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RUSSIA STEALING FINLAND'S FREEDOM

HELSINGFORS, Finland, June 3.—The most formidable blow of the many aimed at Finish autonomy in the past few years, in the opinion of all classes here, was the bill brought up in the Russian Duma today at St. Petersburg. The bill requires that all Finns who resist Russian-made laws must be tried by a Russian court.

Introduced by the ministry of justice, the measure is designed to affect all offenses in which bureaucratic ingenuity can discover the slightest semblances of political motives, and includes murder, any attack on police or military, damage done to railways, mails, telegraphs or telephones, the manufacture or sale of bombs, and even any attempt to prevent the application of Russian laws to Finland. The purpose is admittedly to sweep as many Fins as possible into the wide net of Russian laws and Russian court procedure. It is even worse than the laws which George III of England evoked against the Colonies previous to the revolution.

An explanatory statement filed by the ministry with the bill is said to be full of gross misrepresentations, among the most flagrant of which is the assertion that the opposition to "Russification" comes from only a small section of the Finnish people. This is made in the face of the fact that the Finnish Diet, which is one of the most representative and democratic parliaments in the world, is continually and emphatically protesting against various forms of Russian aggression.

MRS. GRACE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM SPOUSE

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—The appointment of a master to hear her suit for limited divorce from Eugene Grace, the Atlanta clubman, was asked here today by Mrs. Daisy Grace, recently acquitted of shooting her husband with intent to kill. Mrs. Grace, announced, that if necessary, she would reveal the details of her life with Grace.

Mrs. Grace charges her husband with barbarous and cruel treatment.

BRYAN'S EDITOR GETS REWARD IN PANAMA

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Advocacy of the merits of William J. Bryan for many years brought reward here today to Richard L. Metcalfe, assistant editor of Bryan's Commoner, when Bryan agreed to appoint him head of the civil government of the Panama Canal zone. This puts Metcalfe in line for the governorship when the zone is placed entirely under civil administration.

COMMUNICATION.

Peary the Fakir.

To the Editor.—Mr. L. W. Whiting will find the "United States Geographical society" exposed fully by Dr. Cook. One would suppose it was a government institution by its name, but it is nothing but a private club devoted to the interests of Peary, and Peary is its president. Its venality and falsehood is part of the diabolical machinations of Peary to steal the honor from Cook. Organizations are often used to bolster unworthy causes, but the 20th century should be above treating its heroes as the 16th century did Columbus. E. L. M'CLURE.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN DYNAMITE CASE

BOSTON, June 3.—The prosecution was expected to complete its evidence this afternoon against William Wood, millionaire president of the American Woolen company, Frederick Atteaux, a wealthy mill man, and Dennis Collins of Cambridge, on trial here on charges of planting dynamite to discredit Lawrence mill strikers. The defense is prepared to present its case immediately. The case is expected to go to the jury Friday night.

The prosecution will rest its case chiefly on the testimony offered by Chauffeur Pira. He swore he carried Atteaux in his machine to the spot where John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, testified he received money from Atteaux to carry on the work at Lawrence. Pira was on the stand three hours yesterday and was recalled this morning. All efforts by the defense attorneys to shake his testimony failed.

As a final blow the prosecution this morning introduced a card issued by the taxicab company showing Pira's movements on January 15, 1912. While examining the card Juror Enos noticed it was dated January, 1911, instead of 1912. The defense immediately challenged the card's competency, District Attorney Pelletier immediately called for the company's books to show the card was actually filled out in 1912.

ROMANCE REVEALED IN WENDLING'S LIFE

COQUILLE, Ore., June 3.—A romance is today revealed in the life of J. F. Wendling, nephew of G. X. Wendling, the millionaire lumberman of San Francisco, through an action for divorce brought here before Judge Coke, and which resulted in his being granted a decree on the grounds of desertion.

According to the evidence adduced at the hearing Mrs. Wendling disappeared two years ago while her husband was employed by his uncle at Weed, Cal., afterward writing him an endearing letter in which it was stated that she had discovered that she had not been legally separated from a former husband and to make the burden lighter for them both, had decided to "drop out of sight."

Wendling averred that regardless of the admonition of his wife, he had made diligent search for her, believing that he would have cleared up the legal obstacles and made her his lawful wife, but was unsuccessful in his quest.

IDAHO GROWERS JOIN SELLING ORGANIZATION

BOISE, Idaho, June 3.—By the adoption of a resolution strongly favoring a central selling organization the Idaho-Oregon fruit growers' association has today gone record as favoring affiliation with the North Pacific Fruit Distribzutors association.

The delegates, who came from Southern and Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, were enthusiastic in praise of the work of the North Pacific fruit distributors' association and were instructed by means of the resolution to urge the various districts they represented take immediate action looking toward the joining of the association.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY BECOMES A BURGLAR

ASTORIA, Ore., June 3.—Believed to be the youngest offenders ever arrested in this city on a charge of burglary, Avery Raine, aged 7, is today committed to the care of the Boys and Girls Aid society, and Alvia Jussila, 9, is awaiting a hearing.

The lads are alleged to have broken into several residences and stores recently.

Both were before the police court Saturday but were released in care of their parents.

On the same evening, it is alleged, they broke into a house and securing a revolver, frightened other children in the neighborhood.

John A. Perl
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Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

TRAGIC SUICIDE IN FROZEN NORTH

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, June 3.—Word of a tragic suicide and a new record in cost of coroners' inquests was received here today in a report from United States Commissioner E. J. Stier, of the remote Kuskokowim district.

