APPROACHING DREADED SEASON

Russia Realizes that Warehouses Are Empty Under Communism; Long Till Crops Ripen.

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Mar. 28.—Russia is approaching her most dreaded season—the early spring—with the realization in government circles that her first year of free trade under Communism has not filled her warehouses with supplies of food to tide her over until the next harvest.

With foreign aid, principally American, devoted largely to relieving the terrible distress in the Volga and Ukraine famine regions, Russia promises to be unable to feed the rest of her vast population during the spring and summer, and, according to official government predictions, even next year's harvest probably will be bad.

The early spring months, before the first harvest is in and when the sleigh traffic vanishes along with the snow and the thaw makes the highways impassable, will be the test, both for food and fuel. Even now, with the roads in good condition, Moscow, Petrograd and other large cities are short of food.

The government warehouses may have enough to dole out to the Red army and favored employes for some months. The rest of the population is dependent on food brought in by traders.

Each spring for the past five years, however, a similar crisis has been met in some way. Foreign aid, grain from abroad, is now hoped for but not confidently expected by the soviet leaders.

The fuel shortage looms up even more prominently than the lack of food. The Douetz basin, Russia's great coal fields, showed increased yields during the early winter when by a special drive food was secured for the miners. Now, the famine in the Ukraine and the general lack of food and transportation elsewhere all have contributed to cut down coal production again. Without food the miners cannot work.

Similarly, in Siberia and Turkestan, according to the newspaper Economic Life, a lack of fuel is responsible for failure to move food to central Russia.

Owing to the lack of supplies in government warehouses, the number of persons rationed by the state has just been further reduced from 14,000,000 to 11,000,000, including the Red army. Only these 1,000,000 in all Russia, receive the ration. All others are dependent on their own meager harvests, is peasants, or in what they can buy, if city dwellers.

LEAPS TO DEATH.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Mrs. Elvira Demarest, wife of Ruben Demarest, a vaudeville actor, leaped to her death yesterday from a fourth floor window of the Hotel St. Margaret.

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THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—by Condo

WEED GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

(By Associated Press)

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Mar. 28.—Four hundred million pounds of tobacco, grown in five states in this section of the country, will be sold cooperatively next year if plans now under way are successful. The second big tobacco marketing association in Kentucky and adjoining states is in progress of organization in western Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Approximately 250,000,000 pounds of tobacco is grown in this region annually, according to estimates.

The forces that organized successfully the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing association in central Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, are at work in the "dark belt" now. The campaign will close October 1, with the option of continuing until Nov. 1 if the necessary amount of tobacco is not pledged by the earlier date.

Headquarters were opened here early in March and speakers began touring the "black patch" and telling the farmers of the proposed association. District headquarters have been opened at Clarksville and Paris, Tenn., Paducah, Mayfield, Henderson, Owensboro and Bowling Green, Ky.

Although all of the tobacco is classified generally as dark, four types of tobacco are grown in this region. Owensboro is the center for the Green river type, Henderson for the stemming, Bowling Green for the one-sucker and Hopkinsville and all Tennessee counties, dark fibred.

Judge Robert W. Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Times and Courier Journal, who financed the organization of the Burley association, is chairman of the organizing committee for the dark tobacco. Other leaders in the Burley movement are working in this section and will remain here until the close of the campaign.

Gets Bonus, Buys Food and Clothes and Loses It All

STAYTON, Ore., Mar. 27.—A. A. Faulkner, an overseas veteran, and family were left with nothing but the clothes they wore as the result of a fire which completely destroyed their home here on Friday morning. Mrs. Faulkner had gone to the postoffice, about a block from her home, leaving her two small boys, aged 2 and 4. She returned to find the house a mass of flames and one boy on the porch and the other in the yard. Mrs. Faulkner was severely burned about the face and hands in attempting to enter the burning house.

Mr. Faulkner, who was overseas three years and who had served in five major engagements, had just received his bonus money and had spent it for household necessities, all of which were lost.

A collection was taken among the townspeople and more than $150 in cash was subscribed as well as gifts of flour and groceries.

The house, which was the property of Mrs. Ellen Barnes, was completely destroyed, with no insurance carried. It is believed the fire originated form the flue.

ALL MOOSE ATTENTION.

Installation, initiation and big feed and entertainment of the Moose lodge on Thursday evening, March 30. All members come. 3-27-3t

Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY,

of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$1,000,000.00
INCOME.	
Net premiums received during the year	$1,754,997.96
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	115,416.22
Income from other sources received during the year	17,464.42
Total income	$1,887,788.60
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$1,269,159.66
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	663,218.03
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	174,580.41
Amount of all other expenditures	18,640.42
Total expenditures	$2,125,599.12
ASSETS.	
Losses recoverable from business	$ 21,415.92
Value of real estate owned (market value)	608,512.90
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,312,002.28
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	614,517.23
Cash in banks and on hand	283,342.93
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	300,784.61
Interest and rents due and accrued	22,753.28
Bills Receivable	500.00
Total admitted assets	$3,143,528.35
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 216,623.58
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,404,958.12
Due for commission and brokerage	5,000.00
All other liabilities	60,652.35
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	$1,687,134.05
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Net premiums received during the year	$109,137.26
Losses paid during the year	$128,159.03
Losses incurred during the year	$130,291.07

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