



9 NOVIH ŽRTEV POLITIČNIH BOJEV NA HRVAŠKEM

Kmetje so vdrl v grad in pretepli bivšega bana, nato pa ubili šest 'četnikov'. Vsa družina drugega 'četnika' umorjena.

BEOGRAD, 18. aprila. — Danes je širom Jugoslavije zavladalo veliko razburjenje z ozirom na velike nemire v Kersinecu blizu Zagreba, do katerih je prišlo večeraj, ko so razjarjeni kmetje ubili devet oseb, med katerimi sta tudi ena ženska in ena deklara.

Ko se je skupina kmetov iz vasi Svetanodelja v Liki vračala od zadušnice za enim izmed Hrvatov, ki je postal žrtev političnih sporov z Beogradom, je zvedela, da se sedem 'četnikov' (provokatorjev) nahaja v gradu bivšega bana Antona Mihajlovića. Ker se je kmetom zabilo vstop, je množica, ki je med tem stalno rasti, s silo vdrla v notranjost. Razjarjena množica je pretepla bivšega bana ter po daljšem divjanju po hodnikih starodavnega gradu našla sedmero 'četnikov' v nekem stranišču. Šest izmed njih jih je bilo pri priči ubitih in njih trupla vržena skozi okna. Sedmi je bil resno ranjen.

Potem je množica zapustila grad in proti domu šla mimo doma nekoga bivšega 'četnika', ki je baje ustrelil na kmete. Kmetje so vdrl v njegov dom, ubili njega, njegovo ženo in 17-letno hčer, potem pa zažgali hišo.

Sedem kmetov, ki so bili ranjeni tekom nemirov, je bilo danes pripeljan v neko bolnišnico v Zagrebu.

VARŠAVA, 17. aprila. — Iz privatnih virov se poroča, da je bilo v uličnih bojih, do katerih je prišlo večeraj v Lvovu, ubitih od 20 do 30 oseb, sto pa da je bilo tako težko ranjenih, da najbrže podležejo. Vladni viri niso objavili nobenih poročil glede števila mrtvih in ranjenih. Do spopada je prišlo tekom pogreba nekoga delavca, ki je bil v terek ubit v demonstraciji brezposelnih.

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London je nervozen; želi mir skoro za vsako ceno

Angleži so v resnici nevtralni v obstoječi evropski napetosti. Njih edina želja je ohraniti mir.

LONDON — Znan švicarski poročevalski agentura "Geneva Press Service" objavlja izpod peresa švicarskega publicista v. Westerlanda naslednjo zanimivo poročilo o razpoloženju angleške javnosti v dneh lokarnske krize: London noče vojne; to je dejstvo, ki ga lahko ugotovimo na vsakem koraku po tem velikanskem mestu. To je tudi razlog, zakaj vlada v Londonu skrajna nervoznost. Pariz, ogroženi Pariz, je miren in v njem vlada zlobojni molk. V londonskih cerkvah se vrše neprestane molitve za mir; v ogromnih procesijah se zbirajo ženske iz predmestij. Te pobožne manifestacije imajo na sebi nekaj tako resnega in žalostnega, da spominjajo na pogrebne svečanosti. V liverpoolski katedrali je propovednik javno s prižnice naznanil, da ne bo molil za vlado g. Baldwin, ker si premalo prizadeva za ohranitev miru. Vse London je zavzet nad smelostjo propovednika, časopisi koncerna lorda Baevebrook pa s priznanjem govore "o dobrem starem dečku iz Liverpola". Georges Lansbury je virgel v javnost nekoliko naivno geslo, naj se za osnovo pogajanj v Locarno vzame sv. pismo. Vsem se zdi predlog sijajen, nihče pa ne ve, kaj naj bi storil z njim.

Nemški listi so z zadovoljstvom ugotovili, da je londonsko občinstvo izžvižgalo film, ki je kazal močeno utrdben francoske Maginotove obrambne črte. Zamočali pa so dejstvo, da so bile izžvižgane tudi slike, ki so prikazovale pohod nemške vojske v Porenje. Angleški človek je nejevoljen, če vidi jeklene in vojaški šlem in daje svoji nejevolji izraza, naj bo pod šlemom prijatelj, nasprotnik ali celo svojec. Zato angleški nabiralni uradi za vojaške novice delajo silno slabo in časopisje se obrača na javnost z vprašanjem, kako bi se dalo navačenje pospešiti. Iz javnosti prihajajo tisoči odgovorov, ki so po veliki večini šegavi in zabavljivi, kar prav določeno govori o nerazpoloženju do vojaške službe.

V nasprotju s tem pa si uradna politika prizadeva, da prepriča javnost o vrednosti znane stare devize: "Si vis pacem, para bellum" — (Če hočeš mir, bodi pripravljen na vojno). "Daily Mail" je razpisal nagrado 10,000 funtov za onega, ki bi odkril najučinkovitejši način, kako privabiti mlade moške in mladenčice, da se vpišejo v vojsko; doslej se še ni nihče resno potegoval za to nagrado. Častniki, ki so zaposleni v nabiralnih uradih, imajo strašno malo dela: zehajo in čitajo "Daily Mail"; o možnosti, da bi si prislužili nagrado, očividno niti ne pomišljajo, kar je gotovo nad vse značilno.

Prve dni po 7. marcu so si bili Francozi gotovi angleške pomoči. Peli so hvalo britanskemu zavetniku, ponavljajoč Baldwinovo krilatko, da teče angleška meja ob Renu danes pa dolže Angleže izdaje. Oboje je pregrešno. London je danes manj germanofilski kakor kdajkoli. Ali Hitler govori ognjevitve besede, se vprašujejo "Times" prav plašno: "Ali je g. Hitler

sploh realno mislil?" Ako pa nasprotko Flandin napravi kaj enakega, zapiše "Daily Express", da so bile njegove besede sprejete v Angliji z burjo nejevolje. V obeh primerih pa Anglež preklinja bojevitost, ki ustvarja slaba tla za možnost sporazuma.

Res pa je, da britanskega človeka zanima samo vprašanje, ali bo svetu ohranjen mir. Abesinskega vprašanja zanj ni več. Dasi so bile še pred kratkim vse izložbe knjigarn polne zemljevidov, na katerih so pisane zastavice kazale dogodke na afriškem bojišču, danes o vsem tem ni niti sledu, pač pa se povsod vidijo Hitlerjeve slike, prevod njegove znane knjige, "Mein Kampf" in dela o njegovem življenju. Morda je ta področje zavedla Francoze, da sumijo v angleško zavezniško zvestobo, toda zopet nimajo prav. Hitler je pač trenutna aktualnost in njegove slike se pojavljajo v izložbah tako avtomatično, kakor so bila vsa okna polna Dickensovih slik ob nedavni stoletnici tega pisatelja.

Je namreč čudovita stvar, ki je človek ne more razumeti, ako je ni videl: Anglež se trudi, da bi bil na vse strani objektivni in nevtralen v London je v resnici nevtralen. V Veliki Britaniji vlada danes prepričanje, da je treba mir obdržati za vsako ceno. To prepričanje je naravnost trmasto, seveda pa bi morali ceno za mir plačati — drugi, kakor je to vedno bilo v evropski politiki, celo tedaj, kadar je šlo za pretežno ali čisto britanske interese. Nemška politika v zadnjih desetih letih je v veliki meri zaslug te angleške mentalitete. Danes pa, ko so se pokazali sadovi, neugodni tudi za Angleže, se čujejo iz Londona samo kliči za ohranitev miru in med kalilce štejejo tudi Francoze, ki bi ga najrajši obdržali.

V angleškem zunanjem ministrstvu so se pogajanja vršila v dvorani, ki leži nasproti znameniti sobi, kjer je Austin Chamberlain razpravljal o Locarnu. Francozi so si takoj izmislili besedno igro: Ta soba je bila včasih "l'anticambre de Locarno", danes pa je "la chambre d'allocarno". Zdi se, da je francoska ironija začela prav v črno, vendar so Angleži za to fineso neobčutljivi, kakor vselej, kadar gre za važnejše stvari, kakor so duhovite besedne igre.

SODNIK Odstavljen RADI KORUPCIJE

WASHINGTON, 17. aprila. — Danes je senatna zbornica z 56 glasovih proti 28 odstavila zveznega sodnika Halsteda Ritterja iz Floride, ki je bil spoznan krivim korupcije. Proti odločitvi ni mogoče noben priziv. Taki slučaji so zelo redki. Sodnik Ritter je dvajseta oseba v zgodovini Zed. držav, ki je bila pod tomo procesa pred zveznim senatom odstavljena z uradne pozicije. Ritter je rodom iz Indijane, toda je pred prihodom v Florido leta 1925 skozi dvajset let prakticiral odvetniški poklic v Denverju, Colo. Oba ohijska senatorja sta glasovala za njegovo odstavljenje.

