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JEWS MASSACRED

Great Slaughter of Jewish Students at Kieff.

Many Russian Commanders an Officials Want to Resign.

Central Strike Committee.

London, Dec. 11.-The latest news from Russia, which left St. Petersburg on Wednesday, and was transmitted by way of the frontier, represents the situation ed to take any number of children up as becoming worse, especially as regards to 500, and see to their proper disposithe financial position and the stability of the army.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph describes the Government as being helpless in face of the opposition of the revolutionists, while the telegraph and postal strike is ruining the country financially and economically. The level to which the Are Backward in Fine Arts-Actress Depanic on the Bourse on Wednesday drove Government stocks was far below the lowest ever reached since the standard was introduced in the empire. He adds that the strike epidemic is spreading, and Russian sois literally crumbling away. Poverty is widespread and intense. districts are suffering from In addition to the mutinous outbreaks at Novorossisk and Catherinodar, similar demonstrations are reported at Riga, Odessa and elsewhere.

rible bloodshed is impending. The 6,000,000 men, one-third of whom are asking permission to resign. The Minister of War, and some other high officials have also requested permission to retire from office. The ravages of the peasants in the Baltie provinces have driven the land-owners in St. Petersburg into a pitiable state of destitution. Their possessions and family heirlooms have been destroyed or appropriated, their lands forcibly occupied, and they themselves rendered paupers. The revolutionists, whether acting through the workmen's delegates or the Revolutionary Committee, divide authority with the nominal government, and they are represented as having the lion's share of pow-

On the other hand, the feeling against the revolutionists is growing and there is some hope to be derived from the attitude of the Zemstvos, which are now about to meet separately, and which, it is expected, will declare themselves on the side of moderation. The Czar promised receive on Thursday the Tula Zemstvoists, who came here avowedly to support Count Witte on condition that he would develop the principle of the manifesto of Oct. 30.

AWAIT SIGNAL TO RISE.

Revolutionary Agents Report Success Among Troops in South Russia,

Revolutionary party. Agents of the ary and artistic development." party who arrived from the south, rethe country were ready to rise, and | night?" were only awaiting the signal from St. ment. These despatches state that the letter to the people of what I really did done. port of Novorossisk, on the east coast of the Black Sea, is controlled by mutinous soldiers, who are maintaining order. They are asking the workmen to

Mutinous troops at Catherinodar, in the Caucasus, have seized the arsenal TEN and 16,000 rifles. They are distributing the arms to the workmen there and at Novorossisk. A similar rising has begun at Sebastopol.

The nervousness of the Ministry of War in indicated by the annulment of the sentence of death passed upon three leaders of the strike of the engineers employed on the Touscha fortress in the Caucasus, who were convicted by court-martial. Their comrades communicated with the Union of Unions, which notified the Government that unless the sentence was withdrawn a general railroad strike would be called. This threat extracted the announcement to-day that the Minister of War refused to confirm the sentence. Strikes have begun on the railway between Kursk and Kharkoff and Sebastopol and the line from Kieff to Pol-

JEWISH MASSACRE.

Relief Committee Reports Slaughter in 171 Towns.

London, Dec. 11 .- The gecretary of the cian McKenna, Omaha; Engineer Brink, committee which was appointed by the Rawlins; Brakeman Smith, Rawlins. recent conference held here under the chairmanship of Lord Rothschild, to An extra freight train was given an ortake charge of the distribution of the der before It left Rock Springs to meet funds collected for the relief of Jews in Russia, said to-night that this which the Overland Limited was the last despatch had been received from the one, at Ashay, a siding five miles west travelling commissioners who are now of Rock Springs. The freight took the working in Russia securing data and siding and waited until three of these statistics:

"Telegraphic communication has been entirely stopped throughout Russia, and we are without news. sending this to the frontier.

"After a personal inspection, we can report that the destruction is indescribable. Hundreds of shops have been destroyed, and business is at a standstill. The damage amounts to millions of roubles.

entirely burned, and the people are

sleeping in the fields.' The secretary said that relief centres fire and were destroyed. Gomel, Kieff, Odessa, Poltava, Rostoff-on-Don, Simperopol and Moscow. The one of Tuesday last would appar-one one of Tuesday last would appar-ible for overrunning his orders, was one of Tuesday last would appar-one one of Tuesday last would appar-ible for overrunning his orders, was one of Tuesday last would appartravelling commissioners say that 171 of the killed.

towns have been the scenes of Jewish massacres. These figures do not include villages and Siberian towns, many of which suffered from the anti-Semi-

Writing from Kieff under date of Dec. 1, the commissioners say that he town was then in open riot, and that firing was continual. The British Consul had offered to shelter the commis-

sum included \$1,000,000 from the United States, \$520,000 from Germany, and \$637,000 from Great Britain. The sum of \$745,000 had already been remitted

6,000,000 Men Under Control of Proposed to organize a special system of relief for the orphaned children, who would be removed from Russia and given into the care of Jewish families in other countries. This plan, he said, had received the endorsement of Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, treasurer of the American Relief Committee, who offer-

SARAH IS INDIGNANT.

