

Non-Bolshevists Rally in Attempt To Save Russia

Twenty Million Persons Said to Be Starving—Appeal Made for Aid From America.

By GEORGE SELDES. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright 1921. Berlin, July 24. (Special Telegram.)—Gorky, wife of the noted Russian author, in an exclusive interview gave a summary of the terrible famine conditions in Russia from information which she has been receiving direct from the stricken country. Her most remarkable statement was that the non-Bolshevists were rallying and doing their utmost to save the country from what she believes is one of the world's greatest tragedies. "My husband, who is not a Bolshevist, went to Nikolai Lenin and urged leave to start a world movement to save the Russian people," she said. "My husband said that only outside aid could succeed because the situation has already reached its most dangerous stage. Finally he succeeded in persuading Lenin to let Russians who are not Bolshevists and whose word is acceptable throughout all countries without reproach, conduct this work."

"Today I received news from my husband. He informs me that mass flights from the Volga districts already include 6,000,000 persons. This national panic is filled with innumerable tragedies. The famine has spread over 18 provinces and altogether 20,000,000 persons are starving. "Gorky says that the committees which he helped to organize are not composed of officials. Two members of the Kerensky government are assisting him in arranging the details for a campaign. The entire work is in the hands of non-Bolshevists."

After giving me the news in her dispatches Madame Gorky made an appeal for American help. "I hope the world will realize the gravity in our country," she said, "and forget the political strife in the face of our tragic reality. In 1891, cholera and famine swept Russia. America helped to save the nation. Today our neighboring states are less able to help, but America is still able. "I know the wonders which the Hoover mission achieved in Belgium and Poland, and I know the great service to humanity of the American Red Cross throughout the world. My husband and I look toward America for the salvation of Russia."

Noted "Two-Gun" Man Victim of Assassins

Chicago, July 24.—John (Two Gun Johnny) Gardino, known as a "two-killer," fell dead here by an assassin's bullet, almost on his own doorstep, the ninth victim in the past few months of a bitter political feud in the Nineteenth ward. Gardino was walking along a crowded street when the fatal fusillade of pistol shots struck him. The slain man was the bodyguard of Anthony D'Andrea, political leader, who was shot and killed as he was entering his home several weeks ago.

Wine Uncanny Wager

London, July 24.—Jack Howard, a steeplejack, of Bow, London, won a bet of \$5 by balancing himself on his bicycle on the top of a 90-foot chimney at Gresley, Burton-on-Trent. The daring act was the outcome of a wager between Howard and H. Clasper, a member of the firm of Claspers, steeplejacks, of Woodford. They had an argument respecting the merits of their cycles, Howard saying that he could do anything on his machine. The bicycle was hauled to the top of the chimney, which was emitting thick smoke. Howard mounted the machine and balanced himself for about two minutes, occasionally putting out his feet to maintain his equilibrium on the narrow edge.

Spooney Motorists Scored By Safety First Constable

Albany, N. Y., July 24.—The town constable of Sparrowbush, Orange county, is all "riled up." There's been too much "one-hand driving" of automobiles to suit him and he has suggested to Secretary of State John J. Lyons that the law should put a stop to it. Not but that there are one-hand drivers who are proficient, but the constable says the other hand is usually appended to a contracting arm nestling close to "some young thing's" waist. "People are traveling all night in their cars without lights after 9 and 10 o'clock," he complained to the secretary of state. "Is there any law against spooning and one-hand driving?"

Jap Cabinet Ministers Are Immune From Tax

Tokio, July 24.—Enforcement of the new income tax laws in Japan brings to light certain exemptions which must be of particular interest to American officials struggling along on comparatively small salaries. While numerous prominent men of Japan are forced to pay this month far more than they have ever paid before in the way of income taxes, there are certain cabinet ministers who cannot be touched by the new law. Cabinet members in Japan get what is known as "social expenses," and from these expenses they are allowed to entertain fairly lavishly important visitors, prominent statesmen and others who come to Japan.

