

THE CZAR'S METHODS.

Gov. Curtin Relates Some Anecdotes of the Russian Autocrat.

In the house postoffice the other day, writes the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal some statesmen were discussing the trial of Riel, the rebellion in the Northwest province, who has been sentenced to death for conspiracy and treason against her majesty's government.

"I should not care to have my life," said Gov. Curtin, "hang in the balance of many of the courts of foreign countries, and especially courts-martial. The tribunals of Russia are very oppressive, and the people who are called upon to defend themselves against treason, conspiracy, or even disrespect to the government, have little chance for life. It is almost sure death to be charged with anything against the czar of Russia. I remember an instance which came under my notice while I was United States minister to Russia, which shows the oppression. An American of considerable prominence and a good deal of wealth, who was travelling over the world, came to me with a letter. He made my headquarters his own, and I showed him all the courtesies I could. He was quite independent and American. I found, however, in his observations about the czarish government, and seemed to understand the courtesies required toward the ruler and his subordinates.

"One day, while the American was in St. Petersburg with me," continued Gov. Curtin, "we took a stroll on the leading thoroughfare at a time when the populace was out in force for drives and walks. It is a custom strictly adhered to that the head shall be bared and the people shall bow in courtesy to the czar when he drives through the streets. When we were out the czar passed our party, who were on foot. He was in his carriage, accompanied by numerous attendants. Everyone raised his hat and bowed except my American friend with me. The czar recognized me and my friends, and also the one who did not salute him. I saw that the discourtesy was observed, and turned to my friend when the cavalcade had passed and said: 'You made a great mistake in not saluting the czar.' 'Oh,' replied he, 'I don't care anything about that.'

"The next day a note came to me to appear at the foreign office. I went." "You were out on the street yesterday when the czar passed through on his drive?" "Yes," I replied. "You had some friends with you?" "Yes, sir."

"One of them did not salute the czar?" "I believe not." "Well, you had better ask him to come down here, and apologize or explain his action. That will be satisfactory."

"Of course, I was greatly embarrassed, and promised to have my friend call and make the amend honorable if he would do so. But do you know that fellow wouldn't do it? No, his American obstinacy showed itself, even to mulishness. He said he wouldn't do it; he didn't propose to apologize for failing to salute the czar; he had done nothing wrong, and nothing to apologize for. This was communicated to the foreign office, with my regrets. I could do nothing more. The very next day my friend came to me with a great document from the Russian government. He said he wanted it translated. I had it done for him. It was a notice to skip.

"Oh! but I shall not do it," he naively replied. "I am guilty of no crime, and I shall remain here as long as I wish."

"A few evenings afterward, I learned, some officers called at the hotel and took my friend away. He was never heard from after that. I do not know whether he was sent to Siberia, to prison, or executed."

Gov. Curtin related an incident which illustrates the perfection of the Russian spy system. While minister to Russia he went to Paris. It was during the Franco-Prussian difficulty.

The president of France sent for him, and he went to the palace.

"You have recently had a talk with the czar of Russia about our foreign trouble?" he asked.

"I have," replied the governor.

"Would you care to tell me what he thinks of it?"

"Well, as a diplomat representing the United States, I must decline," the governor answered.

Returning to Russia the czar requested his presence.

"You have just been over to France?"

"Yes, sir."

"Talked with the president?"

"Yes."

"Would you care to tell me what was said about the foreign difficulty?"

Gov. Curtin declined to do so, in the same respectful language he had employed in Paris.

"Well, I will tell you what was said to you, exactly," said the czar, and he proceeded to repeat the conversation the governor had had. The information had reached the czar through the Russian spy system, which is world-renowned.

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TRICKS ON THE TRACKS.

Dangers from which Engineers Save the Public and Themselves.

The Railway Review. One who is accustomed to railway traveling can scarcely realize how much he is dependent for safety upon the engineer. Added to the responsibility of their station, engineers are also in constant danger of accidents caused by the tricks of jealous rivals.

This rivalry, it is said, sometimes prompts to the doing of utterly mean tricks. A Nickel Plate engineer after his very first trip was laid off because he had "cut out" all the bearings of his engine. He was re-instated, however, after he had proved that some rival had filled his oiling can with emery. Another new engineer was suspended for burning out the flues of his boiler. Through grief at the loss of his position he died, and then a conscience-stricken rival confessed that he had put oil in the tank so that it foamed and showed water at the top gauge, when in reality there was scarcely a quart in the boiler!

