

RUSSIAN CONVICTS ARE FLOGGED FOR SIMPLE REQUESTS

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The horrors of convict life in Russia under the present prison administrations are strikingly depicted today in an article in the current number of "Dark-est Russia."

Commenting on the recent official report admitting a large increase in the number of suicides reported among prisoners and the spread of disease due to bad or insufficient food, the journal cites numerous instances of peculiarly inhuman treatment that have been brought to its attention from what it asserts are trustworthy sources.

At Tobolsk it is said, life prisoners are kept chained hand and foot and tortured and floggings are an almost daily occurrence.

As a punishment for making the most innocent requests, prisoners at Kovno have been beaten with keys, stones and lead weights wrapped up in towels.

The barred windows of the cells in Nicolaievsk prison are guarded by soldiers who shoot the inmates if they venture to approach the gratings to get a glimpse of the sky or a breath of fresh air.

At Moscow, twenty-five prisoners who had complained of the food were kept naked for a week in a cold damp cell and fed on bread and water.

ARREST MILLIONAIRES OWNING BAWDY HOUSES

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Charged with renting houses for immoral purposes, Harrison Riley, millionaire president of the Chicago Title and Trust company and Jualin Balt, secretary of the same concern, as well as three prominent church members, were arrested today in the state prosecution's vice crusade. The arrests created a sensation.

Estralita, a Spanish dancer, has just been engaged for the "Follies" company.

DECLARES UNION PAID M'MANIGAL \$125 FOR EACH JOB

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 5.—When the trial of the forty-eight members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, charged with illegally transporting dynamite, was resumed here today, Prosecutor John D. Miller continued to outline the charges he expects to prove against the defendants. It is not certain that Miller will conclude today.

Before Miller started speaking this morning Judge Anderson cautioned the jury that Miller's statements were not to be considered as evidence by them but they were merely what the prosecutor hoped to prove. The defense's statement, it was announced will be brief.

Miller flatly charged that H. S. Hoekin, treasurer of the Ironworkers organization paid Ortie E. McManigal \$125 for each job. He charged that the union allowed \$235 for these jobs by that Hoekin pocketed the difference. Miller's arraignment of Hoekin was particularly severe. He said that Hoekin sought to save himself by furnishing incriminating evidence against his associates to federal authorities.

Miller read letters purporting to have been written by John J. McNamara, referring to "halloo races," and "aeronaut stunts." The prosecutor charged these referred to dynamitings.

Miller took up the dynamitings attributed to the union men one by one. He claimed that Ortie McManigal was a humane man and cited the Mount Vernon dynamiting to emphasize his point. There, he said, McManigal intended to dynamite a derrick but that the watchman refused to leave.

McManigal then arranged, Miller said, to set off explosives elsewhere to attract the watchman's attention and to prevent his injury. Then he maintained, McManigal returned and dynamited the derrick.

FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE OF LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the warehouse of the Times-Mirror Publishing company, the holding company of the Los Angeles Times.

REVISED PRESS LAW IN RUSSIA TO BE DEMANDED

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—Vigorous efforts will be made by opposition leaders in the duma, which is to meet in November to secure the enactment of a revised press law, owing to the high handed manner in which the bureaucracy has been persecuting the liberal editors of the country.

Seizures of newspapers and plants and arrests of editors and writers have steadily increased in the past few months, in most cases the alleged offenses being of the most trivial character. Recently, the high court of St. Petersburg sentenced M. Sutkovoy to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for republishing some of Tolstol's writings. A woman journalist in Warsaw received a like prison sentence for publishing an article on political conditions in Finland. The editor of the Saratob Listok is now undergoing trial for reporting the domiciliary searches and arrests made last May in connection with a suspected revolutionary plot, on the ground that news of this kind is apt to stir up bad feeling among the populace against the police.

Baron Meyendorff, who is vice president of the Duma, today voiced the opinion that these methods, instead of strengthening the government as is evidently their purpose, are gradually diminishing its authority.

YEAR FOR \$15,000 4 YEARS FOR \$100

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—That old saying that a man who steals a loaf of bread is a thief and the one who steals a fortune is a financier was given point in the courts here today, demonstrating the disparities of justice in California.

Frederick W. Van Meter, former cashier of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, convicted of embezzlement of \$15,000 from the funds of the company, was sentenced by Judge Cabanis to eighteen months in San Quentin prison. An appeal for probation was denied.

POLICE CLEARED HIGHER UPS BLAMED PORTLAND EVILS

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Unequivocal endorsement of a restricted district as the means of solving the social evil in Portland was made by the Multnomah county grand jury in its monthly report today. The grand jury went on record, however, as being opposed to the sale of liquor in such a district.

Condemnation of civil service rules as regards city and county employes also was embodied in the grand jury's report. The grand jury believes many existing evils in municipal and county government may be attributed to civil service. They believe a higher grade of public servants may be had if civil service rules do not obtain.

