RUSSIAN ADVENTURESS, MARRIED 17 TIMES, IS SENT TO SIBERIA, LIFE

Life Career of Tatiana Betcheriak One Prolonged Series of Marital Conquests.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—In the weekly batch of prisoners that started for life exile in Siberia today is Tatiana Betcheriak, a fascinating international adventuress, whose specialty was marrying her victims.

Tatiana, who, although now over 40, is still remarkably beautiful, began her matrimonial career at the age of 18, and police records show that she has had 16 husbands, only the first of whom—a comparatively poor man—she lost by death.

Squanders Fortune.

She had been a widow only two months when she married a wealthy land owner, whom she compelled to squander a fortune upon her. When he was nearly ruined she deserted him for a stock broker, whom she induced to transfer the bulk of his property to her. She then eloped with a young army lieutenant, whom, however, she speedily deserted in order to wed a Balkan consul. Seizing all his realizable possessions, she forsook him a month later and returned to Russia by means of a stolen passport. Here she fascinated a high government official, whom she treated similarly, but he pursued her and had her exiled to Siberia.

Elopes With Jailer.

But the eastern wastes provided no check to her proclivities. Before long her chief jailer fell under Tatiana's spell and he fled with her to Constantinople. Shortly after their arrival she chanced to encounter her former husband, the Balkan consul, and naturally dreading complications, she left the jailer and returned to Russia. For a time she lived quietly on the income provided by her various conquests, but in a year or so she resumed operations, as before, changing her name with each fresh adventure.

Betrayed by Former Lover.

Finally, with her sixteenth victim, a lawyer, she settled down to real domesticity. There was a child and the couple apparently were happy. But one night at a ball in the country town where they lived she came face to face with one of her former husbands, who, despite tearful entreaties, informed the man whom she had grown genuinely to love. The latter forthwith began proceedings, and the police promptly identified her as the former convict.

Countess Victimizes Army Officers.

(By the International News Service.)

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Countess Fischler von Treuberg, wife of a former officer in the German navy, who is alleged to have conducted a money lending business and matrimonial agency, has been arrested in her handsome apartments in a Berlin suburb. It is further alleged that she victimized army officers and others.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers gained 872 new members in June.

PENINSULA FESTIVAL EMPHASIZES VALUE OF ORGANIZED PLAY

Top, left to right—Romans in gory battle, showing "slain" warrior at right; Ida Maitland, and Little Doroth Farley, winners of first and second prizes, respectively, in decorated doll carriage contest. Bottom—Human coach, carrying three-year-old Garnet Campbell, festival queen.

The success of the playground festival at Peninsula Park, Monday afternoon, was convincing proof of the aesthetic value of training and drilling children, and showed that interest in playground work is increasing rapidly in Portland.

It was estimated that 15,000 people gathered on the field to witness the 600 children perform their pretty drills and folk dances. It was instructive and entertaining to the youngsters and grownups alike. To the children it taught the value of team work and of discipline. The fact that members of each playground delegation were dressed in the national costume of a foreign country had the effect of arousing their interest in other lands, and heightened their desire to know something more of the country they "played" at being a native of. In short festivals such as these contributes to an appreciable degree in making school work, more alive as it clothes the dry facts of book lore with the vivid colors of reality.

Praise the Playground Instructors.

Too much credit cannot be given the playground instructors who patiently drilled the dancers. They did their work well, and the festival was as a result, something of which Portland may well be proud.

The need of a stadium to properly care for the crowds that attend such public entertainments was apparent on this occasion.

Need of Stadium Emphasized.

Thousands of people traveled long distances to attend the delightful pageant only to be disappointed because other thousands had procured the advantageous spots where the field could be fully or partially viewed, and there was no room left for the late arrivals. And to make matters worse, there were inadequate seats and those in attendance were compelled for the most part to stand, packed tight, during the entire afternoon.

