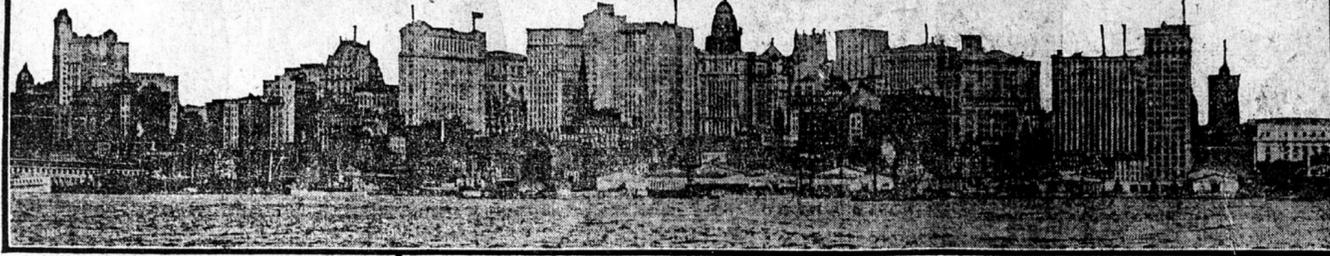


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THE CITY OF MAMMON BY MAXIM GORKY



Noted Russian Author Makes a Vigorous Attack Upon America and Americans--Pays His Respects to the City of New York and Excoriates Its Men and Manners.

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GRAY mist hung over land and sea, and a fine rain shivered down upon the somber buildings of the city...

gratitude felt by the Americans toward all those who lived and died for the good of their country.

heart of the universe, our art the heart of the earth. The stronger it beats, the more beautiful is life.



MAXIM GORKY. From an Intimate Portrait-Study of the Famous Novelist Made a Few Weeks Ago.

The tempestuous turmoil of life on the water at the foot of the statue of Liberty, and in the city on the shore...

rounded by a park. And he settled in a room which he called "The Studio."

had also become the dictators in matters of the drama. This evidently explains the fact that a country which has excellent novelists has not produced a single eminent dramatist.

Independence a Phantom. Far out on the shore, silent and dark "skyscrapers" are outlined against the fog.

It seems to me that what is desperately lacking to America is a desire for beauty, a thirst for those pleasures which it alone can give to the mind and to the heart.

But perhaps the Americans think that they are cultured enough? If so, they are easily in error.

The first evidence of the absence of culture in the American is the interest he takes in all stories and spectacles of cruelty.

I tried to influence my grandfather, wishing to make him milder. Once I threw the old man out of the window...

Danger of the Trusts.

I am never in the least dazzled by the amount of money a man possesses; but his lack of honor, of love for his country, and of concern for its welfare always fills me with sadness.

All the numerous trusts and syndicates developing with a rapidity and energy possible only in America, will ultimately call forth to life its enemy, revolutionary socialism.

As to Morality.

Speaking of the national spirit, I must also speak of the morality of the nation. This side of life has always been a poser to me.

Affecting American Society.

The Americans run the risk of making themselves ridiculous if they begin to pride themselves on their society.

Horror of the East Side.

A magnificent Broadway, but a horrible East Side! What an irreconcilable contradiction, what a tragedy!

Some Gorky Maxims

- Nowhere have the people appeared to me so unfortunate, so thoroughly enslaved to life, as in New York. And furthermore, nowhere have I seen them so tragically self-satisfied.



THUS THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IN NEW YORK REPRESENTS THE APPEARANCE OF THE PEOPLE, SAYS GORKY.

deal of money there are a great many thieves. To imagine a thief without money is as difficult as to imagine an honest man with money.

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work, which degrades man to the level of an anti-social being. These two irreconcilable currents, the psychology of the rich and the feeling of the poor, threaten a clash which will lead to a whole series of tragedies and catastrophes.

America is possessed of a great store of energy, and therefore everything in it, the good and the bad, develops with greater rapidity than anywhere else.

This Gun's Range Is 21 Miles



GREAT 16-INCH GUN TO BE MOUNTED AT EASTERN ENTRANCE TO LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Washington, June 14.—At last the army has found a use of the monster 16-inch gun which was built as an experiment some six years ago...

DAYS OF FREE MEALS IN FRISCO NUMBERED



End of Present Month Will See the End of Soup Kitchens.

San Francisco, July 14.—The end of the month will see the last of the hot meal restaurants in the camps. This is the decision reached by the relief commissioners...

A HILL-HARRIMAN WAR



Special Correspondence of The Journal.

TACOMA, Wash., July 18.—The accompanying photograph shows the battleground in this city of the Hill and Harriman interests.

The large number of monuments in the city parks testifies to the pride which its inhabitants take in their great men.

The relief commission proposes to furnish kitchen utensils and stoves to the campers as soon as they are desired.

being waged between the two great interests. The cars shown in the accompanying picture are all loaded with lumber for the east, where the car shortage is still a topic of general interest.