

REVOLUTION IS DELAYED

Reign of Terror Inaugurated in the Czar's Realm.

LEADERS ARE DISHEARTENED.

Try to Conceal Facts—Reports of Disaffection in Army Are Grossly Exaggerated.

Neither a general strike nor an armed uprising will take place in Russia in the near future if the leaders of the revolutionary movement have their way, but a reign of terror has been inaugurated in the Czar's capital.

Almost within the shadow of the great palace in Peterhof eight government spies were found dead one morning and no clue has been found to identify the assassins. The men in every instance had been stabbed or beaten to death.

Information reached the minister of the interior that extensive agrarian uprisings have begun in the governments of Moscow and Tver. The authorities are imprisoning socialists and revolutionists in the endeavor to quell the disturbances. More than 600 arrests have already been made.

Advices show that in several villages, where the manifesto of the duma has been distributed, the people have voted to refuse to pay taxes.

To avoid being cut off from telegraphic communication with the country and with the outside world, as it was during the big strike last year, the government has recently established many wireless stations.

There is no question of the fact that the leaders are greatly disheartened. While they try to conceal it, the fact remains that the reports of disaffection in the army have been grossly exaggerated, and no one knows this better than the revolutionists.

The minister of marine has sent telegraphic orders to the commanders of Russian warships in foreign ports, ordering them to return to Kronstadt on account of the unrest existing among the sailors.

It is learned from a usually trustworthy source that the principal item in the Czar's reform program, which is now being drawn up, will be extensive land grants to the peasants, on easy terms of payments.

In Lodz there was an outbreak, which was suppressed, but which resulted in the burning of a factory with loss of \$40,000.

HANGED ON ISLAND

Condemned Man Spirited Away From Mob by Sheriff.

William Lee, the colored youth who was sentenced to death in Baltimore three weeks ago for assaulting two women in Somerset county, Md., and who had been threatened with lynching, was hanged by Sheriff Brown on Smith's Island, in the presence of his deputies and a few witnesses.

The hanging was orderly. The mob that had threatened to burn Lee at the stake was completely outwitted by the sheriff.

Sheriff Brown appeared in Baltimore late in the afternoon, placed his prisoner aboard a steamer, and sailed down the bay. He took with him a gallows which had been borrowed from Baltimore county.

Early next morning the steamer appeared off Smith's Island, the prisoner was taken ashore and the scaffold erected by a carpenter who had been brought from Baltimore for that purpose. The culprit, accompanied by his spiritual adviser, was led up the scaffold, the noose was adjusted and the execution was quickly over. Lee confessed his crime.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Men Accused of Murder Taken From Sheriff and Hanged.

John Black and Will Reagin, negroes, were lynched by a mob of 200 men near Fort Gardner, Polk county, Florida.

The negroes killed Ed Granger, and were captured by Sheriff Wigal, and three deputies near the scene of the killing a few hours afterwards.

The mob halted the sheriff and posse and took possession of the prisoners. Both confessed and were hanged to a nearby tree, being afterwards riddled with bullets.

CLOUDBURST IN FRANCE

Fifteen Killed, Sixty Wounded and Property Damage Is \$1,000,000.

A terrible cloudburst in the region of Mont Cenis tunnel caused great loss of life and property. Almost the entire village of Fourneaux, at the French end, was destroyed.

Twenty-two houses were completely demolished and 15 persons were killed and 60 injured. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

From Modane to Bardonecche the country was ravaged by the storm. At Fourneaux, the storm destroyed the electric cables, causing a lack of light and power.

Six at One Birth.

At Kingston, in Williamson county, Tenn., a negro gave birth to six children. The children are well formed and all were alive at last accounts.

Say They Won't Die.

Heralding their presence with blasts of trumpets, four long-haired "missionaries" of the Israelites of the House of David, a new religious sect, are attempting to secure converts at New Castle, Pa.

They came from Michigan and believe they will not die, being purified from sin.

Three men were fatally hurt in a wreck on the Toledo, Wauhatchie Valley & Ohio railroad, near Warsaw, O.

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY.

