

DEPOSED CZAR HAD VAST ARMY OF SPIES

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED LISTS CONTAINING 30,000 NAMES IN ALL.

Petrograd.—Thirty-three long lists of spies, informers and agents provocateurs in ex-Emperor Nicholas' pay have been published by the commission for securing the new system of government appointed by the provisional government immediately after the revolution. Fifty more lists may be expected. The total number of these secret legions of autocracy is expected to reach 30,000. Those whose guilt is beyond doubt have been put in jail, but it is not yet settled whether they will be tried and punished or merely kept in jail until all peril of reactionary counter revolution has passed.

The commission's reports depict precisely the same system of espionage and state provocation to crime as flourished in Turkey under Abdul Hamid II. The distinction is that Abdul Hamid ran his spy and provocation system directly from the Yildiz kiosk, whereas Nicholas entrusted his system to the notorious "okhranoo otchelenie," or security department, which occupied a big building in the Basil Ostrov district.

The first act of the triumphant revolutionaries was to seize the security department's secret papers. Many of these were burned in bonfires outside the building. The more precious documents, especially those relating to the state organization of crime, had been kept in safes, and they escaped destruction. The revolutionaries also seized tens of thousands of secret records in the department's provincial offices, and from those, backed by confessions of imprisoned spies, are being compiled the lists. The lists will be followed by a five volume official "History of Espionage Under Nicholas II."

Every spy had a "kiltchka," or nickname, by which he was known to the police. The department's records bristle with such nicknames as "Fatty," "Longnose," "Sunday Boy," "Elephant" and "Arsenic." The spy had also two or three faked surnames, and he often changed his town and name when he fell under the revolutionaries' suspicion.

Many spies and informers like the famous Father Gapon, whose treachery on "Bloody Sunday," 1905, led to his being hanged by a revolutionist engineer were at one time genuine revolutionaries and became later betrayers and informers. Some seem to have served both sides honestly and earned the approval of both, and some do not seem to have known which side they sympathized with.

Women Run Sawmill.
Kiln, Miss.—Enlistments from Kiln in the last few weeks in the army and navy have taken so many men away that a large sawmill is using negro women as mill hands. The commissary store is run entirely by a force of white women. "Fully 100 men have enlisted from Kiln," said P. W. Pettibone, the mill manager. "As most of these men went from the mill I had to recruit my laboring force from the negro women. And they make good slab rollers too."

Coffin For Dead Dog.
St. Louis.—Despite a diet of chicken broth, a dentist who cleaned his teeth daily, a regular perfume bath and daily airings in an automobile, Tootsey Toofles Willer, aged fifteen, is dead. A mahogany coffin borne in a big limousine, a specially prepared grave in an exclusive cemetery and a formidable train of mourners attended the funeral. Tootsey is or was a black and tan dog, the pet of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Willer.

Meet After Forty Years.
Mahanoy City, Pa.—Separated forty years ago when young and moving to different parts of the country, Patrick Hyland of this city and his sister Mrs. Jane Young, now of Stillsburg, Mass., met at the railroad station here for the first time the other night when there was an affecting reunion.

NEW CONSTITUTION SAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Springfield, Aug. 21.—Is the state of Illinois going to have a new constitution? Women say so. The Women's Emergency league is preparing for a state-wide campaign to get financial aid. The drive will be made in September, according to announcement made today of leaders in the project. Members say the organization is making rapid progress. They claim that each week sees an additional number of well known and able women enlisted in the league's forces.

Conferences have been held during the past week at Elgin, Peoria, Dixon and Champaign. All of these have been commendably successful, the leaders assert.

Mrs. Trout, of Chicago, prominent suffragist, is commander in chief of the organization. She has six field marshals under her supervision. Three are from Chicago and three from downtown state districts.

Reports indicate that especially active work has been done during the past week in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Congressional districts. This work has been under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Sykes, of Monmouth, deputy field marshal. Other centers of activity just now are Kankakee, DeKalb, Rockford and Lincoln. Many organization meetings for the coming week are slated.

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ALTON WAY GUIDE BOOK OFF THE PRESS

Carlinville, Aug. 21.—An official guide to the Alton Way Trail from St. Louis to Chicago has just been issued by the officials of the way. The book is small, but complete, according to many who have seen copies of it. President Edward Lott, prepared the guide. The trail in this section of the state is in excellent condition and every day tourists from many states pass over its way. Mr. Lott said. The Alton Way Trail was the first trail in the state to be marked, the officials assert.

The Alton Way is laid out thru Ottawa, but has not yet been marked thru the city. The markings stop at the foot of Marquette hill. Negotiations have been opened by La Salle authorities to have the trail pass thru that city and if such is done the trail will not pass thru the business section of Ottawa.

UTICA LADY'S SISTER AND HUSBAND KILLED

The Misses Nellie and Maria Nosh who reside at Utica but who have been visiting relatives at Kenosha, Wis., for the past few days, this morning sent a telegram to friends in Utica stating that Mr. and Mrs. William White, at whose home they had been visiting, were instantly killed in an auto accident Sunday.

Mrs. White, who was killed with her husband in this sudden manner, is a sister of the Misses Nosh of Utica. The latter as may be expected, were greatly shocked by the tragedy which occurred during their vacation Mrs. White had visited in Utica several times since her marriage and has a number of friends in this locality who will be inexpressibly grieved to learn this sad news.

