

SCARES EASILY MANUFACTURED BY ANARCHISTS

Russell Tells How a Handful of Gunmen, Issuing Manifestos and Touring in Automobile, Convinced the World That All Was Chaos in Russian Democracy.

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL. (Writer just returned from Russia, where he spent three months as a member of the official American commission.)

I will now tell you a little story that shows how easily these scares are manufactured in Petrograd, and what they really amount to.

These 15 gunmen from New York that I mentioned once before, looking for a little limelight, raided one afternoon the office of a Petrograd newspaper they didn't happen to like, drove out the printers and editors, and took possession of the shop.

A few hours later they were ousted by the soldiers, but the exploit gave them what they wanted, which was publicity, and plenty of it.

New York Gunmen. It looked good to them, so two days later they took possession of one of the palaces of molly dukes and such things with which Petrograd was over-supplied.

This one was in the suburbs and had been bestowed, at public expense, by the czar upon one of his mistresses.

The palace was now become government property, so these East Siders, having seized it, issued a flamboyant proclamation defying the government to remove them, and uttering a lot of rubbish about the blood with which they purposed to soak the streets of Petrograd.

Next they called on the telephone all the factories of the city that were then operated by the workmen, and announced in terrifying shrieks that the counter-revolution was about to be pulled off, the Russian democracy was in danger, the czar's friends were about to rise and overthrow the power of the people and the old system was about to be brought back.

Easy to Start Trouble. You can start pretty nearly anything in Russia, if you can make people believe there is any danger of the czar's return.

These gunmen urged the workers to rush with their arms in hand to the defense of liberty, and come to the palace, because that was where the first battle would take place.

In the next six hours about 3500 workmen arrived at the palace with their arms and prepared to struggle to death against the powers of reaction. They camped that night in the palace grounds, and looked for the big fight to start in about 9 a. m.

The next day passed without any more disturbance than there is at a prayer-meeting, and by nightfall, it being apparent there was nothing doing, the workers began to go back home.

Meanwhile the gunmen, who were all anarchists, had scattered thru the city hair-lifting accounts of the proletarian uprising at the palace and the slaughter of the capitalists, which was about to begin, and this stuff had been eagerly seized upon by the correspondents and cabled around the world as conclusive evidence that everything in Petrograd had gone to ruin.

Anarchist Demonstration.

Two or three days passed, all the workers returned to their homes, and as the government was plainly resolved not to advertise the game by crushing it, some new press agent device was necessary to get it back into the center of the stage.

The gunmen now announced for the following Sunday a grand anarchist demonstration that they were to lead, and if the government attempted to interfere with the marching hosts, blood would flow in rivers.

They went thru the city in automobiles, scattering proclamations telling of these direful deeds, and warning all citizens to keep within their houses on Sunday, for the general massacre would begin about 10:15 and last all day, and no life would be left.

A lot of timid souls took on a panic at this and begged the government to interfere. So on Friday the government issued an order forbidding for the next four days all kinds of demonstrations and parades in the streets.

No Excitement Follows.

Of course, here was the finest kind of scare material. The situation was so terrific that to save the lives of thousands of people and the destruction of the city in a civil war, the government had been obliged rigorously to prohibit all crowds in the

Theaters and Movies

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS AT RIALTO FRIDAY 'WITHIN THE LAW' AT PAGE TONIGHT

'Polly of the Circus,' a tremendous Goldwyn picture made from Margaret Mayo's great play, with famous little Mae Marsh as its star, will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Rialto theater.

The picture is the first release of Goldwyn Pictures Corporation formed by Samuel Goldfish in association with Edgar Selwyn, Margaret Mayo, Archibald Selwyn, and a brilliant group of authors and playwrights.

The story of 'Polly,' which has been given a tremendous production in its picturized form, is that of a motherless girl of the circus, and of the part she plays in the drama of life in a small American village. It is a romance of the sawdust ring and has been termed 'the classic of the big tops.'

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The picture is filled with realistic scenes of circus life, the most thrilling of which is a fire in the big tent

streets, and keep the people in their houses, while it sat in terror, expecting every moment to be its last.

Sunday passed without a ripple of excitement. No city in the world was more peaceful. This gave a good chance to get up stories of suppressed excitement, tense atmosphere, expectant waiting for the slaughter, and all that sort of thing.

On Tuesday in the national council a bolshevik (or extreme radical) brought the matter up with a resolution condemning the government for prohibiting the demonstration and authorizing the anarchists to go ahead with their demonstration on the following Sunday.

Bolsheviks Defeated. At this, of course, there was a hot debate, and when the vote came on the bolsheviks were defeated in the usual way, getting about 119 out of 800.

As soon as the result was announced the bolsheviks, at a prearranged signal, arose and started to leave the chamber in a body. The council was therefore about to split, which would of course create the worst possible impression and reveal Russia to the world as hopelessly divided. The wise men on the other side of the council had a hunch in advance of what was coming, and were prepared for it.

The bolsheviks were moving toward the door but were still within the chamber, when one of Kerensky's party hopped up.

Day of Demonstration. 'Hold on!' says he. 'Before our comrades leave I have a proposal I wish to submit to them,' and he read a resolution adroitly prepared for the emergency, setting apart the next Sunday as a day for everybody to demonstrate—anarchists, bolsheviks, mensheviks, trudevics, maximalists, minimalists, people's liberty party, people's socialist party, Baptists, Methodists, Senovid Day Adventists and Quakers, everybody, high and low, sickly and hearty, come out on that day and demonstrate, unless they didn't have a kick left in them.

