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METHODS USED BY SHARKS

How Locators Managed to Swindle Investors.

FRANK WIN'S STORY

Gardner & McCrossen Were Doing a Land Office Business in Several Ways.

MANY WERE CAUGHT IN NET

McCrossen and Franklin Managed Roseburg End of Concern and Gardiner is Alleged to Have Spread His Net for Suckers at Portland End.

Portland, Oct. 31.—Further details have come to light of the operations of J. W. Gardner and J. W. McCrossen in mislocating persons on public land. The name of Wilbur Franklin, formerly associated with the firm of Gardner & McCrossen is mentioned in the new story. Franklin left town about the time the victims of the scheme began making demands for restitution. The story of the deal bears out the interview with Thomas B. Neuhausen, inspector of United States Land Office, in which he exposes the methods employed by cruisers in inducing people to become their prey.

"The way myself and friends were treated by Gardner, McCrossen and Franklin was a fraud and a swindle," said Frank W. Winn engineer at the Perkins Hotel to The Telegram this morning. "Our dealings with these men were in February or March of last year. Gardner operated the deal at this end. McCrossen and Franklin managed the Roseburg end, Franklin did the locating. There was three in the first party that went up, of which I was one. Gardner was recommended to me by a friend of mine, who was also with the party. I borrowed the money, \$125 to pay Gardner his locating fee.

"Gardner took us to the train, and McCrossen met us at the depot at Roseburg. He said he had looked over the records in the land office and that everything was all right. Franklin took us into the woods and located us on three quarter sections in township 31. One of the party, George Bowerland, paid his fee at Roseburg, after we had made an application before the United States Land Commissioner at Riddell. We then came back to Portland.

"Within a few days I received a letter from Mr. Higby, in charge of the Roseburg Land Office, saying that my application had been received and placed on file and that it would be taken up in the regular order, upon the resumption of business in the office.

"After receiving this news I borrowed the money to pay Gardner. Then I got to thinking over the matter and became uneasy.

"We took the matter up with Gardner and McCrossen. They made all kinds of excuses, one of which was that it was an oversight in looking over the records in the Land Office. Finally I took the matter up with my attorney, and after writing Gardner two letters and receiving no satisfaction he advised us to lay the matter before the County Grand Jury, which was then in session. We did so, and that is the last we have heard of it."

AISTRUP ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN ON A LARGE SCALE.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Alfred Aistrup, accused of embezzling \$100,000 from the East Asiatic Company while in the employ of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Hankow was arrested here today.

Since coming to America Aistrup has employed on the steamer Umatilla running between San Francisco and Puget Sound.

W. C. T. U. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—The National W. C. T. U. today re-elected all the officers of the organization now serving as executive heads.

SUIT CASE MYSTERY

Nathan's Counsel Claims Miss Geary is Alive.

NATHAN TAKEN TO BOSTON

Boston Police Inspector Claims That Physician Who Dismembered Body of Unfortunate Woman Has Been Located But Arrest Will Not Be Made Yet.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Morris Nathan, arrested here in connection with the Winthrop suit-case mystery, voluntarily went to Boston tonight in charge of Constable Smith of Massachusetts.

Nathan's attorney tonight made the startling assertion that he expected to produce Miss Geary. He refused to state why he believed Miss Geary to be alive.

Doctor is Under Surveillance.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Chief Inspector Watts stated tonight that the doctor that dismembered the body of Susan A. Geary, the suit-case victim, has been located. It is not expected, however, that the arrest will be made for a day or two intimating that the police are waiting for something more indefinite from Morris Nathan, the lover of the girl.

The theory of the police regarding the whole affair, in which the most serious charge can only be manslaughter, is that Miss Geary went to a woman and submitted to an illegal operation. The operation was not a success, but before the girl died a male physician was called in and made a second operation for peritonitis. Miss Geary died, the doctor then dismembering the body.

According to Superintendent Pierce of the local police force it is difficult to bring any charge against Nathan, unless he is charged with concealing the crime.

EMERGING OUT OF CHAOS

Trouble Not Yet at An End in Russia.

TREPOFF NOT POPULAR

General Announces That All Disturbances Will Be Suppressed Today.

