



for twenty-five years in the large palace and gardens not far from the Yildiz Kiosk. Since the July revolution, however, he has been often in the streets of Constantinople, looking from his carriage windows on scenes which must have been strangely interesting to him.

DEMOND AND JUGGLER WIN AT PIMLICO

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Seven races furnished an abundance of sport at the Pimlico track yesterday afternoon, and the program lasted so long that there is talk of asking the management to call the first race half an hour earlier in future.

All except Live Wire and Martin Doyle scratched to Juggler in the Hotel Kernan Purse, and the brown proved in the race that C. C. Smithson had got him tuned up to a nicety.

NO BOXING IN INDIANA.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 27.—Governor Marshall has written to prosecuting attorneys of counties where boxing exhibitions have been given and ordered that they must be stopped.

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In a lecture before the Workingmen's Educational Club, at 477 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday night, William English Walling spoke on "The Menace of Reactionary Forces in America."

"Reaction in our sense of the word means when progress ceases and the opposite side, or conservatism, get into control," he said, "and this is what is happening to-day."

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- Wadleigh High School, 115th street and Seventh avenue: "Paris, the Magnificent," Roland S. Dawson. Public School 21, Mott and Spring streets: "Edvard Grieg and the Scandinavian Songs," Miss Gurli L. Lennborn.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- Public School 8, Hicks and Middagh streets: "A Tour Through Greece," William E. Freeman. Public School 5, Tenover and Sullivan streets: "Europe in Fancy and Fact, Part II," Mrs. Winnifred H. Cooley.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

- Public School 16, Corona: "Richard III," Mrs. Minnie Louise K. Salinger. Public School 57, Curtis and Belmont avenue, Morris Park: "Leonardo da Vinci," Mrs. Nettie L. Neal.

STABBED SWEETHEART 62 TIMES

TOLUCA, Mexico, April 26.—Because his sweetheart, Modesta Fuentes, refused to elope with him without a wedding certificate, Pedro Secundino, according to reports received from Tlacoapac, stabbed her sixty-two times, then pinned a note on her breast with the dagger declaring he would do the same to his pursuers and fled.

Stageland

The second annual festival of the Friars, which takes place at the New York Theater Friday afternoon, May 14, promises to be one of the most notable theatrical events of the year.

IN VAUDEVILLE.

An enthusiastic welcome was accorded Annette Kellermann on her reappearance at Keith's Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theater yesterday.

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SIGHT OF PRIEST TOO MUCH

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WILL PEOPLE GET WISE?

Henry Frank Talks on "Evolution and Sociology."

Henry Frank, of the Independent Liberal Congregation, addressing an audience that packed Berkeley Theater last Sunday morning on "Evolution and Sociology," said among other things:

Perhaps the time will come when the people will not be compelled to accept their public libraries from a political beneficiary, who robbed their pockets and stomachs that he might enrich their minds; perhaps in that good time, it will not be necessary for people to accept colleges and universities from kerosene peddlars, who meet in back alleys with railroad magnates and divide with them the swag they picked from the people's pockets.

I invite your attention to a new farce comedy now playing on the boards of the Nation's Theatre. It is entitled, "The Tricks of the Tariff."

Mac Meyers, the former manager of the Whirlwind Athletic Club, who now has Patsy Royal, the clever East Side bantamweight under his management, is not after the money of Johnny Coulon, Knockout Brown, and Phil McGovern, or any other 110-pounder in the business.

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DOINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

PEACEFUL DOVES BEAT MIGHTY GIANTS

Frank Bowerman and his flock of "Doves" from Boston arrived in town yesterday. The olive branch had been left at home...

The battle began badly for the Giants. Seymour was finally granted permission to play by Manager McGraw...

Two doozes hastened to the stand to attend the injured men. After an interval of five minutes both recovered and resumed play.

Fenny game, this baseball. Saturday the Highlanders had the merriest swiftest of the year, making seventeen hits and the same number of runs.

MURRAY, GIANTS' STAR OUTFIELDER, WHO IS LEADING TEAM IN BATTING



Jack Murray, the New York Nationals' right fielder, whom Manager McGraw secured from the St. Louis Cardinals last winter in the trade for Catcher Roger Bresnahan...

latter began to lay plans to get him for the Giants. Murray has always been a hard hitter, but last year he had hard luck.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with 3 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Lists standings for National League and American League.

