

STRANGE STORY OF ROMANCE AND CRIME

FIRST RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN RE-LEASED FROM PRISON.

TRIED TO KIDNAP BEAUTY.

Merchant's Daughter Spurns Love of Baron—Latter Made Captive and Chained in Cellar Until Girl Weds.

London.—Details have reached here of a crime that stands alone in latter day history.

The scene is in Russia, and the characters are Olga Ostrelsky, a Russian beauty, her father, Ivan, a merchant, and a Baron Laplanoff, owner of vast estates.

Laplanoff loved Olga Ostrelsky with the very love characteristic of Russian, and was repulsed. He wrote to her, declared his passion at every opportunity, threatened her, and swore that he would possess her even if he was compelled to commit crime.

In St. Petersburg the baron had gone the pace. He indulged in the wildest dissipation, and up to the time he met the charming Olga, he was not only feared, but hated by the peasants.

Love for her became the passion of his life. He plotted and planned. He found a hundred pretexts for seeing her, and the more he became enamored the more the girl was filled with disgust.

Her father warmly favored Baron Laplanoff's suit and encouraged it. But his love for his daughter was so great that when she told him that she would kill herself unless the baron discontinued his visits and attentions, he took the side of the girl.

He wrote to the baron and told him that it was best that he should not call again at the Ostrelsky mansion.

A few days later the baron rode up, threw himself from his horse,



BEHIND THE GIRL IN HER ARM.

jumped into the house and seized the girl in his arms. He kissed her, swore that he would marry her, and sought the servants who came to the scene of their misdeeds. There were broken glass and broken heads and much damage was done. In his fury the baron killed Olga's pet dog, then smothering his horse, he rode away.

Ivan Ostrelsky placed guards about his home and had a dozen attempts to kidnap Olga were frustrated. On the last occasion the baron was betrayed by a valet. He, the baron, had planned to hold up the Ostrelsky carriage on the way to church and capture the girl.

When the holdup occurred, the carriage was found to contain five men, who captured the baron and servants and bound them hand and foot. They were taken to the Ostrelsky villa at midnight and Ivan Ostrelsky told them that they were to be held prisoners until Olga had the protection of a husband.

The baron and his two companions were placed in a cellar and chained. They were well fed and well treated, but they were prisoners without hope of escape until such time as their captor relented.

Which night they were executed. Attempts to escape were punished by beating. After over three years' imprisonment of the baron, Olga Ostrelsky has married, and since she departed on her honeymoon the prisoners have been released.

The baron now learns that he had been judged dead and a kinsman in possession of his estates. The wives of his servants have remarried. The possessor of the Laplanoff estates has refused to recognize the baron, declaring him to be an impostor, and the matter will now be fought out in the courts.

Up to date no action has been begun against Ivan Ostrelsky.

Dogs Eat Five Persons.

St. John's, N. F.—Reports from Labrador state that five persons were killed and eaten by savage dogs on that coast during the winter. These dogs, which have largely fabled with wolves, have frequently killed human beings. One of the victims was a man 65 years old, and the others were an elderly man and his wife, daughter and grandchild.

Washington Foretold It. A bill recently introduced in congress provides for the drainage of the great Diurnal swamp of Virginia, thus fulfilling the prophecy made 100 years ago by Gen. Washington that some day the swamp would be converted into a garden.

ATHENS.

The anglers are still fishing but get only dry hauls.

Mrs. J. W. Miner of Michigan is visiting her father, N. C. Harris.

Cut prices on all our tan shoes and oxfords. H. Sattler. 56-2.

Mrs. George Weller returned from Patterson, N. J., last evening.

E. B. Jakeway and wife of Elmira will spend Sunday in Athens.

J. W. Beaman has gone to house-keeping in one of the Gen'l. Hill houses.

Yates Hickey of Philadelphia is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Hickey, in Athens.

Andy Hooper went to Orange, N. J., this morning where he has a situation.

Mrs. Charles Snyder was down town yesterday for the first time in six months.

Mrs. M. L. English of Brooklyn, is the guest of Athens friends for a few weeks.

Tickets for "Charley's Aunt" will be on sale at Sanford's Monday, July 16.

