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**Skilled Labor Scarcity Drag On Soviet Plan**

By Walter Chumak  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia is undertaking to quadruple its supply of native skilled labor within four years. This campaign has been undertaken because lack of craftsmen, engineers and technicians, to start and operate the numerous factories, mills, power plants, railways and other enterprises contemplated by the five-year industrialization plan, is proving a heavy drag on the progress of that gigantic scheme.

**MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY**

CHICAGO WHEAT			
Sept.	Open	High	Low
Sept.	207 1/2 @ 21 1/4	212 1/2	208 1/2
Dec.	207 1/2 @ 21 1/4	212 1/2	208 1/2
Mar.	1.00 1/2 @ 21 1/4	1.02 1/2	1.00 1/2
May	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.01 1/2 @ 1.02

  

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workmen within the time limit. The present chain of universities, technical schools, night schools and factory courses is to be expanded and the radio and movies are to be employed in spreading technical knowledge.

Figures issued by Tass, the official news agency, show that up to last October 120,000 Russian specialists were engaged in industries under construction. Of this number 31,452 were university graduates, 35,231 had received a secondary education and 53,385 had gained their skill by experience and had no theoretical training.

The same source states that within four years there must be recruited 438,873 skilled specialists of whom 176,430 must be university graduates and 258,443 of at least secondary education. It is acknowledged that even this program will not fully meet the needs, being only about two-thirds of the required total. But it is pointed out that it will be a big advance over the present situation.

Soviet authorities claim that America increased its technical experts by only 50 per cent in the decade 1910-1920 and that Germany took almost 30 years to quadruple the number of her engineers. Soviet Russia expects to equal this latter mark in four years.

**DEER SEASON TO OPEN NOT LATER, OCT. 1**

PORTLAND Ore. (Special)—The opening of deer season in 1930 is not later than October 1, and should it be necessary to postpone the opening hunters will be given ample warning. This decision was made when Governor Norblad, officials of the federal and state forest service, leaders in private timber associations and officers of the state game commission met in Portland. Last year a great deal of incoherence was experienced by hunters because the opening of the season was delayed when they were "all set" to go into the woods and mountains after deer. Hunters are hopeful that by the time September 15—the date scheduled for the opening of deer season—rolls around sufficient rain will have fallen to cause no hazard in going into the woods in deciding to under no circumstances postpone the opening later than October 1 the state and federal officials were convinced that they were being fair to both sportsmen and those interested in saving our forests from fire danger.

Those who are receiving a synopsis of the Oregon hunting laws will note that there are no changes this year either than the dates for the hunting of Chinese pheasants in Eastern Oregon. There the lawful hunting days will be October 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 29.

**FILM ACTRESS ATTEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13 (AP)—Lina Basquette, stage and film actress and widow of Sam Warner, motion picture executive, was treated for a slight case of poisoning at the Receiving Hospital here late last night following which police said she admitted was a suicide attempt.

Police surgeons found the actress was not seriously poisoned and later released her.

They said she told them her act was prompted by failure to obtain custody of her four-year-old daughter, Lita Warner. The child was adopted by a brother of Sam Warner following the latter's death.

As Miss Basquette was being treated for minor burns about the face and arms, her present husband, Pevelev Marley, cameraman, called at the hospital. He seemed much affected at his wife's condition but the actress ordered him from the room. They have been separated since last June.

**Yankee Matador Has Tough Time**

MADRID (AP)—Sidney Franklin, Brooklyn bullfighter, the only North American who has ever tried to be a professional matador in Spain, is having hard heading.

But this summer, his second in the homeland of bullfighting, Franklin is "home folks" and must compete for contracts with the Spanish lady who grew up fighting bulls.

Sidney has so far had only half a dozen engagements this summer, but he is game. In the bullfighting booking office in Madrid and Sevilla he can be seen regularly looking for chances to fight, and still hoping to stick long enough to get his "al-tretrava"—a sort of "knighting" of a bullfighter.

After that he may go to Mexico or Peru, where they like bullfighting. Or he may try, as he has often said he wants to, to introduce "bloodless bullfighting" in the United States.

**SENATE CANDIDATES SPEND BUT 51 CENTS**

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—It would seem that the new trend of a gradual diminution of expenditures by democratic candidates for United States Senate from West Virginia.

Wm. Scheraga, M. M. Neely, who in the latter part of the campaign was unopposed by the democratic nomination, filed a statement recording expenses of but 51 cents, the cost of registering and mailing his certificate.

Wm. Wallace, who withdrew from the race in Neely's favor, reported expenses of 67 cents, and a contribution of one dollar.

**PRICES PRODUCE "AVERAGE COW"**

AMES, Iowa (AP)—During June, using New York butter prices as a basis for prices of western butter, a 200 average cow does to have given a farmer a return of \$1,000 income per year above feed costs. But he would have had to milk but 20 pounds of butterfat a year.

