

DRABON IS DISMISSED

Dictates a Humane Policy in the Muscovite Court Against Powerful Influences

BESSARABIA DOES NOT CONTROL GOVERNMENT.

Empress and the Mossback, Conservative Element at St. Petersburg Are No Longer the Dominant Element in Russian Politics.

Berlin, May 18.—A special to the *Reichsbath* from Kiahneff, the scene of the late Jewish massacre, says Governor Drabon, of Bessarabia, has been summarily dismissed by the czar. Powerful influences, headed by the dowager empress and several other dukes, tried to save the governor from disgrace, but the czar was determined.

The use of the words "deported" and "banished" in connection with the removal of the Jews to Poland is entirely unwarranted. The part of Poland to which the Jews will migrate is a Russian province and their removal is entirely voluntary. They are not to be molested in Poland, because public sentiment is not arrayed against them. On the contrary, some of the most powerful political, social and business interests of Poland are controlled by Jews.

STILL HOPES FOR A PARDON.

Belief That Mrs. Maybrick Will Be Released.

London, May 18.—The home secretary, replying to a petition asking for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, convicted of poisoning her husband in 1888, said that when 15 years had served the petition would be considered. This is generally considered a contradictory of the report that she will be released during the summer of 1904.

CANADIAN BOUNDARY.

That Our Friends Have the Best of the Argument.

Washington, May 18.—Morley Wickham, special commissioner for Canada to the Alaskan boundary, has just returned claiming he has secured positive evidence supporting Canadian contentions. He has left for the East. He forwarded affidavits and photographs to the special committee sitting in London.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Grain Furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Boulter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat—In sympathy with rather dull, inactive market, the market started practically unchanged from Saturday's close. Receipts are light showing considerable improvement from the corresponding time last year. Visible supply shows a decrease of 1,750,000 which is about 100,000 less than the corresponding time last year, but with the most favorable weather from now on it will be difficult to regain the loss sustained in a late, cold season. We therefore believe in materially higher prices for wheat.

Wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2
Barley	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oats	44 1/2	44 1/2
Flour	33 1/2	33 1/2
Wheat	76 1/2	76 1/2
Barley	69 1/2	69 1/2

SWITCHMEN'S CONVENTION.

National Gathering of This Great Order in Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—The biennial national convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America opened with a mass meeting in Tomlinson Hall today, when addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Durbin, Mayor Bookwalter and others. More than 600 delegates were in attendance, representing the local branches of the organization throughout the United States and Canada.

A great number of matters of importance to members of the order are scheduled for discussion and action at the present convention and it is probable the sessions will continue for two weeks or longer. An important question to be decided is whether the organization shall depart from its old principles and affiliate in the future with large central bodies, such as the American Federation of Labor and central trades councils. The organization's future attitude toward the Order of Railway Trainmen will also come up for discussion. In the past the two organizations have been hostile. Another matter of importance to receive attention is the proposition looking to a reduction in the rate of insurance now charged members of the union.

ROBBED HIS PASSENGERS.

Captain Disappears With Funds Entrusted to His Care.

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—Four hundred shipwrecked immigrants from the barkentine *Vera Cruz*, which was stranded on the North Carolina coast are today en route by special train to New Bedford, Mass. Captain Fernandez, who disappeared, carried with him \$2,200 belonging to the immigrants, besides the passage money. The fact that they were robbed may result in their being admitted into this country, although they are now paupers.

Funeral of Sibyl Sanderson.

Paris, May 18.—The funeral services of Sibyl Sanderson were held in the Church of St. Honore today, and were largely attended by resident American and French actors.

LAST OF THE TRIAL RACES

FINISHING TOUCHES BEING GIVEN TO AMERICAN YACHTS.

Next International Yacht Race Will Take Place in a Very Short Time—Odds Apparently in Favor of Shamrock III.

City Island, May 18.—The *Reliance* was burnished and repainted with metallic paste this morning. Late this afternoon she will be put in the water again, equipped with the suit of Ratscy sails which will be used in the Giencove trial races, which begin Thursday.

The Constitution arrives here today and will be hauled out tomorrow to have her underbody polished. The *Columbia* is being overhauled in Brooklyn. Racing experts here believe the Constitution to be the better boat. Captain Barr, of the *Reliance*, says he fears the Constitution only.

