

BAN ON TANGO BY RUSSIANS

Police Chief of Vladikavka Emulates Emperor Williams in Move on Dance

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
VLADIKAVKA, Russian Caucasus, Jan. 12.—The chief of police has banned the tango here. Not one among the 60,000 Georgians composing the population of this city had ever seen the tango, and most of them had never heard of the dance until they read the ukase of the police head.

Vladikavka is the headquarters for the Tsegun gypsy dancers whose wild and beautiful dances, surpassing in grace and abandon the most exotic of tangos, is watched every night until the early hours of the morning by the pleasure-loving portion of the city inhabitants and visitors.

The action of the police chief rather mystified the visitors in the city, for apparently the town was dance mad and the authorities instead of discouraging the Tsegun dances rather encouraged them.

Finally the secret of the order leaked out. The police chief is an ardent admirer of Emperor William of Germany, and when the news of the German ban against the much discussed dance was brought in by a chance traveler, he lost no time in emulating his august model.

TEACHING 200 TANGO STEPS

Parisian Dancing Masters Are Taking up New Dance From Many Angles

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
PARIS, Jan. 12.—Parisian dancing masters are now teaching 200 steps of the tango, and many of the more difficult steps are being tried at the public resorts.

Afternoon tea dances are numerous, and in the evenings restaurants which allow the tango are crowded with dancers. American dance tunes, some of them of not very recent origin, are played to a considerable extent. One song containing the strains of Dixie is often heard.

Occasionally the one step and "fish" walk, and of course the waltz and "wo-step" are danced, but preference is given to the tango.

AUTO IS TAKEN INTO ICELAND

Arrival of American Machine in Far Northern Isle Marks New Era

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
LONDON, Jan. 12.—An American automobile which was recently taken into Iceland marks a new era for that country. Not excepting the railroads, of which there are none yet in Iceland, the American car is the first self-propelled car ever seen on the island.

Iceland is one of the most ancient, highly organized and civilized communities in the world, but on account of the physical aspects of the country the inhabitants expected to see an aeroplane before they saw a motor car. The island is only 300 miles long, and has a breadth of 200 miles, but its coast line indentations are such that the coast measures 4000 miles. The inhabited lowland is limited and does very well with water traffic, while the rough highlands are practically impassible for wheeled vehicles.

TO STOP SLAVERY.
Protection Society is Active in Copenhagen.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—The Society for the Protection Against White Slavery has become very energetic here, and is especially active in preventing the luring away of young girls to America. In their recent report watched closely the Mormon agitators declare that they have tattoo in Denmark, for the society considers the Mormons a great danger. The society states that several hundred girls, especially from Jutland, are taken to America every year.

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