**Koran Precepts Free Frenchman From Moroccans**

OUED ZEM, Morocco (AP)—Moslem bandits' respect for the Koran has broken the back of the ransom business.

It all happened through the release of Pierre Zubillaga, a French rancher who was captive for nearly two years in the Upper Atlas mountains. He was held for \$440,000 but was freed without paying a cent.

Now the "stockholders" of the gang that lived on captives have fallen out among themselves and their chief, Bouzeiri, known as "Stiff Hands," is in flight.

French authorities reasoned that if they allowed the big ransom to be paid, banditry would continue. If they refused—and liberated Zubillaga—the practice might be stamped out.

Si Mohammed Chenguati, Caid of Oued Zem, solved the problem. "I can have him freed," he told the French.

He sought out, farther south, the Cherif Sheikh Sidi Ali, whose note as a holy man was known in the fastnesses of the Atlas mountains. The holy man traveled 70 days, by camel and on foot, to the bandit lair.

"Am I in a religious country where the law is respected?" asked Sidi Ali.

"Yes," answered the head of the bandit group, Bouzeiri.

"How can I believe you?" Sidi Ali exclaimed, indignantly, "since you buy and sell Christians! The Koran forbids such transactions."

Bouzeiri showed shame to Sidi Ali. The "stockholders" were summoned and with the great sorrow of vanishing dividends in their hearts, they agreed to release Zubillaga.

The journey back was long. Yet at the end, and with quibbling until the actual delivery of the prisoner, the Frenchman was restored to his wife and six children here.

**STODDARD'S TRAVELS END**

MERANO, Italy (AP)—John L. Stoddard is through with traveling.

When American travel was young, Stoddard was one of the first to stir young hearts to wanderlust. During his career he has lectured to more than 3,000,000 people on the wonders of far places.

Now, at 81, he continues writing in his treasure-filled home in this north Italian city.

His home preserves the atmosphere of intellectual Boston, with his library of American poets and essays, lining the walls and scores of exotic objects picked up in his travels distributed here and there.

**TURKS LEARN TO EAT TOMATO SANDWICH**

KONIA, Turkey (AP)—Because a Turkish doctor in this Anatolian town has a friend who has been to America, "tomato sandwiches" have appeared on the hitherto sandwich-less Turkish horizon.

The doctor began an "eat-a-raw-tomato-a-day" campaign which was a fiasco until a traveling friend gave him a tip on the sandwiches he had seen in America.

The doctor immediately published a detailed account of this phenomenon in the local press, and made such a hit that it was widely copied by the papers of Angora and Istanbul.

**Italians Aband Wedding**

ROME (AP)—Though divorce does not exist in Italy, and legal separations without the right to remarriage are rare, annulments have so increased in recent years that the so-called "annulment" sandwiches have become a regular feature of Italian matrimonial life.

In 1928, the courts heard 236 such requests, 74 being granted. In 1929 only 127 cases were introduced, 28 applicants being successful.

**SWIFT RETRIBUTION**

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 13 (AP)—His own act meted swift retribution to a young bandit who fired a revolver at a woman here last night.

As his gun cracked the robber was shrouded in flames. The flash had ignited gasoline the intended victim, Mrs. Army Haggard, filling station operator, had sprayed upon his clothes.

Enveloped in leaping flames the bandit ran screaming to a waiting motor car. His woman adversary pouring revolver shots at her luminous target.

**TEXAS GUARDS POTATOES**

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—With the Irish potato industry growing rapidly in Texas, producers are concentrating on plans to keep potato plant diseases and pests out of the state. Producers are alarmed. In 1928, the state was a quarantine against importation of uncertified seed.

**Slugs For Berth**

George Watkins, with a 330 batting average, has forced his way into the lineup of the St. Louis Cardinals. He plays in the outfield and at first.

**STRONG MAN**



**World War Hero, Quietest Marine Both Elevated**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two men of quite different types have reached high places in the armed forces of the United States this summer.

They are Major General Douglas MacArthur, who becomes chief of staff of the army Nov. 20, and Brigadier General Ben H. Fuller, new commander of the marine corps.

General MacArthur is an officer of heroic mold with the best traditions of the army about him. Twice wounded in battle, he has many decorations.

Sleek, dark, and tall, he is of engaging manner with a flair for making friends easily. His hand clasp is as firm as his alert step, and his brown eyes hold a steady gaze.

General MacArthur is a lover of outdoor sports. As president of the American Olympic committee, he contributed to the athletic progress of the United States on track and field.

He was largely credited with the formation of the 42nd or Rainbow division, and accompanied the famous fighting unit to France as chief of staff with the rank of colonel, and returned a brigadier general.

At 50, he is one of the youngest major generals to take command of the United States army.

