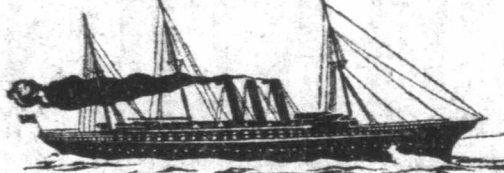


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Famous Painting is Purloined by the Kaiser

By Rosamond Boulthée.

KIEFF, Russia, Jan. 31.—The "Miracle-Working Madonna," one of the oldest pictures in the world, from the holy shrine of the Czestochowa, has been added to the Kaiser's collection in Berlin. It fell into the hands of the Germans when Warsaw was captured, and the beautiful Warsaw Cathedral was despoiled and turned into a Calvinist church.

This remarkable picture was set in a frame studded with diamonds and other precious stones against a background of beaten gold. It was greatly beloved by the Poles, and frequently referred to as "The Heart of the Heart of Poland." The story is that this painting was being taken to Cracow, the ancient Polish capital, when the horses stopped at Czestochowa and refused to go any farther, despite all efforts. This was taken as a sign that the picture was to remain at Czestochowa. It is painted on wood, said to be from the table of the family of Joseph and Mary. It is said that when the artist was painting it he found himself unable to make it as beautiful as he wanted it. He left to pray for inspiration and upon his return found the picture completed by supernatural agencies.

The priceless picture is blackened, and has two sabre cuts across it. During the Turkish wars with Poland the picture fell into the hands of the Turks who tried to burn it, and slashed it with their swords.

When, after the fall of Warsaw, the painting was sent to Berlin, a vulgar picture of the German Emperor was placed in the niche recently occupied by the purloined Madonna. So incensed were the Poles that they came to regard the Kaiser as the representative, if not the actual embodiment, of Satan. The Germans found out their mistake and have placed a replica of the famous picture above the altar.

To Celebrate Her 50 Years in Bed

Injured in 1866, Holds Anniversary, Inviting U.S. President

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Miss Mollie Fancher, called the world's most remarkable invalid, whose remarkable case, with its development of what is declared clairvoyant power has puzzled physicians, surgeons and psychic investigators, will celebrate on February 3rd at her home, No. 100 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, the fiftieth anniversary of her confinement to her bed.

President Wilson has been invited to be present as the guest of the woman, who had not known freedom from pain since she fell from a Fulton street horse car in 1866 and suffered injury to her spine and paralysis of the legs.

Miss Fancher was a blooming girl, full of life and spirits, and one of the best equestrians in Brooklyn society. Against the warning of family and friends, she insisted upon riding an unruly horse, with the result that she received a fall and serious injuries in June 1865. She had scarcely recovered from this accident when, February 3, 1866, while returning from a shopping trip, she fell from a Fulton street car.

Instead of lapsing into periods of melancholy, Miss Fancher has remained as light-hearted as a care-free child. She displays deep interest in current topics, including the war news.

Miss Fancher cannot see but she is able to write, can describe the dress of callers, and reveal with a surprising degree of accuracy, it is said, the past life of persons she never knew before. She apparently has developed remarkable powers of clairvoyance, and the late Judge Abram Daley, the late Dr. Isaac K. Funk and other psychic investigators studied her case. Judge Daley embodied his investigation in a book.

Miss Fancher owns the house in which she lives, and receives an annuity from the street car company.

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Russia Arranges Credit in States

Railway Securities will be Accepted as Collateral.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—The question of Russian credits with American banks, secured by Russian railway obligations, is being worked out in the Ministry of Finance. According to information here, American financial circles are inclined to regard railroad obligations as sufficient security for proposed loans, except that the present form of Russian railway securities is not adapted for use in the American market, making necessary a special agreement with American financiers, which is being developed by two representatives of large New York financial institutions now in Petrograd.

In banking circles here the opinion is expressed that an agreement soon will be reached. Regarding the negotiations the Novoe Vremya says:

"The development of credit relations with the United States under the present circumstances is especially valuable, and should facilitate the regulation of exchange. In this connection we would point out that the Ministry of Finance will again consider the proposal of Petrograd and Moscow banks to issue on the American markets a special railway loan. This project, at first considered untimely, is now looked upon favorably by the department."