Semi-Annual Statements Show First Half of 1906 Most Prosperous in Nation's History.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly "Review of Trade" to-morrow says:

"Comparisons of the volume of current business with results at the corresponding date in previous years are so uniformly favorable that the outlook can only be regarded with confidence. Semi-annual statements are now sufficiently complete to make it certain that the first half of 1906 was the most prosperous six-month period in the Nation's history, and, unless heavy cancellations occur, the last half of the year will establish a still higher record.

"Contracts come forward freely in the iron and steel industry, the only illness being due to repairs necessitated by the vigor with which production has been pushed, and footwear factories are receiving orders for delivery next February, while even the textile mills report that purchasers have ceased efforts to secure more attractive terms.

"Complaints of inadequate labor supply are universal. Building operations are extensive, and would be much greater if the cost of labor and materials had not caused the abandonment of many plans.

"Aside from a little too much rain in some cotton States the week's crop news is encouraging, and grain will soon be out of danger. Buyers are arriving in the primary market in large number, placing orders freely and often urging quick delivery, which substantiates the claim that stocks are low in all positions.

"Railway earnings in July thus far surpass corresponding reports for last year by 8.5 per cent, and foreign commerce at New York alone for the last week shows gains of \$2,110,472 in exports and \$1,589,518 in imports.

"Failures for the week numbered 216 in the United States, against 214 last year, and 15 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago."

STORM AT ST. LOUIS

One Man Blown From a Wagon and Killed While Excursionists Have Narrow Escape.

A terrific wind and rain storm struck St. Louis and vicinity. Lightning started seven fires in different parts of the city. A negro, name unknown, was blown from his wagon under a passing fire engine and was killed. Electric wires were blown down, sheds and a few frame houses were demolished and a number of people were hurt by the debris.

The excursion steamer Liberty, filled with pleasure-seekers, caught in the storm near Alton, Ill., was driven through the Mississippi river at uncontrollable speed and dashed into a dike on the Missouri side. Rocking and toppling with the terrorized passengers huddled in the cabin, the prow of the boat was forced on the government dike while the force of the wind hurled chairs into the river from the deck and shattered the cabin windows.

The boat held firmly on the dike, however, and when the storm had abated sufficiently the government boat Lucia transhipped the passengers and landed them in Alton.

ORDERS DOWIE TO SETTLE

Court Says "Elijah III." Must Reimburse His Former Backer.

The California supreme court handed down a decision on an appeal made by John Alexander Dowie from a judgment of the superior court ordering him to pay Attorney Hugh Craig \$1,754.90 with interest from 1888. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Craig advanced money for Dowie to conduct a revivalistic meeting at the Grand opera house in San Francisco in 1888, for which Dowie agreed to reimburse him from the proceeds of the collection. The proceeds did not come up to expectations and Craig brought suit to recover the money.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Don Pedro Monte was elected president of the republic of Chile for the ensuing term of five years.

The Democratic executive committee of the Eighth congressional district of Mississippi formally declared John Sharp Williams the party candidate for congress from this district.

Two men were killed, one fatally hurt and three others seriously injured in a Northern Pacific railroad freight wreck three miles from Valley City, N. D. The men were stealing a ride in a freight car.

The warehouse of the McFadden-Weiss-Rice Milling Company, at Beaumont, Tex., containing 50,000 sacks of rice, was destroyed by fire. The rice was valued at \$200,000 and the building and contents at about \$115,000.

Americans Pardoned.

The Cuban Cabinet decided to pardon Miss Millie Brown, L. C. Giltner and William Augustine, the three Americans who were arrested on July 16 and sentenced to 33 days' imprisonment for running a private telegraph line across their property in the Isle of Pines in violation of an old law which was revived especially to fit their case. Instructions were at once sent that they be released from custody.

Railroad Casualties Increased.

The accident bulletin issued by the Interstate commerce commission for the three months ending March 31, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employees to be 18,296. Of these 1,126 were killed and 17,170 injured. This is an increase of 17 in the number killed and 52 in the number injured over those reported in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 274, as against 320 in the preceding three months.

A GRAND NAVAL SPECTACLE

President Orders Great Review of U. S. Warships.

