### 600,000 Russians Facing Death in State of Samara

Officials Unable to Keep Record of Burials-Estimate 140 to 200 Persons Die Of Starvation Daily.

By FLOYD GIBBONS. Samara, Aug. 27 (By Courier to Riga, Sept. 7 .- Vladimri Sokolsky.

the son of a village priest and now the communist governor of the state of Samaaa, says there are 000,000 starving peasants in the state, which is three times as large as Switzer-land and of the 3,000,000 population only 500,000 live in towns. The rest are all agrarian.

"By starving peasants, I mean those actually possessing nothing to eat," said Sokolsky. "The live stock for shipping has long since stock for shipping has long since been slaughtered and the breeding stock also. There have been many reports of cats and dogs being eaten in the towns and field rats in the rural districts. The peasants are also eating a kind of swamp root called 'susak', which is like peat and which chemists say is not poisonous, but is not nourishing. Clay eating has caused hundreds of deaths, particularly among the children.

The governor admitted that statistics on the cholera and typhus epidemic had not been kept. Deaths have come so fast that there has

have come so fast that there has been no time nor doctors to ascer-tain the causes. There has been no record kept of the burials. Staff men have been kept in the cemetery digging graves all the time, but they had to depend upon the town folk or the relatives of the dead to carry the bodies away. He said that as near as he could figure between 140 and 200 persons have been dying in the city of Samara every day since

Pass 12 Funerals. Leaving the whit building, which serves as the governor's mansion, above the park on the banks of the Volga, we entered the city streets again, passing 12 funerals in a 15-minute walk. Plain wooden boxes were carried on a wagon drawn by dejected horses. The coffins were all open, with some one walking shead of the horses carrying a coffin lid on his head. Small boxes, containing the bodies of babies and small children were simply carried under the arms of bare-headed peas-

The changing back gradually to the old policy of private ownership and the operation of the small private stores now makes the past failures of the government all the more apparent, particularly in view of the fact that the change comes at a time when any other state in the world faced with the same crisis the future with great hope. There is ahead, the greatest era of expansion ahead, the greatest era of expansion ahead, the greatest era of expansion and the

confiscation of food supplies for feeding its starving millions.

It is a strange commentary on the ing in the streets, slowly dying of starvation, while it is possible for the to walk into the principal restaurant and order a 70,000 rouble meal, consisting of cabbage scup, beef, potatoes, bread and butter, and and white cabes with stewed fruit and white cakes with stewed fruit, or walk out with two pounds of the finest Russian caviar under my arm for the modest cost of 50,000 roubles er not quite \$1.50; which is much the declared, "and it is all ahead of tained for before the tained for before the war. And this in days of great hunger.

Orchestra in Park. But one learns Russia by its contradictions. For instance, after din-ner I went to the public park on the banks of the Volga at the end of the town. Sleeping on the ground or on the benches at multiis prohibited the same as in America, only here in Samara the weary, hungry and sleepless ones stay outside the park, peering through the railings at the more or less happy scene under the electric lights. Under a big collection of arc lights a five-piece orchestra was playing selections from the Dollar Princess. The sidiline and leader were strain. The speaker said that the presi The violinist and leader wore straw hats because the night was chilly. The man at the piano was in his shirt sleeves. The clarinet player wore a rough, much-patched cordroy suit with a visored white hat of German band style. A woman in a red waist and blue skirt played

a celle.

Soldiers and officers with their girls were sauntering through the paths, taking pains, proudly, not to salute or to recognize one another because that would be like the bourgeois armies. Waiters were serving tea, cigarets and soda but no liquor, at tables near the orchestra and at tables near the orchestra and my communist guide proudly ex-plained that the park was now be-ing exploited by private interests who rent the place from the gov-

Body of Suicide Found in

Newcastle, Wyo., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Wilford Forsythe, tool dresser in the oil fields, was found in a shack in a secluded part of the tewn. Autopsy revealed that death was caused by swallowing poison. At the coroner's inquest it was reported that Forsythe had been in a despondent state of mind for several months. Efforts are being made to locate the second of the panama canal to Hudson, where a large lumber terminal is proposed."

