

CZAR GIVES FIRST INTERVIEW TO THE COUNTESS TOLSTOI

Hearst-Journal Service Accomplishes Great Newspaper Feat—Ruler Is Friendly to America—Wants to Form Alliance With This Country. Fears Growing Power of Japan

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Countess N. Tolstoi, a near relative of the famous Russian novelist, Count Leo Tolstoi, and daughter of a former great statesman, recently had an interview with the czar and his family, privately, in Peterhof. Countess Tolstoi was in the United States three years ago and traveled more than a half year throughout the country. She traveled under the name Tichanova and lived four weeks in New York. This is the first interview with the czar from the beginning of the war and revolution written directly for a newspaper.

By Countess N. Tolstoi. I was invited by the private secretary of the czar to be the guest at the end of her majesty at Peterhof in the last month, and in the note it was said that I should bring with me some interesting things pertaining to my travels in America. "For their majesties would be very much interested to hear you tell about the American life and news." I took everything I had and went.

A special imperial carriage took me from the station of Peterhof to the palace and I was led to the room appointed for me. In a half hour a court dame entered, asking me to follow her to the apartments of her majesty. She shook me warmly by the hands, saying: "I am very glad to meet you and listen to your interesting stories and my husband will enjoy it. He is not surprised at meeting you, for I have not told him of your coming here. He will go immediately to my husband. He is in his writing room, and I beg you to be as free from ceremony as possible."

At His Majesty's Door. We walked through several very elegant apartments to the door of his majesty's rooms. In the room near to the writing room of the czar stood two guard officers in their full uniforms. They greeted us very respectfully, and the czarina asked each of them: "Is his majesty alone?"

The officers replied the premier had just left his majesty and we entered after the other had opened the door. The czar was sitting at his table, reading some letters and documents. His face was very sad, but taking notice of our entrance he rose from the table and kissed the hands of the czarina.

"Kolja," said the czarina to him, smiling, "I wish to surprise you by telling the countess without telling you, and she is here."

"Think the people living here in palaces are happy in their power and wealth? Not at all. There is one trouble after another. Every day the masses feel themselves very unhappy, and I have seen times when his majesty has not slept and has eaten nothing in two days. If I could tell freely all I have seen here, oh, you would be very much surprised."

She was dressed and the court dame entered again, asking me to come to tea. The tea was served on the veranda over the garden and the czar, the czarina and their children came after me, and we sat at a table beautifully decorated, with the full moon over our heads. The czar was dressed in a blue Russian national shirt and the czarina wore a picturesque national dress, with gorgeous gems. She looked very pretty.

I had not begun my talk as the Grand Duchess Tatjana shouted: "Please, countess, tell me about the negro in your country, indeed, and I have the greatest respect for an American."

"But my dear child, do not disturb the countess. She herself will know better what to tell us. America is a wonderful country, indeed, and I have the greatest respect for an American."

I told of the great freedom prevailing in every place. Business matters seemed the interest of the czar very much, and he appreciated the American business spirit. The elections of the state and federal officers was a new thing to him and he asked me for some pictures of the most popular political figures. Most of all he asked about the personalities of Roosevelt, Bryan, Edison and Hearst. He said he had the photographs of all of those men in his cabinet.

"But tell me of the American love stories, marriages and divorces," said the czar. "I have heard that a man or woman in America can marry and divorce as many times as they like, and there are people who have been 15 times married and divorced. Is it true that there is near New York a so-called 'Island,' where the people may go and be married even in the cafes and hotels by the clerks and saloonkeepers and the marriage is legal? The king of England told me that women had gone to Coney Island to marry and divorce in a few days."

"While the czar was going to America and witnessing the marriages on Coney Island, but my father did not like the idea, fearing I would not return for I was very adventurous at that time. I thought it would not be very bad to marry the daughter of a multimillionaire. The czar went to the czarina, kissing her hands. She smiled and replied slowly: "Perhaps it would be better if you had married a wealthy American lady, so you would not need money so often and she could be your minister of finance."

