

EDITING PAPER IN RUSSIA.

Some of the Difficulties Under Which Journalist Suffer.

A SATIRICAL SKETCH WHICH IS PRETTY NEAR THE TRUTH.

Newspapers in Russia are divided into two classes—those that are subject to the "previous censorship" and those that are not, says an English exchange. The former can print nothing without the censor's approval, while the latter are supposed to enjoy a fair degree of freedom. The theory is that if they publish matter or comment objectionable to the government the ministry of the interior either "warns" them, or, if the offence is serious, suspends them for a specified term, if not permanently, or prohibits their street sales or the printing of advertisements by them.

Several days ago Mirsky's successor, Minister Boulguine, suspended two St. Petersburg dailies, Nasha Jizna and Nashi Dui, for their "pernicious" and seditious editorials on current affairs. These papers were among the most outspoken and liberal in the Russian capital, but the minister's action came as a great shock, for of late all the papers had been remarkably bold and candid, thanks to the relaxation of press laws by Minister Mirsky.

Quite appropos is a satirical sketch just published by the Novoye Vremya, the most opportunist of the great papers, describing the woes of the editor whose paper is not, nominally, subject to the previous censorship, and who, as the public believes, can print anything he likes at the risk of subsequent measures of discipline. Part of the sketch is translated below:

Scene, office of the editor of a "great" political, literary and popular daily. The editor is gloomy, and has a weary, resigned look. His secretary stands beside him, and submits "copy" for the next day's paper.

"Here is an item on a conference of workmen employed in the X factory."

"Send it to the governor-general for examination," says the editor, drily.

"Here is an account of a meeting of the city council."

"To the censor of the mayor."

"An article on the carrying capacity of the Siberian railway."

"To the military censor."

"A report of the zemstvo meeting of this province."

"To the governor for examination."

"Some illustrations for our supplement."

"To the different censors, according to the character of the illustration."

"Here is an item about a scandal in a justice court."

Kill it. The mayor has asked by telephone to make no reference to the affair."

At this moment the door-keeper enters and says that the "general bureau of the press" wants to talk to the editor on the phone. The editor takes up the receiver, listens, and says to his secretary, "Make a note to the effect that we are not to reprint the item about the flogging case in the school." Then dropping the receiver, "What else have you got?"

"A letter from the Ural about a disease that 'looks like'—"

"To the censor of the plague commission."

"A telegram from Oriel about cholera."

"To the censor of the medical department."

"Here is a communication from A on the zemstvo meeting there; the local censor's O. K. is on the article."

"Not enough; send it to the interior ministry."

"An article on labor unions in Switzerland—"

"Let me have it; will look it over."

By the way, let me see the bound volume of ministerial circulars. Come to think of it, there is something in one of those confidential circulars about such things."

The secretary retires, but returns shortly afterwards, greatly agitated. "I cannot find the volume of circulars," he says, "cannot imagine what has become of them."

The editor is stunned. He grows pale, then red. "What in the name of Satan, do you mean? How can I edit a paper without the book of circulars? Can I carry them all in my head? Now, what shall I do?" The doorkeeper enters, and brings a fresh circular from the general press bureau of the ministry. The editor sighs. "What? Another one? Good Heavens!"

gan. It was declared the man with the long neck gets a greater enjoyment from the good tasting things through his possession of more "buds" than are brought into exercise.

"I experimented with a man, a chicken, a dog and a monkey, and in each case found the 'buds' in the larynx possessed a function, and that it was of a protective nature," said Professor Wilson. "They close up the throat on substances introduced which are not palatable. They really are more susceptible to sensation than the taste buds on the tongue."

TO PREVENT MENINGITIS.

Spray Carbolic Acid and Water in the Throat.

New York, April 4.—While a commission of seven leading physicians of this city is struggling with various theories on the cause of cerebro-spinal meningitis, seeking some preventive or cure, the disease is reaching alarming proportions, and last week established a new death record, surpassing that in the epidemic of thirty years ago.

Since midnight, March 25, until noon on Thursday 101 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were recorded in the bureau of vital statistics of the Board of Health, an average of almost twenty-four a day.

Chicago, April 4.—A preventive of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which is ravaging New York and eastern cities, has been suggested by Dr. W. J. Class of the Health department. An atomizer, a little carbolic acid and water are the safeguards.

"The disease is contracted through the throat," said Dr. Class. "While the most reliable preventive consists in staying away from infected places and in perfect cleanliness, the disinfection of the air passages should help to ward off the disease. Use an atomizer and spray the nasal passages and throat with water containing 1 per cent. of carbolic acid."

