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A THRILLING SPEECH. HIS LIFE WORK ENDED.

Russian Girl Tortured for Shooting Chief of Police Turns on Her Oppressors--
Witte's Resignation Probable.

Moscow, March 26.—(Special)—M. Telinkko, counsel for Mlle Spiridoro, a 17 year old girl who shot M. Luzhenoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, has returned here from Tamboff where his client was found guilty of the charges brought against her.

He declares that the tortures of the Spanish Inquisition were mild compared with the cruel ties that the girl had been subjected to.

He gives a thrilling account of the vigorous speech to the judges who condemned her, telling them that the victory of the oppressors of the people would be short lived. She said: "You can kill me, but death will be welcome after what I have suffered."

St. Petersburg, March 26.—Emperor Nicholas on receiving a deputation of peasants from Kazan province today, employed a new and stronger tone. He said nothing about satisfying land hunger, and spoke only of the inviolability of property, informing the peasants that a recurrence of agrarian disorders and destruction of property would not only be punished in the most severe fashion, but communities participating in the disorders would be deprived of the assistance of the peasant banks.

The papers continue to be filled with rumors of Witte's resignation, which they say has been offered to the Emperor, but not acted upon.

The sad news which reached the city on Saturday evening, that Mr. Robert A. Payne, the well known journalist, had passed away quite suddenly at his home at Lincoln, was received with deep regret on all sides. Mr. Payne was a sufferer from dropsy and heart trouble and has been in delicate health for over a year, and last summer he was compelled to give up work and retire to his farm at Lincoln. He came to Fredericton at the opening of the legislature to assist Dr. Hannay, the official reporter, and his many friends who then saw him for the first time in several years were astounded at the marked change which the malady from which he was suffering had worked in his physical condition. His mental faculties seemed to be unimpaired, however, and not until the closing days of the session did he show signs of breaking down. The nervous strain seemed to be too great for his impaired condition and on Tuesday of last week a cold added to his other trouble, compelled him to give up work. He remained about the office of the Queen Hotel the greater part of the time, and, although he walked with considerable difficulty and must have suffered greatly, nobody ever hears a word of complaint escape from his lips. He was driven to his home on Friday afternoon, and on the following day his condition being unimproved, kept to his bed. He took his meals regularly and seemed to be quite cheerful under the circumstances. Mrs. Payne gave him his supper about six o'clock on Saturday evening, and remained near the bedside while he ate it. She afterwards went to another part of the house and was absent about ten minutes. When she returned to her husband she was greatly shocked to discover that he was dead. None of the members of the household had heard any noise and the indications were that Mr. Payne passed away without a struggle. The direct cause of his death was heart failure.

He continued on The Sun until the end of the last session of parliament, when he and his family removed to Elmwood, Lincoln, Sunbury County, where he died. Mr. Payne was married to Amanda E. Glasier, second daughter of the late Stephen Glasier, who survives him. They have three children, Stephen Payne, cashier of the Dominion Express Co., St. John; J. Fred Payne of the St. John Star and Miss Ethel Payne, who has been residing with her parents. Stephen Payne, who has lately been ill, was also home at the time of his father's death. The late Mr. Payne was a first cousin of the Hon. A. G. Blair. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with interment in the Glasier cemetery at Lincoln. Rev. H. E. Dibblee conducted services at the house and Mr. R. B. Adams was the officiating undertaker.

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A NATIVE OF FREDERICTON.

The late Robert Andrew Payne was born in the year 1841 at Fredericton, in the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. Morris, directly opposite St. Dunstan's Church, Brunswick Street, and was the son of the late Andrew Payne. He was educated in a school conducted by Dr. Roberts, father of Rev. Canon Roberts, and, after finishing his course there, he went into Hunt's drug store. There he remained until he had passed all examinations as druggist.

When these were completed he went to Boston, where he went to work in the store of Bastie & Son, who conducted a large druggist business on Tremont Street. Mr. Payne was with this firm for about twelve years. Leaving this firm he was placed in charge of the dispensary of the Boston City Hospital, where he remained for some years. During the years which he spent in Boston Mr. Payne was engaged more or less in newspaper work, principally from the pleasure which he took in it. Returning to Fredericton in 1875, Mr. Payne became Fredericton correspondent for The Telegraph, and did work in that connection with such success that the following year he was offered and accepted the position of night editor on The Telegraph staff.

In those days the staff consisted of the late William Elder, editor; James Hannay, associate editor; Robert A. Payne, news editor; Park A. Melville, city editor, and John Bowes, reporter.

In 1878, when The Sun newspaper was re-organized, and the property passed into the possession of W. H. Thorne and others, Mr. Payne became night editor of that newspaper under the late John Livingston. On the latter's retirement in 1883 he was advanced to the editorial chair, in which position he had Hon. G. E. Foster as associate editor. This arrangement continued until the appointment of S. D. Scott, who recently resigned. Mr. Payne remained with The Sun as news editor until last year when he resigned from the active preparation of the paper, and went to Ottawa as correspondent in which capacity he reported the proceedings of the session of 1905, as he had done on several previous occasions. Since last session, Mr. Payne had been engaged in special journalistic work, and on the opening of the provincial legislature, was deputed to act as assistant to Dr. Hannay, in preparation of the official reports.