Many Hungarians Captured

In Clash, With Austrians

Vienna, Sept. 7.—(By The Associated Press.) — Three thousand Hungarian insurgents on Monday, engaged the Austrians in an effort to capture the Austrian town of Efforts are being made to locate to capture the Austrian town of Figure 1 to capture the Austrian town of Kirckschlag. The engagement, which

Two Convicted of Murder

Tombstone, Ariz., Sept. 7.—
Manuel Garcia and Jess Perez were found guilty of first degree murder for slaying Jess Fisher, forenan of the John Slaughter ranch on the Arizona-Sonora border, 18 miles east of Douglas, on May 4 last. Mr. Fisher was shot and killed while resisting an attempt to loot the stores

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Suicides Increase

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Suicide shows the largest per cent increase of any to the death causes listed in the city health department's eight months' report made public today. There were 215 suicides in Chicago this year, as compared to 438 last year, an increase of 67 per cent.

Food Arrives in Russia Rica, Sept. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The American steamship Phoenix has taken into Petrograd, the first consignment of American food for the starving enidren of Russia, says a dispatch to the Letvian Telegraph agency from Moscow. The vessel sailed from Hamburg.

The American relief administration Monday sent its first train direct to Samara from Moscow,

Former Omahan in U. S. After 17 Years in East



Judge Charles S. Lobinger of the United States court in Shanghai arrived in Seattle September 2 on the Admiral liner Silver State, the big 21,000-ton shipping board vessel which established a new American transpacific record on its maiden

voyage under command of Capt. Edward P. Bartlett. Judge Lobinger, who formerly lived in Omaha, said he had come home merely to spend a two months' leave. He expected, he said, to go at once to Washington and New York, and then visit

Judge Lobinger went to the Philippines to accept a federal judicial appointment in 1904. He served as a judge in the islands 10 years and then was transferred to the court at Shanghai.

Hays Appeals to U. S. Business Men To "Carry On"

Postmaster General Says Less "Thou Shalt Not" And More "Come on, Let's Go" Spirit Needed.

Cleveland, Sept. 7 .- Optimism, a prediction that prosperity is coming and an appeal to American business to "carry on" constituted the chief note of an address delivered by Postmaster General Hays to the National Association of Life Under-writers here. He also undertook to give an account of the stewardship of the administration of President Harding and told what he was trying to accomplish in his own depart-

and prosperity the world has ever seen. Every one knows this and the feeding its starving millions.

It is a strange commentary on the present stage of so-called communism in Samara that hundreds are lying in the streets, slowly dying of starvation, while it is possible for the to walk into the principal restaurant and order a 70,000 rouble

less 'thou shalt not' and more of 'come on, let's go."

Mr. Hays declared that in his many trips about the country he found everywhere the same evidence

Mr. Hays said that the keynote of President Harding's purpose and policy was to bring about a "return to normalcy."

The making of peace with Ger-many he described as the biggest concrete achievement of the administration and one that flowed directly from the president's personality. He said that when President Harding took control he found a condition of democratic politics which "expressed itself in terms of anger, controversy and factionalism." It was a pro-

The speaker said that the presi dent's invitation of several nations to attend the conference for the limitation of armament would bring about a meeting which, in his opinion, "possesses more potentiality for good for mankind than any single event in the last 1921 years.

Improvement of Hudson Washington, Sept. 7.—The federal government would not be justified, at this time, in going to the expense of improving the Hudson river from its mouth north, 116 miles to Hudson, for the purpose of securing a channel depth of 30 feet, according to a report of army engineers sent to congress by Secretary Weeks.

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The improvement would cost \$2,-233,000 the report said, and is "desired chiefly with a view to the development of an extensive timber traffic from the Pacific coast via the Panama area! to Huden the second to Huden the second to Huden the Panama area!

lasted eight hours, ended in the re-tirement of the Hungarians, who lost numerous prisoners. The Hungarians casualties are not known. The

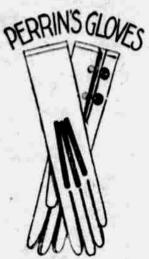
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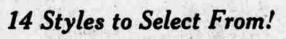
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