



## CLOSER TOUCH

### Regarding Russian Internal Affairs.

### GREAT ANXIETY FELT

### Moscow Nobility Protest Against Proposed Constitutional Government.

### ARE OPPOSING CONSCRIPTING

### Great Demonstrations in Finland and Thousands of Workmen Parading the Streets with Finnish National Colors, With Bands of Music.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—The internal situation is causing great anxiety, through, it is said, the intellectual and educational classes, who generally disapprove the revolutionary spirit permeating the peasantry and laborers of Poland. Crimea is burning with dissent and a strong military force has been sent to crush the incipient revolution at Sebastopol. Moderate liberals in St. Petersburg are becoming alarmed at the situation. Reports have been received showing an actual revolutionary propaganda is being pushed with vigor in many sections of the empire. The authorities at Saratoff are closing the schools on account of the peasant disturbances.

Moscow, March 27.—A meeting of the nobility of Moscow, in which representatives of the nobility of various sections of Russia participated, pronounced against the constitutional government, the kind that is enjoyed by the nations of western Europe, considering such institutions unsuitable for this country. The nobles are of the opinion that some degree of popular representation should be introduced but there should be limitation of autocracy administrative arbitrariness. They think the ruler and the people should be brought in closer touch.

Helsingfors, March 27.—Today was marked by a great demonstration at Aho (the former capital of Finland), and Helsingfors. Thousands of workmen are parading the streets with Finnish national colors, bands playing national airs and people singing patriotic songs. Speeches were made in Finnish and Swedish, and resolutions were adopted favoring opposition to conscription. The gatherings were orderly and the police did not interfere.

### JAPANESE WITHDRAW.

Their Present Whereabouts Unknown to Russians.

Gunshu Pass, March 27.—The Japanese have apparently withdrawn to the region south of the Russian front. The Cossack patrols which have been making extensive reconnaissances southward found no Japs within 35 miles. General Linevitch is dispatching scouts east and west to guard against any possible turning movement.

### POISONED HER CHILDREN.

Confessed That She Killed Them With Morphine.

Paducah, Ky., March 27.—Mrs. Mary Brockwell, whose three children, aged 3, 4 and 5 years, died of poisoning under suspicious circumstances Saturday, today broke down and confessed that she killed them by giving them morphine and coal oil. She stated that George Albertson had promised to marry her if she would get rid of the children. Albertson has been arrested as an accessory.

### AMBASSADOR M'CORMICK

Leaves St. Petersburg for Paris for Government.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Ambassa-

dor McCormick had a farewell audience with the emperor and empress at Tsarskoe Selo Monday afternoon. By a special permission, having been granted to him to make a formal adieu without presenting an official letter of recall which had not arrived.

This arrangement was made in defiance to a wish of President Roosevelt that McCormick proceed to Paris without delay. Mr. Meyer, who is to succeed McCormick, will not arrive for a week.

### SALOON ROBBED.

Four Highwaymen Rob San Francisco Saloon.

San Francisco, March 27.—Four highwaymen entered a saloon on Second street last night and robbed the proprietor, John Hartman, of \$45 at the point of their pistols.

Two other holdups were reported. A furniture dealer named E. F. Rufles was relieved of a \$30 watch and chain on Howard street, and Peter Johnson was relieved of a watch valued at \$65. The robbers in every case escaped.

### IMPORTANT DECISION.

Will of Alex Dunsmuir Is Declared to Be Void.

San Francisco, March 27.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, won the first victory in the fight for a share in the millions of the late Alex Dunsmuir, her stepfather.

Judge Coffey today decided as null and void all proceedings taken in his court in May, 1900, because the original will was not filed here. Instead, it was carried to Victoria, B. C., by James Dunsmuir, brother and sole devisee.

## FAVORABLE REPORT

### Affairs in Santo Domingo Indicate a Better Feeling.

### MINISTER DAWSON SENDS NOTE

Purport of Which Was that Indications Point to a Favorable Consideration of the Treaty by the Senate When Congress Convenes.