WILL ASSEMBLE AT OYSTER BAY

Twelve Battleships, Four Cruisers and Number of Smaller Vessels Will Take Part.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry received an order from the President directing that the Atlantic fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, with Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson second in command, be assembled at Oyster Bay on Labor day, September 3, to be reviewed by Mr. Roosevelt. It will be the largest fleet of American warships ever assembled.

The first-class battleships Rhode Island, Virginia, Georgia, and New Jersey, placed in commission three weeks ago, will participate in the review as a part of the big Atlantic fleet. Twelve battleships, including, beside these four vessels, the battleships Maine, Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, will form the battleship squadrons which will be personally commanded by "Fighting Bob" Evans.

The armored cruiser squadron, consisting of the modern armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and commanded by Rear Admiral Brownson, will maneuver as a unit of the Atlantic fleet before the President on September 3 for the last time.

Immediately after the grand review, which will form the greatest naval spectacle ever known in the waters of the United States, the armored cruiser squadron will sail away from Oyster Bay for the Philippine Islands, where it will form a part of the big Asiatic fleet. Upon the arrival of this squadron in the Orient the battleships Wisconsin and Ohio will be ordered back to the United States, the former to undergo extensive repairs on the Pacific coast, and the latter to come around to the Atlantic coast to be the thirteenth battleship of the Atlantic fleet.

Orders were issued by Acting Secretary Newberry to the bureau of navigation to make plans for the Oyster Bay review, a tentative program immediately will be laid down and Rear Admiral Evans will be called upon to pass judgment upon it.

It is understood that President Roosevelt will review the fleet on board the gunboat Mayflower, the President's own vessel. The Mayflower is now on duty in the waters of Santo Domingo, but will be ordered home in time to participate in the naval review.

Beside the 12 battleships and four armored cruisers, the second and third torpedo boat flotillas, consisting of the torpedo boat destroyers Hopkins, Lawrence, MacDonough, Whipple, Truxton, Worden and the Wilkes, Blakely, Delong, Rodgers and Stockton, will be included in the fleet which the President will review.

DEATH OF A FREAK

Man Who Had Two Hearts, Three Legs and Sixteen Toes.

After living for two weeks with one heart dead George Lippert, 62 years old, whose two hearts, three perfectly formed legs and 16 toes made him one of the wonders of P. T. Barnum's shows died at Salem, Ore., from tuberculosis.

Surgeons who performed an autopsy declare that had it not been for the consumption, which already had the upper hand, the death of Lippert's right heart would not have materially affected the like organ on the left side.

Until seven years ago Lippert's life had been spent in the show business. He could speak five languages and any number of dialects.

ICE MEN BREAK PROMISE

Toledo Combine Continues to Sell Under Weight.

Despite the fines and jail sentences given the members of the Toledo ice combine some time ago, it developed that the companies are charging the same old rate for ice and a house-to-house canvass conducted by newspaper men showed that in every case but one the ice delivered was anywhere from two to fifteen pounds under weight.

After the ice dealers were sent to jail they secured their release by promising to sell ice at \$7.20 a ton and to allow the customers a rebate for the excess prices charged during the regime of the ice combine.

MORE JEWS KILLED

Outbreak in Odessa Follows Manifesto of Russian Duma.

The first actual violence since the members of the Russian Duma issued their defiant manifesto occurred at Odessa. Several Jews were killed and many wounded. Cossacks and rowdies plundered deserted Jewish houses and shops.

In Srednaya street three Jews were killed and three wounded in attempting to defend their property, while the police looked on. Another bloody conflict was reported in Stepanov street, where two Jews were killed and many wounded. The whole city is in a state of panic.

Panama Bonds Oversubscribed.

It was announced at the Treasury Department that the Panama canal bond issue, bids for which were opened last week, was oversubscribed nearly 15 times. The total amount of bids reached the enormous sum of \$445,000,000.

Two men were killed and two others were seriously injured at Ironton, O., when drunken excursionists on the steamboat Bonanza began shooting without provocation at a crowd on shore.

FIGHTING WITH FANATICS

Colored Infantry and Constabulary Attacked by Pulijanes.

A detachment of constabulary Lieut. Williams commanding, encountered a band of 600 Pulijanes near Bureau on the island of Leyte Sunday morning. Lieut. Worswick, 12 privates and Civilian Scout McBride were killed.

