

HAPPY TO DIE FOR THE CAUSE

Girl Tells Why She Killed Russian Officer, and Thinks It Was Justified.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The following is the justification made by Miss Spiridonova, the girl who murdered Luzhenoffski, the chief of the gendarmes at Tamboff, to the court martial which sentenced her to be hanged. It is in every respect a remarkable story, painting a revolting picture. It is in part as follows:

"Yes, I murdered Luzhenoffski, and I desire to explain my deed. I am a member of the social-revolutionary party. Instead of meeting the needs of the people the Government used guns, bayonets and bullets, but they did not succeed. Then they invented the Manifesto of Liberty. But at the same time they also invented alleged popular demonstrations by the organization of the 'Black Hundred' outrages.

"The horrors of the reaction were worse than anything which had preceded. More than 200 men were murdered under the guise of executions, and the bureaucracy deliberately created conditions which made it impossible for the people's indignation to reach the supreme power, and the official reports were filled with tranquility, happiness and peace."

"I will not speak of the whole of the Province of Tamboff, but will confine myself to the work of Luzhenoffski. Villages which he visited he left looking like Bulgarian villages after Turkish raids. Young Pavel Ziltschiff, through the self-sacrifice of his family, had received a good education in the Yekaterinoslav normal school. He used to say 'All of my learning and knowledge I will bring back to my village for distribution among my brothers.' He and his friend Ostrovitshoff, when Luzhenoffski arrived, went to him as the delegates of the peasants, and Luzhenoffski replied to their request with a volley from his Cossacks. For four days Ziltschiff and Ostrovitshoff were tortured until they died.

"Alexander Dubrovina was a Social Democrat, who had come to the village to try to restrain the peasants' passions and organize them for the betterment of their condition. He was arrested, put on the rack and died under the inquisition. Disguised as a shoemaker, some of his relatives managed to persuade the keepers to show them the body, but it was unrecognizable.

"Luzhenoffski's method of procedure when he arrived in a village was to order the peasants to be assembled and undressed, and then he would go to his dinner and leave the devilish shivering on their knees in the snow. I do not charge Luzhenoffski with being the man who inspired and organized, to the shame of Russia, the 'Black Hundred.' Their organizer was higher up. But in the eyes of the committee of the social-revolutionary party of Tamboff he was the incarnation of evil, of tyranny and of violations—a typical representative of the worst side of bureaucracy. He was an oppressor of the people and he merited death.

"In the name of humanity, of truth and of justice the Tamboff committee and I condemned Luzhenoffski to death. With a full appreciation of the responsibility of my act I understood that my heart was breaking with sorrow and it was no longer possible to live with the tales of horror produced by Luzhenoffski's acts ringing in my ears. I was crushed and subjected to all those tortures which the Government used to practice about abolishing. Everything I wrote in my letter was true. I was tortured not only physically, but mentally.

"But in spite of all the horrors to which I have been subjected I am happy in the thought that I belong to the ranks of the protectors of the people and that I am to die for their cause."

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THE GREAT LAKE PORTS TIED UP

Six Thousand Members of the Longshoremen's Union Out on Strike.

Buffalo, April 30.—At midnight 6,000 men, every member of the Longshoremen's Union in this port, went on strike in accordance with orders from President Daniel J. Keefe. They include marine firemen, oilers, water tenders, lake pilots, grain scoopers, stationary dock firemen, coal handlers, tug firemen and engineers and ore handlers. It is said here that every port on the great lakes will be affected by the strike and that lake commerce will be tied up with one of the biggest strikes on the great lakes in years.

FRED W. GATES DEAD

Prominent Hamiltonian Dies at an Advanced Age.

Hamilton, April 30.—Frederick W. Gates, sen., one of Hamilton's most prominent and respected citizens, died at his home on Herkimer street today, aged 84 years. He had been ill a long and, and he died was not unexpected.

Mr. Gates, who had resided here 60 years, was president of the Hamilton Gas Company, vice-president of the Canada Life Company, and a director of the National Trust Company, Toronto.

Herbert Gates, of London, manager of the Canada Life Company, there, is a son. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

CARNEGIE AT CAPITAL

Laird of Skibo Visits Library and Tells Funny Stories.

Ottawa, April 30.—Honored by the presence of its founder, who officiated at the ceremony, the Carnegie library was formally opened this afternoon in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering.

Owing to the fact that he never speaks at length in the open air, the inaugural ceremony took place inside, to which only a limited number were admitted. The threatening weather let up, and sun and rain brought out a large crowd, which blocked McClellan street in their anxiety to get a glimpse of the little man from Skibo.

Accompanied by Sir Sandford Fleming, whose quest he had been at lunch, and by his own party, Mr. Carnegie arrived promptly at 3 o'clock, and was welcomed on the steps by Mayor Ellis.

Mr. Carnegie began his inspection of the building, and went into the stack room. At the same time the crowd outside was admitted and there was much crowding.

