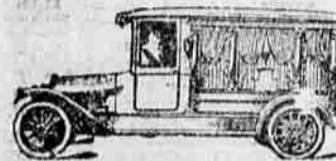


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THREE BOXES OF MATCHES WILL BUY HORSE IN RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM.—Russian peasants south of Moscow gladly sell a horse for three boxes of matches or a kilo of salt, it is declared by persons said to be in touch with conditions in the interior of the country.

Observers cite this state of affairs as the cause of the counter-revolution in March which, they say, began to take definite form in January. Unwieldiness of the soviet administrative machine, the differences among the Bolshevik leaders and the fuel crisis with consequent stoppage of transportation and lack of food are given as the reasons for the subversive movement.

Discontent which was prevalent throughout Russia during the war period, but concealed in the presence of the invading enemy, could no longer be repressed when the fighting men returned home to find want and distress.

The first signs of revolt against the existing order are said to have been apparent at the Russian trades-union congress in Moscow last November. There were further evidences of dissatisfaction in the eighth All-Russian Soviet congress which convened in splendor at Moscow last December. These symptoms of reaction, it is stated, were unapparent on the surface, but made themselves felt among those behind the scenes. Harmonious resolutions were adopted, but the attack came from a quarter whose importance could not be doubted.

In this eighth congress, the metal workers' and miners' unions, led by Schilpanikoff, urged the democratization of the government which, it was charged, was military and bureaucratic. Schilpanikoff, also demanded that the food administration be placed entirely in the hands of the trade unions. This was plainly an attack against the communist executive committee and the highest soviet authorities.

More recently the press of the country has shown signs of greater freedom and has not hesitated to attack policies of the government which, it is said, has entrenched itself by appointing thousands of petty officials.

Press controversies have revealed animosities between leaders. For instance, Trotsky and his followers are declared to be set upon a policy of nationalization of trade unions, whereas Lenin believes it wiser to maintain the independence of the unions apart from the government and to use them as training schools for communism. And there are numerous other groups which, it is stated, are bent upon other projects, revealing a tendency to destroy the former unity of front in Russian policy.

Within recent weeks the transportation of coal from The Donets valley has grown steadily less. The production was between 300,000 and 400,000 tons monthly, but only about 150,000 tons were loaded for rail haulage, due to the practice of expropriation by subordinate soviet corporations or councils.

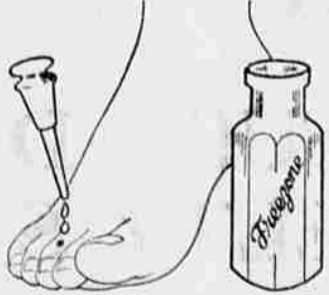
Simultaneously with the reduction in the coal supply, there was an almost complete cessation of delivery of wood. In addition to this, the snowless winter and the slaughter of horses in 1920 added to the difficulties of local transport.

Lack of fuel resulted in the shutting down of rail traffic. According to soviet newspapers no trains are running on 30 lines and on the others only rudimentary schedules are being maintained.

Little hope for improvement is held out unless supplies of naphta stored at Baku can be brought into the center of the country.

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Will Whole Cities Wear Gas Masks in Next War?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In connection with present discussion concerning the use of aircraft in war, particularly the formation of deadly gases to be released from airplanes, the National Geographic society has issued from its Washington, D. C., headquarters the following bulletin:

"Loaded with high explosives of today, the modern air bomb will carve in the whole fronts of buildings, shatter armor, and demolish all sorts of military objects, including the destruction of life by concussion," says the bulletin, which is based on a communication from Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of air service, U. S. A. "For instance, the whole waterfront at Halifax was destroyed by an explosion in the harbor.

"Heretofore projectiles from large cannon have been designed to pierce the armor of battleships, and then cause their effect by driving the fragments through the bulkheads and into the various parts of the ship. Twenty-five such shots went clean through the German flagship *Derfflinger* in the battle of Jutland, but, aside from killing about 200 of the personnel, never destroyed the speed of this ship. These twenty-five shots altogether had no more than about 1000 pounds of explosive in them.

"Single Air Bomb Would Wreck Ship
"But one of our present air bombs, which weighs one ton and contains from 1000 to 1400 pounds of explosive, dropped on her from an airplane, would have wrecked this ship to such an extent as to put her completely out of action and end her usefulness as a war vessel.

"Our cities in this country are particularly subject to the destructive effects of bombardment on account of the inflammable character of the constructions and in many cases the difficulty encountered in getting people out of them in the event of such an attack.

Why Some Cities Are Likely Targets
"New York is a notable example. It is situated on a narrow peninsula, and so marked out by two rivers on each side of it that it cannot be mistaken from aircraft, either by day or by night. Communications off this peninsula for people trying to get away

from a bombardment attack are very bad, so that the population could not get away, and the conflagration which would be incident to it would be more serious than anything that has ever occurred in any city.

