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TORTURES AND TYPHUS IN RUSSIAN PRISONS

Prince Kropotkin Describes the Horrors to Which Subjects of the Czar are Subjected in Living Hells.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—"The Terror in Russia" is the title of a little book, the cover of which is appropriately colored red, written by Prince Kropotkin, from official documents and other well-authenticated reports, describing the treatment of political and other prisoners by the Russian authorities. The condition of prisoners and exiles, as set forth in these pages, is almost incredible and probably surpasses in horror anything previously published. The overcrowding of the Russian prisons has been already referred to in a recently published manifesto. In 1905 the average daily figure for all the prisons of the empire was 35,000; of all the prisons being only 107,000 persons. The result of the overcrowding has been the development of scurvy and typhus in alarming proportion. Even in the great prison of Moscow twenty-five prisoners are confined in a room twenty paces long by five wide and the time allowed for taking fresh air is only fifteen minutes. Inmates attacked by scurvy remain in chains and are continually beaten and thrashed by the warders. Members of the Duma, who have served their time in this prison, say that the dress and linen delivered to the prisoners are falling to pieces, and the straw with which pillows are filled is only changed once a year. There are no mattresses and no blankets. A prisoner, writing from the Vyatka transfer prison, on the way to Siberia, says: "We all sleep on the bare floor, and no blankets are supplied. The damp is awful and the rooms are full of parasites. The politicals are kept together with the common-law convicts. The food is execrable. All meals are served within the space of four hours, and for twenty hours we remain without food, shut up in our rooms with windows tightly fastened, and are not allowed to go out of our rooms for any reason whatever." At the Tiflis central prison 400 political and common-law prisoners detained there wrote to a Duma deputy, complaining of the abominable sanitary conditions and unhygienic brutality of the prison authorities: "Four men have been shot during the last month by the sentinels for having approached the windows, the order issued by the commander of the

LIBERALS GAINING STRENGTH IN ENGLAND

The South African Bill and Dreadnought Programme Bring More Support

Canadian Delegates to Defence Conference Said to Find Themselves in Arduous Position.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables: The Government is showing signs of reinvigoration in consequence of the evidence of popular support of the budget David Lloyd-George has addressed. Winston Churchill, whose prestige has increased with the settlement of the naval complications by the methods of conciliation and tactful services of the officials of the Board of Trade, has followed him with an aggressive speech at Poole. These ardent campaigners are making the largest use of the argument that the city millionaires and titled landholders are unwilling to pay for the Dreadnoughts after clamoring for them and that they ought to be as patriotic as the workers, who cheerfully submit to the taxation of tobacco and drink. The ministers have improved their position by accelerating the preparations for building four more Dreadnoughts, and are changing the naval schedule so that the cost of renavals will fall on the landholders, but on the nation. The union bill for South Africa, introduced in Parliament, marks the greatest achievement of the Liberal ministry in reconciling the colonial and imperial interests, based on common interests. They are also undertaking a great stroke on imperial business at the naval conference, and may succeed in inducing the self-governing commonwealths to contribute systematically to the construction and maintenance of the fleet for the defence of the empire. The colonial delegates have been entertained by the Prime Minister and the Government, and witnessed the American tariff settlement, but the mistake has not been made of overhauling them with hospitality and making them feel at home for work. The influence of Australia and New Zealand is strongly exerted for a closer system of Imperial defence, with colonial representation and control over the expenditures shared by the colonies, and the Canadian delegates do not find resistance to it either agreeable or practicable. The ministers are losing ground when they display administrative capacity at every turn, yet they are unmistakably impeding the cause of Free trade by making it plain that tariff reform is the only alternative to their own system of protecting the "have-nots." If the country goes against them in a general election after a year of harassing politics, in comes tariff reform as a matter of course. As this emergency is likely to be a close contest, the Liberal Government, strongly protective lines is a wise safeguard.

