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RUSSIAN WOMAN WHO FACED FIRING SQUAD FLEES TO U. S. AS A TURK

Mme. Michailovsky Gave Up Valuable Gems to Save Her Life.

New York, Sept. 22.—(A. P. by Mail).—A young woman, who barely escaped from Russia with her life, coming to this country by way of Turkey, where she earned the money to get here, is in this city a ward of the Traveler's Aid. She arrived on the George Washington and was admitted under the quota from Turkey. She has found work making hats, a trade she learned in Constantinople. Through an interpreter she told the story of her escape.

The young woman said her father had a large shoe factory in Moscow, and when she was 16 she married Gen. Michailovsky of Petrograd. Her husband was wealthy, and in the revolution both her husband and father were killed. She said that she hid some large diamonds, which she had inherited from her father, and that she was sent to a prison to force her to reveal their hiding place.

Five days in succession, she said, she was taken out to be shot if she did not give up the diamonds.

"I thought," she said, "that if I was going to lose my diamonds as well as everything else I might just as well die."

Reports of torture in the prison in which she was confined caused her to change her mind, she said, and finally she gave in, told where the jewels were hidden and they let her go. Soon after she escaped to Greece and then to Constantinople dressed as a peasant.

While with the refugees in Constantinople she began to make hats and succeeded so well that eventually she had a little shop and in it she made the money with which she came to America.

The young woman now is at work in the hat department of a Fifty-seventh Street shop. With all that she has been through Mme. Michailovsky is a typically vivacious Russian woman. Her hair turned white in the Russian prison. She has had it dyed a deep auburn and bobbed.

"I thought I was too old for bobbed hair. I am 25, but they said: 'Oh, no, in America women of 50 bob their hair.' In America all are young."

SAY COAL PROBLEM MAINLY IN STRIKES

Commissioners Hold Walk-outs Only Bar to Soft Coal Abundance

Washington, Sept. 21.—Labor disturbances are the most serious obstacle to superabundant production of coal in the United States, the Commerce Commission declared in a report to President Coolidge on the subject of "irregular operation and over-development of the bituminous industry." While ineffective transportation machinery was said to tend to effect fuel shortages, the commission's decision was that "the strike of the mine workers is the only bar to continuous production considerably in excess of any present possibilities of consumption."

To attempt to solve the problem solely by improving transportation, the report said, would be "simply to transfer to the railroad industry the over-development now in the coal industry and necessarily to increase freight rates. It was estimated that the railroads would entail an expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 if they set out to build up their equipment to the point where it could serve the peak demand for fuel, which would impose an additional charge on coal of about forty cents a ton."

Commenting upon the labor factor in recurring shortages, the report said: "There have been but two national strikes of the union coal miners since 1915. That of November-December, 1919, cutting off some 70 per cent of the soft coal output, and that of the summer of 1922, affecting the bituminous coal fields to the same extent and shutting down the anthracite fields completely for about five months.

Traveler Declares Half Clad Islander Spoils Fine Scenery

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—(A. P. by Mail).—The South Sea Islands have been ridiculously overrated, according to a statement made here recently by Mrs. Whitney Sperry, San Francisco society woman and globe trotter, who has just returned from a 75,000 mile jaunt including a tour of the Orient, the South Seas and the Antipodes.

Mrs. Sperry said she visited the South Sea Islands expecting to find a land of dreams and romance. "I found beautiful scenery ruined by fat, half-naked men and women," she continued. "There was every sort of mixture of race and drink. Prices were three times higher than they should have been. The place was full of half-dressed artists who have 'gone brown,' and everything I ate gave me indigestion. The food was responsible. The South Sea Islands have been ridiculously overrated."

In Java, Mrs. Sperry said, husbands may be plucked from the trees, bushes and the road side. These are not human wrecks or doddering derelicts, but fine, handsome and charming men from Holland who go to Java to make their fortunes.

"The heat is so intense that most women refuse to live there," Mrs. Sperry went on to say, "so the only alternative these men have, if they wish to exchange single blessedness for harnessed cussedness, is to marry the native women. So you see what a golden opportunity there is for single white women."