Važne in zanimive prireditve v nasebini

Društvene obletnice, koncerti in igre so na programu

Danes zvečer in jutri se vrši med Slovenci v Clevelandu celavsta prireditve, ki bodo tekmovale med seboj za pozornost naroda, vendar med tolikšno maso ljudi, kot jih šteje slovenski Cleveland, se ni bati, da bi ne bila sleherna dobro obiskana in da bi ne mogla doseči svojega zaželjenega cilja.

Prva in v gotovem oziru najvažnejša je prireditev društva "Comrades," št. 566 SNPJ, ki bo praznovalo 10-letnico svojega obstanka. To je pionirsko angleško poslušajoče društvo med Slovenci v Clevelandu ter zavzema med mlado generacijo isto mesto kot društvo "Naprej" pri stari generaciji. Proslava se začne nocoj ob 8:00 zvečer z banketom v S. N. Domu, po katerem bo sledil govorniški program, petje in godba za ples. Stoloravnatelj pri banketu bo John J. Alich. Jutri ob 2:30 popoldne pa bo v avditoriju SND slavnostni program, ki bo obsegal 14 zanimivih in pomembnih točk, pri katerih sodelujejo med drugim tudi gostje iz Detroita, člani društva "Young Americans," ki vprizorijo komični prizor "Popeye and Barnacle Bill," dočim bo "Jugoslav Little Theatre" podal enodejansko dramo Eugena O'Neill "Ile." Poleg tega so na programu pevci obeh "Zarij," instrumentalni trio, dva samogovora in živa slika. Govorili bodo na proslavi glavni tajnik SNPJ, Fred Vider, Math Petrovič, dr. F. J. Kern in Vatro J. Grill. Program bo vodil Rudolph Lisch.

Druga pomembna prireditev jutrišnjega dneva je koncert godbe "Bled," ki bo ob 3:30 popoldne v Slov. Del. Domu na Waterloo road ponovila program svoje 20-letnice, ki je bil prvič podan v SND na St. Clairju. Kaj ta godba pomeni v nasebini, ni treba še posebej vdarjati. Podala bo bogat koncertni program in javnost je vabljenja, da ga poseti v velikem številu.

Pevski zbor "Sloga" priredi v Knausovi dvorani na St. Clairju zabavo z igro "Prodani ded" in drugimi točkami. Začetek je ob 3:30 popoldne in zvečer bo ples.

Zvečer bosta dva pevka koncerta. Zbor "Cvet" priredi svoj pomladanski koncert v Slov. Del. Dvorani na Prince Ave., začetek ob 6:30. V Euclidu bo pa zbor "Adrija" zabaval prijatelje lepe slovenske pesmi ter vabi občinstvo na obilen poset. Koncert se vrši v Slov. Društ. Domu na Recher Ave., začetek ob 7:30 zvečer.

Svoj 25-letni jubilej bo jutri zvečer proslavilo žensko društvo št. 103 JSKJ v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave., z velikim banketom, kateremu bo prisostvovalo tudi 11 ustanovnih članic. Po banketu bo zabava in ples.

Prilike je torej dovolj, da se vsakdo preko sobote in nedelje razvedri in da s posetom ene ali druge prireditve pomažemo gnetno in moralno društvom in ustanovam, ki s svojim delom potiskajo naprej naš skupni vznapredka.

Haile Selassie pripravljen odstopiti?

Poročilo iz Rima javlja, da je abesinski cesar pripravljen prepustiti prestol svojemu sinu.

RIM, 17. aprila. — Tukaj se poroča, da je abesinski cesar Haile Selassie sporočil italijanskim zastopnikom, da je pripravljen na odpoved prestola v prilog svojemu sinu, prestolonasledniku Asfi Wosanu. To je prva gesta, s katero je cesar baje pripravljen priznati podajo Italiji.

Iz virov, ki stoje blizu Mussolinija, se poroča, da je abesinski prestolonaslednik obvestil italijanski glavni stan, da je pripravljen na brezpogojno pogajanje za mir z Italijo. Mussolini je nato baje sporočil maršalu Badogliju, kakšne pogoje prenirja je Italija pripravljena nuditi, kadar Haile Selassie odstopi.

Abesinski cesar se je odločil za kapitulacijo, pravijo tukajšnji krogi, ki so zvedeli, da so italijanske čete samo še 150 ki-

ZANIMIVE VESTI IZ ŽIVLJENJA NAŠIH LJUDI PO ŠIRNI AMERIKI

Tednik "Jugoslovanski Obzor" ki izhaja v Milwaukeeju, poroča: Milwaukeeški šolski odbor stoji pred novim koledživim problemom. Ta problem je ustvaril novi državni zakon, ki ga je sprejela zadnja legislatura, in ki določa, da mora vsaka javna šola uvesti v kateremkoli razred pouk kateregakoli tujih jezikov, ako najmanj 50 staršev učencev dotične šole zahteva tak pouk. Vsi starši se morajo seveda izjaviti za en jezik. Ta zakon so izmislili največ državni poslanci evropskega porekla, predvsem Poljaki in Nemci, ki so se najprej borili za priznanje poljščine oziroma nemščine v javnih šolah. A pozneje je bil predlog spremenjen in toliko, da priznajo vsem jezikom enake pravice. Stoprocentnim Amerikancem ta zakon seveda ni posebnost vseh in naglašajo, da bi se ga ne smelo izvajati vsaj v nižjih razredih ljudskih šol ne.

Vsekakor, novi zakon bo brez dvoma stariše evropskih narodnosti opogumil, da bodo zahtevali za svoje otroke pouk v njih materinem jeziku. Tak pouk bo seveda zvezan z novimi stroški, ki se bodo morali kriti iz davkov. Te davke pa bomo morali plačevati vsi enako. In če jih bomo morali plačevati vsi, potem bomo tudi mi Slovenci, o. Jugoslovani upravičeni do enake zahteve.

Milwaukeeški rojak Anton Petrič, o katerem smo nedavno poročali, da je podtaknil svojemu bivšemu prijatelju Ignacu Mesariću v njegovi kleti med premog smodnik, z namenom, da bi ga Mesarič nevede vrge v peč, kjer bi eksplodiral, je bil te dni od treh zdravnikov, ki jih je dočela sodnija, spoznan normalnim in odgovornim za svoje dejanje. Zagovarjati se bo moral sedaj proti obtožbi "poskusnega uboja z eksplozivnim strojem". Policija je izjavila, da je Petrič, ki se nahaja v zaporu, priznal krivdo. Ako bo tudi pri sodni obravnavi spoznan krivim ga čaka kazen od 1. do 10. let v državni jetnišnici.

Mrs. Annie Marn, soproga slovenskega gostilničarja v Milwaukeeju, je prejela žalostno

Turčija poslala vojaštvo v Dardanele

Turška vlada je napravila korak, ne da bi čakala odgovora na poziv velesil, da se ji dovoli militarizacijo morske ožine

Bolgarija je sedaj edina država, ki še ni pogazila mirovne pogodbe.

lometrov od Addis Ababe. Abesinski prestolonaslednik, ki je zapustil mesto Dessye šele 24. ur pred prihodom Italijanov s tisoč možmi telesne straže, je baje pripravljen izročiti se Italijanom s telesno stražo vred, nakar bi zasedel prestol pod dominacijo Italije.

Medtem se prodiranje italijanskih čet proti Addis Ababi nadaljuje. Prva kolona je dospela že do jezera Mai Baron. V Dessye je dospelo že 2000 tovornih avtomobilov in tankov, ki se jih sedaj opremlja za pohod proti abesinski prestolnici.

AKARA, Turčija, 17. aprila. — Turške čete so danes brez svarsila okupirale zono v Dardanelah, ki je bila glasom mirovne pogodbe in Lausanskega pakta demilitarizirana. Turška vlada je sicer pred nekaj dnevi pozvala sile, ki so podpisale Lausanski pakt, da ji dovolijo ta korak, ampak je sedaj izvršila okupacijo Dardanel, ne da bi čakala na odgovor.

Anglija je izjavila, da je pripravljena razmotrivati turško prošnjo brez odlašanja. Vesti iz Pariza pravijo, da je bila Francija pri volji ugoditi turški prošnji.