DECLARES SHE NEVER SAID CANA-DIANS WERE IROQUOIS.

clares Students Tied Stones to Strings and Injured Women of Com-

An Ottawa despatch: Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived here to-day, is very much annoyed at an incident which happened in Quebec last evening, when a number of Laval students had arranged to rotten-egg the actress on her departure, owing to an interview, According to one correspondent ter- in which she was represented to have said that French-Canadians had hardly a drop of French blood in their veins already armed, while arms are still but were many of them descended from entering the city from all directions. the Iroquois. She writes a letter to one Prominent military commanders are of the Ottawa papers, in which she

"I must formally deny certain phrases attributed to me through the columns of L'Evenement, of Quebec, regarding the Canadian people. I have never, forts would prevent the execution and never stated, on my word of honor, that it was expected that she would be hangthe Canadian people were Iroquois, I ed between the hours of 1 and 2 this afdid say it was true that the Canadians have made great progress in agricul-Last evening two or three hundred treal at 3.15 a.m., to-day. One of her young men assaulted two women of my company with sticks and stones and severely wounded them about the head. dians. I do not believe it." In the course of an interview the dis-

tinguished artist remarked: "What I did say was that the Canadian people are making great progress in agriculture, but not in literature and a number of newspaper men but to all

"Was your opinion influenced by I have nothing to say." books or observation?" was asked. "No, not beeks, but by contact with your representative cultured people in prevent the execution.

"Did you say the Canadian people were not genuine, but Iroquois say-

did not say that. The paper misconstrued the entire statements by me."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.- A meeting are making excellent progress in agri- travelled throughout the State and was hanged, and we hope she will." was held here to-day by the Social culture, but you lack the finesse of liter- personally convinced that the sentiment

refused to give them to the Govern- ed by the clergy, and I shall address a give sufficient opportunity for this to be say and meant."

TRAINMEN DIE.

KILLED IN A SMASH-UP OF "OVERLAND LIMITED."

Engineer Brink Disoceyed Orders and Went to His Death on a Freight Engine. Which Collided With the Fast

Train-Some of Dead Incinerated. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—Ten persons were killed and eleen train employees and eight passenegrs were injured in the wreck of the "Overland Limited" on the Union Pacific five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyoming, to-day. The limited was run into head-on by a freight train, and both engines were demolished. The dynamo car, mail car and dining car on the limited burned to the wheels. Sev

eral of the dead were incinerated. The dead: First cook, James Busoce, Omaha; second cook, Ed. Rosenbaum, Oakland, Cal.; fourth cook, John Lawless, Omaha; J. A. Newson, J. F. Phillopan, Frank Peterson, mail clerks, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Electrician Stigers, and Ogden, his assistant; Assistant Electri-

The three dead cooks are white men, four eastbound passenger trains of trains had passed east and then pulled out. When a mile and a half west of Ahsay it met the Overland Limited, We are Both engines were demolished, and three Division Surgeon keed and several division officials from Rock Springs arrived at the wreck shortly after it occur-

red. The bodies of the dead were removed to Rock Springs. The mail car was the scene of the greatest mortality. In this car four clerks were working when the probably fatally burt.

cars of the limited immediately caught | before the people of the empire.

The secretary said that up to date \$2,475,000 had been contributed. This Full Dress Rehearsal of the Hanging Held With a Dummy.



MRS. MARY ROGERS

day to hear what the attorneys for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers had to say, in behalf of there was little indication that their ef- to attend by the laws of Vermont. ternoon. Governor Bell and party arrivture, but not in literature and art. ed here from Chicago by way of Monlaywers boarded the train near Canadian boundary line and at Montpelier I ask if these young men were Cana. Junction, another joined him. They saw the Governor for a few moments, and

> say at 10 a.m. When the Montreal express reached

he agreed to hear what they had to

Secretary Walters stated early to-day that he had heard of nothing that could

Asked for Reprieve.