Off For America.

Glasgow, May 18.—It was announced today that *Shamrock I* and *II* would sail for New York May 30, and be accompanied by the screw tug *Kaiser* and the steam yacht *Erin*.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Attorney-General Knox Trying to Secure an Early Hearing.

Washington, May 18.—In the supreme court Attorney-General Knox today made a motion to advance the hearing of the Northern Securities case, and announced that the opposing counsel concurred. After describing the case and its present status, Mr. Knox briefly says: "As the case is one of recognized general public importance, the attorney-general respectfully moves the court to advance the case for an early hearing during the next term. The court took the motion under advisement and will probably render a decision June 19.

FOR THE RELIEF OF JEWS.

Two Thousand Dollars Sent From Portland, Oregon.

New York, May 18.—Many plans are projected for the relief of the Kishineff Jews, and \$25,000 have already been sent, and \$15,000 more will be sent today. A check for \$2,000 was received from the Jews of Portland, Or., today.

Balkan Disturbances.

Berlin, May 18.—The *Vossische Zeitung* today reports that a force of Turkish troops recently opened fire on Albanians near Ipek, killing 27 and wounding 50.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

Strikers Apparently Have the Advantage in Chicago and Denver.

FREIGHT HANDLERS IN THE WINDY CITY MAKE DEMANDS.

First Break in Ranks of Organized Labor Takes Place at Omaha—Twenty-eight Hundred Men Locked Out in Chicago.

Chicago, May 18.—Demands have been made by the freight handlers of the Chicago & Northwestern railway for increased wages. It is refused the union will order a strike.

Three more laundries today deserted the Owners' Association and signed the union scale. Bicycle sweaters are being generally worn, from business men to clerks, on account of the almost impossibility of having laundering done.

Signs of Weakening at Omaha.

Omaha, May 18.—The first break in the ranks of the strikers took place today, the teamsters and laundrymen returning to work. Although the unions claim that a small percentage only are at work, the employers claim from 30 to 50 per cent have returned.

The laundries have reopened for business, while the strikers have opened a plant in opposition. At 2 o'clock this afternoon depositions were taken in support of the injunction secured by the strikers against the business men's organization.

Twenty-eight Hundred Locked Out.

Chicago, May 18.—The ranks of the unemployed were swelled this morning by 800 workmen in the Kohlsaat bakeries being locked out, and also 2,000 blacksmiths' helpers from various shops. The cause of the lockout was an organized demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages.

ROUMANIANS RIOT.

Several Killed and Many Injured in an Indiana Town.

Muncie, Ind., May 18.—There was a riot in a saloon in the Roumanian colony today. Three were probably fatally wounded and a dozen others seriously stabbed and beaten. A crowd of 50 was involved. They used knives, clubs, razors and bar glasses. Many of the injured were crested by their friends. The officers think the most seriously injured have not been found or reported. It is said that not a man in the crowd escaped without some bruise or injury. All are employees of the iron mills.

BRIBERY IN MISSOURI.

Corruption Alleged and Proven in High Places.

St. Louis, May 18.—State Superintendent of Schools Carrington was before the grand jury this morning, charged with being an agent of the school book trust. Two ex-state senators were also examined. The deal is one in which Senator Bische and others confessed that money had been used.

THROUGH WITH YOSEMITE.

President Roosevelt on His Way to Civilization.

Yosemite, May 18.—The presidential party, minus the president, left Sentinel Hotel at 6:30 a. m. to drive to Raymond, 70 miles. The president was picked up at Bridal Veil Falls, near where he had camped last night. Raymond will be reached by 5:30 this evening.

Suicide by Hanging.

Jamestown, Pa., May 18.—Thomas McMasters, mayor and a prominent and wealthy citizen, suicided today by hanging, while temporarily insane.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor, of Aberdeen, Wash., has not taken any food for 47 days. She was stricken with paralysis the first of April and has only tasted a little water since that date.

BANK CASHIER'S DEFALCATION

Trusted Employee of Connecticut Bank Short Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

WILD CAT SPECULATING AND LITTLE CIGARETTES.

Thief Disappears and Saves His Family and Bondsmen to Make Good an Interesting Deficit—Heaviest Defalcation in Many Years.

