

MAXIM GORKY ON RUSSIAN OUTLOOK.

Does Not Believe in the Douma Or Present Method of Holding Elections.

THINKS WITTE A SCOUNDREL.

If the Revolution Should Succeed Then A Federation Will be Formed.

New York, April 10.—"I do not know how long or how short my stay in this country will be, but of this I am sure, that while here I will try to do something for my fatherland."

Surrounded by his friends, many of whom are political exiles themselves, Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, made this statement in his cabin on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived in port this evening after a rough passage.

Gorky, who was registered in the passenger list under his real name of Peshkoff, was accompanied by his wife and a secretary, Mr. Rousseau. He is a man of 35 years, about five feet six inches tall. His hair and moustache are light, his eyes are blue and his nose sharp. He wore a long black overcoat over his Russian blouse, high around his neck.

The Kaiser Wilhelm was boarded at quarantine by a large deputation of Russians, representing many different political parties. Chief among these was Gorky's adopted son, who came to this country a year ago. Among the others were Ivan Nardovsky, whose real name is Sybil, the exiled leader of the Military Revolution party; Abraham Caban, editor of the Social Democratic Vorwarts, representing the Bund, the Jewish revolutionary society; H. G. Wilshire and Morris Hillquit, representing the American Socialist party, and Dr. Maxim Romm, a Russian Social Democrat.

Gorky received the men on the upper deck with his wife, and at the moment seemed quite overcome by the meeting of so many old friends. He at first refused to be interviewed, but later on his friends persuaded him to answer a few questions. He said that the Russians present acting as interpreters, his replies to questions without hesitation, and, according to these replies, Russia's condition is more serious than it was ever before.

"I do not believe in the Douma," he said, "nor in the present method of holding elections. The Douma is a connection whatever with the liberation of the people. The Social Democrats are not taking part in the elections as a party, though a great many have been elected individually. In Moscow alone the workmen elected 47 of their class to the secondary electoral college. The Douma will bring Russia quiet and prosperity I do not believe. The actual condition of the revolution in Russia is this: In more than 22 provinces the people are starving to death, using all the money they have and receive to buy arms with."

Here someone interrupted him, and asked whether he thought the revolution could succeed without arms. Gorky smiled broadly and said: "You know from historical precedents that it is impossible."

"As to the attitude of the church toward the revolution," he continued, "it is a very interesting one, considering the people's hate and distrust of the church. In the present revolution the country priests are actually the leaders of the peasantry. If the revolution should succeed Russia will go the way America went—that is, a federation. We have so many nationalities in the large empire that a federation of the different separate nations would be the best solution. What will become of the czar in that case? Well, I suppose nothing. One of the most important men in the recent course of events, of course, was Witte. He is too big a subject to talk about just now. But he is devoid of talent, power, honesty, and, in my opinion, he is a scoundrel."

"The Jews will not suffer in case Russia should become a republic. I consider them a most valuable race for our country. If we federate them, they should be given an opportunity. But the future will not be won without the use of force, and unfortunately our fight will have to be fought from behind a barricade."

"My next work," he said, "will be an autobiography, but at present I am not concerned with literature. I do not intend to speak in public here. In fact, I am an orator. I expect to give readings from manuscripts, describing incidents during the Jewish riots and the revolution in the Baltic provinces. That, however, is a question of later concern. For the moment I bring to the people of the United States a most ardent message of love and affection from bleeding Russia, for which I ask your sympathy."

Today being the last day on board one of the cabin passengers proposed his health, and Gorky thanked him in a few words, which a Russian passenger translated into English and Maxim Peshkoff into German. He then took up a glass of champagne and proposed the health of those present and the prosperity of the United States.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS.

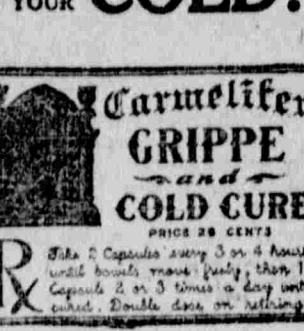
Government Advised That Many Are Arriving at Pacific and Atlantic Ports.

Washington, April 10.—According to official information received in this city, Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States. Through these reports at San Francisco and Baltimore, the immigration officials have been advised of the

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Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Small capsules. Tasteless and easy to swallow. No opiates or poisonous drugs. No ringing in the ears. No nausea. Stops the cough at once and cures the cold in 24 hours. Money back if it fails.

