



RUSSIA FREES AMERICANS

Executions Speed Poor Collections

Group of Rich Peasants Shot by Soviet Authorities For Concealing Grain

Riga, Aug. 6.—The beginning of the food tax collection by the Russian soviet authorities was marked by the execution of a group of rich peasants in the Mariupol district of South Russia, who had concealed their grain and were trying to dodge their tax, says a dispatch received by soviet wireless from Moscow today.

Send Three Delegations.

London, Aug. 6.—The soviet authorities have decided to send three special delegations abroad on behalf of starving Russia, declares a message forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph agency from Copenhagen.

Everyone Can Make His Own Postal Stamps

New York, Aug. 6.—New York was introduced today to the postage meter—a machine which makes every man his own stamp printer and does away with the necessity of sticking them on. The National City bank has the first one exhibited here.

Geraldine Farrar Locks Matinee Idol Husband Out of Her Fine Home

New York, Aug. 6.—Beautiful, fiery Geraldine Farrar, star of the Metropolitan Opera company, not only deserted her tall and handsome husband, Lon Tellegen, the actor, but changed the lock on the front door of their home near Broadway, thereby preventing Lou from entering even to change his collar and shirt, according to charges filed in a separation bill Lou Tellegen entered in West Chester county Friday.

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7000 Drinks, 3000 Dishes Ice Cream Bought Here Daily

That the lean wolf, frequently employed by writers and cartoonists as a hard times designation, is not sufficiently near the mass of Salem residents to make himself formidable, is evidenced by some interesting figures compiled to show the ability of local soft-drinkers to dig up the elusive dime in an effort to satisfy their well-nigh insatiable thirst.

Far Eastern Republic Found To Be Prosperous

Chita, July 8. — (Delayed)—Living conditions in Chita as observed by one who accompanied the Crane party thus far on the journey to America via Russia, are far from being as desperate as might be imagined from the reports of political upheavals continually coming out of Siberia.

Kilbane Signs Match With Frush

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, and Danny Frush of Baltimore, challenger, both signed articles of agreement today for a twelve round title bout to a decision here on or about September 17.

Spurgin Hiding Near Chihuahua

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 6.—Warren C. Spurgin, missing Chicago banker who arrived in Chihuahua City, July 22 is in hiding not far from here, according to M. E. Clinton, who declared here today he knows the whereabouts of Spurgin but is waiting for word from Chicago before assisting in his apprehension.

Fire Damages Home On Liberty Street

Fire fighters worked for an hour this noon to quell a blaze which broke out in the home of W. C. Squier, 1255 S. Liberty street, and which did considerable damage. Fire and water ruined a large part of the house's roof, and flames which crept in between the outer and inner walls of the structure proved difficult to extinguish.

Truck and Load Burn On Highway

A motor truck and its large load of household goods were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday evening on the Pacific highway between Woodburn and the lane which leads off from the highway to Gervais, according to motorists who arrived in the city last night.

Tosca Berger 17-Year-Old Musician, Here Today May Be Hottest of Season

With the thermometers on two downtown corners registering 95 and 94 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon, indications were that today would be the hottest thus far this summer. By 4 o'clock the mercury was expected to reach its highest point.

\$10,000 Booze In Spurgin's Office

Chicago, Aug. 6.—A federal warrant for Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the closed Michigan Avenue Trust company, charging violation of the prohibition laws, was issued today following the confiscation yesterday of \$10,000 worth of wines and other liquors in the bank.

Sees Lover Slain Upon Doorstep

Los Angeles Broker Shot Down While Entering Home With Divorcee

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—John B. Kennedy, 26, Los Angeles insurance broker, was shot and killed late last night as he was entering his summer cottage at Beverly Hills, an exclusive residential suburb. Mrs. Madeline Oberchain of Evanston, Ill., who was with him, was held as a material witness.

Dairymen Sue For Funds Taken From Treasury

Portland, Or., Aug. 6.—Charging embezzlement and misappropriation of funds to the extent of \$3192.71 on the part of C. Douglas Tyler and failure on the part of the American Surety company of New York to make good the loss under the bond issued when Mr. Tyler was made secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Dairymen's league, suit was filed in federal court today to recover damages and attorneys fees.

Last of Band Concerts Tuesday

Next Tuesday night will see the final concert of the Salem band for this summer. For the first time the musicians have agreed to play all the numbers that crowd asks for. Ordinarily ten selections are rendered during the evening.

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Free All Irishmen But One

Dublin, Aug. 5.—All members of the Irish republican parliament now in custody will be released, with one exception, in anticipation of the meeting of the parliament called for August 16. Official announcement that the prisoners would be freed was made today. The exception is John J. McKeown, convicted of the murder of District Inspector McGrath.

State Given Namesake Warship

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Oregon can have for all time the battleship Oregon as a monument for patriotism and for use in training the state naval militia or such other purposes as it seems fit, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt today notified Congressman Sinnott, according to Washington dispatch.

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All Prisoners to Cross Border By Monday at Latest, States Kameneff

Amos Rusic of Old Giants Back In Polo Grounds

New York, Aug. 6.—Amos Rusic, star pitcher for the New York Giants, 25 years ago, has come back. Not as a ball player but as assistant superintendent of the Polo Grounds, Rusic put in his appearance yesterday and saw his first league game in twenty years. The post was created for him by Manager McGraw, of the Giants, and Rusic came from Oregon to fill it.

President Leaves White Mountains

Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 6.—President and Mrs. Harding said goodbye today to their vacation retreat here at the top of Mount Prospect where they have been the guests since Tuesday of Secretary Weeks.

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Transmit Photographs And Documents Across Ocean by Wireless

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 6.—Transmission of photographs and written documents in facsimile across the ocean by wireless has been accomplished. Two recent successful tests of this epoch-making invention have been made at the powerful naval radio station here, a photograph and a written message having been sent to Halmstad, the French radio station.

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