

Czar's Former Minister, Once Powerful and Rich, Now Employed as Interpreter

W. A. SOUKHOMLINOFF, formerly a millionaire, the Czar's Minister of War at the outbreak of the war, one of the biggest men of the old Russia, is now working as a porter in a little municipal office of the Bolshevik Administration at Petrograd, where he sweeps the floor, runs errands for the clerks and heats the water for the secretary's tea.

After the Bolsheviks had deposed Kerensky and had investigated the papers and documents found in the archives of the Foreign Office at Petrograd, they arrested Soukhomlinoff. The new Government accused the former Minister of War of treason. In fact, it accused Soukhomlinoff of bringing about the war by deceiving the Czar and nullifying the Czar's order concerning the demobilization of the Russian army.

Soukhomlinoff was tried in open court. Disclosures made by witnesses were of a most sensational character.



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The press of the Central Powers and pro-German newspapers in neutral countries devoted columns to the wash of dirty linen. Soukhomlinoff was found guilty and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

Trotsky, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, used the disclosures made at the trials as bombs to throw at the Allies. He laid bare alleged secret treaties entered into by the Allies, which were said to disclose their lust for conquest and spoliation. At that time Trotsky declared similar disclosures could be made regarding the rapacious designs of Germany, but these were never uncovered for good reasons, perhaps known only to Trotsky and his associates.

At any rate it seems very queer that Soukhomlinoff, who was sent to prison for a long term, is free again. He was sentenced less than a year ago.

It is claimed that he was liberated as a result of a general amnesty. However, no one here heard of any such amnesty before. It is possible German influence liberated Soukhomlinoff. The Germans could well afford to exert themselves in behalf of a man who had made "disclosures" at a time when they could be used to the detriment of the Allies.

And why should Soukhomlinoff be given an official position with the Bolshevik Government, even if it is a very humble one? Why should Trotsky send Soukhomlinoff to prison as a traitor, then liberate him after a few months and take him back into the Government service?

There are Russians who believe the whole trial of Soukhomlinoff, with its so-called disclosures and sensations, was a melodrama staged for political purposes, a frame-up engineered by German propaganda.

What Is a Poltu?

A humble man who, one July afternoon in 1914, left at two hours' notice his Parisian shop or workshop, or his ripe wheat fields or his ripening vines for a military depot he had never liked and had managed to tolerate only because soldiering and all things soldierly are lovable to the Frenchman and take on halo in his imagination; was packed to the Belgian frontier, made the acquaintance of danger under all its forms; fought, hungered—hungered and thirsted—for days; knew the trenches when they were in their crudest novelty and worse than the badger's hole; got wounded and lay for hours, sometimes days, where he had fallen, or crawled miles to a hurried surgeon and to the torturing goods trucks pompously labelled sanitary trains; got well and went back to the depot, and then back to the front and to fighting or being shelled; and so on during four years, with the ever-disappointed certainty that "next winter must be the last," or that the imminent coming in of this or that nation must bring the end.

Dissatisfied.

Patience—"She's not satisfied with her new photographs at all." Patience—"I don't know why not. They make her look younger than she really is." "I know that, but she expected to have 'em look even younger than she says she is."

Dead men's shoes hardly ever fit those who are waiting for them.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

General Foch Proclaims The Value of Thought As the Basis for Action

GEN. FOCH has taken a particularly brilliant part in all the principal operations since the outbreak of hostilities. As is well known, he contributed in a large degree to the Marne victory. In Flanders he revealed his characteristic tenacity during the crucial days of October, 1914, and the success of the Somme offensive, in 1916, was in great part due to him. At the end of 1916, Gen. Foch had been intrusted with several missions both in France and in Italy. When the Austro-German troops made the desperate rush upon the Italian lines which resulted in the Isonzo retreat, Gen. Foch directed the Anglo-French troops sent to the aid of the Italians. Since then he has been at the head of those troops of manoeuvre which were to be engaged at the right moment either offensively or defensively on the French front.

Such, briefly summarized, is the career of the man in whom the Allied troops have placed all their trust, and very rightly so, if one can judge from what can be gleaned of his character in the two remarkable books he wrote whilst director of the Superior School of War: "The Principles of War," and "The Conduct of War: Manoeuvres in Battle." Rarely have any works been so expressive of their author. Rarely has the personality of any writer dominated and penetrated to such a degree the ideas set out and defended. The saying of Napoleon I., with which he prefaces the first of his works, admirably sums up his conduct of life and work: "It is not genius that suddenly reveals to me what I must say or do in a circumstance which to others would be unexpected; it is reflection and meditation."

"Think!" repeated Foch unceasingly to his pupils, "and yet again think! You will be asked later to be the mind of an army; I tell you today, learn to think." And the latter, obeying the injunctions of their great master, have for the most part become officers of extraordinary military capacities.