Hoagland Car One of Machines Wrecked In Triple Collision

A triple automobile collision, in which one man is believed to have been seriously injured, occurred at Forty-fourth and Farnam streets about midnight Saturday when a car driven by W. W. Hoagland, 520 North Forty-eighth street, collided with two other smaller machines.

The accident was not reported to police until sometime later, when autoists complained that two wrecked cars were blocking traffic. When police arrived on the scene, the Hoagland machine had been taken away, but it was found badly wrecked in a garage. The other two machines were still in the street. The driver of one of the other autos, which were still standing in the street. The third machine, owned by Leo Hoffman, 425 North Thirty-eighth street, had been stolen at 10 last night. The driver, who was said to have been badly hurt, escaped before police arrived. None of the occupants of the other cars were injured, although the two lighter cars were practically demolished. Witnesses asserted that Hoagland had been drinking.

Man Who Wrecks Car Gives Police Wrong Address; Arrested

A wrong address given to police landed H. D. Riley, 2225 North Twenty-second street, in jail. Riley had reached twenty-sixth and Blondo streets an automobile disputed the right-of-way with him. In order to avoid the car he turned out and crashed into a telephone pole. One of his companions, giving her name as Betty Hoffman, 807 North Seventeenth street, was cut on the forehead while flying. The other companion, Mrs. M. McIntyre, 708 North Eighteenth street, received bruises on the chest. Persons living nearby called police. When police arrived all went well until Riley was asked where he lived. He gave an address which happened to be next door to Police Surgeon Kinyoun. The surgeon being well acquainted with his neighbors, knew that Riley was not telling the truth, so he was held on a charge of reckless driving. The girls were taken to the police station for treatment and later sent home.

Town of Lyons Builds Large Swimming Pool

Lyons, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—A swimming pool, 180 feet long by 60 feet wide, is being constructed by the town of Lyons in the new community park. The pool, which ranges from one to seven feet in depth, is fed by two pipes, one carrying warm water from the electric power plant. Work and money for construction is being donated by citizens of the town and farmers. The park covers 15 acres, well covered with trees, and is said to be the best in this section of the state.

"Wild Bill" Killed in Poker Game Quarrel

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Wilbur L. Bedford, 40, known as "Wild Bill," was shot and killed during a quarrel over a poker game at his bachelor home in Riverside, suburb of Sioux Falls. Four men, believed to have been members of the poker party, are under surveillance. An inquest will be held Monday to ascertain if possible who fired the fatal shot. Bedford had lived in Sioux Falls about two years and is said to have been a professional gambler.

Aerial Attack Learned By U. S. Naval Gunners

Washington, July 24.—The gunners of the American navy—who are admitted to be the best in the world—will have to learn their business all over again. This is one fact that has been developed by the bombing tests which the navy has been holding off the Virginia capes and in which the aerial forces have been given fair opportunity to demonstrate their effectiveness against sea forces. Whatever the scores have been in the aerial bomb dropping the men of the navy are fully cognizant of the annoyance that airplanes may be in future naval battles, and the first impulse is to shoot the planes out of the air. Navy gunners have not been inactive in aerial target practice, for during the winter months at Guantanamo they have been banging away at kite balloons and developing this new truth in their profession.

Ralston Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O. Stewart entertained Miss Emma Teller of Omaha for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and family enjoyed a visit last week from Mrs. M. Ritchie of Rochester, N. Y. Eugene N. Strahl and P. D. McCormick returned yesterday from camping on the banks of the Missouri near Union.

After an extended visit with relatives here, Mrs. Theodore Heiser returned yesterday to her home at Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess A. Ratchford have returned from the west, where they were on their honeymoon trip and are at home to friends in the Warner cottage, where they will reside during the summer.

