

### STARVING RUSSIANS TO GET BOUNTIFUL GIFTS FROM U. S.

**By John Gleissner**  
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 Washington, Dec. 14.—The American government will make a Christmas gift of ten or twenty million dollars to the starving Russians of the Volga valley, it is indicated.

Members of the house foreign affairs committee expressed sympathy with the proposal, after they heard the American relief commission tell of personal experiences in the famine area.

Chairman Porter said he would endeavor to get action on an appropriation before Christmas.

Conditions in Russia among 20,000,000 persons beggar description, former Governor Goodrich of Indiana, and Vernon Kellogg told the committee.

They are just back from Russia. Hundreds of thousands will starve without American help, they said.

Goodrich told of conditions in the communal kitchens, where an effort is made by the inhabitants to extend relief to children.

"The children, whose parents have died, are dirty, ragged little skeletons," he said. "They take no interest in anything and are like wounded animals, crawling off to die. When one puts his hand on a child no attention is paid to it. They are clad in scanty, cotton garments in zero weather."

Two little girls, Goodrich said, were found in a sheep shed by his party. Starving and freezing, they had not had food for five days except some carrots and cabbage leaves they had managed to pick up. Their parents had died from cholera.

Goodrich told how weed seeds are painfully gathered to be mixed with grain flour in bread, and how stock is fed on wood stalks.

Soviet authorities are extending all possible help, he said, as well as the local authorities. The penalty for stealing American food is death and all food that is sent in reaches the most needy.

Twenty million dollars is needed, Goodrich said, to check the famine and provide seeds for the spring planting. Kellogg described the conditions as the worst he had seen in six years' work in famine regions.

**HORSE MEAT USED**  
 He told of children's communal kitchens where the rations are horse meat and grits, and the supply of those is not dependable.

"The children are gathered in bare rooms, containing no furniture," said Kellogg. "There are no chairs, no blankets and clothing is inadequate. The children sleep on the bare floors."

Refugee camps where the relief also were described by Kellogg. Thousands fleeing the country are collected together, he said, making a pitiful effort to keep alive their children and themselves. The Russian government already has evacuated 500,000 of these.

Kellogg said that the relief administration is now devoting itself wholly to children, but cannot care for the needy.

"Where there are several starvings," he said, "local committees select for help the ones that can be saved. The others die. Help cannot be extended to all."

Secretary Hoover, head of the relief administration, said public contributions have fallen off to almost nothing. He said \$20,000,000 is needed from the government.

Help would not hurt America economically, Hoover pointed out, because there are large surpluses here.

"We feed milk to hogs and burn corn under our boilers, while there are millions of children who will starve unless we help," said Hoover. "The American people spend \$1,000,000,000 a year for tobacco, cosmetics and like unessentials. Twenty millions would not be a great drain on a nation that can afford to do that."

**GRAND JURY GETS CASE**  
 Isaac Cooper, arrested Monday on a charge of obtaining money on false pretense, was bound over to the grand jury Tuesday afternoon by Municipal Judge Roseman at a bond of \$1000, after he waived a preliminary hearing. Cooper is alleged to have passed worthless

**THIEVES ROB APARTMENT**  
 Thieves entered the apartments of Mrs. Ethel Smith, 1153 Corbett street, shortly before noon Tuesday and stole a pink pearl necklace with 122 stones, a diamond ring and a ruby ring. Entrance was gained with a pass key.

**COUPLE ARE RECOVERING**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Van Slyke of Freewater are recovering in St. Vincent's hospital from recent operations. Mr. Van Slyke was operated on Sunday and his wife a week previous.

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### Bootleggers' Vocal Selection, 'Guilty,' Costs Sextet \$1250

A sextet of bootleggers favored Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverton Tuesday afternoon with the vocal selection, "Guilty." The chorus netted the court \$1250.

Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Maguire, who returned Monday from Klamath Falls at the same time a deputy United States marshal brought the sextet here to the county jail, assisted each member in rendering his part, by telling the court to what degree each man had progressed in the art of bootlegging. Five of the men, he said, were mere possessors of liquor, but the sixth had progressed until he owned a still and a large quantity of mash.

The court listened attentively to each man's anthem of woe and adjudged the performances were worth the following sums to Uncle Sam:

Tom Martinez, \$150; Paddy Griffin, \$150; William Pierce, \$200; Clarence Morton, \$250; Riley Robey, \$300; and Geary Harlow, \$200.