GOODMAN BEAT HURLEY; BOTH BOYS ARRESTED

Jack Goodman beat Battling Hurley in their ten-round bout at the Marathon Athletic Club in Brooklyn last night and got pinched for doing it.

Before the boxing bouts began in the Marathon Athletic Club, Brooklyn, last night, Inspector Patrick Hawkins and Police Captain Cullen...

CATCHER MIKE POWERS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Dr. Maurice R. Powers, who was the star catcher of the Athletics, and who played for a short time with the Highlanders in 1905, died in a hospital here yesterday from gangrene poisoning.

GOODNEY AND EPP TO-NIGHT

Jack Goodney, the newsboy champion, and George Epp, a clever youngster who has been disputing Goodney's claim to the title for some time, are scheduled to meet in the star bout of ten rounds at the Long Acre.

SIX ENTRIES FOR MARATHON

For the \$10,000 Grand International Marathon race which will be run at the Polo Grounds on May 8 the following entries have been accepted: St. Yves, Simpson, Dorando, Maloney, Cibot and Orpheo.

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(Continued from Saturday.)

Retrospectively viewing the operatic season of 1908-09, the conclusion is forced home that, in the face of several individual performances of marvelous artistic merit that were accomplished within the Manhattan Opera House...

With the presentation of Giacomo Puccini's music-drama, "La Tosca," the season at the Manhattan Opera House opened Monday evening, November 2, the occasion being especially marked by the American debut of Mme. Marie Labia, an Italian dramatic soprano who essayed the role of Floria Tosca...

AMUSEMENTS

- HIPPODROME: Twice Daily, at 2 & 3. Spectacle-Circus-Ballet. HUDSON: W. 44th St., E. of B'way. Eves. 8:15. Mats. Wednesday and Saturday, 2:15. THE THIRD DEGREE. RESTAURANTS. VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT. GRAY'S LUNCH ROOM. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. O. W. WUERTZ, PIANOS.

FLATS AND SHARPS IN BROOKLYN. H. C. F.

VERDI'S "AIDA" SUNG IN ENGLISH AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BROOKLYN. Giuseppe Verdi's music-drama, "Aida," was sung at the Grand Opera House in Brooklyn last night...

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

John W. Ould will lecture on "Socialism Versus Anarchism" at the Social Store, 25 St. Mark's Place, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Professor James T. Shotwell will speak on "Napoleon: Austere to Waterloo..."

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THE POSITIVE NOTE IN LITERATURE.

A well-considered description of the tendency of the Occidental world at present has lately been furnished by Jessie B. Rittenhouse. "We have entered," she says, "upon a period when all literature, all teaching, all the culms of modern thought, tend inexorably to the affirmative; a period when Browning and Whitman are read for the spiritual elation they contain, and Arnold and other introspective poets neglected because they depress; a period, indeed, whose affirmation is a part of the great passionate wave of egotism sweeping over modern thought.

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TOBACCO IN KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS. Not only will the greatest crop of tobacco in history be grown in central Kentucky, which heretofore comprised the burley belt of the state, but from reports which have reached here the mountain counties of eastern Kentucky, stimulated by the high prices which the recently cleared crop of tobacco down the creeks and rivers by rafts and small boats to Frankfort or Louisville for sale.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FERRYBOAT

New Yorkers are prone to think that about every kind of craft that floats may be seen in the waters thereof. They may be right as regards the pretentious carriers of passengers and freight, but when it comes to the humble ferryboat, they are mistaken. The municipal ferryboats which ply to Staten Island and South Brooklyn are probably the finest of their kind, but among the boats which carry whole railroad trains those in this harbor take a low rank. The Maryland and the Express of the New Haven Railroad look mighty powerful as they pass under the Brooklyn Bridge transferring the Federal or the Colonial to Jersey City and Montclair, but they are surpassed by railroad ferries elsewhere.

A LITTLE PICTURE OF CHINESE LIFE.

Mr. H. A. Little, the British Consul at Ichang, China, has managed to write a report which has received far more attention than consular reports usually get. He gives in his report not merely the statistics of trade, but an idea of the life lived by the people of the country. The Consul writes on rents, incomes, salaries and wages, hours of labor, dwellings, furniture, dress, food and cost of living, fuel and general conditions of life at the port. The following is some of the information imparted: The land is generally still held in small holdings of from half an acre to five or six acres, at a rent of about 50 cents an acre, paid sometimes in kind, and the entire set of implements can be bought for about \$6. There are at Ichang no lawyers, or notaries, or veterinary surgeons. The so-called doctors are about twenty in number, two or three of them earning from \$20 to \$35 per month, but the majority being content with much less—sometimes but \$1 to \$2.50 per month.