His belief in personal initiative and thought is shown in these words: "The art of commanding does not consist in thinking and deciding for one's subordinates," and he further declares that, "To command has never meant to be mysterious," but on the contrary it signifies to "communicate that very thought which animates the director."

Foch also shows much dexterity in the use of irony, and one can well imagine him asking his pupils in his soft, yet energetic, voice: "Do you think that to wear slung on one's hip a well-sharpened, well-cared-for sword, signifies that one knows how to fight?" His conception of the only method of warfare is summarized in the following declaration also gleaned from his "Conduct of War": "High as the command may be placed, its first task should always be to give orders, but its second task, which is quite as important as the first, should be to insure the execution of these orders. A battle must be conducted on the battlefield."

It would, however, be quite erroneous to suppose that Gen. Foch is merely preoccupied by purely military questions, or that his interests are limited. All political, diplomatic or economical problems attract him greatly, for he is always desirous of extending his knowledge. He listens attentively to his interlocutors, often bewildering them by the precision of his questions, and during interviews have more than once discovered, after five minutes of conversation, that Gen. Foch had turned the tables on them with vengeance! For he excels in directing a conversation as if he were creating a manoeuvre, and he possesses, moreover, a real knack of obtaining the maximum of information from each person with whom he is brought in contact.

Confident in Gen. Foch is unbounded, for it is remembered that "tis Foch who declared, "A battle won is a battle in which one will not own oneself beaten."

Water-Saving Baths.

A recently invented bathing machine not only washes the body, but also gives a massage and dries the skin without the use of a towel in less time than is required by the usual process. The machine takes up so little space and requires so little water that it may be used in a sleeping car or in any other place where space or water is limited.

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All the moving parts are electrically operated. The insulation and connections are so designed that the bather takes no chance of getting a shock.—Tit-Bits.

Married Again.

"I don't like to send out wedding cards," said Fluddub. "You know, married the day after I got my divorce."

"I understand. Suppose you announce 'Under new management,' and let it go at that."

One Question.

"You must isolate the patient." "All right, doctor; where shall we put the ice?"

Many a man is outside of jail because he isn't found out.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province

—REOPENING OF MALPEQUE CHURCH.—The Malpeque Presbyterian Church will be re-opened and the pipe organ dedicated on Sunday Sept. 22nd.

—TRANSFERRED.—Mr. J. J. Todd, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Summerside, has been transferred to the branch at Charlottetown.—H

—BARGAIN.—Ford Runabout car, fitted with rear shock absorbers, batteries for starting, everything in excellent condition; used but part of present summer. A snap for quick sale. Box 236 Summerside, P.E.I. 1306-9-11-M 21

—FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of the late Mr. John Boates was held from his late residence in Summerside to Wilnot cemetery on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. McDougall of Cape Traverse officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs M. F. Schurman, Creelman McArthur, A. S. McKay, John Campbell and Mayor Morrison.—L.

—WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Linkletter Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Clark on Sept. 5. There were 20 members present. The time was devoted to Red Cross work, and during the past month 18 pairs of socks, 2 hospital shirts, 3 comfort cushions were handed in. Three new members joined at this meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Rogers, Linkletter.

—TOWN COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held on Monday evening. The Mayor and all the Councilors were present. The monthly accounts, amounting to \$2,679.94 were read and approved, this amount includes \$3,000 bonds.

The matter of water running into the cellar of the McArthur block was brought up and the Chairman of the Street Committee reported that the water was not surface water, but caused by a spring. The matter of discounts on taxes paid by Messrs. M. F. Schurman & Co., and Mr. Thos. Johnson was again discussed and the Town Clerk was instructed to write those parties, stating discounts cannot be allowed. The Mayor then stated that he had been informed that milk is being sold in Summerside from cattle that are not inspected and Police Officer Todd was asked to investigate the matter. The milk and meat inspectors report for the month was read and showed 65 cattle, 10 hogs and 117 lambs slaughtered and out of these two cattle and one hog were condemned.—L

WESTERN PERSONALS

Miss Nora Halloran, City has returned from a trip to St. John.

—Mr. Wilbert McIntyre of Travellers' Rest, has gone to Moncton, N.B.

—Mr. Wilfred Gallant, Summerside is visiting her sister at Charlottetown.

—Mrs. Major Huestis, Summerside is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark at Lawrencetown, N. S.—H

—Miss Nina Waldron of Tyne Valley has returned to P. W. College, where she will take up second year work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wylie (Sudbury) of New Glasgow, N. S., are visiting former friends at Miminigash and Summerside.—H

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McMicken, Bedeque, were visitors to Victoria on Sunday, the guests of Miss Minnie Wright.

