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MAXIM GORKY SAILS Russian Emancipator Leaves Cherbourg for America.

FOR "BREAD, LIGHT AND LIBERTY" Exiled by Czar, He Comes to Enlist Co-operation Here to Aid His Countrymen in Struggle for Freedom.

CHERBOURG, April 6.—Maxim Gorky, the great Russian emancipator, is on his way to the United States, whether he has gone to inaugurate an agitation among Russian refugees and friends of liberty in general, or to end that the present autocratic government of the czar may be overthrown.

It is reported that several Russian secret service agents, who have been dogging his footsteps since he left St. Petersburg, sailed on the steamer with Gorky.

The propaganda which Gorky is about to begin in America will enlist the co-operation of a number of famous political exiles both in New York and Chicago.

Gorky has an adopted son in New York, but so precipitate was the novelist's flight from France that even this son was in ignorance of his father's sailing until told of it by a reporter.

Gorky's banishment from Russia and departure for America is the culmination of months of political agitation in Russia and the aftermath of the revolution of January, 1905, when the troops of the czar shot down in cold blood in the streets of St. Petersburg thousands of peaceful workmen on their way to present a petition to the emperor.

The Russian government at once arrested Gorky on the charge of inciting the army to treason, and he was taken from Riga to St. Petersburg and thrown into a dungeon of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

A cry went up from all over the civilized world when it was learned that Gorky was marked for execution, and petitions poured upon the czar from all over Europe and even from America begging that clemency be extended to the distinguished Russian for the sake of Russian literature and the world of letters in general.

The Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch interceded with the emperor in person and secured Gorky's release from prison on the condition that he leave Russia.

WON BY ZULU PRINCE. Columbia's Highest Oratorical Honor the Prize of Pka Isaka Seme.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Columbia university's highest oratorical honors went this year to a full blooded African prince, who won the annual contest for the George William Curtis medal.

Prize Pka Isaka Seme is the name of the winner, and he is a son of the fine chiefs that ruled Zululand up to the time the English gained control. He is a member of the class of 1906 in Columbia college and is a very ardent student, specializing in economics.

After getting his bachelor degree from Columbia, Seme will spend three years at Oxford and then return to Zululand, where the position of attorney general for his people is being held open for him.

The subject of his oration was "The Regeneration of Africa." He pointed out the greatness Africa achieved in past ages through the civilization spread by Egypt and declared that systematic education will again bring out the wonderful qualities of the land and people in the dark continent.

Second prize in the contest, a silver medal, was won by M. K. Ellenbogen. Philadelphia Woman Shot Herself. CHICAGO, April 6.—Mrs. Edith Cooper, whose address is given as 2330 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, committed suicide in the Palmer House by shooting herself through the head.

She went to the Palmer House with her maid, Mrs. Bardeleben. The woman registered as Mrs. Bardeleben. They were assigned to a room, and Bardeleben left the hotel. He returned three hours later and found the room locked. The door was forced open. The woman was dead on the floor with a revolver beside her.

New York Woman Hobbed. AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6.—Mrs. Charles R. Clark of New York City was robbed of diamonds valued at \$4,000 at the Hampton Terrace, a local tourist hotel, where she had been stopping for some time.

FIFTY-FIVE DEAD. Hotel Zum Hirschen Collapses at Nagold, Germany.

NAGOLD, Black Forest, Germany, April 6.—Fifty-five persons were killed and a hundred seriously injured by the collapse of the Hotel Zum Hirschen (the Stag hotel). The building had not been fully completed, and the catastrophe is attributed to the nonobservance of proper precautions.

The accident is attributed to carelessness on the part of those who were making repairs on the building, which had been raised five feet from the ground in order to give more space for the lower story.

The company assembled in the middle banquet room and was drinking the health of the builder and landlord when suddenly a crash was heard above. Twenty of those in the banquet room jumped from the windows and doors in time to escape when the house crumbled into a heap of ruins.

The town presents an indescribable scene of horror and grief. There is hardly a family but has lost one or more members. The dead are laid out in the town hall adjacent to the scene of the disaster. The work of rescue is still proceeding. The full losses are not yet known.

BETTIE LANDON AT 100 TO 1. Upset at Benning Track in Second Event—Five Favorites Busted.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Sensational finishes marked the races at Benning. The sport generally was the best thus far of the meeting.

Only one favorite finished in front, the other races being taken by four outsiders and a second choice. A big upset occurred in the second, when Bettie Landon, at 100 to 1, gave the odds on favorite, Al Powell, and Bath Maria, a sound beating, winning in the fair time of 58 seconds for the four and a half furlongs.

The winner closed fast on the tiring favorite in the stretch and won by half a length. Chieftain and Lackey were made even favorites in the first event, a handicap at five and a half furlongs. Sterling was played more than a little for place and show. Royal Window, Blue Coat and Lackey made the running to the stretch in the order named. Then Royal Window collapsed, and Sterling took up the running. He gradually overhauled the leader and nosed out Blue Coat in the last jump. Lackey could do no better than third.

