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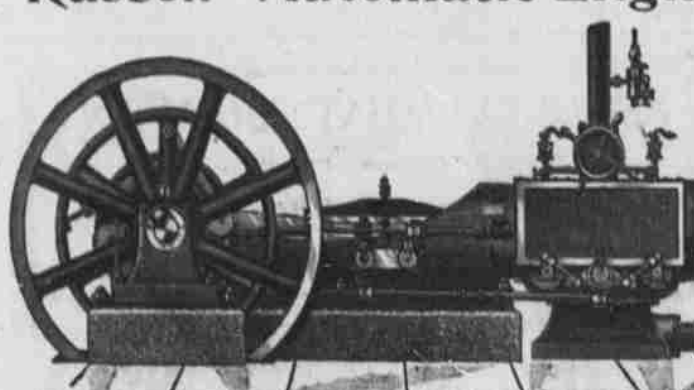
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MISS KUSSNER'S SUCCESS

Work of the Young Artist Attracts Much Attention Among the Royalty of Europe.

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LONDON, July 15.—The weather during the week has been tropical, beating all records for 20 years past, and the heat has given a final blow to the winter season. Every one is hurrying to the country. Even the Americans, who were in such numbers last week, are scattering over the continent.

The most picturesque and enjoyable event of the week was Princess Louise's garden party at Kensington, where most of the leading painters, musicians and actors mingled with royalty and aristocracy. Over 1000 invitations were issued.

Miss Kussner, the young American who has achieved a high reputation in Europe and America as a miniature painter, recently returned here from Russia, where she had most interesting experiences. She went to St. Petersburg to paint a miniature of the Grand Duchess Vladimir and had been there only a few days when she was summoned to the winter palace to paint a likeness of the czarina. Before she had finished, the czar ordered a miniature of himself. Miss Kussner speaks with much enthusiasm of the kindness and consideration with which she was treated by the imperial circle, and the simple unaffectedness of their life. Her first sittings were at the winter palace, St. Petersburg, and the last at the summer villa at Zarosko-Soko. While the czarina dined with soldiers and police, both the emperor and empress almost daily drove out, attended even by a footman. Both of their majesties are immensely popular with the people. The czar gave Miss Kussner eight of nine sittings of several hours each and talked most friendly with her. He is a great admirer of America and Americans who, he said, Miss Kussner, he admired for their intelligence and independence.

"You do not bother about what other nations think," he said. I will interest American editors to learn that everything affecting Russia or the czar's family appearing in the prominent American newspapers finds its way to the czar's desk and is read by him. His familiarity with American affairs and Americans of note is remarkable.

The czar spoke warmly of Admiral Dewey, discussing his career with great interest and saying:

"His victory at Manila was a splendid achievement."
The czar is not so enthusiastic concerning our land operations in the Philippines. He seems to think we have our hands full there.

Miss Kussner is contemplating a tour around the world, but returns to Russia for several months next winter.

A private letter from Madrid says the feeling there against Americans is growing very bitter on account of the Philippine prisoners and the position of Americans at Madrid is very unpleasant. When Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the United States minister, recently saw the queen regent, the latter, with tears in her eyes, said:

"What is past is past, and we can bear that, but the Americans ought to help us liberate our people who are held prisoners. The uncertainty as to their fate and suffering is torturing their relatives and my whole unhappy country."
All classes are now taking the matter up. Some letters from the prisoners have reached Madrid saying they number 7000 and are in the most miserable condition, without sufficient clothing or food. National subscriptions are being organized to help them. The Spaniards say the Americans would not allow them to remain on the islands and rescue the prisoners and that the Americans do not or cannot liberate them.

According to information obtained from British naval sources, Admiral Dewey's reception at the various British stations was no more cordial and in no way different from that accorded to admirals of other fleets. Admiral Dewey's visit to the island of Malta is likely to be very quiet. The governor is in deep mourning, owing to the death of his wife. The British fleet left Malta last Sunday on its summer cruise, and half the officers of the garrison and English residents are absent, the former on furlough and the latter in Great Britain or traveling on the continent.

According to the man of the world the mid-week edition of the Sporting Times, a recognized sporting authority, Mr. Richard Croker returns to New York in August. The paper adds that Mr. Croker has signally failed in his avowed object of "knocking the stuffing" out of Tattersall's Ring and that when he returns to the United States he will not be missed.

In regard to Hensley, Mr. Henry Le Bonchasse's Truth says:

"There was only one unpleasant incident, and that a very nasty one—the Asha fooled by Thomson incident. It was purely accidental. Thomson, who raced that day both for the Grand and Stewards, waited for Asha to get clear away and then went in pursuit and won a grand race on the post by a foot. Then the Thomson man claimed he was beaten in a foul. Had an American sculler been guilty of such un-sportsmanlike conduct there would have been a howl of indignation. Such an incident is a reminder that we are not without sport or wealth and that the amateur rowing association definition of amateurs does not include sportsmanship. I should not be surprised if Asha never raced again under the Thomson racing club colors."

The sale of Hagen's yearlings at New Market Tuesday attracted much attention and realized \$19,750, averaging \$121 in only one instance was a really good price realized, namely \$60 guineas for the Gold Pine-Plumette colt.

The late Bruce Swanton's American yearlings averaged 12 guineas. On Thursday a number of yearlings were bought by Russell Gillpin, who will train and race them here for Mr. William C. Whitney. Truth says:

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