"I think my husband will be interested to hear the stories of the money kings of America and how they made their money. I am sure he will be interested to hear the stories of the money kings of America and how they made their money. I am sure he will be interested to hear the stories of the money kings of America and how they made their money."

I told what I knew about Rockefeller, Carnegie and some others. Then our talk turned more and more to politics. The czar was greatly interested in the talk of trouble between the United States and Japan, and he said he would be satisfied with an alliance with the United States against the growing power of Japan. He expressed the opinion that a war between Russia and Japan would be sure to come in the next five years.

MILAN IN HANDS OF STRIKERS

Gigantic Labor Movement May Tie Up All of Italy Unless Government Withdraws Troops—Telegraph Systems Cut Off.

Bands of Hooligans Parade Streets, Overturning Cars and Automobiles—Light Plant May Be Shut Off by Workmen.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Oct. 12.—Italy faces one of the most dangerous crises of her recent history tonight in the attitude of striking workmen at Milan, the kingdom's second city, who having tied up business refuse peace until the government pledges itself never again to employ troops against strikers. Frantic efforts are being made with prospects of success to extend the warfare throughout Italy unless the government yields. Little is known of real conditions in Milan, even telegraph and telephone service being practically cut off. A delayed message which got through tonight declared the situation desperate. The city is completely in the strikers' grip. Railway and postal service has been abandoned.

Bands of hooligans range the streets all day creating panic everywhere. Automobiles and train cars were compelled to stop and in some cases were overturned. The gravest fears are entertained of violence during the night especially that the strikers may close the electric lighting plants, leaving the city in darkness. The military is confining itself to protecting banks and public buildings.

A mob of women recognized an officer today who ordered soldiers to fire on rioters yesterday and tried to shoot him. He was rescued in a dying condition by troops.

IS WILLIAM WEBB IN LINN COUNTY? Stealthy Stranger Fairly Fits Description of Zaspell's Slayer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Oct. 12.—It is possible that William Webb, wanted at Heppner, Oregon, for the murder of E. F. Zaspell on the night of September 23, may be in the country surrounding Crater Lake. A report reaches Albany that a man who acts somewhat queer has been seen there, and that he hides away in the woods about Crater Lake. People who have taken from gardens. People who have seen the alleged wild man describe him as about 35 years old, with gray hair, and as being particularly bald. He is said to carry a revolver and has at times appeared on the roads leading to Crater Lake.

The man wanted at Heppner is "an American laborer, about 40 years old, height about 5 feet 7 inches, weight, 160 or 170 pounds, sallow complexion, blue eyes, light hair, bald in front (only a few straggling hairs on top), usually smooth shaven, but may have short grayish beard, wears hat pulled down over eyes."

This description covers in detail that of the man seen near Crater Lake and wanted by Sheriff E. M. Shutt of Union county and for whose apprehension a reward of \$500 is offered.

It is said the Heppner suspect's real name is Webb McCallin, aliases being William Webb and Webb McLaughlin. The officers of Linn are endeavoring to locate the wild man. It is thought that if the mysterious suspect is really the murderer, he may have become crazily crazy on account of his crime pressing on his mind.

Sheriff Shutt informs the officers of Linn that Webb is a nervous, excited somewhat crazy and possibly has become entirely so, also that he has a brother in southern Oregon and is probably working his way back that direction. After a diligent inquiry of the residents in that section, it is learned that nothing has been seen of him since Wednesday, and he probably has left that part of the county altogether. If he is found there he will be apprehended and taken to Union county.

