

BID WIFE FAREWELL

Maksim Gorky Takes Leave of His Family.

DEPORTED PLACE UNKNOWN

Inhumanity of the Russian Nobles and Rulers Exemplified in a Circumstance of Cruelty and Shame Unequaled in History.

New York, Feb. 28.—Maksim Gorky, who was released from prison yesterday and immediately rearrested, has, according to St. Petersburg dispatches to the New York American, been escorted by government agents to Riga. The author told his friends who gathered at the railway station that he wanted to go to the Crimea, but the government refused his request.

Mme. Gorky, with her young son was awaiting his arrival at home when she was called by telephone late in the evening. An unknown person said to her:

"Gorky will leave the Warsaw station for some unknown destination at 10:15."

"Thank God," exclaimed Mme. Gorky. "I will go immediately."

Summoning a sleigh she carried her ailing son and hurried to the station. The author was there with eight of his friends and two government agents.

The boy kissed his father's hand repeatedly, while Gorky's friends crowded about the family group crying affectionately: "Alexander Michaelovich, we congratulate you."

Save for Gorky's family and the group of friends there was no demonstration.

To a correspondent, Gorky said: "I want to thank you and all the world for the sympathy expressed to me."

"Where are you going—abroad?" "You don't imagine," Gorky answered, "that the government will let me go abroad? I am going to Riga, on the Baltic."

"Is your health better?" "Thank God," he answered, "it might be worse."

He said this cheerily, and with a loud laugh.

"You have never suffered from your

prison experiences?"

"No," he answered. "I only want a rest. My friends' kindness is itself curative. I wanted to go to the Crimea where the climate is warm, but the government won't allow me to go there or to Moscow."

In the midst of an affectionate leave taking from his wife, sons and friends the train bell rang a last warning. Gorky shook hands all around, kissed his wife, lifted up little Maxim, kissed him on both cheeks and then stepped in the car, while his wife sobbed quietly and his son screamed, "Good-bye, papa; good-bye."

One of the secret service men slammed the car door and the train steamed out of the station.

Japanese Gaining.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—The Russians report that the Japanese are in possession of Taling, and also the pass between Taling and Katouling. The possession of Taling threatens Fushank, Tipeling and Higesway. Taling is regarded as of some consequence to the Japanese in their operations against Mukden as Motienling does in relation to Liao Yang.

Headquarters Kuroki, Feb. 27.—The Japanese army now holds all the front extending to the vicinity of the Hun river to several miles east of Taltse.

Candidate for Governor.

Corvallis, Feb. 28.—Formal announcement of his candidacy for Governor of Oregon on the republican ticket was made today by Dr. James Withycombe, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, and perhaps the man most confidently mentioned as candidate in the political gossip of the last several months. Dr. Withycombe is coming out on a distinctly personal platform.

He states broadly that he depends purely on the primary election system for his nomination.

Marine News.

The schooner Aberdeen arrived in last evening from San Francisco.

The steamer Redondo is due from San Francisco today.

The British ship Pythomene from Antwerp was towed to Portland yesterday.

The four masted schooner Mable Gale, loaded with lumber, was towed to sea yesterday morning.

The schooner L. T. Alexander was towed to Portland yesterday, where she will load lumber.

The steamer Rendonjo leaves San Francisco Thursday for Astoria and Portland, and will land at the Elmore dock.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO.
General Agents.

RIVER IS FROZEN

Hudson River is a Solid Mass of Ice.

TRYING TO CUT A CHANNEL

A Large Gang of Men Employed in Cutting a Channel Through the River so Steamboats Can Pass Through to Get Supplies.

New York, Feb. 28.—For the first time in many years the Hudson river is so tightly ice-bound that powerful tugs are unable to force their way up to Rockland lake, where are located the great ice houses which supply this city.

