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MILLIONS OF PEASANTS ARE DOOMED TO DIE IN RUSSIA DESPITE U. S. FAMINE RELIEF

Cholera and Typhus Stalk With Giant Strides Through the Ill Fated Country.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—There seems to be not the slightest doubt that millions of Russians will die this winter of hunger and disease, despite the best efforts that the American Relief Association and kindred organizations may put forward. More than 12,000,000 inhabitants are already directly affected by the famine, official reports to the state department show, and these conditions are expected to become worse and worse as the small stocks of food-stuffs on hand dwindle, and the cold weather adds its terrors to those of hunger.

The bolshevik authorities are saving little of those twin plagues, cholera and typhus, which are stalking with giant strides through the ill-fated country, but apparently reliable information here indicates that these dread diseases may soon rival the famine in the number of their victims.

75,000 Cases of Cholera.
Moscow officials now admit 75,000 cases of cholera, with tacit acknowledgment that the disease is on the increase. In the period from January 1 to July 31 official soviet organs in Moscow reported 47,000 cases, of which more than 15,000 had occurred in the single month of June. At communication with even the more accessible districts is notoriously poor, it is regarded as certain that the actual number of cases is vastly greater than the official reports would indicate.

That the present situation is fraught with danger for the bolshevik regime is regarded by officials here as axiomatic. The rule of Lenin and Trotsky it is pointed out, has been the rule of a small but dominant military minority over a huge but exceedingly docile majority.

The inevitable tendency of the Russian peasant, it is pointed out, is to hold the bolsheviks, whom he has at ways regarded with suspicion at best, responsible for the evils which now beset him. Coupled with this feeling is his prejudice against the Jews, which is both religious and racial. Because of the fact that many official positions of importance in the bolshevik regime are held by Jews, he is apt to

merge his antipathies, and predictions of general attacks upon both the soviet government and upon the Jews as a race are contained in reports of many observers now coming out of Russia.

Soviets Realize Danger.
Officials here believe the soviet authorities are fully aware of the danger which threatens their government as a result of the present conditions in Russia. It is for that very reason, they say, that the bolshevik were so eager to gain control, if possible, of the distribution of the relief. The American prisoners who have just arrived in the Baltic states have reiterated to government officials and to officers of the various organizations, their belief that "Americans should have absolute supervision of the distribution of supplies."

If the soviet officials are allowed to distribute the relief, they assert, only soviet sympathizers would receive the relief and the real Russian people would be allowed to starve, as there cannot hope to be sufficient supplies for all. Many administration officials have shown resentment of the attitude taken by some of the soviet authorities and much of the soviet press. If anything is to be judged from the views expressed in the soviet press, they declare, the communists apparently regard it as a favor that they should allow the United States to save the Russian people from starvation.

Tons of Breadstuffs Needed.
While the feeling is growing that there must be concessions on both sides as to the exact degree of restraint which is to be placed upon the activities of relief workers, there is also a distinct conviction among administration officials that the Russian people as a whole know that the relief is coming from outside Russia and not from the bolshevik government. Otherwise it is pointed out, American organizations would merely be giving their assistance in a process of prolonging the life of the soviet regime, a government with which both the democratic and republican administrations in the United States have refused to deal.

Estimates by Moscow officials of the immediate needs of the ravages of famine are to be checked call for nearly a million tons of breadstuffs to be distributed in ten provinces. In the middle Volga district the famine situation is especially serious, and not less than 2,400,000,000 pounds of breadstuffs will be required in that district alone.

These estimates are not inclusive of the amounts of grain necessary for seed purposes if there is to be a crop

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National League Standings		
	W.	L.
New York	85	54
Pittsburgh	81	52
St. Louis	76	61
Boston	74	61
Brooklyn	69	67
Cincinnati	63	74
Chicago	53	84
Philadelphia	48	81
American League Standings		
	W.	L.
New York	82	59
Cleveland	84	51
St. Louis	71	67
Washington	68	69
Boston	64	68
Detroit	63	73
Chicago	57	79
Philadelphia	47	84
Pacific Coast League Standings		
	W.	L.
Los Angeles	95	49
San Francisco	97	70
Sacramento	98	70
Seattle	99	72
Oakland	86	79
Vernon	86	80
Salt Lake	65	96
Portland	41	120

Yesterday's Results
At Portland 3-1, Seattle 3-1.
At Los Angeles 2-4, San Francisco 3-1.
At Salt Lake 9-10, Sacramento 15-3.
At San Francisco, Oakland 2-5, Vernon 6-7.

How the Series Ended
At Portland 3 games, Seattle 2 games; at Los Angeles 6 games, San Francisco 2 games; at Oakland 3 games, Vernon 2 games; at Salt Lake 3 games, Sacramento 4 games.

Where the Teams Play This Week
Portland at Seattle, Salt Lake at Sacramento, Oakland at San Francisco, Vernon at Los Angeles.

Endurance!



Marion Geebel, student at George Washington High School, New York City, swam across Long Island Sound and back. That's nothing. She towed a canoe. That's not so much. Well, then, there were three men in the canoe and she had 529 pounds in tow. Ain't that sumthin'?

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BOOTLEGGERS ARE GIVEN BLOW BETWEEN EYES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(U. S. S.)—"Bootleggers have been hit squarely between the eyes."

This was the gleeful view held by Roy A. Haynes, chief of the Prohibition Bureau.

He feels sure that one of the worst of bootlegging evils has been successfully met by the prohibiting of shipments of liquor by truck.

Commissioner Haynes said bootleggers have been getting a large part of their illicit supplies over the "truck route."

The methods have varied, he said. One of the favorite means of getting fresh stocks is for bootleggers to conspire to hold up shipments en route from distillery or bonded warehouse to the person who bought the liquor.

The fact that shipments of liquor by truck have been permitted has made it exceedingly difficult, he said, to detect other movements of illicit liquors from other sources than those of distilleries.

Under orders now being enforced by Commissioner Haynes, dry law agents will keep a strict watch out on all highways and under new methods employed, expect to be able to detect liquor caravans with less difficulty.

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EARLY FALL FORSEEN.
LANCASTER, Ohio, Sept. 12.—An early fall is in prospect, according to weather authorities here, who point to the arrival of the "green frost" locusts a full month ahead of time. It is said the first appearance of these insects is six weeks before the first fall of frost.