

WOMEN PROMINENT IN RUSS REVOLUTION

Countess Panina and Plain Citizeness Alexandra Kollantai Contrasted.

ARISTOCRAT HATES RIVAL

Both Hold Office of Minister of Welfare Since Revolution—Anti-Bolshevik Is Set Free, Nevertheless, by Revolutionary Body.

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Two women have been Ministers of Welfare since the revolution—Countess Panina and Plain Citizeness Alexandra Kollantai. Both women I know well and respect for widely different reasons. Countess Panina was in Peter and Paul Fortress when I first saw her. She had refused to hand over \$25,000 in state funds that was in her possession when the Bolsheviks came into power. Her trial was one of the most sensational ever held before a revolutionary tribunal and the decision of the court that she should be given her liberty while the money was returned and then handed over to the contempt of the people was remarkably characteristic of new Russia.

Countess Panina is a middle-aged and wears severe English-looking clothes. But somehow she does not at all consistent with her character. She is so gay and amusing and she loves to tell funny anecdotes of the revolution. Panina consists of her political opponent. In July Kollantai was Minister of Welfare. In October she was Minister of Education. Panina, laughing.

Rich Woman Bolshevik. The Bolsheviks are by no means all proletarian, she once told me. "Now take for example Madame Simonsen, who was arrested in July for implication in the Bolshevik plot. She was a rich woman, who was thrilled with the mad adventures proposed by these rascals. While I was in prison I came across the weirdest performances of this creature. "In my cell I had many books, and when I was given my liberty I began to gather my things together. "Well, you see," I said to one of the Bolshevik officers, "that's what you get for imprisoning the bourgeoisie—we immediately collect property."

Kollantai's Name Breeds Anger. I asked Panina if she believed in the self-governing of charitable institutions as introduced by Kollantai. Panina flushed with anger and looked at me quizzically. "Do you mean," she said, "the self-governing of children music 6 or of people over 100?" She began to rage against Kollantai. "I, myself, am frantically democratic," she exclaimed. "But being democratic and being practical are two very different things. All the reforms Kollantai will make now will be at the expense of Russia's unfortunate. The people will pay for these experiments with their lives." I wanted to remind her that this was true also in her time, but she was unreasonable on any subject that had to do with Kollantai. She once said: "I blame most for the massacre of the officers and the poor sailors and soldiers," which was surely a ridiculously unjust attitude.

MOTHER!! ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER

equal to the invading Germans as enemies of the Russian people. Panina evaded. "Anyway," she said, "it has been far from successful. There was nothing very spontaneous about it. The very fact that we were ruining the country and knew it made us half-hearted. All of us had to halt somewhere, there was no thoroughness about it. I, for instance, objected to sabotaging in the schools. As you know, the teachers' strike lasted only three days. Education has always been my work. To close the schools was punishing the people for willfulness by administering darkness. I felt they needed light more than anything else. I found myself going around arguing that the schools were not a point in question. So that when you come right down to it, I am not very much of a saboteger."

"On what points do you disagree with the Bolsheviks?" I asked. "I disagree with them on every point," she cried, "and I think that their leaders are disgusting." "But you think that they are honest?" "Americans called Bolsheviks. I know several that are honest," she admitted reluctantly. "And they treated you well while you were in prison?" "Yes, they treated me exceptionally well, but the decision of the Revolutionary Tribunal was not the decision of educated persons; it was absurd from a judicial point of view."

THAW SCORES TRIUMPH MAJOR AMONG "ACES" IN AVIATION IN FRANCE. Fifth Adversary and Captive Balloon Brought Down by American in One Day.

PARIS, April 24.—Major William Thaw, commanding the Lafayette Flying Corps, is now counted among the "aces" in aviation in France, having brought down his fifth adversary and a captive balloon on the same day. Major Thaw within the last month has accounted for three opponents in aerial encounters.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Major William Thaw, commander of the Lafayette Squadron, brought down two German airplanes April 20, a dispatch from Paris today announced. This dispatch, which relates other American air exploits, is as follows: Major William Thaw, commander of the Lafayette Squadron, on April 20 secured a splendid double victory, bringing down in turn a Drachon and a monoplane. These two victories permit him to be enrolled among the prize aviators. Since he assumed command of the Lafayette Squadron he has been particularly distinguished himself. Since March 27 he has triumphed over his third adversary.

