

"The fox" (knowing the force of public opinion) "barks not when he would steal the lamb." In these days any business venture which first shy of advertising is open to natural suspicion.

# SECRET EVENING NEWS.

Job said: "The ear trieth words as the palate tasteth meat." And in these days of printing, and of advertising, the word "eye" may be substituted for "ear."

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## REACTIONARIES RULE IN RUSSIA

Retirement of Interior Minister  
Sviatopolk-Mirsky Officially  
Announced.

"POOR HEALTH" THE REASON.

Member of His Retirement Regarded  
More as a Reprimand Than  
Anything Else.

WAS TOO LIBERAL FROM OUTSET.

Blamed for Encouraging Aspirations  
That Brought Present Storms About  
Head of the Government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The retirement of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was officially announced today, his health being assigned as the reason. M. Durnovo, former minister of posts and telegraphs, becomes acting minister of the interior. Mr. Boulguine, former governor-general of Moscow, seems most likely to be prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's successor, but no decision has yet been reached. The gossip is saying that Emperor Nicholas has offered the portfolio to M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers.

ONE WARM MEAL.

To be Provided for 70,000 School  
Children.

New York, Feb. 1.—Plans for providing 70,000 school children in New York with a warm meal at the beginning of each day conceived by Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, will be put into operation this morning. Three stations will be opened, one in each of East Side. Others will follow until all sections of the city, where conditions demand, shall have been covered. These stations will open from 7 to 9 each morning and every child, scholar or otherwise, will receive breakfast for the asking. Quarters where they may warm themselves are also provided.

ASTRANGE SUICIDE.

Mrs. Zella Smith Saturates Her  
Clothing and Sets it on Fire.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Zella Smith, a small mill town a few miles from here, committed suicide by tying a roll of cotton batting about her throat and saturating it and her clothing with kerosene oil. She then went into a small outhouse and set her garments on fire. When she was discovered a few minutes later by a neighbor, she was dead.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Held Most Important Meeting of  
Recent Years.

New York, Feb. 1.—Fifteen states have been represented at the national meeting of the presidents of the various state wholesale grocers' associations, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel here today. The meeting was considered by those present as the most important in recent years. Various matters connected with the grocers' business, including the proposed new tariff on foreign goods, were discussed. The meeting was adjourned until the 10th inst.

ened their state associations and that similar movements were on foot in several states.

The consensus of opinion was that every effort must be made to bring the grocers and manufacturers into closer relations, the aim being to perfect such plans and arrangements as will be of benefit to both.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS.

Subpoenaed as Witnesses in  
John Doe Proceedings.

New York, Feb. 1.—Several of the Association of Theatrical Managers, which controls 47 places of amusement in this city, have been served with subpoenas to appear as witnesses in the "John Doe" proceedings, the stated object of which is to ascertain if any of them have been guilty of criminal conspiracy.

New York's Snow Record.

Nek York, Feb. 1.—Statistics gathered by the snow removal bureau show that the snowfall here for January broke the department records. The total was 19.2 inches, and added to the already high figures of 28.8 inches recorded this winter, created a total to date of 48 inches, a record less than the fall for the entire winter of 1898-9.

Poem by Gen. Nogi.

Call for Fasting and Prayer.

Fire in Portland, Or.

New Ski Record.

LARGEST DAM IN  
WORLD COMPLETED

New York, Feb. 1.—After 10 years of labor and the expenditure of \$9,000,000, the new Cornell dam, near Croton-on-Hudson, in Westchester county, from which this city will draw largely for water supply, has been practically completed. It is the largest piece of masonry in the world, except the pyramids of Egypt. The flood gates have been shut down for the first time, and the dam has begun filling with water.

It is estimated by the engineers that it will require about two years to fill. When the water reaches the base of its coping it will make a lake 16 miles long.

For the first year New York's principal supply of water will come from the overflow of the old Croton dam. The latter will then be flooded, and the water will rise 20 feet above it. The new dam will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons of water.

The closing of the immense gates, and the flooding of the sites of a half dozen abandoned towns in northern Westchester county, has attracted many people desiring to witness the beginning of the inundation which is to change the map of the surrounding country and cover their former homestead and old land marks.

To avoid an injunction to prevent the flooding of the watersheds, the New York City watershed authorities, among other things, agree to pay for the maintenance of four new iron bridges erected by the city, and to maintain the guide rails and fence around the borders of the inundated regions. The town also demands extra allowances for the cost of maintaining the new roads built by the city in the place of the old ones.

The original contract price for the dam was \$5,000,000, but the contract was broken, and the work was done by the cubic yard.

## Three More Arrests in Bounty Fraud Case

Ed Hanna and Henry Martin Caught at Elko, Nev., and Another Warrant Served on Ex-County Deputy Clerk Davies This Morning.