Drzna poteza Turčije je napravila itak skrajno delikatni položaj v Evropi še bolj resen in opozvalci prerokujejo, da bo Bolgarija prihodnja država, ki bo vrgla mirovno pogodbo v koš.

Remilitarizacija Dardanel pomeni, da je Črno morje zaprtu vsem državam razen Rusije.

Uradno pojasnilo za raztrganje Lausanske pogodbe se glasi, da je varnost Turčije zahtevala tako akcijo.

Uradni krogi že več mesecev sunljivo opazujejo Bolgarijo, boječ se, da bo tudi ta zavezniška centralnih sil v svetovni vojni sledila Nemčiji in Avstriji s tem, da se bo začela iznova oboroževati. Ona je sedaj edina članica bivših centralnih sil, ki se še drži mirovnih pogodb.

Tu obstoji vtis, da se je Turčija končno odločila iti preko glave Lige narodov in držav, ki so podpisale Lausanski pakt, ker je Avstrija nedavno na svojo roko odredila obvezno vojaško službo.

MOSKVA, 17. aprila. — Okupacije demilitarizirane zone v Dardanelah niso sovjetski listi nocoj sploh omenili, toda Rusija je Turčiji že potom note dovolila ponovno utrditev morske ožine. Pred par dnevi so sovjetski listi pohvalno omenjali postopanje Turčije, ker je poslovala družba in posamezniki. Prihodnji dan, v nedeljo 26. aprila, pa bo ista organizacija priredila spominsko slavo v čast pokojnemu jugoslovanskemu rodoljubu dr. Ante Blankinju, čigar zemeljski ostanki bodo poslani v njegov rodni kraj, Starigrad v Dalmočiji, na stroške jugoslovanske vlade.

V Southview, Pa., se je ponegrečil pri delu v premogovniku John Prešuti, na katerega se je vsula masa kamenja in mu položila rebra. Nahaja se v Mercy bolnišnici v Pittsburghu. V bolnišnici v Girardu, Kans., je te dni umrl Frank Zlajpah, star 64 let in doma od Sv. Lovreca na Dolenjskem. Bil je star samotar brez znanih sorodnikov v omenjenem kraju.

Karolina Kucler, bivajoča v Waukeganu, Ill., je prejela žalostno vest, da je na Vrhniki umrla njena mati Helena Kavčič, roj. Arhar, v starosti 75 let. V (Dalje na 2. str.)

Stari čas ostane

Frank Božič

John Markič, 5608 Carry Ave. želi zvedeti za naslov Franka Božiča, kateri je pred leti stalnoval v Collinwoodu. Kdor ve za njegov naslov je prošel, da ga sporoči. Gre se radi važnih zaved in stare domovine.

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ROOSEVELT IN DELAVSTVO

II.

Z namenom, da se Tobinu in njegovim pajdašom prepreči igranje, katerekoli vloge v predsedniški kampanji, sta Hillman in Lewis v naglici poklicala v življenje "Delavsko nestrankarsko ligo." Da bi nova organizacija dobila lice, kakor da je bila ustvarjana od administracije same, sta izbrala Berryja za predsednika in mu pustila, da je on naznanil ustvaritev lige s pomočjo vladnega časnikaškega agenta. To se je zgodilo manj kot 24 ur potem, ko je Roosevelt v zadnjem trenutku podaljšal Berryjev termin kot ko-ordinator za industrijsko sodelovanje.

Naznanilo je povzročilo med člani demokratskega narodnega komiteja veliko presenečenje in nejevoljo, kajti njih se sploh ni vprašalo za svet. Williama Greena je vest zadela kot strela in neba, medtem ko so Tobin in njegovi pajdaši besneli od jeze. Berry ni izgubljal časa z objavo izjave, da poglobitveni namen lige je, pridobiti glasove vsega organiziranega delavstva za ponovno izvolitev Roosevelta. O njem je znano, da naravnost obožuje Roosevelta in da bi se ga pod nobenim pogojem ne dalo izvabiti od demokratske stranke. Berry, ki je rodom iz Tennesseeja, sicer ni posebno inteligen, toda je dovolj spreten in prekanjen, da je že dolgo let v stanu držati predsedništvo v uniji tiskarskih strojnikov, bo izvršil službo kot orodje Hillmanu in Lewisu, dokler ga bo lojalnost napram Rooseveltu držala na uzdi. Roosevelt bo seveda za enkrat v prvi vrsti žel dobiček od te kombinacije, kajti on je tisti, ki bo dobil glasove.

Končno pa utegne ta kombinacija prinesiti Rooseveltu izgubo, kajti ako bo ponovno izvoljen, o čemur ni dosti dvoma, bo seveda želel leta 1940 diktirati, kdo naj bo njegov naslednik, in tu obeta Delavska nestrankarska liga, oziroma organizacija, ki dobi njeno dedščino, stati Rooseveltu na poti. Bilo ni brez vzroka, da se je v ime lige zaneslo besedo "nestrankarska." Izbrala sta jo po dobrem prevdanku Lewis in Hillman, in pomeni, da sta odločena skrbeti, da ta liga ne bo le rep demokratski mašini. S tem sta dala administraciji razumeti, da z izjemo predsedniške tekme, si liga pridržuje pravico podpirati progresivne, socialiste, farmersko-delavske in druge kandidate za državne in kongresne urade, o katerih je njeno članstvo uverjeno, da bi najbolje služili interesom delavskega razreda.

Nobena tajnost ni, kakor pravi poročevalec revije "The Nation," da Hillman in Lewis ne smatrata Roosevelta za maziljenca božjega. Kakor hitro bo Roosevelt doslužil njun namen s tem, da bo njegovo bivanje v Beli hiši zasigurano za nadaljnja štiri leta, tako da se za toliko časa drži na uzdi reakcionarje, organizirane v American Liberty ligi, sta Hillman in Lewis pripravljena porabiti ta oddih za ojačenje delavskih trdnjav in organiziranje samostojnega političnega pokreta, ki bo imel čez štiri leta priliko, da se resno uveljavi in uspe.

Z drugimi besedami povedano, bolj

(Dalje v 6. koloni.)

Članom in članicam dr "V boj"

V ponedeljek 20. aprila se bo vršila v spodnji dvorani Slov. Del. Doma, 15335 Waterloo Rd. ustanovna seja novega ženskega društva SNPJ. Zato so vabljenе vse stare članice društva "V boj," št. 53 SNPJ, da se te seje vdeležijo in prisostvujejo ustanovitvi. Sklep društva V boj je bil, da se vas pozove na sejo, in upamo, da se boste odzvale v večjem številu. Pričetek seje bo ob 8. uri zvečer, po seji bo tudi malo zabave za članice. Članice in člani društev "Mir" in "Vi-

pavski raj" in drugi člani SNPJ se lahko udeležijo, ako jih je volja.

Da bi se ustanovilo žensko društvo, je bilo sproženo na seji meseca februarja; v marcu pa je bil izvoljen odbor treh članov Barbič, Durn in Petrovich. Do sedaj je prišlo 12 prosilk, in je dovolj za ustanovitev. Ako ima še katera članica novo prosilko za vstop, jo naj kar pripelje sabo in bo sprejeta in označena, kot ustanovna članica. Ne pozabite da zdravnik, za te nove prosilke plačamo mi stari člani, in proste bodo tudi dveh dolarjev pristopnine. Toraj požurite se.

