

**Schwartz Four Months In Bolshevik Prison**

WAS PUT IN GAS FILLED AND RAT INFESTED DUNGEON BECAUSE HE PREPARED TO RELEASE HIS WIFE'S HUNGER STRIKE WHICH RESULTED IN HER DEATH

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Bolshevik prison methods lack all elements of decency and civilization, says M. Schwartz, California socialist and labor leader who with his wife was thrown into Bolshevist prisons in Moscow for four months after he had failed to voice approval of the Bolshevik government. His wife died of the effects of a hunger strike started while in prison, as he has made known in previous statements.

"My first two months in prison were the worst," Mr. Schwartz said after arriving in Berlin. "My wife, who could not speak a word of any language but English, was taken from me. I did not know whether she was in the same prison, or what had become of her, could not get a word of satisfaction from any of the prison officials."

"There was a small peephole in the door of my cell which opened into the main corridor. This had a little slide over it and there was a sign in Russian warning the inmates of the cell that they would be placed in solitary confinement if they peeped out into the corridor."

"Many times a day footsteps passed the door. Sometime there were light steps and I imagined women were passing. To the horror of other men in the

cell with me, I occasionally moved the slide the least bit in the hope of getting a glimpse of my poor wife, I became bolder and bolder. The corridor was so dark it was difficult to recognize the people who were passing.

"Finally, in sheer desperation, I pushed the slide far back one day when light footsteps were audible. To my horror the eye of the guard almost touched mine. He opened the door and asked me if I could read Russian. I admitted I could and explained to him that my anxiety about my wife was responsible for the violation of regulations."

"I was immediately taken to a dark

and Chitchebn (Foreign Minister). She appealed to them repeatedly for a hearing and so did I. She finally effected our release by her hunger strike, but her strength was not sufficient to survive the awful agony she endured."

about my wife and asked him if he would not have peeped through the hole under the same condition. He was moved by my appeal and asked me if I would promise not to repeat the offense if he let me back into my old cell.

"You may be sure I promised, and I kept my promise. I had companions in my old cell and there weren't any rats and gas there. I can't tell you how terrible it is to be confined alone. Even if one's companions have no common language, human companionship makes a cell more endurable. Solitary confinement, such as my wife endured for two months, is the most horrible punishment that can be inflicted."

"Think of a cultivated, refined American woman being treated as she was by the Bolsheviks! It is no wonder that her constitution was so undermined by her jail experience that she died shortly after we were released. But her blood is on the hands of Lenin and Trotsky

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St. Luke's Church tonight for men. Rev. G. P. Dawson.

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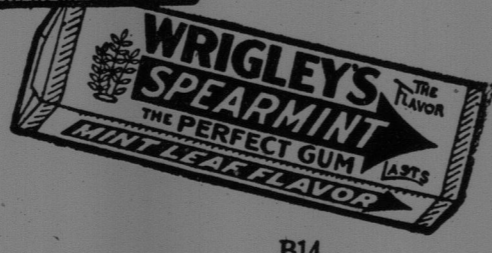
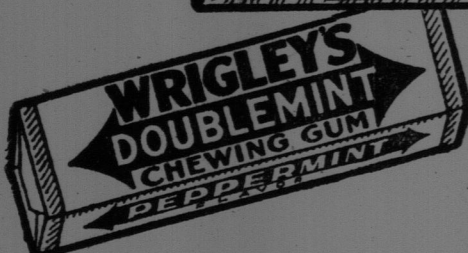
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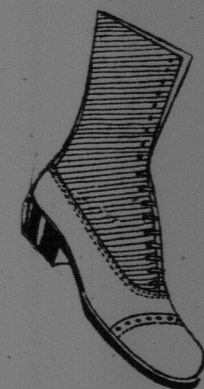
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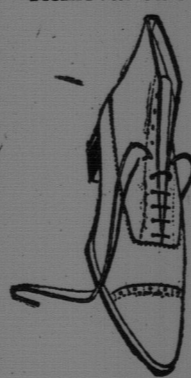
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Women's Brown Hi-cut Boots, leather and rubber soles; values up to \$8.50.  
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Women's Kid Pumps, Louis heels. Regular \$4.85.  
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**YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT**

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in the commons C. R. Harrison, Nipissing; Joseph Demars, St. John's-Iberville; R. K. Anderson, Halifax; J. E. Archambault, Chambly; Verchères, and Dr. Sheard, Toronto, continued the debate on the speech from the throne.

The Ontario prohibition amendment to the dominion elections act was given second reading and progress reported in committee. T. A. Crear, leader of the progressive party, adjourned the debate.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock. There was no night sitting.

At the opening of the house Right Hon. Arthur Meighen tabled a copy of the resolution adopted by the assembly of the League of Nations at its first

session, Nov. 15-December 18, 1920, and also the report by the secretary general to the first assembly of the league on the work of the council.

Sir George Foster introduced a bill to amend the trade mark and design act. The object of the bill is to make it possible for Canada to adhere to the international convention for the protection of industrial property adopted in 1883.

Tariff to Farmers.

In the senate Hon. J. G. Turriff, Liberal senator from Assiniboia, outlining the speech from the throne, announced he intended to support the farmers' party in parliament. The debate from the throne, however, was continued by Senators Pope and Turriff. The senate rose at 5:30 p. m. There was no night sitting.

**PASSENGERS ON MINNEDOSA.**

The steamer Minnedosa arrived in port yesterday after a good passage from Liverpool of seven and a half days. The great majority of the passengers were British, and were taken away on three special trains yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Among the passengers are Major-General H. M. Elliott, Halifax; W. Flood, Woodstock (N. B.); H. W. Heans, St. John; W. A. Pickup, Annapolis; W. J. Rayner, Summerside, and I. Wilkinson, of Woodstock (N. B.). Another passenger was Miss Elizabeth B. O'Driscoll, recently on the staff of the University College, Cork (Galiste Oligodis, Corcaigh). She will remain a few days the guest of her uncle, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, West Side, before taking up her residence in Toronto, where she will join the staff of St. Michael's College.

**THEFT CASE IN COURT.**

A case against Ernest Dixon, a C. N. R. porter, charged with theft of blankets and other linen articles from the C. N. R., was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. George E. Hope, Walter Jones, C. N. R. Policeman Ross, H. Talbot, assistant manager of the sleeping and dining car service of the C. N. R.

in this division, gave evidence supporting the C. N. R. case. Some of the property is alleged to belong to the C. P. R. R. H. Bartlett, storekeeper for the C. P. R. dining car department, identified some of the articles. The case was postponed. H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the C. P. R. D. King Hazen for the C. N. R., and J. A. Barry for the defence.

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