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UNDUE CURIOSITY.

A number of luckless German travelers are being held as prisoners in soviet Russia upon the charge of displaying "undue curiosity."

This is a crime that takes a diligent communist to discover. In the case of the Germans it consists of wanting to know how the Russians are getting along at the task of restoring the factories to production and commerce to prosperity. Upon the basis of what they might learn, the strangers would advise their employers back home whether to ship goods or not.

German, French, Italian, British and American salesmen are wandering all over the world at this time looking for trade openings. Whatever business they turn up in the foreign markets will do so much to distribute wealth, provide employment and fight away the wolves of poverty. Suppose that all these voyages were clapped into jail for "undue curiosity." We fear it would put a strain upon prison accommodations and, in some cases, lead to a great deal of international wrangling and perhaps a naval demonstration or two.

Soviet Russia has been the spoiled child among the nations for several years. It has been getting away with antics and oppressions and injustices and persecutions that other nations would not stand from one another for a minute. One hesitates to say that the world is afraid of Russia. Yet it looks like it.

MAKE LITTLE NOISE.

Growing older we find out that some of the men whose lives mean a great deal to their fellowmen, and who have really stood for something and accomplished something in this life are the ones who make the least noise. They go quietly, patiently on their way. They do their work daily, in faithfulness and in honor. They pass through life without making much of a stir. When we hear that one of these men is dead we seem suddenly to realize that there was a useful man, one whose daily effort contributed to keeping decently high the level of human behavior. We discover, too, that they have lived lives of definite service. Blusters often die in vain. Quiet men bequeath the value of their characters to their fellows.

NO NIGHT LIFE.

Lucky Australia. Hugh Ward, theatre owner in that land, says: "We have no night life in Australia. We are so young a commonwealth that we have not become bored with the simple things."

Unclean plays that draw large audiences in the larger cities of Canada are not put on in Australia. Producers say the people don't want them.

The secret of the restlessness of today's people lies in the fact that luxury has become so wide-spread that thousands who used to find joy in simple pleasures are now "bored to death" by any experience that hasn't a kick in it.

The attack made upon a Fredericton hotel keeper by a couple of gunmen on the Woodstock road at Kingsclear yesterday is a matter which should not be overlooked by the authorities. Things have come to a pretty pass when a peaceful citizen driving on a public highway finds it necessary to dodge a bullet fired at him with murderous intent. The gunmen were driving a McLaughlin car which bore a New Brunswick number plate. A dragnet should be put out for these fellows and if possible they should be rounded up and taught a useful lesson.

Dr. John Gordon, Rockford, Illinois, pastor who has 2,700 members in his church has something to say to preachers about marrying. You don't have to marry every couple that comes to you, he says. Dr. Gordon said he was all set to perform a marriage ceremony once when he heard something that changed his mind. He just took the bridegroom and threw him out of the window. Perhaps there would be fewer divorces and fewer domestic problems if more preachers had the courage to throw more bridegrooms out of more windows.

The Woodstock Press publishes an unsigned letter, the writer of which

offers to wager \$200 that the Liberals will not carry seven more seats in the Maritimes in the pending election than they did in October last. The writer goes on to say that if the wager is taken and he wins the money is to be turned over to the Woodstock Hospital.

Fifty cases of gold were recently transported from Russia to London by airplane. We shall probably hear of an airplane being held up, when some means have been found to keep it held up.

An old scarecrow that had become sort of disreputable and ineffectual was recently fixed up with a pair of golf socks by an Ohio farmer and there hasn't been a crow within 50 miles since.

"The brain should have two doors," observes an exchange, "one to let new ideas in and the other to let bum ideas out," which ordinarily would provide free passageway for a succession of bum ideas.

Ex-Premier King is now making a tour of Prince Edward Island, and later in the week will proceed to Quebec addressing several meetings in northern New Brunswick while en route.

Premier Meighen will deliver a number of addresses this week in the Province of Quebec and will spend the closing days of the campaign in Ontario.

None of the prophets predicted this would be the summer in which Nature went away and left the faucet running.

It is a significant commentary on jazz when 15,000 persons, eager for music, gather in one auditorium to hear Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

In Yucatan an almanac of stone has been found. The natives probably had to use a crow bar to turn over a new leaf.

The discovery of America by Columbus cost only \$7,000. But one can hardly discover a race track for that much money nowadays.

