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**JOY HAS GONE OUT OF LIFE**

Russians Along the Volga Are Crying for American Food; Many Starving.

SYZRAN, Samara Province, Sept 22.—(On board vessel on the Volga river)—There are no boating songs on the Volga this year.

The balalaika is not ringing from the few boats which are floating along this once mighty river whose shallow waters are affording a poor avenue of escape from the parched grain fields which mock the peasants to whom they formerly yielded abundant bread. Pawnbrokers have long since received the balalaikas in exchange for rubles necessary to buy food for the starving families.

Suicidars no longer sing merrily on the hearths of the peasant cottages. They too have been exchanged for bread. Together with the family icons and the bright brass candlesticks that once adorned every mantelpiece, they are exhibited in the second-hand shops of villages and cities while their former owners are huddled together in miserable camps along railways and rivers waiting for somebody to take them to a land of food.

Friends who are as miserable as their parishioners have set up altars in the wayside camps and are burying the dead and praying for the half-dead who kneel submissively before the cross and intone their petitions to heaven at sunrise and sunset.

Fortunately, the sun does not fall them often. The autumn has been dry so far and the glorious Indian summer has made their lot less intolerable than it will be when autumn rains add to the misery of the unsheltered, poorly clothed, hundreds of thousands.

A few families are still floating down the river in frail rowboats stocked high with children and battered household utensils. The conditions are about as bad down the Volga as they are here, but the more restless refugees say they feel better to keep moving. Some families still have a horse or ox which has managed to live on parched stubble, and are dragging along behind their rickety wagons until the time when the faithful beasts shall drop dead.

Cemeteries surrounding the quaint churches which line the entire course of the Volga are crowded with refugees.

But there is no shower of manna. The drought and the grasshoppers have robbed them of bread. Their prayers have been of little avail. Their priests have not been able to get them food. Their Little Father, who formerly looked after them in famine times, is no more. Yet they have not utterly lost hope and still devoutly cross themselves and feebly voice petitions as they slowly merge into the dust to which they are so soon to return.

**HOT LAKE ARRIVALS.**

HOT LAKE, Oct. 19.—Arrivals at Hot Lake: Mrs. E. L. Towne and daughter; Hot Lake; Josephine Martice, Pendleton; Mrs. N. J. Dohler, Heermiston; Wm. Hinchy, Boise, Idaho; J. Rafter, Boise; Maybell Lay, Portland, Oregon.

**CONTRACTS CANCELLED**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Charging exploitation and destruction of the minds and bodies and souls of ex-service men in the home commercial training schools, Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau today announced the cancellation of over a score of contracts with schools in various parts of the country.

**THE OBSERVER WANTS RAGS.**

**SEEKING WILLS OF THE SIGNERS**

Historical Society Working On Revolutionary History.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence is endeavoring to collect copies of the wills of the 56 signers. According to a report made to John Calvert, secretary and registrar of the society, the wills of Samuel Chase, Maryland; George Wythe, Virginia; William Hooper, North Carolina; William Lynch, Jr., South Carolina; and George Walton, Georgia, are still missing from the society's collection.

Wills in possession of the descendants include those of Josiah Bartlett, New Hampshire; John Adams and Samuel Adams and Robert Treat Paine, Massachusetts; Stephen Hopkins and William Ellery, Rhode Island; William Williams, Samuel Huntington, Oliver Wolcott and Roger Sherman, Connecticut; Francis Lewis, William Floyd, Lewis Morris, and Phillip Livingston, New York; Abraham Clark, John Hart, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson and Richard Stockton, New Jersey; Robert Morris, Benjamin Bush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, Jas. Smith, George Taylor and George Ross, Pennsylvania; Cuzar Rodney and Thomas McKean, Delaware; Charles Carroll and Thomas Stone, Maryland;

Thomas Jefferson, Francis Lightfoot Lee, Richard Henry Lee and Benjamin Harrison, Virginia; Joseph Hewes and John Penn, North Carolina; Edward Rutledge, South Carolina; Button Gwinnett, Georgia.

The following signers died intestate, according to the report: William Whipple and Matthew Thornton, New Hampshire; Elbridge Gerry and John Hancock, Massachusetts; George Clymer and James Wilson, Pennsylvania; George Read, Delaware; William Pacer, Maryland; Arthur Middleton, South Carolina.

The records of Thomas Nelson, Jr., Virginia, were destroyed by fire in 1865, and those of Carter Braxton, Virginia, during the Civil War. The records of Thomas Heyward, South Carolina, were also destroyed during the Civil War, and those of Lynnao Hall, Georgia, were lost in a fire in 1856.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that Julia R. Metzler has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, as the administratrix of the estate of Ruth G. Hart, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said Administratrix at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of October, 1921.

CRAWFORD & EAKIN,  
Attorneys for Administratrix.  
D.V.—Oct. 15-22-29, Noor. 5-12.

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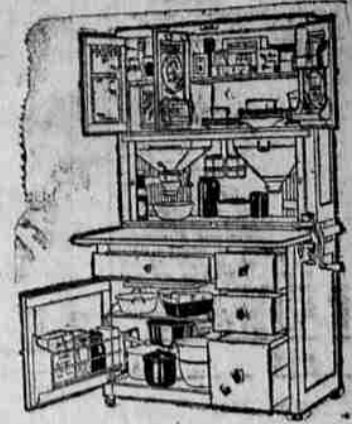


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