After an absence of two weeks in California with the Omaha Elks band, Clem Kistler returned yesterday. Word was received yesterday that J. C. Hove and Robert Rhea, who went with the Omaha Elks to Los Angeles, will be home next week. After a sojourn of two months in the government hospital at St. Louis, A. J. Bohilek returned yesterday much improved in health. John Johnson writes local friends that he is having a hot time at the Wolfel, Neb., where he says the watermelons are plentiful and the largest and sweetest in the country. After an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. M. L. King, Miss Arathia Bean returned to her home in Dodge Friday.

American Line To Operate Vessels Seized by Board

Steamers Taken From United States Mail Company to Run on Scheduled Dates.

New York, July 24.—The United States Mail Company will operate the five-passenger liners seized from the United States Mail Steamship company by the shipping board, according to an announcement by J. B. Smull, an operating director of the board. The first to sail under these new arrangements will be the George Washington, which will leave for France, August 3, with 250 members of the American Legion. The United States Mail is a subsidiary of the American Ship and Commerce corporation, of which W. A. Harriman is president. After its organization a year ago, it was announced that it had entered into a contract with the Hamburg-American line to reopen former trade routes of the German company.

The United States Mail Steamship company has a similar contract with the North German Lloyd, which so far as is known, never has been approved by the shipping board. Its details have not been made public.

Decision to take action against the United States Mail Steamship company was made last Thursday at Washington, at a full meeting of the shipping board. Mr. Smull said, and the action was unanimous. The alleged dereliction of the company in the matter of payments was called to the attention of the new board by the district auditor, and it was former Chairman Benson, now one of the commissioners, who suggested the course taken.

According to Elmer Schlesinger, general counsel of the shipping board, who was with Mr. Smull, the board has got to get down to a business basis. Relying to a charge made by officials of the United States Mail that the shipping board owed it money, Mr. Schlesinger said he was in a position to say that the shipping board did not owe the company anything.

Three Plays Given By Misner School

Summer students of the Misner School of the Spoken Word presented "Pygmalion and Galatea" to an audience of 500 at Carter Lake club Thursday night. Miss Helen Sailing won credit in her portrayal of Galatea, as did Ralph Erwin, who appeared in the role of Pygmalion. Others in the cast were Miss Maude Poff, Kenneth McCoid, Miss Eloise Margaret, Miss Ruth Roberts and Stewart Edgar.

A one-act play, "Betty's Ancestors," and a two-act play, "The Twigs of Thorns," were given by students of the same school at the club Friday night. Lois Hacker, who took the leading role, and Miss Mildred White were accorded hearty applause for their work in the former play. Miss Mary Sears displayed much charm in "The Twigs of Thorns."

Several recitals have been given by the Misner school during its summer session, which will close August 5.

Bank Clearings

New York	\$2,444,000	\$2,444,000
Chicago	495,555.00	495,555.00
Philadelphia	398,000.00	398,000.00
Boston	300,245.00	300,245.00
Kansas City	183,580.00	183,580.00
St. Louis	114,200.00	114,200.00
San Francisco	127,700.00	127,700.00
Cleveland	82,284.00	82,284.00
Denver	109,571.00	109,571.00
Baltimore	70,625.00	70,625.00
Minneapolis	66,045.00	66,045.00
Low Angeles	58,288.00	58,288.00
Cincinnati	48,320.00	48,320.00
St. Paul	40,500.00	40,500.00
Atlanta	35,610.00	35,610.00
Richmond	37,175.00	37,175.00
Omaha	35,500.00	35,500.00
Buffalo	35,857.00	35,857.00
Portland	27,319.00	27,319.00
Denver	25,600.00	25,600.00
Portland, Ore.	28,442.00	28,442.00
St. Paul	21,500.00	21,500.00
Milwaukee	28,167.00	28,167.00
Louisville	22,091.00	22,091.00
Houston	20,741.00	20,741.00
Memphis	13,108.00	13,108.00
Nashville	13,381.00	13,381.00
Oklahoma	22,257.00	22,257.00
St. Paul	16,907.00	16,907.00
Birmingham	14,304.00	14,304.00
Fort Worth	11,623.00	11,623.00
Indianapolis	10,405.00	10,405.00
Washington, D.C.	14,773.00	14,773.00
Salt Lake City	11,379.00	11,379.00
St. Joseph	11,379.00	11,379.00
Toledo	12,528.00	12,528.00
Columbus	14,810.00	14,810.00
Wichita	13,204.00	13,204.00
Providence	10,722.00	10,722.00
Birmingham	8,741.00	8,741.00
Dallas	9,200.00	9,200.00
Des Moines	8,247.00	8,247.00
Rockford	7,255.00	7,255.00
Akron	6,261.00	6,261.00
Oakland	9,230.00	9,230.00
Hartford	8,000.00	8,000.00
Norfolk	6,424.00	6,424.00
St. Paul	8,180.00	8,180.00
Galveston	6,666.00	6,666.00
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Woman Arrested In 'Kidnaping' Mystery