The grand jury, touching on Governor West's campaign against vice in Portland declares the police are not responsible for the non-enforcement of laws or the presence of fallen women and parasites in Portland. The grand jury lays the blame for unsatisfactory conditions in these respects on "higher officials" who are alleged to have interfered with the police and prevented them from performing their duty.

\$200,000 OIL FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5.—Fire which started at 6:30 this morning in the plant of the Pacific Oil and Lead Works, here necessitating the calling into action of half the fire department of San Francisco as well as two fireboats and the auxiliary high pressure system, caused a loss of between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Thousands of tons of water was poured into the building. The blaze was confined to the plant.

Forty workmen employed in the manufacturing department made their escape but two were injured in jumping from a second story window.

A "Baby Mine" company is on tour, with Walter Jones featured.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENED

The Presbyterian church was occupied last Sunday, Sept. 29th, 1912 for the first time since it has been enlarged and improved. A large audience was out at both the morning and evening services. The people of the city rejoiced with the people of the church in the beautiful auditorium and improved opportunities. The seating capacity of the church has been more than doubled, it now being possible to seat about 500. New carpet has been put in the church, new pews for the added part also, a place built for the splendid pipe organ, choir loft nicely arranged, the floor has been sloped to the pulpit, shades have been put on the windows, and new glass has been put in the windows, the whole church newly papered, and new lighting fixtures have been put in. The church is to be heated by a furnace now being installed.

In every way the church is a delightful place to worship. Rev. Moses A. Williams organized this church March 29, 1885 with nine members. Rev. Weston F. Shields, the present pastor came to the church Jan. 1st, 1903 when there were 60 members. The membership now is 300. The Sunday school enrollment is 325.

The people of this church are proud of its history and of its present attainments, and cordially invite all who will to join with them in the work of the Lord.

\$20,000 BONDS SOLD AT PREMIUM

The \$20,000 bond issue recently voted by the citizens of Medford for the purpose of paying the city's share of the construction of the Bear creek bridge, have been sold at a premium to Weil, Roth & Company of Chicago and Cincinnati.

Two other bids were received, a premium being offered in each case. These bonds were from John Nuveen & company and S. A. Keen & company. Both of these bidders now hold other Medford bond issues.

AMERICAN CARDINALS PROTEST TREATMENT PORTUGUESE CHURCH

ROME, Oct. 5.—The three American cardinals of the Catholic church have sent a joint note to the patriarch of Lisbon relative to the persecutions which it is alleged, the Portuguese Catholics are suffering under the enforcement of the law separating the church from the new republic.

The letter according to the official notice received at the vatican today, declares the persecutions have aroused intense indignation among the eighteen million Catholics of the United States. It is signed by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Cardinal Farley of New York and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston.

W. W. Usher has filed his petition as candidate for coroner on the Independent ticket.

Peevish Children Suffer With Worms

Don't be angry with your child because he or she is continually irritable. In ninety-nine out of one hundred cases you will find that the trouble is worms.

Among the common symptoms of the presence of round worms are nervousness, which often leads to epileptic form attacks; dizziness, vertigo, capricious appetite, restless sleep, itching of the eyes and nose, nausea and often hysteria. Round worms are several inches in length and infest the stomach. Occasionally several hundred are found in a single person. Thread worms are smaller, often not long than a quarter of an inch. The symptoms denoting their presence are about the same, but in this case the child has no appetite.

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An Extraordinary Extravaganza of Extraordinary Events of Two Hemispheres! A Dramatic Triumph of Veritable Merit, Presented by a Well Selected Company of Players!

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Barbecue and Political Round-Up

Jackson County Fair Grounds

MEDFORD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Barbecue Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p. m. Political Round-up, 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Trotting, Pacing and Running Races, 2:30 p. m.

ALL THE NATIONAL PARTIES HAVE BEEN INVITED to SEND SPEAKERS. FROM THE REPLIES ALREADY RECEIVED THIS DEBATE WILL BE THE MOST EXCITING AND INTERESTING POLITICAL CONTEST THAT HAS YET TAKEN PLACE IN THIS GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO BE PRESENT. YOU WILL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS THIS BIG POLITICAL POW-WOW.

ALL FOUR FLUSHERS ARE REQUESTED TO LEAVE THEIR GUNS AT HOME.

ALL THE LA FOLLETTE WILSONITES ARE REQUESTED TO BRING PLENTY OF GUM, SO AS NOT TO CHEW RAGS.

ALL THE G. O. P. VAMOOSITES ARE REQUESTED TO BRING TAR AND FEATHERS.

ALL THE W. W. PEOPLE ARE REQUESTED TO BRING COLESTIN WATER AS THE FAIR GROUND SUPPLY IS TOO WARM

ALL THE SINGLE IDEA FOLKS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALL THE SOAP BOXES PORTLAND WILL SPARE SO AS TO HAVE PLENTY OF FUEL FOR THE FIRE TO HEAT THE TAR AFTER THE G. O. P. SPEAKER GETS THROUGH ROASTING TEDDY. WE WISH TO GIVE EVERYBODY A FAIR AND SQUARE DEAL SO REQUEST EVERYONE TO COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF BUT PLAY FAIR.