

WHOLESALE MURDER OF RUSSIAN JEWS

KISHINEFF BUTCHERY REPEATED

Impossible to Stop Mob in Its Mad Career of Bloodshed—Outbreak Is Feared

Torch Put to Bialystok and Murdering and Looting Continues—Outrages Against Hebrews in Other Cities—Appalling Tortures for Victims of Frenzy.

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St. Petersburg, June 16.—While rioting continued in Bialystok today with renewed violence, the news spread to other parts of the empire and tonight the situation is regarded as decidedly gloomy. It is reluctantly admitted that a general uprising is feared. So imminent is this peril, especially in the southern and southwestern provinces, that all the infantry and army reserve men in that region are to be put on a war footing. Flying brigades of Cossacks are to be mobilized. Similar precautions are to be taken in central and northern Russia.

While the government is seeking to minimize the slaughter in Bialystok, it is known here that the massacres there rival those in Kishineff and that they have been accompanied by the most appalling tortures. So great is the anti-Semitic fury of the mob, that mere killing falls to appease the butchers.

Torture of the most fiendish nature adds to the horror of it all. Even the women and children are subjected to the most awful cruelties. Infants have been hurled from windows to be dashed to death in the streets below, where their bodies are left to be trampled upon by the mob. Women have been brutally beaten and looting was going on with no sign of diminution.

Nor were the men alone in perpetrating these awful crimes. Women urged on the rioters in many instances and took a prominent part in the death work.

Bialystok Is Afraid.
Tonight word came that almost the entire city of Bialystok, which was a thriving place of 75,000 inhabitants a few days ago, was in flames, and that the murdering and looting was going on with no sign of diminution.

Troops have been hurried there, but they are either powerless or indifferent to check the outrage.

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INSPECTION BILL CAUSE OF DISCORD

Open Break May Occur Between House and President Over New Packers' Law

Committee Agrees to Some Changes, Executive to Others—House Members Applaud Wadsworth for Slurs at Roosevelt and Will Sustain Him.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Washington, June 16.—Faction between President Roosevelt and certain members of the house of representatives on the beefpackers bill is likely to lead to an outbreak in open session. Many members from the house have informally commended Chairman Wadsworth's reply to the criticisms of the bill by the chief executive, and other members are suggesting a compromise that will be satisfactory to the White House so that the bill can be hurried through and the stress of words and exchange of letters be stopped. The president today replied to Wadsworth in caustic language.

Representatives of the packers are fiercely denouncing everybody who has dared anything critical to say about the Wadsworth committee report.

This morning the majority of the committee who stood with Wadsworth held a short conference and decided to acquiesce in some of the president's demands. It was agreed that the court-review provision to which the president objected will be dropped. Members holding that the provision is unnecessary. Another agreement is that the civil service waiver which was put in the substitute will be eliminated, thereby removing another executive objection.

Representative Davis of Minnesota is authority for the statement that the president has changed his mind on the question of who shall pay the cost of inspection at packing-towns. The Minnesota senator was at the White House this morning and subsequently said that the president had informed him that after thinking the matter over he had decided to favor the amendment making the government pay the cost.

Senator Beveridge took occasion in the senate this afternoon to acknowledge his attitude on the whole question. The bill probably will not get before the house before the middle of next week. Chairman Wadsworth is out of the city, and will return Monday.

Issue Becomes Hot.
The issue between the president and Chairman Wadsworth has become exceedingly hot. Speaker Cannon is in the middle of the fight for the beef packers, and there are now indications that the winter's love-feast between the White House and Cannon's house is to be violently disrupted.

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THE HEART OF THE JUNGLE.

NEW EVIDENCE IS SECURED IN ELECTION FRAUD CASES

That Affidavits Were Prepared in Bunches in Order to Facilitate the Voting of Gangs of One-Day Residents Is Shown Unwittingly by Letter Written to The Journal

Evidence that the agents of the interests responsible for the election frauds in Sellwood precinct prepared affidavits in bunches in order to facilitate the voting of gangs of one-day residents is unwittingly furnished by G. R. Crawford, who in a letter to The Journal denies that he was one of the 26 men who registered at the Sellwood hotel the night before election.

"I have not been at the Sellwood hotel with the exception of one week from March 28 to April 4," writes Mr. Crawford from Sellwood. "Since that time I have been living at No. 584 Lexington avenue. I swore my vote in and voted considering that I had that right, as I have been here continuously since March 28, 1906, and can still be found at the above address."