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Fails in Second Suicide Attempt

Woman, Dependent Over Ill Health, Takes Poison in Hotel Room.

For the second time in the last year Mrs. Leah Hodes, 40, attempted to commit suicide in the Flinton hotel Saturday afternoon by swallowing poison. Mrs. Hodes called her husband, Sol Hodes, during the afternoon and told him she was not feeling well. When he returned to his room at 7 he knocked on the door and got no response. Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, another roomer at the hotel, also got no answer. Finally the door was forced and they found Mrs. Hodes in an unconscious condition on the bed. An empty bottle, which had contained anesthetic indicated that she had drunk most of the contents. Police were called and Mrs. Hodes was removed to the Wise Memorial hospital where Dr. Goetz attended her. According to her husband, Mrs. Hodes had been in ill health for some time and was intent on ending her life.

Woman Traces Thief By Gaudy Silk Shirt

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 24.—"I knew that shirt the minute I saw it, for I made it. It had a peculiar jaunty cut and there was not another stripe like it. I had hunted all over town to get that particular piece of silk." Mrs. Lillian Masurkiewicz, who is something of an amateur detective in addition to being skillful with the needle, caused the arrest of Joseph Willinski, 28, when she saw him wearing one of three gaudy silk shirts stolen from her husband. Detectives who raided Willinski's rooms found a large amount of stolen property. The rooms were packed with jewelry and clothing, furs and other valuables. Willinski, they say, has already confessed to 21 burglaries.

Bloomfield Strikers Discuss Phone Rates

Bloomfield, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Former patrons of the Union Telephone Co. here, who are on a strike against a 23 per cent tilt in rates, held a mass meeting at the city hall. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the roads and threatening weather, the attendance from the country was light. The question of having an audit of the company's books made by an accountant was taken up and briefly discussed. It was decided that it would be better to defer action on the proposition until another meeting at which a larger representation of the farmer patrons could be present. The committee in charge of the proposition will call another meeting within the course of a week or 10 days. There were about 200 present at the meeting.

Crown Prince's Son Wins First Prize in Berlin School

Berlin, July 24.—Prince Hubertus, third son of the German emperor, took first prize in his class in the public gymnasium school in Potsdam at the close of the school year. In studiousness and learning, Hubertus passed not only all the "common" children in his class to first place, but also his 2 years' older brother, Prince Wilhelm, who had the war not come, might some day have been Kaiser of Germany. Hubertus is 14 years old, and is in the same class with his brother Wilhelm, aged 16. Ex-Crown Princess Cecily has placed her children in the public schools of Potsdam. They walk to the school every morning, carrying their knapsacks and bundle of books as do all other children, and are general favorites.

Dr. Joseph Cherry, 63, Wins Pike Peak Race

Colorado Springs, July 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Joseph B. Cherry, 63, Omaha, defeated four young men in ascending Pike Peak. The doctor made the trip from Manitou to the summit in a little more than three hours. It was the 44th time the doctor has climbed the peak.

