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## Automobile Department

### AUTO AND ENGINE TROUBLES.

Each week hereafter we will publish in this column questions and answers regarding automobile and gas engine troubles. We realize that practically every reader of this paper is an owner of either an automobile or a gas engine, and, desiring to serve our readers with practical news as well as news of the day, we have arranged with an expert to handle this column. If you have any troubles with your automobile or gas engine send in your questions regarding them and they will be answered.—The Editor.

### DO NOT BUY OIL ON PRICE.

In purchasing oil for internal combustion engines it is highly essential that you secure an oil that has a very high resistance to heat. Find out from the manufacturer of gas engine or automobile that oil most suitable for use in that particular motor, as the best results are generally obtained in this way.

### BUY THE OIL THEY RECOMMEND, NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE.

The best way to handle oil is to buy an approved, all-steel tank, equipped with the proper pump apparatus.

The same attention should be given to oil and your motor and machinery, as one would give to feeding stock, which will reduce the up-keep in proportion to the care you give.

### MIXED FUEL.

Ques.—Are there any advantages to be gained by combining kerosene with gasoline and using the mixture as a fuel?

Ans.—Do not think there are any advantages to be gained by combining the two liquids, kerosene being especially difficult to vaporize unless heated. No trouble may be evidenced with the mixture at first, but gradually the kerosene will settle in the carburetor and completely fill the float chamber. If this is not drained off poor carburetion will usually result.

### WINTER HINTS.

A little more gasoline is required in winter than in summer. It is a good policy to hang a shield in front of the radiator.

Anti-freeze fluid should be tested for proper gravity—often.

Warm a piece of metal before trying to bend it in winter.

A good priming fluid—half ether and half gasoline.

Use thinner lubricating oils in winter than in summer.

Use tire chains all around on snow roads.

Anti-freeze solutions follow:

Will not freeze at 15 degrees above zero:

Water ..... 4 gal.

Alcohol ..... 1/2 gal.

Glycerine ..... 1/4 gal.

Will not freeze at 8 degrees above zero:

Water ..... 3 3/4 gal.

Alcohol ..... 5 pints

Glycerine ..... 5 pints

Will not freeze at 10 degrees below zero:

Water ..... 3 gal., 1 pt.

Alcohol ..... 5 pints

Glycerine ..... 5 pints

Will not freeze at 20 degrees below zero:

Water ..... 1 gal., 1 qt.

Alcohol ..... 2 gal., 2 qt.

Glycerine ..... 1 gal., 1 qt.

### SOLDERING A WATER JACKET.

If the pressure to be withstood is not too great, a crack in a cylinder water jacket may be repaired by soldering. Some copper sulphate or blue stone is dissolved in water and the sides of the crack are painted with it several times until a coating of copper begins to appear. This surface will retain solder and usually that will make a very satisfactory repair.

### LUBRICATING THE CAR.

Ques.—How often is it necessary to insert lubricant in the crank case and in the gear boxes? Should different lubricants be used for different seasons?

Ans.—The fact that lubricant sometimes works out through the bearings should be taken into account. It should be loose, makes it impossible to set an arbitrary time for lubrication. Should these be absolutely tight, it is good practice to remove all lubricant from the boxes at the end of every 2,000 miles. Thoroughly wash the gears and case with kerosene. New grease should be used when replacing. Gauges are located at the side of the crank case on most late models to indicate the exact amount of oil in the case. A car in good condition should run at least 100 miles without requiring replenishment of lubricant.

Experts differ as to the grades of oil to use in the different seasons, but if a change is required, it is generally believed that a much thinner oil is required for winter than summer.

### HAVING CARBON TROUBLE.

Ques.—I am having continual trouble with carbonization and sooty spark plugs.—A. H.

Ans.—It seems evident that too much lubricating oil and possibly too heavy a mixture of gasoline is used, and our advice would be to cut down the amount of lubricating oil some, watching the results closely. As colder weather approaches, naturally one should use a little higher test of gas. Possibly you are carrying too much lubricating oil in your case, so that the connecting rods dip into the oil and throw too much into the cylinder. Remember that tod much oil is almost as bad as too little.