The constabulary were driven back. The Pulijanes secured 14 rifles and two revolvers. The bodies of Worswick, McBride and ten privates were recovered. Reinforcements of constabulary have been sent from the nearest station.

A detachment of the Twenty-fourth colored infantry and a company of native constabulary were attacked by a horde of hundreds of Pulijanes while on the trail between the towns of Tolosa and Damami, island of Leyte, and a desperate battle took place, resulting in the routing of the fanatics with a loss of 50 killed and more than 60 wounded. Only one sergeant of the constabulary was wounded.

Captain McMaster of the Twenty-fourth, and Major Neville, of the constabulary, were in pursuit of the natives who cut up the constabulary in the first fight and killed Lieutenant Worswick and Scout McBride and 12 men.

Confident of themselves after the victory of the day before, the Pulijanes swarmed from the jungle and the engagement became general. A large number of the enemy in the lead tried to rush in upon the troops and overwhelm them by force of numbers and fight in close action with bolos, but Captain McMaster, realizing the value of shock upon the fanatics, ordered his regulars to fire a volley, and before the natives could cross the intervening space, they were struck by volleys from the magazines, followed by a steady fire from the constabulary.

The colored troops separated and the constabulary in columns of two, went forward and deployed for the charge. Their slaughter of the leaders had the desired effect and the Pulijanes turned and fled in wild disorder.

BRYAN'S RIDER ADOPTED

Inter-Parliamentary Union Adopts Amended Treaty.

William J. Bryan's proposed rider to the model arbitration treaty was discussed at a session of the international council of the Inter-parliamentary union at London and resulted in its being recast, as follows:

"If a disagreement should arise, which is not included in those submitted to arbitration, the contracting parties shall not resort to any act of hostility before they separately or jointly invite, as the case may necessitate, the formation of an international commission of inquiry or mediation of one or more friendly powers, this requisition to take place, if necessary, in accordance with article eight of The Hague convention, providing for a peaceful settlement of international conflicts."

After speeches by former Austrian Minister of Commerce Von Plener and Mr. Bryan, warmly supporting the amended rider, it was unanimously adopted.

REFUSED TO PAY 'FRISCO CLAIMS

Company Maintains Its Policies Carry Earthquake Clause.

The Phoenix Royal Insurance Company, of Vienna, which carried about \$2,500,000 insurance in San Francisco, has decided to not pay any loss growing out of the conflagration of last April.

The company's policies carried an earthquake clause. The following official notice to the claimants was issued by the delegate sent from the home office, and the adjuster:

"We wish to convey to you the instructions received from the home office of this company at Vienna, Austria, viz.:

"That all claims which have been filed against this company by reason of the earthquake which occurred on the morning of April 18, 1906, are invalid, as all policies of this company became null and void by said earthquake, as the same was wholly responsible for the conflagration that followed."

FATHER OF 25 TIRES OF LIFE

Asks Judge to Put Him Away Forever; Gets Six Months.

Father of 25 children, Valentine Yonkowsky of Brooklyn said to Magistrate Furlong, in the Gates avenue court:

"I am sick and tired of being in the world, Judge, so I wish you would send me away for life!"

Yonkowsky was arrested on a charge of abandonment. He was ordered to pay his wife \$5 weekly. He said he could not pay the money. He was committed for six months to the Kings county penitentiary.

Fatal Conflict in Russia.

The news of the dissolution of parliament has been followed by much rioting in Kharkoff, Russia. The excitement was increased by the escape of 40 prominent politicians who had been thrown into prison. Twenty persons were killed or wounded in the efforts for their recapture. The mob threw stones at the police and soldiers and many were wounded.

Blown Up With Bomb.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung published a dispatch from Kattowitz, Russian Silesia, announcing that the Singer sewing machine factories at Sosnowice and Bendzin were blown up by bombs at about the same time. At Sosnowice six persons were severely wounded and at Bendzin four were badly hurt. Sosnowice and Bendzin are in Russian Poland near the Silesian border. They are factory towns, five miles apart, with a population of about 20,000 people each.

TAXES AGAINST FIELD HEIRS

Property Valued \$105,000,000 Escaped Assessors.