South Port, Conn., May 18.—Bank Examiner Perkins, who has been examining the books of the Southport National Bank, today declared that Cashier Oliver Sherwood is a defaulter for over \$100,000. Sherwood left, ostensibly on a visit, a week ago. He is a physical and mental wreck from the excessive use of cigarettes. The stolen money has probably been lost in wild cat speculations. His family will probably make good the shortage.

BAKER WOMEN ORGANIZE.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Lewis and Clark Woman's Club.

It was a large and enthusiastic meeting of women held yesterday afternoon at Elks' hall to promote the interests of the Lewis and Clark fair, says the Democrat.

In the absence of Miss Susie Moore, the president, on account of sickness at home, Mrs. Samuel White called the meeting to order and in doing so made a very able address. After stating the object of the meeting, the work necessary to be done was outlined in a manner that impressed her hearers and made a most favorable impression.

A number of those present offered brief remarks and the roll of membership was spread for signatures, all of the large number present affixing their names.

In view of the state meeting to be held at Portland May 21, nominations of delegates and alternates were made and the following were elected: Delegates—Mrs. Josephine Ison, Mrs. Joseph Barton and Mrs. C. A. Johns.

Alternates—Miss Anna Kinnison and Mrs. Cecelia Olmsted.

The transaction of other business was deferred until a later meeting on account of the absence of the president.

CONTROVERSY OVER WALL.

Question of Removing an Ancient Wall at Manila in Dispute.

Washington, May 18.—Secretary Root was this morning again asked to interfere to prevent the destruction of the ancient wall at Manila, a resolution being passed last night at a meeting presided over by Alexander Graham Bell, asking that the authorities defer the destruction of the wall until there is time to investigate.

Recently similar protests have been received and Mr. Root cabled to Manila to cease work. Commissioner Taft replied that it is absolutely necessary to raze a portion of the wall for sanitary and commercial purposes, whereupon Mr. Root rescinded his order. The objectors at last night's meeting claim the most surrounding the wall is unsanitary, but that the wall itself is not.

MURDERED HIS PARAMOUR.

Young Medical Student Gets Twenty Years in Penitentiary.

Rochester, N. Y., May 18.—Leland Kent, the young medical student convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, by causing the death of his paramour, Ethel Dingle, last September, was today sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. The judge, in passing sentence, said the prisoner was fortunate in being convicted of manslaughter instead of murder, as the latter would have received the death penalty. It was the court's opinion that death was caused under circumstances that merited hanging for the one who caused it.

It is considered a sure thing that the Presbyterian assembly will revise the creed.

ASSAULTED WITH A CANE.

Baker City Lawyer and Citizen Come to Blows.

Baker City, May 18.—A quarrel between Jud Jackson, of Sumpter, and Attorney John Bentley, of this city, resulted in a fight on the courthouse steps this morning. Jackson had caused the arrest of J. D. Snipes, of Sumpter, on account of his attempt to leave the country without paying a butcher bill of \$107. Bentley was employed to defend Snipes and in a heated controversy over the merits of the case, Bentley struck Jackson over the head with a heavy cane, and proceeded to follow up his assault with a shower of blows upon the head and face, when bystanders separated them.

OREGON PIONEER DEAD.

W. A. Hamm, of Baker County, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Baker City, May 18.—W. A. Hamm, an Oregon pioneer, of 1865, died at his home in this city yesterday evening, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Hamm was a native of New Brunswick and came around Cape Horn to California in 1850, and in 1865 settled at Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon.

He was one of the most prominent citizens of the Inland Empire and has been closely identified with the growth of Eastern Oregon.

RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Swedes Will Search for South Pole Searching Party.

Stockholm, May 18.—Parliament today voted 200,000 kroner for a South Pole expedition to sail in August to the relief of the ship *Antarctic*.

RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Requisition Papers Received.

Nashville, May 18.—Requisition papers have been received for Elizabeth McCormick, who is wanted in Cincinnati charged with sending poisoned whiskey through the Adams express, came today. The Governor has not yet acted.

TWELVE DEATHS IN ARENA.

BULL FIGHT TERMINATES FATALLY IN OLD SPAIN.

Madrid, May 18.—At a bull fight at Algeciras yesterday, the amphitheatre, being overcrowded, fell. In the panic a number of women and children were thrown into the arena where they were attacked by the bull. Many spectators were crushed, 12 were killed and 50 injured.