Dr. Rutherford read the address, which spoke of Mr. Carnegie's munificence and the benefits which would flow from free public libraries. Behind his success in life, there was recorded that force of character belonging to the Scottish race. The hope was expressed that his life might long be spared to continue the good work.

Mr. Carnegie made a happy response. There might be those present who were not so fortunate as to have been born in Scotland or of Scotch parentage, and if so they could not understand devotion to St. Andrew. But the others in another, and St. Andrew would not come out behind. Wherever he was met St. Andrew's Society in Shanghai, on the Pacific coast, and elsewhere it was said that the drum-beat of England directed the world.

Following the sun in its course the songs of Scotland, too, had circled the world.

Dr. Rutherford for Camp Argyle, of the Sons of Scotland, presented the lady with a certificate of honorary membership.

"It is another life to find us," said Mr. Carnegie, "and you'll regret making me one of your lives."

Principal Peterson presented his young son.

"This is the lad who caught the fish at Skibo," he said.

"Oh, yes, I recollect," said Mr. Carnegie. "He caught twelve trout at Skibo."

"By the way, gentlemen, I'll tell you a little story," he continued. "One day in Scotland I met two little boys, the sons of Dr. Peterson. Their father had come to Canada. I said, 'How do you like Canada?'"

"It's a good place to visit," said one of the little fellows. "But I could not live away so far from the remains of Bruce and Wallace." (Laughter.)

HOW CURIE DIED

Slipped on Pavement and Wagon Wheel Crushed His Head.

Paris, April 30.—The following details the fatal accident to Professor Curie given. He was killed in a street accident in the Latin Quarter, April 19.

The professor was walking up the Rue Dauphine, which leads to the river at the Pont Neuf, and had only gone a few yards from the river side when his passage was stopped by two people standing on the causeway.

He stepped into the carriage-way to pass them, but slipped on the curbstone and fell under a heavy wagon of the army service corps.

One of the wheels passed over his head, which was badly crushed. He was picked up and taken to the ambulance station at the Mint, close by, almost instantaneously.

Professor Curie was identified at the station by a messenger of the faculty of medicine.

The carter, although not, apparently, responsible for the accident, has been detained by the police, pending an investigation by a judge d'instruction, who has been appointed for the purpose.

MATHESON AWAY; BUSINESS BLOCKED

Whitney Postpones Legislation Until Return of the Treasurer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 1.—Ten minutes sufficed for yesterday's sitting of the House. After putting through a little routine business, the Premier said that in the absence of the Provincial Treasurer, who was in New York, in connection with the \$500 loan guarantee, it would be inadvisable to take up certain matters in which the Treasurer was interested, while it would be equally inadvisable to consider the education bills with such a small attendance of members present.

Mr. Clark (Bruce) asked: 1. Has the attention of the Government been directed to the announcement that the insurance commission will not sit in Ottawa to complete the investigation of the insurance department, and that counsel, appointed by the Province, has not been afforded an opportunity to examine the superintendent of insurance and his assistants? 2. Is it the intention of the Government to make such representations, as will secure for counsel the opportunity to carry out the work for which he was retained?

Replying to the questions, the Premier said that the Government had been notified and had instructed counsel to take any necessary steps to carry out the work for which he had been appointed.

Hon. Mr. Hanna moved the first reading of a bill to amend the consolidated municipal act.

The House in committee reported Mr. Fraser's bill to amend the act to prevent the waste of natural gas, and Mr. Tidball's bill respecting the town of Midland.

It was resolved that the House would in committee of the whole today consider certain proposed resolutions of Hon. Mr. Matheson, respecting the revenues of the Province; of Hon. Mr. Hanna respecting the salaries of dairy inspectors, and of Hon. Mr. Montet's, relating to the appointment of dairy inspectors, the prevention of fraud in the manufacture of butter and cheese, and the suppression of foot and mouth disease.

These resolutions will supplement legislation now before the House.

The following telegram from San Francisco, in reply to the resolution of sympathy passed by the Legislature, was read:

"Charles Clarke, Clerk Legislative Assembly: Please accept our gratitude for your sympathy—E. E. Schmitz, mayor."

G. T. P. DEBENTURE BILL

Asks for Authority to Issue \$25,000,000.

Ottawa, April 30.—The House took up in committee the measure respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

This bill authorizes the G. T. P. Company to issue debentures to the amount of \$25,000,000 to purchase equipment, including rolling stock.

Two clauses of the bill authorize the G. T. P. Company to guarantee the bonds of the G. T. P. Branch Lines Company, a bill to incorporate which company is now before the railway committee.

This clause was, after some discussion, amended, making the authority to guarantee bonds "subject to the approval of the governor-in-council." On suggestion of Mr. Bowden the consideration of the bill was deferred.

ADVISED HIM TO RESIGN

Bishop Makes Statement in Connection With St. Barnabas Trouble.