Villa Again on The War Path

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Francisco Villa, now in western Chihuahua defying the forces of the Carranza government, is using the cry, "Remember Orozco," to stir up hatred against Americans and gain recruits for his army, according to foreigners who reached the border to-day.

General Orozco was Villa's most formidable foe until the latter drove him across the border into the United States after the battle of Ojinaga, near two years ago. Orozco was shot and killed last September in the mountains on this side of the boundary, some time after he had forfeited the bond under which he was being held as a violator of United States neutrality laws. Villa, taking advantage of the circumstances of Orozco's death, is declared to be using his name as a rallying cry for recruits.

Several persons arriving from Chihuahua City declare that 86 Americans were thrown into prison just before Villa evacuated that city, a number of Chinese were shot and the stores belonging to them and to Japanese merchants were looted and burned. Villa announced, they said, that he intended to hold the Americans until they paid over \$30,000 but they were finally released.

Allies Monitor Shell Westende

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A news agency despatch from Amsterdam says:

Allied monitors drew in close to the Belgian coast and shelled German positions at Westende, according to advices received here this afternoon. At the same time Anglo-French aviators bombarded German works near Knoche and Heyst.

The shell fire of the monitors at Westende was particularly effective, according to reports reaching here. Numerous wounded Germans have arrived at Bruges and Ghent as the result of the raid.

It is believed here that the attack on Westende and the air raid on other Belgian districts held by the Germans were in retaliation for the German air attacks on Dunkirk and British towns of the Channel.

The United States of Europe

Victor Hugo's Prophecy, in His Presidential Address at the Peace Congress in 1849.

A day will come when you, France—you, Russia—you, Italy—you, England—you, Germany—all of you nations of the continent—shall, without losing your distinctive qualities and your glorious individuality, blend in a higher unity and form a European fraternity, even as Normandy, Brittany, Burgundy, Lorraine, Alsace, all the French provinces, have blended into France.

A day will come when war shall seem as absurd and impossible between Paris and London, between St. Petersburg and Berlin, as between Rouen and Amiens, between Boston and Philadelphia. A day will come when bullets and bombs shall be replaced by ballots by the universal suffrage of the people, by the sacred arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which shall be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the legislative assembly is to France.

A day will come when a cannon ball shall be exhibited in our museums as an instrument of torture is now, and men shall marvel that such things could be. A day will come when shall be seen those two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, in face of each other, extending hand to hand over the ocean, exchanging their products, their commerce, their industry, their arts, their genius—clearing the earth, colonizing deserts, and ameliorating creation, under the eye of the Creator.

RAKHMİY PASHA DESERTS GERMANS

London, Jan. 31.—It is reported that Rakhmiy Pasha, the Governor of Smyrna, has fled from the Young Turks aboard a British ship. Rakhmiy Pasha has always been under the suspicion of the Germans.

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Bravery of Women on the Firing Line

Fully as Great as That of Any of Men, Declares Red Cross Officer—Lady Fielding's Feat—Drove Ambulance Under Fire From First Line Trenches

New York, Jan. 28.—Arthur Gleason, who recently completed a year's work with the British Red Cross, five months of which was spent at the front, said to-day:

"The bravery of the women at the front is as great as that of any of the men. Not one of the two hundred women under my personal observation broke down because of nerves. To mention one of the many instances of bravery, Lady Dorothy Fielding drove an ambulance under fire over a muddy road straight back from the first line trenches to safety.

"All who leave the front bring away with them an admiration of the wonderful beauty of spirit France is showing. The French and the English people are going through the war to a finish, however long it takes, and that finish will be a victorious one. The Frenchman is not fighting for him-

self, but for his children and children's children. He goes to the front to keep his country free, to preserve his nation intact and to keep her spirit for the good of the world."

MAYOR SENTENCED

Amsterdam (via London), Jan. 31.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says Emile Pruem, who is a subject of Luxemburg and honorary mayor of the town of Clervaux, has been sentenced by court-martial to three years' imprisonment for insulting the German army in the distribution of a pamphlet written by him entitled Martyred Belgium.

PRISONER KEPT TILL HIS BIRTHDAY, THEN SHOT

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Echo Belge, which is published by Belgian refugees who escaped to Holland, states to-day that a Belgian youth arrested by the Germans last October on a charge of espionage will be executed on his 18th birthday to-morrow.

German military law, the paper explains, forbids the execution of anyone under 18 years of age, so the boy has been held until his birthday.

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