Anna Barbič

Zanimive vesti iz stare domovine

V mrtvašnico se je zaprl in se hotel obesiti

Vransko, 17. marca. — Ne navaden dogodek se je odigral na tukajšnjem pokopališču. Cerkovnik Leskovšek se je podal na pokopališče, da bi namesto svojega brata, ki je grobokop, izkopal in pripravil nov grob za mrljica, ki bi moral biti pokopan. V ta namen je vzel iz shrambe v mrtvašnici orodje in se spravil na delo. Med tem časom je prišel nekdo, ki je hotel imeti nosila za prenos mrljica, za katerega je Leskovšek kopal grob. Leskovšek mu je rekel, naj jih vzame iz shrambe v mrtvašnici. Dotični mož je vzel nosila in odšel. Medtem pa je prikolovratil na pokopališče nek S., ki je bil ta dan odpuščen od dela pri motniškem rudniku in sicer po lastni krivdi zaradi zanemarjanja službe vsled pijančevanja. S. je bil prej rudar v Belgiji in se, je pred pol letom vrnil domov ter se nastanil v župniji Sv. Jurij ob Taboru. Ima ženo in pet otrok, od katerih je najmlajši star komaj pet mesecev. Mož je strasten pijanec, ki ves svoj zaslužek zapije. Se celo tisto, kar je uboga žena priberala, da bi preživela sebe in uboge otroke, ji je siloma vzel in zapil. Vendar pa se mu je posrečilo po vrnitvi iz Belgije dobiti službo pri motniškem rudniku. Ker pa je bil v službi nereden, zato ga je vodstvo rudnika že prej trikrat posvarilo in zagrozilo, če se ne bo pobiljšal in vestno opravljal svojega dela, z odpuštom iz službe. Mož je seveda ostal nepobiljšljiv. Zato ga je vodstvo moralno odpuštilo. In to se je zgodilo preteklo soboto. Ko je dobil izplačano svojo zadnjo mezd, je bila seveda njegova pot iz gostilne v gostilno, dokler ni vsega pogнал. In v takem pijanem stanju je prišel na pokopališče in se neopažen zaprl v mrtvašnico, katere vrata so bila odprta. Cerkovnik Leskovšek seveda tega ni opazil, ker je bil zaposlen s kopanjem jame na drugi strani mrtvašnice. Ko pa je delo končal in hotel orodje zopet spraviti v skrambo v mrtvašnico, je našel vrata zaprta. To se mu je zdelo čudno. Kajti vrata so bila zaprta od znotranje strani. Zato začne klicati, da kdor je notri, naj odpre vrata. Čez nekaj časa se oglasi moški glas, čes, da mora priti pet žandarjev, pa še ga ne bodo spravili ven, ker se hoče tu notri obesiti. Ko mož na ponovne pozive ni hotel odpreti in je obstojal sum, da res namerava storiti kaj nepremišljenega, je cerkovnik zaželel naznaniti oziroma postati. Takoj ste se podala na lice mesta 2 oziroma in zahtevala od samostojnega kandidata, da se vda in odpre. Toda mož je ostal trdovraten in ni hotel odpreti. Zato so oziroma sneli na drugi strani okno z mrtvašnice in nekdo je potem

zlezel skozi okno in zopet vrata odprl. Pred orožniki se je pojavila gugajoča postava, ki je na vprašanje, kaj je nameraval, odgovorila, čes, da je hotel tu samo prenočiti. Tudi v Belgiji je baje že večkrat spal v mrtvašnicah. Orožniki so ga nato vzeli s seboj, da zadevo preiščejo.

Stroge kazni za ubijalce

Maribor, 21. marca. — Pred malim senatom se je zagovarjal najprej Gašper Murko iz Zg. Jabolancev pri Cirkovcah v ptujskem okraju. Obtožen je, da je dne 26. februarja v Zg. Jabolancih z nožem sunil Martina Vuka, pri čemer ga je zadel v srce in ga je na mestu ubil. Murko je izvršil dejanje v "siljenosti, zagovarjal se je s "silobranom," kar pa sodišča ni mogla omehtati. Izreklo je strogo kazen: 5 let robiže, 3 leta izgube državljanjskih pravic. V utemeljitvi sodbe je predsednik senata vss. Lenart izjavil: Ker se je izvršilo dejanje v kraju (ptujski okraj), kjer so ubojji na dnevnem redu — samo na pustni torek je bilo v tem okraju 5 ubojev — je sodišče odmerilo izredno strogo kazen, da bi na ta način skušalo preprečiti nadaljevanje takih divjstev. Obsojenec se je proti strogi kazni pritožil.

Kot drugi je prišel na obtoženo klop 23letni pos. sin Jerebič Martin iz Gomlice. Obtožen je, da je dne 2. februarja zabol del z mesarskim nožem Franca Raščana in ga usmrtil. Razprava se je morala preložiti, ker je obtoženec pri privedbi v razpravno dvorano izgubil vsako razsodnost. Ko so mu pokazali ključ, je mislil, da je to samokres, 50 dinarski kovanec je smatral za "kovača", prepoznal ni nobene priče in se je ves čas tresel kot šiba na vodi. Sodišče je povzelo zdravnika dr. Zorjana, ki je ugotovil, da trpi obtoženec na težki zaporni psihozi in da ni sposoben za razpravljanje. Radi tega je senat razpravo preložil, obtoženca pa je izpustil na svobodo ter se odšel s svojim očetom domov, da se pozdravi. Pred ponovno razpravo ga bodo preiskali psihijatri.

Propadajoča znamenitost stare Ljubljane

Pot je nanesla ob stari šentpeterski vojašnici, kjer so nje-ga dni vežbali kranjski Janezi in kjer je med svetovno vojno deloval krvavi avstrijski vojaški tribunal. Nad starim portalom vojašnice sta merila svoj čas ure in četrtinke s sekiricami v rokah, rjavo predpasana, uniformirana moža v "suknjah belih," dokler ju ni naglodal zoba zarahi krajske poti v sosedstvo preskočiti domači plot, pri preskoku pa ji je spodrsnilo in se je nataknila na ostro okoničen kol, ki se ji je zadril globoko v trebuh. Na kolu je revica obvicarje opozarjamo, da uvr-sela in ker je vsa teža njenega

ste — dokler je še čas — v svojo zbirko to znamenito uro.

Zrtev pijancev

Zjutraj je mirno odšel z doma 19-letni Ivan Petelinšek iz Loč. v gozd. S seboj je vzel kos kruha. Ves dan je do noči sadil smrekice. Ko se je vračal domov, je naletel na šest pijanih oseb, ki so ga smrtno prečepile in ga vlekli v neki bližnji hlev, kjer je ležal do prihodnjega dne popoldne, ko so ga peljali domov. Dva dni kasneje je izdihnil svojo dušo. Bil je miroljuben in priden mladenič in je skrbel za svojo staro, bolešno mater.

Vino je žalibog krivo, da se tako pogosto sliši pretepih na naši štajerski zemljici.

Dva požara v eni noči

Smartno ob Paki, 19. marca. — Lansko in predlansko leto so pogorela v Ločici pri Polzeji mnogim posestnikom poslopja in sicer je povsod nastal ogenj na dosegač še nepojasnjene načine. V zadnjem času pa je bilo v Podgori pri Smartnem ob Paki, ki je sosedna občina Polzele, že šest požarov, ki so nastali na prav tako skrivnostne načine. Sinoči okrog 11 je začelo goreti gospodarsko poslopje posestnika "Lukaca" v Podgori. Pri požaru so se kmalu nabrali ljudje, ki so pridno gasili in reševali. Ni še ugasnil prvi požar, ko je že zagorelo Ajdičovo gospodarsko poslopje, ki je kakih pet minut oddaljeno od Lukaca. Vsi prestrašeni so hiteli ljudje na kraj drugega požara, vendar je bilo poslopje na mah v plamenih, ker je bilo na večjih mestih zažgano. Kljub temu se je sin in privlekel iz njega dva obžgana vola, ki so ju pa morali zaklati. Vsa ostala živina je zgorela. Oba požara sta bila le delno krita z zavarovalnico. Pri požaru Ajdičevega poslopja so gasilci čutili vonj po bencinu, zaradi tega sklepajo vsi, da so požari delo maščevalne zločinske roke.

Novi grobovi

V Mariboru je umrla v starosti 54 let Antonija Klopej, soproga pecarskega mojstra. — V bolnišnici je ugrabila smrt 60 letno zasebnico Marijo Drogz.

V Ljubljani je umrla Marica Špornova, soproga uglednega ljubljanskega zdravnika dr. Šporna.

V Makarski so pokopali na praznik sv. Jožefa Klotildo Morauc, roj. Pnovič, ki je dosegla visoko starost 90 let.

Umrla je po kratkem trpljenju Marija Jošt v Celju.

Umrla je v starosti 76 let Apolonija Rozin, posestnica, po dolgi težki bolezni v Trbovljah.

V Blagovici je umrl Ernest Cerar, zemljak.

V Pečovniku je umrla Uršula Lupše, posestnica. Dosegla je starost 76 let.

Po dolgem bolehanju je umrl Avsenik Andrej p. d. Figabirt, gostilničar, star 57 let. — Na nagloma pa je izdihnila Rosin Apolonija v starosti 76 let. — V Praprotnem je umrla stara Rotarjeva mama.

V Kranju je umrl Mihael Mohar. Pokojnik je rodil leta 1859 v Naklem pri Kranju.