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Recent landing of a number of anarchists from Italy. The Italian consul is engaged in assisting the immigration officials, with a view to locating these men and it was said today that they will be placed in the hands of the immigration authorities sufficient data upon which to make a number of arrests.

TURBINES FOR WARSHIPS STILL AN EXPERIMENT.

Washington, April 10.—"I saw broken values taken out of the turbines by the shovelful," said a naval engineer, in speaking of the performance of the new turbines on some of the ocean liners, with which it is proposed to equip our new battleships. "The engineers knew at the time that the turbine blades were being torn off as they revolved, but they said that repairs were possible while the ship was under way and it was only when the turbines were removed in port that the extent of the damage was ascertained."

The subject is one of absorbing interest in naval engineering, for notwithstanding what has already been accomplished in the adaptation of the turbines to merchant ships, naval officers feel that the device is still to some degree in the experimental stage. So in the preparation of the two proposals for the construction of the two battleships already authorized the department has taken the precaution to place the responsibility for the success of the motive power upon the contractors, who are to submit plans for ships of a certain speed with either turbine or reciprocating engines. Experiments have been going on for some time, but the results have not been so far as shown that the turbine is the better of the two. It is in the slender blades by the high steam pressure and excessive speed of rotation.

MOTHER ASPHYXIATES SON AND NEARLY SO HERSELF.

Los Angeles, April 10.—Mrs. Kate B. Raymond, wife of Frank Kellogg, Esq., residing at Washington, D. C., early this morning turned on the gas in her room at her home at 633 Selma street, Hollywood, a suburb of this city, after carefully locking all doors and windows, and asphyxiated her 14-year-old son, Frank, who was sleeping in the room, and very nearly ended her own life. Neighbors detected the odor of escaping gas and the police were notified and the room was broken into. The body of the boy lay on a small cot where he had retired, and with a smile still on his face and his hands clasped in prayer, he lay beside the cot with his fingers interlaced as if in prayer. She was unconscious and her breathing scarcely noticeable. It was at first thought she would not survive, but tonight physicians who are attending her have hopes that she will recover.

The deed had been carefully planned and carried out. The woman had two young children, a son and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Cooper of San Diego, Cal., and the other to a neighbor, Mrs. Crombie. In her letter to her mother she hinted at her unhappiness and said she would be better off dead. Mrs. Raymond had but lately returned from a visit to her husband in the east and had appeared very much depressed. She had been in Hollywood several months and had entertained a great deal.

NEW YORK LIFE SUED.

By David Baumgart for Premiums Paid on Lapsed Policies.

Cincinnati, April 10.—As a result of the recent insurance developments, three suits of an unusual character were filed today by David Baumgart, attorney at law, against the New York Life Insurance company. The suits are all for the recovery of premiums paid on lapsed policies.

The basic allegation is "fraud upon policyholders," and carries the various allegations that the officers of the company had excessive salaries, squandered large sums of the policyholders' money in illegal expenses, rebates, bribes, contributions to political campaigns and that the trustees invested large sums in syndicate operations for exploiting stocks and bonds and other securities for their own profit and not to the advantage of the policyholders.

There is the additional allegation of misrepresentation, the charge being that while these things complained of were being done, it was claimed that everything was being done for the benefit of the policyholders.

The plaintiff says he was not aware of these things when he insured or he

would never have taken the policies. The policies cost \$25,000, and recovery of \$2500 in premiums and interest is sought.

E. S. CRAMP FAVORS THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, April 10.—The expected testimony before the committee on commerce and fisheries regarding the cost of American steel at home and abroad was forthcoming today, when E. S. Cramp, of the Cramp Ship-building firm, testified at length in favor of the ship subsidy bill.

There was at present, he said, absolutely no difference between the foreign and domestic price of steel. This statement made the steel question one of brief discussion.

As to the cost of building ships in this country and abroad, he gave an illustration by reciting the fact that a vessel recently made on a tank ship of the largest type. The successful bidder was a Scotch firm, which constructed the vessel for \$612,000. The lowest American bid was \$1,024,000. The government had expended \$1,000,000 in purchasing foreign merchant ships for war purposes, and the ships thus acquired had been "rotten."

Under the subsidy bill he maintained that in ten years, at a cost to the government of something like \$3,000,000, a greater tonnage will have been acquired and the ships will be good ones.

Charles R. Hanson, president of the Eastern Ship-building company, preceded Mr. Cramp in favor of the measure.