Early to-day Attorney Flynn, counsel for Mrs. Rogers handed to Governor "Most extraordinary! No, no! No, I Bell a letter from former Justice Powers of the Vermont Supreme Court, requesting him to show clemency. Judge of escape from death, while women "What is your general impression of Powers argued that the end of justice purse their lips closely in sereve lines induced him to allow her to bind his would be subserved if another reprieve and say: "We are sick and tired of hands, and while he was powerless she "A most extraordinary country. You should be granted. He said that he had hearing about her; sne ought to be chloroformed him. In this she was aided of the Vermont people was overwhelm- cell, sunk in helpless gloom, sits Mary man, Estella Bates, was present. "Did the Laval students make a war- ingly opposed to the execeution. Mr. Pow- Rogers, waiting, waiting, as the minutes After the chloroforming, Mrs. Rogers ported that the troops in that part of like demonstration against you last ers contended that some of the new evidence in the case had come to light so off on the watch of the solemn guard river, where it was found the neext day. confirming these reports, which it re- wounded two ladies. I didn't say, as vides, and expressed the belief that a wails: "There is no hope-God have that he had committed suicide. ceived from telegraph operators, who reported that the people were dominat- reprieve of three or four weeks would mercy on my poor soul!"

Conference Fruitless.

The conference between Mrs. Rogers' | Governor Refused to Interfere-Woman attorneys and Governor Bell for another reprieve for Mrs. Rogers was fruit-

SHE WAS HANGED.

Executed at Vermont State Prison This Afternoon.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 8 .- mont state prison at Windsor for the Although Governor Bell agreed early to- murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, Aug. 13, 1902, at 1.13 tier, and led down the three flights of Mr. Duvernet's Scathing Denunciao'clock to-day. Only a comparatvely few [stairs, through th guard room into the persons witnessed the hanging, the num- court below and up the gallows steps to a reprieve for the condemned woman, ber being restricted to those permitted their appointed places.

Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the prison officials at 1.2714.

Betting Before Hanging.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8 .- People are making bets in Windsor and many other Vermont towns on the probable fate of Mary Rogers. "Even money that she lives."

"Three to one that she hangs." These are the phrases tossed lightly and may God have mercy on your soul. about in grocery stores and barber shops where the men in great fur coats and top boots congregate to keep warm and smoke, gambling over the chance of a here Governor Bell was approached by death-doomed woman. Sometimes it is money that is wagered, sometimes only inquiries he said "I am going to bed, drinks and cigars. Sometimes pools are formed and numbers are sold, and all ers was executed was the murder of her over the chances of a helpless woman husband, Marcus Rogers, at Benningbeing allowed to spend her life behind | ton, Vt., August 13, 1902. She was then prison bars, or being taken out, shackled only 19 years old. She had been separated and blindfolded, and having her neck from her husband for some time, and legally broken on the gallows. Sympa- was desirous of marrying a young man thy for Mary Rogers is the last thing named Maurice Knapp. On the night of which one hears expressed in Windsor. Men gamble laughingly on her chances pointment, in the woods near the Wal-

The gallows is ready. In the death

NO REPRIEVE FOR HER.

Must Hang.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8 .- A telephone message from White River Junction to the State Prison here that Governor Bell | were arrested. Perham made a complete had declined to grant a reprieve to Mrs. Rogers indicated that the last possibility were found guilty of murder in the first of interference with the execution of the degree. Perham was sentenced to imwoman, set for this afternoon, had van-Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8 .- Mrs. Mary ished. This was verified a few minutes Mabel Rogers was hanged at the Ver- later by an official telephone message

JOHN REDMOND'S NOTE OF TRIUMPH.

The Future is Bright For Home Rule-Ireland's

Powerful Position. London, Dec. 11 .- "Since the time of mandering," was really the cause of the Gladstone, Ireland never occupied a more | final overthrow of the Unionist-Tory Adpowerful position than she does to-day. about, of course, by the Irish party

main issue now before the public." This is the message which John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists in the British House of Commons, and the world over, made tonight. The message explains clearly ling. The great mass of the Liberals will the political situation, and the hope follow the lead of the new Premier and Strike Took Place in the Laurentian what is generally known as the Cabinet which Mr. Redmond's followers now

ernment in the near future. patch in full: The overthrow of the weight.

elected by the Irish people.

atives by a process of flagrant "gerry-

ministration. This defeat was brought The home rule question is absolutely the | through its representatives. This is not the first time the party has

shown its power. We have proved that in the long run no British Government which tries to ignore the righteous de mand for home rule can long escape de