Na kol se je nataknila

Iz Brna poročajo o nenavadni nesreči, ki se je primerila 22 letni moravski kmetici Katari-ni Šotovi. Mlada žena je hotela zarahi krajske poti v sosedstvo preskočiti domači plot, pri preskoku pa ji je spodrsnilo in se je nataknila na ostro okoničen kol, ki se ji je zadril globoko v trebuh. Na kolu je revica obvicarje opozarjamo, da uvr-sela in ker je vsa teža njenega

ŠKRAT



"Zakaj pa oprano perilo obe-siš nad možovo posteljo?" je vprašala sosedna gospo Špelo.

"Zato, ker moj mož tako smr-či, da čez noč vse perilo posu-si," je pojasnila Špela.

Polica j ustavi gospodično, ki je pravkar povozila možkega.

"Ali imate šofersko izkazni-co?"

"Ne!"

"S kakšno pravico ste pa po-tem pozvali onega moža tamle?"

"Zakaj pa nisi v šoli?" je vprašala teta Janezka.

"Zato, ker včeraj sem si umil obraz," je odgovoril Jožek, "po-tem pa je mislila učiteljica, da sem bolan, pa me je poslala do-mov."

Vesti iz življenja ame-riških Slovencev

(Dalje iz 1. str.)

Ameriki zapušča še dve hčeri, namreč Ivanka Kavčnik in Fran-ces Lenaršič, v North Chicagu pa brata Johna Kogovška.

Jakob Pihler, bivajoč v New Yorku, je prejel vest, da mu je v Domžalah umrla njegova mati Mana Pihler, stara 64 let, ki za-pušča v starem kraju še dva si-na.

V La Salle, Ill., je umrl Anton Jerič, doma iz Skočjana na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in tu zapušča ženo, sina in hčere.

Louis Bogataj, bivajoč v Im-perialu, Pa., je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Dolenji Dobravi pri Gorenji vasi umrla njegova ma-ti Marija Bogataj v starosti 87 let. V Ameriki zapušča dva si-nova, v starem kraju pa enega sina in tri hčere.

V Pueblu, Colo., je umrl Frank Hribar, star 61 let in doma iz Srednje vasi pod Ljubljano. Za-pušča ženo, pet odraslih otrok in svaka Charlesa Pogorelca, tajnika JSZ v Chicagu. Bil je član SNPJ.

V Manorju, Pa., je umrla za pljučnico Mary Raspet, stara 45 let in doma iz Poljan nad Skofjo Loko. Bila je članica SNPJ in zapušča družino.

Ana Bajda, bivajoča v May-nardu, Ohio, je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Zaveršju umrl njen oče Jožef Smodic v staro-sti 80 let. V Ameriki zapušča sina in dve hčeri.

V Willocku, Pa., je družino Antona Mačka zadel nesreča, ko je avtobus povozil 9-letnega sina Arturja, ki se težko pobit nahaja v bolnišnici v Pittsbu-rgu.

telesa pritiskala na njo, se ji je kol zadril pol metra globoko v trebušno votlino. Poškodba je bila tako huda, da ni mogla ponesrečenka niti klicati na pomoč. Šele dobro uro potem, ko se je zgodila nesreča, je mla-do ženo našel v nevarnem polo-žaju njen mož. Da so šotovo rešili, so morali kol najprej od-žagati. Kmetico so nato odpe-ljali v bolnišnico, kjer je kmalu izdihnila. Pokojnica se je o-možila kot mlada vdova pred nekaj tedni. Njenega prvega moža je podrlo drevo tik zraven, ki je zdaj povzročila njeno smrt.

Film v grlu

Pri dosedanjem rentgenološkem X-ray snemanju goltance so nastajale slike, pri katerih so žarki zadevali goltanec od strani. Takšni posnetki niso mogli zadovoljiti strokovnjakov, ker so bili posamezni deli goltanca preobloženi in jih ni bilo mogoče ločiti. Posnetki od spredaj so bili mogoči, toda pri teh je hrbtnica v oviro natančnejši upodobitvi in analizi slik. Na zadnji seji dunajskega zdravniškega društva pa je pokazal asistent dr. Waldapfel, da obstoji že točna metoda, po kateri se goltanec upodobi prozorno. Že pred dvajsetimi leti je prof. Reti poskušal to metodo, ki pa je morala takrat zavoljo nedostatne rentgenske tehnike dati nezadovoljive rezultate.

Dr. Waldapfel, ki mu je danes na razpolago vsa drugačna rentgenska aparatura, izključuje oviro hrbtnice na ta način, da uvede v živem človeku po lahki anesteziji grla majhen film med goltanec in hrbtnico. Potem izvede frontalni posnetek goltanca. Ta način snemanja je preprost, brez bolečin in traja nekoliko minut. Na sliki se jasno odraža goltanec z organi, ki so okoli njega. Z nekaj vaje je diagnoza na podlagi teh slik zelo lahka, prav tako se seveda olajša operativni posezek.

Na isti seji je zbudilo veliko zanimanje tudi poročilo o novi, tako zvani kontaktni metodi za zdravljenje površinskih rakov z rentgenski žarki, pri čemer je učinek podobno učinku radijevih žarkov. Novi način obsevanja se vrši s pomočjo posebnih obsevalnih cevki, ki se dajo sterilizirati in uvesti v ustno duplino ali želodec. Pri tem se uporabljajo zelo mehki žarki, ki ne prodirajo dosti v globino in zdravega tkiva v okolici bolnega torej ne ogrožajo. Glavna prednost te metode je v tem, da so Rentgenovi žarki povsod na razpolago, dočim je radij še danes zelo redek in zelo drag.

BELI LASJE NE POMENJAJO STAROSTI

V nekem pariškem listu si lahko pred kratkim bral, da so beli lasje pri ženskah zelo imenitni, da dobro nakazujejo in da nimajo nobenega oprava s starostjo.

Vprašanje je, koliko je žensk, ki bi verjele v to trditve pariškega lista. Tiste, ki trpijo zavoljo prezgodnje osivitve, so gotovo bolj prepričane o tem, da delajo sivi lasje žensko starejšo, nego je morda v resnici. Tudi praksa je bolj tega naziranja, kajti le prepozosti so primeri, da morajo ženske s sivimi lasmi prepustiti svoja mesta tovarišicam, ki so videti mlajše. V Londonu so nedavno ženske osnovali klub 30- in 40-letnih, ki mu predseduje Miss Margaret Bondfield, v letih 1929 do 1931 ministrica za delo v MacDonaldovi vladi. Ta klub si je zastavil nalogo, da bo pomagal ženskam določene starosti, ki so v poklicnem življenju sposobne, eventualno v nove službe, kjer ne bodo tako gledali na barvo njih las.

NAJVIŠJA STOPINJA TOPLOTE NA ZEMLJI

Najvišja stopinja toplote, ki so jo do danes dosegli na zemlji, znaša okrog 10.000 stopinj Celzija. Ta vročina pa traja le trenutek in jo dosežejo pri izpraznitvi kondenzatorja v nekem določenem plinu. Veliko lažje je danes doseči 6000 stopinj. Pri tej temperaturi je mogoče premog taliti pod pritiskom. Vse te temperature pa niso nič v primeri s temperaturo v sončni notranjosti, ki jo cenijo na 30 do 40 milijonov stopinj.

SIBIRSKI METEOR

Odsek za proučevanje meteoritov pri leningradski akademiji znanosti je sklenil, da dovede do konca pozvedovanje za ogromnim meteorjem, ki je leta 1908 treščil na sibirsko tla v okolici reke Podkamenske Tunguske. Sovjetski raziskovalci so prepričani, da bo mogoče spomlad, ko se bo sneg otajal in drevesa še ne bodo ozelenela, iz letal napraviti posnetke tega ozemlja, iz katerih bo potem mogoče določiti natančna mesta, kjer se je ogromni izpodnebni v več kosih vdrl v zemljo.

(Dalje iz 1. kolone)

dalekovidni izmed unijskih voditeljev, med katere spadata Lewis in Hillman, so letos pripravljene pomagati Rooseveltu k zmagi, ker so uverjeni, da strategični o-ziri narekujejo tako postopanje, ne pa vsled tega, ker imajo vero v demokratsko stranko kot tako. Zmage republikan-cev niso pripravljene riskirati in v danih razmerah jim tega ni mogoče zameriti.

Carica Katarina

Zgodovinski roman

V istem trenutku se odpru vrata in v sobo vstopi nekoliko častnikov vejica, ki so pripeljali s seboj nekega kozaka, umazana in zaprašena.

