RUSSIAN GIRL EXILE TRIED TO END LIFE

Only Seventeen, But a Revolutionist, She Was Forced to Flee Her Country.

DAUGHTER OF PREFECT.

Friendless and Alone, She Was Driven to Desperation by New Year's Celebration.

There was a pitiful echo of all the thunder, subterranean rumblings and other internal turmoil that is stirring Russia nowadays in the Tombs Police Court to-day, when Cecilia Tantonia, a seventeen-year-old exile from the Czar's empire, was arraigned before Magistrate Finn, charged with attempting to end her life in the Stevens House on lower Broadway at a time when the entire city was welcoming the birth of the new year.

Cecilia, alone, forlorn and heart-broken in her exile, could not bear the great waves of mirth and joy that were swept in upon her from above the surging multitude that poured through Broadway and waited for the Trinity chimes. She obtained laudanum and morphine, drank a dose of each and then turned on the gas. Though there was combination enough to kill ten had the three forces been employed separately, the mixture saved Cecilia's life.

A chambermaid heard her groaning and she was hurried to the Hudson Street Hospital, where the laudanum and morphine were pumped out and vitality thoroughly restored. To-day a policeman arraigned her on a charge of attempted suicide.

Speaks Four Languages.

When the court called upon the young girl for her story the interpreter was astonished by her splendid flow of languages. She speaks French, German, Polish and Russian fluently. The girl is a beauty of the Slav type and still wears her chestnut hair in two long braids, falling to her hips. Her eyes are of a deep blue.

"In that great kingdom of moujiks and grand dukes children become men and women long before they leave their teens: that is children of the thinking classes; high school boys and girls and students in the Government academies. These schools are the very furnaces of Russia's revolution and the police watch them with extreme vigilance.

Police Official's Daughter.

Now Cecelia was the daughter of a former prefect of police of Warsaw. He died eight months ago, leaving a fortune of 1,000,000 roubles to be divided among eleven children and a widow. Cecelia was a student in the Warsaw Academy at a time, several months ago, when the police learned that revolutionary propaganda was being issued from it wholesale. The young girl was doing her share with prodigious zeal.

Scores were marked for arrest and imprisonment in political prisons of Poland, among them Cecilia. In Russia they cast children into dungeons and keep them in solitary confinement for years, thinking to crush their secrets from them. But a friend of the former Prefect of the Warsaw police informed the girl's mother that there would be a raid on the Academy.

Thereupon no time was lost in getting Cecilia out of Warsaw and across the border to Germany. Her mother accompanied her to Berlin and returned home to look after her other numerous children. The young girl remained in Berlin a few weeks and then went to Paris. From there she wrote to her mother that she would like to visit America and learn the independent life of the American working girl.

Arrived With $700.

She got here two weeks ago with $700 in her possession. At first she went to Washington and sought employment as a governess, but her inability to speak English proved a serious handicap.

For a few days she tried working in a restaurant, but found this too hard. She came on to New York and got a room in the Stevens House. She had not a friend or relative to turn to and began to brood over her lonely lot and despair of never being able to return to her home in Russia again. Thereupon she became filled with the purpose of ending her life. After hearing her story, Magistrate Finn said:

"Young lady, the sun shines for all and you should not get disheartened if an occasional dark cloud appears on your horizon."

To this Cecilia replied:

"There is no sunlight in my heart and the sun will only shine for me in my Russia." She was turned over to Probation Officer Mrs. Coleman, who will see that she is cared for and a proper guardian obtained for her.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HAND.

John Fethcor, sixteen years old, of No. 514 East Eighty-third street, was fooling with a pistol at Eighty-eighth street and Lexington avenue to-day, when a cartridge exploded and shot a hole through his left hand. With a crowd of boys at his heels he ran to Third avenue and into a drug store. From there an ambulance was summoned from Presbyterian Hospital. The boy was sent home.

Sly Cupid Claims Three Victims a Year from This New Ambush

First Copy of World Almanac Brings Good Luck to Girls Who Bind It.

ALL WED WITHIN YEAR.

Seven Times Has Talisman Been Effective, and of Course It Won't Fail Now.

