

SQUEALER STAYS IN RUSSIAN PRISON

By JOSEPH SHAPLEN.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Rjevsky, Rasputin's secretary, tried to gain his liberty from the Bolsheviks by betraying V. Purishkevitch, leader of the Russian monarchists. A man who was a prisoner at the fortress of St. Peter and Paul at the time of Rjevsky's imprisonment tells the story thus:

"In the October days, immediately after the Bolshevik revolution, I was imprisoned, together with a number of officers at the fortress of St. Peter and Paul. There were officers with men in the cell. Next to our cell were some junkies, while the one adjoining that was occupied by Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch.

"Shortly before my release a new prisoner was brought into our cell, a lean, nervous man, with a smooth, shaven face. As the red guards closed the doors of the cell, the newcomer introduced himself as Rjevsky.

Prisoners Are Hostile.
"My fellow prisoners, knowing Rjevsky and his past, treated him coldly, almost with hostility.

"For two days Rjevsky behaved himself. Then he conceived the idea he would like to get out. In order to accomplish that he began to put on the bluff of hysterics. He raved for hours, demanding freedom.

"One morning he insisted that Alexeyevsky, chief of the Bolshevik secret service, be brought to his cell. He shouted:

"I cannot remain here any longer. This is an outrage. Unless you order me released I will throw myself on the bayonets of the guards at the first opportunity."

"Alexeyevsky, desiring to stop Rjevsky's daily outbursts, finally ordered them to place their bayonets at Rjevsky's convenience.

"You say you are tired of sitting here, Rjevsky," said Alexeyevsky. "Very well, I am tired of your silly scenes. Go to it. The bayonets are in sturdy hands."

His Bluff Is Called.
"Rjevsky lowered his head and walked to the other end of the cell.

"A few minutes later a new prisoner was brought to our cell. It was Zelensky. In conversation with us Zelensky hinted that he knew all the addresses of Purishkevitch, wanted badly by Smolny. Our fellow prisoners were not particularly interested in the matter, except Rjevsky. He heard Zelensky's remark and decided to make use of it.

"Next morning Rjevsky requested to be taken before Alexeyevsky. 'Certain of his weapon, Rjevsky said:

"Will you liberate me if I put at your disposal some very important facts?"

"That depends upon the nature of the facts,"

"Well you are looking for a number of prominent counter-revolutionists, are you not?" asked Rjevsky.

"That's no secret," said Alexeyevsky.

"Yes, that is no secret," said Rjevsky. "But the address of Purishkevitch is a secret for you."

Ruse Almost Wins.
"Rjevsky's remark at first hit the mark. For the Bolsheviks were really at turning Petrograd upside down to get Purishkevitch.

"Do you know the address of Purishkevitch?" Rjevsky was asked.

"Rjevsky not suspecting the object of the question but satisfied he had made an impression, said: 'No, I don't know it—but it is known to the man who occupies the cell next to me.'"

"Rjevsky was taken to another cell and the Bolshevik official entered into conference on the question as to who might be the neighbor who knew the address of Purishkevitch. They finally hit upon Zelensky, who had been arrested on the charge of having thrown red guardsmen into the Fontanka river.

"Alexeyevsky disregarded Rjevsky entirely, summoned Zelensky and obtained from him the addresses of Purishkevitch.

"Rjevsky, on discovering this, became raving mad. He demanded his release. Alexeyevsky only smiled, saying:

"Rjevsky, the best thing you can do is to carry out the only noble intention you were ever guilty of. Go, throw yourself on a bayonet!"

COFFEE FOR WOUNDED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(By Mail.)—An English coffee stall operated by Englishwomen is now installed behind the Italian lines.

As the ambulances trundle down with their burden of wounded sufferers from the trenches to the army corps clearing station they halt by the side of this shining white coffee stall with its two blue-frocked attendants. When the wounded in their stretchers have been gently lifted off the cars at the door of the clearing house they are greeted by young women who serve them with much needed refreshment. Many haggard and weary men have thus been helped on their journey to the hospital.

Materials in Airplane.

Exclusive of the engine, the average airplane contains 4,326 nails, 3,377 screws, 620 steel clampings, 708 forgings, 278 turnbuckles, 65 pounds of aluminum and relative quantities of varnish, rubber, linen, wood, etc.

Nothing to Him



A Bit Twisted.

