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TREPPOFF'S POSITION So Called Dictator of Russia Interviewed Last Night. DOUMA A REVOLUTIONARY CENTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—General Treppoff, commander of the imperial palace, was interviewed at Peterhof last night regarding the situation in Russia. The train on which the correspondent went to Peterhof was full of troops, and the little town swarmed with soldiers.

"The land question," General Treppoff said, "is the question of questions. Personally I consider the government's land proposals quite acceptable. Possibly further concessions might be made after reasonable discussion by parliament. I consider it impossible to introduce the principle of expropriation. If that is admitted no tenure, even by peasants, is safe."

Discussing parliament, General Treppoff said that at present it was simply being talked as a revolutionary center. "Look at the immunity allowed M. Alladin and persons of his stamp," said the general. "The labor group is given practically a free hand."

"I cannot deny that the revolutionaries have won nearly all the men of talent. The larger number of the papers of St. Petersburg are in the hands of Jews and most of the members of the staffs are Jews, while the reporters generally are revolutionary agitators. Then see to what extent the Jews are represented in parliament and say what will prevent an upheaval, practically the work of Jews through their cunning provocation of Christians and a skillfully contrived posing as innocent victims of a bloodthirsty tyranny."

"It must not be forgotten that officials in the provinces have been driven to a state of desperation by frequent murders and other crimes, of whose instigators they were perfectly aware. However one reproaches them can one wonder that reprisals should sometimes be made? To talk of granting complete amnesty now, when the papers are full of lists of murdered officials and when no one in authority is safe from the bomb, the knife and the pistol, is sheer nonsense."

"Regarding the death penalty, out of which much political capital is being made, I personally do not attach much importance to it. It could, in my opinion, be quickly and easily disposed of."

"Turning to the question of disaffection in the army, General Treppoff declared positively his conviction that the overwhelming proportion of the troops are implicitly loyal and never will turn against their sovereign. He asserted that the revolutionary propaganda in the army is far less than has been alleged. The revolutionaries, he said, must be opposed by sound common sense and, above all, with energy, and again energy."

PRISON FOR HARTJE. Charged with conspiracy to blacken the name of the Emperor.

PITTSBURG, July 7.—Charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of his wife, Augustus Hartje is confronted with prison bars. Along with the wall paper millionaire in his present difficulty are his business friends John L. Weishaus, president of the Farrar-Weishaus Hardware company, and Clifford Hoop, the negro coachman, first named as correspondent. The arrest of the three men has been ordered by District Attorney John S. Robb.

The district attorney has announced that the three warrants were sworn out as long ago as April 18, but were not served in deference to the request of Judge Frasier, sitting in the divorce suit. It is evident that the judge wished to give the accused all the rope possible before the arrest was made.

The next thrill in this case of many thrills is expected to be furnished in the shape of the arrest of a young woman who will be charged with forging the burning love letters produced in court last Monday and purporting to have been written by Mrs. Hartje to Thomas Madine, the white coachman. The name of the suspected young woman will probably be brought out today, and her arrest may follow the close of the session. The lawyers for Mrs. Hartje will endeavor to prove the letters are forgeries and will then openly accuse the young woman.

It is said that she has been offered an opportunity to clear herself, at least in part, by disclosing who hired her to write the letters, and that she has accepted it. It is asserted that the circumstances under which the alleged forgeries were committed will in themselves form a most startling and dramatic chapter in the divorce drama.

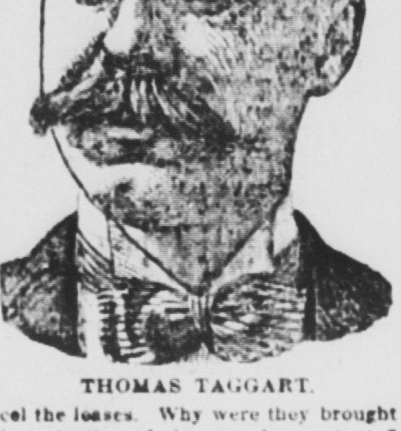
The entrance of Hoop into the divorce case at its inception was met with general horror and disbelief, and it is significant that, despite his revolting affidavit concerning his alleged relations with Mrs. Hartje, he has not been placed on the witness stand by Mr. Hartje's attorney. A confessed perjurer, under promise of a reward of \$5,000, an ignorant negro, tempted, it is declared, to commit a crime by an undreamed of, dazzling sum, he is in jail, abandoned and only waiting the chance to plead guilty and begin a prison sentence.