**Mead Continues His Inspection Tour**

VALE, Aug. 13 (AP)—Dr. Elwood Mead, federal reclamation commissioner, continued his inspection of the Vale irrigation project today where yesterday he was honored guest at a home products dinner grown on land which last March was covered with sagebrush.

Dr. Mead said the Vale project, consisting of 30,000 acres costing three and a half million dollars, would continue next year on the Jolly creek unit. The commissioner was shown reclaimed lands yielding 40 bushels of wheat to the acre.

From here Dr. Mead will go to Ontario to view the Owyhee project.

**LEARNING TO FLY AN AMPHIBIAN**

Mrs. Walter Camp, better known as Ruth Elder, is shown at Roosevelt field, N. Y., learning how to fly an amphibian plane. Her instructor is Lieut. Com. John W. Iseman. Mrs. Camp says she is not planning any more trans Atlantic flights.



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**COME TO PARTING OF THE WAYS**



Gloria Swanson, film actress, announced in Hollywood that she and her third husband, Marcelino Hernandez de la Falla, had decided to live apart. She said they found it possible to maintain separate establishments and still remain "the best of friends."

**Announcing New Scale of Prices**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—A new scale of prices has been announced by the Blue Mountain Fur and Hide company for wool, hides, pelts and mohair, reductions being emphasized in most cases.

Eastern Oregon wool has advanced to 14c to 18c, while valley wool has declined to 20c.

Sheep pelts have declined to 8c and spring lamb pelts to 3c.

Salted hides have been cut to 41c, salted bulls to 4c, green bulls to 2 1/2c, kip to 3c and horse hides to 1c to 1 1/2c according to weight.

Long staple mohair has declined to 21c and kid to 20c.

Cabrera bark is down to 4 1/2c.

There were no changes in the egg and butter markets. Both were fairly steady.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Cattle 25, calves 10, vealers look steady. Steers 600-900 pounds, good \$7.75 to \$8.25, medium \$6.25 to \$7.25, common \$4.00 to \$5.25, 900-1100 lbs. good \$7.75 to \$8.25, medium \$5.25 to \$7.25, common \$4.50 to \$6.25, 1100-1200 lbs. good \$7.00 to \$7.75, medium \$5.75 to \$7.00.

Hedgers 250-350 pounds, good \$7.00 to \$7.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.00, common \$4.50 to \$5.50. Cows, good \$5.50 to \$6.00, common and medium \$4.00 to \$5.00. Vealers, milk fed \$10.00 to \$11.00, medium \$8.00 to \$10.00, cull and common \$5.50 to \$8.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$8.50 to \$10.00, common and medium \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Hogs 250, feeders 30c lower, killing classes steady. (Soyl or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded) light lights 140-150 pounds \$9.75 to \$10.75, light weight 160-190 lbs. \$10.75 to \$11.00, 180-200 lbs. \$10.75 to \$11.00, medium weight 200-220 lbs. \$10.00 to \$11.00, 220-250 lbs. \$9.50 to \$10.75, heavy weight 250-290 lbs. \$9.25 to \$10.50. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-120 lbs. good and choice \$10.50 to \$12.00, Slaughter pigs 100-150 lbs. \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep 300 steady, lambs 90 lbs. down good and choice \$6.00 to \$7.00, medium \$4.50 to \$5.50, all weights, common \$3.50 to \$4.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. \$3.00 to \$4.50, Ewes 90-120 lbs. \$1.75 to \$2.50, 120-150 lbs. \$1.50 to \$2.25, all weights, cull and common \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Wool: Eastern Oregon 14c for lb. Valley 20c.

Mohair: long staple 25c lb. Kid 20c lb.

Cabrera bark lower, 4 1/2c.

Butter and eggs fairly steady, unchanged.

Milk (butterfat) poultry, country eastern mostly, onions, potatoes, nuts, hay and hops steady and unchanged.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT**

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13 (AP)—Wheat close: Oct. \$1.08 1/2, Dec. \$1.09 1/2, Mar. \$1.10 1/2.

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**SUGAR AND FLOUR**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Sugar: steady; (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry \$4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.60 cwt.

Flour: steady; (city delivery prices) family patents, 48s \$6.60; whole wheat, 48s \$5.70; graham, 48s \$5.50; bakers' hard wheat, 98s \$6.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s \$6.40; pastry flour, 48s \$5.10.

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**CALL FOR BIDS STREET IMPROVEMENT**  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District No. 192, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications for the said improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of the said city.

A deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be required for plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns plans and specifications to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 20th, 1930, and must be accompanied by a certified check, or bidders bond in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded. Check will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

All bidders in connection with this work are required to be secured through resident agents and no bond will be accepted unless written by a resident of the City of La Grande.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commission August 6th, 1930.

J. E. STARRS,  
Recorder,  
8-3-10-1.

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Date of first publication July 20, 1930.

JESSE CRUM,  
Administrator of the estate of Robert L. Webb, deceased.  
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