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TRYING TO SAVE WOMAN

New Jersey People do Not Want Female Murderer to Hang For Brutal Crime.

APPEAL TO ACTING GOVERNOR

Board of Pardons Has Refused to Interfere and Governor Has Signed the Death Warrant.

New York, June 12.—Remarkable efforts are being made to prevent the hanging of Mrs. Anna Valentine at Hackensack, N. J., next Wednesday for the murder of Rosina Salsa. The board of pardons has refused to interfere and before starting for Chicago Saturday to attend the republican national convention, Governor Murphy signed the death warrant. Only two women have been executed in the history of the state of New Jersey and much opposition to the hanging has developed on that account. Considerable sympathy has been aroused for the woman owing to circumstances surrounding her crime. Efforts are now being made by her counsel to secure a reprieve from Acting Governor Wakelee so that the case may be placed before the board of pardons.

THE COSSACK.

Instead of curbing the turbulent Cossack tribes when she absorbed them Russia has, by fostering their warlike spirit, turned them into an ever-ready, self-trained advance guard for her enormous empire.

The derivation of their name sheds light upon their origin and early history, says an article in the June Review of Reviews, "Cossack" is of Asiatic origin and formerly signified robber or free-booter. They sprang from bands of military adventurers who, upon the death of Genghis Khan, mingled with the bands of Tartar remnants of his invading host—and settled on the banks of the Dnieper, or in the marshes of the Don and the Volga.

Pillaging, marauding, killing these red wolves of the south were not quieted until Catherine the Great transplanted their ferocious energies to the Turkish frontiers, in the Caucasus. As the frontier was pushed eastward to the Pacific and southeast toward India entire towns, from the headman down to the dogs and cats, were transplanted into the new territory. These were formed into the tribes of Cossacks that take their names from the districts in which they have cleared, settled upon and defended against his enemies, merely asking in return universal service in the Russian army. This land is redistributed every six years, to keep pace with the change of population.

Every Cossack is required to serve the Little Father 24 years—three years in the preparatory class, 12 years in the field class, 6 years in the reserve and 4 years in the Opolchenie. His training begins in his infancy. When 40 days old his mother takes him to the church for prayers of purification. When she returns the father meets her on the threshold, takes the child, buckles a sword about his waist and hands him back, congratulating the mother on having given birth to a Cossack. The cradle-songs by which the child is lulled to sleep are recitals of feats of arms or border warfare. At the age of 5, he is taught to sit astride a horse; at 8, he appears on the street on horseback and joins with his young comrades in the mounted games. As he develops, the tribal traditions are ingrafted in his mind. They form the chief part of his education—beyond his plow, he knows nothing but service in the army and war.

Much has been said of the stalwart Russian troops and of the fine tall Cossacks, with their fierce energetic expression. Taking the figures of one of the yearly conscriptions for the entire army, out of 214,000 men 147,000 were under 5 feet 4 inches, and but 6,000 were 5 feet 8. The Cossack is slightly taller than the ordinary Russian, but does not average above 5 feet 5 as he stands

in uniform. Instead of fierce energy, he gives the impression of good-natured indifference and stolidism. He is of rather heavy build, and every line of his uniform accentuates his stockiness. That the Cossacks are formidable antagonists cannot be denied. There is, in fact, but one thing that can be said against them. They are ignorant, 90 per cent being unable to read or write. The Cossack has but two ideas—that of the force and power of his horse and arms and that of blind, implicit subordination. He does not think. He has no initiative. He is not resourceful. His scouting is merely a matter of blundering along, in sufficiently large numbers to stumble on what he is seeking. A dozen intelligent scouts could cover as much ground as a regiment of Cossacks. But he can fight. It was the Cossack who ended the brilliant career of Charles XII. of Sweden. It was the Cossack, as well as the terrible Winter of 1813, who ro leddabok Napoleon from Moscow. It was the Cossack who retrieved the honor of the Russian arms in the Turkish war of 1877. The eyes of the military profession are turned toward Manchuria, where he is now to be pitted against the soldier of Japan, the pervenue among military powers. The latter is deficient in cavalry, but has a light infantry admirably organized, capable of marches of almost incredible length and swiftness, intelligent, crafty and animated by a patriotism that is almost a religion.

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The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

June 16th, 17th and 18th.
July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
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Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.
October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$67.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return.

If a passenger desires to take in both Chicago and St. Louis the round trip rate will be \$75.00.

All tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to return through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased rate of \$13.50 added to above.

For any additional information desired, call or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison street, corner of 3rd, Portland, Ore.

GOING TO THE FAIR.

What to Do if You Desire Practical Information.

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to the local conditions in St. Louis, hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire the same will be promptly furnished. If we do not have it on hand, we will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1904.

By order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

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