FOOD HUNT IN STARVING CITY

"Blessings" of Bolshevik Rule is Brought Forcibly to Attention of Newspaper Correspondent

A Copenhagen correspondent gives the following description of daily life in Petrograd, where the population passes the day in a continuous fight against death from hunger:

It was a Bolshevist boy who taught me how to hunt. We met in the Sadovaja street in Petrograd.

"Have you had anything to eat today?" he asked, as is the custom in a starving city. I told him that I had had only an apple although I had money.

"Come along then, I know a place where we can get some solid food today." This was for me the introduction to a 14 days' course in the art of procuring food during a famine.

We entered first a chop-house quite near, where we got pea-soup and porridge, though in very small portions. My comrade then proposed that we should return to the Nevsky Prospect, where meat and potatoes were to be had in what was formerly an elegant night restaurant. The dish, meat and potatoes mixed, was served in square pieces of about 3 inches.

"Now we have to walk a long way," by comrade said. "We have to cross the river, and in the Boulevard Kronveski there is a place where we can get a piece of bread." After telling me that he was a soldier in the Red army, he went on: "I am here now on a fortnight's leave of absence, and if you will meet me at 5 p. m. today I will show you a secret place where you can get a satisfying meal of potatoes, herrings and bread." I had not thought it possible to get a square meal in Petrograd, and I became hungry at the thought of potatoes.

At 5 p. m. sharp he returned full dress, top-boots, fur cap with the red soviet star, a rifle in a strap over his shoulder, and a leather belt with cartridge pouches. He took me far away, and finally we stopped in front of a large house. It was quite dark, but down below our feet we saw a faint light through the chink of a door.

We waited a little to make sure that nobody saw us, and then went down the stairs. We entered quickly, and found ourselves in a celsar. By the light of a lamp I saw Red soldiers and civilians sitting at small tables with large dishes of steaming potatoes. The young soldier knew the landlord of the place, and ordered a dish of potatoes and salt herring. We afterward had some tea and rye bread. When we paid, my friend recommended me to the landlord, and told me that I could come here every night, which I did.

NO RAIN FOR AUGUST PREDICTS WALLIS

Charles Wallis, while not professing to be a weather prophet, predicts there will be no rain fall during the month of August, or if any falls, it will be a very slight downpour. He bases his predictions on his observations of the past forty years all of which time he has lived in this section of the county.

"In 1884 there was five months in which we didn't have rain, but every night there was a heavy dew, so heavy that it moistened the ground and the crops that year were pretty good notwithstanding the dry weather. At that time we had plenty of timber, and it seemed to hold the moisture and we didn't have the dry hot winds which we are now experiencing. I lived at Scappoose in those days, and Grant Watts will tell you the same story," Mr. Wallis said.

The Mist would like to disagree with Mr. Wallis, if there was any indication of a soaking rain, but that not being the case, we will have to abide by Wallis' predictions.

Printer Was Peeved.

A printer in Fort Worth, Texas, got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letter heads, different sizes different grades, and different colors and wanted the printing form held standing. So he took his typewriter in hand and wrote:

"Am in the market for bids for one operation for appendicitis. One two or five-inch incision—with or without ether—also with or without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotation to include putting same back and cancel order. If removed successfully, bidder is expected to hold incision open for about 60 days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting."—Kansas City Star.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Catherine Dupont. We appreciate the words and acts of sympathy and the many floral offerings.

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Miss Katherine Agar, of Chicago, a member of the Oakesmere alumnae (holder of the American record in two-handed javelin throw, javelin and baseball throws) selected as a member of the American team of women athletes who will participate in the first international track meet to be held in Pershing Stadium in Paris, August 20th.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES OF OREGON

Malheur—Nugget worth $125 found here.

Bend—Large new theatre building under construction.

Portland—Contract awarded for the erection of $80,000 factory.

Pendleton—Contract soon to be let on Grant county road.

Astoria—$5,400 to be spent for general work and $1802 for heating and plumbing at high school.

Eugene pear crop is placed at 500,000 pounds.

Portland—Bids being received for brick store building.

Lumber shipments from Port of Astoria to both foreign and domestic ports reaching large figures.

Harrisburg—Paving work progres-sing rapidly.

Contract let for construction of Crescent Lake storage reservoir for Tumalo irrigation project.

Willamina—Brick plant now in operation.

Waldport—Contract let for new grammar school building.

Toledo Tourist park being improved.

Waldport cannery to run this season.

Myrtle Point—Fifth and Sixth streets being improved.

Wallowa—Work starts on new Powwalka road.

Oregon City—County awards nine mile paving contract.

Redmond—Cement walks to be laid here at cost of $19,500.

Marshfield shingle mill puts on a night shift.

Eugene—Irving warehouses to be opened.

Astoria to improve several streets.

Hillsboro—Survey being made for railroad up Gales Creek.

Eugene—Phi Delta Theata fraternity building new home.

Freewater Federated church will construct modern $32,000 edifice.

Ashland—Hyatt prairie dam work is progressing.

Banks paving streets.

Medford will have $75,000 armory.

Eugene—New method prune dryer being built.

Nine New Laws Proposed.

Besides all the legislature will enact, nine new measures will confront the voters at the November election.

Scottish Rite compulsory education bill, under which all children between the ages of 8 and 16 years would be compelled to attend the public schools, and elimination of all private schools.

Single tax amendment to raise all taxes on real estate.

Prohibiting use of seines, traps or fish wheels for catching salmon and requiring that 50 per cent of salmon spawn must be planted in streams from which taken.

State income tax, providing for raising of one-half of the state taxes on net incomes.

Graduated income tax measure on all net incomes for state expenses with exemption and deductions similar to federal income tax.

Portland exposition under terms of which Portland would levy $1,000,000,000 a year for three years for financing the world's fair.

Interest rate amendment limiting the legal rate to 6 per cent and the contract rate to 7 per cent.

Two constitutional amendments to permit Linn and Benton counties to levy special taxes to pay outstanding warrants.

Hot Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its lexcellence.

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U. S. OFFICERS INSPECTS FARMS

C. W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture for the United States, is visiting some agricultural districts of Oregon this week in company with Paul V. Maris, director of O. A. C. service, and C. J. McIntosh, agricultural writer for the college. The diversified districts of Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Benton and Lane counties, the McKenzie timber belt, Bend lumber region, great central Oregon livestock zone, nad the dry wheat farm lands of the Columbia basin, are being studied by the federal officers and college men.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Ditch, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of John A. Ditch, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D., 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published at St. Helens, Oregon, July 7, 1922.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator.
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Sure, flappers are liberty belles. And it looks as if their motto were "Peel off, wild belles."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

R. Al Chambers, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nina Chambers, Defendant.

To Nina Chambers, the Defendant Above Named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is made and dated on June 23, 1922, that being the time prescribed by the Court in the order for publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit;—For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Martin White, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, duly made, dated and entered June 21, 1922.

J. W. DAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, St. Helens, Oregon. 28t7

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