Confessed to Shooting Her Lover. POTTSVILLE, Pa. July 7.—Emma Stephany, a nineteen-year-old girl, has confessed to the killing of her sweet heart, James Fitzell, whose body was found on the street on the morning of the Fourth of July. The police are amazed and doubt her story. The girl says she shot Fitzell accidentally with his own revolver. She is now in jail awaiting a further investigation. Her story is discredited by the police. The girl first implicated two prominent young men in the shooting, but cleared them in her confession.

William Hoop Missing From Liner. NEW YORK, July 7.—When the Hamburg-American line steamship Pennsylvania arrived at her dock in Hoboken one of her second cabin passengers, William Hoop, who owned a saloon in Newark, N. J., was missing, and it was learned that nothing had been seen of him on the ship since Tuesday night. There is a mystery about the man's disappearance, as nothing was found in his stateroom to indicate that he committed suicide.

TRIED IN SECRET. Indiana's Attorney General Scores French Lick Dens. CODED MEN TAGGART'S HOTEL CASINOS Lavastie For Possession of Property Shows Character of Lessee, but Otherwise They Are Huge Jokes.

PAOLI, Ind., July 7.—Charles Miller, attorney general of Indiana, who is here personally conducting the litigation on behalf of the state against the French Lick Springs company and the West Baden Hotel company, took exception to something in the statement made by Thomas Taggart of the French Lick Springs Hotel company. Mr. Taggart said that the casinos were not a part of the hotel properties, but were under lease to third parties, and that suits were pending to cancel these leases because the hotel companies had learned that gambling was being conducted at the casinos.



They were brought to meet exactly such a contingency as this and to be dragged out and used as a 'defense' when needed. The leases were made March 19, the suits were brought April 11, the hearing was at night, a most unusual procedure, and the appeal from the finding of the local justice to the circuit court was made June 15, and all was done so quietly that few seemed to know that such action had been instituted.

But the state is under obligations to the hotel companies for those official records because in their complaints the hotel companies set up ownership to the properties and base their petition on the ground that the people operating the casinos have been using them for gambling purposes. Here we have the admission of gambling. In all other respects the suits for possession are jokes, as I characterized them in court."

GAMBLING AT FRENCH LICK. Hearst's Chicago American Retires Charges Against Taggart. "CHICAGO, July 7.—William R. Hearst's Chicago American says that Thomas Taggart's signed statement that he has not tolerated gambling in any form at the French Lick Springs hotel is looked upon in Chicago as a joke.

"The club at French Lick Springs," said W. H. Culver, Hearst's investigator, "that was called by county officials three days ago is not only on the hotel premises, but it is built directly to and 'Prosepolis,' which made the premises valuable as a hotel site."

The clubhouse is not more than 200 feet from the hotel itself. Taggart standing upon the veranda of the hotel, saw his guests streaming across the canopy to the roulette and faro rooms daily on May 31, June 1, 2 and 4. Personally I saw him watching them as they came and went, and I heard him discuss their losses within his hearing."

PANSY STAKES. Frank Lord, Favorite, Led All the Way. NEW YORK, July 7.—Frank Lord, with Miller up and backed down from 8 to 5 to 6 to 5, easily captured the Pansy stakes, sailing six furlongs on the turf, at Sheephead Bay.

The favorite took the lead at the start and opened up a gap of two lengths, which he maintained to the finish. Gold Lady, who was played down from 8 to 1 to 9 to 2, took second money in the last stride, beating Mexican Silver a head. When Frank Lord was offered for sale he was run up to \$2,500, an advance of \$1,500 over his entered selling price. The stable bid the customary \$5 and kept the horse. Miller rode three winners.

All the entries of Harold Brown were ordered refused by the stewards, the trainers license of Henry Harris was suspended and their case referred to the Jockey club. The entry of Bindoran, who is owned and trained by the above and which ran away five miles in the last race Tuesday, is especially refused. Summary: First Race—First Premium, first: Old Faithful, second: Balloon, third. Second Race—Tiptoe, first; Monet, second; Bohemian, third. Third Race—Frank Lord, first; Gold Lady, second; Mexican Silver, third.

