

AMERICANS IN RUSSIAN JAIL

W. E. Walling, Wife and Sister Under Arrest.

TOO ACTIVE WITH REBEL PARTY

Taken Into Custody in Prominent St. Petersburg Hotel.

UNDER SHADOW FOR YEARS

Wealthy Socialist Leader Associated With Finnish Progressives—His Family Prominent in Indiana and California.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—William English Walling, of Indianapolis, his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Rose Strunsky, were arrested in this city tonight by a force of gendarmes because of their association with several members of the Finnish Progressive party. They were still being held at the gendarmes' headquarters at a late hour tonight. A representative of the American Embassy appeared at the headquarters in their behalf, but he could take no action until tomorrow morning.

Kellogg Durland, another American, and a friend of Mr. Walling, who has been in St. Petersburg gathering material for a series of lectures, also was taken into custody, but later he was released. There was no evidence on which to hold Mr. Durland.

Mr. Walling is a wealthy Socialist. He is a grandson of the late William E. English, who was vice-presidential candidate in 1889, when General Hancock ran for the American presidency. For several years past Mr. Walling has taken an active interest in the Russian struggle, and this is the third time he has visited Russia.

Arrested in Fashionable Hotel. The Finns with whom Mr. Walling has been associated also were arrested. In this party there are three men and one woman. The woman is the wife of Professor Malmberg, of Helsinki University. The Finns have been in St. Petersburg for several days. They have been under close police observation. Yesterday and today the Finns, Mr. and Mrs. Walling, and Miss Strunsky joined together, and tonight the entire party was taken into custody.

The arrest took place at the Hotel de France, one of the leading hostilities of this city. The rooms of the Walling party and the Finns were thoroughly searched by a colonel of gendarmes and several assistants. All the baggage and effects of the Walling party and the four Finns were opened, and the gendarmes took possession of a large quantity of books and other documentary material. Mr. Walling and his wife, who is known to the literary world as Anna Strunsky, and Miss Strunsky, were taken to the gendarmes' headquarters, because all the prisons are overcrowded and no other place to confine them could be found. Mr. Walling was sent to the detention prison, his wife to the women's prison, and Miss Strunsky, who apparently is regarded as the most important captive, to the new jail recently built for the famous third section of the secret police.

Shadowed for Two Years. It was impossible to learn tonight what the charge was against the Finns. It will determine the accusation against Mr. Walling, but a member of the Secret Service who accompanied the gendarmes who made the arrest said the order of arrest had originated in his section and that the Secret Service had been shadowing Mr. Walling constantly for two years past.

The police have been instructed to look also for James M. Watson, a New York newspaper man, who has been over here for a New York weekly and several Socialist papers. Mr. James left St. Petersburg several days ago, and has not yet returned. He has been taken into custody twice during raids on revolutionary gatherings in this city, and was released upon proving that he was present in his journalistic capacity only.

Mr. Walling has just returned to St. Petersburg from attending the Socialist congress in Germany and France. He has also spent several months recently in Geneva, where he frequented the headquarters of the Russian revolutionary, which originated with the editor of a Jewish newspaper in New York, but which was at once denied from St. Petersburg and declared to be without foundation.

Member Chicago Family. Mr. Walling is 30 years old. He is a son of Dr. Willoughby Walling, of Chicago, formerly United States Consul at Edinburgh. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He inherited a considerable

SENATOR BOURNE HANGS P PRIZE

\$1000 for Best Third Term Argument.

WHY ROOSEVELT MUST ACCEPT

Unique Scheme to Get Expression of Public Sentiment.

CLOSE CONTEST MARCH 15

Reward Offered Through National Magazine of Boston—Premises for Articles Laid in Three Assertions by Oregon Senator.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 20.—Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, United States Senator, has taken a unique step to test the sentiment of the country on the Presidential situation. Through the National Magazine, of Boston, Mass., he has offered a cash prize reward of \$1000, open to the American people, for the strongest and best-written argument in support of his following assertions:

First, That the sovereign people and not Theodore Roosevelt, the individual and public servant, will decide who shall be his successor.

Second, That Theodore Roosevelt cannot decline a second elective term or attempt to name his successor without making his own personal desire and political opinions paramount to the combined wishes and intelligence of the Republican party and the electors of the nation.

Third, That Roosevelt's honesty, courage, initiative, imagination, versatility, and tremendous capacity for work, with heart and brain personal desire and political opinions paramount to the combined wishes and intelligence of the Republican party and the electors of the nation.

Brain Deduction, Not Heart Emotion.

The prize will be awarded March 15, 1908, the contest closing one month earlier, and three judges, gentlemen of high standing, will be named shortly at the time upon the arguments submitted.

Let the People Be Heard.

Senator Bourne, speaking of this offer, said tonight: "Frankly, my purpose is to secure discussions and agitations resulting in conviction and crystallization of opinion. Conscience that the overwhelming sentiment of the country, regardless of party, favors the renomination and rejection of Roosevelt, I take this method of inviting an expression on the subject. The propositions set forth speak for themselves, and the responses thereto will at least, tend to disclose the popular feeling existing today. If the views which I hold—and which are shared fully, I may add, by men from every section with whom I am brought into contact—are the views of the American people generally, then it is well to establish that fact and establish it at once. The earlier the demonstration, the better for the country."

