

GOLD RESERVE OF RUSSIA NOW IS UNPRECEDENTED

Soviets Prepared to Pay 400 Million for Food, Machinery and Necessities—Desire Peace.

London, Nov. 28.—Russia's gold reserves are unprecedented and the soviet government is prepared to pay 400,000,000 rubles in gold for food, machinery and necessities, according to a statement ascribed to colleagues of Maxim Litvinoff by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. Litvinoff is now in Denmark to negotiate with the allied nations relative to an exchange of prisoners, having been sent there by the bolshevik government of Russia.

Members of Litvinoff's mission say an effort will be made to make peace and secure the raising of the blockade of Russia. "Great Britain alone is considered to be preventing peace between the soviet government and the Baltic states, as well as Finland, whose independence the bolsheviks are prepared to recognize."

Thieves Take Rest for Thanksgiving—Overcoats Only Loot

Burglars, highwaymen and "high-jackers" evidently held a respite Thursday night from their crimes, according to a lack of reports of robberies to police.

Thiefs of three overcoats were reported to police during the night. F. L. Keran, manager of the Alamo dairy, told police his coat was stolen out of his car that was left standing on a downtown street. Some shivering thief also stole an overcoat belonging to Andrew Woodward, 1514 Howard street, according to a police report. A mackinaw was stolen from a clothes rack in front of the pawnshop of B. Shalton, 724 North Sixteenth street, a police report states.

The cold weather of the past two days appears to have hampered automobile thieves also, as no reports of stolen cars have been made to police since November 26.

Yo! Ho! Skinny, C'Mon Over With Your Sled, Slidin's Fine



Omaha's first snow brought joy to the hearts of the kiddies, who are seen on almost every hill with their sleds and toboggans making the best of their first "coasting" of the season. With the foot ball season gone, when the youngsters scrambled on vacant lots with the pigskin, Omaha boys and girls have now turned their attention to the winter sports.

Young Omahan Home From Siberian Front As British Lieutenant

Charles A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hall, 115 South Thirtieth street, who saw service on the Siberian front with the British army in the grade of lieutenant, has returned home.

Young Hall, who was rejected for the United States army in July, 1917, enlisted with the British, and was sent to the front in Flanders. He was severely wounded in the knee by a German machine gun bullet, and while recuperating in the hospital, was recommended for a commission and sent to a training school for engineers. He received his commission just before the signing of the armistice.

He will be discharged from the British service tomorrow. He wears two campaign ribbons, a wound stripe, and the Russian cross of St. Stanislaus. His Siberian service against the bolshevik was decided by the toss of the coin. He left

Will Use Movies to Counteract Effects of Riot Publicity

In an attempt to counteract the unfavorable nation-wide publicity received by Omaha as a result of riots on December 28, the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity yesterday announced that steps would be taken at once to distribute the recently filmed Omaha picture, "East Meets West," in every large city in the country.

The bureau plans to place the film in 5,000 of the leading picture houses of the United States. The cost of this distribution is estimated at \$25,000. A drive will be started soon to raise this amount.

"The houses in which the film will be shown will be carefully selected," said Harvey Milliken, chairman of the bureau. "We hope to reach most of the leading citizens of the entire country."

WIFE OF FARMER CLAIMS SHE WAS DRUGGED IN CAR

Mrs. Claude Holly and Daughter Stranded Here After Long Automobile Trip.

Mrs. Claude Holly, wife of a farmer living near Stanton, Neb., yesterday was sent to her home by T. H. Weirich, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare, after she told a story of having been drugged while in the company of two men and a woman who brought her to Omaha in an automobile and left her stranded in the strange city with her 3-year-old girl.

Mrs. Holly asserted that while she was going from Stanton to Norfolk to take her daughter for medical treatment, she accepted the hospitality of strangers who offered to take her in their automobile. Instead of going to Norfolk, she stated, the strangers took her to Central City and then promised to take her home in the automobile, but they brought her and the daughter to Omaha. She said she was in a half-dazed condition during the ride from Central City and that she was unable to give descriptions of the strangers.