Fourth Race—Yankee Charity, first; Tom Cogan, second; Follow On, third. Fifth Race—Fountainbleau, first; Royal Breeze, second; Pierrot, third. Sixth Race—Onatas, first; Sir Carruthers, second; Far West, third.

BASEBALL SCORES. Games Played Yesterday in the National and American Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston 0, New York 10, Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3, Chicago 2, Cincinnati 2, St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 2, Washington 2.

Signal at Latonia. CINCINNATI, O., July 7.—Signal, an outsider in the betting, won the free handicap steeplechase over the clubhouse course at Latonia. Fred Prosser was second and Signal Light third. In the second event Lady Lay won from the stable of William Orst. Jockey Oberst, who had the mount, was slightly injured. Only two favorites won.

Broadcloth Got Dartmouth Stakes. SALEM, N. H., July 7.—At Rookingham park favorites captured the first four events and a strong second choice took the last one. The Dartmouth stakes for \$1,000 was the feature race. Broadcloth, owned by the Chicago turfman J. A. Drake, won by four lengths, with Avleton a couple lengths ahead of Inconatation for the place.

Walt broke Webb's Record. LONDON, July 7.—Jabor Wolf, the well known swimmer, swam from Dover to Ramsgate, covering the eighteen miles in six hours and thirty five minutes, breaking the record for the same course, made by the late captain Webb in 1875, who covered it in eight hours and a half.

WANTS RECIPROCITY Premier of New Zealand Asked President For Treaty. "NOT EASY TO GET IN THIS COUNTRY"

Sir Joseph Ward, After Luncheon With Roosevelt, Was Evidently Not Certain of Obtaining Wished For Trade Concessions. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 7.—When Sir Joseph Ward, new premier of New Zealand, stepped from the train at Oyster Bay to keep an engagement with President Roosevelt he frankly said the thing nearest his heart in America was the development of a reciprocity sentiment between New Zealand and the United States.

"My hearty belief in your president as a statesman of strength, breadth and courage," he said, "has been most pleasantly and emphatically confirmed. From his frank statement on arriving at Oyster Bay that he intended discussing the possibility of reciprocity with the president his later comments on that subject are interesting an indication of the businesslike plan he proposes for New Zealand," he said, "is ready to make a universal 10 per cent reduction in her tariff to the United States in return for a like concession and is prepared to make such a treaty binding without action on the part of the New Zealand parliament. She now grants this reduction to Great Britain and would be glad to do so to the United States."

"If this is too broad a proposition we would be glad to make this reduction on specific articles which each nation buys abroad. For instance, New Zealand wool finds a market in the United States, although it is purchased through England. Then we dig gum from the ground which America purchases in large quantities for the manufacture of varnish and many other things and in which there is no competition. What we want from America is certain grades of pine lumber, tinned salmon and many kinds of manufactured goods. We buy all of our roll top desks from you. We buy of America from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 annually."

"There would be some opposition in New Zealand to reducing our tariff on lumber, but our people build their own homes and prefer wooden houses, and while we have a timber country, we need your pine. "But," added Sir Joseph after a pause, "you have special interests in the country too."

The New Zealand premier here admitted he knew of the number of reciprocity treaties now awaiting action at the hands of the United States senate. "New Zealand," he continued, "is a country capable of maintaining a population of from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000. You are building the Panama canal and are our nearest English speaking neighbor, excepting Australia. Our trade is growing, our interests are identical. It would seem wise statesmanship to cultivate our relations along the commercial line, and we are willing."

As an indication of the keen desire on the part of New Zealand to keep in touch with the United States commercially, Sir Joseph said his government had for a number of years been paying an annual subsidy of \$100,000 to the Spreckels steamship lines running from San Francisco to touch at Auckland every three weeks.

With Salisbury Victims' Bodies. LONDON, July 7.—The bodies of Frank W. Koch of Alton, Pa.; Louis Cassler of Trumbull, Conn.; C. A. Pilon of Toronto, and Mrs. Walter W. Smith, General Smith and Miss Eleanor Smith of Dayton, O., were shipped to the United States on the Atlantic transport line steamer Minneapolis, which sailed from London today.

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