— Kaj to pomeni? — vpraša Daškov. — Kaj je s tem kozakom? — Zakaj ste ga pripeljali v mojo hišo? —

— Imamo zelo važno vest, gospod guverner! — reče kapitan. — Mislimo, da ne smemo odlašati, da vam jo takoj sporočimo.

— Kdo je ta človek? — vpraša knez Daškov.

Kozakov obraz je bil črn od prahu in krvi. Preko čela mu je segala rana, ki jo je povzročil udarec z mečem.

— To je vohun, reče kapitan. — Naši vojaki so ga ujeli baš ko se je hotel približati k našemu zidovju. — Njegovega konja smo šele pozneje našli. —

— Ta kozak, — nadaljuje kapitan, — pripada brez dvoma punitarjem, ki jih vodi Pugačev in ki se, kakor se sliši, že približuje Orenburgu. Dobro bi bilo, da bi tega lopova zaslili.

Daškov stopi h kozaku, ki se je ponosno vzravnil in je brez vsake bojazni stal pred guvernerjem.

— Ti pripadaš Pugačevi toli? — ga vpraša Daškov. — Pripadam vojakom carja Petra III! — odvrne kozak s čvrstim glasom.

— Lopov, kako se upaš govoriti, da živi cesar Peter III? — zakriči srdito Daškov. — Mar ne veš, da je cesar Peter III. že davno mrtev? —

— Ako je umrl — odvrne kozak in zmaguje z rameni, — potem ga je Mati Božja zopet obdila od mrtvih. Videl sem, da mu tisoči ljudi vzklikajo in da vsi vedo, da je on naš pravi in edini dobri car! —

— Kje pa se sedaj nahaja tvoj car? — ga vpraša Daškov. — Kozak se lokavo nasmehne.

— V dveh urah ti bo sam rekel, botrček, kje se nahaja! — pravi on.

— Kaj hočeš s tem reči, lopov? — srdito zakriči Daškov. — Če bi bila sedaj noč, bi videl znamenja, ki jih daje car. To so vasi v plamenih, dve uri oddaljeno! —

Med častniki je nastal nemir. Radin, ki je stal v kotu sobe dvignil od začudenja roke.

— Samo dve uri je oddaljen od Orenburga? — vpraša Daškov in postane hipoma bled.

— Potem ne smemo izgubljati časa! — Sliši li kozak, ako ti je življenje drago, odgovorjaj na moja vprašanja! — Toda pazi se, da se ne zlažeš! —

— Koliko stotin ljudi se nahaja na strani tvojega cesarja? — Koliko stotin? — se nasmehne kozak. — Vprašaj raj, koliko tisočev! Našli jih boste nad deset tisoč! —

— Ta pes laže! — zakriči Daškov. — Ze prej so bili v stepi uporniki, toda nihče ni mogel zorati več kakor par sto ljudi.

— Govoril sem resnico — reče ponosno kozak. — Obesite me, toda tudi na vešalih bom trdil isto! —

Toda, ali se vam ni nihče upri? — ga vpraša Daškov.

— Na meji so vendar morali biti vojaki! —

— Ugonobili smo jih in pregazili, kakor suho travo v stepi! — reče kozak. — Na celi poti je cesar zažgal vasi in kdor se nam ni pridružil, je ostal mrtev na zemlji! —

— Kdo pa si ti, da tako govoriš? To bo povzročilo tvojo si gurno smrt! — Kozak, kdo si ti? —

Vohun zmaguje ravnodušno z rameni.

— Vseeno je, če jaz živim ali Meščane bi oborožili, žene pa bi

stregle ranjenecem. —

— Toda provijant, — kruh — meso! — je jadoval Daškov. — Mar naj jaz manje jem, da bodo oni siti? —

— Gospoda, hočete umreti od glada, te pa boste preživljali? —

— Kar se mene tiče, — odvrne Golinski, prezirljivo gledaje svojega poveljnika, — jaz sem v resnici pripravljen deliti zadnjo skorjo kruha z onimi, ki jih je usoda k nam pripeljala! — Sicer pa imamo za cel mesec dovolj hrane. Trdnjava torej ne bo padla! —

Pred trdnjavo postane vpitje vedno hušje.

— Odprite vrata! — je kričala množica, toda sedaj že v drugem tonu. — Odprite, ali pa bomo udri! — Ta trdnjava je zgrajena v varstvo orenburških meščanov. — Mi zahtevamo samo svoje pravice! —

Sedaj je bila že čisto drugačnja slika, ki se je nudila Daškovu in častnikom.

Množica je izgubila potrpežljivost. Sedaj ni več prosila.

Množica se je uprla in je vzvalovala kot morje, ko divja nad njim burja. Naglo so se bližali ljudje ogromnim vratom trdnjave.

Vrata pa so bila močna. Dvojna železna vrata so branila vhod.

Toda kaj pomeni železo, kaj zidovje, če narod podivja? —

— Mar boste res dovolili, da bo prišlo do skrajnosti? — vpraša Golinski svojega poveljnika. — Mar ne mislite na to, kako odgovornost prevzemate s tem na sebi? —

Ako takoj ne ukažete vrata odpreti, bom jaz prevzel odgovornost! —

Daškov se zdrzne. Bil je razjarjen.

— Kapitan Golinski! — zakliče zamolklo. — Kako se predrznete tako z menoj govoriti? —

— Visokost! — reče kapitan, — vem, kaj vam dolgačem, — toda tukaj gre za življenje tisočev ljudi! Ne morem drugače delati! —

Tudi mi prosimo vašo Visokost, — zakličejo častniki, ki so že davno začeli prezirati svojega poveljnika, — da bi bili človekoljubni! Mi smo pripravljene prenašati vse težkote, ki bi valed tega nastale. —

Daškov udari s pestjo po mizi.

— Pojdite k vragu! — zakriči. — Moram se ukloniti sili! — Odprite vrata! — Pustite gladne volkove v trdnjavo! Meni je vseeno! —

— Naj vas čuva Bog in vsi svetniki! — zakliče kapitan Golinski, — ako so uporniki zares tako močni, kakor nam javljajo in ako ima ta Pugačev le malo daru za vojskovodjo, potem smo s takim poveljnikom izgubljeni! —

Nato pa se odločno vzravna in gre k oknu. Zunaj je še vedno vladalo silno vpitje. Množica je z vso silo udarjala po vratih, ki so že popuščala.

— Meščani! — zakliče Golinski skozi okno. — Poslušajte me! —

— Mir! — Mir! — se sliši spodaj posamezni glasi. — Kapitan Golinski nam hoče nekaj povedati. — On je pošten človek! —

— Kdo je župan Orenburga? — vpraša kapitan.

Neki visok človek stopi iz množice.

— To sem jaz, — reče načelnik in še enkrat ponavljam v imenu meščanov prošnjo, da nas sprejme njegova visokost knez Daškov v trdnjavo. —

— Gospod župan! — reče Golinski, — v imenu njegove visokosti kneza Daškova, vam javljam sledeče: —

— Zakolnite se v imenu ljudstva, da se boste v trdnjavi me obleganjem pokoravali vojaškemu redu! —

— Zaklinjam se! — reče svetčano župan in dvigne roko.

— So-li možje, — nadaljuje

Golinski, — pripravljeni boriti se in ako ne bo drugače mogoče, tudi umreti za Rusijo in našo carico Katarino? —

Tokrat ni odgovoril samo župan, temveč je cela množica vzkliknila: —

— Borili se bomo — umrli bomo, če tako mora biti! — Živela cesarica Katarina! — Proč z upornikom Pugačevom! — Proč z razbojnikom! —

Zahvaljujem se vam v imenu njegove visokosti kneza Daškova, — odgovori stari kapitan. Takoj bom zapovedal odpreti vrata! —

Po teh njegovih besedah je nastalo nepopisno veselje. Toda v tem trenutku se zaslisi prasketanje pušk. Pugačevi ljudje so že napadli straže, ki so stale na meji mesta. Na obali Urala zaplapolo ogromen požar in veter je prinašal pred trdnjavo dim in toploto.

Mesto gori, — zakriče nesrečni meščani. — Pugačev je tukaj! —

Skripaje se odpru vrata in množica se kot povodenj vali v trdnjavo.

Nepopisna zmešnjava nastane. Nihče ni mogel vzdržati reda. Žene in otroci so popadali na zemljo, a množica je šla preko njihovih teles.