All other measures failing, the company owning the storehouses has a large gang of men engaged in the stupendous task of cutting a channel through the ice from off Hastings which now marks the head of navigation, to Rockland lake, a distance of over ten miles. The channel is being made 100 feet, through ice which is two feet and more thick. Tugs steam up and down the channel night and day to keep it from freezing over again.

Two hundred men are at work and it is expected that the channel will be cut to Rockland lake at the end of the week. The men are aided in their work by a tug designed for ice breaking.

ABOLISH BILL BOARD.

Everyone Reasonably Satisfied This Should Be Done.

The Oregonian of yesterday, speaking of the unsightly bill board nuisance, says:

"There is one way in which the bill boards can be abolished, and that is by raising the license to such a figure that bill posting firms cannot afford to operate the boards."

So spoke a member of the council yesterday, when asked what remedy could be taken to abolish the unsightly signs that mar the beauty of the city of Roses. Whether the council will consider the question at the coming meeting is not at present known, but the councilmen, headed by the mayor, are on record as against the

billboard, and stand for civil improvement in the strictest sense of the word. Mayor Williams has said that the billboards are unsightly, and others declare that bill boards hide a multitude of sins and stand between the garbage ordinance and the enforcement thereof, by concealing from sight heaps of garbage and rubbish thrown in vacant lots surrounded by the boards. Throughout the city this state of affairs prevails. Vacant lots surrounded by the signboards are used for dumping grounds. Heaps of rubbish that would not dare be thrown on vacant lots did not the boards hide it from public gaze are to be found in the center of the city, and within a few blocks of the public buildings.

FRO MWASHINGTON.

Congress Getting Ready to Adjourn on Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 28.—As an evidence of the approaching adjournment a large number of bills were passed by the houses and by unanimous consent the deficiency appropriation bill was passed. The president today signed the joint resolution providing for the return of the battle flags captured during the civil war.

The senate spent almost the entire day discussing amendments to the appropriation bill not passed on yesterday and an extended session was held into the night for that purpose. Another feature of the day was a speech by Kearns of Utah on the Mormon church. He charged that the church controlled the politics and business of Utah. At a late hour the senate passed the Indian appropriation bill and began consideration of the post-office appropriation bill.

Schooner Lost.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The schooner reported lost off Tomales bay yesterday has been identified as the Jesse Matsen. Twelve men were aboard her at the time, and all were lost, according to a report received from the Point Reyes weather station. The schooner Mary C., which at first was thought to be the stranded vessel, is safe.

The Jesse Matsen was loaded with gravel.

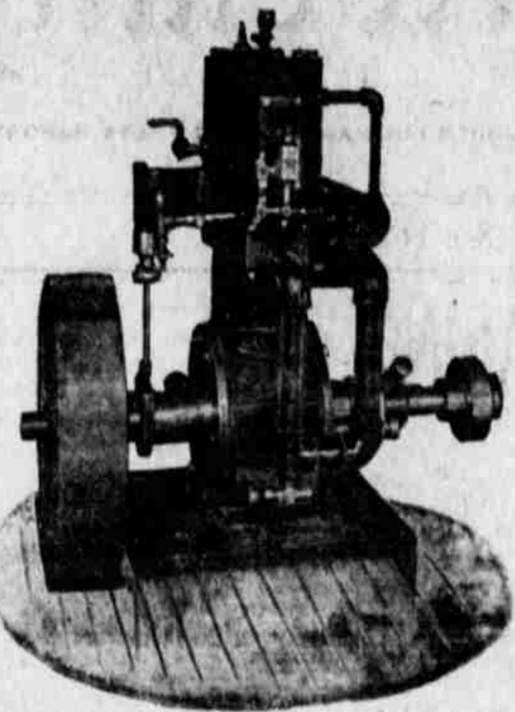
CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management.

John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

BENTON'S NEW VALVELESS GASOLINE MARINE ENGINE.

Simple and Reliable. Latest Cut.