The fact that Mr. Crawford lived at 584 Lexington avenue, which is in Sellwood precinct, at the time of the election throws new light on the methods of the conspirators. Mr. Crawford's affidavit gives his residence as the Hotel Sellwood. According to his own story this was not true, yet he swore to the affidavit, and the six property owners who vouched for him took the following oath:

"We, the undersigned witnesses, do swear that our names and signatures are genuine; that we are each personally acquainted with the elector and his residence, as stated; that we believe all his other statements are true, and that we are each freeholders in the county."

Who Signed Affidavits?
The six freeholders in this instance were B. F. Boynton, assistant superintendent of the Oregon Water Power and Railway company; G. Plass, secretary of the Mount Hood Brewing company;

W. P. Jacks and W. R. Dimmick, both employees of the O. W. P.; John Schneider, foreman of the Peiffer Brothers' Leather company, and A. E. French, a barber employed in Sellwood. By consulting the oath it will be seen that these six freeholders swore that Crawford's residence was the Hotel Sellwood.

It is possible that Crawford did not scrutinize the affidavit after some kind friend had handed it to him. Evidently the affidavits were prepared in advance, and one of the conspirators took it for granted that Crawford was a member of the hotel colony who were certainly easier and very much quicker to prepare a handful of the documents at one sitting than to make them out one at a time according to the tedious process approved by law. Doubtless, if he has not already done so, Mr. Crawford will forgive his friends for an error which plainly was due to haste.

These Belonged to the Band.
Whatever happened in Mr. Crawford's case there was no mistaking where W. S. Collins, H. Messing, W. J. Bailey, M. L. Smith and Oscar Shear were to be voted from. These five were surely members of the one-night band of conspirators, for their names were on the page of the hotel register which was overlooked by the unknown man who tore out two pages containing most of the names of the 26 who were sent to Sellwood to vote against prohibition. These men gave their residence as the Hotel Sellwood.

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Soon the whole story of fraud will come out. The grand jury called by Judge Ross is to be drawn Monday. Within 48 hours thereafter, possibly 24, the jurors will be ready for evidence, and then the affidavits now in the custody of County Clerk Fields will be produced and inspected. Sellwood is to be the center of interest, for people are anxious to know how far the O. W. P. went in its fight against prohibition and how much aid it was given by the Oaks Amusement company, to which corporation it has leased the Oaks. Indictments are expected to come early in the investigation and District Attorney John Manning promises vigorous prosecution of all cases.

Other Precincts Under Suspicion.
Sellwood may not be alone in furnishing sensational. Several other precincts polled from 40 to 68 affidavit votes, many of which are said to be fraudulent, and these also will be investigated. The liquor interests are accused of being instrumental in the casting of numerous illegal ballots. In every precinct where prohibition was an issue no effort was spared to save the saloons and the affidavits of voters may afford clues that will prove of value in running down the frauds. It is estimated that in all more than 1,000 affidavits were cast in the county. Sellwood alone cast 134, and there are 88 other precincts that took part in the recent election.

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CALIFORNIA ACTS UPON INSURANCE

Official Warning Sent Companies Trying to Dodge Obligations to Settle in Full

Concerns That Voted to Cut Payments Twenty-Five Per Cent to Be Driven From State and Advertised to the Nation as Dishonest.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
San Francisco, June 16.—In the name of the city of San Francisco and the state of California, demand has been made upon insurance companies trying to dodge their obligation for full settlement with the people of San Francisco. Last night a telegram signed by Mayor Schmitz and Governor Parke was sent to the home offices of the 61 companies that voted last Tuesday in Oakland to cut all payments of losses 25 per cent. The exact contents of this message are kept secret, but it is known that the notice is virtually an ultimatum and a warning to the concerns addressed that they must deal fairly and honestly with the San Francisco public or be driven from California and ruined before the world.

There is no doubt about the official character of this telegram. Before it was sent it was submitted to Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf and approved by him. That approval gives it the force of the commissioner, by virtue of his power of office and his connection with the commissioners of other states, can wreck forever any company that refuses to pay dollar for dollar to its policyholders.

It was learned that the telegram went directly to the home offices in the east or across the Atlantic and that it did not deal with the local managers at all. It was not sent to the companies that have expressed a desire and a determination to pay.

The adjusting bureau of the insurance underwriters today announced that under the new system of adjusting claims instituted last Wednesday the work of making the adjustments is being rapidly facilitated. During the last four days claims aggregating over \$2,000,000 have been adjusted, and the companies interested in the risks given notice of the adjustments so made.