Congress Holds Out Little Hope Of Tax Reduction

House Ways and Means Committee to Take Up Complaints on Present Law This Week.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 24.—With the sales tax definitely sidetracked, the hearings of the house ways and means committee on revenue legislation next week will turn chiefly to a consideration of complaints against miscellaneous features of the present law. The witnesses will include a number of representatives of organizations of different classes of industries which are affected by the present excise and other taxes. Inasmuch as the hearings are to be limited to four days, there will be little opportunity for a general discussion of theories of taxation by experts. Members of the committee feel that they already have sufficient information on most points involved as a result of the hearings which continued for three weeks last winter, together with the additional matter that is available to them in the record of hearings held by the senate finance committee. Among those who will appear before the committee will be Representative Mills of New York who recently introduced a bill providing for a "spendings tax" as a substitute for present surtaxes on individual incomes. Another bill which will be urged before the committee is the measure introduced by Representative Keller of Minnesota, which proposes a land tax as a substitute for most of the present surtaxes. None of the leaders of congress is holding out hopes now of a reduction in taxes. The assurance given, however, that there will be a readjustment of taxes which will lessen complexities and lighten burdens of business men and corporations. By the repeal of the excess tax and the substitution of an increased flat corporation tax, it is expected that the difficulties in mak-

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

Cricket Hicks was offered a position and a job all in the same day, but he decided not to accept either.



as the position didn't pay enough and the job was too hard.

The Postmaster has not been giving the very best of satisfaction to the public here of late, and there is strong talk of a stock company being organized to start another post-office.

Frisby Hancock has been elected school trustee for the fourth time. If he had started climbing soon enough he might have been elected President some day. Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.

There is no prospect that the small individual taxpayer will be able to benefit by any reduction in his taxes. In view of the adverse action with respect to the sales tax, there is no possibility of a reduction in the present normal tax on incomes.

Besides removing present inequities of the excess profits tax and substituting a simpler corporation tax, it is planned to amend the administrative features of the law in such a way as to simplify the procedure in other respects. Recommendations of the Treasury department along this line will be followed.

Woman Shot and Killed on Road Near Sarpy Mills

Man With Whom She Is Said to Have Been Living Accused of Firing Fatal Shot.

Mrs. Grace Black, 25, was fatally wounded by a shot alleged to have been fired by Ollie Mortensen, 3105 Q street, with whom she is said to have been living, one-half mile west of Sarpy mills about midnight Saturday, night. Mortensen is under arrest on a charge of murder. The woman was rushed to the South Side General hospital by Frank Skrupa, 4015 South Twenty-sixth street, who found her lying in the road shortly after the shooting, but she died before reaching the hospital.

According to information given police, Mrs. Black left her home in the evening, saying that she was going to Sarpy Mills. Mortensen is said to have engaged Ed Taltami to drive him to the Mills in order to follow the woman. The two men sighted Mrs. Black in the road one-half mile west of the Mills, according to Taltami, who said that Mortensen whipped out a revolver and shot the woman through the back. Mortensen then jumped from the car and ran away, the driver said. Taltami left Mrs. Black lying in the road and drove to South Side police station where he reported the shooting. Police went to the hospital. Mortensen, who already had arrived at the hospital, was arrested on a charge of murder.

Packing Firm Head Charged With Breaking Kansas Law

Topeka, July 24.—A warrant charging W. C. Sheehan, superintendent of the Wolf Packing company, with violation of the Kansas industrial court law was sworn out here by County Attorney Veale. Sheehan is charged with discharging four employees following their testifying at the court's hearing of a wage case.

Iowa Farmer Tells Of Loss in Con Game

Des Moines, Ia., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Sherman Boeltz, Woden farmer, lost \$7,000 in a con game put out by G. J. Coughlin and others, according to his story to Sheriff Robb here. Boeltz said he was impressed with the business sagacity and the official papers of the "slickers," showing amounts of investments in various enterprises. Farmers in Winnebago county were swindled out of \$30,000, according to Boeltz. Coughlin and his gang were said to have swindled two Minnesota horsemen out of \$25,000. The latter identified them at Newton, where they were held on complaint of Colfax victims.

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