The political future is most encourag-John Morley on the Irish question. The have for the establishment of self-gov- views of these men, as well as their actions, have been consistent. Lord Rose-Following is Mr. Redmond's cable des- bery's objections will have very little

Balfour Government forces the Irish But the Irish party is alert as well as cause once more in the forefront of Brit- united. The reliance of Ireland is not upon any British declarations, however, Five years ago Mr. Balfour came plausible or encouraging they may be into power with an enormous majority, but upon her own strength in Parliament pledged against home rule. To-day and the absolute justice of her demands. that majority has disappeared, and a The Irish question, which has lived for a Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell- hundred years, holds the field today. Bannerman, is in office, who has declar- The convention just held here was a ed that the government of Ireland must great, representative gathering, strong be placed in the hands of an Assembly in purpose and eloquent of the vigor of public opinion. United and hopeful the This marks the greatest and most lis- members of the Irish Parliamentary

final arrangements for carrying out the death sentence then were made.

from the Governor to Sheriff Peck. The

Aside from the presence of an upusual number of deputy sheriffs and a large number of newspaper correspondents and telegraph operators, the town of Windsor proceeded with its business as usual today. There was apparently little interest in what was taking place at the prison. Sheriff Peck came from White River Junction on an early train. He seemed considerably affected by the prospect before him. It was recalled have to Stay in Bed Because? There that he had at one time headed a movement among the county officers to secure a reprieve for the condemned woman. Sheriff Peck has delegated all the actual work to his deputies, but the Place So Crowded That the Patients law requires him to be present at the

At the prison during the forenoon all attempt to gain information concerning Mrs. Rogers' condition were fruitless. Three newspaper representatives, the only press men permitted to witness the hanging, were escorted into the prison, and will remain until after the hanging.

GRIM REHEARSAL.

Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers knows nothing of the grim show which was rehearsed in the prison

known. The deputy sheriffs were carefully drilled in every movement the tieing of the black sack over a dummy figure. The scaffold was erected early this morning and the Manilla rope, which will be used to hang the woman, was tested with a 200-pound bag of sand. Sheriff Peck, who has charge of the execution, came from White River Junction and took general supervision of the

Old Fred Cady, the village carpenter, put up the scaffold before 8 o'clock. Six deputy sheriffs were formed in line near Mary Rogers' cell, on the third

A dummy figure was suspended from the noose and on the scaffold floor lay the black sack that will enshroud Mrs. Rogers. The black sack was put around the figure. Deputy Sheriff Spafford ad- and the Central Supply Association was then gave the signal for the drop to Deputy Sheriff McCauley, who pressed the trap with his feet, and in order to see if he had his lines perfect, recited his own sentence prescribed by the law, Crown's case, and counsel addressed the "I now execute the sentence of the law

MRS. ROGERS' CRIME.

Story of the Murder of Her Husband so

She Could Marry Another. The crime for which Mrs. Mary Rogthe murder, Rogers met his wife by aploomsac River, While caressing him she by Leon Perham, a half witted boy with whose mother she boarded. Another wo-

"I can't understand it. They tied recently that it has been impossible to who paces grimly along the corridor. In order to divert suspicion the woman l'etersburg. The Novoe Dyisn, a revo- stones to strings and threw them at present it before the two justices of the Sometimes she cries: "I'll cheat the wrote a note, to which she signed her lutionary paper, published despatches members of my company and badly State Supreme Court as the law progallows yet " At other times she husband's name, giving the impression plunder and rob them.

Immediately after the murder, Mrs. ogers endeavored to collect her hu band's life insurance of \$500 and also made arrangements to purchase the furniture for the house where she

pected to live when she had married A few days after the murder, Mrs Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman confession and both he and Mrs. Rogers

prisonment for life and Mrs. Rogeers to Various futile atempts were made to doning power rests, to pardon or comlaw abolishing capital punishment liketwice reprieved her in order that her attorneys might carry the case to higher courts, but the Vermont State Supreme Court denied her a new trial and the United States Supreme Court declin-

ed to interfere. Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of Mrs.

Josie Callahan, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

CAN GOUGE IT OUT IN SILVER-DOL-LAR THICKNESS.