OUR DAILY POEM

THE CHILDREN'S SPRING. By Ina Collin Duffy. Comes the spring in all its glory. Heard in song, and told in story, Bursting buds and flowering trees, Singing birds and hum-buzz bees, All from winter's power set free. In the woods are violets growing. On the fruit trees, blossoms blowing. Softest winds and cooling breezes, Nature's birds are singing and run. Nature's new life just begun.

THE DEADLY TEACUP.

The Lancet wants to sign one more death warrant. This time it is the early morning cup of tea that is in disfavor. It is admitted that this is a state of affairs of comfort and refreshment to a good many persons when the mental and physical faculties are in a more or less lethargic state, and that being so, the Lancet is probably quite right in asserting that "it is superfluous for physiology and chemistry to preach that the practice may be best with the troubles connected more or less with the gastric machine."

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LABOR FIGHTS WHITE PLAGUE.

The forces that are doing battle in Illinois against the great white plague have received reinforcements from the State Federation of Labor, which has sent a delegation to the legislature to fight to stamp out the disease. Literature dealing with occupational diseases, particularly with tuberculosis, is to be distributed among the five hundred thousand trade unionists in Illinois. It will give full information concerning the symptoms of the disease, and the work that the state and the various municipalities are doing to eradicate it, and will call special attention to the free services the state renders in the crusade to wipe out the plague.

WOMAN'S WORK.

In a lecture before the Royal Statistical Society, Miss Hutchins is said to have "proved by statistics that the enormous increase in women workers is due to the high made death rate." We had stupidly surmised, says the Western Clarion, that it was due to the fact that they produced a cheaper brand of labor power, but now that it is proved otherwise by statistics, of course, we are convinced of our error. It now only remains for the same eminent authority to demonstrate to us by further statistics that the enormous increase in child workers is due to the high adult birth rate, a feat of which we believe her quite as capable. Miss Hutchins is quite an original lady. For one thing she does not include married women under the category of workers. (Of course, we are referring only to women not ladies.) She is quite right, too, for who can imagine a more joyous and care free existence than that of the married woman? She has actually nothing to do beyond indulging in the maternal joys of administering to the wants of a few gentle children of angelic disposition and inborn cleanliness and tidiness, under a few exhilarating exercises with a wash-bowl, pinning and a scrubbing brush for the purpose of developing her figure, and a little dish washing to preserve the silky smoothness of her hands, and a number of interesting experiments in cookery to cultivate her mind and whet her appetite, and some fancy needlework upon the family sock and pants to give her an insight into the arts and crafts.

THE POSITIVE NOTE IN LITERATURE.

On this the editor of Current Literature comments: "That is well said and truly said. Looking back over the recent five or six decades, the soul of man seems to us to have been somewhat cowed and daunted by the spirit of assertive defiance. The note of affirmation is sounding in many directions, and the poets are going their share to pass it on. The popular theme of the day is Man Dominant. Kipling's essays on that theme have been the clearest and have carried the furthest, but Roosevelt has furnished the world the most striking exemplification of the theme. He has appealed to the popular imagination, and the poets have found him a welcome stimulus. His roused the world for Africa has evoked almost as much verse as has been contributed to the Lincoln centenary."

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The forces that are doing battle in Illinois against the great white plague have received reinforcements from the State Federation of Labor, which has sent a delegation to the legislature to fight to stamp out the disease. Literature dealing with occupational diseases, particularly with tuberculosis, is to be distributed among the five hundred thousand trade unionists in Illinois. It will give full information concerning the symptoms of the disease, and the work that the state and the various municipalities are doing to eradicate it, and will call special attention to the free services the state renders in the crusade to wipe out the plague.

THE POSITIVE NOTE IN LITERATURE.

On this the editor of Current Literature comments: "That is well said and truly said. Looking back over the recent five or six decades, the soul of man seems to us to have been somewhat cowed and daunted by the spirit of assertive defiance. The note of affirmation is sounding in many directions, and the poets are going their share to pass it on. The popular theme of the day is Man Dominant. Kipling's essays on that theme have been the clearest and have carried the furthest, but Roosevelt has furnished the world the most striking exemplification of the theme. He has appealed to the popular imagination, and the poets have found him a welcome stimulus. His roused the world for Africa has evoked almost as much verse as has been contributed to the Lincoln centenary."



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