

RUSSIANS SPEND MOST MISERABLE CHRISTMAS TIME

People in Cities Have Hard Time
to Get Enough to Eat; Peas-
ants Hide Food in Country.

PROMINENT PEOPLE SLAVE

Ship Captain Reports Difficult
Time in Petrograd; Bolsheviks
Robbing the Country.

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Stockholm, Dec. 30 (Delayed).—This
is the Russian Christmas time, and it
is reported that it is the most miserable
known since the great plague in medi-
eval times. The Bolsheviks assert that it
is their enemies who are starving the
Russian cities, but there is enough, if
not more than enough, food for all in
the country.

In most of the country districts they
always produce their own food, and even
today some of them have surplus sup-
plies on hand. It is rarely that one
hears complaints of lack of food in the
villages, but the people there have hid-
den their surplus supplies and refuse to
send their consignments to the cities for
arbitrary seizure by Lenin's manager-
of-theorists and crooks, who pay for
nothing except with abstract promises
and useless paper money. The middle
classes are evacuating the cities, despite
the efforts of the Bolsheviks to stop the
movement by the imposition of a per-
mit control. Even actors and actresses
who were placed first in the food cate-
gory by the Bolsheviks for giving enter-
tainment, discarded their fine clothes
and, disguised as peasants, are stream-
ing out of Moscow through the snow to
the villages, where they are often re-
ceived with hospitality and do chores in
return for food.

Noted Men at Menial Tasks
Refugees tell me that recently a star
member of the imperial ballet to whom
the czar sent a magnificent mass of
orchids on a gala night was seen bare-
headed and ragged, helping a village
household to make homespun. In the
same village one of the most re-
nowned historians in Europe, an elder-
ly professor, was helping to tend stock
in a dugout stable under the snow.
Bolshevik orators, who are sent to tour
the villages, spout social theories and
incite the peasants against the cities, but
get only jeers and hostile treatment.
They are accused of spying after mid-
dle-class refugees and trying to curry
favor in order to get grain from the
villages. These say: "Who are starv-
ing? Certainly we are not. We do not
need the food of the foreigners nor will
you be able to feed Russia."

There is a streak of the Asiatic in
the Russian proposition. It lacks the
initiative and the inspiration of patri-
otism such as exists in more educated
communities as an incentive to under-
take their own house cleaning.
The villagers grumble, but they prefer to
wear their old clothes and go without
a few groceries to the danger, bother
and discomfort of getting together
marching on cities and clearing out the
Bolsheviks.

Workers Are Starving
However, even in the cities matters
have not reached a pitch where ex-
treme Socialistic theories are a poor
substitute for full stomachs. The cap-
tain of the steamer Polhem, just home
from Petrograd, describes the slow un-
loading of his cargo there as a poor
laborer being so thin and weak that
they could hardly work six hours a
day. They ravenously devoured the
contents of the ship's garbage cans and
fell like wolves on the crews' leavings
after meals. The captain says it was
terrible to see great, strong men re-
duced to such straits. These were
in the first category of food recipients
and were far better fed than the mid-
dle classes.
The captain says the Bolsheviks
showed extreme care in detecting let-
ters being brought from or carried
back to the outside world. When he
went into the city he found it most
unusual to see a man with white col-
lar. He got the impression that the
dirtier one was the better it was for
him. It was impossible to get any
business, official or unofficial, done
without liberal bribery and drink
money.

The captain had much difficulty in
getting away. The Bolsheviks insisted
on sending six "couriers" on the ship
to Sweden. When he called at the
port of Kotka the Finnish police ar-
rested one with four boxes of Bolshe-
vik propaganda and when he called at
Helsingfors the police there arrested
the other five. At Helsingfors he saw
a Finnish torpedo boat seizing a Bol-
shevik schooner loaded with all sorts
of stolen goods, which were estimated
to be worth 5,000,000,000 marks (\$1,250,-
000,000).

Advocate of "New Ireland" Arrested By Government

Kathleen O'Brennan was taken into
custody Wednesday by officials of
the United States immigration bureau,
upon an immigration warrant, from
Washington, D. C.

Miss O'Brennan has been touring the
country in the interests of "New Ire-
land." She has spoken in many of the
large cities, and last week addressed
the meetings of the Oregon Federation
of Labor.

A second charge has been placed
against her, owing to alleged recent re-
lations with the I. W. W. Miss O'Bren-
nan, according to the bureau, was elect-
ed a member of the I. W. W. about a
month ago.

An investigation conducted by the
officials of the immigration bureau, ac-
cording to information released Wednes-
day morning, disclosed the fact that for
some time Miss O'Brennan has been
rooming with Dr. Marie Equi at the
Oregon hotel.

Wood Transferred to Central Department

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Major
General Leonard Wood received Wed-
nesday of his transfer to the central
department with headquarters in Chi-
cago. General Wood arrived in Chicago
Wednesday and was in conference at
headquarters of the central department
all day. He refused to comment on his
reported transfer, pending official an-
nouncement from Washington.