A squad of recruits was practicing communications down a line of men in open order formation. One message was: "Hard pressed on left; send reinforcements at once." To the amazement of the officer in charge this is how it reached him: "Hard up on left; send three dollars and four cents at once."—Buffalo Commercial.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Durland Apts., Apt. B, 6th and Depot St. Sept. 25

FOR RENT OR SALE—A rooming house, furnished, after October 2nd. Good location. La Grande Investment Co. Sept. 25-6t.

WANTED.

WANTED—Man and wife want work on ranch; man is expert mechanic; woman experienced cook. Call Red 3591. Sept. 25-3t-p

WANTED—Messengers for Western Union. Sixteen years of age, and must have wheel. See Manager. Sept. 20-10t-p

WANTED—At once, cook on ranch; from 3 to 5 people to cook for. 9-2tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WOOD-BURNING HEATER, and pipe for sale, in good condition. Price \$10.—1502 Sixth St. Sept. 25-3t -p

FOR SALE—Stock ranch. For particulars apply to Alex. Lindsay, R.F.D. No. 2. 9-23 tf.

FOR SALE—A 1918 four-passenger, dispatch model Chandler, almost a new car. Must sell at once. Inquire at Hotel Sommer. 9-17 tf

FOR SALE—Restaurant and furnished rooms, will sell cheap. Phone Main 736. 8-12 tf

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Auto crank, on Fir and S. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Sept. 19

FOR SALE, HOPS—Three pound package of Oregon hops delivered anywhere in the U. S. by parcel post, prepaid, \$1.00.—F. M. Morley, Silverton, Oregon. 8-22-1m

Fraternal Directory.

MARY L. WEST, Recorder.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. Hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or condition. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidney's need help. You

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

J. J. MURCHISON, C. C.
R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

J. L. ROBERTSON, C. C.
DELILLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

W. C. HANSEN, Dic.
HARRY SWART, Sec.

B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433, Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.

R. J. GREEN,
Exalted Ruler.
A. B. CHERRY,
Secretary.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the L. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

ROSA GLASS, N. G.
LUCIA HALEY, Rec. Sec.

F. O. EAGLES, AERIE NO. 259—Meet first and third Friday of each month at Eagles Hall. Visiting members welcome.

J. F. STACEY, W. P.
LEE DELINGER, Secretary

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcome.

SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41; A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome.

ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec.
J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.

L. J. MUNNALL, V. C.
W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk

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Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS

COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.

R. J. GREEN, Attorney at Law—Practice in all state and federal courts. Office La Grande National Bank Building.

CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at Law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon.

MECHANOTHERAPY.

DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Mechanotherapy; chronic diseases my specialty; Physical and Mental Science. Hours: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., 7:00 to 8:00 evenings. Phone Black 2311. Rooms 1 and 2 over Coolidge Paint Store, Adams Ave.

NOTICE OF SALE FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that under and by virtue of a warrant bearing date the 9th day of September, 1918, issued by the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, and attached to the assessment roll for the specific assessments hereinafter set forth and described, and placed in my hands for execution, and commanding and directing me to proceed to collect, as by Charter provided, the delinquent assessments on said assessment roll, together with accrued interest, penalties and cost of sale, I, the undersigned Chief of Police of said City of La Grande, will on the 12th day of October, 1918, at the front door of the County Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, at two o'clock P. M., sell at public sale to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, each tract, parcel and lot of the hereinafter described real estate for the delinquent improvement assessment set opposite each particular tract, lot or parcel of real estate thereof, together with interest on said delinquent assessment, as provided by Ordinance of said City, with the accrued penalties upon said delinquent assessment, and costs of sale, as provided by the Charter of said City, to-wit:

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 54 RE-ASSESSMENT.