Cupid has a new ambush from which to shoot his love-tipped arrows. It is the World Almanac. In Brassil's bindery, at No. 41 Elizabeth street, there is a growing superstition, nurtured by seven consecutive years of proof, that there is no sure love talisman than the first copy of each year's Almanac. It just can't fail. Yearly three lucky girls have handled the sewing, folding and gathering of the first copy of the book to be completed, and during the course of the next twelvemonth have come to Mrs. Annie Fenter, the forewoman, with:

"Mrs. Fenter, I'm going to leave." And then with a blush—"I'm going to be married."

They don't need to add that any more—the 100 girls at the bindery have learned to believe that the gatherer, folder and sewer who works on the first copy of the Almanac is doomed to matrimony and anticipate the announcement.

When the 1906 World Almanic sheets were brought into the bindery this season there was a great craning of necks to see who the lucky girls would be. The last one of the 1905 Almanic trio to be married had been somewhat slow—hadn't been married until September. When Mrs. Fenter took the sheets and threw them on the tables there was a hopeful expectancy all over the room.

"Who were the three girls who got the first volume this year?"

"Well, that wouldn't be fair to tell," said Mrs. Fenter. "Because that would spoil their chances, although it looks as though you couldn't beat the charm. For seven years it has been known in this office that three girls—the gatherer, folder and sewer who worked upon the first copy of the World Almanac—would be married before the year was out. This time I didn't say anything, but waited. They were all watching me. I said to myself: 'Give some of the other girls a chance.' But when it came to choosing the girls I just took the first ones that came along. And now the others are telling them they are doomed."

All the girls engaged in feeding the great white and pink printed sheets of the World Almanac into the grasping machines which flipped them into folded pages, sewed and bound, smiled happily, and it would be a hard thing for an outsider to pick which were the lucky three. They all looked as though they had had a chance at the magic first volume.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE TOMBS.

Warden Flynn Gives the Prisoners a New Year's Treat.

Through the courtesy of Warden Flynn the prisoners at the Tombs had a theatrical performance for a New Year's treat this afternoon. A number of vaudeville stars who volunteered their services gave an extensive performance on the main floor upon an improvised stage.

The inmates of the prison were released from their cells and given the liberty of the corridors during the entertainment. They applauded every number heartily.

NEWS NUGGETS

Mexico Begins Year Well.

MEXICO CITY, JAN. 1.—The New Year begins well for the National Treasury of Mexico, which holds a cash surplus of nearly $60,000,000 and receipts from all sources continuing good.

Stands with Blackburn.

FRANKFORT, KY., JAN. 1.—Senator James B. McCreary, who has arrived here, announces that Senator J. C. S. Blackburn will have his hearty support during the coming contest for Senator in the Kentucky Legislature. The avowed candidates for Senator Blackburn's seat are Blackburn himself, Judge Thomas H. Paynter and W. B. Haldeman. Congressman Ollie M. James may also figure in the fight.

Garibaldi Going to Greece.

ROME, JAN. 1.—Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian hero, has informed the Greek Government that he will go to Athens to be present at the Olympian tournament and that he will be accompanied by some of the Garibaldian officers who commanded the Greek volunteers in the last war between Greece and Turkey. It is supposed that the General's visit to Greece will be connected also with the political situation in the Balkans.

Mogg Brings Arctic News.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 1.—Capt. William Mogg, the companion of the celebrated Norwegian explorer, Raold Amundsen, on his seven hundred-mile journey across the Arctic ice fields, arrived in this city yesterday from the North. Capt. Mogg brought down four hundred letters from the crews of the whaling fleet now imprisoned in the Arctic. The ships, he says, are in no danger, and are well provisioned to carry them through the severe winter.

Washington Kinsman Dead.

RICHMOND, VA., JAN. 1.—News has been received here of the death last night at his home in Charleston, W. Va., of George Washington, youngest son of the late John Augustine Washington, who was the last individual owner of Mount Vernon and the last of the distinguished Washington family to be born in the old Washington home.

Wrecked Ship Located.

VICTORIA, B. C., JAN. 1.—The steamer Queen City, from the west coast of Vancouver Island, reports that settlers at Uclulet have located the wreck of the bark Pass of Melfort, which drove ashore on the night of Dec. 26 near Amphitrite Point and was lost with thirty-five men. Several bodies have been seen in the surf.

Millionaire a Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 1.—Frank Phiscator, a millionaire Alaskan miner, ended his life yesterday in his apartments at a local hotel by cutting his throat with a razor. Phiscator is said to have been one of the pioneers of the Klondike and was at Forty Mile at the time of the great discoveries. He built the first house in Dawson. He had rich claims on Bonanza Creek. Phiscator came originally from Michigan.

