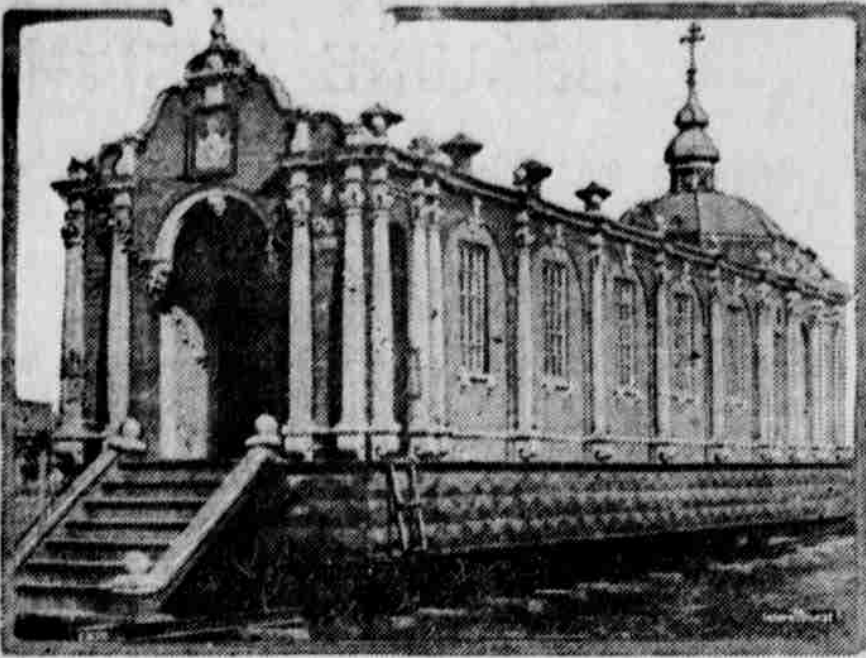


RELIGION ON WHEELS IN ROUMANIA



This is the famous church on wheels which followed the Roumanian army during the invasion of Hungary. It was used as a dressing station on many occasions by American Red Cross doctors caring for wounded in the Roumanian ranks. It is built on standard passenger coach frame, and is still used.

Russ Tells of Soviet Horrors

Noted Writer, Just Before Death,
Asked U. S. Not to Be
Deceived.

LIES ARE SENT BROADCAST

"No Words to Describe Darkness
Around Us," Is Assertion of Plea
Made by Leonid Andreiev, the
Great Novelist.

New York.—"S. O. S.," a remarkable literary document by Leonid Andreiev, written by the great Russian novelist and short story writer just before his death recently, has been received in this country by the American Central Committee for Russian Relief, with headquarters in the Hotel Buckingham, New York.

Andreiev's message, like a voice from the dead, describes the blight of bolshevism over his country. Andreiev had been a pacifist, as shown by his play "The Red Laugh," published during the Russo-Japanese war, but he came out strongly for the allies and their cause. His pen was also turned against bolshevism with telling effect.

Appeals to America.

In one paragraph the writer makes a direct appeal to America in these words:

"And you, every individual American—I call to you. You are young and rich, you are broad in spirit and energetic, you desire that the torch of your freedom shall throw its light on distant Europe also—come then and see in what agony we are, in what inhuman servitude our body and our spirit are struggling. If you would but see, I assure you, you would be terrified and you would curse those deceivers and liars who have represented this most evil tyranny to you

Prisoner Free Too Late to See Dying Brother

New York.—Judge Malone granted permission to Thomas Corcoran, a prisoner in the Tombs, to go to the bedside of his sick brother John, at 250 Park place, Brooklyn. He arrived there in charge of prison guards soon after the death of his brother from pneumonia.

The brothers were arrested March 4 in connection with a safe burglary at the office of James R. Deering, 135 Broadway, in which \$95,000 was stolen. Each was committed to the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail. Later John became ill. His bail was reduced to \$1,000, which was furnished.

