

NEW RUSSIAN CARES NOT FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

Commercial Future of Nation Does Not Appeal to Him—Considers Himself a Citizen of Nothing Less Than the World—Wrong to Deal in Conquered Provinces.

(This is the fifth article by Chas. Edward Russell since his return from Russia, where he spent three months as a member of the official United States commission to the provisional Russian government.

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The Russian casualties in this war so far are more than 7,000,000—killed, wounded and prisoners.

Sometimes a Russian quietly and gently mentions this fact to an Englishman or an American that is lecturing him about Russia's duty in the present emergency, and then the Englishman or the American finds it hard to carry on the conversation.

In spite of her terrific losses Russia will go on and fight, but she wants to fight for something worth while and not because somebody tells her to fight, and not for the things nations usually fight for.

For instance, Russia doesn't give a hoot about Constantinople and a warm water port.

I have tried hard to make some of my English-speaking friends understand this, but have never had any luck. Somehow, it doesn't take hold. It slides off their minds like a cat's claws on a granite shaft. It doesn't seem to find anything to stick to.

Cannot Understand It.

They can't understand a nation so foolish. A warm water port—it would mean everything to the future wealth, prosperity and commercial greatness of Russia. At present her only ports on her European side are frozen up five or six months of the year and she is therefore strangled in her commercial development.

The typical Russian knows this very well, but he doesn't care, and the rest of the world will not get hold of the Russian situation until it understands that he doesn't care and why he doesn't.

The fact is, he isn't looking for the commercial aggrandizement of Russia. He doesn't care to see the Russian flag floating in all of the Seven Seas. He hasn't the slightest interest in the fact that Russia with a port open all the year could crowd England out of this market and America out of that.

Turkey Can Have Port.

He isn't disturbed by the fact that Poland is lost to Russia. If the Poles want to go off and flock by themselves and will not be happy until they have a house of their own, let them go to it. Goodbye, old tops. Here's luck and a pleasant time for all.

The typical Russian would no more think of killing some Poles because some other Poles wanted to be free than he would think of killing his son because he didn't like cabbage soup.

And it isn't merely a passive feeling with him. He thinks it is dead wrong to be dealing in conquered territories and slicing up maps and all that sort of thing, and his mind is firmly decided that he will not do it.

Let Turkey keep Constantinople till the crack of doom, for all he cares.

Well, then, what does he care about? What does move him?

Why, democracy and his dream of universal brotherhood and good will. He wouldn't fight anybody to gain a dozen warm ports; he wouldn't shed any blood for any amount of territorial expansion or trade.

But he will fight as hard as any other man in the world, and perhaps a little harder, if he thinks his democracy is in danger, or the revolution, light of his soul and breath of his life, may be overthrown.

New Force in World.

So then here is a new force let loose in this world, and gentlemen that love wisdom and pursue it would

do well to consider it with the utmost attention, because, believe me, if it isn't suppressed it will tear up more things than musty old thrones and put more relies on the old kingly than foolish doddering old kings.

The Ideal that is the Real—that is Russia.

It means business, it is in most serious earnest, it will endeavor not merely to live up to its doctrine but to spread it, and providing Germany doesn't overrun the Russian defense before the United States can get into the fight, you are likely to see the bulk of Russia's new social philosophy put into actual practice in Russia.

I know this a startling assertion, and one not in accordance with the accepted beliefs in this country. But gentlemen that are skeptical about a Realized Utopia haven't spent days and nights in the Russian National Council of Workmen's, Soldiers' and Peasants' Deputies. I have. That makes the difference.

But anyway, it is plainly of no use to tell this Russian that he ought to go out and fight that Russia may be great in territory or in commerce. He doesn't want her to be great in either.

Citizen of World.

It is useless to talk to him about his racial obligations to the Slavs of Serbia or Herzegovina. He doesn't think of himself as a Slav. He thinks of himself as a citizen of a world that ought to have only one race, and that the human race.

He will never believe that he ought to fight because a half-witted person, then called a czar, now (I give thanks) harvesting potatoes in the Caucasus, once signed some papers obligating Old Russia to do certain things. Old Russia is no more, the czar has vanished, not one thing that he did can bind the New Russia.

Across the measureless gulf that has opened between the Old Russia and the New there is not even wireless communication.

But the democracy may survive in the world and not be suppressed; that there may be a chance to carry out the hopes of social regeneration that are the mainspring of his philosophy, the typical Russian will lay down his life without the least hesitation.

He didn't face death and Serbia, (which is worse) all the years of the revolutionary fight without learning the value of freedom or the only price with which it can be either won or maintained—which is sacrifice.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Cattle receipts 1309; steady with cows strong. Beef steers \$8.25@8.75; good beef steers \$7@8; best beef cows \$6.50@7.25; ordinary to good cows \$3.50@5.50; best heifers \$6.25@7.25; bulls \$4.50@6; calves \$6.50@9.25; stockers and feeders \$4.50@7.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Butter firm. City creamery prints, parchment wrapper 37; cartons 47; butterfat 46 @48. Cube, extras 41 1/2; prime firsts 39 1/2; firsts 38 1/2; dairy 33. At retail print butter is 55c a pound, \$1.05 brick.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Wheat, no quotations. Today's ear receipts, wheat 6; barley 5; flour 5; oats 3; hay 8. Cash quotations; August delivery: Oats No. 2 white feed \$49.50 bid; barley standard feed \$45 bid; barley brewing \$47 bid; bran \$36 bid; shorts \$38 bid.