Youth pushed to the front, and age, unable to stand the crush, was compelled to give way. On the benches, back of the crowd, unable to see the children dance, sat scores of old men and women, who on account of their years, were not physically strong enough to stand throughout the performance.

Indicted for Jeweler's Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Harold Schneider, an actor, and John Faith, a former inmate of the Pontiac reformatory, were indicted here today for the murder of Joseph Logue, a Chicago jeweler, who some months ago was strangled, beaten and stabbed to death in his pawnbroking office in the McVicker theatre building in the heart of the city.

COLLAPSIBLE PLOW TO FIGHT FOREST BLAZES

The local office of the United States Forest Service has just ordered from a local implement house, a collapsible plow, to be used in fighting forest fires. This is the latest device invented for the purpose of strengthening the methods now in vogue in fire fighting. The plow is the idea of C. J. Bingham, supervisor of the John Day national forest, and a patent was recently issued in the name of the government. While the plow will cut as deep and broad a furrow as the ordinary single plow, it is light enough to be transported for long distances on horse back. The plow is an invaluable aid to the rangers in fighting the ground fires, which are the most common and the most dangerous. In the light soils of the pine forests of eastern Oregon and Washington, it is figured that the plow will be of much service and accordingly one is to be sent out from the Portland office to each of the national forests in the two states and east of the Cascades.

In New Zealand every man out of work has a right to demand employment upon works of public improvement at the prevailing rate of wages.

16 GIRLS QUALIFY AS HOUSEKEEPERS

Results of Interesting Experiment in Efficiency Justify Its Institution.

New York, Aug. 16.—There are at least 16 girls in New York city today who know how to cook and sew and who are qualified in every way to take care of homes. Sixteen special diplomas signed by the city superintendent of schools and countersigned by four manufacturers of New York, distributed at the annual closing of public school No. 4 attest to this fact. The manufacturers' signatures are there because the 16 girls were chosen from among their employes and sent to school at their expense.

The graduation exercises marked the successful conclusion of an experiment undertaken some time ago by the cotton goods manufacturers of New York, whereby girl employes were permitted to leave the factory for school every other week and were paid their regular wages during that time.

The idea of inducing manufacturers to educate girl employes to greater efficiency and personal usefulness originated with Dudley D. Sicher, president of the cotton goods manufacturers association of New York and with the aid of the board of education, was carried out by him and his associates, Herbert S. Martin, Aaron Ratner, Abraham Gussow, Frederick Newmark and Abraham Iserson.

Four girls from each of the four factories were selected for the experiment and special classes were held for them. In the mornings they were taught to read and write English. In the afternoons they learned how to make their own clothes, how to buy and prepare food economically and were trained in gymnastic exercises and in mental, moral and physical hygiene. The girls range in age from 16 to 18 years. They are all delighted with the housewifely accomplishments they have acquired in their weeks at school as well as with their greater proficiency in adding figures and in signing their names. It is particularly important that factory girls should add accurately as their work is under the time system and they must sign the pay book showing their earnings at the end of each week.

PULPIT ORATOR OF CANADA TO SPEAK

Dr. Robert Johnson of Montreal, one of the greatest orators in Canada, is to be the speaker at the 3 o'clock meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. His subject will be, "A Hebrew Highlander," and the address will be delivered in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building at Sixth and Taylor streets. Admission is free to all men.

Dr. Johnson is pastor of the largest church in Montreal and has prominence in the Presbyterian denomination.

"I consider this one of the biggest opportunities presented this year to the men of Portland," said Acting Religious Work Director Harris of the Y. M. C. A.

San Francisco will have no Labor day parade this year.