Renew Era of Good Times.

"Nothing more conducive to business success and public tranquility could possibly occur at this time, in my opinion, than the substitution of uncertainty for uncertainty regarding the Presidency. It would be worth hundreds of millions of dollars to our material interests. The business world would profit incalculably by the assurance or re-assurance, such a certainty would bring, that the President's policies are accepted and approved. Only the knowledge that Roosevelt will continue at the helm is needed to inaugurate anew an era of prosperity on a safer and sounder basis than ever before. Call it a third term or second elective term, as you like; the exigencies of the times demand that he serve four years more. It is a patriotic duty which he owes to his country. He cannot shrink, if he would, without making self greater than country and forfeiting the respect and public confidence he now holds. He will not shrink it once the people make their wishes known. Now is the time for them to be heard."

ROBBER POLITE TO WOMEN

MAKES DEMANDS ONLY ON THE MEN PASSENGERS.

After Holdup, Highwayman Coolly Mounts Driver's Seat and Rides to the End of the Line.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 20.—The Murray stage, used for the conveyance of passengers on the line between Bingham Junction and Sandy was brought to a halt by a masked robber with a revolver, today.

The driver and the male passengers in the coach were ordered down from their seats and when the robber had climbed down from his perch, they readily complied with his demand for money and valuables.

Only \$2 was obtained from the party, it was said today, but the driver, who had a considerable sum of money in his possession, managed to sequester it under the seat of the stage while his passengers were climbing down from their seats. The purse was overlooked by the robber.

The women passengers, of whom there were a number, were not molested. Satisfied that he had obtained everything of value that his victims possessed, the bandit, after permitting them to return to their seats, took a place alongside the driver and rode with the party to the end of the stage line, where he dismounted and escaped under cover of the darkness.

Celebrate Founding of Waiwaha.

TOKIO, Oct. 20.—The 25th anniversary of the founding of Waiwaha University in Tokyo, of which Count Okuma is the founder and president, was celebrated this afternoon.

EVENTS OF COMING WEEK.

Busy Times This Week.

The return of President Roosevelt to Washington; a great gathering of business and professional men at Chicago to take part in the National Civic Federation's conference on trusts and combinations; the balloon races at St. Louis; the tour of William J. Bryan through New York State; a continuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing in the cases of the Union Pacific and Chicago & Alton railroad cases; arguments of counsel in the cases of prominent insurance officials, indicted as a result of the insurance investigation in New York State; the Illinois Central meeting at Chicago and arguments in the outer proceedings brought against the Standard Oil Company by the State of Missouri; are among the events which promise to have a prominent part in the news of the week.

Speeches by Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt will go to Vicksburg immediately after breakfast at the Great Lakes. There he will deliver one of three set speeches, which have been arranged as a part of his homecoming journey. He will speak at Vicksburg on Monday, Oct. 21; at Memphis on Tuesday, Oct. 22; and at Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday, Oct. 23. He will proceed immediately to Washington.

Business Trade Combinations.

The conference on trusts and combinations which is to meet in Chicago on Tuesday and continue for three days is expected to be the largest meeting ever held in connection with the purpose of discussing trade combinations.

Bryan in New York. Mr. Bryan will come to New York as the guest of the New York Press and Democrat. He is expected to give his first speech in New York City on Monday.

Argue Missouri Ouster Case. The suit brought by the State of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company from doing business in that state will come up in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City next Friday.

The case is to be argued on the report of a special commission, which is alleged to have found an illegal combination of the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Republic Oil Company, and the exceptions filed by the companies to the report.

SMALL QUITS IN TEARS

STRIKERS HISS FORMER LEADER FROM PLATFORM.

Admits Defeat for Restoration to Old Position—Pathetic Appeal Falls on Deaf Ears.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Followed by tears and sobs, J. Small, former president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, left Urick's Hall in tears this afternoon. He did not get the victory which he sought at the hands of the rank and file of the local union.

As Small left the hall he appeared broken-hearted and declared he had given up the fight for restoration to his former position. His successor, W. W. Beattie, of Washington, who was vice-president of the organization, was formally recognized as the new head of the union.

He announced that his policy would be an aggressive one.

When the meeting opened, President Small had been waiting in an ante-room for a chance to be heard, was invited to the platform. He had ascended the steps to the platform, when a number of strikers went up and left the hall. He was hooted and hissed so that the words of the former president were drowned. In a pathetic way he appealed to the older members of the union to support him.

"This appeal, however, had little effect, although a great many of the strikers after the meeting had adjourned agreed that Small had been treated shamefully and that the strikers should have received with common decency."

It was voted to assess broker and leased wire operators two days' pay each week in lieu of calling them out on strike.

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RECEIVES CABINET HEADS

Emperor Joseph Insists on Disobeying Physicians' Orders.