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BOY STANDS BY MOTHER

Young Curry Gives Evidence

The Curry suit was resumed before Judge McKenna at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. The examination of William Child Curry was continued by Mr. Teed. Mr. Teed called his attention to the episode of the plaster. Witness said his mother didn't call this occasion call his father a damned miserable whelp, nor did he ever at any time hear his mother call his father that name. He never saw his mother kick his father on that occasion or at any other time. Mr. Teed asked if he remembered the instance at the town house in which his father's head was hurt with a stick and he said he was sitting at the table. Mother and father were quarrelling. The door bell rang. As his mother started for the door his father seized her and shook her and threw her. Marion opened the door, and in opening it struck his father's head. His mother at the time was at the other end of the hall. At the time of the candy episode, asked by Mr. Teed, whether his mother threw a glass of water at his father, he replied that she did not, but his father had stormed, calling his mother and the children terrible names. Asked whether he remembered about the soiled blanket, replied he was present. His father and mother were standing on the stairs. His mother started to go down stairs with the soiled cloth and asked his father to let her pass. His father wouldn't, and when she went to pass he caught her and she had fallen down stairs. In reference to the raft he said it was built by Horace Harrison and himself when his mother and father were quarrelling. Next day after it was built his mother came home and was informed of it. When his father came home he was angry and said his mother had built it against his permission. His mother denied it and his father called her a damned liar. He said he never saw any quarrels between his mother and the servant girls except the one with Lizzie Overt. In these quarrels his father always took Lizzie's part, telling the girl not to mind his mother as he was the boss. He called his mother a she devil before Lizzie. On different occasions saw marks on his mother's arms. Saw them after the quarrel in the Charlotte street house at which the police were called at the time of the door smash and on other occasions. On his return with his mother from his grandfather's funeral, the first words his father said to him were: "Why in hell didn't you stay with your mother? Why didn't you stay with your mother?" That night his father and mother got into a quarrel as to which one was to put the children to bed, and on this occasion his father called his mother a lot of bad names. On the night of the police episode he was awakened by a loud noise. He heard both his father's and mother's voices. His father was swearing to his mother about a writ. He was damning Mr. Hamington and his mother. When he came down stairs his mother was lying on the bed. His father was standing over her. When she went to get up his father struck her. His mother said: "O Lem, don't rock such a noise. Have some regard for your children." His father said if it wasn't for them he would have put her on the street long ago. His father told him to go to bed. He evaded his father and ran out. He saw some men in the back yard. He told them to come quickly and they rushed into the house. Mr. Curry told them he did not touch his wife. Mr. Munley said he saw it from the back yard, and if he denied it he would knock it down. A little later the policeman arrived. Neither he nor his mother had sent for them. They asked his mother if they would take his father. In charge and his mother replied: "No. How could I have it. He is the father of my children." He noticed a scar on his mother's forehead. Witness said one day his father was late for dinner. His mother was carving the meat when his father arrived. His father ordered her out of the place and called his mother a dirty low down thing. His mother told the children to remember that remark of their father's. On different occasions witness had heard his father order his mother to clear out and go and she liked, Jackson or any other place. Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner, witness said that his father and mother have had little quarrels as long as he could remember. Asked whether his father was ever nice to him he said his father frequently brought candy home to the children and told them stories.

FOUR TIMES IN DIVORCE COURT, FORGIVE AGAIN

Lawyer Chase, After Last Suit, Writes the Latchstring is Out.

SCRAMPTON, Aug. 3.—Attorney Aaron A. Chase and his ex-wife Edith Geneva Chase, whom he has sued for divorce four times, are reconciled and are now living together on the Chase farm at Benton. Chase was refused a divorce for the third time last winter, and after a few days ago started another suit, alleging desertion. The pair's matrimonial affairs have been before the public at least since their marriage, six years ago. Mrs. Chase is much younger than her husband, and comes from Toronto, Can. The news of the reconciliation is a great relief to the public, who have followed the divorce action. Chase will, it is said, now cause this action to be withdrawn. Chase recently sent word by letter to his wife that his latchstring was still out for her. That, however, is a legal move. But the girl, however, made the long journey from Canada, and the lawyer received her with open arms.

GERMAN SWAPS NAME; GETS WIFE TO BOOT

Then Steiner Comes to America and Takes Another Spouse.

