

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE EXILE

'Grandmother of the Russian Revolution' Makes Second Effort to go From Siberia.

NEARLY CARRIED OUT HER DARING PLANS

Aged Woman Has Been Unremitting Fighter For Reform—First Exiled In 1873.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Despatches from Irkutsk today tell of a second unsuccessful attempt to escape from exile in Siberia made early this month by Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya, "grandmother of the Russian revolution," whose case at the time of her condemnation in March, 1910, aroused widespread interest in Europe and the United States.

Madame Breshkovskaya was sentenced to perpetual exile after a trial which was watched with intense excitement throughout the world. She was charged with revolutionary conspiracy in conjunction with Nicolas Chakovsky, the "father of the revolution," who had been active for reform since 1870. The man was acquitted on evidence brought from the United States.

Because she would not plead for the Russian emperor's clemency, Madame Breshkovskaya was incarcerated at Kirensk, a penal settlement 800 miles northeast of Irkutsk. The police kept close watch on her there. It was expected she would make an attempt to escape so as to join the scattered remnants of the group to which she had belonged.

How She Planned.

According to the Novoye Vremya, Madame Breshkovskaya on December 4 went to dinner under police escort at the lodging of a fellow exile, Vladimir, and remained there till evening. Then a companion, Anfreff, dressed in Madame Breshkovskaya's clothing emerged from the house accompanied by Vladimir. Accompanied by the police escort the accomplices hobbled to the lodging of Madame Breshkovskaya and crawled into her bed, where she remained.

The disappearance of the famous woman was not discovered until December 4. Hurred orders for her pursuit were issued. It was found, however, that all telegraph wires had been cut to hamper the authorities. Communication later was established with Irkutsk, and detachments of troops and police searched the country with the result that a body of constabulary intercepted a conveyance speeding on the way to Yakutsk, on the river Lena, and recognized among its occupants Madame Breshkovskaya dressed as a man. She had in her possession counterfeit passport and a considerable sum of money.

The fugitive was brought back to Kirensk, where half a dozen of her accomplices were placed under arrest. Madame Breshkovskaya, who is a woman of advanced age, has been an unremitting fighter for reform in Russia. As long ago as 1873 she was sent to her first period of exile in Siberia.

MISS McCANN REPORTED SEEN IN PHILADELPHIA

Police Hopeful of Finding the Young Lady Who Disappeared.

New York, Dec. 9.—Police headquarters turned hopefully to Philadelphia today for a solution to the disappearance of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young social worker and Epworth League member who has been missing from her home in Brooklyn since Thursday last and for whom search extraordinary is being conducted by the Central office.

Inspector Paurot, in charge of Central office, said today that he had positive information that Miss McCann was in Philadelphia yesterday. This information, he added, had been transmitted to the Philadelphia police.

BITTER ATTACK ON VIVISECTION WORK

Edward H. Clement, Before Anti-Vivisection Congress Scores Rockefeller For Financing Such Work—Also Pays Respects to Rockefeller Institute.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Bitter attack on the vivisection work of the Rockefeller Institute and also on John D. Rockefeller for financing the work was made by Edward H. Clement of Boston in his opening address here today as president of the International Anti-Vivisection and animal protection congress.

Possibly Another Victim Of Poison Needle Gang

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Police and government officers today are searching for two men believed to be members of the New York "poison needle" gang who are alleged to have attacked George Baker of New York, said to be a United States immigration inspector, and robbed him of valuable government papers while he was under the influence of the drug.

PRICE OF NEW HAVEN STOCK TUMBLES TO 74

Lowest Price Ever Recorded—Dividend May Be Passed This Quarter.

New York, Dec. 9.—The lowest price at which the stock of the New Haven railroad ever sold was reported today on the New York stock exchange. It opened at 75 and dropped on a single sale to 74, a net loss from yesterday's close of 24. It then rallied, but stock was pressed for sale and subsequently it returned close to the low level.

MRS. PANKHURST LEAVES ENGLAND FOR FRANCE

Police Do Not Interfere—Mrs. Post Advocates "Votes For Children."

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragist leader, left today for Paris, where she will spend the remainder of the seven days leave granted her by the authorities.

TRANSPORT AND DOCK EMPLOYERS AT WORK

Dublin, Dec. 9.—All the transport and dock workers in Dublin have agreed to resume work, according to a statement issued by the companies today. The port, which has been practically closed since the end of August, will be reopened tomorrow, when the regular sailing across the Irish channel will be started.

REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY LOBBY COMMITTEE

Find That Organizations Engaged in Political Activity, Etc., Etc.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Results of the house lobby investigation by a committee headed by Representative Garrett of Tennessee were made public today in two reports—a majority report signed by democrats and republicans alike and a supplemental report filed by Representative McDonald of Michigan.

The majority made no recommendations but declared that Representative McDermott of Illinois had been guilty of acts of grave impropriety, unbecoming the dignity of his position, though "we cannot say that he has been corrupted in his votes."

Hens Have Decided to Lower the Egg Prices

Washington, Dec. 9.—Relief from the prohibitive egg prices in sight, the experts of the department of agriculture announced today in a special report on the subject, because the pullets all over the country have begun to lay. Information reaching the department is to the effect that already poultry owners are reporting a 50 per cent egg production.

POLICE INVESTIGATION IS FURTHER DELAYED

Unavoidable Absence of Chairman Francis Interfered With Schedule.

A continuance of the investigation into the alleged "leak" in police official circles by the police committee of the board of alderman was scheduled to be taken up in the council chamber of city hall this morning but had to be postponed on account of the absence of R. L. Francis, chairman of the committee. It is understood that Mr. Francis was delayed in reaching Asheville on account of the freight derailment on the Salisbury line last night. The investigation will probably be resumed tomorrow.

SUIT OF GRAND DUKE VS. MUNSEY SETTLED

London, Dec. 9.—A libel suit brought by the Grand Duke Boris of Russia against the Frank A. Munsey company was settled today out of court but the grand duke will appear on the witness stand on December 18 and give evidence to clear his character.

SIX MEN WERE KILLED IN GELATINE EXPLOSION

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.—Six men were killed and two injured in an explosion in the gelatine mixing house of the Repanose Chemical company at Gibbstown, N. J., last night.

FOURTEEN TEAMS TIED IN 6-DAY CYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 9.—Fourteen teams were tied with 681 miles, three laps at 3 o'clock this morning, the 32nd hour of the six-days bicycle race. The Cory-Walker team was one lap behind the leaders, while Kopy-Keeffe had covered only 681 miles. The previous record for the hour was 676 miles, one lap.

CASE IS DISMISSED AGAINST DR. CRAIG

Judge Holds State's Evidence That Dr. Helene Knabe Is Not Sufficiently Connected to Continue Trial—Action Not Undenied.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Judge Alonzo Blair today instructed the jury to dismiss the case against Dr. William B. Craig charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe at Indianapolis October 23, 1911. The motion to dismiss the case was made by Attorney Henry Spain for the defendant yesterday, when the state concluded its evidence.

EXECUTION OF MEN DEFENDED

Letter of General Carranza Tells Why Bloody Reprisals Were Visited On Prisoners, Both Federals and Civilians Are Fleeing From Chihuahua to the United States Border.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 9.—A letter from General Venustiano Carranza, the leader of the Mexican rebels, defending the execution by General Francisco Villa of federal officers captured at Juarez and telling why bloody reprisals were being visited by the rebels upon federal prisoners of war was given out today by Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN WILL INVADE CONGRESS

Will Ask For National Legislation in Furtherance of Prohibition.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Inspired by the example of other woman organizations that have recently stormed the capital and White House, national leaders of the Woman's Christian Temperance union tomorrow will march up Capitol hill to urge the adoption of a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

FREIGHT STEAMER SINKS

New York, Dec. 9.—The freight steamer Zulia, of the Red D. line sank in 25 feet of smooth harbor waters today, victim of a shipwreck that would have done credit to a storm in mid-Atlantic. The cost salvaging her cargo and the loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE INSPECTION OF MEATS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department, in charge of customs, has issued instructions to collectors in regard to the inspection of foreign meat and meat products required under the new tariff law. While certificates of inspection from foreign governments will be given only the weight officials believe they deserve in each case and the inspection will be made by officers of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

WATER CAME POURING THROUGH A SIX INCH HOLE AND SHE BEGAN TO SINK

Water came pouring through a six inch hole and she began to sink. For seven hours her crew tried in vain to stop the leak and fight the inundating deluge with pumps, then gave up the struggle and abandoned the ship.