This, of course, left the bolsheviks helpless. They couldn't object to demonstration, which is the Russian national game, and they couldn't insist that nobody should demonstrate but the anarchists. So they sat down again and looked pretty sheepish while the resolution boomed thru unanimously.

Imagination's Chance. But of course here was the grand chance for hectic imagination to foretell the horrors to be on that coming Sunday. About half a million demonstrators turned loose in the streets of Petrograd, nearly all armed, and what would they do to things beyond regard description. About the least you could expect was that the entire city would be laid in ruins and men would be rowing boats in the blood that would flow thru the Nevsky Prospekt. Barricades, street fighting, murder, pillage and above all 'mob rule' were the smallest of the attendant terrors.

Among the rest that would suffer was the American commission, who were to be led out one by one from the winter palace and sacrificed in the center of the square about the way Apaches sacrificed their prisoners. But this is a good story by itself, and if you will wait until the next installment I will tell it to you.

students Tuesday evening in honor of one of their former schoolmates, Myron Anderson, who was home on a week's furlough from the ship on which he is stationed at San Diego. He left Wednesday morning for his duties.

Andrew Jennings of Ruckle came down Monday evening to visit at the home of Sam McClendon and visit his former friends and neighbors in Gold Hill.

Elain Gall of Upper Sams Valley was in Gold Hill Tuesday.

W. H. Edmunds is at home again after spending some time in northern California. Mrs. Edmunds is in Los Angeles and will probably remain there with her son and daughter a greater part of the coming winter.

Ned Potter of Turtle Rock ranch, in Sams Valley, was in Gold Hill the first part of the week.

Willie Blackett, who has been visiting relatives in this city the past few days, returned to his home near Myrtle Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes left Tuesday afternoon to visit with relatives at Ashland for a few days.

The guard of five members of Company C who have been patrolling the S. P. track in the vicinity of Gold Hill, were called in Tuesday to their headquarters at Medford.

Mrs. Elmira Miller, who was a former resident of Gold Hill, and who has been visiting with her friend, Mrs. Darnelle, in Medford, the past two weeks, came over Wednesday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. Avena and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Avena, were in from the mine Wednesday afternoon, shopping.

Mrs. Hokum of Rock Point was visiting friends in Gold Hill Wednesday.

Ren Byram returned home Wednesday from Applegate, where he has been employed cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy of Ashland, accompanied by their daughters, Ruth and Esther, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

R. E. Nealon and G. P. Hall left Thursday for southern California points. They are traveling by auto and expect to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Hall's family at Sacramento, and sightseeing.

Rev. Bandy will hold religious services at the school house Sunday, Sept. 30, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. G. Pendleton is enjoying a visit from an old friend and former pupil of hers, Miss Mittie Shaw of Bandon, Coos county.

S. M. Nealon had the misfortune to fall from a hammock and break his collarbone one day last week. Dr. Dow having set the bone, Mr. Nealon is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waters and Miss King of Medford were the guests of the Seabrooks Sunday.

Miss Addie Cameron of Ross Lane spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Roland Flarity and Mrs. Chittenden motored to Table Rock for fruit Tuesday.

L. A. Vincent is busy filling his silo this week.

James Penland finished picking his King apples Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Medford fair thru the week.

Milk Acres' Phipps, who has been employed at the Kenney home, left for her home in Gold Hill last week.

D. C. Wilson visited friends and relatives in Medford Wednesday.

Guy Coner was thru our precinct Monday looking for a suitable place

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for having his apples from this precinct packed and thru investigation has put the packing in the hands of O. T. Wilson to be packed at the Wilson ranch.

Miss Pearl Nowles visited from Gold Hill a few days with Miss Hougham.

As the apples are ripening faster than expected, the picking will probably commence much earlier than usual.

WATKINS WHISPERS

Bert Harr has just returned from a trip to Jacksonville and Central Point.

C. L. Parker of Seattle, Wash., has been taking his vacation the past week, visiting with Mrs. Louise Harr and family, his sister-in-law. Mr. Parker, after capturing some of the dandy fish in Applegate river, says this is the greatest country ever.

During the last week of cloudy weather a foot of snow has fallen up in the Siskiyou.

A big dance has been planned for a week from Saturday, on October 6th, for the benefit of the school. Good music and good eats are the features of the evening and a big crowd from up and down the Applegate is expected.

The Blue Lodge is running full blast, as is evidenced by the many ore wagons hauling the ore out.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Ave.

Marriage Licenses. Lawrence I. Crawford and Laurel Belle French.

Circuit. T. B. Lumsden vs. Sterling Mining Co., stipulation.

Frank E. Fender et ux vs. Benj. F. Fuller et ux, answer, reply. Bardwell Fruit Co. vs. Oregon Packing Co., action for money.

Probate. Estate of Christina Renter, petition, order.

Estate of Karl Hoeft, petition to appoint appraisers, order for same.

Real Estate Transfers. Alice R. Trask to J. C. Cass, land in sec. 30-39-1W, \$5,000.

R. J. Edwards et al to G. E. Trask of ux, land in sec. 30-39-1W, 10.

Julia M. Powell et ux to J. H. Hardy, land in Ashland, 1.

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