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Will Kerensky Rise Again? Makes Peace With Soviets

ALEXANDER FEODOROVITCH KERENSKY, once Red premier and leader of the Russian Mensheviks, or Moderates, will soon take his place as a power in the Russian Soviet government, is the word from Paris, where Kerensky has been living.

Kerensky, lawyer, Socialist and representative of Russian workmen in the Russian Parliament since 1913, rose to power in the chaos which followed the Russian revolution in 1917.

He attempted to organize the government of the newly proclaimed Russian republic, and became, first minister of justice, then minister of war, and finally prime minister.

Four months from July 20, 1917, the day he took power, the provisional Russian government, of which he was the head, was overthrown by extremists, or Bolsheviks, under Lenin and Trotzky, who had no use for the moderately Socialistic program of Kerensky and his Mensheviks.

Kerensky fled from Russia, and for several months his whereabouts was a mystery. The rumor that he had been assassinated by the Bolsheviks persisted until he reappeared in June, 1918, in London to address a labor congress. Thereafter he worked to end the Bolshevik regime.

In January, 1921, he held a conference in Paris, and the result was the uprising of the Russian soldiers at Kronstadt, which the Bolshevik troops suppressed. Since then his activities have not been much in public attention.

It was Kerensky who exposed the corruption of the czar's war munition service, which is said to have hastened the revolution. He released all political prisoners in Siberia when he became premier. He attempted to restore discipline in the Russian army in order to fight with the Allies against the Austro-Germans on the Galician front, and he denounced the Bolshevik treaty which removed Russia from the World War.

Brevity Also Wisdom's Soul Ten Words Can Beat 10,000

BREVITY is the soul of wisdom, too. Ten words can be more potent than 10,000. Brevity is the reason why La Rochefoucauld, Frenchman, is one of the great writers of all time.

These are some of his maxims: Those great and brilliant actions which dazzle our eyes, are represented by politicians as the effects of great reigns, instead of which they are commonly the effects of caprice and often the passions.

We have all of us sufficient fortitude to bear the misfortunes of others. It requires greater virtue to support good, than bad fortune.

We have more power than will; and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.

We promise according to our hopes, and perform according to our fears.

We have not strength enough to follow our reasons. Truth does not do so much in the world as its appearances do evil.

Everyone complains of his memory, and no one complains of his judgment.

The head cannot long play the part of the heart. Men are more often guilty of treachery from weakness of character than from any settled design to betray.

We often do good, in order that we may do evil with impunity. The only good copies are those which exhibit the defects of bad originals.

We are never so ridiculous from the qualities we have, as from those we affect to have.

The world more often rewards the appearance of merit than it does merit itself.

When our vices quit us we flatter ourselves with the belief that it is we who quit them.

RIGHT EVERY TIME

The captious traveler in northern Arkansas stopped by a fence to criticize a sard cornfield which met his disapproval.

"Mighty small corn you have there!" he shouted to the man who was "superintending the growth" from a shady corner.

"Yes," said the Arkansan. "Planted the small kind."

"Looks mighty yellow to me for this time of year."

"Yes. Planted the yellow kind."

"Well," said the traveler, severely. "I can't understand your method of farming. You won't get over half a crop there."

"No," said the Arkansan, cheerfully. "You are shore a good guesser, stranger. Half a crop exactly, that's mine. I planted this on shares."

Thomas Meighan in New Film at The Torrance

Peter Clark Macfarlane's "Tongues of Flame" Coming

WHAT'S ON AT TORRANCE THEATRE

Tuesday—Lon Chaney, Ernest Torrence and an all-star cast in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Wednesday—"The Lure of the Yukon," a tale of the gold rush days in Alaska. "Go-Getter" comedy. Alice cartoon. Educational subject, "The Rambles of a Raindrop." Fox News.

Thursday and Friday—Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame." Spat Family comedy. Aesop's Fables. International News.

The last novel of Peter Clark Macfarlane, author of North Woods stories, "Tongues of Flame," with Thomas Meighan in the title role, will be shown at the Torrance theatre Thursday and Friday of this week.

Harry Warren Puts In New System for Meat Refrigeration

Harry Warren, proprietor of the Torrance meat market, 1929 Carson street, is installing a Parker refrigerating plant. This addition to the already excellent facilities promises even better service to the people.

BOWLING NOTES

The Union Tool Company is organizing an interdepartment league. There will be four five-man teams.

There will be a special match game on Wednesday evening, when five Reeves will play Paxman's five.

Another spirited game for Wednesday is promised when the Western Sheet Glass meets the Columbia Steel.

The American team will play the house team at the Peko-Mane alleys in Los Angeles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips and son Leslie, of Miller street, attended the Strand theatre in San Pedro Friday evening.