SOCIALISTS ARE NOT SATISFIED

Feeling Against General Trepoft Very Bitter but Count Witte Does Not Appear to Care to Throw Him Over, at Least Not For the Present.

St. Petersburg—Wednesday, Nov. 1.—Early this morning, after a conference in which all the generals commanding troops in St. Petersburg participated, General Trepoft placarded an announcement stating that owing to the fact that yesterday several encounters occurred between various factions, the population as well as with the police and troops, the people are again requested to maintain order and he gives warning that all disturbances will be suppressed with the most peremptory and categorical measures.

Celebration Lasts All Day.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—All Russia today enthusiastically received the Emperor's gift of freedom, the greater part with deepest joy, though in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other places the socialists and revolutionists organized anti-Government demonstrations and red flag parades, which with patriotic manifestations, led to a number of conflicts between the "reds" and "whites," as anti-Government and Royalist factions are respectively termed.

On the whole the day passed more quietly in Russia than was expected. In St. Petersburg and Moscow the day was one such as Russians had never before seen.

Give Themselves up to Exuberances.

People gave themselves up to exuberances of the moment and spent the entire day in parades and assemblies, which for the first time in the history of Russia were freely permitted. The troops having been withdrawn from the streets and the fullest rein given to the people to let out their enthusiastic demonstrations, which, so long as not destructive were not interfered with.

Socialist orators delivered fiery orations from every available position, declaring the Emperor's concessions insufficient and demanding the liberation of political prisoners, the formation of a National militia and the banishment of Trepoft and the troops twenty miles from the capital. The loyalists several times attempted to take the lead against socialists and revolutionists by organizing counter parades, but the ever increasing number of "reds" drove them off Nevsky Prospect every time they appeared.

The major portion of the citizens tired out by the long celebration of the first day, went early to bed and at midnight Nevsky Prospect was deserted except for crowds of roughs armed with clubs, who paraded the avenue and who came into frequent collisions with each other. Several encounters occurred between the troops and the demonstrators but none were of a serious nature.

Rumors of Serious Collisions. During the evening rumors of serious collisions resulting in heavy fatalities, obtained wide circulation, but the Associated Press was unable to confirm them. The authorities, however, are more apprehensive for tomorrow, when the liquor shops, which were closed to day will be re-opened and when the agitators, after the days incendiary speeches, may be able to work a portion of the populace to a point of a serious encounter with the troops.

The troops today mingled freely with the populace and placed themselves at the head of one procession, provoking wild applause by their actions. The feature of the day was the enmity displayed against Trepoft, one orator calling for a volunteer to kill him. Witte, however, does not seem inclined to throw him over, at least for the present. During the afternoon Witte announced to a friend that he was not without hope that universal suffrage would be introduced before the elections for the State Douma took place. This announcement when spread among the liberals, will enroll many friends for the new Government against the socialists, who announce that they will be satisfied with nothing less than a democratic republic on the basis of state socialism.

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GENERAL REJOICING

News of Manifesto Well Received Throughout Empire.

FINLAND GAINS CONCESSIONS

Diet to Be Called in Extraordinary Session to Legislate for Finland—Thousands of People Parade in Moscow—Cheering and Singing National Hymn.

Moscow, Oct. 31.—There are public rejoicings over the manifesto and strikers have resumed work.

The crowd formed processions in which 10,000 people paraded the streets singing patriotic songs, and proceeded toward the residence of Governor-General Durnovo for the purpose of demanding the release of political prisoners.

On the way they were met by a body of policemen escorting the body of prisoners whom the crowd wanted released. A conflict ensued, with firing on both sides. Two men were killed and several were injured.

Sosuviec—The news granting a Constitution was received with greatest joy. Crowds everywhere are demonstrating their satisfaction.

Railway men are especially proud and claim their strike decided the fate of the country.

Return to Constitutional Regime.

Helsingfors, Oct. 31.—The proclamation of civil liberty today was followed by the announcement of the return to a Constitutional regime in Finland and the abolition of the arbitrary conditions under which Finland has been governed since the accession as Governor-General of Count Bobkoff, who in June of last year, was killed by Eugene Schaumann. Prince John Obolensky, the Governor-General, it is announced has been instructed to call the Diet in extraordinary session to legislate for Finland. The members of the Senate who continued to perform their functions under Bobkoff and Obolensky all resigned in compliance with the demand of the constitutionalists.

