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VERY HEAVY FINES.

Imposed on the Promoters of Sunday Baseball in New Jersey—The Amount Aggregated Over \$2,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Fines aggregating \$2,250 were imposed by Chancellor Magie, of the New Jersey court of chancery, in Jersey City yesterday, in the case of Howard C. Griffiths, a lawyer, Captain Benjamin T. Haegenson, W. J. Davis and August Seastream, defendants in the contempt proceedings arising from a contract of chancery last spring in proceedings brought to enjoin the New Jersey Exhibition Company, owners of the Jersey City East-ern League Base Ball Club, from having Sunday games at Bayonne, says the Herald.

Griffiths, who is president and counsel of the Base Ball Company was fined \$1,000 and costs. Capt. Haegenson, a pilot on the Pennsylvania railroad ferries, suffered a like penalty. Davis, who is a son of Robert Davis, Democratic leader in Hudson county, was fined \$250 with costs. Seastream was fined ten dollars. When the injunction proceedings were brought by persons living in the neighborhood of the Bayonne Baseball grounds, Seastream made an affidavit about Sunday games a nuisance. Later counsel for the baseball company filed another affidavit in which Seastream explained that he favored Sunday baseball and had signed the first affidavit under a misapprehension of the facts. Vice Chancellor Pitney, before whom the injunction proceedings were tried, ordered an investigation. Seastream made a statement on which the subsequent contempt proceedings were based. He said he made the second affidavit in the presence of Griffiths, Haegenson and Davis. Seastream then swore that the original affidavit was the correct one. The matter was referred to Chancellor Magie.

EDISON OPERATED ON

The Famous Inventor Undergoes a Surgical Operation that May Restore His Hearing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—According to the Times, a critical surgical operation was performed on Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, at his home, Glenmont, in Llewellyn Park, a suburb of West Orange, N. J., last night. Great secrecy was maintained by the family in regard to the affair and few details could be obtained.

The operation was for a mastoid abscess behind the ear and very close to the brain.

Mr. Edison, as is generally known, has been very deaf for many years and the affliction has been growing worse. He has been suffering considerably for about a week and the matter of an operation was broached several days ago, but there was strong hope until yesterday afternoon that might be avoided. It developed yesterday, however, that while Mr. Edison was better in many particulars, the growth was not yielding to treatment and the conclusion was reached that the operation would have to be performed at once.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Tribune says tennis players will cross the ocean in an endeavor to recapture the Dwight F. Davis International Challenge Cup from the Englishmen this season. That this was the American attitude was learned yesterday on the receipt of letters in this city from the committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, of Boston, to Holcombe Ward, W. A. Larned, Malcolm D. Whitman and Raymond D. Little asking if it was possible for them to make the trip and play on the American team. Similar letters were sent to W. J. Clither, of Philadelphia, Knight Collins, of Chicago, and Beals C. Wright, of Boston. The formal challenge is not called for until March 1 and action will not be taken until the annual meeting of the association in this city early next month. The replies of the men named will not be made public until that meeting, although it can be said now that Whitman will not give his time to make the journey.

COST THE DUKE \$75,000.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The King and Queen have been the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth House, one of the most famous mansions in England. Conuelo, Duchess of Manchester, was the only American invited to join the dual party.

Royal state is maintained at Chatsworth during their majesties' visit, which is an annual event. This year there were no private theatricals. Instead professionals were engaged, and this made it necessary for the Duke of Devonshire to take out a regular theatrical license for the week. It is estimated that this annual visit of the King and Queen to Chatsworth costs the Duke of Devonshire \$75,000. Ten thousand dollars were spent for the electrical illumination of the grounds alone.

Tired Tommie—How did you lose your teeth, Willie—Shook 'em all out, trying to pronounce them Russian names in de war bulletins.

Proclamations Freely Circulated in St. Petersburg Call the Czar and Nobles Murderers and Call on the People to Slay Them and Demolish the State Buildings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.—St. Petersburg wears a less martial aspect today. Everywhere troops have been drawn into court yards. Only pickets are left outside and small squads of Cossacs are patrolling the streets. The stores along the principal thoroughfares are mostly closed and barricaded.

The correspondent of the Associated Press drove up the Nevsky Prospect and with the help of daylight realized that the damage done to store fronts was more considerable than appeared last night. A large number of such premises were wrecked, the mob having devoted itself principally to confectionery and pastry cooks. Enormous crowds of strikers were promenading the sidewalks this morning and the street cars were again in operation. All his hands quiet up to this hour. The correspondent of the Associated Press noticed several men distributing proclamations. The people formerly were shy of accepting such documents, now they are eagerly accepting them and have nicknamed them "Lastotke" (swallows) an allusion to the spring which has become a synonym of revolution. The correspondent secured a number of copies. They are all signed by "The Russian Social Democratic Labor Party." One proclamation, dated January 22, reads: "Comrades, so long as autocracy exists no improvement in our condition is possible. Therefore we continue to inscribe on our banners the following demands: 'The immediate cessation of the war.' 'The summoning of a constituent assembly of representatives and the people elected by universal and equal suffrage, and direct secret ballot.' 'The removal of race and class privileges and restrictions.' 'The abolition of the person and domicile.' 'Freedom of conscience, speech, the press, meetings, strikes and political operations.'"