Roadrunner was an odds on favorite for the third, but he got off badly and did not figure in the result. Nonsense came fast in the last furlong and in a thrilling finish barely beat Parkville, which was almost neck and neck with Satauk.

The Cameron Run Hunt Pink Coat steeplechase, the fourth event, was abandoned and a steeplechase substituted. Garter Knot was made the favorite and led throughout the race until the last hundred yards on the flat, when he tired, and Black Death won handily, with Croxton third.

Qui Vive, the favorite, easily won the fifth. She never was in danger. Frills as easily took the place from Noblesse Oblige.

The sixth was regarded as an open event, every one of the six starters being played generously. Amberjack finally was made the favorite, with Bill Curtis, Northville and Merlingo in a strong demand. Bill Curtis led practically all the way and breezed in at the finish, with the favorite second and Northville third. Summaries:

First Race—Sterling, first; Blue Coat, second; Lackey, third. Second Race—Bettie Landon, first; Al Powell, second; Bath Maria, third. Third Race—Nonsense, first; Parkville, second; Setauk, third. Fourth Race—Black Death, first; Garter Knot, second; Croxton, third. Fifth Race—Qui Vive, first; Frills, second; Noblesse Oblige, third. Sixth Race—Bill Curtis, first; Amberjack, second; Northville, third.

Jay Gould and Sands in Finals. NEW YORK, April 6.—In the national court tennis championship tournament the survivors are Charles E. Sands of the New York Racket and Tennis club and Jay Gould, the seventeen-year-old player who represents the Tuxedo Racket and Tennis club.

Schenectady Soldiers Win. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 6.—Company E of Schenectady defeated the Fortieth Separate company at basket ball at the State armory last night by a score of 38 to 21.

No More Living in Couriers' Mine. LENS, France, April 6.—The number of striking miners at Courrières has slightly increased, and the salvage work continues without result up to the present. A double line of guard mines and dragons surround the pit mouth, holding back the crowds of women who continue to foment disorder, pelting the troops and denouncing the engineers as murderers and bandits. The salvage men coming up from the mine report that there are no traces of any living men.

Barrymore Operation Successful. BOSTON, April 6.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress by Dr. W. A. Brooks, Jr., at his hospital on Bay State road, Ruck Bay. The operation was successful, and Miss Barrymore is resting comfortably.

NOGQUET BURIED. Balloonist's Death Was From Exposure and Exhaustion.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Doubt as to the actual cause of the death of Paul Noquet, the young Belgian balloonist who lost his life in the swamps of Jones' beach, New York, was set at rest when, after an examination of the body by expert physicians at Amityville, it was declared that the ill-fated aeronaut died solely from the effects of physical exhaustion.

No autopsy was held, as the evidence determining the cause of death was apparent. It was established that young Noquet died after struggling through the marshes and swamps of the lonely strip of sand in his endeavor to reach the will-o'-the-wisp lights of Amityville.

An opinion that Noquet was murdered shortly before his death was given by Dr. J. P. Thomas of Amityville. Having examined the ground covered by the young man in his fatal attempt to reach Amityville, he believed that the course adopted showed every evidence of good judgment.

In an inside pocket of the undershirt which Noquet wore in the air flight was found a letter of four pages in which he tells what disposition he desired to be made of his property in the event of his death. The letter is dated "New York city, April, 1906," the day of the month being omitted. The letter is as follows:

"My name is Paul Noquet; my profession a sculptor. In case of death send for my good friend Gutzon Borgum, Esq., sculptor of New York. 'He certainly will be so kind as to write to my brother-in-law, Albert Vandenberg, 91 Rue des Palais, Bruxelles, Belgium, who will take all care possible to tell it to my beloved mother, who lives in Belgium. Her address is Mue, Noquet, Place Communale, 5 Uccles Brabant, Belgium. 'Everything that belongs to me is for my mother, or in case of death to my sister, Bertha Noquet, who lives with her. If M. Borgum can do it he can make an auction of my works, bronzes, terra cotta, plaster, which are in my studio or stored in James Loeb's stable. 'My money is deposited in the Madison avenue branch of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank, New York. This can be taken from there by my friend, Gutzon Borgum. I do not care for my sculptures. I only want to remain in America. I took my first papers of American citizenship and intend to remain in America a citizen and consider that I am an American citizen. 'A simple funeral service was held today from the studio of Gutzon Borgum, at 100 East Thirty-eighth street. Mr. Borgum was a chum of the Belgian aeronaut, and the two were fast friends in France.

Will Tell of "Man With Muck Rake." WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Roosevelt will deliver his Decoration day address this year before the Army and Navy union at Norfolk, Va. The address will be practically a repetition of the address he delivered at the dinner recently given by Speaker Cannon to the members of the Gridiron club and other guests. The text of the speech was "The Man With the Muck Rake," in which the president compared certain publishers and writers with the famous character in "Pilgrim's Progress." He denounced the men who devote their energies to an exploitation in a sensational way of the graft and rascality which they by any means can rake up, ignoring at the same time the good in the world, which the president believes is predominant.