In Hongkong I met many American and English women stranded without a cent, whose real reason for going to China was to get married. Most of them were more than thirty years old and more or less unattractive. They had heard, incorrectly, that there were so many more English and American men than women in China. Once there they couldn't return. Java should have been their goal."

Mrs. Sperry entertains a bitter and hearty grudge against those writers who have painted glowing word pictures of the South Seas and the maidens thereof. She says: "I received the biggest disappointment of my life when I landed in the South Sea Islands. The scenery is beautiful, yes, but nothing startling. Java is more beautiful. And those beautiful maidens one hears of are fat, nearly all of them, and sloopy. Voluptuous, yes, but oh, so broad! There are derelicts of every race and nation, gone to seed. Of course there is quite a colony of writers and artists, but even a large number of these have gone to seed. What struck me particularly as the number of white men, chatelains, and cultured, plenty of them successful writers and painters, who have married the native women."

WELL REFUSED.

Hamilton Herald: The Soviet Government at Moscow cannot even offer relief recently. It sent a shipload of food to Japan, explaining that it was for the relief of "laborers only," and declaring that the Russian Government regarded the earthquake as "an opportunity for furthering the revolutionary movement." The Japanese Government would not accept relief on those terms, and refused to allow the ship to discharge her cargo. It should not take long to decide which of the two governments is the more civilized.

FAKE SALESMEN.

Montreal Gazette: Warning to the public of persons dressed as sailors traveling through the city and country selling suit lengths of towels to the public and describing themselves as

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The loss of production occasioned by these concerted withdrawals of the organized mine workers has in each instance caused such general shortage of coal that even after resumption of mining there were long periods of insistent demand and high prices. The strike of the mine workers is the only bar to the continuous production of bituminous coal at a rate considerably in excess of any present possibility of consumption by the industries, railroads and households of this country and of demand for export.

The bituminous coal industry rests upon abundant unmined reserves. The capacity in mines and mining labor is sufficient to produce at least 25 per cent more than the highest rate attained in periods of peak demand, and if demand were spread evenly over the year the overdevelopment would be even more pronounced.

ENGLAND WANTS CHEAP COFFINS

Washington, Sept. 22.—(A. P. by Mail).—Expert advice to American coffin makers has been received by the Department of Commerce from Alexander Dye, its commercial agent at London.

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JEFF, DO ME A FAVOR! LOAN ME YOUR BOTTLE OF PEPPLO. I WANT TO BEAT UP A BIG STIFF DOWN THE STREET!

SURE! I'VE GOT IT RIGHT HERE ON MY HIP, MUTT!

I'LL TAKE A GOOD SWIG AND SEND THAT BIRD TO THE HOSPITAL FOR A WEEK! GLUG, GLUG—

BE CAREFUL AND DON'T KILL HIM, MUTT!

GEE, I GAVE MUTT THE WRONG BOTTLE! HE'S GOT THE WEAKO TONIC!

HEY MUTT!

SAP!

TOO LATE!

HEART BALM AWARD STANDS, SAYS COURT

Toronto, Sept. 21.—After an energetic argument on the part of his counsel, D. L. McCarthy, K. C., W. W. McKeown's appeal from the second jury award of \$4,800 for breach of promise in favor of Mariette Van Hoorde, the Belgian girl, was dismissed by the second divisional court this afternoon with Mr. Justice Latchford dissenting.

In today's judicial panel was Mr. Justice Logie, who had been the trial judge when Miss Van Hoorde was given the first heart balm of \$4,000. His presence today was by consent of counsel.

When McKeown appealed from the first judgment the appellate court directed a new trial. But the second jury made the damage \$4,800 instead of \$4,000.

The dissenting judge held that the marriage was conditional on the father's consent and that the girl knew young McKeown had no profession, but that his parents were rich. The majority view, however, was that the agreement to marry was unconditional and that he would have been unable to support Miss Van Hoorde had he married her.

It is understood that McKeown will appeal.

BEACONSFIELD TAXES

Tax collections in School District No. 1, Beaconsfield, during the discount period which ended on Sept. 20, were fair, and the total was up to the returns of the discount period last year.

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YOU FIEND! YOU'RE JUST MAKING THAT UP

HE WEARS SLEEVE GARTERS, CONGRESS SHOES AND A SEAL RING - I KNOW HIM WELL

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