\$2,800,000 DUE TO THE CITY

Value of Chicago Millionaire's Estate for Purposes of Taxation Fixed at \$213,000,000.

Marshall Field's executors will be asked to pay taxes amounting to about \$2,800,000. This will be by far the greatest tax ever levied upon the property of an individual taxpayer, and is the practical result of the decision by the board of review fixing the personal property on which the Field estate must pay taxes at \$130,000,000. The real estate is worth about \$50,000,000 additional, making the total amount of property on which that estate will have to pay taxes approximately \$180,000,000.

The larger portion of the assessment against the Field estate is for back taxes on personal property upon which the late Mr. Field is held by the board of review to have avoided paying taxes. The board has gone back for seven years and levied back taxes against the Field estate for the entire period of the existence of the present taxing machinery, which was created in 1899.

During the first six years of that period the late Marshall Field paid on \$2,500,000 of personal property annually, and last year on only \$2,500,000 a total of \$17,000,000 in all. The reviewers declared it their opinion that the late Mr. Field escaped taxation on \$105,000,000 more.

In addition to taxation on this \$105,000,000 and penalty falls by law upon the Field estate for the taxes which have been dodged in the past. Under the provisions of the revenue law interest not compounded must be levied upon all back taxes assessed at the rate of 10 per cent a year. This interest adds almost a third to the back taxes the Field estate will have to pay.

The back taxes total about \$1,365,000, while the interest charge approximates \$153,000 more, making the total of almost \$1,500,000 that the Field estate will be mulcted for the taxes the multimillionaire merchant did not pay during the last seven years of his life.

The board decided on a valuation of \$25,000,000 for the personal property belonging to the Field estate on April 1 last, and not consisting of national bank stocks and stocks of Illinois corporations. Attorney W. G. Beale reported to the board a list of stocks exceeding that amount.

While the amount of property on which the Field estate has been ordered to pay is officially \$180,000,000, the big interest charge has the same effect as if an additional \$33,000,000 was incorporated in the list of property for purposes of taxation, thereby practically increasing the total value of the estate for purposes of taxation to \$213,000,000.

NEW BRICK TRUST FORMED

\$10,000,000 Merger Absorbs Fourteen Plants—Two in Ohio.

Announcement was made that brick plants in Findlay, O., Kansas City, Kan., Chanute, Kan., West Superior, Wis., Zanesville, O., Rochester, N. Y., Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Philadelphia, Washington, Toledo, Cleveland, Minneapolis and Omaha, will be merged into the Hydraulic Press Brick Company, of St. Louis, under the name of the Absorbing Company. The merger includes 14 companies.

The capital stock of the St. Louis company will be increased from \$3,500,000 to \$10,000,000, and exchanged for the stock of the other companies.

Queer Things in Corner Stone.

When the condemned Methodist Episcopal Church at Grovepoint, near Columbus, O., was torn down the members of the congregation were shocked to find in the corner-stone not the bible and history of the church that were supposed to have been placed there when the church was built in 1851, but a tobacco box and a deck of cards. It is supposed that some practical joker switched the articles when the stone was laid.

Boston Wool Market.

There is an improved tone in evidence in the wool market. Although the woolen mills are not as yet large buyers, they are showing much more interest than for some months. Most of the trade for the week has been from the worsted manufacturers. Pulled wools are in steady demand. Medium territories have had the calls. Foreign grades are steady. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 34 to 35c; X, 35c; No. 1, 41 to 42c; No. 2, 42 to 43c; fine unwashed, 26 to 27c; quarter blood, unwashed, 33 to 34c; three-eighths blood, 34 to 35c; half blood, 33 to 34c.

Quarantine Lifted.

All shipping quarantine restrictions have been lifted at Honolulu, the city having been absolutely free from any case of plague for a month. Up to the time the quarantine was lifted the Federal authorities imposed restrictions on the boarding of through vessels, and required fumigation of cargoes.

2,000 ARE IMPLICATED

Tax Stamp Fraud in New York of Huge Dimensions.

Five men who were arrested in New York held in \$1,000 bail in police court for further examination in connection with the washing and re-selling of State tax stamps.