First Showing of Smart, New Fall Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists Tomorrow--Second Floor

New Millinery, Ribbons, Gloves, Neckwear, Novelties, Beads, Corsets and Children's Wear

5000 Yards of 50c White Pique

Great mill purchase for the Fifth Floor Bargain Carnival.! Over 5000 yards of fine White Cotton Piques and Corduroys, in narrow and wide stripes, 2 to 8-yard lengths. In great demand for dresses, outing suits, children's wear, etc. To 50c grades, Fifth Floor, at 12½c

The Holtz Store
"GOLD BOND" TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE
HOLTZ CORNER 5TH & WASH. STS.

10,000 Yds. 35c Curtain Goods

Immense lot of fine Plain Mercerized Curtain Marquisettes and Voile Scrims, in lengths 1 to 10 yards; many pieces to match. Regular 25c to 35c grades from the full piece. Tomorrow in 5th Floor Bargain Carnival 14c

Holtz' Great Fifth-Floor Bargain Carnival

Broken Lines From All Over the Store, With Many Special Purchases From the East

3000 Pr. Women's and Child'n's Shoes

500 pairs Women's two-eyelet Oxford Ties. 300 pairs Women's Gunmetal Lace Oxfords. 400 pairs Women's Shoes—patents, vici, lace and button. 250 pairs Women's Tan Calf Pumps, leather buckles, welt Soles. 550 pairs Women's Pumps and Oxfords, all short lines left from Summer selling, in suede, velvet, gunmetal, tan and vici kid 89c
Values Up to $5, on Fifth Floor, 89c

Women's White Ratine Suits $2.48

White Ratine and Linen Suits, also a number of Natural Linen Suits, in Norfolk and tailored styles. Sizes 14 to 38. Values up to $15, on Fifth Floor $2.48

Coats on the Fifth Floor

LOT NO. 1.—Coats in small sizes, from 14 to 36. Brown and gray diagonals, blue serges, tan coverts, etc. Values to $10, at $4.98

LOT NO. 2. Blue Serge Unlined Coats, black and white checks, also tan and gray mixtures. Few black taffetas, sizes to 38. Values to $15, at $7.50

On 5th Floor — 10,000 yds. 35c and 50c Fancy Double Bordered Mercerized Marquisettes and Scrims, for curtain use, yard 16c

On 5th Floor — 2000 yds. 25c White Plisse Crepe, fine soft quality for underwear, nightgowns, etc., the yard 12½c

On Fifth Floor—$1.50 Lingerie Waists, of dainty marquisettes, and lawns, high neck and long sleeves. All new styles 98c

On 5th Floor — To $10 Linen Auto Dusters, some with hoods and leather trimmings, sizes to 40... $2.48

On 5th Floor—75c Middies, for women and misses. Plain white and white with red striped collars. Sizes 34 to 40, tomorrow 29c

On 5th Floor — $2.59 Sweater Coats, for women. Light and dark blue, tan and black. Carnival sale $1.29

On 5th Floor—$1.50 Children's Wash Dresses, of gingham, and percales, in all colors. Ages 6 to 14 years. Carnival price 75c

On 5th Floor — 75c Children's Middies, all colors but white; red and blue collars. Ages 6 to 14 years. Carnival price 39c

On 5th Floor—$5.95 Children's Coats, in shepherd plaids and blue Norfolks. Ages 6 to 14. Carn. price $2.19

On 5th Floor — 25c Women's White Embroidered Wash Belts, with pearl buckles. Bargain Carnival price 5c

On 5th Floor — 65c Women's Lawn Dressing Sacques, in blue, pink and lavender. All sizes. Bargain Carnival price 48c

On 5th Floor — 2000 Ribbon Remnants, in all kinds, including Dresden Satins, Silk Taffetas, plain and fancy. Values to 35c a yard, per length 10c

On 5th Floor—10c Imitation Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with celluloid tops. Medium size. Bargain Carnival price 3c

On 5th Floor — 25c and 35c Women's Gloves, in lisle and chamoisette. Wrist length, black and white. Most all sizes 10c

On 5th Floor — 39c Women's Summer Neckwear, sample Jabots, frills and fancy stocks, in large assortment styles. Bargain Carnival 19c

