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THE COUNTRY SHOCKED

As the significance of the report of the civil service commission becomes more fully realized throughout the country the painful impression produced on the public mind, irrespective of political partisanship, grows more general and more intense.

The report, submitted by a commission of the government's own choosing, declares in effect that a state of affairs exists in the conduct of the various departments which is simply disgraceful. It charges that the civil service is made the machine of petty partisanship, and that gross mismanagement prevails. The marine and fisheries department is the one most criticised, although the militia department is also declared to be very badly managed, while the public works department is made the subject of very unfavourable criticism. The error of the report indicates that in the view of the government's own commission the business of the country is conducted, not for the benefit of the country but for the benefit of a party and the enrichment of its favorites.

When charges of this sort are made by the opposition some allowance is made for partisan zeal and exaggeration, but this is not a partisan report. The government itself placed in a most unenviable position, and the country will demand that reform be instituted, even if it hall become necessary to sacrifice a minister or two in order to clear the way for such reform. For it would be better to sweep a whole government from power than submit to the debasement of the public service of the country. Mr. Sifton recently delivered a speech in which he called for civil service reform. That speech has been described by one ardent admirer as one of the greatest speeches of the session. Evidently Mr. Sifton knew what he was talking about. He had been on the inside.

THE ANARCAISTS

Anarchy has boldly reared its head in the city of New York. The bomb throwers deliberately attempted on Saturday to destroy a squad of police. But for the premature explosion of the bomb the crime might have been accomplished, but the only victims were the anarchist and his companion. Both were foreigners. The event gives a rude shock to the people of the United States. There is a vast army of unemployed in that city, and upon these the socialist agitators exert their pernicious influence with results like those described in today's papers. The event of Saturday is a grave warning to the people, and another evidence that even under republican institutions social unrest may lead to dreadful crimes.

(From the Daily Telegraph.)

All over this continent there is heard today denunciation of the madmen who preach the creed of hatred and murder we call anarchy. From time to time some monstrous utterance or crime leads to talk about the necessity for protecting society from these insane criminals, but thus far while their crimes sometimes bring them to punishment, their preaching for the most part goes on unchecked.

The latest shock to the people of the United States arose from the publication of the following in an anarchist journal in Paterson (N. J.):

"When we are ready, the first thing to do is to break into the armory and seize the rifles and ammunition. The next thing to do is to get hold of the police station, and when the police see that they are not strong enough, the chief of police will ask for soldiers."

"Even at that, the dynamite is easy for us to get. Twenty-five cents worth will blow a big iron door down. We don't want to forget that the dynamite will help us to win. Two or three of us can defy a regiment of soldiers without fear. Show no sympathy for any soldier, even if they be the sons of the people."

"As soon as we get hold of the police station it is our victory. The thing is to kill the entire force. If not they will kill us. When we are ready, we must set fire to three or four houses in different locations on the outskirts, which will bring out the Fire Department and all the police. Then we will start a fire in the centre of the city. This will start an easy thing to do, as the police and fire men will be on the outskirts."

One would think it scarcely possible that such raving as the foregoing could be published in the United States and the authors go free. Yet the authorities appear at present unable to do more than forbid the publication the use of the mails. The Montreal Witness makes this comment on the matter:

"Paterson is known even in Italy as the world's centre for anarchism. From this colony have gone forth some of the worst assassins who have shocked the world with their crimes in recent years. A few days ago attention was called to the publication in Paterson of an anarchist paper, and examination of it had led its being debarred from circulation through the mails, a mild punishment in view of its contents, for it would be impossible to imagine teachings more madly ferocious, blood-thirsty and altogether diabolical than what that paper advocates."

"If men were dealt with in simple justice the publishers of this paper and all their abettors and supporters would walk the plank. Nations have, however, learned that simple justice is no cure for wickedness. At all events, before applying the surgeon's knife to such gangrenous sores upon the body politic, they long endure them. It is at length announced that at the instance of the president this newspaper is to be prosecuted. But how, every one asks, is it possible that such a hellish people could come into being as would support and give heed to such teachings? How especially is it that these people come from a country that was so long the centre of the Christian world, and where an ancient form of Christianity has from immemorial time held free and exclusive sway? Have these people remained pagans from the first, or what has turned a Christian peasantry into a proletariat of despair?"

The Telegraph's despatches this morning contain fresh evidence of the crimes and horrors due to misguided and murderous men who make war upon society. Education and the square deal may suffice to prevent the spread of these deadly social diseases, but while these benign forces are at work society may find it necessary to hang quite a few guilty extremists.

**WILL RAFT ABOUT
70,000,000 OF LUMBER
AT FREDERICTON**

Fredericton, March 28.—The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company will be held in this city on Wednesday, the 1st day of April at the Queen hotel.

At this meeting a contract for doing the driving for the ensuing term of years will have to be made and it is stated that Robert Aitken of this city and Geo. Moores of Woodstock, are likely bidders. The owners of logs coming down the river will have to submit statements at the meeting showing how much each will have coming down this season. At the recent meeting of the upper corporation the estimates handed in showed that there would be 65,000,000 feet of logs coming down over the Grand Falls.

A prominent lumberman operating on the Tobique recently stated that there would not be more than about 6,000,000 feet of logs from the Tobique coming into the booms here, which would make a total of about 70,000,000 feet of logs to be rafted by the St. John River Log Driving Company this season.