## A Russian's Effort to Lose Himself

By EUNICE BLAKE

Peter Troloenco was a member of one of those circles that sprang up in Russia some forty years ago when nihilism was first heard of. They took their name from their underlying principle that nothing in government which existed should continue. The Latin word for "nothing" is nihil.

There was great secrecy in those circles, the members of one circle being completely ignorant of those in another. Peter understood that different circles worked in harmony through their chiefs, but beyond this he had no information whatever. And yet St. Petersburg (now Petrograd), where he lived, was full of nihilists.

Peter was young, and there was something captivating in all this mystery. But one night there came to him a terrible awakening. He was drawn to decide which one of the circle should assassinate the chief of police, and Peter drew the fatal paper, on which had been sketched a dagger, all the rest being blanks.

All the romance attending the secret meetings, the disguises, the many ingenious plans of the propaganda of nihilism, shriveled before this terrible deed which Peter was required to commit and from which there was no escape. He might flee to the ends of the earth, but would never know when some one, possibly his best friend, would strike him.

To add to his horror, he loved a young girl, to whom he was expecting to be married. Nina Dimitrieff was at the time preparing her trousseau. Peter feared that his misfortune, in any event, would break their betrothal, would kill her.

He spent a long while in making up his mind what to do and finally decided upon flight. He would leave Russia disguised and go to a land where he would be lost to the world. But what action should he take in reference to his betrothed? After weighing the matter, dreading the shock he would cause her by telling her what had happened, he decided to disappear from her as mysteriously as from others. He would confide only in his mother.

A few days after he had drawn the dagger he began a journey to the border. Disguised as a beggar, he traveled by night and begged his way in the towns through which he passed. What money he took with him, added to what he received from charity, enabled him to reach Genoa and take passage for America.

For five years the fugitive kept changing his residence, avoiding the large cities as far as possible, thinking to lose himself more effectively in the country. But whenever he came near a Russian he moved on. He dared not write to his mother for fear his letters would be intercepted, but before leaving Russia he had laid a plan for communicating with her at long intervals. Finally he received word from her that a friend of his in the circle to which he belonged had informed her, at the risk of his life, that an emissary had been sent to assassinate him.

One day Peter appeared in a small town in Missouri to receive a communication expected from his mother, who was his astonishment to see walking on the main street Nina Dimitrieff. The sight staggered him. Could it be possible that the girl he loved had been sent out to kill him? He banished the thought and ran toward her. Seeing him, she gave him a meaning glance and passed on.

Peter followed her and presently saw her drop a bit of paper. Picking it up, he read, "Meet me at 11 on the bridge." The town was on the bank of a small stream spanned by a single bridge. This fixed the place. At the hour appointed he went there. Nina soon appeared, and the two were clasped in an embrace.

Nina told her story. After his disappearance she had wormed the secret from his mother. But it was not till Mrs. Troloenco told her that an emissary had been dispatched to kill him that Nina decided to join him in his exile. The immediate reason for her coming was to warn him against this person who had been described to his mother. Nina knew the man who was to avenge the circle, but he did not know her. Instead, she had seen him in the town that day.

What was to be done? Nina declared that she would remain with her lover, protect him so far as she might be able and die with him if she could not save him. The danger was imminent. Besides, if they left the town they would be followed. They talked together a long while, discussing various plans and returned to the bridge to accomplish the desired result.

The stream flowing beneath them was a tributary to the Missouri river. Beyond the Missouri were the plains, then uncivilized. Arranging to meet at a point in Kansas, they separated. Peter descended the stream and reached the Missouri in the morning. There he found a boat tied to the shore. In the boat he placed paper, on which he had written that, tired of being hunted by his life, he had decided to drown himself. Then taking off his outer clothing, which he left in the boat, he plunged into the river and after a hard struggle with its swift current succeeded in reaching the opposite shore.

The emissary who searched for his victim read an account of the supposed suicide, and returned to Russia. Peter and Nina had succeeded in losing themselves to the world.