Last Day
Demonstration
'Domestic Science'
Fireless Cookers

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

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Big Values Here Friday

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THE ENORMOUS SAV-
INGS IN EFFECT IN THE JANUARY, 1919, SALES

FRIDAY WE FEATURE THE FAMOUS Rockaway Hunt Sport Silks At \$1.85 Yard

A VERY SPECIAL PRICE FOR THIS POPULAR SILK

—And when you know that this promises to be one of the most popular of all
silks for sport wear during the Spring and Summer, you will appreciate the
unusualness of this sale even more!
—Handsome quality full 36 inches wide in Copen, sand, navy, peacock, gray,
apricot and rose—charming for suits, dresses, skirts and blouses—and very
special!

AND MORE IMPORTED PONGEE AT 75c YARD

—Another lot of those imported pongees—a fine quality that launders so beau-
tifully. This is 33 inches wide and is in natural shade. Unusual at 75c.
—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

STAMPED READY- Made BABY DRESS SPECIAL \$1.00

—The daintiest little dresses in
sizes for 6 months, 1 and 2 year
old babies. All are made of fine,
sheer, soft nainsook and stamped
in dainty patterns. Some have
yokes hemstitched in and some
are to be scalloped. Many are
lace trimmed.
—Fifth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

WHITE TEACUPS AND SAUCERS SPECIAL 95c SET



—Select quality of
the famous Edwin M.
Knowles semi-porcel-
lain cups and saucers.
Set of six—95c. For sale Friday only.
—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

THE LUGGAGE HAS BEEN MOVED AND TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE NEW LOCATION—WE OFFER FRIDAY



FINE LEATHER SUITCASES, HANDBAGS AND TRUNKS Regularly \$13 to \$45

AT 25% OFF

—An opportunity for the traveler—and who is
not planning a trip of some sort now that the
war is over? Our leather goods section is fa-
mous for its splendid assortments of luggage of
all kinds—particularly of the better sort. Now
you can save 25 per cent on these:

LEATHER HANDBAGS NOW \$10.50 TO \$21.00

—Exactly twenty handbags of genuine leather. All of them made to withstand hard service.

Leather Handbags Now \$11.25 to \$26.25

—Fifteen of these black leather handbags
—many of them leather lined—all of them
splendid quality.

Leather Suitcases Now \$5.63 to \$33.75

—Seventeen fine leather suitcases and a
few cane suitcases. Surely a wide variety
for selection.

Fitted Bags and Cases Now \$13.63 to \$30.75

—Elaborately fitted bags and suitcases of
various fine leathers. Fifteen of them re-
duced 25 per cent.

Steel Covered Trunks Now \$9.75 to \$11.25

—Nine of these, made with slats and
straps. Sizes 32 to 38 inches. All of ex-
cellent quality.
—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN NEED SOME NEW HANDKERCHIEFS?

Here Are Some
Dandy New Ones at 25c

—They're of fine Irish lawn with taped
borders, beautifully hemstitched. You
will like them.

FIBER SILK HOSE GOOD ONES—48c

—Seconds of a very fine grade are
marked 48c. They are here in black
and colors—all of good quality!
—Just Inside Washington-St. Entrance.

WOMEN'S FINE DOUBLE SILK GLOVES Special—79c

—"Seconds" of fine quality heavy
double silk gloves that so many women
prefer for all-year-round wear. In two
clasp style—black and white with con-
trasting embroidery on back. In sizes
6, 6½ and 7 only! Wonder values.
—Main Floor, Bargain Square.

300 UMBRELLAS IN A SALE! \$3.85 - \$4.85 - \$5.85 - \$6.85 - \$9.85

MANY NOW
LESS THAN
HALF PRICE

—Three hundred rare umbrella
values in this sale—that you
couldn't possibly duplicate!
—Some are shown for the first
time—some are broken lines
and assortments—of a few nov-
elties there is but one of a
kind!

Fine silk taffeta umbrellas in black, green, taupe, purple, plum, novelty plaids,
checks, stripes and fancy combinations. Some with wide taped borders, some
with narrow borders, all on paragon frames and all with new cord loop or ring
handles. Some with fancy stubby ferrules.

—Just one elegant English umbrella with gold-tipped Malacca wood handle, in leather case
and one umbrella and cane combination in leather case. All wonderful values and many
far, far less than half price!
—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT ANY OF THOSE WONDERFULLY GOOD

SILK STOCKINGS 98c

—There are fancy clocked and
open work pure thread silk hose
in all the wanted shades here for
you at this price! They are
"seconds" of a very fine quality
and worth ever so much more!
All have deep silk lisle garter
tops and soles, heels and toes.
All sizes in the lot—but not in
every color now!

—And besides these
there are unusual val-
ues in hosiery for
women and children
—fine silk stockings
and splendid lisle and
cotton ones.

