washington

"In his interview with the representative of the Associated Press, as published in yesterday's Oregonian, there is not one grain of truth. Thanking the Almighty God for the privilege of being a citizen of this great and glorious free country, where free speech is not prohibited, without hesitation do I pronounce his aver-ments a positive slander against a law-abiding, helplese people-the Jews In Rus-sta. Denying his averments, I will give here plain facts, and will not omit to send him a marked copy of this paper. "Now for facts: One of the Count's libelous averments reads: " There is in Ruesta, as in Germany and Austria a Scoling as in Germany

"There is in Ruesh, as in Germany and Austria, a feeling against certain of the Jews. The reason for this unfriendly attitude is found in the fact that the Jews will not work in the field or engage in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders. Give a Jew a couple of dollars and he becomes a banker and money broker. In this capacity he takes ad-vantage of the Russian peasant, whom he soon has in his power and ultimately de-stroys. It is when the patience of the peasant is exhausted that conflicts be-tween peasants and Jews occume. Orditween peasants and Jews occurs. Ordi-narily the Bussian is a very patient per-son, but it is only natural that he should ontertain a feeling of resentanent for the one who has wrought his ruin."

daughters outraged before their very eyes. Not the Jewish doings are responsible for such conflicts, but the bigotry of the Russian priests, the craving of ill-gotten wealth by the authorities, and the govern ment's pulling the wool over the peas-ants' eyes, persuading them that not the enormous taxes impoverish them, but-the Jews. The Jew is the scapegoat of the Russian government, whose dastardly acts are always placed at the home of the Russian for the start of the sta

Russian Jews, who really are a gentle, meek and law-abiding people. "Continuing the conversation, the Am-bassador said:

The Russian readily assimilates with the people of all other races and if he cannot assimilate with the Jew it is apcannot assimilate with the Jew it is ap-parent that the fault must lie with the Jew, and not with the Russian.'

"The fact is that the Jews and the Rue stans assimilate among themselves-the Russian is good-natured and willingly as-sociates with the Jew, and if it were not for the bigoted clergy, led by the archhight Pobledon bigot Pohledonostzov, the anti-semetic newspapers, which with the sanction of the government, hound the Jew, and the special laws regarding Jews-all doing their share to inclie the ignorant peasdoing antry, there would never occur any riots. "I have received no information regard-ing the nature of the decree,' said Count the following terms: "We need not go to Russia to find out the barbarity of that government, we the Governor of Bessarabia, has been called to St. Petersburg, shows conclu-sively that the imperial authorities are seriously regarding the Kishinef affair

and are taking prompt measures to pur-ish the guilty and to prevent repetitions of these disturbances." "Does the Count doubt the responsibility of Lieutenant-General Ramben in the face of the facts, that, though there are 4000 soldlers stationed at Kishinef, and a

large number of police-they were withheld from interfering with the riot, and even the telegram of several Kishinef Jews to St. Petersburg for help was in-tercepted by his orders and held out for 18 hours? The Count may defend his is hours? The Count may defend his dastard country, but he must remember that in this land of liberty his untruthful arguments and his deliberate faisehoods will be taken for their face value. I challenge this falsifier-Quint Cassini-to prove his assertions and I further chal-lenge him to a debate in person, either in English or his native language, on this

SCORES COUNT CASSINI.

subject."

## Grand President Wise Addresses B'ani B'rith Lodge.

The joint meeting of the several lodge of the Independent Order of B'nal B'rith was held in their hall in the Selling-Hirsch building last evening, and proved one of the most enthusiastic gatheri one of the most entitusiastic gatherings ever held in this city. Grand President Wallace A. Wise and Grand Orator Ed-ward Tauscky delivered powerful ora-tions, and Rabbi Wise pronounced the benediction on the newly-initiated candi-dates, numbering 14. Grand President Wise scored Count Cassing on his folse assurtions as only

scone but it is only natural that he should one who has wrought his ruin." "This assertion is rebuked by the fact that there are many Jewish agricultural colonies in Cherson, Yekaterinoslav, Bes-

Lodge, No. 314; Inside Guard P. Gevurts, Oregon Lodge, and Outside Guard S. Shishel, Portland Lodge. During the evening 30 candidates were nitiated

STREET-CAR TAKES FIRE Women Are Trampled Upon and One Man Badly Hurt.

NEW YORK, May 19.-In a wild rush of frightened passingers to escape from a burning street-car near Cypress Hills, Long Island, Michael Murphy, of Ja-maica, was pushed through a window and so badly cut by the glass that his con-

dition is critical. he car was on its way to Jamaica en a flash of flame shot from the trucks The car and the motorman brought the car to a

halt. Before the passengers were aware of the danger, fire worked through the floor and caught the trimming of the seats. The 25 passengers jumped to their feet and started toward the rear door Two women fell in a faint on the floor, but the crowd was too intent on saving themselves to pay any attention to them. It was in the jam at the door that Murphy was crushed against the window with such force that the glass broke and he was shot out onto the ground. As he fell fragments of glass cut his face and hands in a dozen places, and a ragged edge caught his foot. The weight of his failing body sent the sharp eige through his clothing and severed an artery in his ankle. Two policemen helped the crowd out of the cars. Murphy was sent to hospital.

