

SOCIALISTS MAY CONTROL IN NEXT GERMAN ELECTION

Recent Labor Troubles Said to Have Strengthened the Movement Throughout the Empire.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The government fears that the Socialists will come near "carrying the empire" whenever a general election takes place. It is without knowing, playing in to the hands of the Socialists by its unusual vigor in the cases of those who were arrested during the recent Mosbit labor troubles. Thirty-four men and women are now awaiting trial. The followers of Karl Marx are making the most of these cases.

Romance which was followed by tragedy is recalled by the announcement that the king of Saxony has granted Mme. Manolescu permission to abandon her name and assume that of Frau von Otterschütz. This most unfortunate lady is a Countess Milibag von Koenigsbrueck by birth. Her brother is master

of ceremonies at the Saxon court, and the members of her family have been prominent among the nobility for centuries. Manolescu was the notorious Roumanian swindler who posed as a prince and a millionaire and was really a burglar.

At the summit of his fraudulent career he met Countess Angelica, and made love to her. Fascinated, she fell an easy victim. They married and lived happily, till Manolescu was arrested while committing one of his many burglaries. He is now undergoing penal servitude. The countess then found out to whom she had been married. Broken-hearted, she returned to her home at Dresden and lived in strict retirement. Her name was, however, a constant burden, and an unpleasant reminder to her, and after obtaining a divorce, she continued to bear it. Now the king has released her from this painful link with the past.

Protect Stock Raising.

Replying in the reobsting inquiry relative to the increase in the price of meat, Herr Delbruck, secretary of state for the interior, said that the necessary restrictions on the importation of cattle and meat could not be removed just to meet the requirements of the home market. The most effectual safeguard against a real meat famine lay, he said, in the protection of Germany's over-increasing stock raising industry.

The kaiser has been handing out more advice, most excellent advice, by the way.

At the opening of the new naval school for the education of marine officers, the kaiser delivered strong temperance sentiments. In addressing the cadets he warned them in solemn manner against the use of alcohol. The conduct of war, he said, demands strong nerves, and for this reason alcohol

should be avoided. In the operations of warfare that nation will be in the front which has been the least addicted to strong drink.

A cabinet order from the kaiser to the cadets was read, in which he addressed his "young comrades," reminding them that their calling demanded much scientific and incessant application. The naval officer must be an educated man in the general sense, as well as possess technical knowledge. The times demand men of iron, and therefore character and personality are first essentials.

The kaiser counseled the young men to cultivate moral and religious views, and to remember that victory is won by intellectual powers, not by a people who graze rum and indulge in idle things.

SAYS GIRL WAS KILLED BY CARELESSNESS; SUES

Marilyn Putnam, mother and administratrix of the estate of Mable Putnam, who was killed September 2 by the elevator in the Pacific Monthly building, has filed suit in the circuit court against the owners of the building for \$7500. In the complaint filed yesterday it is alleged that J. A. Gerardy, elevator operator, employed by the directors of the building, was unskillful in handling the elevator, and that it was due to this that the young woman was crushed to death.

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When old Kris Kringle creeps through the chimney out at the Baby home he will have missed his mission if he fails to leave about 20 little baby wagons for the outings of the little folk who reside there. Discarded and second hand wagons will be just as acceptable out at the home as a new design. In fact, the more children who have been "jigged" and "teared" in the buggies the easier the springs will be for the babes, who haven't enough to go around.

Provision has been made for the great Christmas tree the babies will enjoy, and loads of candy and fruit have been sent, but the things that are really wanted are the old fashioned baby carriages. The little folks need to be taken onto the outer porch on warm days, and there are only a few buggies at hand. Officers of the home have announced that no gift will be quite as acceptable as baby buggies—about 20 of them.

Useful Gifts Needed.

Christmas will be observed among the charitable institutions of Portland with a prodigality that only a prosperous city can afford. All of them are arranging for festivities to entertain their inmates and make them forget the hard

side of life. But while entertainment will be furnished in plenty, it is planned to make the gifts intensely practical.

Out at the Boys' and Girls' Aid society 61 children will be remembered with clothing if the garments can be secured, and from the Children's home, the Florence Crittenton home, the Fraser detention, Home for Motherless Girls, Salvation Army Rescue Home and the House of the Good Shepherd comes the same request—gifts will be appreciated, but make them things the inmates can use.

Perhaps one of the most interesting celebrations of Christmas will be held at the Patton Home for the Aged. The old men and women who are spending the winter of their lives out there will be furnished with a splendid dinner, to be followed by music and entertainment, and as the notes of the minuet ring out it is intended that old feet and gray heads shall turn back the flight of time.

Turkey for Hundreds.

At the Portland commons 1000 men will eat turkey, and hundreds of baskets will be prepared to be sent to families where feasts are not the rule. A private box will be sent to every inmate of the city or county jail and the stockade prison at the Linton rockpile. The wives and families of prisoners will be given baskets.

In preparing for the Christmas celebrations all the charitable institutions are dependent to a large degree upon donations that are sent from the homes of the city. While the Baby home wants buggies, all the others are asking for

clothing as the most desirable gifts that can be sent.

At the Boys' and Girls' Aid society they range from 4 to 17 years in age. Some of them are small and some of them large for their years—but they will try to make the gifts fit.

POLICEMEN GIVE GOLD STAR TO CAPT. SLOVER

Captain A. E. Slover, in charge of the second night police relief, was a much surprised man last night, when on assembling his squad, Policeman Rupert stepped from the ranks of the officers

who were standing at attention, and presented the captain with a solid gold star of the regulation size, inscribed in blue enamel, "Captain Portland Police."

The gift was as a Christmas remembrance. When the captain received the star he stood speechless for several moments, and then with a very audible sob in his voice and tears in his eyes, he attempted to thank his men.

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