— Rešite se! — Bog! — Bežite! Pugačev je tukaj! — Bič stepe! —

Medtem ko so se težka vrata trdnjave zopet zapirala in gradile za njimi barikade, se je knez Daškov pečal s svojimi zasebnimi zadevami.

Podal se je v svojo spalnico, kjer se je zgrudil na blazino.

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Jokal je kot mali otrok. — To naj bo moj konec? — se vpraša. V tej pustinji naj poginem? Kaka usoda! —

— Ta Pugačev me bo takoj dal usmrtiti! — Če pa bo prišlo do obleganja, bom živel kakor pes! Brez običajnih jedi. Brez miru! Hudič naj vzame vse skupaj! Rešil bom vsaj svoje premoženje! —

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— Naj pride intendant! — ukaže Daškov.

— Gospod intendant, — reče Daškov, ko je ta po preteku par minut stopil v sobo, — moram vam sporočiti strašno vest! —

Upornik Pugačev je prišel s svojo vojsko pred trdnjavo, pa bo najbrž prišlo do dolgotrajnega obleganja trdnjave.

— Zato moramo misliti, kako naj rešimo svoje imetje! —

— Kaj ukazuje vaša Visokost? — vpraša intendant.

— V prvi vrsti gre za briljante in vrednostne papirje, ki se nahajajo v veliki kaseti! Mislim, da bi bilo še najboljšje da jih dam zakopati vse skupaj v neki trdnjavski kleti. —

— Tam jih bodo našli, ako jih bodo iskali, — odgovori intendant. — Po mojem mišljenju je najboljšje, da najdete kakega zanesljivega človeka, ki bo vse te

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Intendant trenutek pomisli, potem pa se nasmehne in reče:

— Visokost, jaz sam bom odnesel vaš imetek na varno mesto, ako izpolnite nekatere moje pogoje! —

— Kako — vi sami, monsieur Legrin? — razburjeno vzklikne knez. — V tem nevarnem času bi me vi samega pustili? — Kdo bo skrbel za mene? Kdo mi bo stregel? — S kom se bom posvetoval, ko vas ne bo tukaj? —

Trenutek se je borila v njeni njegova udobnost s pohlepnostjo. Naposled je zmagovala pohlepnost.

— Visokost, kljuboval bom vsaki nevarnosti! — pravi in-

— Izbral si bom obleko, ki bo prevarila celo samega Pugačeva, ako me ujame. — Visokost, prosim vas, da prepusitate vse meni in mi samo rečite, kam naj odnesem kaseto! —

Daškov se je razburjen sprehajal po sobi. On je razmišljal.

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I-L Banquet Set For Friday Evening at Nat'l Home Annex

Comrade Tenth Anniversary Pops Off Tonight; Ends Sun. With Program, Dance

The much-planned event of the Comrades, 566, SNPJ, oldest and largest English-conducted lodge of the SNPJ in Ohio, the Tenth Anniversary Celebration, will start tonight with "Dinner At Eight." The evening will consist of a dinner, reception and out-of-town guests, a few short speeches and dancing to the music of Barble's orchestra, at the St. Clair National Home.

Tomorrow afternoon the Jubilee program will be presented on the stage of the National Home. This will have the Zarja singers, the Yugoslav Little Theatre in Eugene O'Neill's one-act play "He," the Detroit SNPJ Americans in a sketch, "Popeye the Sailor Man" living pictures and speakers. The program will be directed by John J. Alich.

Appearing in "He" are: Frank Jakovic, Jr., John P. Sese, John J. Alich, Wencel Frank, Vicki Royce, Frank T. Suhadolnik, Joe Cimperman, Chas. Stace, Victor Miklavz and Frank Sebenik.

The Detroit Americans cast will include: William Travnik, Robert Travnik, Jeannette Kenick and Ray Travnik.

Speakers will be: Vatro J. Grill, Fred Vider and Math Petrovich.

Tomorrow evening the celebration will end with a dance at which the much-discussed band of Mickey Katz and his Ten Kittens will play. Mickey, short, mustached, black-haired personality was long with Maurice Spitalney in the pit of the RKO Palace orchestra. He was also featured with Paul Ash at Loew's State. For the past two summers he directed the band on the steamer "Goodtime" and expects to return to this lake post again this summer. Since the boat will launch its daily schedule soon after Sunday, this will be one of the last occasions to hear Mickey Katz on solid footing.

Many out-of-town guests are expected to attend the two-day Comrade

Personal Incidents, Gossip, Light, Serious, Caustic Remarks Collected On Avenue

For reasons of the editor, the Gay Way column will not appear this week. This column is replacing it. Gay Way will be back next week.

It's the Easter let-down that has kept the avenues quiet these days—Hoevar's Beauty Shoppe has moved to new quarters at 6213 St. Clair avenue—the April number of Harper's magazine was in so big a demand that it sold out—that was the number in which Louis Adamic had the article that received favorable comment from Mrs. Roosevelt—the hostesses at the I-L Banquet Friday had a preliminary warm up at entertaining by celebrating at Chin's Thursday evening—Mr. and Mrs. John O'sredkar, 1371 East 58 street have a 7 lb girl, delivered this week at Glenville hospital—the mother is the former Frances Pohar—

Life Time Income In Sight For Dr. Mally

A hundred a month for the rest of your life—well that does bring up all sorts of dreams on how to spend it—but of course, the dreams are never serious, because one is always cognizant of the fact that it is all a dream, and can't be true.

But it is different with Dr. James W. Mally, dentist in the St. Clair National Home, these days. He is dreaming of the income and has a possibility of getting it. This week he was informed by letter that he was one of the winners of \$25 for submitting the best letter on "Thanks to Eno." By winning this prize, he is eligible for the grand award which will be made July 4—that of an income of a \$100 a month for the rest of his life, guaranteed by an insurance company.

Dr. Mally has won previously in contests and literary contests. This award, he says, is the smallest he has received so far. Should he win the grand award he plans to travel, he confided.

Talks On French Movies

Emma Penko talked on French movies this week to the members of the East High French Club.

Nick Zanetic will have a leading part in the play "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" annual production of the East High seniors to be given May 7.

Mary Ujic has been retained as secretary of the 12B class at East. The Chemistry Club publishes its own newspaper "The Retort" and Mary Sterle is one of the editors. Bill Gornik has charge of collecting material for a scrap book of the chemistry club.

PIN TOPPLERS

Stan Zupan, secretary of the Ohio KSKJ Booster Club, recently announced that several hundred feet of movies will be taken of the Eastern KSKJ pin tournament billed for local alleys May 2 and 3.

Tony Vidmar, veteran city pin star, topped games of 239, 268 and 200 for a 690 total as he paired with B. Suchan to score a 1263 the highest doubles score of a Cleveland team in the ABC tourney. In the singles, Charley Lausche scored 691 on games of 204, 253 and 234.

Final results of the Superior 118th alley (House Tournament) which was concluded Sunday were: Doubles—A. and R. Jelencic, (1253) 7th, M. Krall and G. Kovitch (1242) 9th. Singles—A. Jelencic (681) 1st, T. Laurich (671) 3rd, F. Drobnich (661) 4th.

With The Brides

These are marrying: George Jelencic, 736 East 232 street and Margaret Royster, 797 Babbitt road; Stanley Tome, Chicago, Ill., and Louise Kapel, 19209 St. Clair avenue; Frank Vidmar, 14313 Sylvia avenue and Rose Petro, 18522 Underwood avenue; Frank Opalek, 6213 Glass avenue and Julia Bouka, 5803 Superior avenue; Joseph Pevec, 1019 East 66 street and Florence Kolker, 1958 West 57 street.

Bled Offers Band Concert Tomorrow

Twenty-five years ago a group of enthusiastic young men convened and organized the concert band "Bled." It was the aim of these men to show to the world that the Slovenes too were a progressive people, a people who could appreciate and help support the modern cultures.

It is obvious that they met with trouble during these long years; regardless of this, they carried on, meeting each other as it came. Gradually the band grew and progressed, until at present it is an organization the Slovenes can be proud of.

Tomorrow "Bled" is holding a concert at the Slovene Workmens Home, Waterloo road. To most of you it is just another concert, but to the organizers it is the culmination of twenty-five years of untiring labor. To us, the newer members, the concert means everything.

The band promises that this affair will be an interesting one. We feel assured that our trumpet and clarinet trios will meet with your approval. Tony Dollmar's performance on the trumpet will really and truly exemplify that immortal saying "Music hath power to comfort and to heal." With all this and dancing afterwards, you can't possibly go wrong in buying a ticket. Show "Bled" that it has your support, by attending. We thank you in advance. — Louis Zupancic.