One Child to Family, Professor's Forecast

New York.—The number of children will average less than one to a family two generations hence if the present birth rate decrease continues, according to Dr. Amy Hewes, professor of economics and sociology at Mount Holyoke college.

The cause of the decline was attributed to economic conditions and late marriages. Dr. Hewes suggests as a solution early marriages. She said the obstacle to many marriages might be removed if the woman continued to work after she became a wife.

a real hell, from which malignant, terrible forces rule unchallenged. "There is still time to shorten their sufferings; there is still time to remove the menace of death from their heads, and it is for the saving of their souls that I send forth my human prayer."

To give assistance to these suffering Russians in non-bolshevik territory the American Central Committee for Russian Relief was formed, with prominent Americans at the head of it. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, is the honorary president; Elihu Root, Samuel Gompers, John R. Mott and Cyrus H. McCormick are vice-presidents, Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President Grant, is chairman.

NOISE COST RAILROAD \$2,750

Maryland Woman Gets Verdict for Bell Ringing and Car Shifting at Night.

Baltimore.—Mrs. Donald L. Symington of the Green Spring valley received a verdict of \$2,750 from a jury in the suit against Walker D. Hines, federal railroad administrator, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Mrs. Symington asked for \$25,000.

Mrs. Symington charged that the ringing of a big bell, blowing of engine whistles and shifting of cars kept her family awake. Mrs. Symington also contended that a hedge on her property was destroyed and that a portion of her land was used by the company.

Pumpkin Eaters Spoil a Record.

Cynthla, Ky.—J. L. Garnett has just had cut and made into pies a pumpkin which he kept for two years. It was in a prime state of preservation and he says it would have lasted much longer if rats had not gnawed it.

To Fight Under the Fourth Flag

American Airman Ready to Battle With Letts Against
Russ Reds.

WINS CITATIONS FROM FRENCH

If Accepted by Letts Twenty-Three-Year-Old Brooklyn Boy Will Have
Served Under Four Flags in
Four Years.

Warsaw.—Maj. Joseph C. Stehlin, a twenty-three-year-old aviator of Brooklyn, N. Y., who already has fought in three armies, has gone to Riga to enlist under the Lettish flag in the war against the Russian bolsheviks. If his services are accepted, he will have served under four flags in four years. The colors of France, America, Poland and Lettia, in turn, have won his allegiance.

Since last fall Major Stehlin has been fighting in the aviation branch of the Polish army, and in that service took part in the Polish drive which threw the bolsheviks out of Dvinsk.

Wins French Citations.

Stehlin, who was formerly a life guard at Sheephead bay, Brooklyn, went to France in January, 1917, and joined the French flying corps, where he won two citations and was promoted to be sergeant for aiding fellow

aviators attacked by German planes.

When the American army came over to France, Stehlin transferred his allegiance to the American flag, received a commission as first lieutenant of aviators, and took part in actions in the Champagne, Verdun and Soissons sectors. After the armistice he returned to the United States, and is said to have joined the aviation section of the New York police as a captain.

Made Captain in Poland.

Last September he joined the Polish forces recruited in New York, was commissioned as captain, came to Poland and was assigned to duty on the northeastern front.

He spent four months with a Polish flying squadron, being the only American with the Poles on that particular front, and participated in all the aviation work preceding and during the Polish attack on the bolsheviks in the region of Dvinsk.

Stehlin has flown over parts of France, Belgium, Spain, Russia, Poland, Lithuania and the United States, and has hopes soon of seeing Lettia and Riga from the air in his service with the Letts.

Major Stehlin says he has no idea what vocation he will take up if the war should end over here, but he feels certain that he can never go back to the prosaic duties of a life guard at the beach. That game is not exciting enough for a man not yet twenty-four, who has fought under four flags.

Another Royal Suggestion

COOKIES and SMALL CAKES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or
grated rind of 1 lemon
4 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking
Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking
Powder
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking
Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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MOST PROLIFIC HYMN WRITER

Fanny Crosby Credited With the Composition of More than 6,000 Popular Religious Lyrics.