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—Emperor Francis Joseph passed a rather unsatisfactory night. He was disturbed frequently by fits of coughing, which were followed by nervous restlessness. This morning the patient rose at his usual hour, but he was not able to attend the religious services that had been arranged for today, and consequently the mass was not said.

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Woman Came From Butte.

The story is going the rounds today of a woman who came here some time ago from Butte, Mont., and stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria, which is headquarters for Montana mining men. E. Augustus Helms had known her in Butte, and thought so well of her friendship that he discussed with her the formation of the pool to corner United Copper. At various times and stages of the pool formation, the woman became acquainted with the plans to buy up all the loose stock.

She knew of the "gentlemen's agreement" and, not realizing the stern necessity for absolute silence on the subject, talked over her information with two women chums who visited her at the hotel daily and sometimes several times each day. Over the luncheon table they mixed facts with copper, and after the meals certain detectives immediately were put in possession of all the information they had gleaned. This was quickly turned over to the enemies of Helmses, who took steps to checkmate the corner.

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FINDS WOMAN IN CLOSET

LORIGAN GATHERS EVIDENCE AGAINST SON-IN-LAW.

Judge's Daughter Seeks Divorce and Father Raids Young Man's Apartments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Justice William G. Lorigan, of the Supreme Court of California, started upon the trail of his son-in-law, Benjamin A. Healy, before the sun had risen this morning. After he had said "good-bye" to his wife, Justice Lorigan set out for Healy's home for an hour and a half. Healy's domicile for an hour and a half he won two bloodless but important victories in the campaign instituted by his daughter to obtain a divorce from Healy. Justice Lorigan not only succeeded in serving upon Healy a summons to answer in the divorce suit, but he dragged from a closet in Healy's apartments at 860 Waller street a young woman whose description tallies so closely with that of Miss Mabel Benjamin, who is named as co-respondent in Mrs. Healy's suit for divorce, that the jurist quit the trail well satisfied with the result of the early morning skirmish.

In her application for divorce, filed on Friday, Mrs. Healy had charged that her husband and Mabel Benjamin were occupying apartments at 860 Waller street. She whom the complaint accuses of being "affiliated" in the same residence with her husband, about 22 years of age. Miss Benjamin and Clubman Healy have been seen together frequently of late.

After the summons had been served upon his son-in-law, Justice Lorigan walked into the room from which Healy had emerged. Apparently it was unlocked and there was nothing to indicate that Healy had a companion to share the apartment. But the Justice gave rein to his suspicions and began nosing around. Opening the door of a closet, he brought to view the shrinking form of a young woman. She was attired in a kimono and her face was hidden by a black veil. It is beyond the power of the law to distinguish her features. Seemingly she was young and a brunette.

The case assumes added importance from the fact that a fortune is at stake, both Healy and his wife claiming the major part of it.

HURLS BOMB AT HIS WIFE

Kansas Man's Effort at Murder Is Foiled by Mother-in-Law.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Oct. 20.—E. E. Stacy, soon after his arrival here from Denver today, made an attempt to kill his wife with a dynamite bomb. Stacy's mother-in-law saw her daughter's peril showed her out of danger before the bomb exploded. Stacy followed the women and struck both of them with his fist after he was arrested. No one was injured by the explosion of the bomb, but the Valley House, in which the bomb was thrown, suffered some damage.

PRESIDENT IS SNUBBED

Vardaman Refuses to Meet Roosevelt, the "Cruel Bear Chaser."

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Declaring that President Roosevelt is a cruel bear-chaser, Governor Vardaman today announced that he would not be in Vicksburg tomorrow to welcome the President to Mississippi. He will go to Memphis so that he may not be in the state at the same time as the President.

Hurricane in Norway.

TRONDHEIM, Norway, Oct. 20.—A violent hurricane has been raging over the Province of Sigmund since last Thursday. Many fishing boats are missing and up to the present time seven lives have been lost.

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Dan O'Leary Completes Long-Distance Record at Age of 65.

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In this morning's editorial, Hearst calls McCarthy the friend and ally of Schmitz, and although he refers in complimentary terms to the high personal standing of Dr. Taylor, he asserts that Taylor lacks "progressive efficiency."

Advantage to McCarthy. The attitude of Hearst is generally regarded as a further slap at the graft prosecution, which favors the election of Taylor, for the refusal of the prosecution to place Hearst's man in the Mayor's chair when Schmitz was sent to prison.

It is not believed that Hearst's attitude will have a great effect upon the election. It will militate against Taylor and to the advantage of McCarthy. For this reason some politicians profess to see in the editorial a boost for McCarthy.

An aggregation of union men inimical to McCarthy and friendly to Taylor, representing 4000 voters, has passed the following resolutions:

Union Men Denounce McCarthy.

Whereas the once well-meaning so-called Union-Labor party has degenerated into a warfare of offices, and appears now to be a convenience for the corporations and others desiring special privileges; and

Whereas the head of the so-called Union Labor party ticket, and who by his character and disposition to democratic and popular government, centralization of power being always the policy of F. H. McCarthy; and

Whereas, he fought the Union Labor party bitterly and hard until it developed