Some whether foreboders think we are to re-enter the ice age, but every ice-man knows it's to be an age of electric refrigeration.

A horse driven in Detroit the other day passed all the autos without a tremor, but shied when he saw another horse.

It is reported that Gabriele d'Annunzio has now emerged from what is humorously referred to as "seclusion."

The "battle of the century" with Carpentier was long enough ago so Dempsey's next one could be called his sesqui-centennial.

Pedestrians may next be required to make out insurance against damage caused by their bumping into automobiles.

The go-getter has been very much over-rated. He is not always a bring-backer.

It's first and second mortgages that knock a lot of the charm out of love in a cottage.

At least they give Greek ex-dictator the choice of internment or interment.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Nothing pays better than honesty unless it's more honesty.

Ambition may make the world move but don't forget the carburetors!

It is an apparent fact modern girls are leaving more footprints on the sands of highways.

You never see ham and eggs rolling out of a cornucopia—nothing but fruits and vegetables.

Man isn't so much, when an infinitesimal germ can make him lie down and roll over.

A city of 50,000 persons in Yugoslavia is silent as the result of a language ban. Is it possible they have no street corners, billiard parlors or waiting rooms in that town?

That Irish girl in Dublin who is advertising for a husband saying that ugliness is no handicap admits she always shuts her eyes when she bestows a kiss. That's about as far as blind love ever succeeds anyway.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE GASOLINE TAX ACT

(Continued from page one.)
the amount of the tax imposed that should have been collected.

7. Every person contravening any of the provisions of the said Act or any of the regulations made thereunder by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council commits a violation of the said Act and if found guilty shall be condemned in addition to the payment of the tax that should have been paid, collected or remitted as the case may be and the costs of the prosecution to the payment of a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not exceeding \$10.00 for the first offence and not less than \$10.00 and not exceeding \$25.00 for any subsequent offence to be recovered under the provisions of "The Summary Convictions Act," Consolidated Statutes of N. B. 1903, Chapter 123.

8. Any information laid under this Act may be brought or laid in the name of the Minister of Public Works but it shall not be necessary for the Minister to sign or swear to any complaint or to make proof of his appointment and of exercising his office and for all purposes he may be represented by the Officer appointed to administer the Act or by a duly authorized solicitor or agent.

GLADYS KLARK CO. OPENS HERE TOMORROW

Commencing tomorrow night and for the balance of the week the attraction at the Capitol Theatre will be the Gladys Klark Stock Company, offering a repertoire of late plays at popular prices. Miss Klarks plays are all royalty bills not old plays under new names and not being done by any other popular priced company. Every care was taken when engaging the people to see that they were fitted for the various parts so that good smooth performances of all plays is assured. For the opening play "The Hoodlum" has been selected. This play tells an interesting story of every day life with many a laugh to relieve the tension of the big dramatic moments. Special scenery and some very beautiful costumes are worn by the ladies of the company. Other plays include "The Unmarried Mother". In spite of it's title this play does not contain one line, scene or situation to offend anyone. "Cinderella O'Reilly" the play with a laugh in every line. "The Bat", this is the first of the long line of mystery plays and by all odds the best. If you have seen it once you will want to see it again. A good melodrama abounding in thrills, sudden shocks and one of the greatest climaxes ever conceived. Vaudeville will be introduced between the acts and will be changed with each play. Valmore Balfour, a real singer of the jazz and blue songs will appear at every performance. Tickets for "The Hoodlum" are now on sale at the theatre box office and to avoid a disappointment it might be well to phone and have them reserved now.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

* A nice little bun of a picture is the "Cats Pajamas" holding forth at the Gaiety, Wednesday and Thursday. For a long time we have wished to see a hot dog sandwich handed to the grand opera tenor and his temptress. And this is where the tenor gets it. Ricardo Cortez plays the tenor, struck on himself, superstitious, a warbling fool.
Betty Bronson plays the little girl who loses a pet cat.
And Arlette Marcel is the dancer whom the tenor is about to marry but the cat and fate decide otherwise.

Theodore Roberts is a grandfather come back from a sickbed.
An attractively whimsical offering that furnishes light entertainment, we could say that is, a healthy summer offering.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction at the Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 9th of September, 1926, a number of rifles, shot guns, revolvers and traps, the same having been confiscated for violation of the Game Law during the past two years.

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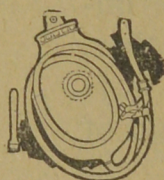
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