"Bombardment from airplanes is not confined to a coast-line because there is no coast-line in the air. The airplanes can fly inland to the limit of their gas, if unopposed, and deliver their loads of bombs. Airplanes can carry now from one to three tons of bombs, and a group of four airplanes is able to carry 100 tons, as distinguished from the groups that we had during the war, when one group of four American squadrons could carry only 3½ tons to the trip.

"The initiation of gas attacks by the Germans has centered attention on the effect that gas would have if dropped from aircraft, because neither side desired to start it, as it would have led to a great deal of useless loss of life on both sides, and not much would have been accomplished, on account of the equality of aviation with both belligerents. If, however, one side had a decided air supremacy and had destroyed the air force of its enemy, and it desired to adopt these barbarous methods of warfare, it might believe that its ends would be furthered by the use of this material.

All New York Would Have to Wear Gas Masks
"In an area the size of New York, if two tons of crying gas were dropped every eight days, the whole population would have to wear gas masks and goggles in order to protect itself. Two hostile airplanes could accomplish this effect. If it were desired to use mustard gas, 70 tons of this very poisonous element would be necessary.

"The greatest precautions would have to be taken against such an attack. As a matter of fact, it would cause the evacuation of the whole city, paralyze its means of transportation, and result in its virtual extinction as a port. If phosgene gas were used, 200 tons would be required to be dropped every eight days. This is a very deadly gas and will have almost immediate effect, and will kill every man, woman, and child not carefully protected against it."

POOLING FARMERS GRAIN FEATURE NEW MKT. PLAN

CHICAGO.—Pooling of farmers' grain, either on a national or local scale, constitutes the outstanding feature of the national cooperating marketing plan proposed by the committee of seventeen, Chairman C. H. Gustafson said here today, explaining its details.

The committee, whose full name is the Farmers' Grain Marketing Committee of Seventeen, is holding state meetings this month preparatory to a ratification conference in Chicago April 6. The committee represents cooperative organizations of farmers interested in grain marketing, prominent among them the American Farm Bureau Federation.

As an alternative to the pooling plans, farmers may sell direct. "The national pooling plan calls for pooling grain with a central agency, selling by grade and then distributing the profits equally to each contributor to the pool," Mr. Gustafson said. "This would operate to give each producer the average price for grains of a certain grade which he contributed to the pool. It would insure the producer the average price for the year. Pooling products in this manner has reached its highest development among the California cooperative organizations.

"Products so pooled pass out of the control of the individual producer and the grain will be sold by the directors of the pool at the time that they deem most opportune.

"Provision is also made for a local pool by members of a single community. In both local and national pools the control is centralized and the selling price average."

Under Secretary Of State



Henry P. Fletcher, who will be Secretary Hughes' first assistant. His many years of service in the diplomatic branch of the Government will be of great value to him and the Department of State.

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S. F. SPRING POETS' SUICIDE BRINGS HIS VINDICATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Tragic irony of fate was exemplified here recently in the suicide of George Redman, aged 23, who took poison and jumped into the ocean because his poetic aspirations aroused little except laughter and ridicule.

That which had been denied him in life—the publication of his poetic efforts—came in a measure after his death.

For more than a year, Redman told physicians, he had lived beside the sea and had written, believing himself possessed of "that one talent which is death to hide." It was "lodged with him useless," for during that year his verses met with no word of encouragement; no mite of understanding—only scoffing.

"I couldn't stand it any longer," he told physicians before he died. San Francisco newspapers the next day printed portions of his verse. Marked street, San Francisco's main thoroughfare, was the subject of one. It read: "Market street—you have a heart probably. I have never found it. Until I looked away from your bustle, up and behind and before me. At the ferry with its long finger shutting out the black bay. And the black gulls that faced it. Your grinning multitude, With talons that cannot see—and no nobility— I wondered that the people could rush about their business, As if the fate of the world depended on the issue."

CHINESE GAMBLE IN LIMOUSINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The Chinatown squad of the San Francisco police engaged in a battle of wits with Chinese recently—stole a chapter from Bert Harte's "heavenly Chinese," whose principal characteristics were "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain"—and emerged victorious.

The police had information that Chinese, tending to gamble in their homes because of the squad's activities, had shifted to the inside of closed limousines parked along the curb. Efforts to trap them were blocked by lookouts.

Two police detectives disguised themselves as mourners in a Chinese funeral procession. Scattering "devil papers" in their paths, they snarled until they drew alongside of a luxurious limousine. Eight Chinese were found gambling behind drawn curtains. They were arrested.

STRANGLER LEWIS IS NOW AIRPLANE FAN

SAN JOSE, Cal., Mar.—"Strangler" Ed Lewis has bought an airplane in which he plans to fly from city to city to defend his title of world catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion.

"I have engaged a pilot to take me everywhere," Lewis said, "his name here recently. "Traveling by air will save me lots of time and bring of the fresh air I will get. It will be cheaper and healthier than traveling by train."

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