Santo Domingo, March 27.—A note from American minister Dawson to the Dominican government was published here today. The paper, which indicates the pending Dawson-Sanchez convention subject will receive a favorable report by the committee on foreign affairs, has reasonable prospects of being ratified by the United States in October, created a good impression here, and the re-establishment of confidence. The result may cause the situation to change completely. The proposition of the foreign creditors pending a decision of the American government and Santo Domingo improvement company, and it is hoped that it will be accepted by the creditors interested and prevent the threatened difficulties with the European governments.

Quiet continues throughout the republic.

### CENTRAL BANK ROBBED.

Two Ex-Convicts Confess to Commission of Crime.

Oakland, Cal., March 27.—The police have received information directly implicating two ex-convicts named Zimmerman and Collins, with the \$10,000 robbery of the Central bank messengers a few days ago.

There is a third man alleged to be connected with the affair, but who failed to get any money, is said to have confessed.

### Russia Makes Loan.

London, March 27.—The London Telegraph this morning says that it understands that the principal banking houses, which opposed the Russian loan, have now yielded and the loan would be concluded. This is understood to mean a cessation of hostilities.

### Gans Defeated.

Philadelphia, March 27.—In a six-round bout tonight, Rufe Turner of California, displayed superiority over Joe Gans of Baltimore.

## CASSIE WINS

### Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

### DON'T LIKE THE DOSE

### Mrs. Chadwick's Attorney Takes Exceptions to the Sentence and So Does Cassie.

### THE ATTORNEYS WILL APPEAL

There Are Still Six More Counts Pending, But Sentence Will Not Be Imposed Until Supreme Court Passes Upon the Legality of the Sentence.

Cleveland, March 27.—Unless a higher court interferes, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will spend the greater part of the next 10 years in the Ohio state penitentiary.

A sentence of ten years was imposed upon her today by Judge Taylor in the United States district court. Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on seven counts and sentenced upon six of them. For four of these counts the sentence was two years each and upon two counts one year each was imposed, making a total sentence of ten years. As soon as the sentence was pronounced, Attorney Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, took exceptions to the sentences upon each count, except the first count. The defense intends to make the claim that the court impose a separate sentence upon each count; that the law applied to a general charge instead of each incident of the general charge. Various counts are considered by the defense to refer only to the details of the general offense.

No action was taken by United States Attorney Sullivan regarding the other six indictments pending against Mrs. Chadwick in the federal court until the present case is finally disposed of. If the present trial and sentence is sustained by the court of last resort, the other cases will be dropped, otherwise they will be used against the woman.

Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the actions of the court today, as she had seemingly resigned herself to any action that might be taken. She was convicted of the charge of conspiracy with President Beckwith and Cashier Spear to certify her checks when she had no money in the Citizens National bank of Oberlin. By good behavior, Mrs. Chadwick can reduce her time of imprisonment to six years and four months.

### AS A MORAL POWER.

Chicago Minister Sees No Harm in Attending Theaters.

Chicago, March 27.—From the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church the Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, the pastor, has declared the theater a greater moral power than the pulpit.

"There are, of course, incidents of the theater which are not good," said he. "The problem play is a thing of infinite disgust. The neurotic play is hysteria. It is pandering to the taste for higher seasoned things. But there is evil incident to all things—to fiction, to music, even to the church.

"Certainly the great dramas in themselves are not bad. And look at the great men and queenly and superb women which the theater has given to the world.

"No; if there is anything which is debilitating about a theater, it is in us. If our taste be high and beautiful we see the high and beautiful at the theater. It is a reflection of our taste and mind. We get what we look for. If we criticize the theater, then it is ourselves we criticize.

"The theater will make for universal amity and peace of nations. For the great need of universal amity is to know one another. "I believe the stage is a religious in-

stitution and as such is growing greater. The theater will, I prophesy, one day rise to become the highest and most powerful exponent of good."

### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Believed That J. Pierpont Morgan Jumped Overboard.

San Francisco, March 27.—The detectives detailed to assist Sheriff Brown of Humboldt county in searching for J. Pierpont Morgan, the escaped convict, who disappeared from the steamer Corona while the vessel was rounding Point Reyes on the way to this city Saturday, reported that in their opinion, the prisoner committed suicide by leaping into the ocean.

### TOWN WIPED OUT.

Tornado in Minnesota Wipes Out Village of Louisburg.

St. Paul, March 27.—Reports reached this city tonight that the little town of Louisburg, in the extreme western portion of this state, was practically wiped out by a tornado and several persons seriously injured. Also stated that from two to seven were killed, but up to a late hour it is impossible, owing to lack of telegraph facilities, to verify the last statement. Reports from nearby towns, however, state that three store buildings were entirely demolished and every residence in the town was more or less injured.

### Russia Buys Coal.

London, March 27.—The London Times this morning says that Russia has bought ten Hamburg-American steamers for delivery at Libau with cargoes of coal. It is supposed that they are designated as colliers for the Baltic squadron.

## SELF GOVERNMENT

### Philippine Islands to Have Government of Its Own.

### TO ELECT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

All Legislative Powers of the Islands to Be Vested in a Legislature Consisting of Two Houses, the Philippine Commission and the Assembly.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Taft today notified President Roosevelt that the census of the Philippine Islands had been completed and published, and in accordance with an act passed July 1, 1902, two years from this date, the president will direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for choice of delegates to a popular assembly.

Under the provisions of the law, all legislative power on the islands will thereafter be vested in a legislature consisting of two houses, the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly. The popular election will not extend to the Moro tribes.

Two resident commissioners to the United States, similar to territorial delegates to congress, will be elected when the legislature convenes. This is the culmination of the republican policy advocated by President Roosevelt in the Philippines.

### ANARCHIST CONVICTED.

Gesner Russell Convicted of Sending Bomb to Umbria.

New York, March 27.—Gesner Russell, also known as Gesner Rousseau, was convicted today before Recorder Goff of having sent, with malicious intent, the infernal machine to the Cunard steamer Umbria in this city on May 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmly and without comment and was remanded to the Tombs for sentence next Friday.

The maximum penalty for the offense is five years' imprisonment.

### Coringa Lost at Sea.

Azores, March 27.—The crew of the Norwegian steamer Coringa, which was lost at sea bound for Halifax, N. S., with a cargo of salt from Barcelona and Cadiz, arrived today. One of the men died before reaching this place. The Coringa was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition on March 19.

## COUNTERFEIT

### Plant for Making Bogus Bills Raided.

### TWO MEN ARRESTED

### William Gober and Samuel Fastow Caught in a Boarding House.

### METHOD OF REPRODUCTION

One Dollar Bills Made in Same Manner as a Record, on a Phonograph, Which Can Hardly Be Distinguished From the Genuine Money.

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—Two men, supposed to be William Gober and Samuel Fastow of New York were arrested early today at the point of a revolver in a boarding house here where they had stopped three days. In their room was found a new counterfeiting outfit which had turned out several spurious one dollar bills, the police assert, almost as good as the genuine.

The police believe that an entirely new counterfeiting method has been discovered, as the plan of turning out bogus bills is a departure from the engraving plate and other methods generally employed. The plan apparently was to take a new bill of any denomination, a fluid said to be from Russia, over the bill, and then stamp the bill on plain sheets of specially prepared paper. After the pieces are pressed together for some time the whole is taken off and placed on a cylinder much the same as a record is placed on a phonograph. This is followed by an electrical process that makes a perfect reproduction on the white paper and after a drying process the bill is peeled off, apparently as good as the one from which the copy is made. The original bill is not spoiled and the process, it is alleged, can be repeated as many times as desired.

### SEARCHING FOR MURDERER.

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Kills His Sweetheart.