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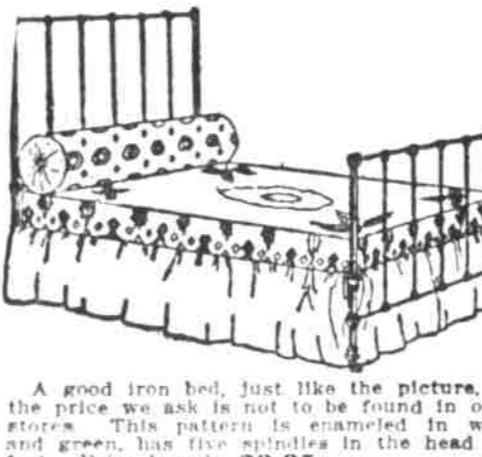
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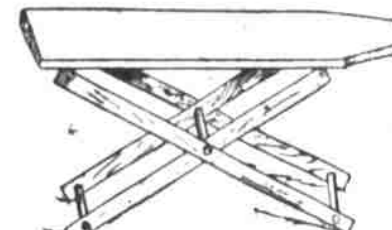
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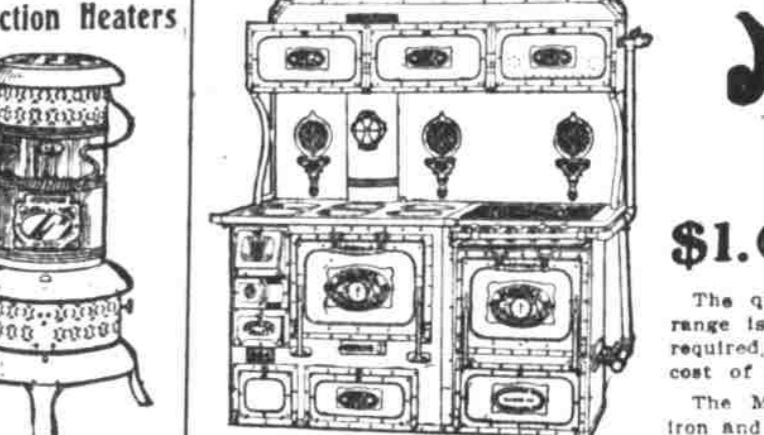
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VOTE TO CLEAN UP CITY OF LOS ANGELES

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—At a meeting in Mayor Harper's office today attended by the mayor, city council, city attorney and a committee from the state health board, and Dr. Foster, secretary of the state board of health, it was decided to order a general cleaning up of the city of Los Angeles. An order will be issued to the people of the city to begin at once a war of extermination on rats, fleas and noxious nuisances, and the police will be at hand to see that the orders are obeyed.

How to Dress.

From the New York American. Put your clothes on.

Mayor Harper will veto the ordinance cutting off the seven inspectors from the board of health and the city will be put in a sanitary condition as possible for fear of the spread of the plague epidemic at this time in San Francisco.

Eyes fitted to glasses \$1, at Metzger's.

VANCOUVER CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 12.—Services will be held in the various houses of worship here tomorrow as follows: Methodist—Ninth and Columbia streets, Rev. E. J. Brooks, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Presbyterian—Tenth and Park streets, Rev. J. R. Bell of Corvallis, Oregon, will preach morning and evening. Baptist—Corner of Eleventh and Harrison streets, Rev. Arthur Leonard Wadsworth of South Pasadena, California, will preach at 11 a. m. Pastor R. Vestman will preach at 7:30 p. m. St. Luke's Episcopal—East Fifth and C streets, Rev. W. C. Sheppard, rector. Usual services at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Science Society, Salem hall, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday services, 11 o'clock; midweek meeting, 8 p. m. Wesleyan, subject for tomorrow, "Doctrine of Atonement."

POLICE SHAKE-UP COMING TO ASTORIA

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) Astoria, Or., Oct. 12.—At a special meeting this evening of the board of police commissioners Chief Gammell was appointed trustee officer on request of the school board. Patrolman Coffman was suspended, at the expiration of a leave of absence, for conduct unbecoming an officer. Charges against Patrolman Linville for slandering Police Captain McTombly were read and an investigation will be held, October 23, to which time the board adjourned. It is the unanimous opinion of the board that the department should be reorganized and the rules strictly enforced in future.

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