WANTED THE FORTUNE.

Woman Charged With Peculiar Deception to Gain Inheritance.

London, May 18.—Mrs. Gunning Bedford, who is charged with having taken a foundling babe which she passed as her own, falsifying reports to gain a birth registration in order to secure \$350,000, left her with a birth proviso by her late husband, was arraigned at Bow street this morning. She has been under arrest since Saturday, when she arrived from New York. She was remanded for one week.

STUDENT SCABS.

Peculiar Sequel to the Riot Over Hauling Racing Shell.

New Haven, Conn., May 18.—A committee of teamsters has appealed to the Union Building Trades to order a strike on Yale's new buildings, unless President Hadley agrees to keep the students from serving as teamsters, which they have volunteered to do since the boat incident.

Coming Out of the Park.

Wawona, May 18.—President Roosevelt reached Wawona at 10:40 a. m., covered with dust from head to foot, but in good spirits. "I do not remember ever feeling better in my life," the president said to Professor Wheeler. "We had all kinds of weather and had a glorious experience all around. One thing that I particularly enjoyed was the snow storm up around Glacier Point."

Convicted of Assault.

Norwalk, Conn., May 18.—Walbridge Taft, nephew of Governor Taft, was this morning convicted of assault on Workman Milne and was fined \$1 and costs. He appealed the case and claims he acted in self-defense.

PROGRAM AT WALLA WALLA

How the Garden City Will Entertain the Throng of Visitors on May 25.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS TO AND FROM WALLA WALLA

City Will Be Decorated—Arrangements Being Made to Entertain Twenty Thousand People—Procession of the City's School Children.

Walla Walla, May 18.—Just one week from today and Walla Walla will make a new record, when the greatest crowd ever gathered within her gates will greet President Roosevelt. From present indications the crowds will number several thousands more than ever congregated at any place in Southeastern Washington. The president's train will arrive from Wallula at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and a stop of five hours has been arranged for. No less than a dozen trains are expected to bring the throngs to the city.

The local committees have arranged for decorating the city, for the erection of a triumphal arch at the intersection of Main and Second streets, and for the erection of a large platform from which the president will address the people. After the public function is over the presidential party will dine with Senator and Mrs. Ankeny at their residence on Park street. Col. E. S. Godfrey, of the Ninth cavalry, with the Second squadron, will act as military escort. The public address will be made upon the grounds of Whitman college. An immense crowd will follow the line of march from the depot to the college campus.

Excursion trains will arrive in the city from early in the morning until afternoon. From Dayton four trains will come, two arriving at 9:30 and two at 1 o'clock. From Pendleton, Athena, Milton and Freewater, excursion trains will arrive in the forenoon, while from Eureka Flat points and Riverside a train will bring hundreds of farmers and their families to the city, arriving about 11 o'clock. It is expected that Columbia county will send 2000 people to the reception. Umatilla county, Oregon, and Walla Walla county, will be represented by a large percentage of their entire population. Special low rates have been granted.

When the presidential train arrives in the city the party will be taken in charge by Senator Ankeny and the reception committee. The line of march will be through the main streets to the campus of Whitman college, where the address will be made by the president. From the college the party will be driven about the city and at some central point the school children will be gathered, bearing flags and flowers. There are nearly 2000 children in the public schools, and the sight will be imposing.

A great arch is being constructed at the intersection of Main and second streets, in the heart of the business district. It will be constructed of native woods, and decorated by an expert decorator brought from the East.

The Presidential train will leave the city at 9:30 p. m. for Spokane. The excursion trains will leave at 10 and 11 o'clock.

Macedonian Leader Assassinated.

Constantinople, May 18.—A dispatch received here today states that Delcheff, the head of the Macedonians and a famous leader, was found dead near Herross. He had in his possession a complete plan of the Macedonian railway and 10,000 francs. It is believed he was assassinated by the Macedonian committee, as he was charged with treachery.

Czar's Thirty-Fourth Birthday.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Today, the thirty-fourth birthday of the czar, was celebrated throughout the empire in the customary manner. Te Deums were sung in all the churches, and every city, town and hamlet was decorated with the national colors.

President Harriman Better.

New York, May 18.—E. H. Harriman is much improved today. It is not yet decided whether an operation will be necessary for appendicitis.