Miss Esther Macafee has returned from several weeks' visit in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. A. T. Page and children of Wilkes-Barre are guests at the home of R. F. Page.

The Bi-County C. E. union will hold their annual picnic at Mountain Lake, July 25.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will picnic at Wildwood August 6.

Lewis Emery, Jr., candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, will visit in Athens next week.

Mrs. Willard J. Black went to Williamsport today to visit her sister, Mrs. Allen Buckley.

The Village Improvement Society are having the lawn in front of the old cemetery mowed and trimmed.

Mrs. D. M. Havens has gone to Franklindale, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Sickler, who is ill.

Miss Grace Bruner of Philadelphia, a former teacher in the Athens High School, is visiting at E. G. Fitch's.

Mrs. Ellen Fitch and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kline, have gone to Standing Stone, their old home, for a week's visit.

The union meeting tomorrow evening will be held in the Presbyterian church and Dr. W. G. Simpson will preach.

Mrs. Frank Potter was called to Goshen, N. Y., yesterday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Helen Weller.

Miss Louise Murray returned from Chicago and Ana Arbor, Mich., last evening, and Miss Juliet Stockbridge came with her.

H. W. Taylor and wife and daughter Lettie went to Dushore this morning where they will visit Mrs. Taylor's parents a few days.

Rev. M. B. Wood will preach his farewell sermon in the West Sayre church tomorrow. He starts for Ohio Monday and Mrs. Wood will spend several weeks with her parents in Elmira.

Rogers and Miller have attached a rotary fan to one of their outside rocking chairs and the fellows who congregate there to swap yarns now are regaled by delightful zephyrs while they visit each other.

The entertainment, "Charley's Aunt," will be given next week on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 19-20, for the benefit of Protection hose company. It is a very interesting play and there will be other specialties presented so that all will enjoy it who attend. Give the firemen a lift.

A SAVING OPPORTUNITY TO CLOTHING BUYERS

Commencing Saturday, July 14th and continuing until July 25th, we will sell all Spring and Summer Clothing for Men, Boys and Children (except Staple Blacks and Blues) at Twenty Per Cent. Off from the regular marked price, and Ten Per Cent. off on Blacks and Blues.

Here's Your Golden Opportunity to Select from the Largest Stock in the Valley. One Fifth Off Means a Great Saving.

Our discounts are honest and we give exactly the reductions we advertise. No goods marked up to mark down again. No trickery or scheme. YOU CAN WAIT ON YOURSELF. Note the prices plainly marked on the ticket, deduct one fifth, pay the balance, and the goods are yours. A money-saving proposition, surely. DO NOT MISS IT.

307 Broad St., G. S. McGLENN & CO., Waverly, N. Y. One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers

There will be a union Sunday school picnic and excursion to Renwick park, Ithaca, next Saturday in which the schools of Athens, Sayre and Waverly will join. Tickets are for sale by Lamkin, the shoe man, at 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

ATHENS CHURCHES

There will be early mass at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m., at the Catholic church. The annual coal collection will be taken tomorrow.

The regular services at Trinity church.

The usual preaching service will be held at the Presbyterian church in the morning. Subject, "Man's Extremity; God's Opportunity." The union service will be held in the evening, when Dr. Simpson will preach from the subject "Spiritual Supremacy in Life."

The regular morning services will be held at the Baptist and Methodist churches. No services in the evening.

Universalist Church—Regular services morning and evening by pastor. Morning subject, "Love of Duty." Evening, "The Power of Salvation."

Forbidden by Parcel Post. In Holland potatoes are not received in the parcel post, Denmark will not receive almonds, and Egypt will not permit sausages to be posted. Germany refuses anything of American origin, and has some clauses directed against Japan; while air-guns, maps, wax matches, rosaries, relics and jewelry are the miscellaneous lot barred by Spain.

Parliamentary Menace. A British health officer received the following note from one of the residents of his district: "Dear Sir: I beg to tell you that my child, aged eight months, is suffering of measles as required by act of parliament."

American Books in Canada. American literature is found in every Canadian home, writes Consul Seyfert from Stratford. The village and city libraries are filled with American books and American periodicals predominate.