New York, March 27.—A search of the meadows is being made about Corona, L. I., for William Smith, 17 years of age, who shot and dangerously wounded his sweetheart, Alice Ohlsen, 16 years of age, Saturday night. The lovesick lad's father fears he has committed suicide, but thus far there is no evidence of his having done so.

Miss Ohlsen's father is a Swedish clergyman, the author of several religious works. The family arrived in Corona a year ago from Chicago. Young Smith fell in love with Alice at their first meeting and although he had just left grammar school to work in a New York store, began a vigorous courtship. The Ohlsens endeavored to break the boy's infatuation by refusing to admit him to the house, but he lay in wait Saturday evening and as Alice was starting for a walk with her mother he fired at the girl.

The bullet struck her in the breast and the boy fled. His victim was hurried to a hospital, where it is said she will probably recover, although badly wounded.

### BIG TIMBER DEAL.

One Million Dollars Paid for California Timber.

San Francisco, March 27.—A big timber deal, involving the transfer of \$1,000,000, is reported closed here. The property changing hands is that of the Weed Lumber Company, consisting of large tracts of lumber land in northern California with improved mills and 24 miles of railroad running out of Wood station toward the Klamath river district, to which its owners contemplate making an extension. The purchasers are R. A. Long of

Kansas City and several business associates in that place, among them W. F. Ryder, W. R. Hazen and C. B. Sweet and a number of California capitalists, including George E. Bittinger of Los Angeles and George Wendling of this city.

### STUFFED THE KID.

Filled Three-Year-Old Baby With Cotton.

Laramie, Wyo., March 27.—Because she considered her baby sister too thin, 3-year-old George Phillips almost caused the death of the infant by stuffing cotton batting down its throat. When it had become black in the face the baby was observed by a boarder, who saved its life by shaking it by the heels and jarring the cotton out of its throat.

George confessed that she knew cotton was used to stuff dolls and said she thought it would be easy to fatten her sister by the same process. A physician attended the baby and the little one soon recovered from the stuffing it received.

### LIFE EBBING AWAY.

Sterling Stuart of New York Cannot Recover.

New York, March 27.—Sterling Stuart, injured son of Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, the author, is now being anxiously watched over by his mother and his sister, as his life slowly ebbs in the Flushing hospital.

The surgeons dare not operate lest the young man, whose spinal cord was fractured by a 25-foot fall from the veranda of his mother's home, should die under the knife. They say that despite his return to consciousness there is very little hope for his recovery.

## BEEF TRUST SUIT

### Investigating Trust By Federal Grand Jury.

### ONE WITNESS WAS EXAMINED

Expected That Great Developments Would Result from the Testimony of J. E. Shields of New York City, He Being Closely Guarded.

Chicago, March 27.—J. E. Shields of New York city, formerly an employe of the Armour company, today occupied most of the time in the federal grand jury investigation of the so-called beef trust. Great developments were anticipated as a result of the testimony Shields would give. It transpired tonight that much of the testimony taken by the grand jury serves only as a schooling in regard to live stock and meat business in general. Beginning tomorrow, it is rumored, through a close veil of secrecy, facts which will prove of value will be adduced in reaching the conclusions to be given to the grand jury. Shields has been guarded closely by the secret service officers since his arrival from New York. Tonight he is being closely watched over at his hotel. It is said that Shields today underwent a severe cross-examination by District Attorney Morrison, who is in charge of the investigation.

### NOTED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington Parsons Dies in Chicago.

Chicago, March 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington Parsons McCall, widow of General McConnell of civil war fame and mother of former Judge Samuel P. McConnell, who now lives in New York and James M. McConnell of Evanston, died at the residence of the latter.

Abraham Lincoln and General McConnell were close friends, as were Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. McConnell. Mrs. McConnell was born in Meriden, Conn., March 3, 1830.

### Russell Sage Sick.

New York, March 27.—The Tribune tomorrow will say that the condition of Russell Sage, who has been confined to his home for some time is much more serious than has been reported. Physicians say there is a good chance for his recovery.