

Crimes of Corporations De-nounced by Gaynor.

NEW YORK, May 21.—At a dinner tonight by the New York Civic Federation to the members of the investigating committee of the federation on municipal ownership on the eve of their departure for Europe, Superior Court Justice William J. Gaynor made an attack on corporations, to which August Belmont, who was also a guest at the dinner, made a spirited reply.

Belmont Replies Angrily. BELMONT REPLIES ANGRILY. In this day of great franchises representing nothing but perpetual tax on the people of the community, a franchise is granted for 99 years. Nine years is more reasonable than 99 at this time in the history of the country.

Calls Corporations Dishonest. Even in this presence, I say the action of these corporations is something dishonorable enough to shock the moral sense of the God-fearing people of this community.

Terrible Revenge on Cossack Guider. LIBAI, May 21.—In the district of Terek, a Cossack peasant was killed, his 6-year-old son was wounded and his home set on fire by a band of revolutionists. The crime was an act of vengeance because the peasant had led a Cossack patrol.

Belmont Replies Angrily. Mr. Belmont said in response: I want to reiterate in the most unequivocal terms the insinuations that I manage—or that my associates manage—these corporations in a spirit that is not that of honest or of correct purpose, or with any purpose other than that of competing with every corporation and that every corporation manager is entitled to be heard in the courts and that his action shall be tested after the verdict of the court and not before. You know what I mean.

Wants Impartial Report. So anxious was this organization that the report of the committee should be absolutely impartial that it took every step to free the committee from any possible embarrassment to the federation other than that should upon that body for its expenses. The committee has chosen its own committee and, whatever result may be reached, it will not have a hall mark of any special interests, and least of all has there been made any effort to create a bias in the report.

ARGUES ON HEARST'S CONTEST. Lawyer Repeats Allegations of the Wholesale Fraud in Election. ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.—Attorney-General Mayer today gave a hearing on the application of William H. Hearst for permission to commence quo warranto proceedings to test the title of George R. McJannet to the office of Mayor of New York City.

ATTEMPT TO KILL KELLER. Bombthrower Severely Wounds Oppressor and is Captured in Flight. RALISZ, Russian Poland, May 21.—A second attempt on the life of Count Keller, a Colonel in the Russian army, was made today by a Jewish revolutionary, who threw a bomb at the Colonel while he was riding in a suburb. Colonel Keller, though receiving more than 30 wounds from splinters of the bomb, was saved from instant death by the too good aim of his assistant, who the wounded man may recover.

all the adjacent houses, and ruptured the ear drums of Colonel Keller's aide de camp. The bomb-thrower attempted to escape but was captured in a hedge, and was arrested by pursuing soldiers, who were forced to use their sabers before they could subdue him. He was severely wounded.

NOT FIGHT ON FALSE ISSUE. Douma Dodges Quarrel With Czar and Votes on Land Question. ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—(2:25 P. M.)—The threatened storm over the Emperor's refusal to receive the delegation from the lower house of Parliament, appointed to present to him its reply to the speech from the throne, has been averted. The house this afternoon adopted a resolution to proceed with the regular order of business, and the discussion of the agrarian question began.

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GRAND JURY WILL PROBE. More Land Frauds Are to Come Before That Body.

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