Mine at Manitou-Rock Held Together by the Precious Metal. Wabigoon, Oht., Dec. 11.-Information

has arrived from Manitou of the most extraordinary strike of gold that has ever been found in the district. The strike occurred at the Laurentian mine, one mile from Gold Rock, which had just recently been re-opened after the close Daly, of Toronto, endeavored, in the of litigation proceedings. A couple of shots put in by the nuners while drifting 85-foot level on Tuesday last did the business, and exposed gold of untold where he was once a wealthy and

The precious metal could be twisted off farm journal at Guelph. Dr. Banks in Kieff alone. Several small towns which had Jewish sections have been which had Jewish sections have been which had Jewish sections have been which the fourth, Shafert, was a generation, and received the first limit and most as a series of the makes it absolutely the main issue now to sustain them in this crucial fight, and that the rock was only held together by to Canada at his wife's request, and to aid them in making the most for Ire- the gold with which it was permeated. It placed in a sanitarium. The defeat of ex-Premier Balfour's at- land from the new political situation. is just two years ago since ore asaying Daly left his wife, after business re-The secretary said that rener centres that rener that the said that redistribution of the Parlia - Since the time of Gladstone Ireland nearly \$30,000 to the ton was struck at verses, saven years ago. He says he had been established at Ekaterinoslav.

BADLY TREATED.

Are No Clothes to Wear.

Have to Sleep on Floor.

Philadelphia, Dec. .- The advisory committee appointed by Mayor Weaver at the suggestion of Dr. W. M. L. Coplin, director of the Department of Health and Charities, to make an investigation of conditions in the insane department of the Philadelphia General Hospital, submitted a report last night which Went Through the Motions of Hanging shows a condition in the alms house that is characterized as "shocking" by Dr. Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8 .- A full dress re- Coplin. The report says there are 1,800 hearsal of the execution of Mary Rogers patients in the insane department, was held yesterday in Windsor prison. whereas there are acommodations for only 900. There is an utter lack of court below her cell door, and it is not clothing, and many patients are compelllikely she would have cared if she had ed to remain in bed because they have no clothing to wear. Some have to remain in bed while their clothes are being washed. In one ward 100 patients out of 125 were without underclothing. and night clothes are also scarce. The report also says that the place is so crowded that patients have to sleep on benches and on the floor, and that tuberculosis patients are not separated from the other inmates.

PLUMBERS' COMBINE.

tion of a Combination.

Toronto despatch: The evidence in the conspiracy case against the Master Plumbers and Steamfitters' Association justed the black cap in pantomine and concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Clute, who called upon the defending counsel for their evidence. No evidence was offered in contravention of the court. Mr. W. R. Riddell, K. C., did not attempt to justify the bonus system, and went so far in condemnation of it as to advise the return of the money improperly taken in that way. He in common with Mr. Watson, K. C., for the Central Supply Association, argued there had been no contravention of the criminal code, and that the agreement between the two associatoins was legal, Mr. Riddell made the same argument with reference to the agreement with the local union. Mr. Watson took the technical objection that the section of the code regarding conspiracy did not apply to the acts of two corporate companies, and on behalf of the asosciation strongly repudiated any intention to commit any wrongful or illegal acts. Mr. DuVernet's unfinished address for the Crown was a scathing denuuciation of a combination under which, he said, citizens had been absolutely defrauded, and under which, while making dishonest tenders "honest," "reputable" members of the association had sat around the table, distributing other people's money among themselves and arranging to what extent they could

PREMIER'S RANK.

AN ANOMALY IN BRITISH COURT CEREMONIES REMOVED.

After Archbishop of York-Hitherto Prime Minister Has Taken Rank by Virtue of Privy Council Member-

London, Dec. 11.—The appointment of Sir Henry Campbell - Bannerman as induce the Legislature in which par- Premier, accompanied by the remute her sentence. An effort to pass a lish court ceremonies. A Royal order wise failed and the legislature also den- was gazetted last night authorizing that ied application for a state commission the "Premier shall in future have place to inquire into her sanity. Gov. Bell and precedence next after the Archbish-

> Hitherto in court and State ceremonials the Premier was not recognized, and only took rank by virtue of his membership in the Privy Council. Thus, he was preceded by several of his Ministers. King Edward wanted to make the change during the Premiership of Mr. Balfour, but the latter was averse to it. The announcement that the King has just recognized the status of the Prime Minister causes the Chronicle to remark that there is no such person as the Premier or Prime Minister of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's official title is President of the Council whilst is the Council of Canada.

A MONOMANIAL PROMOTER,

Mrs. John Daly, of Toronto, Secures Her Husband's Release.

Greenwich, Ct., Dec. 11 .- Mrs. John J. Supreme Court, at Bridgeport to-day, to get her husband released of a fraud charge, and have sent him to Canada. prominent man, and proprietor of a