POTTSTOWN, Aug. 3.—It was testified this morning by the sentinels of the State House that when Charles Steiner, of Sassafrasville, swapped names in his native land, and now living together on the Chase farm at Benton, he had traded away Steiner his wife with his name. Steiner then came to this country, where he married a wife, and was arrested today charged with bigamy. As it went well, wife No. 2 declares, until Steiner's wife in Germany wanted to join him. Steiner then became abusive, and it is said that he declared they were married in Reading last December, and she thought he was a single man. Steiner then came to this country, where he married a wife, and was arrested today charged with bigamy. As it went well, wife No. 2 declares, until Steiner's wife in Germany wanted to join him. Steiner then became abusive, and it is said that he declared they were married in Reading last December, and she thought he was a single man. Steiner then came to this country, where he married a wife, and was arrested today charged with bigamy.

THIRTEEN WAS LUCKY NUMBER FOR EX-STEEL KING AT POKER

When Architect Came With Plans for New Building Height Was Fixed at 13 Storeys.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3.—The announcement by H. C. Frick here that his new office building in the East end, which was originally intended for an 18-story building, will go up but 13 stories, took many by surprise. Frick, to which Mr. Frick belongs, the fact that it was over a game of poker recently that he decided that the number 13 was not unlucky for him at least and that hereafter he would not avoid it. In fact the ex-steel king appears to be of the opinion that this number is lucky for him, so much so that he has made the change in plans for his building. Sitting in a poker game with some steel men on the 13th of a recent month Mr. Frick, according to the story, is allowed to have won a jackpot with \$15,000 in it and the exact time that he raked the pot showed 13 minutes past the hour. Enquiry showed that this was the 13th hand played in the game. At the time this hand was played and won by Mr. Frick there was waiting for him in the club-house a man with plans for his building. Fresh from the winning hand and with his mind full of the number 13, Mr. Frick saw the architect's man and said: "We'll make that building 13 stories high just for luck."

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STEAMER PILPHIE RUNS ON THE ROCKS

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Aug. 3.—Steamer Pilphie ran on the rocks off Lion's Head, having lost her bearings. Her old hull was so pierced that her master, Capt. Walter Edridge, when he backed her up, had to beach her again, and abandon her. Just as the crew pulled away in a boat flames burst out among the upper works and she burned to the water's edge.

WAITING FOR HIM TO LOSE HIS JOB

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 2.—Scott Art Inspector Ashford failed the Miramichi Hotel last week, securing a quantity of liquor, and a second offence will be pressed against the proprietor, J. P. Whelan, against whom several first offences have recently been proved. Most other places where liquor is sold are closed up tight, waiting till August 20th, when the inspector loses his job.

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HOTELS FOR JERICHO; STEAMER ON DEAD SEA

Turkish Members of Parliament Plan Visit Improvements in Holy Land.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Eighteen members of the Turkish Parliament on their way to London arrived in Paris this morning. The delegation includes Talat Bey, deputy for Adrianople, and president of the Ottoman Chamber of Deputies; Sali Suleiman Effendi, Istanbul, deputy for Beyrut, a well-known scholar and translator of the "Hikid" in Arabic, and several other notable men in the Turkish Parliament. In the course of conversation Rouhi Khallidi, member of Parliament for Jerusalem, who belongs to the party of Union and Progress, said that his constituents, especially those in the villages, were very enthusiastic about the new regime. Among the reforms which their representative in Parliament is to demand are better roads, modern irrigation, an improved water supply for the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the carrying out of extensive repairs to the Temple of Solomon. They also attach great importance to the construction of a railway between Port Said and Jaffa, and to the modernizing of the latter port. Other schemes in which Jerusalem doctors are interested are the establishment of modern hotels of Jericho and the organizing of summer excursions on the Dead Sea. There are three weekly newspapers in Jerusalem, and parliamentary news is eagerly read by the public.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

The moonlight excursion on the Ethio of America conducted by the United Baptist Young People's League last evening was a decided success, and the affair proved to be most enjoyable. The steamer May Queen, carrying about six hundred passengers, left Indianapolis about eight o'clock and sailed up the river as far as Watrous Landing, returning about 11.30 o'clock. The Carleton Hotel band furnished excellent music on the boat and dancing was enjoyed by a large number of persons. Singing was also a feature of the musical programme. The following officers of the league were present: The affair, Alvin Steinhilber, R. H. Parsons, W. E. Campbell and Charles R. Watson.