Mr. Holly promptly telegraphed money for the return of his wife and daughter when their plight was made known by Mr. Weirich and the husband explained that he believed his wife had gone to Norfolk to have the daughter treated.

Youth Who Violated Parole Sentenced to Penitentiary

Joseph L. McCollister stood before District Judge Redick yesterday and could give no reason why sentence to the penitentiary should not be pronounced against him. He had violated the parole on which he was allowed his liberty after pleading guilty to robbing the Brandeis stores of \$100 worth of women's apparel February 27, 1919.

"Why did you violate your parole after we gave you a chance to make good?" asked the judge.

"Don't know," was the only answer the youth gave.

"I sentence you to the state penitentiary in Lincoln for a term of from one to seven years," said Judge Redick. There was a smile on the face of the young man as he was led away by the deputy sheriff.

Postmaster Advises Omahans to Do Their Xmas Mailing Early

"Do your Christmas shopping and mailing early," advises Charles Fanning, postmaster, who is beginning to think of the busy days ahead for his department.

He stated that packages for overseas shipment should be at Hoboken not later than December 8 to insure delivery for Christmas.

A maximum weight of 11 pounds has been prescribed by the Post-office department for Christmas packages to Europe and a further maximum of two pounds for each article of food sent overseas by mail.

"I have been receiving many inquiries from Omahans who want to send remembrances to their relatives in Germany," the postmaster said.

Germans to Send New Note In Behalf of War Guilt Men

Paris, Nov. 28.—(Havas.)—Germany is expected to send new notes to the peace conference concerning the surrender of those charged with responsibility of crimes committed during the war, and the replacement of German warships sunk at Scapa Flow by their crews, according to the Presse de Paris.

Brief City News

Have Roof Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Graden Co. Election to Meet—The annual meeting of the American Legion, Douglas county, will be held Tuesday night in the Auditorium.

University Club Dance—The University club will hold an informal dance at its club house tonight at 8:30. A college night entertainment will be held December 11.

Grain Cars Furnished—W. F. Thibault, assistant general manager of the Burlington railroad, announced that cars have been furnished to handle all grain laying on the ground in western Nebraska.

Nebraska on Navy Team—Midshipman E. A. Cruise, who is a member of the third class at the United States Naval academy, Annapolis, Md., is also a member of the naval academy football squad. He is holding down a position in the back field. Midshipman Cruise's home is in Hebron, Neb.

Court Order Stops Work—Henry W. Seefus secured an order in district court temporarily stopping work on the Elkhorn drainage project recently authorized by a vote of a majority of the land owners. He named a bond of \$500. He alleges that the ditch being dug across his land is a great injury to his property.

The funeral of Dr. B. G. Willis will take place from the Elks lodge room at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, November 30, instead of at 2 p. m., from the residence as previously announced. Friends are invited to attend. The service will be in accordance with the Elks funeral ritual and burial will be in the Elks Rest in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. J. E. Willis Dies—Mrs. Nellie Parsons Willis, 48 years old, died at the Providence hospital, Washington, D. C., of pneumonia. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial. She is survived by her husband, John E. Willis, Washington; her mother, Mrs. A. A. Parson, and a brother, Fred C. Parsons, 5104 Icard street; C. E. Parsons, a brother, 2112 Underwood avenue, and a brother, Dr. Irving U. Parsons, Malvern, Ia.

Letts Recall Envoy to Germany and Declare War
Berlin, Nov. 28.—(Via London.)—The Lettish government has recalled its diplomatic representative from Berlin, and in view of the attack of Colonel Avaloff-Bermond's troops, Lettish regards herself in a state of war with Germany, according to semi-official sources here today.

