

Police Believe Sofia Outrage the Work of Communists

Kurdistan Rebel Leaders Captured and Sentenced to Death--R-33 Safely Moored at Pulham--St. Lawrence to be Surveyed for Possible Earthquake Upheavals.

DEAD TOTAL 150.

SOFIA, April 17. The toll of dead from the bomb explosion in St. Basil's Cathedral, while the funeral service of General George was being conducted yesterday, reached 150 to-night, but the figure is likely to be added to as many of the injured are in a critical condition. The police believe Agrarian Communists are the authors of the explosion. The funeral of all prominent persons attached to the existing regime, thus affording an opportunity for wiping them all out at one time. They counted on the confusion in which the explosion would be plunged, according to the police, to facilitate the installation of a Soviet regime.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS GETTING TOGETHER.

MONTREAL, April 17. Definite proposals for the elimination of duplication of services by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are under consideration, according to statements given out here by Sir Henry Thornton and E. H. Beatty, the respective Presidents of the two organizations.

CONFERENCE NOTHING YET TO REPORT.

HALIFAX, April 17. The conference called by Premier E. H. Armstrong, in an endeavour to effect a settlement in the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America, adjourned shortly before eleven o'clock to meet again tomorrow morning. The Premier stated, following the adjournment, that no statement would be given out tonight and the others would say nothing.

REBEL LEADER TO HANG.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17. Said, leader of the Kurdistan rebels, who was captured at Ghazi on Wednesday, today was sentenced to hang. He will be executed at Ankar along with several of his chief followers.

STEAMER MAY QUEEN LOST.

HALIFAX, April 17. The coastal steamer May Queen, while on her way from Halifax to St. Pierre, struck a rock near Port Felix, 100 miles southwest of Canada, U.S., early yesterday morning and was abandoned by her crew shortly before noon as a total loss. She was commanded by Capt. Gessee Bechet, and carried a crew of six all told.

WINDING THE ST. LAWRENCE.

MONTREAL, April 18. The French language newspaper, Le Press, today carries a despatch from Quebec, saying that a party of engineers will shortly make inspection of the bed of the St. Lawrence River, to determine whether or not the recent earthquake disturbances, which had their centre in Saguenay District, had any effect upon the depth of the river. The newspaper says it is believed in certain parts of the Gulf, since the quake of February 25th last, rocks that had never been observed before are noticeable at low tide, and it is reasonably considered that the slightest interference with the depth of the water will render navigation very dangerous.

NEWFOUNDLAND PRIZE WINNERS.

MONTREAL, April 17. The prize winners and those awarded diplomas at Wesleyan College here Tuesday last include in Divinity, W. Reid, Nfld., Douglas Prize in oratory, G. Wilkinson, B.A., Newfoundland; Finlay prize in Arts, W. Boyes, B.A., Newfoundland; Hamilton Conference prize in Church History, A. Brown, Newfoundland. Mr. Reid also won the Dr. R. B. Ewan prize the Alice W. Lindsay prize in Old Testament Theology.

BIG SUIT AGAINST BETHLEHEM STEEL.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17. Suit for the recovery of \$11,000,000 by Bethlehem Steel against the United States District Court.

FAMILY WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, April 17. Three members of one family were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a frame building here today. The dead are: N. H. Hoppe and Mrs. M. H. Hoppe and three children. Verne Hoppe and Herman Hoppe, two others were injured, one of them critically, when they jumped from a window. The fire which caused damage estimated at \$50,000 was believed to have started in a cafe on the ground floor.



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Humour

Humour softens the hardness of life, so the world loves a humorist. Wit is the brilliant cousin of humor. The world admires wit, but does not always love it, for wit may be unkind. The humorist is amused, the man of wit scintillates. Originally wit meant mind. Wycliffe knew this when he wrote: "Who knew the wit of the Lord? or who was His counsel?" What pleasure people with humor give us. The humorist gets outside of himself and his and our troubles; he sees the world as a play; he smiles at its claims and conclusions; he makes a remark, and puff! our anger and eloquence go.

I do not suppose women usually incline to a lover because he is a humorist; but a sense of humor in man or woman is an excellent help to a happy married life. But it must be the right kind of humor. It must be genial, not vain, almost unconscious, and it might follow the dictionary definition of humor: "That quality of the imagination which gives to ideas an incongruous or fantastic turn, and tends to excite laughter or mirth by ludicrous images or representations." A humorist should be clean-shaven. For the mouth is a tell-tale feature, even more indiscreet than the eyes. One of the best unprofessional humorists I know is a member of my club. I like to watch him reading, his lips moving and twitching; then he will catch my eyes, advance, and--the true humorist, being kindly, loves to pass on his fun.

Humor is more congenial to the English mind than wit. English humor has always baffled foreigners. It helped to win the war. Can you not imagine a spectacled German basing a report on Tommy's war weariness because he was heard singing:--
Send for the boys of the girls' brigade
To set old England free:
Send for my mother, and my sister and my brother,
But for Heaven's sake don't send for me!

There are two kinds of humor--the natural and the literary. Each is good--the humor of Tommy and the humor of Charles Lamb. How many thousands of times have men repeated that brief dialogue at the India Office between him and his superior: "Late again, Mr. Lamb?" "Yes, sir, but see how early I go away."
Humour varies in quality. There is the Cockney humour of Barrie and the humour of the late W. S. Gilbert, which often oozed out from his wit, and the neat humour of W. W. Jacobs.

Perhaps, if a vote were taken, the most popular book of humour might be "The Diary of a Nobody," by George and Weedon Grossmith.

Humour needs a leisurely environment. The old horse-bus induced natural humour in driver and conductor. But the modern motor-bus! Alas!

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