

## DISORDER IN WARSAW

Fifty Thousand Troops Necessary to Keep Semblance of Peace in Poland.

## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WATCHES JEWS

Superior Education of These People Makes Them Doubly Dangerous.

## NOT TRUSTED FULLY BY THE POLES

Object of Two Races Are Not Entirely the Same.

## BUREAUCRATS BUNGLING IN ACTION

Friends of Freedom Stand Together Because Government Does Not Act with Better Judgment in Matter.

**WARSAW**, Oct. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The famous report of Murnieff, the "Butcher of Warsaw," to the czar, "L'ordre régne à Varsovie," is no longer true. "Le disordre règne à Varsovie," it would hardly be exaggeration to say that anarchy prevails. The population is being held down by a force of something like 50,000 troops, which keep up a reign of terror in the Polish capital.

The government fears the Jews more than they do the Poles, for the Jews are of a superior intelligence. Every Jew can read and write, and 80 per cent of them speak German in addition to Polish and Russian. They can, therefore, more easily communicate with foreign countries. As they are all engaged in commercial pursuits it is they who carry out all the smuggling of arms and propagandist literature. For years past the necessities of their condition drove them to combine for mutual protection. They have been forced by the oppression to which they were subjected to reduce the art of bribing functionaries to a fine art. They knew the price of every man in authority and how he was to be reached. The obtaining of passports and government permits of all kinds went with a section of them a regular business.

**Knowledge is Powerful.** Their knowledge of the workings of the official machine and the influence they possess in various ways made them most dangerous conspirators. The only failing is that they are not entirely trusted by their Polish co-workers. The Jewish aims and those of the Poles are not the same. The Jews want to remove the disabilities under which they live, and those once granted them regard Polish and Russian national aspirations with equal indifference. It will therefore always be possible for the government to detach a great proportion of the Jews from the P. P. S. by giving concessions to them which would be of no value to their Polish allies. Fortunately for the Polish-Jewish alliance, the government has shown no intelligence in its dealing with either party, and relies on a policy of force for which, of course, only causes the existing exasperation.

A good impression has been caused throughout Russia by an order issued to the effect that all Jewish candidates for admission as students to Odessa university shall be received, whatever their number. M. Stolypin has prepared a whole series of reforms, which will be drafted, sanctioned and realized before the elections, and among those will be the abolition, once for all, of the Pale of Settlement beyond which the Jews were, with some insignificant exceptions, forbidden to reside.

**Hope of the Jews.** After the promulgation of the new measure which is not yet definitely drafted, the Jews will be free to move about without let or hindrance, and will be emancipated from several other disabilities now weighing heavily upon them.

A firm hope is entertained that this abolition of a mediæval state of things will be welcomed by the czar's Hebrew subjects, and will induce many of those among them now fighting in the ranks of the revolutionists to return to their allegiance and devote themselves to the arts of peace. It is further believed that when this project has become a law of the empire foreign members of the Hebrew community who have during the past couple of years been contributing generously and continuously to those organizations which seemed best calculated to benefit their Russian co-religionists will endeavor to persuade the Jews in this country to abandon revolution for evolution and useful competition with their Christian fellow subjects. Whether these hopes are grounded or not, the projected measure which is engendering them will prove the most momentous reform undertaken by the crown since the promulgation of the October charter. The restrictions now enforced against foreign Jews, destined of traveling in Russia will be also removed, and these restrictions will be treated in the same way as the Christian subjects of foreign states.

**Terrorist Dies Bravely.**

Details of a recent execution show that the terrorist executed was a Jew named Tarle. He was 22 years of age. He killed a policeman who was endeavoring to arrest him. He fled and fired on his pursuers, killing a dervish and wounding two more policemen. He himself received five shots in the body and was arrested and put in prison.

The lower court martial, composed of six high officers, whose names have not been divulged, sat at the prison, and after a short deliberation sentenced the prisoner to death. Tarle, whose condition was hopeless, owing to loss of blood, was put into a litter, carried to the prison yard and lied to a post. His last words were, "Dying, I send you my assassin, my contempt and curse. You pitiless, blind fools, you fancy that you have shot down the whole of young Russia with your pogroms and field court-martial! but be sure that there are bombs and revolvers enough to deliver our unfortunate country from your blood-stained hands. Now, fire."

The soldiers fired three volleys, and Tarle fell dead.

A young man approached a police officer on duty in the prison, held him the other day and, after some conversation, offered him a pear. The officer ate the pear and immediately afterward fell to the ground in a state of collapse. He was taken to the hospital, where he was found to have been poisoned.

**Illinois Lawyer Found Dead.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The body of Charles H. Stevenson, an attorney, was found early today at the bottom of a freight elevator shaft in a building on the corner of Washington street. It was at first thought that Mr. Stevenson had fallen down the shaft, but later investigation showed that the attorney had been robbed and murdered and then thrown down the elevator shaft. The body was sent to the coroner's office, and the relatives of ex-Vice President Stevenson.

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The syndicate which has obtained the concession is at present completing an aerial line to the summit of the Wetterhorn. It now proposes to build a shorter line from the valley of Chamonix to the summit of the Aiguille du Midi, a peak nearly 12,000 feet high, in the center of the Mont Blanc range.

According to the contract, an ordinary funicular railway will join the existing system at Chamonix. The double aerial cables will begin at the first Alpine station near the Glacier des Bossons at a height of over 8,000 feet.

This line is estimated at about \$10,000,000, and it is believed that the project will take four years to carry out. The first and easiest half will take only a year, and tourists may be able to ascend to the Glacier des Bossons at the end of next summer.

The line will skirt a score of glaciers, dozens of crevasses and unfathomable precipices and will give those who do not care for climbing the Alps on foot an idea of the dangers and the pleasures of mountaineering.

To ride on this railway will give the passenger a series of thrills which no other line in the world can afford. It is believed, further, that it will be absolutely safe, for the engineers have examined and studied every yard of the route, and have taken every safety precaution possible. In several places it will pass over blue ice crevasses, giving the passenger the sensation of riding over blue water.

The electricity which will work the line will be generated by the River Arve. The coaches will be specially constructed to withstand the great changes of cold and heat.

The engineers hope that nothing short of a complete measure of home rule—and by that I mean a parliament freely elected, with an executive responsible to it—can ever be accepted as a settlement of the Irish question.

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**SWISS OFFICIALS DISPLEASED**

Officers Desire to Conceal All Reports of Leprosy in the Republic.

GENEVA, Oct. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The authorities are making determined efforts to hush up the cases of leprosy that have been discovered in the canton of Valais, for the district is situated on the main line between Martigny and Brig and is dotted with winter resorts. The season is just beginning and it is feared that if alarmist reports get abroad it will be entirely spoiled.

All information with regard to the result of the investigation being carried out by the federal government is refused.

The first case of leprosy was reported in the district of Martigny in June.

It was then considered to be only a skin complaint of the nature of syphilis, but Dr. Indenbach, a professor of dermatology, was appointed to make investigations. Each inhabitant was carefully examined and the members of five families were found to be affected.

**INHUMAN PARENTS PUNISHED**

Man and Wife Who Beat Child to Death Convicted in Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The trial of Johann Kowar and his wife, living in a Berlin suburb, for causing the death of their 4-year-old son by torture, has revealed terrible details of the child's suffering.

The worst of the lonely habitat of Guttentag, where the disease originated last June, was that the couple, who had been separated for months, were now considered to be only a skin complaint of the nature of syphilis, but Dr. Indenbach, a professor of dermatology, was appointed to make investigations. Each inhabitant was carefully examined and the members of five families were found to be affected.

**COMMENT ON RACE RIOTS**

Scotch Newspaper Grows Severe in Referring to Disorder at Georgia's Capital.

GLASGOW, Oct. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The Glasgow Herald, perhaps the most influential paper in Scotland, says of the recent race riots in the southern parts of the United States:

The news from Georgia reads like a story of Russian barbarities. If we substitute Atlanta for Odessa and murdered negroes for the negroes of the South, the picture of extinction between the tales of cruelty and horror except that the shame attaching to the methods of an unpopulated and isolated nation is far deeper than the negro.

One can forgive a Russian bureaucrat recalling the indignation that swept over the United States when the tragedy of Kishineff occurred, but this is another matter.

He is equally shocked by the tale of the child.

The mother acknowledged placing the child in ice-cold water on a winter day and scrubbing him with a hard brush until the skin came off.

The day before the death of the child, who was named Bruno, his father led him and his brother into the heart of a wood. The brother kept watch while Bruno was flogged and then became unconscious. He died next day.

Bruno was sentenced to two years' and his wife to ten months' imprisonment.

**FRANCIS JOSEPH IS NOT WELL**

Cough and Cataract Are Not Stopped by Visit to Mountain Resort.

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Disquieting rumors are circulating among the public respecting the state of health of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and they are especially strengthened by the fact that his majesty, since his return from Japan two days ago from Ichi, has not left his apartments in the Schönbrunn palace, and that his general audience, as well as public engagements, arranged for the next few days have all been postponed.

It is stated in authoritative quarters that these reports are exaggerated, but that nevertheless his majesty's health can by no means be characterized as satisfactory.

Neither the cataract nor the cough from which he was suffering yielded to the mountain air of Ichi, but still obstinately remain. In consequence of the extremely unfavorable weather, the monarch is compelled to remain in his rooms for fear neuralgic symptoms should develop.

**BRITON FINDS COREA RICH**

Hermit Kingdom is Said to Have Rare Natural Advantages for Farming.

TOKIO, Oct. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—A British resident at Tokio, holding an official position, but who desires that his name be not made public, has just given an interesting and important interview to the Japanese press upon the future of Corea.

He says that the country is very rich. The experimental farms already established demonstrate this, and also that the southern provinces are admirably suited for cotton-growing.

The cotton experimental farms, which now include close upon 250,000 acres, have undoubtedly a great future. The yields so far are showing thrice the native crop, while the cotton is of longer fiber and finer quality.

**LAHORE, Oct. 20.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Lord Kitchener is revising the army veterinary system. He expressed astonishment at finding two different systems, with two different bodies of veterinary doctors, one for peace and one for war. A frequent result which this has had on the service in past years has been that veterinary doctors, whose experience has been limited to horses, have been placed in charge of a couple of thousand camels.**

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