

'Wolf of Moscow' and Wife Executed by Firing Squad

Former Cabinet Officer, Convicted of Murdering 33 Persons Since 1921 Pays Penalty for Crime.

Moscow, June 22.—Ivan Komarov, known as "The Wolf of Moscow," convicted of murdering 33 persons since 1921, and his wife were executed Monday night by a firing squad.

Throughout his trial Komarov had affected bravado, but after his conviction he endeavored in every way to save his life. First he appealed for a new trial, and when this was denied, he pleaded with the government for clemency. The man showed surprising knowledge of the technicalities of the criminal code. He contended that he had been wrongly convicted and also that the law provided for only a sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, instead of death.

Komarov made a special plea for clemency for his wife. The central executive committee, however, declined to change the sentence, and Komarov and his wife were put to death.

Komarov was a former Moscow cabinet officer. He was arrested last month on a charge of having mur-

dered 33 persons. Twenty-two of the bodies were found in the cellar of his house tied in sacks. When arrested, he escaped by jumping from a window and was at large for a while. Later he was taken into custody while writing a confession of his crimes. The confession involved his wife and other persons. He said all the victims were killed while attending tea parties in his home, where they had been invited for the purpose of robbery.

Ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri to Be College Head

St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—Frederic A. Hall has resigned as chancellor of Washington university and Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, has accepted the position. It was announced today. Mr. Hall, who is 68 years old, resigned because of his age. It was said.

Mr. Hadley at present is professor of law at the university of Colorado, and counsel for the Colorado Railroad commission. He is 51.

The statement quoted Mr. Hadley as saying "only those who know something of the regret I felt in leaving Missouri six years ago can understand the pleasure I feel in returning."

Heads Circulation Men.
Gravenhurst, Ont., June 22.—M. W. Flower of Dallas, Tex., was elected president of the International Circulation Managers' association, which closed its annual convention last night. It was announced today.

Louisville, Ky., was selected for the next convention.

Ousted Omaha Shriners Appeal

Right of Supreme Court to Interfere Questioned in Records Filed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, June 22.—Right of the Nebraska supreme court to interfere with the discipline of the Masonic order is questioned in district court records filed with the supreme court here today with the appeal of six members of Tangier temple, Omaha, from the decision of District Judge Fitzgerald, denying an injunction restoring them to their rights in the temple.

They were suspended in 1921 following an investigation by the imperial potentate, and the suspension was confirmed by the imperial council at San Francisco.

During the hearing of the suit in district court, R. A. Cutts, then imperial potentate, questioned the right of the courts to interfere.

The Shriners who appeal are Nathan Bernstein, Fred C. Rogers, W. J. Dobbs, Elmer E. Zimmerman, R. V. Cole and Walter MacCue.

Dispatchers Are Assured Holidays by Rail Board

Chicago, June 22.—The United States railroad labor board last night handed down a decision prescribing rules and working conditions for the members of the American Train Dispatchers' association resulting from the hearing of the dispute between the association and 55 railway companies.

The rules provide that regularly assigned train dispatchers shall be relieved on seven national holidays, or on seven days in lieu thereof, or if not afforded such relief, shall be allowed extra compensation at a pro rata rate.

In regard to seniority, the rules provide that seniority will date from the time a train dispatcher last entered the service; that train dispatchers accepting official position with the carrier or acting as representatives of the train dispatchers, will not forfeit seniority, and that except to case of sickness, physical disability or leave of absence by agreement, non-performance of train dispatching for 90 days shall constitute a forfeiture of seniority.

Plenty of "Turn Over" Here.
Harry Pierce, register of deeds at the court house, Friday turned over a counterfeit 50-cent piece which someone passed on him to County Attorney Henry Beal.

Mr. Beal will turn it over to federal authorities. The workmanship is excellent, but it lacks the characteristic clinking sound when dropped.

Omaha Police on Lookout for Runaway Brooklyn Lad
Omaha police have been asked to look for Stanley Farba, 19, a Brooklyn, N. Y., lad, who rode out of Brooklyn last Monday in a freight car.

Cop Convicted on Manslaughter Charge

By International News Service.
St. Joseph, Mo., June 22.—O. J. Gartland, former policeman, was found guilty of manslaughter here today in connection with the death of Nellie Hale, 14, last October.

He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Nellie was shot by officers who mistook the car in which she was riding for a rum runner's automobile.

Man Convicted of Slaying Wife Sentenced to 20 Years

Miller S. D., June 22.—After a trial of a week, A. J. Ferguson, charged with the murder of his wife last Christmas, was found guilty of manslaughter in first degree and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000. This is equivalent to a life term for Ferguson, as he is 63 years old.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
A Result of Perfect Obedience.
A result of perfect obedience to his mother's commands, Mother Bear had not been fooled by Mrs. Grouse when she pretended to be so hurt that she could not fly. No, sir, Mother Bear had not been fooled for an instant. She knew all about that trick. Also she knew just what it meant. She knew that somewhere around Mrs. Grouse had a family of babies. So when the three little Bears, excitedly chasing Mrs. Grouse and trying to catch her, disappeared from sight, Mother Bear began to sniff about in the hope that she might find those hidden babies whose mother was so bravely leading the little Bears away.

But Mother Bear had no idea where to look. She left the Lone Little Path and shuffled over to the place where she had first seen Mrs. Grouse when the latter began to flutter about in the leaves. With her

nose to the ground, Mother Bear sniffed all around in a circle, gradually making that circle bigger and bigger. But of course she didn't find a single one of those babies. You remember they were all close to the Lone Little Path above the place where Mother Bear had left it.

Mother Bear didn't waste much time hunting, for she knew by experience that it would be just pure luck if she found those baby Grouse. Presently the three little Bears came



"Well," said Mother Bear, "did you catch that bird?"

panning back to join her. All three of them looked as if they felt very foolish. At the same time they looked very much puzzled.

"Well," said Mother Bear, "did you catch that bird?"

The three little Bears shook their heads. "She flew away," explained Littlest Bear. "I guess she wasn't so badly hurt after all."

"I guess she wasn't," chuckled Mother Bear. "She wasn't hurt at all. That was Mrs. Grouse, and there wasn't a single thing the matter with her."

"Then what did she act that way for?" demanded Brother, while Sister and Littlest Bear wore the funniest looks on their faces.

"It was a trick," explained Mother Bear. "Somewhere around here Mrs. Grouse has a family. She was afraid that we would find her babies, so she pretended to be hurt and led you three scampers far enough away for her to feel sure that you would not find them. I let you go because I knew it would be a good lesson.

Having been fooled that way once, you will not be so likely to be fooled that way again."

"But where do you suppose those babies are?" asked Sister.

"I haven't the least idea," replied Mother Bear. "Looking for them will be a waste of time."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Grouse sat high up in a tree not far away where she could see all that went on. As long as those Bears didn't go back to the Lone Little Path, Mrs. Grouse wouldn't worry. She knew that those twelve babies of hers, lying on the ground under the brown leaves, wouldn't move so much as a toe until they heard her call. They were perfectly safe for the time being. And it was all the result of obedience, perfect obedience. The only worry Mrs. Grouse had was that she feared Mother Bear might take it into her head to go back to the Lone Little Path, and so lead the Little Bears where they might stumble on her hidden babies.

The next story: "The Bears Scare Peter Rabbit."

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