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### CHILD PROBLEM IS PERPLEXING

#### What to do with the World's Waifs and Strays Puzzle All Statesmen.

(By Associated Press.)

GENEVA, July 17.—(By Mail.)—One of the countless post-war problems which the League of Nations has been attempting to solve is what to do with the world's waifs and strays, more particularly those of Russia.

There are hundreds of thousands of human beings at the present time on the continent of Europe who cannot claim citizenship of any country. They are scattered all over the continent, and are registered by the police as being on the tolerance list, but in reality they are to a certain extent outcasts. They cannot go about from one country to another with the freedom of an ordinary person whose passport is altogether in order.

Another and not the least being, consequence of their lack of citizenship is that these unfortunate classes claim the protection of any Consul, Minister or Ambassador. In Berlin alone there are about half a million Russians who have no passports, and who refuse either to be registered at the Bolshevik consulate there as Russian citizens, or to return to Russia. Similarly in "Lithuania, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania there are thousands of Russian refugees whose nationality is equally ambiguous.

At Dr. Nauss's suggestion a conference of representatives of 17 governments was called by the League of Nations recently to discuss the best way of dealing with the problem. It was suggested that the League of Nations be empowered to register all such people, and to issue to them a sort of international passport which would be recognized as such, so that they would be citizens of the League of Nations rather than of any country, and be, as it speaks under its protection. At the conference, however, it was pointed out that it is one thing to grant such people passports, and quite another to insure the various countries to accept them.

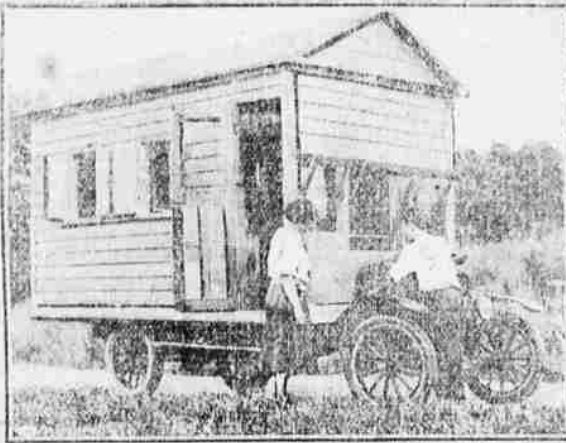
Not all of these "stateless" people are in the position of Russians who decline to recognize the Bolshevik government. Many of them have lost their citizenship owing to a variety of technical and legal reasons. Certain American citizens who lived in Europe before the war, in days when passports were required for Russia and Turkey only, found during the war that they had lost their American citizenship because of having been too long abroad. Others lost their citizenship because of the partitioning of Austria-Hungary and of parts of Germany. In some instances those citizens of one country have had children born in countries of which, by law, they automatically became citizens.

### DUPLICATE OLD SWEDISH SHIP

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, July 17.—(By Mail.)—One of the great small-adventures of the human mind, the early seventeenth century—the foundation of the first Swedish colony in America—will be duplicated next summer, if plans now under way in Gothenburg materialize. It is proposed to reproduce in every detail the "Key of Kalmar," the vessel in which the first Swedish immigrants to the New World crossed the Atlantic to Delaware in 1638 and to sail to it to America.

In order to add further interest to this event it is planned that the crew and passengers be made up of American descendants of the early Swedish settlers along the Delaware river and of the descendants of later immigrants. Even the vessel itself is to be built by Swedish Americans, and the crew and passengers will be in early Seventeenth Century Swedish costumes. The new Kalmar Nyckel is to be sailed over the same course as taken by the original immigrant ves-

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It is thus proposed suitably to commemorate the coming of the Swedish immigrants to what is now the state of Delaware, and to call attention to the advancement and good fortune of Swedish immigrants, and their descendants in America. The project was suggested to the management of the Gothenburg National Exposition, which is now in preparation and which will be held next May to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of Gothenburg by King Gustavus Adolphus.

### DICKENS' INN IS FOR SALE

Place Where the Author Loved was Clean, Comfortable Ale-House.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 19, (By Mail.)—Dickens' Inn, known to Dickens as "The Leathern Bottle," is for sale. It is the "clean and comfortable ale-house" in the little Kent village of Cobham. It was bought by Mr. Dickens, accompanied by the faithful Snodgrass and Winkle, followed Mr. Tupman on receipt of the plaintive letter from Mr. Tupman which announced that he had been "deserted by a lovely and fascinating creature." He wrote to Pickwick: "Any letter addressed to me at 'The Leathern Bottle,' Cobham, Kent, will be forwarded," expressing "I still exist." It hastens from the sight of the world which has become millions to me."

The old inn contains many Dickensian relics. The hanging sign bears a picture of Dickens addressing the club. The old-fashioned shutters which are still fitted to the small windows help to preserve the old world air which Dickens loved.

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May Move Grade. It is possible that the railroad grade at the rocky point will be moved farther away from the hill, and the highway placed on the present railroad right of way. This point has been discussed but is by no means settled, as strong arguments appear both for and against such proposition. There seems to be as strong reasons against moving the railroad as for moving it.

As to the entrance into Enterprise, Engineer R. H. Babcock said, when some a couple of weeks ago, that it would be located to accord with the wishes of the people. He expects to look back shortly and to go over this particular location. He had been trying to place the road where the people wanted it, and had thought he had done so.

### WALLOWA LAKE DRAWS CROWDS

#### Three Organizations Uniting in Stocking Lake with Two Million Trout.

The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club of La Grande is co-operating with the Wallowa Rod and Gun Club in the effort to bring Wallowa Lake to its present place among the fishing sites in the United States. It is hoped to put 2,000,000 Eastern brook trout in the lake in the next two years and 70,000 young trout left Union Wednesday by truck bound for the lake and more will follow as soon as possible.

Wallowa Lake is the natural playground for Union and Wallowa counties and the two clubs are uniting in an effort to not only make the lake famous throughout the country for its wonderful scenery and its ideal qualities that make it a desirable place to spend the vacation but also to have it listed all over the country as a site where the devotees of Isaac Walton's life study may congregate and be sure of fine fishing.

Not only are the two clubs endeavoring to bring about such a move but the R. P. O. E. of La Grande, who have their summer camp on the shores of the lake, are also assisting in whatever way possible towards the fulfillment of the plan.

Superintendent R. H. Bonney, of the Union Fish hatchery, writes to the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club that he will liberate at least 50,000 Eastern brook and 20,000 Rainbow trout at Wallowa Lake this year.

Blain Hallock, a member of the State Game and Fish Commission, is heartily in accord with the plan and is putting every available string to further the stocking of the lake.

At a recent meeting of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club the following resolution was passed:

"It was decided to use all our efforts to make Wallowa Lake the fisherman's paradise of the west, with the co-operation of the Wallowa Rod and Gun Club and the R. P. O. E. who are very much interested as their summer home is situated on the banks of the lake. We have been promised two million eastern brook trout for the lake in the next two years, and we now have for a starter 70,000 on the way to the lake.

The matter of doubling or trebling the capacity of the hatchery is decided, as we are entitled to several more hatcheries, as Eastern Oregon has the largest square mileage and more streams than Western Oregon, while we have only one hatchery in Eastern Oregon, while Western Oregon has twelve."

The resolution was signed by Howard K. O'Brien, president, and A. V. Andrews, secretary.

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