The report tells of the finding by a trader named Bishop of the body of E. C. Tawney, a trapper, 110 miles from Georgetown on the Stony river. Stier, on hearing of the find, notified the marshal and had a coroner's jury sworn in. The jurors loaded four sleds with supplies and started for the scene, but did not reach it for a week as there was no trail.

They found Tawney's body in his tent. He had tied a string to the trigger of his shotgun and blown the top of his head off, after killing his dog as it lay asleep at the foot of his couch. Pinned to the bed was a note on rough paper.

"February—Abot 12, 1913.

"My leags al swelled up I can bearly walk. I can hardley breathe can't sleep at night. Wood is getting impossible I guess I mite as well quite weake walk about 25 ft. verry slowly. E. C. TAWNEY.

"Skins go to bury me."

Two days' work was necessary to dig a grave in the frozen earth. An itemized bill of costs shows that the inquest and funeral cost $1072. The six skins brought $72.

WOMAN MURDERS IN DEFENSE OF HONOR

SEATTLE, Wash., June 3.—"I am sorry he is dead, but I had to kill him and I feel no remorse," said Mrs. Jennie Perry, 18, who is held in the matron's department of the city jail with her three babies, for shooting Louis Perriea, 26, in defense of her honor.

The shooting followed a fifteen minute struggle between the man and woman and was witnessed only by the babies, the oldest of which is less than three years old.

The dead man and the woman's husband are sea cooks and had been close friends for three years. Perry is a cook on the steamer Senator and Perriea on the Spokane. Perry brought his wife here a week ago from San Francisco. Perry sailed on the Senator last Sunday and last night Perriea came to their home.

MURDERER SURRENDERS AFTER MAKING ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—Angelo Genovase, a laborer, who shot and killed his wife, Dominica and seriously wounded her companion, Tomaso Corrata, in his home here last February, surrendered to the police this morning and was booked on a murder charge. Genovase told the police that he fled to Reno, Nev., after the shooting but after considering the matter decided to return and stand trial. He walked up to a policeman on the street and surrendered.

SCHALL MURDER CASE WITNESSES EXAMINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Final witnesses who will appear in the Schall murder trial here, were examined by the federal grand jury this afternoon. George F. Schall, who is accused, through this testimony of murdering his wife and three children with an ax at the Presidio here, will be brought from Portland tomorrow if an indictment against him is returned by the jury, as is expected.

EIGHT INJURED IN MASSACHUSETTS COLLISION

LAWRENCE, Mass., June 3.—Eight persons were injured, none fatally today when a Boston and Maine train collided with a shuttle train at South Lawrence. The coaches caught fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

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BARTER AND TRADE

(Continued from Yesterday.)
By C. E. Whisler.

By the use of the foregoing table for the comparison of values it would be easily possible for those producing in close proximity to make equal exchanges of their surplus products, because bulk which is an impediment to long transportation would not in this case be an impediment.

But as trade relations become extended over a vastly widened field the cost of this transference of bulk becomes a menace to exchange, because the labor which is expended in the transportation of the products to be exchanged does not add to the inherent value of the products and is equivalent to so much labor lost. The effect of which is to hinder and to prevent the exchange of surplus products.

If you were growing sheep in this valley and a suit of clothes cost five sheep at the factory the labor required to transport the sheep would be greater than the labor required to transport the clothes, and possibly more than the entire cost of clothes and sheep combined, besides the factory would be compelled to be able to handle and care for sheep, and nothing whatever added to the inherent value of either.

It is readily seen that the law of conservation would operate to employ some medium of exchange that would insure the minimum expense of labor with a maximum of safety, and still be computed in the base which is labor.

But it is found that the moment attempt is made to exchange equivalents through a medium that the medium itself must possess the equivalents of value of either of the products to be exchanged, if not in single units then in an increased number of units. It must act as the repository for the inherent value of either of the products to be exchanged and must therefore of necessity possess within itself inherent value.

Labor to be of value must be expended in the relieving of the wants and necessities of mankind, and not regarded as so much exercise. For instance if I labored hard for a year to remove a mountain which when removed would in no way benefit mankind, what would 'my labor be worth per day? Answer, nothing.

Again that the value of labor can only be measured by the returns for the energy expended can be readily seen by the following parallel:

Suppose this year I plant an acre of potatoes upon which I expend 10 days of labor. The elements are not propitious, it is either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry and as a result of my labor I reap 50 bushels of potatoes. But the next year I plant the same acre of land to potatoes, and expend the same amount of labor, it is neither too hot nor too cold, too wet or too dry and as a result of my labor I reap 250 bushels of potatoes. Question, What is the value of a day's labor computed in potatoes? It is evident that it is not the same for both years, therefore an average must be struck in order to arrive at an adequate solution.

Now as labor cannot be transferred from place to place it cannot act as a medium of exchange. But may still form the basis of computation by securing some commodity upon which labor has been expended which may act as a medium of exchange and the value of the products to be exchanged is computed in the value of the medium in the same proportion as the labor in the product is to the labor in the medium, and so labor is still the basis of value.

History is replete with the experiments that have been made in an effort to find the most satisfactory product to be used as such a medium and wampum, hides, corn, tobacco, sheep, cattle, salt, slaves and, lastly, metals of many varieties have all had their tryout through the most scientific law yet known, which is Herbert Spencer's law of "Survival of the fittest."

Conservation is an essential element in this medium. Wampum was easily crushed. The worms and the moth ate the hides, the corn and tobacco moulded and rotted, the sheep, cattle and slaves died, the salt melted, while of the metals some were soft and wore away while of others some rusted, some corroded, some were too light and some were too heavy. But science stayed on the job.

(To Be Continued.)

GIRLS WHO ARE PALE, NERVOUS

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Case of Another Girl.

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