Nat'l Home To Be In Great Lakes Expo

The St. Clair National Home will sponsor a Slovene tavern or "gostilna" in the Streets of the World at the Great Lakes Exposition, it was decided by the directors at a meeting this week. The National Home will choose a committee which will take charge of the venture.

It is expected that millions of people will visit the Exposition which will open on the lake front in June and continue through September.

Slovene food and wine will be featured. There will also be a regular program of attractions, such as dancing, singing and entertainers.

Sandlot Ball Opens May 3, League Park

The amateur baseball season will be officially inaugurated, Sunday, May 3 with two Class "A" games at League Park, to provide for free medical attention for players in the Cleveland Baseball Federation. The other item of expense incurred by the Federation is that of providing balls, umpires and score keepers for unbacked Class "C" clubs. Entries in the various classes are now being accepted at city recreation department, room 6 at City Hall.

Pioneer Amateur Show

CFU Pioneers will sponsor an Amateur Show and Dance tonight at the Croatian National Home. All amateurs are eligible to enter, according to Charles Widmar, chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of the program. Judges will be picked by the audience. The winning amateur will appear on the Croatian Radio Hour the following Sunday.

I-L Meeting

A meeting of the basketball and indoor ball divisions of the Inter-Lodge League will be held at the St. Clair National Home, old building, Monday evening, April 20, promptly at 8 p. m. Final plans for the Inter-Lodge banquet the following Friday will be discussed. All managers MUST hand in the names of all their players who will attend the banquet. Later submissions will not be honored.

Teams planning to enter the indoor ball division of the League this summer must also send representatives with a lineup of their men. Spring is in the air, ball weather is here, so things will have to be shaped up rapidly to get a successful season rolling.

BE SURE TO BE THERE!

Places to Go

TONIGHT

"Dinner At Eight", dinner, reception of out-of-town guests, opening of Comrades SNPJ two-day celebration of Tenth Anniversary at St. Clair Home.

Dance of Roomy Knights at Workmen's Home, Waterloo road.

Play and Dance of Junior chorus "Skranjci" at Society Home, Rechar avenue.

TOMORROW

Variety Program of Comrades Tenth Anniversary at St. Clair National Home, 3 p. m.

Dance of Comrades, Mickey Katz and his Little Kittens orchestra, at St. Clair Home.

Concert and Dance of Singing Society Adria at Society Home, Rechar avenue.

Concert of Singing Society "Cvet" at Labor Auditorium, Prince avenue.

Concert of Band "Bled" at Workmen's Home, Waterloo road.

FRIDAY, April 24

Banquet of Inter-Lodge League at Annex of St. Clair Home.

"The Fool" Postponed

At a meeting of actors and the Yugoslav University Club, "The Fool" play which was to be given by the Little Theatre, April 22 has been indefinitely postponed. There is little likelihood that the play will be given this season.

Geeses and Gooses

This column has been published for only one month and it astounds us to see how popular it has become.

This column is written for your pleasure.

So we hope that you will treasure all our witty playings.

And our non-sensical sayings.

Lefty Kieber arrived home Saturday afternoon from Glenville hospital where he underwent a major operation—Frances Gram and Frank Perko motored to Pittsburgh Easter Sunday to visit friends.

A playlet dedicated to an obese man: Mother and young daughter entering LaSalle Theatre.

Daughter—Oh, mommie. Look at that big balloon.

Mother—Now, now, daughter, that isn't a balloon. That's Paul Russo!

Notorious Notations—Everywhere, and here and there, you see people scampering off the streets when Augie Miklich and Frank Strauss drive their brand-new, second-hand cars past them (maybe) with reckless abandon.

Well, Miss Fadiga, you wanted to see your name in this column. But as everything else, it's here for a purpose.

A little advice to you, Molly. Don't worry about a certain gent out Nottingham way whose initials are J. G.—We congratulate Mr. Novosec (the gentleman with the red shirt, remember?) on his survival of the Easter parade—If Mirco of Kildeer Ave., is really interested, I don't believe he would have very much trouble finding out who the Two Ganders are.

Due to some adverse comments and inverted cheers the authors of this column have received from persons who believed that the column was attached to some organization, we hasten to assert that this column is in no way affiliated with any club or organization whatsoever.

(Two Ganders)

Jesters Ball Team

The Jester Club has started a baseball team and is being backed by the Lyon Tailors, who have furnished the baseball suits. The players are: Frank Samsa, Mgr., Rudy Knaus, Frank Petrich, Mike Carr, Ludwik Petrich, Rudy Laubor, Tony Peito, Rudy Samsa, Frank Snyder, Bill Snyder, Nick Roberts, George Knaus, John Rome.

We expect to play independent ball with C or B teams. Any teams wishing to play call KEN. 1081-W. Ask for F. Samsa.

TIP OFFS

George Staydahar booted a goal as the Cleveland Indians soccer squad defeated the Chicago Wilson 2 to 0, before the largest crowd of the year, Sunday at Luna Stadium—The victory gave the Indians the privilege to meet the Castle Shannons at Pittsburgh, April 26 for the western division title—Tony Staydahar, a brother of George, is also a regular member of the famed city squad—Joe Germ, who will be a leading contender for a title in the national junior weight-lifting championships which will be held Sunday, April 26, at the Slovene Home on Holmes avenue, is also a member of the Raymond AA, under whose sponsorship the tournament was brought here—

Johnny (Blazinski) Blair swished the meshes for 16 points to drum mager the Chase Brass cage quint to a 41 to 21 triumph over the Star Printers, Tuesday, to knot the series at one apiece for the city cage championship—His I. L. Spartan co-partner Olszewski availed himself of four points—

An All-Star Inter-Lodge basketball team selected by an SSPZ Forum scribe had Vito Justin (Serbs) and Johnny Jurca (Spartans) at forward positions; Blair (Spartans) at center and Debenak (St. Josephs) Peck (Clairwoods) at guard positions. Koss and Magyar, two outstanding stars of the Soca squad had mentions for second team berths—

Edwin Bradley, who donated a most valuable player trophy to the Inter-Lodge League in 1933-34 will continue as chairman for Class "C" of the Cleveland Baseball Federation.

Slov. Pin Busters Count ABC Money

Several Slovene pin busters carried off a healthy portion of prize money won by Clevelanders in the American Bowling Congress which was terminated this past week at Indianapolis, Ind. Charley Lausche, one time city pin monarch, compiled a 691 three game series in the singles to place third among the Clevelanders who participated. Lausche paired with F. Franz also scored a 1202 in the doubles.

Other prize winners were: Team Event—Wooden Shoe Beers, 2788, \$38; General Printers, 2782, \$33; Grdina and Sons, 2733, \$27. Doubles—Tony Vidmar - Bud Suchan, 1263, \$150; C. Lausche-F. Franz, 1202, \$33; F. Yerse-B. Alich, 1152, \$15. Singles—C. Lausche, 691, \$116; B. Alich, 607, \$12; P. Opalek, 590, \$6; J. Kromar, 590, \$6.

Opera Presented For Garden Benefit

On April 28 to 30 inclusive the music loving fans of Cleveland will have the only opportunity of hearing an opera this season. The Cultural Garden League of Cleveland under whose auspices the Opera Festival will be presented will be the sole benefactors of this presentation. The entire proceeds will be used for the improvement and extension of the Cultural Gardens in Rockefeller park. Each of the Nationality Gardens have a duty to perform in the way of selling tickets for this opera. Each garden will benefit in proportion to the number of tickets it disposes of. We are therefore mainly interested in the Yugoslav Garden and it behooves each and every one who is in any way interested in music to purchase tickets for this opera. Remember it is for a good cause and the price is not prohibitive. The tickets however should be purchased from an authorized Yugoslav Garden representative otherwise the good that was intended will not be realized. The San Carlo Opera Co. with its American and European world-renowned artists, with orchestra and ballet will present Aida, Rigoletto, La Traviata, Cavalleria, Rusticana and Pagliacci, at the Public Auditorium on the dates previously mentioned. Tickets for these operas can be purchased in the book store of Joseph Grdina, 6121 St. Clair avenue. They are on sale now.—Anton Grdina, President of Yugoslav Garden.

Well, we are a girl, and if I were "going steady" with the most popular, the most pleasing, the most handsome, the most this, and the most that kind of boy, I'd make it a point to give him plenty of laissez faire with the other girls. I know he would

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