# Milwaukee Has a \$125,000 Fire,

MILWAUKEE, May 19.-Fire today de stroyed Jacob's copper shop, the plants of the Milwaukee Commutator Company, the Milwaukee Automobile Works, and the Milwaukee Brass Works. The Ma-rine Hotel was badly scorched. The plants were located near Nineteenth

and Canal streets. Fifteen families were compelled to de-sert their homes on account of the intense heat. The total loss is estimated at about \$155,000. Three persons were seriviaue injured.

Fire Destroys Mining Town.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 12.-Fire has devastated the mining town of Little Bay, where a large copper mine is being worked. Three churches, the mining company's stores, the government buildings and 40 dwellings were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000. Two hundred and fifty persons are homeless. Fire also has destroyed the lumbering section of Appleton. The mills, much lumber and other property were con simed.

# Lightning Causes a Fire.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 19 .- The Masonie Temple was destroyed by fire today, en-tailing a loss of \$100,000. The building was Truckee Out in Force to Meet Him

TRUCKEE, Cal., May 12.-President Roosevelt stopped here for 15 minutes this afternoon. He was escorted to a platform near his train, where he made

Lumber Company. Out of sympathy with the lumber workers at Fort Bragg in their troubles with the Union Lumber Company, of San Francisco, the members of the local union refused to touch the cargo of the Noyo, and for refusing to work about 60 employes were discharged tihs morning by the local superintendent of the San Pedro Company. Captain Ellefsen, of the Noyo, worked about two hours this afternoon "rough pilling" his cargo, using the five saflore and the first and second mates of his vessel, but the sailors, upon request of their local agent, stopped work, leaving their local agent, stopped work, leaving the Noyo tied up here pending a settlement of the troubles

# Steamboats Must Have Certificate.

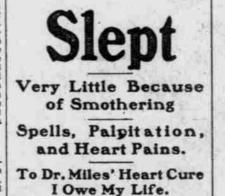
SEATTLE, May 19.-From this time for-ward the local customs office will issue copies of steamboat inspection certificates,

filed by the inspectors, for delivery at once, and no vessel leaving the ports within this district will hereafter be ex-empt from the statutory fine of \$500 for not having a posted current license, as is

required by law. This order was issued by Collector of Custome C. W. Ide, at the Seattle customs office yesterday.

### On the Overdue List.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.-Six vessel have been posted as overdue. The German bark Edna sailed from Port Ludiow for



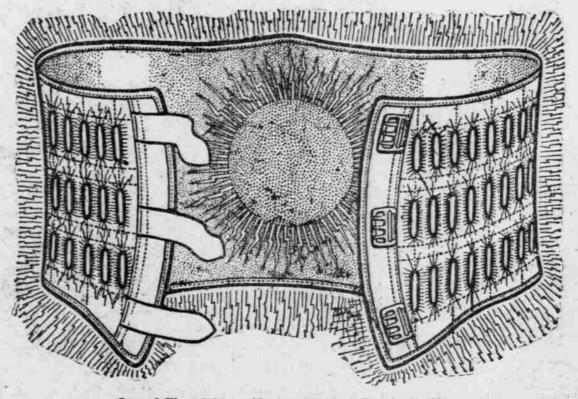
Heart pains, palpitation, smothering spells, shortness of breath, weak and hungry spells and general debility, indicate a weak heart. The longer these symptoms exist the more serious they become. They represent con-ditions of heart weakness which must re-ceive aid from the outside. A weak heart cannot cure itself, no matter how slight the affection. Unless speedily treated it will grow worse, slowly but surely. A perfect cure has been found in Dr. Miles' Heart disagreeable symptoms soon disappear. "It gives me great pleasure to add my ter-

disagreeable symptoms soon disappeat. "It gives me great pleasure to add my tes-timonial to the hundreds of others who have testified to the merits of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, as it may be the means of helping another sufferer to try it. I am sure that I owe my life and health to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had suffered for six years with pal-pitation and pain in my heart, I could not lie on my left side, I was very weak, and slept very little because of smothering spells. I tried every thing I could think of but got may weak and although it is three years since I first used the remedy I have no sign of heart trouble. I took in all six hottles of Heart Cure and fink it the grandest medi-cine in the world, and it gives me pleasure at all times to recommend it."-Max H. HOLINGWORTH, Medicad, Oregon. All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle

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