Unfortunate Beginning.
Sometimes, to be sure, the opening is so unfortunate as to incur instant resentment and positively invite refusal. Take the case of the diminutive man of kindly appearance who was accosted in the loop by a seedy parist with the words:
"Sir, I am looking for a little success."
"Well," snorted the wearer of the size 13½ collar, "do I look like one?"—Atlanta Journal.

A Misdemeanor.
The Poet—So you've disposed of your little Pomeranian? I thought you were so fond of him? The Violinist—Yes, but I had to decide between him and my art. Every time I played a nocturne on my instrument he wagged his tail in ragtime.—New York Globe.

A Disembodied Spirit.
"Do you think you can pull me through, doctor?"
"Yes, but you will have to get behind yourself and push."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Particular Spot.
"Did the prisoner strike you in the height of exasperation?"
"No, sir; just between the eyes."—Baltimore American.

It is as impracticable to tie up the tongue of malice as to erect barricades in the open fields.—Don Quixote.

Alsace-Lorraine has an area of 5,691 square miles and about 2,000,000 inhabitants. Its people are noted for their thrift and industry. It is rich in mineral resources, and its industries are many, varied and progressive.

GRAND RIDGE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogle and children, Evelyn and Glenn, departed Tuesday for a motor trip to Michigan, where they will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hook, of Plymouth, Ill., and Mrs. J. L. Woodward, of Streator, were dinner guests Thursday at the F. K. Hook home in the evening. Mr. J. L. Hook and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Essington and son, John, joined the Hook party at McKinley Park, where a picnic supper was indulged in, all enjoyed a Royal good time.

Mrs. J. N. Mullen entertained Miss Cora Scherer at dinner on Friday. Miss Scherer departed in the evening for Bloomington, where she will reside.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son, Stanley, of Lake Forest, Ill., spent a few hours Saturday with village friends.

Mrs. Katherine Black, of Sylvan avenue, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Streator last week is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

Miss Margaret Schomacker and brother, George, who have been spending their summer vacation with the J. C. Grobendorff family northwest of the village, returned to their home in Chicago on Friday.

Fred Newman and family are moving this week into the Scherer residence in the south part of town.

Irving Jenkins and family from near Ransom have moved to the village and are now living in one of the future Dille residences.

H. I. Rogers goes to Chicago this week he having been notified that he was to receive the appointment of deputy grain inspector.

Master Willis Crosby celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon, August 16. Nine little boys assisted in the celebration games were indulged in after which dainty refreshments were served; a feature being the time-honored birthday cake bearing its ten candles. Willis received many pretty remembrances in honor of the event. Those present were: Clyde and Lloyd Rinker, Chester and Roy Crosby, James Osborn, Theodore Raton, Earl Geger, Koelin and Charles Bosserman.

Mrs. Carrie Madison attended services at St. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Mullen and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent a few days recently with the former's brother, Richard Ebley northwest of town.

Cecil Youm ate Sunday dinner at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Youm.

John Offord and family departed Friday morning for Nebraska, the trip is being made by automobile.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Circuit Court.
Ralph A. Green, administrator of the estate of Frank Mancini, dec'd, vs. C. O. & P. Ry. Co.; case; damages, \$10,000.
Maurice Swords vs. Henry Vester et al; appeal.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN OF FOLLUEA

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 21.—Eight buildings were destroyed at Tallula, Ill., in a fire which was reported still burning early today. Fire departments from surrounding towns have been called.

HALF SALONIKI DESTROYED BY FIRE; 80,000 HOMELESS

London, Aug. 21.—More than half the walled city of Saloniki, in Greece Macedonia, which is under occupation by the entente allied troops, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Eighty thousand people who were made homeless were being removed to neighboring villages last evening, according to a dispatch received in London. The fire is now under control.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. N. A. Bole and Miss Flora Foster were passengers to Streator on Thursday, where they were looking after Red Cross interests.

Mrs. M. Hibbs spent a day recently with her brother, Albert Poundstone and wife east of town.

A number from here are attending the Chautauqua at the county seat this week.

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FRIEND'S ADVICE RESULTS IN MRS. BAKER'S SUCCESS

FARMER'S WIFE HEEDED ASSOCIATE'S WORDS AND TOOK TANTALAC—PROVED TO BE LONG NEEDED AID.

Upon the advice of a friend, Mrs. T. C. Baker, wife of a prominent farmer residing on rural route No. 25, Elletts, Ill., began using Tantalac, a short time ago, and as a result today she feels better in every way. Mrs. Baker's story in her own words follows:

"For several years I had been troubled with nervousness. I think it was due to my stomach being in such bad condition. I had no appetite and the little food I ate didn't agree with me, causing gas to form in my stomach. I was constantly annoyed by severe headaches. The nervousness made it impossible for me to sleep at night.

"A friend told me about Tantalac and advised me to try it, so I bought a bottle of the new medicine. Well, sir, I surely will always have faith in Tantalac. While my troubles have not been completely overcome, I feel greatly improved in every way. My appetite is much better and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. My nerves scarcely bother me at all now and I sleep fine at night. The headaches, also, have ceased to occur. I'm gaining in strength, too. One bottle of Tantalac has done all this for me and naturally I'm glad to recommend the medicine."

Tantalac is now being specially introduced and explained in Ottawa at Duncan's drug store, in La Salle at Clancy's drug store, in Streator at the Galt Drug Co., in Peru at Nadler's Pharmacy, in Spring Valley at Thompson's drug store, in Oglesby at Bent's drug store and in Marshall at Eugene Allen's—Adv.

That times are hard is merely a relative term. Some one always has the money.

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Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anurig," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large trial package. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Doctor Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you, without fee or charge.

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