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PARTISANS FEROUS AT PRESIDENT

Bitterness and Spite Disturb Harmony of All Branches of Law-Makers at Capital

Republicans and Democrats Are Angry Over Rate Bill, Cannon Indignant Over Pure Food Bill, Tense Situation in House Over Packers' Bill.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Washington, June 16.—Veterans in congress say they cannot recall a time when there was more bitterness and hard feeling in congress than exists now. The present situation goes the old Cleveland feud one better. The senate and house are at each other's throats, Democrats and Republicans are rushing over the railroad rate bill and calling each other hard names; many house Republicans are furious with the president over the Wadsworth episode. Speaker Cannon is indignant and resentful over misrepresentations as to his attitude on the pure-food bill, and some of his friends are wondering who is responsible for them.

Taken at large the situation on the bill is just about as nasty as can be. Adjournment day, which earlier in the week seemed to be in sight, is remote. Absent senators and representatives, who thought legislation was "all but tided up," as Speaker Cannon says, are coming back to Washington and European bookings are being canceled. Aldrich, Allison and the other "pacifiers" are chastising themselves, however, in efforts to pour oil on the troubled waters.

Now on President.
The senate and house are becoming so sensitive on the subject of alleged executive interference in legislation that Republicans of prominence in both branches are becoming very much estranged from the president, while Democrats are fairly frothing at the mouth. Speaker Cannon's friends were in a white heat of rage today over misrepresentations of the speaker's position toward the pure food bill. The administration newspaper organs are saying that the speaker has been forced to "yield" to the president and allow a rule for the pure food bill.

The speaker's friends say the speaker has not been opposed to the pure food bill and told its promoters weeks ago that if they could not get the bill through in due order he would help them get a rule. The president has not made unusual efforts to forward the pure food bill nor to force the speaker to take action. The speaker, however, has made most earnest efforts to have the speaker jam through the immigration bill under a rule so that the Lodge amendment as to a head tax and educational test should not be exposed to a separate vote in the house. He has

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SENATOR GOT INSURANCE FEE

Beveridge Paid Over Five Thousand Dollars by New York Life in Year of Election. Has Utmost Confidence in Perkins

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
New York, June 17.—The World today says:

It was learned today that the New York Life insurance company made a payment of \$5,000 for "law expenses" to Alford J. Beveridge in 1905.

The United States senator from Indiana, who has taken such a conspicuous part in the fight to remedy the evils of the packing-house industry, was the recipient of the big fee. It is known that the Indiana senator is acquainted with George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life and the partner of J. F. Morgan. Recently Senator Beveridge paid a visit to the offices of Morgan & Co. and had a conference with Mr. Perkins. Whether it related to insurances could not be learned.

The year 1905, that the New York Life made the payment of \$5,000 to Senator Beveridge was the same year that he was elected to the United States senate by the legislature of Indiana. Senator Beveridge took his seat the following year. Recently Senator Beveridge was asked to join a committee formed to protect the interest of the New York Life policyholders. The senator declined, saying that he had the utmost confidence in the present management of the New York Life.

A Washington dispatch states that Senator A. J. Beveridge, discussing the payment to him of \$5,000 by the New

York Life insurance company in 1898, said:

"That was my fee for fighting a big tax suit in Indiana for the New York Life. I was one of a number of lawyers engaged and we fought the suit through all the courts. I do not remember whether or not it went to the supreme court, but I think it did. It involved the taking of a great deal of testimony and the preparation of briefs, appearances in courts, etc. In addition to the tax suit, I believe I acted as the attorney for the company in a small suit in which a policy was involved."

WIFE PLOTTED TO MURDER HER HUSBAND

With Lover Whom She Admitted to the House to Play Burglar

Curiosity Aroused by a Blood-Stained Rag Leads to Confession

turned to bed and had called her husband in order that Stackpole might about him as he sat up in the bed.

The plot, Mrs. Scheck told the police, was arranged between Stackpole and herself Tuesday afternoon. Scheck had become suspicious of his wife and Stackpole and they had concluded to put him out of the way.

The plan was that Stackpole was then to burglarize the house. Mrs. Scheck would hear him and arouse his wife. The plot worked well and the probabilities are that the plotters would

have escaped suspicion and arrest but for the thoroughness with which the killing was done and the failure of Stackpole to dispose of the two blood-stained handkerchiefs found on his person when he was arrested.

The theory of burglary was accepted by the police immediately after they began work on the case. The thoroughness of the work seemed to point to deliberate murder. In speaking of his motive the theorist said that Mrs. Scheck herself and the blood-stained handkerchiefs were good leads.

PORTLAND MAN IS DROWNED AT ASTORIA

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Astoria, June 16.—George Hinrichsen, a boat puller, fell from a platform at the rear of Harbor's passenger car last evening and was drowned. He was apparently in an intoxicated condition and made no attempt to save himself. His body was recovered from the water and is now in the morgue.