### Socrates and His Pupil.

There is a story told of Socrates that he once asked a self-confident pupil to draw a line and, the line being completed, to construct a square upon it. The youth did as directed. "Now," said the sage, "make me a square twice the size of the one before you." "That is easy," replied the novice, and forthwith, producing the line so that it was double the length of the first, made another square. Very carefully Socrates proved to the now crestfallen follower that the new square was really four times the size of the original. Next he explained how the task ought to have been done and concluded thus: "Our first step to wisdom is ever a knowledge of our own ignorance."

### Speaks Quicker Now.

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## SENORITA MOLINA

### A Story of the Cuban Revolution

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

While the revolution that brought independence to Cuba was brewing the government of Spain through the governor of the island used every effort to secure the adhesion of prominent Cubans. Among those whom it was deemed desirable to win over was a lawyer named Enrique Fernandez, who was becoming prominent in his profession. One Jose Molina was summoned one day before Captain General Weyler and ordered either to win Fernandez by argument or bribery or force. Weyler at the time had unlimited power, and his orders were not to be disobeyed.

Molina was an elderly man and the father of a family of children, one of whom, Rosa, was grown. Fernandez was about thirty years old and unmarried. Molina invited Fernandez to his house that he might have an opportunity to persuade him to align himself on the side of the Spanish government. Fernandez accepted the invitation, listened to his host's arguments, but was unconvinced.

Molina noticed that Fernandez cast admiring eyes on Senorita Rosa, and it occurred to him that what he himself could not accomplish by argument his daughter might bring about by persuasion. The father therefore held a private interview with her, at which he said:

"My child, I have been ordered by the captain general to bring Senor Fernandez to the support of the Spanish cause either by argument or force. I have tried the former and failed. The latter course remains. I must tell my guest that the Spanish government demands his adhesion or his life. At times a woman may accomplish by persuasion what a man cannot effect by argument. If you could win over Senor Fernandez you might save his life."

"But, father," asked Rosa, "why are you obliged to do this work?"

"General Weyler is an autocrat in Cuba. He may send me to prison or to death, whichever he chooses."

"The girl paled. She did not speak for some time. Then she said:

"Do you wish me to win Senor Fernandez's adhesion to the crown by first winning his love?"

"I do not. I would rather suffer than have you do anything dishonorable."

Again there was a silence, at the end of which Rosa threw her arms about her father's neck and assured him that she would do anything honorable to save him from the consequences of failure.

What made this duty odious to Rosa Molina was that she was heart and soul for the cause of Cuba. One morning she sat on the veranda of her home with Fernandez and began to reason with him why he should embrace the cause of Spain. He listened to her while she spoke hesitatingly and without animation, and when she came to a halt he said:

"Tell me the truth. Your heart is not with Spain; it is with Cuba. There is some reason why you are endeavoring to win me, a cause with which you do not sympathize yourself."

Rosa did not dare tell him what he wished to know. If she should do so he might betake himself beyond her father's reach, and the latter would have to suffer for his failure. She would not tell an untruth. Rising from her seat, she went into the house, leaving Fernandez wondering what all this meant.

Senorita Molina sought her father and told him that she had tried to influence Fernandez, but had failed because she was unfitted to plead a cause to which she was bitterly opposed. Molina sighed, but the sigh was his only reply. Rosa was much troubled. She asked him many questions. If he reported a failure to the governor would he be imprisoned? What would be her next move in respect to Fernandez? What did General Weyler mean by using force to secure the latter's adhesion? She received no reply. Whether her father was himself uncertain in regard to these matters she did not know. The only information she received was that either her father or Fernandez must suffer.

Rosa left her father to shut herself up in her room that she might form some plan of action. Would it not be best for her to tell Fernandez of the situation and trust to him to find some way to save her father? This would be trusting too much to a man whom she had known but a short while. If he should take himself off to the revolutionists Rosa would feel that she had betrayed her father.

Fernandez, who suspected the source of this pressure which had been brought to bear upon him, would have departed had he not been interested in these persons who he believed were made the unwilling tools of the Spanish government. More than this, he was powerfully drawn toward Rosa. It occurred to him to pretend to be uncertain as to which cause he would espouse in order that he might gain time for observation in the hope that he would be able to solve the mystery.

