

# NEWS OF THE WORLD AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA

## LAST LIFEBOAT OFF THE DOOMED "CITY OF HONOLULU"



This remarkable new picture was snapped by a machinist of the City of Honolulu as the last boatload of crewmen abandoned the blazing Pacific liner which imperiled the lives of several hundred passengers and seamen 600 miles off the California coast. Note one fallen in exhaustion, others staring thoughtfully, and some grinning in the face of fate, as becomes good salt water men. Everyone was picked up by the West Faralon after several hours in open boats.

## Uncle Sam's Biggest Country Store Delivering \$1,000,000 Every Month to Russia via Food Package System



Making Up Food Packages  
A. R. A. Food Remittance  
Warehouse, Moscow



The "Ultimate"  
Consumer



The Packages Being  
Loaded for Delivery  
in Moscow

A business whose gross income has averaged nearly \$1,000,000 monthly for a period of nine months without any profits to its conductors does not sound like a remunerative proposition, and calculated in dollars and cents it is not. But the hundreds of thousands of Russian men and women who represent the army of consumers of food packages, purchased by their friends and relatives in this country through the American Relief Administration, will testify that the operation brought them inestimable happiness.

The A. R. A. has announced that during the nine months ending October 1 applications for purchase of ten-dollar food packages aggregating more than \$8,000,000 have been received at New York headquarters, 42 Broadway.

When remittances reach Moscow, where they are sent by courier from London, they are forwarded by the A. R. A. courier service in

Russia directly to the district in which the designated beneficiary is located. The food packages are made up in its big Food Remittance warehouse at Moscow, two scenes of which are shown above, and shipped by rail and motor truck to the districts. Every district is kept well supplied by the Moscow depot, so that delivery of the food package is almost simultaneous with the receipt of the remittance.

The A. R. A. Food Remittance system was inaugurated two years ago during the feeding operations in Eastern and Central Europe, and provided a means whereby adults in the stricken countries could be reached by friends and relatives in this country. The food package has been so standardized that by purchasing the products that make it up in large quantities the A. R. A. has been able to deliver more than ten dollars' worth of food, at market prices, in each package, despite

the fact that twenty-five per cent of all Food Remittances is taken out and set aside for child feeding.

The package, delivered in two wooden containers, consists of 49 pounds of flour, 25 of rice, 20 cans of evaporated milk, ten pounds of sugar, ten of lard and three of tea, or 120 pounds in all. In Russia today, were it possible to purchase all of these ingredients, the package would cost in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 roubles.

Following the announcement that it will continue to feed 1,300,000 children and probably a million adults during the approaching winter, the American Relief Administration has further announced that food package deliveries will be continued. Money may be sent either for specified beneficiaries or for general relief, to the Russian Food Remittance Department, American Relief Administration, 42 Broadway, New York.

### U. S. Hope in Fishing Schooner Race



After elimination races at Gloucester, Mass., the Henry Ford has been picked to meet the Bluenose, Canadian champion, in the international fishing schooner race. Inset, the Henry Ford's captain, Clayton Morrissey.

### Navy Belle Takes to Stage



Miss Gene Beverly, daughter of Commander Nelson H. Goss, United States Navy, has forsaken social life to appear as a dancer on the stage. She has a part in a New York production.

### Lenin Gets Back on the Job



Nicolai Lenin (1) attends the first meeting of the "Sovnarkom," the people's council, since his recent illness. Trotsky, his chief aid (2), is seated at the table where signs prohibit smoking because of Lenin's physical condition.

### Wealth vs. Love



Marjorie Smith, Toronto's entrant in the recent Atlantic City beauty pageant, will wed a mechanic. She is said to have spurned the proposal of a New York millionaire.

### Play Football on Crutches



These little invalids at St. Martin's Home, Pyrford, England, believe they're entitled to the fun of football as well as their sound brothers. And they play a good game.

### Leads Red Cross Army



Harris & Ewing.

John Barton Payne, who was Secretary of the Interior in President Wilson's Cabinet, Chairman of the American Red Cross, which will hold its Annual Roll Call from Armistice Day, Nov. 11, to Thanksgiving, Nov. 30. More than 4,000,000 members enrolled during the Roll Call last year and the 2,300 active Red Cross Chapters at home and abroad will strive to maintain this membership strength for the work of the organization during the coming year.

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