

RUSSIANS STARVING WITH RESIGNATION

Attempts to Steal Food Are Declared Few.

OUTLOOK FOR WINTER BAD

American Relief Expedition About to Begin Furnishing Supplies to Children at Kazan.

BY HERBERT PULITZER.

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KAZAN, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—I arrived last night with the first American relief administration train at Kazan, the capital of the Tatar soviet republic, which is 210 miles northwest of Samara, the heart of the Russian famine area.

Five truck loads of flour and milk were unloaded this morning, enough to feed 2000 children one month and the first meal will be served tomorrow.

Conditions in the entire district are bad, more so in the outlying villages than in the towns. In the village for 50 miles before the train reached Kazan I found most of the people trying to subsist on two pounds of bread made of a mixture of straw, grass and clay.

Conditions Getting Worse. Reports from villages along the Volga say that conditions are gradually becoming worse and those who are unable to enter the towns have gathered at the river banks hoping for food from the passing steamers.

They are slowly starving there and disease has broken out. In the market of Kazan there is a little food offered for sale, but prices are too high for all but a few to buy.

This morning I saw the body of a man lying on the sidewalk. He had died of starvation within 20 feet of a butcher's stall, where the pieces of meat were on display.

The hopelessness and resigned spirit of the people are almost unbelievable. Although the people are displayed openly by speculators who have little to sell, I have seen no attempts to rob them. The peasants coming from the villages about conditions. They all replied that they were starving slowly, but that things were not as bad now as they would be during the winter, when there would be no grass or acorns from which to make bread.

When I asked them what they would do then they answered: "We will all die." Spirit is Typical. Their spirit and attitude of resignation typifies the attitude of this entire district. They are all looking death in the face and seem eager for it to come.

Cholera in Kazan has been reduced from 600 cases daily to about 200 owing to inoculation by the government and the coming of cold weather. Winter will bring on a new menace—typhus—having an even higher mortality than cholera, which here in the Volga district has been fatal in 30 per cent of the cases.

Because of the famine a large percentage of the population is wandering about aimlessly searching for food. Many of them are children 5 years old or younger. They are boarding the trains, not caring where they are going but eager to get where there is food.

Children Are Hoarded. The fine food distributing station in the building formerly used as a girls' college, but which is now a children's home. The children in Kazan have been hoarded and kept for a few days until shipped elsewhere. At present there are hoarded in the schools more than 125 inmates averaging under 10 years of age.

The children are supposed to receive each day a ration of one pound of black bread with a little salt, some cereals, and once in a while some horse-meat steak. But these supplies are exhausted and the children are near starvation, though not yet starving.

RED CROSS AID IS URGED

PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Distinguished Speakers to Address Convention to Be Held at Columbus, O., Next Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—President Harding in a statement to the American people, called attention yesterday to the national convention of the Red Cross at Columbus, O., next month and invited support for it. The statement follows: "To the American People—The executive committee of the American Red Cross has arranged for a national convention to be held at Columbus, O., October 18-19, and its particular object is the assembling of as many as possible of the great number of devoted men and women who have undertaken voluntary service in behalf of humanity during the world-war. Many of them are still giving time and activity to the permanent programme of the Red Cross and the convention will concern itself with a discussion of those activities as they bear on the present and future welfare of the nation.

"Public meetings will be addressed by distinguished speakers and the convention will be brought to a close by a pageant setting forth in attractive fashion the history of the American Red Cross and the programme of service for the future.

"As president of the American National Red Cross, I invite all who have at heart the continuation of the helpful and patriotic service of this organization to join in every consistent way all efforts to insure the success of this convention."

At the Theaters. Hippodrome. "THE BLACK SHEEP" is the title of Neal Hart's new picture play which shares interest with the vaudeville part of the Hippodrome's new bill.

Neal Hart is a popular idol among picture fans and his newest film creation is a fascinating revelation of western methods on the range. The main theme of the story concerns the feud between cattle men and sheep men on the range and the appalling of "black sheep" given the son of one of the cattle men because he objects to the harsh methods in practice among the men. The fight he puts up to protect his ideals

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POWELL VALLEY WATER PROBLEM CONSIDERED.

District, If It Cannot Get Bull Run Supply, Will Make Other Arrangements.

Unless Bull Run water can be procured from the city of Portland to supply the Powell Valley water district, a private pumping system will be installed. This action was decided at a recent meeting of members of the water commission and residents of the district.

It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$5000 to install a pumping system and pipes, and maintenance of the system would cost about \$150 a year. The cost to the city would be about \$1500 a year, in addition to the cost of pipe.

Members of the city council have refused to enter into a contract with the district for the sale of Bull Run water until an agreement has been reached with users of the Section Line Water company who are in the proposed Powell valley water district.

No agreement has been reached. It was said. Mayor Baker recently appointed Fred Bourne to represent the Powell valley district and Will F. Day to represent the Section Line district in the controversy. The third member of the committee was to have been appointed by these two but as yet has not been selected.

SALARY CUTS PROPOSED

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BENT ON RETRENCHING.

That Pay of Deputies in Various Departments Will Be Lowered Is Held Improbable.

One result of a secret meeting of Multnomah county commissioners Wednesday afternoon became known Thursday when the heads of all county departments received communications signed by the clerk of the board informing them that salary cuts affecting their deputies were expected in 1922 unless a good reason

could be given for maintaining the present schedule. The note was received at the courthouse as meaning that the county commissioners intended to "pass the buck" of responsibility for maintaining present salaries from their shoulders to those of department heads. That any salaries really will be lowered appeared extremely improbable after interviews with several department chiefs.

In part, the communication to the county officers affected read: "The policy of the board of county commissioners in making the 1922 budget is to reduce the salaries of all those deputies who are now receiving salaries in excess of the amounts stipulated to be the maximum permitted under the law, unless in each case the elected head of each department wherein salaries of deputies are affected makes formal statement, as was done last year, relative to his inability to retain competent help in his department under the conditions proposed."

Last year various classes of deputies in the employ of several county offices were granted increases exceeding the limit fixed by the specified law because of an emergency, department heads asserting they could not get competent help for less money. Such a contention still exists, says the department heads, and they will make similar "formal statements" this year, it is believed. They admit they could get help in their offices at salaries lower than now are being paid, but assert that it would be impossible for them to get trained and competent workers at less remuneration.

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