There are enough freight engines and cars engaged in the traffic of this country to make a string nine thousand miles long.

The observatory at the summit of Mount Etna occupies the highest inhabited spot in Europe and is 9,076 feet above the level of the sea.

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SHE IS TEN GIRLS IN ONE.

Curious Case of Abnormal Personality in England.

New York, April 4.—The Sun publishes the following cable from London:—The Lancet gives particulars this week of an extraordinary case of multiple personality. The patient is a girl between twelve and thirteen years of age, who has developed ten varieties of abnormal personality.

She comes of healthy parents and was herself healthy in mind and body until she was attacked with influenza. Then the changes of personality manifested themselves. Some were complete and others incomplete some sudden and others gradual in appearance. In some cases the patient was totally and in all partially ignorant of her life during other states. Acquisitions such as drawing and writing and also the normal

faculties were present in certain states, but lost in others. While in a blind condition she developed the faculty of drawing with the aid of touch alone, this sense being enormously increased in delicacy.

Her character and behavior in some states differ widely from what they were in others. The phases varied from a few minutes to ten weeks. The normal state grew gradually less frequent and of shorter duration until it finally disappeared.

The various stages lasted about three years altogether, until ultimately a particular, abnormal stage was reached, in which she remembered at the date of the report. In this stage she was intelligent and able to work.

MORMONS IN ALBERTA.

Joseph Smith Purchases a Tract of Land There.

Butte, Mont., April 4.—Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, has bought 67,000 acres of land in Alberta and proposes to establish a colony of Mormons. The price paid was \$400,000.

The plan is to divide the tract into small farms to be settled upon by Mormon colonists from Utah and elsewhere. Although the deal has been closed, the Mormons are not expected to take possession until late next fall or early next year. They will raise crops this season at their old homes.

Bloomington, Ill., April 4.—The Mormons have decided to come back to Illinois. At the meeting of the Illinois Conference of the Mormon church, just closed in Warren county, it was decided to invade the land of their fathers, and churches will be built at Monmouth, Oquawaka and Warsaw.

It was at Monmouth that the trial of Joseph Smith, first prophet of the Mormon church, took place in 1841. He had been arrested in Quincy on an old Missouri warrant charging arson, murder and other high crimes. Stephen A. Douglas was Judge of the Circuit Court. The trial ended in the acquittal of Smith.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Terrible Explosion in an Illinois Mine—Victims Number 50.

Denton, Ill., April 4.—Some fifty miners were entombed yesterday in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler by a terrific explosion of gas and it is probable that thirty or more of the buried men are dead. Thus far four bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between thirty-five and forty-five miners decended into the mine to resume work and a terrific explosion blew the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of a 500 foot shaft.

The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton, twelve miles northeast of Zeigler. A teamster driving along a road half a mile from the mine was covered with falling cinders, the debris covering the floor of his wagon half an inch deep.

One miner was killed and four were severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred.

The work of rescue was begun at once by the miners, who were arriving when the explosion took place. But the main shaft was demolished so that rescue work has to be carried on through the air shaft.

The bodies of the dead are so blackened that they cannot at once be identified.

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Bernard's Temptation.

Captain Bernard will have a Government ship in which to sail the Arctic Sea—but only to patrol the Canadian coast and put down smuggling. The captain will be under a terrible temptation to break away and make a dash for the Pole.—Hamilton Herald.

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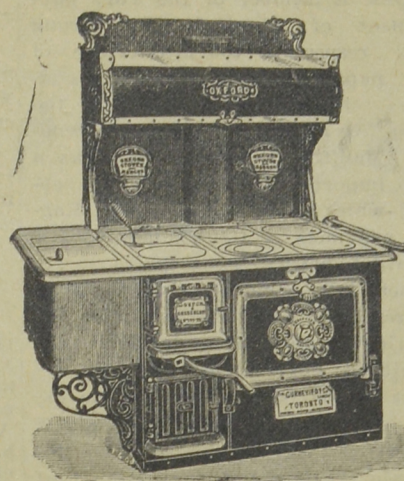
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Chicago, April 3.—At the third annual meeting of the central branch of the American Society of Naturalists, Professor J. C. Wilson announced the recent discovery of the existence of "taste buds" in the larynx in addition to those which are found on the tongue. Spindle shaped cells they are, and of even higher sensibility than those of the lingual organ.

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