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RUSSIAN EXILES ARE RUSHING HOME

Fifty Thousand Sledgers Hurrying Toward the Railroad from North Siberia.

ALL TRAILS CONGESTED

Tyumen, Siberia, April 6.—(Via Petrograd and London, April 3.)—Fifty thousand sledges, carrying victims of the old regime back to freedom in the new Russia from the mines and convict settlements of Siberia, are speeding in an endless chain across the snow of North Asia toward the nearest points on the Trans-Siberian railway. Their passengers range from members of the old Terrorist societies to exiles who were banished by administrative decree without trial or even known offense.

It is a race against time, as the spring thaw is imminent and the roads even in the coldest settlements of the lower Lena will soon be impassable. Exiles who do not reach the railroad within a fortnight must wait six weeks or two months until the ice melts and river navigation begins.

In order to witness this unprecedented migration a correspondent of the Associated Press came here in company with a member of the Duma, M. Rosenoff, and two members of the former council of empire. The three officials were sent by the provisional government to explain to the natives in these remote Russian outposts the nature of the great change which has come to the country. Their mission carries them to some scores of thousands of heathen Asiatic tribesmen and they are especially directed to instruct voters in regard to the coming constituent assembly, which will decide the form of Russia's new government.

The liberation of Siberia's prisoners has hardly begun. West of the Urals the Associated Press correspondent only encountered a handful of exiles, who, when the revolution began, were at or near the railroad. The first large party was encountered when the Siberian Express reached Ekaterinburg, in the Urals. It consisted of 150 political convicts and administrative exiles, including twenty members of the Jewish revolutionary band, mostly from the Verkholski district, west of Lake Baikal. The exiles were traveling in special cars and had been on the road continuously from March 24, five days after they first heard of the revolution.

The cars were met by a vast crowd at the railroad station, which cheered them tumultuously. The returning exiles returned the cheers, but they were in a deplorable physical condition, shaggy, uncouth, unwashed and extremely emaciated. Many were crippled with rheumatism, two had lost hands and feet from frost bites and one, who attempted flight a week before the revolution, had been shot in the leg when he was recaptured. He was lying in a prison hospital when he learned that he was a free man. The exiles had started west so hurriedly that they arrived in an extraordinary variety of incongruous garb. Some wore costumes which had been supplied by sympathizers along their route and some had handsome fur overcoats covering their hideous jail uniforms. Among those who wore this latter costume was a young millionaire aristocrat from Odessa, who had been sentenced to life ten years ago for fomenting a revolutionary mutiny in the Black Sea fleet. Others of the party wore shaggy sheep and woolen skins as a protection against the bitter Siberian blasts. One man from the Irkutsk city jail wore the gold-braided uniform tunic of the dismissed governor of Irkutsk under a ragged and greasy overcoat.

All Ekaterinburg gathered to do honor to the exiles and a reception and dinner was hastily improvised, at which a speech was delivered by Sophia Vasneff, who spent seven years in different Siberian penal villages for possessing revolutionary literature. The president of the exile reception committee in Ekaterinburg gave the

KING DECLARES MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN—Political and economic unrest in Spain has reached such a state that King Alfonso has declared martial law. The picture shows King Alfonso, the queen, the Princess Beatrice, Don Jaime, the crown prince and the prince of the Asturias.



SPANISH ROYAL FAMILY

correspondent a general picture of the present conditions and prospects of the exiles. He said that there were probably altogether 100,000 persons in Siberia who had been released under the amnesty measure of the provisional government. This number comprises political offenders, including terrorists convicted after trial; persons suspected of furthering revolutionary propaganda and exiled without trial by order of the secret police, gendarmes or the minister of the interior; finally, some tens of thousands of peasants exiled without trial by decrees of the village communal councils. Many of the latter will remain in Siberia voluntarily, where conditions of life and work are excellent under the reform government.

Fifteen Thousand at Yakuba.
One of the largest convict settlements was in Yakuba, in northeast Siberia, where about 15,000 exiles and convicts lived in semi-liberty. In the mining district of Nerchinsk 100 exiles, including seven women, convicted of conspiring against the emperor, have been released. The first to be freed was the famous Marie Spiridonova, who killed a colonel of gendarmes for torturing prisoners. She was herself tortured and abused for seven days and then sentenced to death by a field court-martial. After

her release she fell ill and is now in a hospital in Tschita.

At Tyumen the correspondent met a second trainload of exiles from the Irkutsk prison and penal settlements of Tobolsk and Tomsk.

Famous Terrorist Talks.
The crowds at the station cheered the famous terrorist, Nicolai Anukhin, who shot and killed the chief of the Perograd-Warsaw railway in 1906. His victim, General Fuchloff, was about to kidnap 400 railroad strikers and send them to Siberia. Anukhin, who introduced himself to the correspondent as a "released jail bird," is a gigantic, broad-shouldered, elderly man, with a gray imperial and an excited manner of speech. He said:

"After one year in European convict prisons I spent ten years in the Alexandrovsk prison, fifty miles from Irkutsk. This is the biggest convict jail in Russia and contained 12,000 ordinary criminals and about 500 political prisoners, mostly sentenced

to life 'katroga,' the severest form of Russian punishment short of death. I spent the first five years in the so-called probation class, with hands and feet manacled and chained to a wheelbarrow, which I had to take everywhere. In addition, I was repeatedly flogged by order of the governor. The assistant governor, during the absence of his chief, ordered daily floggings for his own satisfaction.

Prisons Overcrowded.
"The badly overcrowded prison was divided into dormitories, each of which was intended for thirty prisoners, but usually contained from sixty to eighty, half of whom had consumption or rheumatism. We convicts had a secret organization which we called 'the collective.' The occupants of the different dormitories communicated by means of tapping and other systems of signaling. Although we also had means of communication with the outside world we knew nothing of the revolution until the morning of our release. At

that time two terrorists and half a dozen criminal convicts were being flogged without apparent cause. The provincial state attorney suddenly appeared and announced to our amazement: 'Russia is a republic and you are free.'

"After our release we learned that the assistant governor, on getting the news of the revolution, declared that he would give a farewell flogging in order to prepare my jailbirds for sweet liberty."

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