

# RUSSELL TELLS HOW HABIT MAKES EVEN DEMOCRATS SKEPTICAL ABOUT RUSSIA

By Charles E. Russell

After all, habit of mind is a great thing and accounts for much of the pessimism about Russia. You might say that with the German propaganda and the German fund it accounts for all of it. I mean, if a person has an habitual feeling of reverence for royalty and an habitual distrust of common people he will always believe the Russian experiment is certain to fail.

She Sighs

We had one day at the Winter Palace as guest a rather distinguished English woman of what is called in her own country the "middle class."

Perhaps you don't know exactly what this means. It is a person that isn't anywhere near the nobility but still has money and a recognized place in the social scale.

She looked over the gorgeous apartments and fell to sighing. At last, it seemed, she could contain her feelings no more, so she said: "Isn't this sad! Isn't it just too bad for words!"

"Isn't that sad?" said one of us.

Four Children

"Why to think of the vanished grandeur here. Think! Cezars have actually lived here and walked in these rooms. Perhaps they have sat in these very chairs, and now they are gone forever!"

This took us back a good deal, but one of us piped up after a moment and said:

"I don't see anything sad about

that. It seems to me a grand good thing. Good riddance. They've gone and that's the best thing ever said about them."

"But think of the czar's poor children," she wailed. "Surely you haven't any animosity against the children. Think how they have been reared! Always accustomed to ease and comfort and now what will become of them?"

Opportunity

"Well," said Jim Duncan, "I should think they would now be blessed with an opportunity to earn an honest living. Miss Olga, from all I can learn, might make a first class typewriter, and as for the boy it is far from too late for him to learn the carpentering trade."

It was plain she was inexpressibly shocked. She called herself a democrat and yet she could not possibly get over the prejudice with which she was born. Royal blood was still royal blood even when its possessors had lost their royal job.

The old this absurdity has upon the human mind is one of the most amazing facts in life.

Always Cropping Out

A hundred years of free institutions haven't extracted it from some Americans. From some! Why, it actually survives enough to create one of the serious difficulties of the situation, because it continually cropping out in American writing about Russia.

We had some manifestations of it in Russia itself, some that were odd and some that were just comical.

When Mr. N. Romanoff got out of the Winter Palace and quit the whole palace business, which he did with considerable suddenness, you may remember, most of the imperial servants were left behind.

Shocked Servants

We found them there, still wearing the palace uniform of imperial blue with imposing silver buttons. They seemed to me a melancholy lot, but doubtless more sinned against than sinning. Who could learn light-heartedness in a madhouse?

I cannot pretend that we made much of a hit with them; in fact I fear that to the last they regarded us with solemn disfavor.

They had been used always to waiting upon grand dukes and the barons and that sort of creature that waited upon czars, and to see this herd of common slob tramping thru those sacred halls was a little too much.

They were mostly old timers and thoroughly drilled to the old regime and not keen for any innovations—least of all for American persons in sack suits.

There were two of us that got in bad the first turn of the box with some of these worthy but stilted guardians of vanished dignity and we never got right again so long as we were there. It was like this:

## Doings of the Duff's

Wilbur Thought It Was An Invitation.

By Allman



## Squirrel Food

Well, Anyhow, Benny Won't Go in Again.

By Ahern



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Lv. Mineral 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

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Lv. Ashford—8 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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Lv. Tacoma—8:00 a. m.; 1:00, 4 p. m.  
Lv. Kapowan—8:00 a. m.; 1, 4, 7 p. m.

**TACOMA-ABERDEEN**

Lv. Tacoma—8:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.  
Lv. Aberdeen—8:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.

**BATONVILLE-KAPOWAN-TACOMA AUTO STAGE**

15th St. Op. Hotel, 215 Central Bus Station.

Lv. Batonville daily 8 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 3:30 p. m. Sunday 8 a. m.; 1 p. m.  
Lv. Tacoma daily 8 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 3:30 p. m. Sunday 8 a. m.; 1 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.  
Sunday Evening Special—Leave Batonville 7 p. m.; leave Tacoma 8:15 p. m.

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Lv. Tacoma—4:00 p. m.  
Lv. Tenino—8:00 a. m.

**CAPITAL CITY STAGE**

Lv. Tacoma  
8:45 A.M. Lv. Olympia 7:30 A.M.  
9:45 A.M. 8:45 A.M.  
10:45 A.M. 9:45 A.M.  
11:45 A.M. 10:45 A.M.  
12:45 P.M. 11:45 P.M.  
1:45 P.M. 1:45 P.M.  
2:45 P.M. 2:45 P.M.  
3:45 P.M. 3:45 P.M.  
4:45 P.M. 4:15 P.M.

**TACOMA-OLYMPIA-ABERDEEN**

Tacoma Office, Central Bus Sta.  
Aberdeen Off., Washington Hotel.

**TIME CARD**

For Aberdeen  
Leave Tacoma, 8:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; Olympia, 10 a. m.; 12 noon; McCleary, 11 a. m.; 1 p. m.; Elma, 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; Montesano, 12 noon, 2 p. m.  
For Tacoma  
Leave Aberdeen for Tacoma, 3 p. m.; 4:45 p. m.; Montesano, 4 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; Elma, 4:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.; McCleary, 5 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; Olympia, 6 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.  
Subject to Change Without Notice

**MOORE AUTO STAGE**

Grand-Crest Hotel, 215 Pacific av. and Central Bus Station, Tacoma and Telin, Lakeview, Hillhurst, Greenleaf, R.V. McKenna, M. T. Hill.

Lv. Tacoma—10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.  
Lv. Telin—7:30 a. m. and 1 p. m.  
Saturday night 10:30 and Sunday 12:00 p. m.

**THE BLUE LINE**

Summer, North Puyallup, Firwood, Ardena, Pitt, Tacoma.  
LEAVE PUYALLUP (McClack's Store).  
8:00 A. M. and hourly thereafter, last car leaving at 10:00 P. M.  
On Saturdays last car leaves at 11:00 P. M.

**LEAVE TACOMA**

Seaport Store and Central Bus Station, 115-117 So. 10th st.  
8:00 A. M. and hourly thereafter, last car leaving at 11:00 P. M.  
On Saturdays last car leaves at 12:00 P. M.

Men in Training

Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness. Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chills and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing. Generous sized bottles, at all druggists. 25c. and 50c.

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dently ourselves of this vile hol polio.

But they must have become somewhat hardened to it all by this time, if any of them are left in the haunt.

Because a use has been found at last for the monstrous pile that was so long the world's hugest monument of insane extravagance. The government has moved into it and turned it into a hive of business.

The magnificent suite once occupied by Catherine II and her successive lovers is now filled with desks.

People Remain

The rooms that waited 75 years to be entered by a single royal guest now resound with the rattle of typewriters. Common, ordinary clerks hustle over the thick

## Here and Elsewhere

Edward Wesman slips on brick at Buffellin Lumber Co. and sprains ankle.

President Wilson sends welcome to Brazil, now on side of allies.

Dr. Murry, Dentist, Warburton bd. adv.

Lieut. Raoul Luffberry, famous flyer of Lafayette Escadrille, given war medal by foreign service commission of Aero club of America.

Uprising of German colonies in Brazil reported.

Ralph Nickum escapes from state training school at Chehalis and is recaptured.

Auto Coaster Wagons—\$4.25 and up. Palace Hardware Co., 1511 Pacific Ave. adv.

Quarreling over profits of dairy ranch, Marie and Robert Tresch both granted divorce by Judge Chapman.

Dr. Cozza, dentist, 203 Provident. adv.

Overheated stove causes fire at home of Mike Christian, 3719 So. 1 st., doing \$300 damage.

Canembert and Neufchatre Cheese. Duenwald's, 1112 Broadway. adv.

Washington, D. C., goes dry-ernell.

British casualties reported during October total 82,377. September the total was 104,598.

16-in. and 4-ft. slab wood. Keystone Lumber Co., Main 328. adv.

Little milk war starts in Spokane between producers and distributors.

We rent guns. Hofstetter's, 1303 Pacific ave. adv.

Grade school boys at Kelso are being taught to knit.

Series of farm schools planned for Lewis county during November by Prof. A. B. Nystrom, county agriculturist.

Supreme court denies rehearing of decision prohibiting picketing.

HIS MONEY'S WORTH  
HAMMOND, La., Nov. 1.—Sheriff Dallman came upon a negro selling watermelons at \$1.50 apiece. He got the price high, in the middle of the watermelon belt and the heart of the season. "A hold-up," he said, and bought a melon. "Keep this end up," said the negro. When the sheriff cut the melon he found a quart bottle of eight-year-old.

COMMERCIAL BINDERY & PRINTING CO. Main 417. adv.

From now on U. S. mint at Denver will turn out nothing but pennies to relieve need of great number of coppers caused by war tax bill.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold a rummage sale Saturday and Monday, Nov. 3 and 5, in the new Peist & Bachrach building, 1153 1/2 Broadway. adv.

U. S. loans \$25,000,000 more to England.

Births.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, 2119 So. G st., Oct. 21, son.

Deaths.  
Charles W. Strohn, 86, Wednesday at home of his niece, Mrs. H. H. Chance, 2035 So. 8th st. Body removed to Buckley-King's.

Funeral of Mrs. Conradine Matthea at 3 p. m. Thursday from Buckley-King's, Interment, Mountain View cemetery.

Funeral of Mabel Anderson at 2 p. m. Friday from So. Tacoma Swedish Lutheran church. Interment, Tacoma cemetery.

# NEW GAS RATES

Filed With the State Public Service Commission by Tacoma Gas Company

## TO GO INTO EFFECT DECEMBER 1, 1917

The Tacoma Gas Company invested large amounts of money to render adequate and modern service to Tacoma and suburbs.

Much of this investment has not been productive. In other words, it has failed to earn a return.

For years the company has not earned sufficient to pay interest on the money invested.

Unprecedented increases in the prices of coal, oil, materials, supplies and labor followed the inability of the company to earn bond interest under normal conditions.

Persistently utilizing every method toward efficiency and economy, the company has not complained and has rendered service of the highest standard to its customers.

The company is now compelled by existing costs of production to ask the Public Service Commission to investigate the cost of gas service and to authorize increased rates.

When the hearing on the application is held the company will present the facts showing that, much as we regret it, higher gas rates are unavoidable, due to circumstances beyond our control.

The company will ask the Commission to make the following changes in the rates:

1. Abolish the present minimum charge of 50 cents per meter per month.
2. Place in effect a readiness-to-serve (or service) charge of 25 cents per meter per month.
3. Increase the rate 5 cents per thousand and reduce the discount for the prompt payment of bills from 10 cents per thousand cubic feet to 5 cents per thousand.

The readiness-to-serve charge is based, like the old minimum charge, on the fair and just principle that every consumer entails an absolute and continuous monthly expense upon the company.

We are hopeful that these moderate advances will enable the company to partially offset the extraordinary increases in the cost of coal, oil, and labor, which have taken place during the present year.

We sincerely hope each of our customers will accept this relatively small monthly increase in the ungrudging spirit that must animate all Americans everywhere if the services of the public utility companies, the credit of American securities, and the industrial energies of the country, are to be maintained.

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