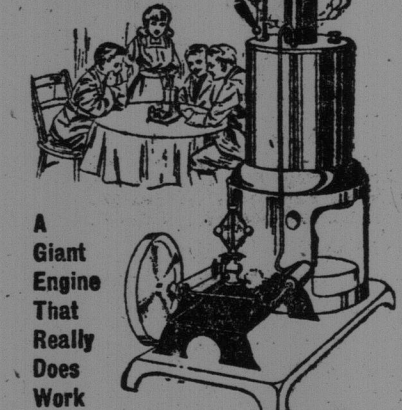




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Five hundred more German civilian prisoners are to be forwarded to St. John from British Columbia. They will be sent to England in parties of about 100, and later returned to Germany. The Semper Paratus society of the Ladlow street Baptist church visited the Old Ladies' Home last night and spent a most delightful evening. Miss Pearl Wayne and Miss Adam contributed to the programme of music which was specially pleasing.

CZAR AND FAMILY MURDERED IN CELLAR

Count A. A. Tolstoy Relates Circumstantial Story of Crime

Czarina Was Shot First—Story Supplements Count's Testimony of Previous Omsk Official Narrative of "Execution"

(N. Y. Times.)

Count A. A. Tolstoy, brother of Count Ilya Tolstoy, who is now in New York, both sons of the late Count Tolstoy, was in Berlin during the week of Jan. 25. While he was there the official Siberian government, established at Omsk, disclosed a number of alleged facts in regard to the murder of the ex-Czar, his wife, and children by the Red Guard of the Bolsheviks. This story was published in a New York paper on Jan. 17, and appeared in the Berlin papers two days later.

There is a paper called the Vremya, published in Berlin, in the Russian language. For this paper Count Tolstoy wrote a circumstantial account of the murders, disclosing the last words of Nicholas and the exact manner in which he, his family and attendants met their death. The only difference in the narratives is that while the Omsk officials surmised from the appearance of numerous bullet marks on the walls at the scene of the crime, Count Tolstoy's narrative is that the crime was committed there, Count Tolstoy demonstrates by direct testimony of the murderers that the cellar was the place. On this point the Omsk report reads:—

"We found one of the upper rooms of Dr. Ipatiev's house (now occupied by the staff of the Czech General Gaidar) numerous bullet marks on the walls at the scene of the crime. The bullet marks were the result of a man's waist from the floor, and on the floor itself. We can imagine how the miserable prisoners, forsaken of hope, awaiting death, and that when they heard the steps of the ruffians on the stairs they guessed it meant murder—sudden, bloody, and all-embracing. We can imagine the wailing, broken shrieks of the women, the running feet of the children, the shouts of terror attempting to escape, the sighs of dying lips, the last murmured prayers."

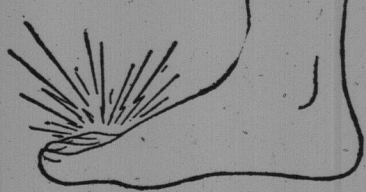
The full text of Count Tolstoy's narrative is:—

"As the Czechoslovak and Siberian troops constantly made progress the local Soviet of Ekaterinburg had already become convinced by the middle of July that the undisciplined Red Guards would not succeed in holding the town. So it commenced to remove arms and food with all speed.

"At the same time the rumor was spread, apparently with intention, that the Siberian troops intended to liberate the Romanovs in order to restore them to power. This had the desired effect of the Red garrison who became excited, and demanded that the Czar, with his whole family and all who shared their

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The fate of the Czar and his family was decided, Belobodorof, a laborer and president of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council, was the first who voted in favor of the execution, and after him Jurofski, president of the Extraordinary Commission.

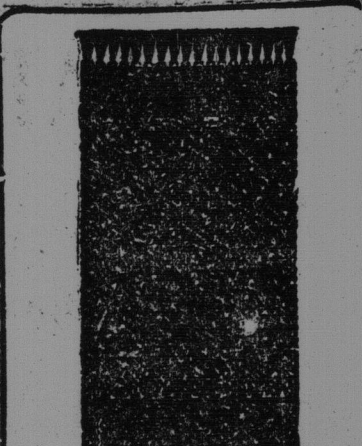
"When sentence had been passed and signed by all the members Jurofski and Belobodorof went to the house of the execution, and after him Jurofski, president of the Extraordinary Commission.

"A section of Red Guards, who had been ordered to carry it out, did not even ask to read the written sentence, but greeted the verbal statements with loud hurrahs. Making a great din they rushed to the bedroom occupied by the Czar and his family.

"When the Czar and his wife heard the noise they immediately understood what was happening, and quickly dressed, the Czar himself assisting his son to put on his uniform. Then all knelt in prayer.

"The terrified Grand Duchesses were huddled together, the Crown Prince, bursting into tears, endeavored to get up and fell, whereupon the Czar interrupted his prayers and took his suffering son in his arms. The Czarina continued praying.

"Then the door was opened and Jurofski, followed by the Red Guards, entered the room. Baroness Buxtehude, alarmed by the noise, rushed to the



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Czarina and fell on her knees by her side, weeping hysterically. With a devilish smile, Jurofski, addressing the Czar, said:

"I see you have already prepared yourself."

"Yes, I am ready," replied Nicholas. "But our visit does not concern you alone," continued Jurofski, roughly, "we are going to wipe out your wife, too, and all your blood."

"Thereupon, with a gesture, he indicated the family of the Czar and Baroness Buxtehude to the Red Guards, saying, 'Away with them, and no pardon.'

"The Red Guards surrounded the condemned family and drove them out through the door, the Czar going first with his son, who had fainted, in his arms. He was pale and staggered, but soon recovered.

"The Czarina followed, praying softly and incessantly. The Grand Duchesses and Baroness Buxtehude sobbed convulsively, and had to be dragged by the Red Guards to the place of execution, the cellar of the house.

"Near the staircase leading to the cellar the victims met another group, consisting of the Czar's personal physician, Dr. Botkin; Mme. Schneider, the Czarina's reader; Prince Drogoborski, and Count Tyshinski.

"You, too?" said the Czar to Dr. Botkin, who trembled so that he could not utter a word. As the Red Guards feared that the bullets from their rifles would rebound in the narrow, tiled cellar, they shot their victims one after another point blank with their revolvers.

"Jurofski and the Red Guards said afterward that the Czarina was shot first, then the Grand Duchesses, and finally the Czar.

"The bodies were put on a motor lorry and removed the same night to a deserted mine pit outside the town, where they were drenched with petroleum and set on fire. The ashes and carbonized bones were then covered with earth."

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