So long as there was any hope of a willing surrender there was no reason to use force, and day after day passed with no change in the situation.

Meanwhile the attorney was falling in love with Rosa Molina. Nevertheless he could see no evidence that she regarded him in the same light. For some reason unknown to him she seemed to look upon him with a sort of dread. One day he said to her:

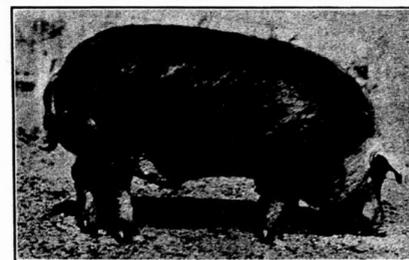
"Senorita, you and your father have some interest in wishing me to support the Spanish government. To convince you that you can safely confide in me I will tell you something which you do not suspect. I love you. Tell me the source of your efforts to convert me to a cause that you not only approve. I swear to you not only on the

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honor of a gentleman, but as one who loves you, that I will not betray you; that if either you or my father or I must suffer it shall be I."

Rosa at this avowal gave a quick gasp, and an expression of pain crossed her face.

"You have only added to the complication that besets us all," she said. "If I could assure you that your love was returned it might simplify matters, for we might then come to a mutual understanding. As it is, to tell you what threatens us would be to invite a sacrifice on your part without being able to reward you for making it. If you have seen anything in me to warrant your avowal you have been mistaken."

"I will have seen nothing to warrant an avowal, and I am not surprised to receive an unfavorable response. I have made my confession that you may understand that you have nothing to fear from me—that my life is at your service."

Naturally these words had a powerful effect upon Rosa Molina. She fixed her gaze on the speaker with an expression that it was difficult for him to interpret. It seemed to be a mingling of awe and reverence. But there was no love in it. After thus looking intently at him for a few moments she said:

"Leave me to think over all this. So many strange things have followed upon one another so closely that I am bewildered."

Meanwhile Senor Molina was acting irrespective of anything that was taking place between these two. Weyler had become impatient and given him a definite and imperative order. One morning Molina summoned Fernandez into his private room and said to him:

"Senor, the government demands your influence and your efforts to assist in putting down this rebellion against the authority of the king of Spain."

"And what if I refuse?"

"You will pass into the hands of the governor general. I cannot answer for your life."

"You can answer for my death. Those who go into General Weyler's parlors never come out. You have my reply. Long live Cuba and Cuban independence!"

With this Fernandez turned to leave the apartment. Molina stopped him. "You cannot leave this house."

"Why not?"

"It is surrounded by Spanish soldiers."

Fernandez paused. He had been hastily giving a definite answer. "Am I to be taken from here immediately?" he asked.

"Unless you recall your reply."

"Give me time."

"My instructions are to require an answer within twenty-four hours."

"Very well. Before tomorrow noon I will choose between life for Spain or death for Cuba."

The Spanish fleet had been destroyed. Santiago had fallen. Cuban independence had been achieved. Sufficient time had elapsed for the Pearl of the Antilles to become the pearl of her own people. Enrique Fernandez was now a judge on the bench. Quite often it was his duty to pass upon a matter arising from the antagonism existing between Cuban liberators and Spanish adherents during the revolution. A man whose hair was prematurely white was brought before the judge on a charge of having legally executed a man by order of the king of Spain. The culprit was supported by his daughter, who was doing all in her power to encourage him.

"Jose Molina," said the judge, "do you remember me?"

"I do."

"When last we met you demanded my support of the Spanish cause or my life. I was given a day in which

to arrive at a final decision. The decision was not given, for that night I escaped from your house. You were only partly to blame for these acts of tyranny, for you were the unwilling tool of the tyrant. You gave me my choice between Spain and death, and yet I am under a great obligation to you, not to you directly, but through a member of your family."

The prisoner stood wood waiting for the judge to explain.

"It is to your daughter that you owe the means of escape from your home. What I owe to her I give to you. Go free. We have had enough of these reprisals since the revolution. I will bear no more of them."

Then, turning to Rosa Molina, the judge continued:

"Senorita, I once offered to give my life to solve a problem that distressed you. You repaid me by giving me a freedom which enabled me to fight for Cuba. If I had a hundred lives with which to repay this debt I would give them all to you."