A second proclamation, dated Jan. 23, reads: "The proletariat of all countries are united by the following demands: 'Liberate the bestial cruelty of the autocratic government. You saw blood flowing in the streets. You saw hundreds of slain soldiers. You saw the cause of labor, you saw the death and heard the groans of the wounded women and defenceless children. The blood and brains of workmen were splattered around where their heads had been laid.' 'Who directed the soldiers to aim their rifles and fire bullets at the breasts of the laborers?' 'It was the emperor, the grand dukes, the ministers, the generals, the nobles of the court. They are the murderers. Slay them.' 'To arms, comrades. Seize the arsenal and the arms at the depots and at the gunshops. Lay low the prison walls. Liberate the defenders of freedom. Demolish the police and gendarme stations and all the government and state buildings. We must overthrow the emperor and the government, and must have our own government.' 'Long live the revolution. Long live the constitutional assembly of representatives of the people.'"

A third proclamation appeals to the people not to attempt to injure private property.

LAWYERS BACK UP STRIKERS. LONDON, Jan. 24.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg, this morning, says: "Crowds of strikers are again concentrating on the Nevsky Prospect."

"The situation is so tense that many inhabitants of St. Petersburg are sending their wives and children to Hel-singsfors and elsewhere for safety."

"A meeting of 300 barristers and solicitors has passed a resolution of solidarity with the strikers, protesting against the action of the government in provoking bloodshed, declining to plead in courts and declining to open a subscription in aid of the propaganda."

STRIKE SPREADING AT MOSCOW. MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—11:15 a. m.—The strike is spreading rapidly. All printing works have been stopped. No newspapers will be issued tomorrow. Thus far there have been no collisions with the police.

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—Employees of the Bachruslin, Michailoff, Linder and Schraeder factories have joined in the strike.

TEN THOUSAND STRIKERS. MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—Employees of the tanneries who are out on strike remain quiet. The police have ordered the windows of gunsmiths, a majority of whom have closed their shops. The strikers here at noon today totalled ten thousand.

WORK STOPPED AT KOVNO. KOVNO, Russia, Jan. 24.—Work has been stopped at all the factories and railroad shops here.

Kovno is the capital of the Russian government of that name and has about 600,000 inhabitants.

KINGS CO. COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting Being Held Today at Hampton—Assessment Rate for New Town of Sussex.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the municipal council of Kings county opened this morning at ten o'clock, Warden Flewelling in the chair and all the councillors except those from Kara and Upham, being present, and the latter arriving during the session.

After the reading of the minutes, and the reappointment of the standing committee, J. Albert McArthur, the additional councillor allowed to the newly incorporated town of Sussex was introduced and took his seat.

Under the provisions of the act incorporating the town of Sussex the assessors reported that they had apportioned the rate per one hundred dollars as follows:

For the town of Sussex \$34.85; for other parts of the parish \$24.85.

The Royal Gazette notice proclaiming the operation of the new Roadway Act on Jan. 6th, was read and instructions issued to councillors to omit the names of road commissioners from their lists.

The building committee reported the repairs and improvements made on the court house, and jail during the past year and recommended further changes including plumbing and hot water heating.

The collector of taxes for the Parish of Hampton was directed to refund \$4 from the road tax and \$11.60 from the general assessment to the Colonial Loan and Investment Company, the same having been improperly assessed.

The report of the finance committee showed that they had passed the accounts in July, 1904, aggregating \$5,051.61, which was on motion approved. A petition was read asking for legislation to exempt the Canada Wood-ware Co., with headquarters at Hampton Station from taxation for fifteen years. Granted.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

JAPANESE ARE INTERESTED.

TOKYO, Jan. 24.—The Japanese are keenly watching the developments at St. Petersburg. The newspapers publishing extras with accounts of the riots are eagerly read. "The people are shocked at the death roll and there is a widespread feeling that the bureaucracy will be powerless to stem the tide of reform and that the downfall of the bureaucracy system must end the war."

A member of a foreign legation said: "The war is over unless the Russian army is crushed with the Russian people. It has brought about a crisis. The Japanese army is now fighting the battle of the Russian people."

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

The case of H. S. Wallace vs. Louisa McHugh came up this morning for hearing. This is a summons for the examination of the defendant under the Insolvent Debtors' Act.

On motion of Dr. Sina Alward, who appeared for the defendant, the hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday. E. R. Chapman appeared for the plaintiff.

An absolute debtor's warrant was secured by R. D. Chapman, acting for Keith & Co., of this city and Havelock Kings county, for the seizure of a farm of Chas. G. Cusack, situated at Havelock.

Charles G. Cusack absconded to the United States about nine months ago and some months afterwards was followed by his family. To prevent his disposing of his farm before his creditors derive any interest from it, the warrant was obtained.

SPLENDID ART EXHIBITION.

An interesting exhibition of hand work can be seen in the McLaughlin building, on Union street. The Women's Art Association, of Toronto, have an exhibit of hand work, part of which is from Montreal and part loaned by the St. John people. The object of this association is to encourage and cultivate a taste for the beautiful in color and design. The work they have on exhibition is all done in the home. There is some very excellent work of the Habitant and also of the Doukhobors.

Miss Helen Robertson has kindly loaned the association an exhibit of carving in walnut that is very excellent. The work in pyrography, by Mrs. Herbert Tilley and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, is worthy of highest consideration.

The exhibition will be open this afternoon. About 400 worth of these goods will be sold by the ladies at low prices.

LADIES AUXILIARY Y. M. C. A.

Held Their Annual Meeting When Sew Officers Were Elected. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting this morning. The report for the year was

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fine and cold today, Wednesday, easterly winds, increasing to strong breezes and gales; snow turning to rain.

Synopsis—Conditions are favorable for a storm development along the United States coast, causing stormy weather tomorrow in the maritime provinces. Winds to banks, fresh north-west today and to American ports, shifting to east and gales by Wednesday.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 12 deg. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 4 below. Temperature at noon, 4.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at

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