Sizes 1 to 10 H. P., Single Cylinder.
Sizes 5 to 40 H. P., Double Cylinder.
FOUR CYLINDERS TO ORDER TO 100 HORSE POWER.

ADVANTAGES

Less Parts to Get Out of Order.
Less Wearing Parts.
More Power with Less weight.
Uses Less Gasoline.
Under Perfect Control.
Quiet Exhaust.
Any Speed from 100 to 1000 revolutions per minute.

THORNBURG & BENNETT.

KNAPPTON, WASH.

Let DICKINSON & ALLEN help you to choose your

NEW SPRING SUIT

You pay One Dollar per week for Thirty Weeks with a chance of getting it for less.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

\$30 SUIT

CONDITIONS.

We agree to deliver to each member of the Suit Club, one tailor-made suit of clothes upon the payment of one dollar a week for thirty consecutive weeks, or until such time as the member shall be the successful drawer of a suit. Failure to make payments regularly forfeits former payments. After a person has been a member for ten weeks, if for any reason he wishes to discontinue he will be allowed to pay the remaining twenty payments and obtain his suit; but his number will be taken out and he will have no further benefit of the club. After a person has been a member for fifteen weeks he will be permitted to pay the remaining fifteen payments and receive his suit. His number will remain in each drawing and should he be successful he will be refunded the amount due him.

\$30 SUIT

THIS WEEK OR NEVER!

The Great Alteration Sale Ends Next Saturday Night When the Clock Strikes 10.

S. Danziger & Co., Astoria's Greatest Clothiers.

488 @ 490 Commercial St.

MEN'S SUITS.

Don't ask us to describe them for it's impossible to give any satisfactory description, but you can have a half-hundred styles to select from at about the cost of cloth and making.

OVERCOATS.

By the score. Step in and select one, the price will be so low that you can't help buying.

PANTS.

Prices practically pulverized. A hundred styles. Every pair of them high class; take them away. Our price is lower than yours.

SHOES.

We have several lots, broken in sizes, odd pairs, etc., worth up to \$4.50. Your choice at prices that will make you buy.

GRAND CLEAN-UP

As a fitting end to the greatest sale that Astoria ever saw. From now until 10 P. M. Saturday night we will let off business brakes and send the GREAT SALE through with a whirl.

Hundreds of choicest styles of Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, that are in small or broken lots will be cleaned up. No power of cost, loss or value will change our course.

Goods will be sold for a mere fraction of their worth. THIS SALE SHALL GO DOWN IN HISTORY as the greatest bona fide sacrifice of fine goods ever attempted on the Coast.

We will Sweep the Counters of All Odds and Ends.

We offer you a chance to secure Clothings, etc., at prices that will cause thousands of thinking people to visit this sale.

THE GRAND FINAL. THE WIND UP!

Is running under a full head of steam. Remember that when the Clock Strikes 10 next Saturday night, March 4. This Slaughter Sale ends.

P. S.—After this unparalled alteration sale closes Saturday night several days must be devoted entirely to arranging new fittings, stock, etc., in the now nearly ready enlarged store, during which time our service will be badly crippled. But knowing that the public is aware of our big undertaking and immense amount of work necessary to prepare the big stock, etc., for Spring trade we ask that you defer buying as much as possible, or excuse us for any inconvenience that may arise while trading with us during the week following this. Yours respectfully,

S. DANZIGER & CO., Astoria's Greatest Clothiers.

Boy's and Children's Suits.

Mothers, just step in. You can save money now if you ever saved it in your life. The price will make you glad that you came.

HATS.

No store in Astoria ever showed as perfect a hat stock as Danziger & Co., at \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Our prices this week are extremely low.

It's Hat Time This Week.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We will clear up every odd or small lot of goods in this department or break our neck in trying. You know what prices will do. Well, come along between now and Saturday at 10 P. M. and you will be glad that you did not miss Danziger & Co.'s Grand Windup of the alteration Sale.