VIOLENCE IS NOT FEARED SPRINGFIELD RUSSELLITE SAYS GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM. Copies of "Kingdom News" Returned by District Attorney With Warning to Beware of Mob.

EUGENE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Asserting that he is spiritually prepared to face a mob, E. M. Parsons of Springfield, today told District Attorney L. L. Ray that he had no fear of starting a riot in this city by the distribution of copies of the "Kingdom News," a Russellite publication devoted to a defense of "The Unhatched Mystery," a book which has been suppressed by the Federal Government. Attorney Ray, upon advice from United States District Attorney Haney, returned several hundred copies of the Kingdom News to Parsons with the warning that although the publication keeps just inside the law there was danger that its circulation of the sheet might cause trouble.

SCHAUPP INCLINED TO RUN Mayor of Joseph May Become Candidate for Representative. SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—A. W. Schapp, Mayor of Joseph, who was today declared he might be a candidate for Representative from Union and Wallowa counties, subject to the Republican primaries. This is the lone Representative district having no Republican candidate. S. F. Brunau, of Enterprise, is the only Democratic candidate.

WHO'S YOUR NEIGHBOR? STORY BY WILLARD MACK

Illustration for 'Who's Your Neighbor?' featuring a man in a hat and a woman. Text: 'New York Latest Sensational Success! Nothing Concealed; Nothing Left Untold. Daring in Its Treatment and Yet It's Clean'.

THE ZEPPELIN'S LAST RAID AND FATTY ARBUCKLE in "A Small Town Bully"

JUDGE HITS REPORT Federal Statement on Mooney Case Held Misleading.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—An aftermath of the Senate's recent discussion of Thomas Mooney's conviction in the San Francisco bomb plot, a telegram from Frank H. Dunne, judge of the San Francisco Superior Court, in which another of the defendants was tried, was received today by Senator Forrester of Washington, and read to the Senate, praising the Washington Senator's defense of the fairness of Mooney's trial.

FRANKFURTER UNDER FIRE Frank Dunne, San Francisco Jurist, Makes Vigorous Statement in Letter Read in United States Senate.

Professor Frankfurter, Judge Dunne said, did not interview him and many other court officers connected with the bomb plot case. "Only radicals, anarchists, near anarchists and those misled by them have views other than yours," Judge Dunne wired. Mooney was not convicted, Judge Dunne said, "until large sums of money had been raised and a pitiless campaign started to break down by publicity and terrorism the defendant Billings, who was tried in his court, was convicted, before Oxman was ever heard of."

EXCITEMENT KILLS MAN, 84 John Gillanders Dies After Being Taken From Burning Home.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—John Gillanders, aged 84 and a pioneer resident of Dayton, Or., dropped dead yesterday from heart failure caused by excitement after having been removed from the burning home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Crabtree, near Laurel, 10 miles south of Hillsboro. He had come to the Crabtree home last Saturday for a short visit and was left yesterday in the care of Miss DeLaurie Crabtree, while Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree went to Portland. The fire broke out at 12:30 in the roof, and after telephoning for assistance Miss Crabtree devoted her attention to getting her grandfather to a place of safety.

TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE KILLS PIONEER FARMER.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—John Stevens, a pioneer farmer of Josephine County, was killed this morning by the accidental discharge of a rifle. Stevens, who lived with his elder brother and attended the household duties, had a hot fire in the kitchen preparatory to ironing, and also had a number of bed quilts on a chair near the stove. It is supposed that in the discharge of the rifle, which blew off the entire top of his head, Stevens fell against the chair and the quilts were thrown against the hot stove. The Stevens brothers have lived for nearly 40 years on the Williams road to the Oregon caves, their being the last farm before reaching Cave Camp.

IT TAKES STEADY NERVES

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. We must take advantage of all the known means to conserve our health. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health for long life, happiness and contentment. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon or the sudden attack of lumbago or rheumatism, if we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce says: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric, double strength, at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

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