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### THRILLS GONE FROM RUSSIA

People Out of Moscow Attract Little Attention With Their Stories.

(By Associated Press)  
RIGA, Aug. 2.—Lately has ceased to be the sole gateway to Russia for investigators from all over the world. Berlin is now the chief diving board for politicians, educators, concession chasers and relief workers who are about to plunge into the red Russia. Many of them go by aeroplane. Some travel from Berlin to Moscow by way of Warsaw, and others enter through Finland and Estonia. But most of the foreign visitors emerge from Russia through Riga. They are British, American and German, with a sprinkling of Italians, Czechs and Scandinavians.

Visitors coming out of Moscow in breathless haste to tell the world "the real truth" about Russia are much surprised, frequently, to find that their hurried observations do not attract much attention. Since the beginning of international relief work in famine-stricken Russia there has been such a large number of visitors that it is no novelty for Riga to have scores of passengers out of Russia in a single day, and diplomats and journalists are well-versed with the narratives of enthusiasts who expect the world to be surprised that they were not killed. It is no longer novel to hear that the opera in Moscow is the most "wonderful in all the world"; that the soviet government is "more securely established than any in Europe"; that Moscow "is a safer place to be than New York City," and that "Blitzkrieg has been stamped out in the red army." The statement that "perfectly clean sleeping cars are operated between Moscow and Petrograd and between Moscow and Riga," has also lost its novelty. Correspondents who have been listening for two years to the tales of visitors to Russia, who have spent a few days in the great Russian cities, know exactly what most of them will say. If they disclosed their sympathy with Bolshevism before they entered, they generally come out with words of high praise. If they were critical before they went in, they are generally more critical when they come out. In other words, the week-enders in Russia generally have their minds made up before they go in, and their statements on emerging are about as monotonous as off-repeated phonograph rolls.

They generally are not in politics. They are not about to take the stamp on the Russian question, and they are not rushing into print with their views on every phase of the Russian situation.

#### Purchase of Steamer Under Way.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—The Moore Mill & Lumber company and the C. & C. Cedar company of Bandon are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Agnes Dollar, formerly the Grace Dollar, a steel craft which carries more than million feet of lumber. The steamer, in case of purchase, would ply between Bandon and San Francisco, carrying lumber and other products. The vessel was in service on the Coquille river some years ago when the Dollar mill was being operated at Bullard's ferry.

#### New Towboat in Operation.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—A new Diesel towboat, constructed on the Coquille river by Matson Brothers at Prussia, has been put into service on the new jetty at the entrance to the harbor. The craft is owned by F. E. Drane of Bandon and will be operated by Charles McCue. The boat has a full Diesel engine of 65 horse power and is considered among the best towboats turned out in this district.

#### Statement of the La Grande National Bank.

of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1923, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit (commercial deposits), principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.



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### STORM STUNS MAN AND TEAM

Social Affairs of Imbler Are Many—Lots of Visitors in Apple City.

IMBLER, August 2 (Special).—William Wade came to Imbler Thursday for a visit with friends. S. L. Brooks left Wednesday for La Grande and Baker on a business trip. Jas. Andrews started to thin his apple orchard Thursday. William Westenskow moved his family to the farm Thursday in order to care for the hay crop. Mrs. Mito Fallows came to Imbler from La Grande Wednesday to look after some business and gather some cherries. Frank Conklin came from Minam Monday to renew old acquaintances. Albert Keefe, Jas. Miller and Halbert Rollins went to Catherine Creek fishing, bringing back this abated amount. Mrs. Josie Day came from Huntington Sunday morning to look after her home here. Mrs. Ivan White went to La Grande Saturday evening to visit friends. Mrs. Rose Clark from La Grande is in Imbler visiting friends. Mrs. L. A. Prescott accompanied a number of friends on a picnic Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westenskow and daughter Mable, just from Astoria, went to Imbler Sunday to visit the Halting family. Don Myers of Elgin was an Imbler visitor Thursday. Mrs. Toby Christenson was a visitor to Elgin Tuesday. Ascan Keown and family of Allied took in the circus at Imbler Thursday. Harvest has started in the valley in earnest. Several broilers have started to work and the Buckman, Wells, Woodell, and McDonald machines are in readiness for the fall run. S. L. Brooks returned Saturday afternoon from a week's visit to La Grande and Baker City. Mrs. Allen, Iwan Black, Oliver Howell, and Perry Woodell left Sunday afternoon for Big Sheep Creek east of Joseph on a fishing trip. Halbert Rollins took a load of cherries to Cove Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin of La Grande was visiting friends in Imbler Friday. Mrs. Clara Perrin of Leawood, Ore. went to Elgin Saturday to join friends on a trip to Willow Lake Sunday. Miss Leta Rollins went to La Grande Saturday evening to visit friends. Paul Holtz of Enterprise came out Sunday after the butcher shop fixtures which he had purchased from Albert Keefe. Friday morning while William Wiggins was on Harris Mountain, he was in the act of taking his team to the barn when a loud clap of thunder came and the next minute he with four horses were piled up in a heap. The lightning had struck so close that it knocked them down. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Dan Westenskow, Mrs. P. H. Westenskow and daughter, Florence left for Wallawa Lake Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wakefield left Saturday for Catherine Creek for a few days outing. Mrs. V. E. Long visited friends in La Grande during the week. The Keown and family arrived Thursday from Ore, Nebraska. They expect to make this their home. Joe is a Grande Roadie boy and can not get used to any other home. Mrs. Ella Walker left Sunday for Enterprise to visit her son Everett Keown and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keefe went to