It was stated by the police that 2,000 men and boys in the Wall street district are implicated in stamp frauds, in which the State government has lost about \$200,000.

ELEVEN DROWNED

Train Rolls Down Embankment and Plunges Into Lake.

The engine, express car and smoking car of the Great Northern fast train westbound, are submerged in the deep waters of Diamond Lake, one and a half miles east of Camden, about 20 miles from Spokane, Wash.

Nine men who went down in the smoking car were drowned, and the engine crew are dead in the deep water. As the train came through the portal of a tunnel, the rails spread and the engine plunged down a 60 foot embankment into the lake, followed by the express car and the smoker. The other cars remained on the track. The couplings were unbroken.

A wrecking car went out from Spokane and has just returned with the dead and injured.

The wreck caught fire from illuminating gas, but the flames were extinguished. One unknown man in the day coach was probably fatally injured by the explosion of the gas tank.

Diamond Lake, though a small body of water about half a mile long, is known to be three hundred feet deep in places and it is thought the engine lies in 120 feet of water.

FORGED U. P. CERTIFICATE

One Calling for 50 Shares of Stock Has Been Discovered.

Discovery of a forged certificate for 50 shares of common stock of the Union Pacific railroad was announced by George W. Ely, secretary of the New York stock exchange. The certificate is numbered 9558 and is dated September 14, 1905. It is in the name of Martin J. Hannah, bearing what purports to be the signatures of E. H. Harriman and Alexander Millar, without official title, and the seal of the Union Pacific company. Mr. Ely said that it is not known whether or not there are any more forged certificates in circulation.

The price of Union Pacific stock is \$147.25 per share.

FOUR KILLED, NUMBER HURT

Buffet Car Leaves Tracks and Rolls Down Embankment.

Four men were killed and a number of persons injured in a wreck on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. The dead are: W. E. Smith, Kootenai Lake, B. C.; D. McKinnon, Kootenai Lake, B. C.; Judge William Townsend, Rossland, B. C.; one unidentified passenger.

The buffet car at the end of the train left the tracks while the train was nearing a bridge over Beaver creek and rolled down the bank, dragging one coach with it. The rest of the train crossed the bridge in safety.

40,000 LIVES LOST

Campaign of Extermination Waged by Germans in Africa.

The official report of the government concerning the result of the war against the native rebels in German Southwest Africa contains appalling details of the campaign of extermination carried on by the German commander there in revenge for the various reverses the German forces encountered in the earlier days of the campaign against the blacks.

It is estimated that 40,000 natives perished in the desert, of whom many were aged men, women and children. The campaign is declared to have been without a parallel in point of ferocity in recent years.

Ice Men Indicted.

Sixteen indictments of charges of restraint of trade in the matter of advancing the price of ice were returned by the grand jury at Cincinnati. Ten individuals and five firms were indicted, all being members of the ice dealers' exchange. Those indicted are members of the exchange who attended a meeting of May 30, when a general advance in the price was decided upon.

FEDERATION CAMPAIGN FUND

30,000 Labor Organizations Are Asked to Contribute.

The American Federation of Labor is preparing to raise funds with which to carry on its political campaign. Appeals are being sent out to 30,000 labor organizations asking for contributions, and setting forth the reasons for the request.

An intelligent campaign looking to the election of members of State Legislatures and the National Congress friendly to the interests of labor cannot be affected, it is argued, without incurring some expense. Contributions from \$1 up are solicited.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

At the meeting of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee Dayton was decided upon as the place for the meeting of the State convention, and September 11 and 12 as the time.

By order of the President the provisions of the eight-hour law have been extended to the navy department. Acting Secretary Newberry at Washington issued detailed instructions to that effect.

The Philippine commission has adopted a resolution favoring the scheme of the Hawaiian Planters Association to transport Filipino laborers and their families to Hawaii to work on the sugar plantations.

The five-story brick building occupied by the wholesale firm of Frankel, Frank & Co., at Kansas City, was struck by lightning, causing a fire that did \$200,000 damage.

Sarah Bernhardt has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, after years of agitation on the question whether that distinction could be conferred on her.

The expenditures on account of the service of the postoffice department for the quarter ended March 31, 1906, showed a material decrease from those of the corresponding quarter of last year.