As Senorita Molina led her father out of the courtroom she turned and looked at the judge. What was in that look he understood, for not long afterward when she and her father had returned to her home a wedding was celebrated there. Judge Fernandez being the groom and Senorita Molina the bride.

Piano Strings.

Supplanting the hard, high tension strand of old, the piano wire in demand today for the highest grade instrument is tough and fibrous and of absolute uniformity, and when cut it shows a clean white steel.

The piano makers have, by actual test, been brought to see that the softer wire has the greater artistic merit. The latter vibrates so evenly throughout, when actuated by the proper degree of energy, that a true fundamental tone results, with just enough of the octave to impart brilliancy, and will be amplified by the sounding board.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ginseng in China.

For many years past foreign doctors in China have endeavored to convince the Chinese that there is little or no virtue in ginseng as a remedy beyond its having a slight tonic quality. But, although they have been successful in introducing foreign drugs and medicines, they have failed to reduce the use of ginseng, as the Chinese still have great faith in it.

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### TRIBUNE SPORT COLUMN

On Saturday last, the local high school football team journeyed to Renville, and after a hard game, were beaten by the team of that place, by a score of 20 to 0. The game was originally scheduled for this city, but on Thursday Renville called up and stated they would be unable to come here. The score of the game would make it appear as an easy victory for Renville, but such was not the case, as during the first half neither team was able to score. Each team was able to gain when the ball was in mid-field, but when the goal line was threatened the defense tightened. In the third period, the break came, tho, and the home team managed to shove across one touchdown. After the ice was broken, the going was easier for Renville, and before the final whistle blew, they added two more touchdowns, and secured an additional two points on a safety.

The teams were pretty evenly matched, altho the winner's line had something on the local forwards, in the matter of charging and all around ability. Most of the Renville gains thru the line were made on smashes off-tackle, Willmar seeming unable to cope with this mode of offense. The winners also used the forward pass to good advantage, all three touchdowns coming directly from forward passes.

Renville played their pass game from a kick formation, and time and again had a man loose to receive the throw.

For Willmar, Conway, Danielson and Limperich bore the brunt of the heavy work, altho each member of the team did the best he could.

The big game of the season will be played here on Friday afternoon at 3:30 when the Willmar and Litchfield teams meet at the local Athletic Park. Each year these bitter rivals put up a

great scrap in their annual clashes, and this year seems to be right in line for a continuance of this. There is just one game that may be used as a comparison of the ability of the teams. Litchfield defeated Paynesville 155 to 0, at Litchfield in the opening game of the season. A couple of weeks later, Willmar defeated Paynesville by a score of 46 to 0. Judging by that Litchfield's offense has several times more power than that possessed by the Willmar team. Of course Paynesville was aided somewhat in their game here by the presence of three outsiders.

Litchfield this year has shown a wonderful ability at plugging up big scores. In addition to the 155 against Paynesville, they ran up something like 90 on Hutchinson and a like amount on Eden Valley. St. Cloud they defeated after a hard fight, 25 to 20.

Willmar can show no record to compare with that of her opponent as there are more losses than victories charged to Willmar's account. However, when playing Litchfield, and especially at home, Willmar teams have a happy faculty of rising to meet the emergency, and local followers have hopes that such may prove the case this year.

The local high school has joined the recently organized State Athletic Association for high schools. In doing this they adopted a number of rules which will be rigidly enforced in the future. In addition to the scholarship question, students competing in interscholastic sports must not be twenty-one years of age, and they can play but four years. A man is eligible to play when in the eighth grade, but in this way bars himself from competition in his senior year in high school.

The case of Loria Solon, formerly captain of the University of Minnesota football team, and the west's greatest all-around player, has been settled, and as a result Solon has been barred from further competition in inter-collegiate athletics. The charge

that he played professional base ball at Havre, Mont., the past summer was proven, and whether he will be expelled from school remains to be seen. According to the victim's version of the affair, he was denied a chance to tell his story, and in fact, he did not even know that the committee consisted of more than the two members who qu