

BLOOD-RED COFFINS BORN IN STREETS

Young Giants of Russia Carry Bodies of Soldier Dead to Last Resting Place.

ONE GRAVE HOLDS 500

Only Spot Chosen Near Kremlin Under Long Row of Linden Trees Across from the Ikon of Our Lady of Iberia.

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I went to Moscow on the first train that entered the city after the six days' fighting. This was on the evening of the 24th of November. It was 25 degrees below zero, so I continued my search.

After about two hours I found a room at the National Hotel. "It is extremely dangerous to be here," exclaimed an Englishman I met in the hall and who did not approve of "lady" war correspondents.

My window looked out over the Kremlin and the Red Square. Night had already fallen. Out of the darkness I could see a long, mysterious row of fires. After dinner I walked over to see what they were. I had passed of identification from the Bolsheviks and also from the opposition.

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As I came closer a strange sight unfolded before me. A huge trench, many hundreds of feet in length, was being carved out of the frozen ground. The tall figures of soldiers and the smaller and more gaunt figures of factory workers cast distorted silhouettes across the snow as they bent over their task.

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U. S. MAY MELT COIN

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PRICE-FIXING IS PROPOSED

Dollar an Ounce for White Metal Mentioned in Bill Introduced in Senate as Emergency War Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Melting into bullion of not more than 250,000,000 silver dollars now in the Treasury for sale and export to pay trade balances, and re-purchase of silver at \$1 an ounce is proposed in an Administration bill introduced today by Senator Pittman as an emergency war measure.

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AUTO SPEEDER FINED \$75

Herbert Fletcher, Reckless Longshoreman, Stays in Jail.

The next time Herbert Fletcher, a longshoreman, drives an automobile, he says he will be careful not to run his car too fast in the congested district and will keep to the right side of the street. He found yesterday that Municipal Judge Rossman is not lenient with reckless drivers when the court fined him \$75 and sentenced him to serve one day in jail. Because of his inability to pay the fine, Fletcher will be required to serve out his sentence.

The bill in also intended to stimulate silver production and to use the Treasury's reserve stock of that metal, instead of gold, to settle this country's commercial trade balances in the Orient and elsewhere.

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Advertisement for Ben Selling, a leading clothier. It features a large illustration of a man in a suit and hat, carrying a bag, walking past a building. Text includes: 'YOUNG MEN: a part of your bit in the winning of the war will be to get the utmost wear from your clothes. I am trying to do my bit by putting the utmost one-hundred-cents-on-the-dollar value into the clothes I sell to you.' Prices listed: \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35, \$37.50, \$40. Location: Young Men, Second Floor, Morrison Street at Fourth.

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Druggist Tells Dyspeptics Best Thing to Use

In reply to an inquiry as to what was, in his opinion, the best all-round remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles generally, J. H. Howarth, a druggist of many years experience and widely known in his profession, says: "As a druggist I have filled thousands of prescriptions for the best physicians in my city, and naturally know what they think is best; I have also talked with hundreds, yes thousands, of stomach sufferers, and know what has given them most relief. Therefore, it is with an intimate knowledge of both sides of the question that I unhesitatingly say: Nine times out of ten the best thing for pain in the stomach, be it indigestion, gastritis, dyspepsia, or whatever you wish to call it, is to take a teaspoonful of Bi-nesia or two or three of the 5-grain tablets in a little hot water right after eating or whenever pain is felt. I know that many physicians make it a practice to keep a supply of Bi-nesia tablets on hand to dispense to their patients, and I have read many letters from people who voluntarily state that Bi-nesia gives immediate relief and comfort after all other means had failed. So you can see why I have such confidence in Bi-nesia. Moreover, and this appeals particularly to those who have spent large sums without getting relief, you can try Bi-nesia without risking a cent for every package, either powder or tablet form, contains a binding guarantee contract of satisfaction or money back; and the druggist you buy it from stands back of that guarantee."—Adv.

GODDESS OF LOVE FICKLE

Mike Charley Accuses Emma Kramer of Stealing Suitcase.

Mike Charley, operator of the lummoxing plant of the Multnomah Hotel, has found that the goddess of love is fickle. He told the police yesterday that the object of his affection, Emma Kramer, who had promised to marry him on March 25, not only neglected to keep the engagement, but heaped more troubles upon him by taking his suitcase containing about \$100 worth of clothing. He said that during the last few weeks he had spent about \$175 for fancy apparel for the woman. He confided his worries to special policeman Morak and steps were taken to apprehend Miss Kramer. A warrant for her arrest, charging larceny, has been issued.

FISH COMPANIES TO UNITE

Seattle Firm Buying Union Fish Company of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Negotiations for the sale of the Union Fish Company of San Francisco to the Northern Fish Company of Seattle are nearing completion. It was announced here today by W. J. Erskine, of the Alaska Commercial Company, representing the Seattle concern. The Union company is engaged in cod fishing and operates five vessels.