Two more arrests were made last night in the bounty fraud cases and another warrant was issued today, and served upon Ex-County Deputy Clerk D. B. Davies, upon another complaint, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the county out of money on the bounty proposition. The two men arrested last night are Ed Hanna and Henry Martin, who have been missing from the state ever since Jones or Ward was first arrested. They were traced to Elko, Nev., where they were taken into custody last night by Deputy Sheriff Butler and Sharp, who went to Elko Sunday.

Sheriff Emery was on the track of these men at the time the bounty scandal became public, and has had officers looking for them ever since. It was known that they went west and the efforts of the officers in trying to locate them has met with success. The men are known to have been connected with Jones in his operations, and they secured their share of the proceeds of the frauds.

Their real names do not appear on the bounty record of the county, but it is known that they gave fictitious names when they received bounty certificates. A warrant has been issued by the county attorney, charging them with conspiracy, and requisition papers are now being prepared, and will be sent to the deputies at Elko this evening. As soon as the papers are presented to the governor of Nevada and honored, the men will be brought back here for trial.

## MASSING TROOPS ON OKU'S LEFT.

Armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama  
Will Probably Soon Join in the  
Greatest Battle of the War.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY RAID FAILS.

They Show Disposition to Strike Soon  
—Oyama Reports His Right  
Wing Bombarded.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 27, noon, via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After three months' inaction there is now a prospect that the armies of Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in what will likely prove the greatest battle of the war. For some days past the Russians have been quietly massing troops on Gen. Oku's left, evidently preparatory to an attempt at a turning movement.

## CZAR RECEIVES A DELEGATION.

Workingmen Representing Em-  
ployes of St. Petersburg Factor-  
ies at Tsarskoe-Selo.

HE HAD THEM SUMMONED.

Recent Events Lamented—They Were  
Led Astray—Will Do What  
He Can.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received at Tsarskoe-Selo a delegation of 24 workmen representing the employees of the factories and workshops of St. Petersburg. The delegation was accompanied by Minister of Finance Kokovtsov and Gov. Gen. Trepoff, and proceeded to the imperial palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, where carriages were awaiting them, and they were driven to a point near the imperial pavilion. On arriving there the workmen were admitted to one of the halls of the palace. The emperor entered the hall, accompanied by Grand Duke George, Mikhailovitch, Gen. Hesse, the minister of the imperial court, and the commandant of the palace. The workmen bowed deeply to the emperor, who said:

## COUNT TOLSTOI ON RECENT OUTBREAKS

Program Submitted to the Govern-  
ment Not the Program of  
The People.

DOESN'T TOUCH THE PROBLEM.

Crying Need at Present is the Nation-  
alization and Communism of  
The Land.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Moscow to the American says Count Tolstoi has made the following comment on the recent outbreaks in Russia, reagent reports of which have reached the aged writer at his home in the country:

"Neither the working classes nor the intelligent classes of Russia are true exponents of the real desires and needs of the people.

"The program which they submit to the government is not the program of the people. These elementary measures which they demand of the government—such as freedom of person, freedom of speech and freedom of conscience, etc., though essential conditions for a life of culture, do not touch the problem of the crying needs of the people which lies solely in the nationalization and communism of land.

"Of this point neither the workingmen nor the educated classes raise the cry. We hear only such cry from the peoples of other lands, despite the apparent freedom of those countries. In other countries there exist the same social inequalities, the same poverty and the same need for improvement, but their independence is only apparent.

"The only possibility of a change in the general policy of civilization lies in perfecting the individual property and religion. Then through the development of the individual, through moral improvement, through inoculation of real respect for others, through hatred of force, cruelty and injustice, will disappear."

## PROSPECTIVE UPHEAVAL IN ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—An upheaval in the Illinois legislature, possibly rivaling the recent badling exposure in the legislature of Missouri, may be the outcome of an address made by Representative Frank D. Comerford of Chicago to the students of the Illinois college of law recently. The gentleman today appeared at a committee of seven to investigate Mr. Comerford's charges, which are reported as specifically alleging "that the Illinois legislature are sold to the highest bidder, and that the highest bidder is the party affiliation without respect to party affiliations."

Mr. Comerford spoke briefly, saying he hoped the committee would be thorough and impartial in the investigation. The speaker called Comerford to order, demanding that he confine himself to the subject at hand.

"I ask consent of the house to speak five minutes on this subject," shouted Mr. Comerford.

"Amid much confusion a chorus of 'noes' came from both sides of the house. The committee refused to allow Mr. Comerford a stenographer and desired him to proceed at once with what proof he had of his charges. This he was not prepared to do and insisted that he be allowed to go to Chicago, get his copy of the speech and prepare his proof.