SEARCHERS FIND SKATERS DROWNED

Girl and Her Escort Missed at Night Are Discovered Dead by Party To-Day.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Jan. 1.—The finding of the bodies of John A. Ritchie, aged twenty-one, of Stoneham, and Grace Holden, aged nineteen, of this town, in Lake Quannapowitt to-day disclosed a double drowning which occurred during the night.

Ritchie and Miss Holden went to the lake to skate last evening. Their failure to return to their respective homes during the night caused searching parties to drag the lake to-day.

HEART BROKEN BY HIS MOTHER'S DEATH.

Broken-hearted because his aged mother had died before he could send her the money he had saved to bring her to this country, Joseph Casserello, thirty-four years old, of No. 68 Fourth street, Long Island City, died to-day while having his boots blacked at Thirty-fourth street and Second avenue, near his little coal and wood shop.

He heard yesterday of his mother's death and at the time had $68, which he was to send her as a New Year's gift to pay her passage here. He was very nearly prostrated by grief, and told many of his friends he would not survive the shock.

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On the Water Wagon. Come and Join Us.

Latest Thing in New Year Cards Is the "Auto" Ready for Passengers.

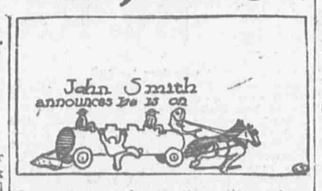
During this last short period of bitter (not bitters) reflection following the dark brown morn after Christmas when all through the souse every muscle is stirring and raising rough-house and preceding the day of good resolutions and turning leaves a new style has budded into favor in the card line.

Such of the visible-supply reducers who wish to shun the odious tee-willies for 1906, are giving their friends fair warning that they are not to be dragged from the mourners' bench, and the medium of their announcement is an ordinary calling card on which has been added:

"Announces That He Is On"—

And follows a miniature aqua pura vehicle rampant.

"The sprinkler system is used to



dampen any ardor on the subject of an early fall and a wide open winter. It is expected to be a hot card. It is a shield without the bar sinister.

Another style of the same idea is the card by which the invitation extended runs about this way:

"Mr. John Smith
Presents His Compliments and Desires
Your Company
In the 1906 Ride on the"—

And once more the sprinkling cart with diagram showing the steps and hoisting apparatus. It is supposed to be very elevating.

A new and pointed design in calendars is in the shape of an H^2O carriage, on which the months are affixed in meaning symbolism. "1906—On the Water Wagon."

QUIGLEY SAVES ANOTHER SUICIDE

Battery Boatman Gets Busy When Man Leaps from Sea Wall.

William Quigley, of No. 410 Sackett street, Brooklyn, a Battery boatman, known as "Honest Bill," was the hero of a rescue off the Liberty Island pier at the Battery to-day. The rescued man, who attempted suicide, is now in the Hudson Street Hospital.

The tug Edna was tied up at the Liberty Island pier, and Capt. William Connors was in the pilot-house. The captain noticed a tall man wearing a black derby and a log overcoat walking up and down the sea wall. Up and down he paced, now and then stopping and waving his hands.

He climbed over the chain and dropped into the water. The water was not up to his knees and he walked out and then with a steady stroke began swimming into the bay.

Capt. Connors headed his craft after the man, who was then forty feet from the sea wall and in deep water. When the tug got along side of the man he was industriously trying to keep his head under water. Cook John Salisbury threw a line with such accuracy that the derby hat was knocked from the man's head. The man, it is said, refused to take the line and pushed it away from him.

While this was going on Quigley joined the spectators who had gathered at the sea wall. When he saw that the line was not caught he shed his hat, coat and shoes, and, climbing the wall, jumped in. When Quigley got to the man the latter resisted his attempts. The struggle was short.

When the cook threw the line for the second time Quigley caught it and got it about the other. Both were hauled aboard the Edna.

Policeman McQuaid was waiting at the pier, and he summoned an ambulance from the Hudson Street Hospital. When Dr. Williams arrived the man said: "Why didn't you let me stay in the water? I have no work and no reason to live."

He said he was Osfeld Hefner, a baker, living at No. 406 Sixth street, Manhattan.

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