These intense jealousies, together with the terrible anxiety incident to their work, has a terribly straining effect on the nerve, and statistics tell us that, though Locomotive Engineers may look strong and vigorous, they are not all a hearty class. Ex-Chief Engineer A. S. Hampton, Indianapolis, Ind., (Div. 143) was one of those apparently hearty men, but he says: "The anxiety, strain and jolting came near finishing me." His sufferings localized in catarrh of the bladder, but he used Warner's safe cure faithfully for twenty weeks and now exclaims, "I am a well man." T. S. Ingraham, of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant Chief engineer, and other prominent members are also emphatic in its praise.

The Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood has 17,000 members and 240 divisions. Its headquarters is in Cleveland, Ohio, where Chief Engineer Arthur for twenty years has exercised almost dictatorial sway. It was organized in August, 1863, by the employees of the Michigan Central. It has given nearly two million dollars to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

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DULUTH.—Wheat, 80c; No. 1 hard and 83c; No. 2 Northern, 86c.

Physicians Were in Vain.

Mr. David Netter, 795 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal., writes that for several months he suffered from a severe cold and cough which finally resulted in total hoarseness. He consulted several physicians, but obtained no relief and tried Red Star Cough Cure. After taking a few doses he felt better, and before he had finished a bottle he was completely cured.

Death of the Earl of Shaftsbury.

Lord Shaftsbury died in London on the 31st ult. His career has been very long and very full of sagacious benevolence. His work in parliament and his part in political affairs have been important, but it is as a philanthropist that he will be longest remembered. Born in 1801, his attention seems to have been directed to works of philanthropy almost from the time of his graduation from Oxford, and it is one of the evidences of his sagacity that he devoted himself chiefly to the promotion of the welfare of children. His appreciation of the fact that effort directed to the reform of the young is much more fruitful than that addressed to adults did not prevent his participation in the world's general work of charity, and perhaps no man of his century has been more conspicuously identified with the benevolent enterprise of England than he.

Heads Broken for Riel.

A report from Bell's Gorners, Canada, states that while a fair was in progress, a number of men who had been drinking got into a dispute and a fight ensued. In a short time 150 men became engaged in the combat. Stones flew in all directions, and men were seen hurrying away with bleeding heads. A number of persons were severely but not fatally injured. The cause of the riot was a discussion as to whether or not Riel should suffer death. After the disturbance had been quelled one of those engaged in the fight went up to Sir John Macdonald and asked: "Are you going to hang Riel?" A number of bystanders shouted the man away, when Sir John said: "I am not the hangman."

Mrs. Nevada was married at Paris to Dr. Raymond Palmer of Birmingham, Eng. The civil service took place at the English embassy and the religious ceremony at the church of the Passionist Fathers. The bridesmaids were Misses Morris, Johnson, Everest and Tit of America, signor Salvi, the Italian tragedian, was the best man. The attendance was large. American, English and Parisian fashionable society was well represented.

Lord Tennyson appeals to Canadians for subscriptions to the national memorial which is to be raised to Gen. Gordon.

Fighting Over a Coffin.

Erie, Pa., Special: A funeral in the vicinity of Edinboro, this county, was attended by a highly sensational feature. Two years ago Daniel Elderkin separated from his wife, and left her on the farm. Being apprised of her serious illness, he came back to receive her dying blessing. Upon reaching home Elderkin was confronted by a tramp named Hodge, employed upon the farm, and who had become infatuated with the woman. Elderkin was driven away before he could see his wife. The woman died, and Elderkin attended the funeral, and while convulsed with grief was attacked by Hodge with a revolver, and a terrible struggle took place over the coffin. Hodge also disputed the custody of the children, and during the altercation one of them was injured. Hodge was finally overpowered, and is now in jail awaiting arraignment for attempted murder.

Big Blaze at Fargo, Dak.

The Sherman house, Fargo, Dak., J. G. Kissner, proprietor, caught fire in the laundry Friday morning the 2nd inst. The fire rapidly gaining headway, there was no chance of saving the building which was entirely gutted. Other buildings were in great danger, but the fire was kept from spreading. The loss to the hotel is probably \$25,000 or \$30,000; insurance on building \$10,000 and \$4,000 on furniture. The inmates lost everything—clothing and personal effects, though a few trunks and very little bedding was saved, also a few pieces of furniture. Every one was glad to escape to their underclothes doing their dressing in the street.

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