On 5th Floor—To 39c Jewelry Novelties, including Bracelets, Pin Cushions, Brooches, Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Hat Pins, etc. 5c

On 5th Floor—Shell and Amber Barettes, Bandeaux, Braid Pins, etc., in plain and engraved designs. Bargain Carnival 5c

On 5th Floor—$4 Women's Linene Suits and Coats, in natural color. A quick cleanup in Bargain Carnival at.. 69c

On 5th Floor — Thousands of items in Notions, including nearly every need. Many worth to 10c. Bargain Carnival.. 1c

On 5th Floor — $1.50 Handbags, in newest styles, seal and walrus grain leathers. Bargain Carnival 49c

On 5th Floor — 1000 Unframed Pictures, including hundreds of subjects. Values to $1.00, Bargain Carnival 5c

On 5th Floor — 150 Dainty White Crochet Bags, made with strong cordeliere handles. Values to $1.50, at 59c

On 5th Floor—12½c Yard-Wide Cotton Challies, in scores of pretty colorings and designs. For kimonos or comforter covering. Yard..... 8½c

On 5th Floor—$1.25 Corsets, of coutil, with lace and embroidery tops, four supporters attached. Bargain Carnival 85c

On 5th Floor--$1 Women's Muslin Gowns, in dainty slipover styles, trim'ed in colored lawn. Bargain Carnival 50c

On 5th Floor — 50c Women's Brassieres, of good strong muslin, with German Val. lace trimming 35c

On 5th Floor — 50c Novelty Bags, of white allover lace, with cord handles. Bargain Carnival 15c

On 5th Floor—50c Box Stationery, fine linen paper and envelopes, 96 pieces to box. Bargain Carnival, box.. 15c

On 5th Floor — 50c Women's and Children's Belts, of patent leather and silk. All sizes and colors 5c

On 5th Floor — 25c Portland Pennants, in blue, gray and red colors. Bargain Carnival 5c

On 5th Floor—2000 Pieces Rogers' Silverware—odds and ends in several patterns. Values to 25c, at, each 5c

On 5th Floor—10 dozen Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Shirts, all coat style, with cuffs attached. Plain or plaited fronts. Chambrays, neat stripes and figures. Bargain Carnival 59c

On 5th Floor—50c Men's Summer Underwear, shirts and drawers, in Balbriggan, and porosknit. Long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Bargain Carnival 23c

On 5th Floor — $1 Boys' and Girls' Jersey Middie Blouses, in blue, maroon and gray, with sailor collar. Bargain Carnival 39c

On 5th Floor — 15c and 25c Boys' and Girls' Yard Hats 9c

On 5th Floor — 35c and 50c Men's Pure Silk Ties, 100 dozen of them, in reversible and flowing end style. All wanted patterns. Bargain Carnival 19c

All Tailored Suits Divided Into 4 Lots

Every remaining Summer Tailored Suit goes into this Fifth Floor Bargain Carnival at a hurry out price.

LOT 1
—Misses' and Junior Suits, all colors, sizes 13 to 18, tan and black. Also White Serges. Values to $10, at $4.95

LOT 2
—Women's Tailored and Novelty Suits, in black, gray, tan and black. Also White Serges, values to $17.50, at $7.50

LOT 3
—Women's Plain Tailored Suits, in navy, light grays, brown and black. Serges and Cheviots, all sizes. Values to $25, at $9.85

LOT 4
—Women's high-class Linen Suits, with Skinner Satin lining. Navy blue and black serges, and diagonal stripes. Values to $30, at..... $12.50

1000 Art Linens 75c Values at 23c

Great purchase of manufacturers' samples, made by our Fancy Goods buyer in the East! 100 dozen Centerpieces, Library Table and Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops, all ready for use. All worked in neat designs on white and linen colored material. Values to 75c, in Fifth Floor Bargain Carnival..... 23c