Remember the Special Sale at McMahan's Beginning Next Week Monday, July 16

Dotted Swiss, very fine. Good value at 25c; special price 18c per yard.

The window will be decorated by a special trimmer from Elmira. Watch for it. D. E. McMahan, L. O. F. Block, Cor. Pine and Main Sts., Athens

Earth Growing Warmer. That the earth is growing temporarily warmer is shown by the mountain glaciers. These are made by varying temperature and moisture to increase and diminish in size during periods of years that may be found to be more or less regular cycles, and a period of quite general decrease began about 45 years ago.

Too Romantic.

The following doubtful compliment is a fragment from a love letter: "How I wish, my darling Adelaide, my engagements would permit me to leave town and come and see you! It would be like visiting some old ruin, hallowed by time and fraught with a thousand recollections."

On Love.

"When a feller loves a gal," said the Paint Rock philosopher, "he thinks that every other man he knows is his rival for the gal's affections. And when he finds out that this ain't actually the case, why then," chuckled the philosopher, "he's no longer in love."

She Understood.

"Yes," said the man who was beginning to sour on the national sport, "it's interesting—sometimes, but baseball nowadays is becoming very dirty."

She Understood.

"Oh," exclaimed his fair companion, "I understand now why all those players are wearing gloves."—Philadelphia Press.

HILL & BEIBACH CAFE Best of Everything Lockhart St. Sayre.

C. J. KITCHIN, SAYRE'S LEADING DRAYMAN. Special care and prompt attention given to moving of Pianos, Household Goods, Safes etc.

E. M. DUNHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office:—Rooms 4 and 5, Elmer Block, Lockhart Street, Sayre, Pa.

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DR. A. G. REES, M. D. 100 Lake St. West Sayre. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4:30, 7:00 to 8:00. Gentle urinary and chronic diseases a specialty. Both phones.

SOCIALIST CLUB Meets every Friday evening at Howard Elmer Hose house, Maple street, West Sayre. All invited. Everybody welcome.

Permanent Dentistry Sayre Rendering WORKS C. G. LLOYD, PROP. A quarter of a century ago we placed some gold fillings in the teeth of a well known gentleman at present a resident of Sayre. These fillings today are just as bright, firm and useful as the day they were made. We will tell you the name of the party, if you wish to see him yourself. There are variations in dental workmanship, just as there are differences in the various brands of flour. If you desire the highest degree of proficiency—the skill and knowledge that will make YOUR fillings serviceable twenty-five years from today—come in or phone for an appointment. On the other hand, if you take pleasure in having your teeth filled over and over again every year or two, you should go elsewhere—we do not do that kind of work.

J.W. Murrelle, D.D.S., 106 Centre St., ATHENS, PA. Valley Phone 97 D.

W. T. CAREY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Office Maney & Page Block, Rooms formerly occupied by the late John R. Murray. Office hours:—9 to 10 a. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m. At other times during day at Valley Record office.

A. H. MURRAY, M. D. SPECIALTIES: Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Proper Fitting of Glasses. Hours:—9-12; 1-3; 7-8; Sundays by appointment. Office, Wheelock Block.

OSBORN'S LIVERY Heavy and Light Draying and Moving. Rags called for and delivered in any part of Sayre, Athens and Waverly, and all kinds of team work attended to promptly. Livery attached. 207 N. Lehigh Ave. Valley Phone 206x.

H. H. Mercereau, Attorney-at-Law Notary Public Special attention to Pension Papers. Valley Phone 11 X. 13 Desmond Street, Sayre.

H. L. TOWNER, M. D. Specialties. Diseases of Women and of the Rectum. Hours—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3, 7 to 9 p. m. OFFICE—SAMUELS BLOCK. Valley Telephone 27x. 128 Lockhart St.

Remove dead horses and cattle at short notice. All orders will receive prompt attention. Remove stock 8 miles distant from Athens, Sayre and Waverly. Hides must be on carcasses; remove free of charge. I am prepared to do the business, have ambulance to haul the stock; also buy hides, skins, tallow and bones, pay market prices. Call Bell telephone No. 633, SAYRE, PA.