NANKING GOVERNOR APOLOGIZES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The incident growing out of the attack on Admiral Train and his son near Nanking has been adjusted. The governor of Nanking has apologized and punished the ring leaders of the mob.

KILLS LITTLE BROTHER

Heartless Crime of Sixteen-Year-Old Fiend.

MURDERER IN HIDING

Ten-Year-Old Child "Sasses" His Brother and is Instantly Shot to Death.

SHOT FIRED AT CLOSE RANGE

People at Reynolds Washington, Horrified by Details of an Awful Crime Committed Yesterday—Deed Was Outcome of a Quarrel.

Pe Ell, Wash., Oct. 31.—A terrible story of the murder of a 10-year old boy by his 16-year old brother was received here this morning from Reynolds three miles west of this place. The details are very meager, but it is known that three boys of a family named Verbienski were hunting, when a dispute arose between the smallest of the trio and his brother. Young Verbienski "sassed" his elder brother back, and the former told the youngest to go home. The reply came in the shape of an oath, whereupon the 16-year-old lad deliberately shot his little brother down. The shot was fired at a distance of ten feet, and tore through the throat of the young boy, killing him instantly. The murderer then broke the gun in his rage and escaped to the hills, where he is being searched for by the authorities.

PESSIMISTIC VIEWS OF ENGLISH CORRESPONDENTS

London, Oct. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "The Constitution comes too late. It has satisfied nobody except the very moderate element. The manifesto is regarded as an avowal of weakness and is an incitement to further agitation. We are thus facing a situation perhaps more serious than ever before." Correspondents of several other papers also take a pessimistic view of the situation.

EVEN NEW YORK WON'T STAND FOR SHAW'S PLAY.

Police Stop Production of "Mrs Warren's Profession" and Arrest Manager of Garrick Theatre.

New York, Oct. 31.—The police today stopped the production of Bernard Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession," arresting Manager Gumpertz of the Garrick Theatre, who is charged with offending public decency in sanctioning the play. All members of the company will be produced in court tomorrow. It is said that Shaw spent \$19,000 in preparing the play for production.

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MINES IN THE WAY

Engines of Destruction Interfere With Commerce.

VLADIVOSTOCK UNFORTUNATE

But Few of the Submarine Mines Placed in Harbor During War Have Been Removed, Although \$25,000 is Offered to Anyone Taking Out the Obstruction.

Nagasaki, Oct. 31.—Advices from Vladivostok announce that twenty merchant ships are expected to arrive there at about the same time in consequence of the ratification of the peace treaty.

On account of the Northwest winds navigation close to the southwest approaches of Vladivostok is now relatively safe from submarine mines placed by the Japanese during the war period.

The Russian admiralty has asked for assistance in removing these mines and has offered \$25,000 for the removal of half of them in the offering which aggregates over 3,000 but could not induce anyone to accept the task on account of the risk involved. The admiralty in consequence has been working alone with inadequate means and it will therefore be impossible to finish the work of freeing the water from danger before Winter.

Vladivostok is badly in need of tug-boats and coolies to handle the influx of shipping.

KAISER WOULD TAKE CREDIT.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Since last winter Emperor William has been in communication with Emperor Nicholas suggesting that he grant Russia a constitution that would include the right of habeas corpus. Much satisfaction is expressed here as the result of the issue of the manifesto.

FIGHTS BETWEEN TROOPS AND MOBS IN LODZ

Lodz, Oct. 31.—The situation tonight is extremely serious. The general strike is still in progress. Several collisions occurred between the troops and mobs this evening. The infantry fired on the mobs killing two and wounding three. An hour later two were killed and eight

wounded. At the same hour a collision occurred in the suburbs of Belatty in which three were killed and eight wounded.

The Military Governor has ordered the troops to mercilessly quell all disorders.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN AUSTRIA PLAN STRIKE

Vienna, Oct. 31.—A Congress of Austrian social democrats today resolved to emulate the "Glorious Victory" of the Russian proletariat and demand an immediate convocation of the Reichsrath for the purpose of substituting for the present "Parliament of Privilege" a system of National representation based on equal and direct manhood suffrage.

The resolution declares that procrastination will be opposed by extreme measures and even a resort to general strike if necessary.