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LIKE CANADA BEST.

Canadian Northwest Farmers who Went to Australia Don't Like the Country and Will Return.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special)—The trade and commerce department has received two reports from its agents in Australia.

Mr. Clarke, writing from Sydney, says that he visited Fiji Islands and found Canadian trade was steadily increasing.

He cites as evidence a witness before the government commission to show that the Pacific cable is being threatened because it is a publicly owned line.

On this subject, Mr. Ross of Melbourne, says that the Pacific Cable Company is making application to

He was hardly out of his teens and it is difficult to account for his rash act. The only reason that can be known is overstudy, the young man having been a student in one of the local educational institutions and very industrious.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Mr. C. I. Atherton is arranging to establish a dye house on Queen St. west end. He will have his office at the old stand on York street.

BLOODTHIRSTY GREEKS

Fatally Stabbed Chicago Detectives in a Street Row Over a Woman.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—(Special)—Two detectives were stabbed, perhaps fatally, one was wounded with a knife in the hand of an assailant, and two Greeks were shot, fatally, in a fight at Halstead and Polk Streets last night.

One of the Greeks arrested, giving his name as Gus Satomakis, is believed to be the man who inflicted the wounds which may cause Detective Doyle's death. Thos. Metakates is also under arrest.

According to information obtained by policemen, four men, Greeks, accosted a woman at the corner of Polk and Halstead Streets. Detectives Considine and Doyle observed the act and attempted to arrest the man, and the fight ensued.

MEXICAN DESPERADO.

Actuated by Jealousy Murdered Two Women in a Wagon.

Runge, Tex., March 26.—(Special)

Near Couchee, eight miles south of here, a Mexican named Ramon, overtook a vehicle containing two young women and a little boy yesterday.

Ramon climbed into rear of the buggy, and cut the throat of one of the women causing instant death.

The horse became frightened and began to run, whereupon Ramon drew a revolver and shot the other woman dead. He was actuated by jealousy.

The two dead women were daughters of Alexander M. Henry, a well to do ranchman in this county. Officers are searching for Ramon.

MURDER IN A BANK.

Boston Crook one of Five at Robbery in Sodus, N. Y.--
Watchman Surprises Man at Safe.

Rochester, N. Y., March 24.—Edward Kelly, professional bank burglar of Boston, is under arrest here for the cowardly murder at 2 o'clock yesterday morning of Edward Pullman, watchman of Sodus, a village 30 miles northeast.

Kelly and four others attempted to blow open the safe in Knapp's Bank of Sodus and were detected by Pullman.

Pullman saw four men in the village street near the drug store and bank building at 2 a. m. and peering into the bank window discovered a man inside at work before the safe. Pullman entered with drawn revolver and surprised the cracksmen before the safe, which had been prepared for bursting with nitro-glycerine.

What occurred then can only be conjectured; but circumstances lead to the belief that Pullman and the lone robber engaged in a revolver duel at very close range and that the robber was shot. Then the gang from the street must have entered and murdered the brave watchman.

A revolver was placed so close to Pullman's back that his coat was burned by the gun flash. Two bullets were fired into his body, and death was instantaneous. His body was not found till four hours later, when Pullman's wife sent the chief of police to learn why her husband did not return home.

Pullman was 62 years old, a highly esteemed man of family, and the village was wrought to the lynching point by the crime.

The cracksmen escaped to Rochester in two stolen buggies, and the police received a tip during the forenoon as to their rendezvous. Acting Chief of Police Michael Zimmerman sent out a squad of plain clothes men who surrounded a cheap lodging house in Mill street. Entering with a skeleton key, the officers were met by Kelly with a big revolver. Officer Seiner closed with him and Kelly tried desperately to shoot. Other officers engaged in a struggle with James McCormick, another Boston crook, and Fred Schultz. All were armed and fought like tigers.

The three were locked up. Investigation disclosed most complete burglars' outfits, with nitro-glycerine. Kelly, confronted with his record, by Acting Chief Zimmerman, admitted his identity and Boston as his home. He was sent to prison for five years by the Boston police for a safe burglary, not so many years ago. He has been arrested in Buffalo, Toronto, Cleveland and other places. Boston police have his record.

McCormick says he was an ocean fireman out of Boston, but the police doubt his name. Schultz is silent and nothing is known of him. He bears a bullet wound in one leg, caused by the dead watchman's shot.

The case against Kelly is strong, say the police, and his chance of reaching the electric chair is excellent.

This gang of safe breakers has operated with great success in western cities.

STUDIED TOO HARD.

Young Ontario Student Took His Life by Hanging In His Father's Barn.

Stratford, Ont., March 26.—(Special)—Walter Baxter, son of John Baxter, a much respected farmer of Downie township, took his life Saturday by hanging himself in his father's barn.