Mrs. Edward Wilkinson, aged 75 years, died here of pneumonia on Saturday. She was mother of T. S. Wilkinson, secretary of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association.

At Tracey Station this morning Miss Chloe D. Tracy died from a relapse of la grippe. She was 52 years of age.

Sale and Tea.

An afternoon tea and picture sale was held in Leinster street school-room Saturday under the auspices of the Free Kindergarten. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. H. V. McKinnon, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Miss Mary Gunn, Dr. Margaret Parks and Miss Harriet Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Irwin was assisted by other ladies in the sale of the reprints from famous paintings. Mrs. G. W. Flewelling gave an explanatory talk on the work.

The pupils of Miss Zela Morton's Kindergarten Circle gave a demonstration. Coffee and refreshments were served.

Woman Hangs Herself in Nova Scotia.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 28.—Mrs. Daniel Ellis, of Woodstock, in this county, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself to a beam. She had been dejected for some months.

At the Opera House.

Another bumper house greeted the Myrtle-Harder Company in the Opera House on Saturday night, when for the third time they played Yankee Doodle.

This evening the company will present, for the first time in this city, the sensational comedy drama, Child of the Slums, with an entire change of specialties.

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BOSTON YOUNG WOMAN FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Man's Footprints Lead from Arlington Field Where Annie Mullen's Body is Found by Boys.

Arlington, Mass., March 28.—The body of Miss Annie Mullen, a South Boston young woman, but employed as a servant in a Cambridge family, was found in a vacant lot off Teal street, here today with the head nearly severed from the body by two deep gashes. While the medical examiner was unable to establish the motive of the crime, the local police believe that the woman was murdered. The medical examiner after an autopsy today admitted that the wounds might have been self-inflicted.

Miss Mullen left the house of her employer early last evening to visit a friend. So far as the police were able to ascertain no one saw her after that. This forenoon two boys found her body.

There was evidence of a struggle. Not far off on a ploughed field were found tracks of a man's boots leading away from the scene. Captain Murray of the Cambridge police definitely stated that the victim was Miss Mullen.

Dr. Swan, medical examiner, said that there was nothing in the nature or location of the two wounds on the neck that would show whether the case was one of suicide or of murder. There was no other wound on the body, which was free from any signs of disease or assault.

The two gashes on the neck were very deep, all the way to the front being severed. They had evidently been made from the front. They extended from under each ear nearly to a point under the chin, where they did not quite meet. The clothing had not been disturbed but the hands showed that some effort had been made to grasp some object.

Boston, March 28.—Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Dunn, aunts of Miss Mullen, said tonight that Miss Mullen's home was in St. John's, Nfld. They could give no information which would lead the police to suspect anyone of being implicated in her murder.

Mrs. Jagemann tonight told the police that a heavily built man was loitering about her house early Friday evening when Miss Mullen went out to post a letter, and that he disappeared soon after. When Miss Mullen did not return the circumstance was recalled. It is understood that the police have further evidence that a man of similar description was seen about the place where Miss Mullen's body was found.

The woman's home was at 239 C street, South Boston, and she was employed as a servant in the household of Professor H. C. G. Von Aegemann, of the department of Germanic philology, Harvard University.

AUSTRALIA AFTER BRITISH SETTLERS

Commonwealth Will Spend Money Freely to Induce Immigration

Canadian Restrictions Against Undesirables to Be Taken Advantage Of --- British Press Nettled at Dominion's Regulations.

Montreal, March 28.—A special London cable says that the government of the Canadian government has decided to extend to the whole immigration season the regulation requiring every immigrant to possess \$25, in addition to the cost of transportation. This restriction was originally intended to cease on April 1, and its extension to the whole season must materially lessen immigration, especially of the laboring classes and those emigrated through charitable and other agencies, who will find it very difficult to advance money from their always slender resources.

Meanwhile today's telegrams from Melbourne show the determined spirit in which the commonwealth government intend to take Canada's place as the colony with a wide open door for all suitable Englishmen. They mean to spend money freely under control of their new high commissioner here.

Emphasis is given to the new contrast between the immigration policies of Canada and Australia by the reproduction in the Daily Mail today of an alleged advertisement in Montreal reading: "Men wanted, of good address, canvassing ability and brains. Splendid prospects. Englishmen need not apply."

CZAR LOSES \$200,000 SUIT AGAINST ABSCONDING OFFICIAL

Winnipeg, March 28.—The Czar of Russia has lost his suit for \$200,000 against Ludkopy, the defaulting treasurer of Transvaal, who came to Winnipeg several months ago, accompanied by a woman of striking beauty and besides purchasing valuable real estate he prepared to open a store.

Ludkopy was warned of the Czar's action and went to California, where he is now. The magistrate dismissed the case saying he had no jurisdiction to try it.

PROMINENT MASON FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Athol, Mass., March 28.—Frank P. Gaynor, 37 years of age, and unmarried, secretary of the George C. Whitney Manufacturing Company of South Royalston, was found dead in his room in the office building of the mill early today, death being due to hemorrhage in the head. Mr. Gaynor was found lying upon the floor underneath the bed and the room was in great disorder.

Dr. A. H. Bowker, the assistant medical examiner, who was called, stated after an examination that in his opinion death was due to natural causes and that the man had probably been dead since Thursday night, when he was last seen alive.

Mr. Gaynor was a prominent Mason and had been connected with the Whitney Company for the past 12 years.

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