

MOSCOW GAMBLERS' PARADISE

Five Players Waiting for Every Seat Around Baccarat And Roulette Tables

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—There are five players waiting for every available seat around the baccarat and roulette tables in the newly opened gambling Casino in Moscow, where the play runs high from 8 o'clock in the evening until 10 the next morning.

Frequenters of Monte Carlo and the other big European gaming places in the old days when Russian aristocrats went abroad to spend their money, always remember the Slavs as the most reckless and inveterate of gamblers. A visit to the Moscow Casino today shows that all of the troubles of the Russian revolution have not changed them.

Workmen, roughly dressed, and unshaven, with heaps of ten and hundred million ruble notes in front of them, sit tensely watching the turn of a card at tables where, perhaps, a fashionably dressed girl, unable to get a seat, leans over a workman and asks him to place a bet for her, or proposes that they take the 'bank' at baccarat together.

Foreigners wonder where the players get their money. Persons whose appearance suggest their readiness for the vagrancy court or the poor house, dip heaps of Russian ruble notes, foreign currency and even gold coins out of ragged coats, and lose or win billions without outward appearance of elation or discomposure.

The "big play" at baccarat is confined to one room, barred to all those except actual players. Here the minimum bet is 50,000,000 rubles or, at present rates, about \$13 in American money. From this minimum banks are frequently built up to many billions of rubles, equal to several thousand dollars. At other tables the minimum bet is 10,000,000 rubles, or two and a half dollars, and these tables are in the open, with scores of anxious spectators crowding about those lucky enough to get places.

The roulette wheel is operated only for one hour each night, and here the maximum bets range from 3,000,000 rubles on a single number to 30,000,000 on a color. The wheel has two zeros, instead of the usual one at Monte Carlo, and the profits of the "house" at roulette are, in proportion, twice those which the Monte Carlo gamblers reap from their wheels.

At least \$200,000 changes hands nightly at this casino, for the 'house' in taking five per cent from each baccarat pot, reaps an average of about \$10,000 a night. Recently one night's takings were 63,000,000,000 rubles.

Prices that shock even hardened American tourists are demanded for refreshments served by the waiters while the play is on. A package of ten cigarettes of a well known but very cheap brand, selling in England for the equivalent of ten cents, bring six million rubles or a dollar and a half, while a small bottle of soda water is served at the equivalent of seventy-five cents.

Practically all of the gains of the house go to the government for relief of famine sufferers, or other worthy causes.

SIGN FORESTRY PACT

Game Warden and Forest Service Plan to Cooperate

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—The Oregon state game warden, Captain A. E. Burghdoff, and the forest service bureau of this district, through George H. Cecil, district forester, have signed a written agreement formulating a pact whereby the co-operation of the law-enforcing and protecting agencies of the two services be insured. The agreement is one for mutual assistance in propagation, protection and control of game and fish in this state as well as for guarding against needless damage to the Oregon forests from fire and other sources. It has been found that large areas inhabited by game animals lie within the forest reserves.

Applicable methods by which this co-operation is to be brought about were stated in the agreement as follows:

1. Regularly appointed forest service officers, residents of Oregon, shall be appointed by the state game warden to serve as deputies without pay to enforce the law.
 2. Game wardens and deputies are to co-operate to their fullest extent in the work of forest-fire prevention and protection.
- The agreement specifies the action to be taken by officers of each department in the apprehension of law violators in the other department; in respect to actions of wardens in case of forest fires; outlines what steps are to be taken in case of neglect of duty on the part of wardens or forest officers.

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Railroad Traffic on Increase in Poland

WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 26.—Railroad traffic in Poland is increasing. During the first six months of the present year it was 20 percent greater than during the same period of last year.

The Polish government has purchased from the United States 7,500 freight cars of a capacity of 30 tons each, and it is negotiating for a loan of freight cars from other countries, until the Polish railway equipment factories are able to deliver the first lot of cars now being manufactured.

LASSEN COUNTY TO HAVE FAIR AND RODEO, SEPT. 29

SUSANVILLE, Cal., Sept. 26.—Lassen county will celebrate the opening of its new exposition grounds with a combined fair and rodeo Sept. 29-Oct. 1. A grandstand, stock buildings and a half-mile race track have been completed on a twenty-acre tract.

Taking the Risk

Clergyman—Do you take this woman for your lawful wife—for better or for worse?

Bridegroom—I suppose so—I'm bound to have a little of each.

AMERICAN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS GET PRAISE OF ENGLISH

LONDON, Sept. 26.—American visitors to London, especially prominent ones, are inclined to say pleasant things to their hosts, and Englishmen are not disinclined to listen. The latest example of this was given by Governor Cox, of Ohio, who is quoted by the Daily Mail as saying some very pleasing things about London as a city.

But would it not be better all around, asks the Daily Chronicle, if they would give us some constructive criticism? Lamenting the frequency of accidents on London streets this paper says: "Why doesn't London imitate New York, which now leads the world in traffic regulations? It is perhaps too much to hope for the system of signal-boxes, semaphores and colored lights that make Fifth avenue a model of safety and efficient traffic regulation. But at least we could follow New York's examples forbidding pedestrians to cross the roadway at dangerous crossings until the point policeman has arranged a fairway and given permission to cross. This rule is so strictly carried out that even the New York messenger boy does not infringe it."

On and On, More and More They Come

By the time one shipment arrives another is on its way and the beauty of it all is that they are perfect copies of the original French models while some of them are in the best New York styles. A novel treatment of this year's styles is the greater attention given to the designing of the back of the garment many of which you will find here. Perhaps your preference is

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An Inkling of what was Heard at Moe's Last Saturday (With Apologies)

One woman to another, "Oh I'm so glad I came in today as they have so many new garments in stock"—"Yes indeed and every time you come in they show you something new." "Just look at this lovely Coat Mrs.—, isn't the style and trimming stunning though?"—"My I should say so but just look at this one, aren't the lines of this coat the smartest yet."—"You know I can't decide on a coat or suit as the suits are so popular this Fall too, the saleslady showed me one that just took me in a flash, Tailored Trimmed with fur trimming and the loveliest design in embroidery." "If I stay here much longer I shall have to have one of each, Here comes the saleslady now."



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