Cooper Murder Trial at Augusta. AUGUSTA, Me., April 6.—The principal feature of the session of the trial was the testimony of Adolph E. Andrews and Miss Ruby Doe, who testified that at a Christian Endeavor meeting at Cooper's Mills on the Sunday evening preceding the tragedy they sat in a pew directly in front of Mrs. Cooper and Northy. Both testified that they heard Mrs. Cooper say to Northy, "Come over Tuesday, and if you don't you will be sorry." Tuesday was the day of the tragedy.

Wool Buyer Halted Near Hills. TELER, April 6.—The expedition investigating the disappearance of J. B. Stock, an Englishman who was engaged in the exportation of wool to America and who early last month mysteriously disappeared from a neighboring Tartar village, has learned that the body of Mr. Stock was fished up in a lakelet near Karajas and afterward thrown back into the water. When Mr. Stock disappeared he had \$10,000 with him.

Perillo Convicted of Manslaughter. WATERBURY, Conn., April 6.—Sabino Perillo, charged with abetting the murder of Angelo Solomita, who was shot by Ciriaco Capobianco, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to not less than one nor more than fifteen years in state prison. Capobianco, who was convicted of murder in the first degree and is now under sentence of death, was the principal witness against Perillo.

Woman's Suffrage Bill Passes. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—The woman's suffrage bill, providing that women as well as men may participate in the election of presidential electors, was passed by the Rhode Island state senate by a vote of 29 to 7. The senate gallery was filled with women during the consideration of the measure.

DELEGATES IN TEARS. Sensation at Congress of National Council of Women.

THANKS FROM MORMON MEMBERS. Mrs. Manchester's Report Said to Contain Charges Involving Pope Pius X. and Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

TOLEDO, O., April 6.—The unanimous rejection of a resolution presented by Mrs. I. C. Manchester, delegate to the National Association of Loyal Women of American Liberty, protesting against the appropriation of any money by congress for the support of sectarian schools and the delegates retiring weeping from the convention hall was the sensation of the session of the National Council of Women.

Following this Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood in an impassioned defense of the Catholic church presented a resolution to prevent any report from being made in public if it contained anything inimical to any creed or political belief. This received the unanimous approval of the council.

"In the name of 100,000 Catholic women I thank Mrs. Sherwood," said Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan, president of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent society. "In the name of 50,000 women of the Mormon church I thank Mrs. Sherwood," said Mrs. Clarissa Williams of the National Women's Relief society of the Mormon church.

Mrs. Manchester retired to the next room, and several of the national officers tried in vain to comfort her. The adoption of Mrs. Sherwood's resolution prevents Mrs. Manchester's report being read before it is passed upon by the executive committee, and she declared that unless she is allowed to read it in full she will withdraw her association from the council.

It became known that Mrs. Manchester's report contained charges against the Catholic church, that the threatened war of France and Germany is in revenge for the action of the French government toward the Vatican and that the pope is using Emperor William as a catspaw in one of the allegations in the report and that the Jesuits were responsible for eight of the wars that have involved so many nations in recent years is another.

The motto of the national council is the Golden Rule, and in the discussion there was a unanimous defense of this policy.

BLOOD MAY FLOW. Zion City to Have Faction War Over Dowry's Bequest.

ZION CITY, Ill., April 6.—Blood may flow in Zion City as a result of the factional war here and the de-thronement of John Alexander Dowie, otherwise "Elijah II.," founder of the religious community. This is the belief of Mrs. Dowie, according to a report here.

Mrs. Dowie's fear is based upon rumors that the faction supporting the "First Apostle," her husband, has grown so strong that a serious conflict will be inevitable on the arrival of her husband, who has left the City of Mexico on his way home to confront his enemies within the fold.

It is known to be losing no time in his northward flight and is keeping the wires hot with messages to his lieutenants, in which he voices his wrath against former trusted advisers, who turned upon him in the recent convulsion which cast him from his dictatorship.

Ever since the disclosures were made concerning the aged prophet's efforts to divorce his wife in order to marry Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress, whom he converted to his peculiar creed, Mrs. Dowie and her son, the "unhappily" Gladstone Dowie, have been aligned against him and in active co-operation with the enemy.

So great has been the strain on Mrs. Dowie that her conviction of coming bloodshed has resulted in a complete physical collapse.

Goluchowski Visits Storer. VIENNA, April 6.—Count Goluchowski called on Mrs. Storer and spent an hour with the retiring ambassador. It is understood that the latter will be received by Emperor Francis Joseph in private audience after Easter. Thereafter Mrs. Storer will go to Versailles and take up his residence there. It is reported that the Marquis de Rivereaux, the French ambassador here, in reply to an inquiry of the French government asking him if the report that he had assistance to Mrs. Storer in her endeavors to further Catholic projects was correct, telegraphed to Paris that the statement was unfounded.

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