Fanny Crosby, the blind writer of more than 6,000 hymns, had an interesting if uneventful career, according to a recent sketch in "Along Broadway," musical magazine. She lost her eyesight when only six years old and 12 years later, at the New York Institute for the Blind, she met and fell in love with the blind musician, Alexander Van Alstyne. They were married and lived happily, Mrs. Van Alstyne afterward becoming a teacher at the institute.

Many of Fanny Crosby's best known hymns are to be found in the popular Moody and Sankey gospel hymn books. The simple earnestness and true religious spirit of her hymns make them as popular as ever. Some of the best, including "Jesus Is Calling," "Only a Step to Jesus," "Come, Great Deliverer" and others have been sung by great artists and recorded for the phonograph.

A Worthwhile Job.

A pessimist and an optimist were discussing life from their different viewpoints. "I really believe," said the former, "that I could make a better world myself."

"Sure!" returned the optimist. "That's what we are here for. Now, let us get to work and do it."—Boston Transcript.

The Real Term.

"I wrote up those athletic achievements from some magazine footnotes."

"I should call them feat notes."

Fitting Action.

"What did they do when the speaker caught fire?"

"Sent in a still alarm."

COUNTRY OF BEE KEEPERS

In Lithuania the Production of Honey Has Become an Important National Industry.

In Lithuania, when a bee stings a man he turns the other cheek. And almost literally, at that, because it is a sin to kill a bee, and no one ever commits that sin intentionally. As a result of their natural fondness for bees, Lithuanians, with the growth of their economic system, have developed bee raising from a general social custom to an important industry. Thousands of barrels of honey are exported from Lithuania annually.

Almost everyone in Lithuania has at least one bee hive. Sometimes they have thousands of swarms. But it is common even in the cities to have a man serve you midus that is made from the honey gathered in his garden hive. Midus, the national drink of Lithuania, is made from fermented honey.

Not Himself.

"I once heard a pugilist say he would not enter the movies for a salary of \$10,000 a week and nothing could induce him to go on the stage and make a monkey out of himself, as he was a fighter and not an actor."

"Extraordinary! What happened next?"

"His manager rushed up in great distress and soon proved to the satisfaction of everybody present that the pugilist had been drinking and was not responsible for his wild talk."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Dyed-in-the-Wool.

"Is he a real movie fan?"

"I'll say so. Why, he even wears a celluloid collar."—Film Fun.

You may have noticed that few business men feel at ease at a polite social function.

NEEDED TO TALK OUT LOUD

Doughboy Might Have Had Right Idea, but Surely He Had Never Driven Mules.

Returning soldiers tell a good story of a mule driver in France. He was driving a four-mule team hitched to a ration wagon and, as he told the story, he lost his way in the night and mist and drove right through the American trench line, which was not continuous at that point, and started rumbling along an old road which led across No Man's Land. He had gone a few rods when a doughboy jumped out of a listening post and began to signal to him with both hands.

"What's the matter?" shouted the driver.

"Hush!" said the doughboy in a low and agonized whisper. "You're headed straight toward the German lines. For God's sake turn around and don't speak above a whisper."

"Whisper, h—!" boomed the driver. "I've got to turn four mules around."

Spilling the Beans.

"Now that you have your divorce, I suppose you have no further use for Reno?"

"On the contrary," said the beautiful actress, "I love Reno and propose to make my permanent home here."

And then her mother had to bawl down the staircase: "Dearie, when does the next train leave?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Mean Regret.

She—Mr. Bangs was the man I was engaged to when you came along. He—I always did just miss my luck.

Its Condition.

"Why do they allude to a baseball as a sphere?" "I suppose because it is the whirled."

VIEW IN PROPOSED SAWTOOTH NATIONAL PARK



E. Grandjean, forest supervisor of the Boise forest in Idaho, looking over the proposed Sawtooth National park in the Sawtooth mountains. He was accompanied on this tour by Otto M. Jones, state game warden of Idaho, and Mrs. Jones, who is shown in the photograph.

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