N. Y. INSURANCE BILLS.

Two Unanimously Passed and Now Await Governor's Signature.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Two of the bills proposed by the special insurance investigation commission passed the senate unanimously today, and the other is a bill to amend the penal code so as to penalize the giving of rebates in the life insurance business.

A third bill, which would amend the law relative to the acquisition of real property by life insurance companies, and the other is a bill to amend the penal code so as to restrict its application to written statements under oath. The vote of Lieut.-Gov. Bruce, president of the senate, was in favor of the amendment, which sends the bill back to the printer and delays final action upon it until next week.

SAILORS OF THE OREGON DID NOT TRY TO SMUGGLE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—Though the prompt action of Acting Customs Collector William B. Hamilton, 52 packages of goods landed from the United States battleship Oregon, to be transported to the east, were seized today in transit in custody of Wells-Fargo & Co.'s express.

A partial examination was made by Appraiser Dare, sufficient to show that the goods were of the nature of suit cases, apple boxes, small telescope baskets and other packages of like size, and they were found to contain sovereigns of the various nations, and the wives, sisters and daughters and friends of the officers and crew of the Oregon, all of them residing in the east. It is expected that the goods will be returned to the owners, and the bill put in possession of the facts by Appraiser Dare, will order the goods released and forwarded to their addresses.

SPANISH CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Chairman Chandler Takes Issue With Secy. Shaw as to Amount of Work.

Washington, April 10.—An authorized statement today from Senator William E. Chandler, chairman of the Spanish treaty claims commission, takes issue with Secy. Shaw in his reply to the report of Representative Sullivan regarding the work of the commission. In his reply Secy. Shaw gave the amount of the award at \$38,740. In his statement, however, Mr. Chandler said that the total of the commission to date at \$573,773, while the total amount of claims disposed of was \$10,764,647.

The total number of cases originally upon the docket, Mr. Chandler says, was 542, of which 203, representing claims of \$3,337,218, were dismissed without awards. In 18 cases, in which \$2,587,429 was claimed, awards have been made amounting to \$362,252. The \$10,764,647 of claims disposed of is represented in 221 claims.

PERJURY IN PATRICK CASE.

Corp. Stanberry Testifies Jones Admitted He Had Committed It.

New York, April 10.—Corporal Alexander B. Stanberry of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, who testified today that Charles F. Jones, the valet of William Marsh Rice, had admitted to him that he testified falsely in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, expecting that the jury would discredit his testimony and allow Patrick to go free.

Corporal Stanberry declared also that Jones had said that if he were sure that he would receive only a light sentence for perjury he would come north, and "tell the whole truth." The testimony was given at a hearing on the question whether Patrick shall have a new trial on the charge of the murder of Rice. Stanberry was brought from the Philippines to give evidence in the Patrick case. Stanberry testified that Jones was his roommate when he made his admissions. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

STOLE FROM HIS WIFE.

New York, April 10.—Lewis Tewksberry, charged with larceny of \$10,000 worth of bonds from his former wife, Mrs. Mary Mills Greenhut, was committed to prison today in default of bail.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan said today: "Tewksberry's alleged larceny from Mrs. Greenhut will amount to \$10,000."

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

Pendleton, Or., April 10.—In a fire which destroyed a large stock sales stable here early today sixteen valuable horses were burned to death, together with several fine mules. The total loss will not exceed \$5,000, it is believed. So far as known all the employees of the stable escaped from the fire.

OPERATORS RESENT COUNTER PROPOSITION.

New York, April 10.—A counter proposition was made today by the anthracite coal operators at their meeting with the representatives of the United Mine workers. This proposition reflects the arbitration plan offered by John Mitchell, president of the miners, and instead suggests the following: The anthracite coal commission of 1902 should be requested to reconvene and consider whether any circumstances have arisen since April 1, 1903, which would justify a modification of

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WAS HEREDITARY THROUGH THREE GENERATIONS.

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 12 Fifth street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. A bout a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and at times I had dizzy spells. I consulted physicians in whom my family had every confidence and took their medicine faithfully but it did me no good at all that I could see."

"The doctors called my trouble uricatic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured before I had taken all of the six boxes."

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful that I have advised many people to try the pills and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of rheumatism, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment. They are also a specific for anemia, chlorosis, or green sickness, and the several troubles of women and growing girls.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

its award of that date, in respect only to the following subjects:

"1.—Wages.
"2.—As to adjustment of complaints through the conciliation board or otherwise."