Name	Lot	Blk. Addition	Amount
Illa M. Hansen	1	10 Chaplin's	\$361.64
M. McMurry	2	10 Chaplin's	271.47
M. McMurry	7	10 Chaplin's	212.45
M. McMurry	W 60ft 6	10 Chaplin's	223.13
Bruce Dennis	1	11 Chaplin's	336.77
Bruce Dennis	2	11 Chaplin's	255.08
Edna Rohan	3	11 Chaplin's	261.42
Edna Rohan	4	11 Chaplin's	351.85
C. W. Bearden	1	21 Chaplin's	369.95
C. W. Bearden	N 1/2 2	21 Chaplin's	148.87
W. B. Sailor	S 1/2 3	21 Chaplin's	130.24
W. B. Sailor	N 1/2 3	21 Chaplin's	128.75
C. W. Bearden	S 1/2 3	21 Chaplin's	145.92
C. W. Bearden	4	21 Chaplin's	359.51
C. M. Winters	1	30 Chaplin's	361.89
Wallace Lane	3	30 Chaplin's	276.48
Wallace Lane	4	30 Chaplin's	368.32
Joseph Horstman	1	31 Chaplin's	351.50
J. H. McLachlen	2	31 Chaplin's	261.13
Manuel Snider	3	31 Chaplin's	260.73
Manuel Snider	4	31 Chaplin's	350.54
Edward Burke	1	40 Chaplin's	404.51
Edward Burke	2	40 Chaplin's	295.28
J. M. Bull Estate	3	40 Chaplin's	279.45
J. M. Bull Estate	4	40 Chaplin's	307.58
A. J. Martin	3	51 Chaplin's	290.49
A. J. Martin	4	51 Chaplin's	380.51
H. L. Underwood	4	58 Chaplin's	355.02
Anna Oliver	E 10ft 3	74 Chaplin's	11.04
Anna Oliver	4	75 Chaplin's	88.58
Anna Oliver	5	74 Chaplin's	164.76
Anna Oliver	6	74 Chaplin's	187.72
James M. McShain	7	74 Chaplin's	246.32
William Eccles Estate	9	74 Chaplin's	137.47
J. H. Hubbard	E 10ft 3	75 Chaplin's	16.19
J. H. Hubbard	4	75 Chaplin's	135.73
J. D. Heidenrich	5	75 Chaplin's	292.74
J. D. Heidenrich	6	75 Chaplin's	239.68
Carrie L. Hibbard	7	75 Chaplin's	254.22
Carrie L. Hibbard	8	75 Chaplin's	300.49
Carrie L. Hibbard	N 10ft 9	75 Chaplin's	10.95
Earl Zundel	S 100ft 9	75 Chaplin's	125.47
German Lutheran Church	E 10ft 10	75 Chaplin's	16.74
E. M. Anson & Sec. L. & S. Co.	4	88 Chaplin's	133.97
E. M. Anson & Sec. L. & S. Co.	5	88 Chaplin's	293.45
E. M. Anson & Sec. L. & S. Co.	6	88 Chaplin's	244.38
G. C. Bowers	E 10ft 10	88 Chaplin's	17.81
Eli Stein	4	89 Chaplin's	158.77
Matie K. Henry	5	89 Chaplin's	346.77
Matie K. Henry	6	89 Chaplin's	263.50
George H. Ellis	7	89 Chaplin's	248.18
George H. Ellis	8	89 Chaplin's	293.93
George H. Ellis	9	89 Chaplin's	194.01
Jacob Ferguson	E 10ft 10	89 Chaplin's	16.25
A. J. & G. M. Wagener	3	96 Chaplin's	14.76
A. J. & G. M. Wagener	4	96 Chaplin's	130.23
E. W. Eastman	5	96 Chaplin's	204.18
E. W. Eastman	6	96 Chaplin's	231.63
George J. Wagener	7	96 Chaplin's	228.93
George J. Wagener	8	96 Chaplin's	292.08
George J. Wagener	9	96 Chaplin's	129.15
A. J. & G. M. Wagener	E 50ft 10	96 Chaplin's	14.64
Jahanna Heft E 1/2 S 150 ft of N 200 ft of	1	1 Arnold & Dray's	635.61
H. L. Underwood, E 1/2 N 50ft of S 384ft	1	1 Arnold & Dray's	211.86
George S. Birnie E 1/2 of S 184ft	1	1 Arnold & Dray's	792.24
Wm. Miller	E 22 1/2 ft 3	11 Arnold & Dray's	41.28
Wm. Miller	E 22 1/2 ft 4	11 Arnold & Dray's	42.06
Wm. Miller	7	11 Arnold & Dray's	360.38
Wm. Miller	8	11 Arnold & Dray's	273.56
Wm. Miller	9	11 Arnold & Dray's	280.50
Wm. Miller	10	11 Arnold & Dray's	377.12
O. W. Moon	E 22 1/2 ft 3	10 Arnold & Dray's	49.86
O. W. Moon	E 22 1/2 ft 4	10 Arnold & Dray's	21.45
O. W. Moon	7	10 Arnold & Dray's	382.22
O. W. Moon	8	10 Arnold & Dray's	384.99
Elizabeth Deal Estate	E 1/2	5 Arnold's	1,194.45
M. C. Baker Est.	E 11ft 3	4 Arnold's	13.42
M. C. Baker Est.	4	4 Arnold's	88.96
M. C. Baker Est.	5	4 Arnold's	325.07
M. C. Baker Est.	E 11 7/8 ft 3	4 D Town of La Grande	10.23
M. C. Baker Est.	4	4 D Town of La Grande	66.57
M. C. Baker Est.	5	4 D Town of La Grande	111.57
M. C. Baker Est.	6	4 D Town of La Grande	126.14
G. H. Jacobs	7	4 D Town of La Grande	224.01
G. H. Jacobs	E 50ft 8	4 D Town of La Grande	145.92
Irene King (J. Mulholland) W 10ft 8	4	4 D Town of La Grande	24.08
Irene King (J. Mulholland) E 1/2 3	4	4 D Town of La Grande	65.72

School District No. 1, La Grande, Oregon, E 1/2 of tract of land bounded on east by Fourth St., on north by M Ave., on west by Third St., on south by K Ave., Ed. Wright (Lora C. Wright) 7 58 Chaplin's 2,660.16 Ed. Wright (Lora C. Wright) 8 58 Chaplin's 262.61 Ed. Wright (Lora C. Wright) 9 58 Chaplin's 318.02 Ed. Wright (Lora C. Wright) 9 88 Chaplin's 146.51

Dated this 12th day of September, 1918.

L. RAYBURN,

Chief of Police, City of La Grande, Oregon.

Americans of German Origin

are fighting in our armies, and buying Liberty Bonds, because they know that America is fighting to make the world—including Germany—a place in which Liberty can exist.

PRUSSIANIZED AUTOCRACY

thought they would rally to support the German military Government.

THE KAISER FORGOT

that they came to this country because they wanted liberty and individual opportunity. They will show the Kaiser that they have adopted Democracy for their own—they will subscribe heavily to each succeeding

LIBERTY LOAN

Subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan open September 28th.

United States National Bank

Auto Tops Complete and Repaired

HARNESS AND SADDLE MANUFACTURER—ALL WORK DONE PROMPTLY.

TOLBERT M. SHANNON

1306 Adams Avenue

Destructive Grasshoppers.

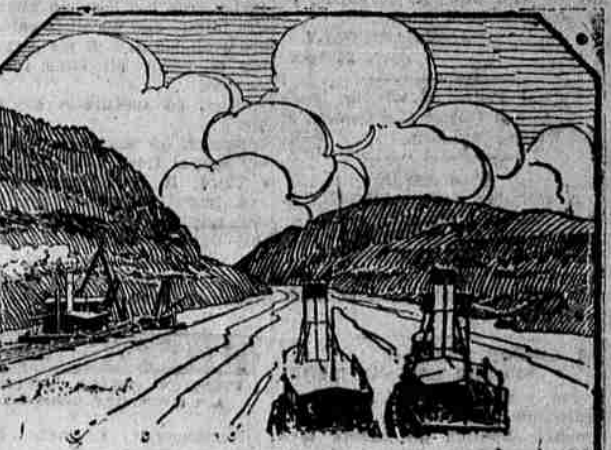
Nowadoc, N. S. W., is periodically plagued with grasshoppers, and during their visits the local hen eggs cannot be eaten. Yolk and white are blood-red, a result of the fowls swallowing the insects.

Origin of "Lawyer."

The word lawyer is said by authorities to be a modification of the old English "lawyer." Literally "law-man," the second portion of the word being a corruption of the Latin "vir," man.

A WANT AD will do it.

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How Is Your "Culebra Cut"?

The Panama Canal is a clear passageway as far as the Culebra Cut. But Gold Hill has a way of slipping into the cut. And until dredges can clear the channel, the industrial schedule of the world is out of gear.

How about your own canal? The intestinal canal is a clear passageway as far as the large intestine. There, if you become constipated, waste matter is allowed to stagnate. It becomes unnaturally dry and undergoes abnormal fermentation and putrefaction. Germ activity is increased. Your whole system is out of gear. Result, the production of irritating and poisonous substances, which are absorbed into your blood and carried all over your body, liable to produce disease anywhere. The longer such stagnation is allowed to exist, the harder it is to clean out the canal. 90% of human disease originates in the "Culebra Cut."

If engineers tried to blast out the slide from Culebra Cut they would have more slides to cope with. If you try to blast out accumulated waste from your Culebra Cut with pills, salts or purges, you will increase your constipation—and next time you will have to take stronger medicine in a larger dose.