

**RUSSIANS EATING
OATS AND SMOKING
CABBAGE LEAVES**

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN NORTH RUSSIA, Feb. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Russian soldiers returning from Germany to their homes in northern Russia find their fatherland vastly changed since they went to war. Scores of these soldiers are passing through the Bolshevik lines and making their way to the American and other allied outposts.

They tell tales of pitiful suffering from hunger in the villages through which they passed. One of them, P. Evlamieff of Archangel, thus describes his experiences when he returned from Germany:

"At Petrograd we were sent to barracks, where a Bolshevik commissar started to read us the soviet program. The prisoners protested.

"Give us first something to eat, and then read your program," they cried.

"Then the commissar gave up trying to read the program, saying we were not fit elements for propaganda, and he left us. Each of us received 25 rubles in advance on his salary.

"Famine was reigning in Petrograd. The first category (working people of Bolshevik sympathies) received one pound of oats daily. The second category received one-half pound. The citizens grind the oats in coffee mills, to make flour for bread. For Christmas the Petrograd inhabitants received two potatoes for each person. A slice of bread is sold for 25 rubles. There was no tobacco. People smoked cabbage and nettle.

"The situation at Volozda was the same as in Petrograd. It was famine and the population stood in line for bread sometimes for two days. There was no private commerce. The shops were empty."

**COUNT KAROLYI A!
GRAND STANDER
AND FOUR FLUSHER**

LONDON, April 2.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) The prominence given to Count Karolyi, the Hungarian premier who is credited here with turning the government of that country over to the Bolsheviks, has recalled to one of his London acquaintances that he is a "millionaire racing man, never weary of reminding Europe that one of his ancestors was executed by Francis Joseph as a rebel in 1849 for having taken up arms against Austria in the name of Magyar liberty."

"The present Count Karolyi," continues the correspondent writing to a newspaper, "is always careful to conceal the fact that he has always been at one with the other Magyar magnates on one point, namely, the keeping under of the subject peoples by the Magyars. He has often paraded his friendship for the entente, but as a hussar officer he fought eagerly against the Russian, Serbian, Rumanian and Italian.

"With the duplicity of Tisza, Karolyi has not even the excuse of fanatical conviction, whether political or religious. He is a timeserver, always playing to the gallery for his own end, which may be summed up in the phrase 'popularity at any cost.' To secure the plaudits of the mob for his racing colors, is his prime political consideration. So now he comes out as the super-patriot and socialist."

**DECLARE SUN SPOTS
ELECTRICAL TORNADOES**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Sun spots and their influences upon the earth and reports on other scientific researches were some of the topics to come before the annual gathering of the National Academy of Sciences which opened a three-day session in the Smithsonian Institute here today. Particular interest attaches to the paper to be read by Professor George B. Hale, a California astronomer, because of his statement that he can tell the weather in the sun by a study of sun spots. Professor Hale discovered, and his view now is universally accepted, that a sun spot is a gigantic electric vortex closely resembling a terrestrial tornado but on such a colossal scale that the earth could be dropped into one of average size.

**POSTPONE CONVENTION
TO WELCOME HAYWOOD**

CHICAGO, April 28.—Postponement of the national convention of the I. W. W. to May 5, when it is believed William D. Haywood, national secretary, can be here, was announced today.

Haywood's bond was signed last week and he is expected to be released from prison at Leavenworth in a few days.

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