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CHARACTER SKETCHES BY A. RUSSELL



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AND THEN THERE'S THE BIRTHDAY CIGAR AND THE XMAS CIGAR—THE KIND WIFE BURNS AT THE BARGAIN SALE—BUT WHY DWELL ON UNPLEASANT MEMORIES?

SOVIET LAND TAXES MOUNT

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The Soviet government is devising all sorts of taxes in an effort to meet its expenses. It is reducing the number of employees and charging for everything which used to be free. A state bank has been opened to facilitate foreign trade. Bills of exchange will be handled. Deposits will be accepted and interest paid on them. Loans will also be made. The capital of the bank is \$3,000,000,000 rubles and the total issue of paper money to date is said to be 5,750,000,000 rubles.

The ruble continues to fall, and the government and public alike are scrambling all the time for foreign currency. Chicherin's offer to recognize the pre-war foreign debts if the Entente powers will grant Soviet Russia recognition had no stabilizing effect on Bolshevik money.

The American Relief Administration child-feeding, and the announcement that warehouses will be established by the Hoover organization to supply food packages on drafts sent from abroad have not checked the rising price of bread and economists say it will continue to rise until the next harvest and the famine will be far worse next Spring than it is now.

It is clear that the Soviet government is reverting to capitalism as rapidly as it can without losing its communistic support. But Lenin, Kalenin and other leaders frankly admit in their addresses that this is being done only after stores of manufactured articles and financial resources have been exhausted. They also say the change is being made merely to get a breathing spell for another attack on world capitalism.

With this threat ringing in his ears, the American or British business man who is in Moscow trying to establish commercial relations, does not have much heart in his negotiations. So far foreign business men are not permitted to rent offices. Neither may they rent apartments. They must live in guest houses conducted by the government. All mail and telegrams for foreigners not attached to some official mansion must pass through the foreign office.

Odessa has appealed to the Moscow government for permission to have insurance written in foreign companies so it can resume its export trade. After failure to get foreigners to operate the iron industry in the Donets Basin the government has organized a trust combining several of the big works and will try to run them with the aid of loans from the State Bank. Shipping in the Black Sea has been even less active than in the Baltic.

WHITE MEN ENTER TONGA

(By Associated Press)
SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 28.—Twentieth century civilization has come to Tonga, the "paradise isle of the South seas," which is one of the few remaining native kingdoms, and the laborers are striking for 12 shillings a day for loading and unloading vessels, according to Captain Jensen of the Schooner W. H. Smith, which reached here with a cargo of copra.

He said he had been delayed six days at Vavau because of a strike.

"The natives will work only on their own terms, and compromise or negotiation is impossible," he said. "When I was ready to load, spokesmen for the natives told me they wanted 12 shillings a day. I thought that too much but they refused to listen to me. They are not obliged to work, apparently, and do nothing daily except sing and play."

Other labor was obtained to load the vessel eventually, he said.

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