—Mr. Charles Butterfield, and family have returned to their home in Patten, Maine, after spending the summer visiting friends in Malpeque.

—Mrs. Hector Campell, Summerside has returned home from North Dakota, where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. Norman McKenzie.—H

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wade have left for their home in North Adams, U.S., after visiting Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scherman in Bedeque.

—Mr. Charles Corcum and Son, Yvon, left by Northumberland Tuesday morning for their home in Boston, Mass., after visiting in Travellers' Rest the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNinis. L

—Rev. S. B. and Mrs. Patterson and Master Eric of San Francisco, Calif., spent a few days visiting in Summerside last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns. They left on Saturday morning for Halifax, where they will sail for Scotland on a visit to Mr. Paterson's home.

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—BIDEFORD CIRCUIT.—There will be no service on Sunday, September 15th, at Wellington nor Victoria West.

—SHIPPING.—The following schooners have arrived in port, Maude Weston, Capt Weston, lumber from Richibucto, and Eva May, Capt. Grant, each from Pictou, with coal for the P.E.I. Railway.—H

—SOCKS FORWARDED.—At their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies of the Red Cross Society, Summerside, packed and forwarded to France 160 pairs of socks, also a box of hospital comforts.—L

FAMOUS SURGEON KILLED BY PATIENT

According to Milton V Snyder, London correspondent of the New York Sun, the assassination of Dr. Pozzi in Paris has ended the useful life of one of the most illustrious of French surgeons and perhaps the one most widely known in England and the United States. He was the victim of a man upon whom he had performed an operation for a cerebral lesion, but whom he was unable to cure. This man, owing to increased sufferings and mental disturbance, was obsessed with the idea that the family surgeon was responsible for his condition, and in his demented state resolved to avenge himself upon the scientist who had done his utmost to restore him to normality. Professor Pozzi had a wide acquaintance in Paris, where he is mourned by thousands of poor women whom he treated in the hospitals and by thousands more in aristocratic and artistic circles, where he was a welcome friend. In the course of his long professional life he had been a surgeon in the hospitals, a professor of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, and had made many innovations in surgery, especially with regard to the diseases of women like a Venetian Dodge.

He had created model wards for the diseases of women at the Broca Hospital. He was 71 years old and had almost ceased operating. His art demands vigorous hands and the clear sight of the man who has not yet passed maturity. But he always continued to take a passionate interest in everything pertaining to his profession. It was he who, as the result of a journey to the United States, made known in France the splendid discoveries of Lister in his New York laboratory, application which found a fruitful use in the treatment of war wounds. Lancet or pen.

The great preoccupation of this illustrious surgeon, to whom no honor was lacking was to live as a gentleman. He was a magnificent horseman, and in the Salles D'Armes a fencer of the first order. He would lay down the lancet to take up the poet's pen; last year, in the Revue de Paris, might have been seen two sonnets by him, sonnets which had real merit, revealing nothing of the amateur. He was a real lover of the arts, and had the operating theatres of his hospitals decorated by artists of talent. He bought their pictures. He also bought the antique that brought him one day into conflict with Anatole France in an amusing way. The latter, in the course of his travels in Turkey, had discovered in the shop of a Jewish merchant a Grecian statue of a good period. "I cannot take it with me," he said to the dealer, "but if you should come to Paris on business, fetch it with you. I'll buy it."

The Syrian's Shrewd Guess. Some time later the Syrian Jew made the voyage with the statue, only instead of taking it to Anatole France, he knocked at Pozzi's door. "I thought said he ingeniously, "that a great surgeon must make more money than a novelist and that you would pay me more." He was not mistaken; Pozzi bought the statue. Anatole France bore him a grudge for a few days only, and later on the pair of them laughed over the incident. But above all, Dr. Pozzi was inimitably gracious toward women. Sometimes this graciousness was a trifle surgical. To a lady who said to him one day, "Oh, doctor, how nice you are to us," he replied: "I do what I can. I can boast that, of all the surgeons who have ever operated on women, I am he one who has left the smallest scars; I am too great an admirer of their beauty to wish to destroy it."

A Long and Pleasant Life. Mr Snyder recalls an occasion when he dined with Dr. Pozzi with a distinguished company, among whom was another eminent doctor, a specialist upon diet. He passed his life saying, "Don't eat that, ladies; whatever you do, do not drink that." "I don't understand him," murmured Pozzi. "From my youth up I have always said to myself that if I could not have an

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agreeable life and a long one I'd rather have the agreeable one. And you see she has not prevented me from having my life too." "And what do you drink his Burgundy, and ate truffles with the appetite of a young man, says the writer, I admired his majestic and almost youthful head. The madness of a patient cut short his existence, for he ought to have lived long years yet. He was honored with a military funeral, as M. Clemenceau, who was a personal friend of Professor Pozzi.