#### Right to look after business interests Saturday.

Albert Keefe bought out the interior shop formerly owned by Elmer Watson and which was sold to Enterprise people. Mr. Watson is understood just what he will do. The American Legion held a meeting Friday for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the state convention that is to be held at Seaside. Loyal Stringham made a business call to La Grande Saturday. Ted Conklin and wife and Mrs. Frank Marten were shopping in La Grande Saturday. Frank Marten had the misfortune to lose one of his best milk cows. It had got in Clay Fox's orchard and it is thought that she ate too many green apples. Mr. Keefe and Thos Kadner were business visitors in La Grande Saturday. Elmer Beers had gone to Astoria to work. He was accompanied by Frank Conklin to the coast city and was fortunate to get a place to work. Frank Miller was visiting friends in La Grande Saturday. Frank Conklin went to La Grande Saturday to look after some business.

#### AMERICAN TOWNS PRONE TO SELECT DUPLICATE NAMES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (AP).—There is a very peculiar story connected with the naming of American towns, Missouri—which is also a peculiar name for a town. The federal government does not name towns and hamlets when they are born or feel the urge for a recognition, but the Post Office Department does regulate them to the extent of prohibiting duplicating of names within the same state. So when a newly formed community in Missouri suggested a certain name for its post office, the department informed the inhabitants there was already one by that name in their state. Several other names were chosen by the residents and submitted, but always with the same result. Finally an unthoughtful official of the department, in refuting the latest choice, wrote the city fathers among other things "that it was mighty peculiar."

They could not find a good name for their town." Whereupon he received the following reply: "Acting on your suggestion we select the name 'Peculiar.' And so Peculiar is on the map of today.

There is only one rule in the naming of new towns, and that is that there shall be but one of the same name in a state. But that does not prohibit other states from hoisting towns of the same name. For instance, there are 43 names used more than 20 times, each to designate towns and cities. Benjamin Franklin is remembered as an inspiration more than any other person, and Franklin is a town name (takes the prize, occurring 31 times in 31 states. Clinton, 30 times; Chester, 29; Arlington, 29; Washington, 28; Troy, 27; Salem, 27; Madison, 27; Marion, 27; Manchester, 27; Clayton, 27; Glenwood, 24; Kingston, 24; Newport, 24; Ashland, 24; Centerville, 24; Cleveland, 24; Auburn, 24; Dover, 24; Hillsboro, 24; Lincoln, 24; Monroe, 24; Oxford, 24; Pelham, 24; Springfield, 24; Warren, 24; Union, 24; Greenville, 23; Wilson, 23; Belmont, 22; Buffalo, 22; Canton, 22; Dayton, 22; Parke, 22; Liberty, 22; Milford, 22; Plymouth, 22; Burlington, 21; Lebanon, 21; Portland, 20; Lexington, 20; Jamestown, 20; Hudson, 20 and Danville 20. Duplicated names are the bane of the postal clerk, and the Yankee reputation for originality rises staggeringly when confronted by the apparent lack of imagination used to name American communities. There are even two Chicagos, six Philadelphias, seven Detroits, and 14 Denvers.

Similarity in names also causes the postal department considerable trouble. Indistinct pronunciation might easily confuse Eldora, Ia., with 21 Dorada, Ia. In Pennsylvania alone there are 12 communities whose names begin with the prefix Green: Greenville, Greensburg, Greenburr, Greenwate, Green Linn, Greenoch, Greenmark, Greenboro, Greenburg, Greenstone, Greentown, Greenville and Greenwald. There is partiality for Bloom as a prefix in New York state, as for example Bloomingburg, Bloomingdale, Blooming Grove, Bloomington and Bloortville.

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