### B. & O. Shops Will Close, Throwing Many Out of Work

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Thousands of shopmen employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are likely to spend a gloomy holiday season. Announcement was made today that on Saturday next the heavy repair shops over the entire system will be shut down and the men furloughed indefinitely. Business depression and the necessity of economies were given by officials of the road as prompting the shutdown order. None of the officials of the road would venture an opinion today as to how long the shutdown would continue.

**2500 MORE TO BE IDLE**  
 Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Owing to the business depression, the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad shops here will close Saturday throwing 2500 men out of employment. Superintendent W. S. Butler said the shops would be closed until January 1 or longer if present conditions continue.

### Pact Inspires New Plea of Filipinos For Independence

Washington, Dec. 14.—(I. N. S.)—The four-power Pacific treaty was today made the basis of a new plea for independence for the Philippines in a letter presented to the president by the Philippine resident commissioners, Jaime C. De Yerra and Isuro Gabaldon.

The plea for independence, made by the commissioners, declared that in the past the principal objection to independence for the Philippines has been that such an action might make way for Japanese aggression in the islands. It was declared that under the terms of the four-power Pacific treaty such aggression would be impossible and that therefore the great objection to independence is wiped out. The Filipinos are anxious that the administration take quick action to grant them entire governmental freedom.

### Bonus Measure to Be Pushed Early in Year, Says Fordney

Washington, Dec. 14.—(I. N. S.)—The house ways and means committee will take up soldier bonus legislation immediately after the Christmas holidays and report such legislation to the house early in the new year, Chairman Fordney announced today.

Fordney is in favor of the imposition of a special manufacturers' tax to raise the necessary revenue. Other members of the house would impose a business tax. Still others are urging a bond issue based on obligations taken in settlement of the foreign loans.

### Mormon Church to Build Great Temple Near Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement was made today that a temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to cost approximately \$1,000,000, will be built on a site between this city and Venice.

Harry H. Culver, a realty dealer, said President Heber J. Grant had been here from Salt Lake recently in behalf of the church and that several of the apostles and bishops had also visited the site.

"After considering many offers, the representatives of the church finally decided upon the tracts near Los Angeles," said Mr. Culver.

### Portlander Named An Entrance Pilot

Captain John Dyke of Portland was yesterday appointed a pilot at the entrance to the Columbia river by the Oregon state board of pilot commissioners. Captain Dyke has had wide experience on deep water carriers. Until recently he was identified with the Columbia River Stevedoring company. The pilot board did not act finally on other applications. It was agreed among the members to undertake their semi-annual inspection of the river and entrance pilot grounds during the next 10 days.

### Truck Collides With Train; Man Injured

Banks, Dec. 14.—At the railroad crossing on the Galice Creek & Wilson River railroad a delivery truck, driven by Edwin Mawhinney, ran into a logging train Monday and was dragged about 30 feet before the train was stopped. F. L. Allen, seated beside Mawhinney, suffered a broken leg but the driver escaped injury. A third man, whose name is not known, was on the rear of the truck but jumped and was not hurt. Allen, an employe of the Utah Construction company, had hired the truck to haul material for him from Wilkesboro.

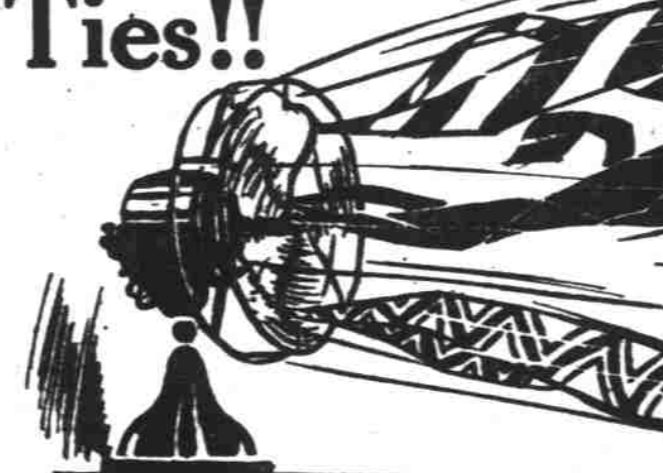
**SENTENCED FOR LARCENY**  
 Ed Wash and James Buckner, arrested by Detective Drennan on charges of larceny, were sentenced to 60 days each in municipal court Tuesday afternoon. Both pleaded not guilty, but were convicted on confessions previously made to Drennan.

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