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TOWNE ALKE "Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

Carl Burmaster is pretty popular with the girls. He has one trait that telephones him every day from L. A. and he did a lot of bragging and strutting before the drug store boys about that and one day his gal calls him up just to ask his middle initial and he says to the boys See there, she is going to send me a present. And she did. It was a telephone bill for all their phone calls. Nobody was hurt.

Ras has got a joke on all the boys downtown, kind of a negative joke. Ras was disrobing the other night in preparation for his nocturnal slumbers and when he took off his shoes he seen that he had been wearing one shoe from each of two pairs and they didn't match at all and nobody had noticed it all day. Mrs. Ras says the reason they didn't see the unmatched shoes was because nobody ever suspected that any editor would have two pairs.

Ras's been absent minded recalls what an editor friend of his did once. His name was Art Pound and he is now associate editor of the Independent and works in Boston and carries a cane. Art got a new watch for Christmas. The day after Christmas he had to go by intention from Flint to Detroit. At the corner waiting for the car he remembered that he had left his new watch on the bureau. He wondered if he had time to go home and get it. So he pulled the watch out of his pocket, seen he could just about get home and back in time to catch the car, hurried home, hunted in vain for the watch, gave it up, ran back to the corner, and missed his car.

One time Art's wife had a friend visiting her. This friend was a woman that Art's wife and Art wanted to be especially nice to. Art's wife was ill and Art took the friend to a concert. At the close of the concert Art was asked to help take up a silver offering. He passed the plate, put on his hat and went home, leaving the friend, who had no knowledge of the geography of the city, sitting in a chair at the concert hall.

To Doll Har and The Bat: Sure I remember old Rio whose wheezes were given to the waiting world through the medium of B. L. T.'s genius as conductor of The Line. Do you remember Andy? I knew Andy well. Andy has a brother in Texas. The brother expressed to Andy two large, gloomy horned-toads. Andy named 'em Sodom and Gomorrah.

And say, can you remember the poem in The Line, submitted, I believe, by Andy, that started this way: "I am the guy with the fishy eye, And the think-tank filled with hope; And I wrote this verse on the side of a hearse With a cake of embalmer's soap."

I have, too, Bat and Doll Har, the distinction of having seen the original manuscript, before it was mailed to B. L. T., of those classic lines, which are submitted herewith: "A wonderful bird is the pelican. His bill can hold more than his belican. He stores in his beak Food enough for a week. But I'm darned if I see how the helican."

A reward of one ex-policeman's badge has been offered to any man who can identify the collud ge'man who with the swallow-tail coat and umbrella who walked through the Torrance business district the other night. The carriage of this black bozo, according to those who lapped him, marked him as some sort of official dignitary.

Two horrible examples of what happens to a man who exercises too little and smokes too much were exhibited to a small but select assembly consisting of Ras and the bus mgr. the other morning when Windless Levy and Panting Post boxed three 15-second rounds in the alley behind Sartori avenue. The boys tired early, so that at the end of the friendly bout Windless Levy declared that his adversary should be named Telegraph Post. It was that easy to see his blows coming. Nobody was hurt.

TORRANCE CHARADES Answers 1. King of England—George. One who is employed to manage the affairs of another—Proctor. (Bet. Geo. didn't guess that one himself.)

2. A big clock in London—Ben. A bone in the face—jaw. Two adult males—men. A grassy plot—Ling. Initial of first name of a great warrior of France—N. The kind of cloth used to cover pool tables—felt. Suffix denoting comparative degree—er. Benjamin Lingenfelter.

3. A priest's garment—Alb. A synonym for injured—hurt. A kind of pear—Bartlett. Albert Bartlett.

Guess These 1. Man's name. First name, two syllables—Mister (German) and point of compass. Last name, two syllables—wholesale murder, and another point of compass.

2. Man's name. First name, one syllable—A shaft of light. Last name, two syllables—The piper's

son, and possessive of synonym for relative. 3. Man's name. First name, two syllables—Something that must be obeyed, and if Walter Renn were twins. Last name, two syllables—A bird, and the shape of a house with two wings meeting at their extremities at right angles.

MRS. THOMAS HERE Mrs. W. F. Thomas is at her home, 1020 North Arlington avenue, from the Seaside hospital, Long Beach, but not fully recovered from her recent injury by an automobile accident.

Women's Club Will Give Dance Jan. 24

The Women's Club of Torrance will stage a dance in the Moose hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Music will be furnished by the Torrance Syncopators, and the well chosen committee promises an enjoyable time to everyone.

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TORRANCE THEATRE

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THURS. and FRI.

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "TONGUES OF FLAME" By PETER CLARK MACFARLANE The last story of this master of Northwoods tales. Bessie Love and Eileen Percy in supporting roles. SPAT FAMILY Comedy News Aesop's Fables

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