St. Catharines, April 30.—In connection with the recent troubles at St. Barnabas' Church, between the majority of its adherents and Rev. E. Farrington Nevitt, the incumbent, the following letter from the bishop was given out:

Dioecesis of Niagara, See House, 26th April 1906.—Dear Sir:—Some time sent me the Star-Journal of the 18th inst., containing a statement by Mr. Nevitt. If Mr. Nevitt uttered the words in the second paragraph, referring to my advice to him to resign, they are disgraceful words. Mr. Nevitt knows very well that on April 5 or 6 I wrote a private letter to him, urging him more strongly than before to resign his charge at St. Barnabas.

The subsequent sending of a license to him did not alter the advice. The license was sent him on Easter eve, in answer to an urgent letter from him asking for it as the completion of his appointment, made weeks before. The fact remains, notwithstanding any attempt to evade it, that the bishop, from the beginning to the end of the trouble, and having heard both sides fully, advised him strongly to resign. Faithfully yours,

(Signed) J. PHILIP.

Her Rudder Gone.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 30.—The Canadian steamer, Joppat, which blocked navigation at this point last week by swinging across the river, left Detroit last night for Depot Harbor, Ont., in tow of the tug Boynton.

Her rudder is gone. The steamer will be taken to Collingwood drydock after unloading her cargo of grain.

William H. Thilingshat, who confessed to the impersonation of other men in the jury box for several years in damage cases against the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., at New York, has been sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

The German Government profited last year over \$16,000,000 by its postal, telegraphic and telephone systems. There are nearly 45,000 farmers in New Jersey and they are represented in the present legislature by only one member.

ROCKEFELLER, JR. DOES HOUSEWORK

Carries Coal to Aid the Hosts in Preparing His Supper.

Great Barrington, Mass., May 1.—The beautiful village of Sheffield that nestles among the Berkshire hills half a dozen miles south of here has found out it has a special claim to distinction.

Friday night, two weeks ago, John D. Rockefeller, jun., and his cousin, Percy Rockefeller, rode into Sheffield mounted on mustang ponies and accompanied by a groom who drove a light wagon, which carried the baggage of the party. They were on the way from New York to Pittsfield, where the Aero Club was scheduled to hold a balloon ascension on the next day. They had been riding since early morning and were tired. Suppers and bed were matters of prime importance to them, and a native directed them to the Elmhurst, a summer hotel.

At the Elmhurst the cousins made known their wants.

"Don't know," said the sum of the information vouchsafed.

"The hotel ain't open, and won't be for a month."

"No; we are not fixed here to give you any supper, there ain't a spare bed in the place."

"Don't know; you might try Will French's."

The hungry equestrians turned away and hunted up Willard D. French. Boarders sometimes are taken in summer at French's, but there was nothing doing there. There were no accommodations, and it made no difference when the strangers offered to pay liberally. Possibly they might find something to eat and beds at Miss Hattie Smith's.

They were told. So, with little hope, before setting their tired horses upon the long six miles to Great Barrington the travelers sought out the residence of Miss Smith.

There is no quaint old mansion in the whole of Berkshire County than Miss Hattie Smith's, a better cook, nor kinder soul than its mistress. Gently the stranded multinationals knocked at her door, and humbly begged for shelter and food for themselves, man and beasts.

"I seemed real nice young men," said Miss Smith, afterward. "I didn't have the heart to turn them away. You could tell to look at them that they were most starved, so I let them come in. I do take some boarders now and then, but they must let me know ahead or else come at a civilized hour, and if those young men hadn't been pretty polite I wouldn't have taken them. But they were just as nice as they could be."

"To tell you the truth, though, I sort of suspected they were young chaps on some kind of a lark, and it would not have surprised me much if they had paid me in promises the next day. So when one of them, the oldest one, offered to get me a scuttle of coal I just let him put it on the fire, too. Then I wanted some fresh water for the tea kettle and the other one drew it. They didn't make a mite of fuss about anything, but just ate what I gave them as if it was the best supper they ever had tasted and went off to bed like a couple of 12-year-olds."

"Next morning after breakfast they wanted to know if there was any one nearby that took photographs; said they wanted a view of the house. I sent for Miss Carrie Smith and she took a couple of negatives with her camera. Then the oldest of the young men handed me his card and asked me to have the prints forwarded to him in New York. You could have knocked me down with a feather when I saw the name of John D. Rockefeller, jun. Then he introduced Percy."

"They paid my regular charges for supper, lodgings, and breakfasts and on my taking a ten-dollar bill besides. No, I never told them I had a notion they wouldn't be able to pay their bills."

"I've heard a good deal about those Rockefeller boys doing such dreadful folks, but I don't believe it, do you?"

John D. Rockefeller, jun., and his cousin Percy are the same age—29. The more strenuous life of John D. Jun., caused his health to give way and he aged more rapidly than his cousin.

"This may account for the Berkshire hostess taking one of her guests for the 'oldest.'"

The largest industry in Japan is textile, there being some 4,337 factories of various sizes engaged in this trade, the majority being centered in and around Osaka. These are mostly worked by steam power.

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP
"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on," said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children.

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