The German representatives still in Riga and Libau, it is stated, will, therefore, be recalled.

Spurious Half Dollars, Seized in Raid by U. S.
Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Federal agents late today raided an alleged counterfeiting plant in Minneapolis, placed one man under arrest and seized 500 spurious half-dollars, several moulds and dies and a quantity of metal.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after taking them. Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you know them by their olive color. Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c.

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Fine Velour Suite

A luxurious creation. Full upholstery throughout. Very comfortable and upholstered in rich blue velour.

\$225.00

Whenever you buy furniture at Hartman's you make your selection from the highest quality merchandise that can be procured, and it is an assured fact that you will save money. Folks who take advantage of the bargains listed in this advertisement will realize a saving that is simply astounding. In every instance the prices quoted are considerably under present market value.

PAY CASH OR USE YOUR CREDIT

Floor Lamps

An immense display of beautiful piano lamps embracing every conceivable type. Here you will find that gift she has always longed for and a variety of handsome shades from which to select. Prices range up from—

\$26.50

YOUR CHRISTMAS Grafonola IS HERE

Will there be music in your home on that day of days—Christmas? The day when the whole world rejoices, and the home should ring with music and song.

ANY COLUMBIA \$1.00 A WEEK ALL MODELS—\$25 to \$250

Mahogany and Cane

Choose from a variety of attractive patterns in figured blue or mahogany velour upholstery. The frames are made of mahogany; cane panels in the back and under the arms add character and distinction. Folks who can appreciate real quality will be attracted to this suite. Saturday.....

\$275.00

Attractive Tea Wagons

Elegantly finished, choice of mahogany or walnut. Equipped with heavy rubber-tire wheels and removable glass tray. A Saturday special, at.....

\$26.50

Mahogany Gate Leg Tables

Furnished in distinctive mahogany finish and exactly as illustrated. The logical choice of many an early Christmas shopper and rightfully so. A most remarkable value at—

\$24.75

Give good furniture—Not for today—but for always.

Hartman's

Sixteenth—Between Harney and Howard

\$87.50

Queen Anne Suite

Consisting of 48-inch top table and five leather seated chairs. Offered in brown mahogany, exactly as shown.

Tapestry Suite

Notice the stately design of each piece. The arms are very comfortable and similar to picture. The loose cushion seats are filled with small coil springs which keep them from flattening out. The suite is generously proportioned and upholstered in high grade tapestry. Saturday, at.....

\$285.00

Red Cedar Chests

Large enough to hold all of one's fine clothes, and it will keep them safe from the destructive moths. A special, copper trimmed and 37 inches long inside measurements.....

\$21.85

Mahogany Cane Rockers

Rich brown mahogany with cane back and seat. A rocker which will add to the appearance of your living room. Not only comfortable but decorative as well. Several styles to select from, at—

\$24.85

Table Lamps

Several different styles in shades in a variety of fascinating colors. Bases of the newest styles in the mahogany finish. An ideal gift at a special price.

at \$18.75

One Minute Store Talk

"The immense range of standard merchandise you carry is mighty convincing evidence in itself that you have the store of stores for men here. Backed by such efficient service, you offer all that any man can ask for in clothes buying," said a customer.

WHY BE SATISFIED WITH LESS THAN GREATER NEBRASKA SERVICE?

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WHERE Society Brand Clothes ARE SOLD

The Dash, the Swing, the Distinctiveness of Overcoats

With the Society Brand Label Set Them Apart in a Class by Themselves

YOUNG men, wide awake to the fact that there is no earthly reason for ordinary style in overcoats are flocking to the Society Brand standard and to this greater store that sells them.

Society Brand Overcoats

offer the individuality in style that young men crave—from the magnificent fur collar, full belted models, like illustration, through the range of styles to the most conservative, there's indescribable style in every line of these new designs. Ask to see them Saturday.

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MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING—ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR MAIN BUILDING AND ANNEX

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CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN.