

**THOUGH IN CHAINS**

**ESCAPED FROM JAIL BY DIGGING SUBTERRANEAN TUNNEL.**

Amazing Experiences of Minister for Foreign Affairs in Montenegro Who Was in Prison for Storing Dynamite.

Constantinople, May 7.—Michalo Jovanovitch, the former minister of foreign affairs for Montenegro, who has just arrived in Constantinople, narrates a thrilling experience. In October, 1907, he and about 20 of his colleagues, among whom were Radovitch, the president of the chamber of deputies; Ritovitch, the minister of justice, and Kurevitch, the minister of finance, were condemned in Montenegro to 15 years' imprisonment with hard labor for having conspired against the dynasty of King Nicholas.

All these statements are said to have belonged to what is known as the Balkan Peninsula as "the Black Hand," a secret league with extreme revolutionary tendencies. It is very widely spread throughout the kingdoms of Montenegro, Serbia and Bulgaria. The condemned men were incarcerated in the terrible fortress of Podgoritzza, called "Youssovatcha," where political prisoners are detained. Jovanovitch and his unfortunate comrades had been caught in the act of storing up large quantities of dynamite in the house of the foreign minister for the purpose, it is said, of blowing up the king's palace.

All the time of their detention the prisoners had to wear heavy chains on their feet. The chains of Jovanovitch weighed 11 pounds. About ten months ago they conceived a plan of escape from the fortress. It consisted in digging a subterranean passage. It was an extremely hazardous undertaking, full of difficulties and perils. It was crowned, however, with complete success, owing solely to the courage and perseverance of Jovanovitch.

He and Radovitch, who were confined to one cell, feigned serious illness. Their chains were consequently removed. During the night-time they began digging the passage. The accumulated earth they succeeded in disposing of, little by little, down the drain. For over six months the work went on quietly and assiduously without any interruption. (As the great company behind it has done for generations) he settled and paid its losses and generally treated the public in such a way as to have earned a great and most enviable reputation, such as has made it a household word for honest and square dealing. If you haven't a policy in the Manitoba, get one. Agents, C. W. Wright and E. B. Thompson.

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communicated with one another by a certain sign. There was no practical difficulty now in the way of their escape, as the whole fortress was plunged in complete darkness and silence. One of the prisoners succumbed. All the others slipped away after having buried him and freed their legs from the fetters.

The feet of Jovanovitch show terrible wounds from the chains he had worn for over four years. The arrests made in 1907 were the outcome of a plot to assassinate certain members of the cabinet and the entourage of the ruling prince, now King Nicholas. With their disappearance it was hoped that there would be a general rising on behalf of the radical party. If the prince proved recalcitrant it was decided that his life also should be sacrificed, and the crown prince placed on the throne.

A number of bombs were smuggled into the country, and the plot was on the eve of being carried into effect when the police made an accidental discovery of the intentions of the conspirators. The police made over 100 arrests, but the troops when called upon to assist refused to obey their superior officers.

M. Radovitch is related through his wife to the rulpz family.

**Reach Altitude of 12,000 Feet.**

Cordova, Alaska, May 10.—Three men of the Dora Keene, Mount Blackburn expedition returned to Kenecott yesterday, to obtain a new supply of alcohol and provisions. The alcohol is used for cooking. The main party is in camp in tents at an altitude of 12,000 feet on the mountain, and when the three men left, the climbers had been waiting ten days for abatement of a storm. All the members of the expedition share Miss Keene's determination to reach the summit if the feat is possible.

Miss Keene, who is a member of a Philadelphia family, sailed from Seattle April 10th, to undertake the conquest of the Copper River peak, which is 16,140 feet high.

**The Manitoba Assurance Co.**

A good reputation is a good asset. A firm holding a good record in the community for a generation or so commands patronage, as the public know they can be absolutely relied upon. Just so in the insurance world. The Manitoba Assurance company for twenty odd years (as the great company behind it has done for generations) has settled and paid its losses and generally treated the public in such a way as to have earned a great and most enviable reputation, such as has made it a household word for honest and square dealing. If you haven't a policy in the Manitoba, get one. Agents, C. W. Wright and E. B. Thompson.

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**OLD MOTHERS**

I love old mothers with hair sweet, And kindly eyes and lips grown softly sweet, With murmured blessings over sleeping babes.

There is something in their quiet grace That speaks the calm of Sabbath afternoons. A knowledge in their deep, unflinching eyes That far outreaches all philosophy, Time, with caressing touch, about them weaves

The silver-threaded fairy-shawl of age, While all the echoes of forgotten songs Seem joined, to lend a sweetness to their speech.

Old mothers—as they pass with slow timed steps, Their trembling hands cling gently to youth's strength; Sweet mothers—as they pass one sees again

Old garden-walks, old roses and old loves. —Selected.

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**HOUSEMAID GETS FORTUNE.**

Miss Mehl Left Entire Estate of J. E. Kinney.

New Haven, May 10.—When the will of John E. Kinney was read it was learned that his entire estate of about \$13,000 had been left to Miss Minnie Mehl, housemaid in his home for fourteen years. Investigation developed the fact that because of the devotion felt by Mr. and Mrs. Kinney to the domestic they had agreed to give her their estate. Both had made wills in her favor, and she had remained with them till their death.

Mr. Kinney's will attests the fact that Miss Mehl is his legal heir. The couple have no children. Mr. Kinney was a contractor and builder in Fair Haven. Miss Mehl came to the Kinney home when she was inexperienced and in her teens, and by her devotion and kindness to the couple completely won their hearts. She is attractive looking, but declares that she has no present intention of marrying. She will reside in the Kinney home.

**AN ASSASSINATION PLOT.**

An Attempt to Blow Up Turkish Reformers.

Constantinople, May 10.—A plot to blow up the train in which the minister of the interior and the members of the reform commission were traveling was frustrated by the discovery of a dynamite bomb under a bridge between Ochrida and Renna, in Monastir. Eight members of a Bulgarian band have been arrested in connection with the affair.

The council of ministers has decided to expel all Italians, with the exception of priests and nuns, from Smyrna within fifteen days.

Never ask a friend for a candid opinion unless you are sure you want it.



**A SATIN COAT.**  
Satin is used here to form a very shapely wrap, cut with a magyar top and gathered into the waist with a piping cord. The collar and cuffs are formed of plain white silk; a row of buttons from neck to hem. The bonnet is an attractive confection of straw and marabout ruching.

**COMPASS VARIATIONS.**

Government Wants Study of Hudson's Bay Conditions.

Ottawa, May 10.—A systematic attempt will be made this summer by the department of naval service to ascertain the conditions connected with the reported local attraction and accuracy of the compass, which many mariners allege has rendered navigation of the Hudson Bay somewhat dangerous and uncertain. It has been stated that very serious deviations, ranging as high in some cases as forty-five degrees, have been recorded in compasses affected by the east and west shores of the bay, and that owing to this rocks in some instances have been narrowly averted.

The general unreliability of the compass through this deviation is considered a real source of danger. Some mariners regard it as the "great bugbear" of Hudson Bay navigation. However, the government is determined to find out definitely for itself, and to this end W. J. Jackson, a magnetic expert from the meteorological office at Toronto, will at an early date make a trip to the bay on the Burlingame, and will undertake a thorough study of the variation in the compass, and magnetic conditions generally. The proximity of the upper waters of the bay to the magnetic pole is responsible for the variations in the compass, and Mrs. Jackson's research will be conducted with a view toward establishing the extent of the variation at different points.

**INDIANS PRESS BIG CLAIM**

For Loan to Navigation Company Never Repaid.

Brantford, Ont., May 10.—The Six Nations Indians are taking steps to press a big claim on the dominion government arising out of the early transportation problems of the province. Early last century the Indians gave a loan of \$150,000 to the Grand River Navigation company, which operated boats between Brantford and Buffalo on the Grand River and Lake Erie. The money was never repaid, the company becoming insolvent, and the Indians claim that the government should make it good with interest.

In automobiles and people there are runabouts.

**Denies Richeson Was Mormon.**

Boston, Mass., May 10.—That the charge made by Mrs. Louise E. Brittain, once a prominent member of the Mormon faith, that Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, slayer of his girl's sweetheart, Avis Linnell, was a Mormon elder is both ridiculous and absurd, was the declaration today of Richeson's attorney, William A. Morse. Morse declared that the story was on a par with others circulated regarding Richeson's relations with certain women, which were found to be untrue.

A woman never has so many aprons that she doesn't need at least one more.

Where ignorance is bliss it is folly for a woman to open her husband's letters.



**THE MAN ON THE BOX.**  
A scene from "The Man on the Box," at the Grand on Saturday, May 11th, matinee and night.

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The Finest Scotch Whisky of Great Age.  
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(A FEW OUT OF THOUSANDS)

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You can get "MECCA" in 25¢ tins at all druggists, but we will be glad to send you a free sample, postage paid.

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(AS AN EXAMPLE ONLY)

Little Jack Horner, so the story goes,  
Sitting in the corner, what do you suppose,  
Didn't have plum pudding, didn't cry for pies,  
Had a bowl of Toasties of enormous size.

**FINISH THIS JINGLE**  
If a body meet a body coming thru the corp,  
If a body greet a body on a sunny morn,  
Could a body tell a body nice and soft and sweet,

(Fill in this line, mentioning Toasties, and write plainly)

Sign here—  
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We will buy 25 Post Toasties jingles, acceptable for use in a Jingle Book, received during May, 1912, at \$20.00 each.

Only the jingles we pay for will be used. There will be 25 Jingles purchased and the names and addresses of the writers will be printed and mailed to each enquirer who sends a 1c. stamped and addressed envelope for return.

The Jingles will be judged honestly upon merit, so if you are a sensitive person and not a good sportsman don't try, for we have no time to "pet up" those whose jingles are not accepted.

**Post Toasties**  
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