Political Announcements The undersigned announces himself a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner, subject to the rules of Democratic party of Bradford county, J. R. GRAHAM. Towanda, Pa., March 30, 1906.

LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. (In effect May 13, 1906.) Trains leave Sayre as follows: RASTBOUND. 12:32 A. M. Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 2:40 P. M. Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York and Philadelphia. 6:45 A. M. (Waverly 5:30 A. M.) Week days only, for Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Dushore, Battenfeld, Hall, Williamsport, Wyalusing, Laceyville, Tunkhannock, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre. 8:50 A. M. (Waverly 8:35 A. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 10:00 P. M. (Waverly 12:32 P. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 3:13 P. M. Daily, Black Diamond Express, for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 4:55 P. M. (Waverly 4:45 P. M.) Week days only, for Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Dushore, Battenfeld, Hall, Williamsport, Wyalusing, Laceyville, Tunkhannock, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre. WESTBOUND. 1:58 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. 3:40 A. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Riten, Spencer, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Haystack, Geneva, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. 6:10 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. 11:00 A. M. Week days only, for Lockwood, Van Riten, Spencer, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Geneva, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. 3:40 P. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Chicago. 3:42 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Otisville, Verick and Geneva. 5:18 P. M. Daily for Ithaca, Trumansburg, Van Riten, Spencer, Ithaca, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. 6:35 P. M. Daily, Black Diamond Express, for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 6:38 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Riten, Spencer, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Haystack, Geneva and Manchester. AUBURN DIVISION. 6:35 A. M. Sunday only, for Owego, Freeville, Cortland, Syracuse, Watkins, Auburn and North Fair Haven. 7:05 A. M. Week days only, for Owego, Freeville, Cortland, Syracuse, Watkins, Auburn, Wadsworth, North Fair Haven, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. 3:50 P. M. Daily for Owego, Freeville, Cortland, Syracuse, Watkins, Auburn, Wadsworth, North Fair Haven, Syracuse, Utica and Albany.

R. H. DRISLANE, Contractor and Builder. Plans and Estimates Furnished. 210 Miller St. Sayre, Pa. Ordinance No. 94.

Authorizing the construction of a public sewer beginning at the west bank of the Susquehanna river about eight hundred feet south of Sayre Water Company's pumping station, and extending westerly over the lands of the Consolidated Real Estate Company and the lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to Lehigh avenue; thence northerly on Lehigh avenue to Hayden street; thence westerly on Hayden street to Desmond street; thence northerly on Desmond street to Lehigh avenue; thence westerly on Lehigh avenue to Cayuga street; thence northerly on Cayuga street to Stevenson street; thence westerly on Stevenson street all in the Borough of Sayre, State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved May 16th, 1889, entitled "An Act to enable Boroughs to construct sewerage systems, and to collect the cost thereof," and the cost thereof to be paid by general taxation, by an assessment levied upon all the property subject to taxation in said borough, said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications made by Williams & Whitman, Inc., dated Sep. 1, 1905, and approved by the said Borough Council so far as it relates to a sanitary sewer only. The foregoing Ordinance was unanimously adopted by the Sayre Borough Council at a meeting held Monday evening, July 2, 1906.

GEO. H. LACEY, President of Council. H. H. MERCEREAU, Secretary. Approved July 3, 1906. WM. CROSS, Burgess.

Ordinance No. 95. An ordinance authorizing the increase of the indebtedness of the Borough of Sayre, Pa., by the sum of twenty thousand dollars. He it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Sayre, Pa., and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That two hundred and fifty bonds of one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, April 1st and October 1st, at the office of the Treasurer of said borough and payable thirty years from date, with the right of said borough to redeem or pay any one or any number of them after five years be issued. That the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds be used for the purpose of redeeming or paying off five thousand dollars of the present indebtedness of said borough and so much of the balance as may be necessary, shall be used for the purpose of constructing the trunk line of a sewer for the sewer system of said borough. That a tax of one mill on the dollar of the adjusted valuation of said borough be levied each year for the payment of said indebtedness until same is paid. The foregoing ordinance was unanimously adopted by the Sayre Borough Council at a meeting held Monday, July 2, 1906.

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