"The grand jury is in session here," said Mr. Comerford to the newspaper men outside. "If I can't get a fair hearing before this committee, I will take the matter before that body."

## CHIEF OF POLICE OF ODESSA, RUSSIA, SHOT

Odessa, Feb. 1.—Near the police station today, Chief of Police Savine was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is not dangerous.

Chief Savine was in a carriage when an unknown man, who was armed with a revolver, attempted to assassinate him. The would-be murderer fled, but was captured.

## HOCH OF CHICAGO, ARE ONE AND THE SAME.

Schmitt's career in Cincinnati lasted from the middle of the year 1896 through 1897 and in that time he married, four months after the death of her husband, Mrs. Henry Bartel.

ST. PAUL'S PRETENSIONS.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—It is believed here that Johann Hoch is the same man who married a Mrs. Hulda Nagel of St. Paul in May, 1902, under the name of Otto von Kern, a Bavarian count. Soon after the wedding the count induced "Countess" von Kern to turn certain real estate she had into cash and then, while the bride was down town shopping preparatory to a trip abroad for which the "count" at the same time was supposed to be getting tickets, her trunk containing \$3,000 was broken into and robbed of its contents. The "count" then disappeared.

MISSOURI SENATORSHIP.

Opinion Grows That no Senator  
Will be Elected This Session.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—No election of senators from the Missouri state today for United States senator. The ballot resulted:

Temperatures

Chicago, Feb. 1.—3 a. m. temperatures: New York, 16; Philadelphia, 23; Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 24; Boston, 13; Washington, 24; Minneapolis, 22 below; St. Louis, 14.

## STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

They Cause Much Interest in  
Chinese Official Circles.

C. W. MORSE ARRIVES.

Sensational Developments Looked  
For in Morse Dodge Case.

New York, Feb. 1.—Charles W. Morse, former president of the American Ice company and promoter of an extensive bank consolidation plan in this city who has long been the central figure in one of the most sensational national tangles of recent years, arrived here today on the steamer Deutschland after a prolonged stay in Europe. Mrs. Clarence C. Morse, the railroad magnate's wife, did not accompany her husband. Mr. Morse said that he had returned to answer any charges that may be made.

During the absence of Mr. Morse abroad the long and searching investigation of the Dodge divorce reached a point where the grand jury of New York county returned criminal indictments against both parties. About 50 persons, among them two lawyers of wide prominence, some of the indictments returned by the jury have not been made public.

M. SHERWOOD DEAD.

Was Oldest Locomotive Engineer  
In United States.

Helen, Feb. 1.—M. Sherwood, who is said to be the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, is dead at his home in Billings, aged 82. He ran a locomotive on the Michigan Central about 60 years ago during the pioneer days of railroading. Two of his sons are engineers, one on the Great Northern and the other on the Northern Pacific in Montana. Until a year ago he filled high positions with the Northern Pacific.

Andassy Summoned.

Kossuthists Are Ahead.

Prince Eitel Frederick Improving

JOHANN HOCH TESTIFIES  
BEFORE GRAND JURY

A CINCINNATI CLAIM.

## RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS.

Hon. F. S. Richards Has Several  
Interviews With Chief Engineer  
Newell and Mr. Bien.

UTAH COMMISSION COMMEMDED

Spoke of Important Work of Organ-  
izing Waterusers' Asso-  
ciations.

GOVERNMENT READY TO GO ON  
With Strawberry Valley, Utah Lake  
And Other Irrigation Pro-  
jects.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Since his arrival, Hon. F. S. Richards, attorney for the arid land commission of Utah, has had several interviews with Chief Engineer Newell and Mr. Bien about the prosecution of reclamation work in Utah. Today he and Senator-elect Sutherland had an interesting conference with Mr. Newell, in which the latter spoke in high terms of the excellent service that had been rendered by the commission, through Chairman Doremus and Atty. Richards, and of the important work of organizing waterusers' associations now being carried on by them. He said the reclamation service would be prepared to go forward with the Strawberry Valley, Utah, and other projects by the time the waterusers were organized and ready to deal with the government.

Mr. Newell is pleased with Senator Sutherland's election and hopes to see him a member of the senate irrigation committee.

Princess Victoria's Condition.

London, Feb. 1.—The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending the Princess Victoria, who was operated on for appendicitis at Bucking-ham palace yesterday, says she passed a restless night, but otherwise is as well as can be expected.

The Alba a Total Loss.

Sanedaps Set on Fire.

Japanese Seize Austrian Ship.

Injured in a Collision.

Emperor Thanks Oyama.

FALSE REPORT DENIED.

Armed Strikers Did Not March  
On Cronstadt Fortress.

Togo to Return to Flagship.

Thousands of Miners Strike.

North Sea Incident Inquiry.

All Quiet at Warsaw.

Big Fire in Schenectady, N. Y.