BOY OF 15 SHOOTS KILLS BROTHER AGED 6

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 27.—Manon Iverson, aged 6 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Harry, aged 15, while the two boys were playing in their father's barn at Everson yesterday. The boys had found the rifle which caused the tragedy in the barn.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

NEW DISTRICT TO FIGURE ON WATER FROM BEAVER CREEK

A sub-committee representing the committee of fifteen of the proposed Medford Irrigation district and two of the candidates for election as directors, Messrs. Folger and Carpenter, met today with the directors and engineer of the Talent Irrigation district to discuss the possibilities of securing water from the south end of the valley.

The Talent district proposes to take water from streams adjacent to the Hyatt prairie and impound it in a reservoir there. The water will then be brought in an open ditch over the divide and distributed to high line canals both on the east and west sides of the valley.

There is sufficient water still available for this district from Hyatt prairie according to careful measurements made by the reclamation service which have also been checked over by Mr. Dillard, engineer for the Talent Irrigation district, for more than 30,000 acres.

Run-Off Measurements.

The run-off measurements referred to above are as follows: Beaver creek 24,000 acre feet. South Fork Little Butte 6,000 acre feet.

Dead Indian creek 6,000 acre feet, making a total of 36,000 acre feet. In addition Buck lake has a run off at the present low stage of the water of 10,000 inches.

The total storage capacity readily available by means of low dams in the neighborhood of 60,000 acre feet and the water is there to fill these reservoirs.

Rain fall records at Ligyglen (Lindsey's) for the past nine years show a total annual precipitation of almost 34 inches. The record for this year shows a total precipitation of 30 inches which is 4 inches below an average. Moreover the rain fell great deal was taken up which would make the run-off records considerably lower than the normal.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee of fifteen, said after the conference:

Could Supply New District.

"From the figures which we have collected both thru the courtesies of the directors of the Talent Irrigation district and from other sources it is perfectly evident that a sure and adequate supply of water for the proposed Medford Irrigation district can be developed at the south end of the valley. This is the logical direction from which to bring the water since it brings it into the valley at the high point and allows the ditches to follow down the natural grade at a level high enough so that the very valuable lands lying along the foot hills of either side of the valley can be irrigated by gravity.

"The meeting which our sub-committee held with the Talent directors was informal because our district has not been formed as yet, but I have no doubt that some plan can be worked out when we are organized which will be to the mutual benefit of both districts.

"Mr. Dillard has evidently made a careful survey of the whole region and we find that his figures for run off check with those of the reclamation service. In the matter of dam sites, canals, etc., we can only take his figures because we have no organization at the present time to make the necessary surveys, but we feel some confidence in his statements because he has made his investigations for the information of the directors and voters of the Talent district. It is for the purpose of getting such an organization that the election is being held on September 15th."

ALASKA STEAMERS COLLIDE AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The passenger steamer Jefferson, from Seattle to Skagway, Alaska, and the British passenger steamer Princess May, were in collision early today off the coast of northern Washington, according to a report reported by the marine department of the chamber of commerce here from Victoria, B. C. The tug Salvor was sent to the scene. The extent of the damage was not reported.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Forest fires are so adjacent to Gold Hill that the air is blue and one's eyes smart.

Dr. J. C. Jones and wife of Portland are spending their vacation in and adjoining Gold Hill. Five years ago Dr. Jones enjoyed his first camping season here, and missed last year and the year before, but are heartily enjoying the hills at this time. Dr. Jones is a dentist of Portland with a large patronage, and enjoys the outdoor life, as does also his wife. Their first two days here were spent on Galls creek with their friend of former years, James Burns.

Mrs. C. H. Topping and children of Jacksonville were visiting part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Publ, one mile west of Gold Hill.

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G. W. Milan received the glad news that he is grandpa, a son having been born on the 18th of August to his daughter, Mrs. Victor Flint, at their home in Iowa.

Misses Bernice and Ruth Nichols, who have been visiting in this city with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Perry, returned to their home in Klamath Falls Thursday.

W. H. Striker of the colony is bringing his early peaches to the express company.

Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Coe Thompson of the Blackwell Hill district, were transacting business in Gold Hill Wednesday.

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Sardine creek were Gold Hill shoppers Thursday.

Corporal Sprague Reigle came in from the training camp at Frisco and is spending a few days with friends in this city, which was his home.

John Bowman, who is improving from his recent attack of la grippe, started Friday afternoon with an auto load of companions for a few days' fishing.

John Eddington of Eagle Point was in the Gold Hill Friday on business.

The first carload of pears are now ready at the Del Rio ranch, and consequently the pickers and packers came in late Friday afternoon to rest until Monday.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit Court.

Augusta Reining vs. Conrad Reining, Divorce. Chas. A. Pruett vs. Chas. L. Hanson, et al. Demurrer. S. J. Myers vs. John White et ux. Confirmation.

Probate Court.

Grant Farley estate. Undertaking; report of sale of realty. Thomas Danford estate. Final account; order designating time and place for making final account.

Darius E. Fowler estate. Final report; order for hearing final account. Mrs. Franc Briggs estate. Final account; order for hearing final account.

Charles F. Updike estate. Order; petition.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sarah A. Newlon, widow, to H. F. Pohland, land in Ashland \$10. F. G. Williams et ux to H. F. Pohland, lot in Ashland... 400.

Isora Hodges to Hattie E. Hodges et al, lot 9, blk. 6, Gold Hill 1.

Roy G. Walker, et ux, to H. F. Poland et ux, lot 17, Ashland 10.

Clyde A. Payne et ux to H. F. Poland, lot in Valley View add., Medford 10.

E. A. Hildreth, sr., et ux, to Amos J. Colledge, lot 14, blk. 15, Battle Falls 200.

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