—All specially priced now—some
3 pairs for \$1.00 and some
at 59c—79c—\$1.19—
\$1.39.
—Main Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Just Seven of Those Smart and Lovely Marabou Trimmed Scarfs and Stoles Reduced to

\$7.50

Half Price and Less
—The prettiest accessories for
evening toilets. These are of
fine shell-pink chiffon over satin
with bands of fluffy white mar-
about. Just seven left! So they
are reduced half and more!
—Third Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Playing Cards Special 25c

—Another one of our famous
playing card sales to bring you
to the new Stationery Section.
Both plain and pinocle decks in-
cluded at this price. Some lin-
en finished.
—Main Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

675 Yards Fine LACE VEILING REDUCED TO 25c and 45c Yard

—Plain mesh and novelty veiling.
Included are dainty patterns that
are so popular now and those
heavy patterns that are so smart.
The colors are black, white,
brown, tan, green, flesh, etc. Re-
duced from far higher prices to
25c and 45c yard.
—Main Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

COTTON BATTS

20 CASES OF THEM
IN A SPECIAL
SALE

—And these are surely the days
you're thinking of making new
and warmer comforters. The
January Sale brings all these fine
new, sanitary batts at very spe-
cial prices. All in full comforter
size.

2-lb. Batts 59c
3-lb. Batts 89c
4-lb. Batts \$1.19

AND 2000 YARDS OF
COMFORTER CHALLIES
SPECIAL AT 25c

—Yard wide challie in 50 of the
prettiest patterns for your choos-
ing. And all good quality.
—Second Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Everything
For CASH

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Everything
For LESS

Economy Basement Store

"Where you spend the least and get the most for it"



New Lingerie Gowns Special \$1.29

—Full cut gowns in
tailored styles, French
banding, shirring, lace
edges—kimono sleeves.
Dainty lingerie cloth—
truly a real value-giv-
ing sale.

New Envelope Chemise Special 98c

—Many dainty, new
styles. Deep yoke or
Empire effects. Meda-
lions, insertions and
embroideries effectively
trim them. Flesh or
white. Other and sim-
pler styles. Ribbon
drawn, all.

Economy Basement,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sale of Chamoisette Washable GLOVES 25c

—Here, in a great sale of "Suedex"
gloves as just about half price, is an op-
portunity to buy several pairs of these
good looking gloves, and save real money.
Good assortment of black, white, pongee
and grey. Sizes 5½ to 7. Come and save.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Boys', Girls', Women's UNION SUITS \$1.25

—All very special. Boys'—
heavy fleeced—high neck, long
sleeve, ankle length. Gray.
—Girls'—Heavy fleeced. High
or Dutch neck. Long or short
sleeves. Ankle length.
—Women's—Medium weight.
Three different styles in neck,
sleeve and length.
—Economy Basement,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PINK COUTIL SPORT CORSETS \$1.49

—Specially designed for the ac-
tive woman, as they are very
lightly boned, yet give the de-
sired support. Elastic at waist
line insures comfort and freedom.
All sizes. Very specially priced
for this sale. And not likely to
last long at the price.

—Economy Basement,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES—Special Prices— 98c -- \$1.39

—Clever styles for little girls, 2
to 5. Pretty plaids and stripes.
High waist lines. Plain collars,
belts, pockets. Some have laced
fronts. Will save hours at the
sewing machine—and be just as
effective as though made at home.

—Odd lines of children's white madras dresses—2 to 5
years. Just slightly soiled and very special at 59c.

—Little maids from 2 to 6 will
gleefully demand one or two of
these cunning little frocks. Stripes,
plaids and plain colors with clever
belts and pockets. Pretty shades
of blue, pink, maize and green.
For playtime—they're delightful.

SAMPLE WHITE APRONS ABOUT 1/2-Price

—Aprons for all purposes—from
prim maid or nurse's aprons to
dainty dotted Swiss and embroi-
dered adorned ones. You'll surely
find the kind you want on this
half price table.

—Economy Basement,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

HOUSE APRONS AND DRESSES \$1.35

—The kind you will want to wear
at prices far less than you would
expect to pay for garments of this
quality—less, too, than even we
have been able to offer them in
recent times. Striped or plain per-
cotton front styles, with belts, pock-
ets and collars. Here, too, you will
find neat, colored dust caps for 5c.

—Economy Basement,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Tailored Ready-to- Wear Hats Reduced \$1.45

—Perhaps just the hat you have seen at many
dollars more, and wanted, is here in this collec-
tion, so drastically reduced. Hats for women
of many types—smartly tailored hats and tams
of good velvet, hatter's plush and bear skin
plush. Black and colors.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



BOYS

SUITS \$4.98,
\$5.95 and \$6.50

—Sturdy suits for active
youngsters, 7 to 16 years.
Of long-wearing fabrics
and mixtures, checks and
stripes. Smart new styles.

Coats \$5, \$6.50,
\$7.50, \$8.95

—Warm, good looking over-
coats for boys 12 to 16
years. Belters and balma-
cans—convertible collars.
Beautiful mixtures and
plaids.

—Boys' flannel blouses,
\$1 and \$1.25.

—Boys' corduroy trousers
in a great sale, \$1.95.

EXTRA SPECIAL
—Boys' black plush Rah
Rah hats. The sort boys
like. 39c.

—Boys' jersey sweaters,
taken from stock and re-
duced to \$1.50.

SCORES of Other BARGAINS—Walk Through