Any new award of the commission shall be binding for a period of three years. The joint conference adjourned after having met in session about half an hour, to meet again Thursday.

INDIANS ASK REMOVAL OF MAJOR O. C. EDWARDS.

Pendleton, Or., April 10.—Eighty-nine Indians from the Umatilla reservation, among the number being the chiefs of the Umatillas, Cayuses and Walla Wallas have forwarded a petition to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, asking that Maj. O. C. Edwards, superintendent of the agency, be removed. The petition makes serious charges against Maj. Edwards, the more important being that he has allowed stockmen to drive cattle across the reservation contrary to law; alleged offensive demeanor toward the Indians; refusal to tell them how much money is due them from their lands or what has been done with these funds and refusal to send their letters complaining of his treatment of them to the authorities at Washington. The Indians also declare that un-

less Maj. Edwards is removed they fear that some of the Indians on the reservation will do him bodily harm. The trouble is said to have originated from a recent re-alignment of Indian lands and the disagreement over allowing stockmen to cross the reservation.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION'S REPORT ON VALENCIA WRECK

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—A special dispatch from the Washington correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer summarizes the report of the commission sent by the president to inquire into the Valencia wreck as follows:

First—Capt. Johnson, the master now dead, overran his course on account of mistakes in navigation. Proper care would have revealed to him his whereabouts.

Second—Vessels were slow in reaching the vicinity of the wreck, but wire communication was interrupted and not enough steamers were quickly available at the time. No tug or other comparatively light draft vessels were sent to the scene.

Third—Broadly speaking, the Valencia answered the requirements of the law in regard to life-saving appliances.

Fourth—Party who got ashore from the wreck were not secured for help in the event of a disaster.

Fifth—Report is wobbly on the question of the responsibility of rescue parties sent to the wreck and the commission finally straddles this important question. Much testimony that the sea was comparatively smooth during the time the Queen and Topeka were in the vicinity of the wreck, but still a question whether it was possible to send boats.

Officers on board the steamer Queen are blamed for the departure of the vessel for Victoria, B. C.

The Pacific Coast company, as a company, is not censured or blamed in any way.

The report will also contain recommendations for various aids to navigation on the north coast, all or most of which were published in the preliminary report of the commission.

STEEL PLANT FOR TACOMA.

Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—The Ledger tomorrow will say:

A steel plant costing \$5,000,000 and to be employed to construct a bridge across the Tacoma Narrows, will be built at Tacoma. Alfred H. Merritt of Duluth, Minn., founder of the Duluth Iron works, and J. Will Smith, of Los Angeles and owner of mines in the Lake Superior region, will contribute one-fourth of the sum needed to construct the Tacoma plant. Henry Hewitt and other Tacoma capitalists are also heavily interested. A railroad will be built by the steel company to coal lands owned by the company. The plant will be completed within two years.

MUTUAL SUES FIELDS.

New York, April 10.—In an effort to recover money which passed through the hands of Andrew C. Fields, legislative agent for the Mutual Life, the company today brought suit against him. His counsel, H. P. Volte, accepted service in his behalf and soon afterward appeared in the supreme court. It is understood that Mr. Volte will be associated with Mr. Volte in the defense of the action, which is for an accounting and restitution.

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The wheat will soon be waving in the field again, so don't worry about next year's supply of

HUSLER'S FLOUR

plant not only will demand an accounting for the disbursements made by Fields as active agent, but that it also will demand an accounting of all moneys expended by him as superintendent of the supplies department.

ARCH FALLS, KILLS TWO.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 10.—Peter Johnson and Harry Hardwick were killed today by the falling of a stone arch bridge in course of construction at Manitou, six miles west of this city. The accident resulted from the placing of weight upon cement abutments before the cement had sufficiently hardened.

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for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes:

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SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS

Record for March

According to the foregoing lists the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during March were:

1. The Wheel of Life, Glasgow. (Doubleday, Page & Co.) \$1.50
2. The House of a Thousand Candles, Nicholson. (Bobbs-Merrill Co.) 1.50
3. The House of Mirth, Wharton, Scribner. 1.50
4. The Conquest of Canaan, Tarkenton. (Harper) 1.50
5. Barbara Winslow, Rebel, Ellis. (Dodd, Mead & Co.) 1.50
6. A Maker of History, Oppenheim. (Little, Brown & Co.) 1.50

All on sale at the Desert News Book Store.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: First—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; Second—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; Third—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrup, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled