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THE PASSING OF "THE SWEATSHOP"

Two New York Buildings Now House 58 Factories with 20,000 Employees Making Garments—Greatly Improved Conditions.

New York, July 26.—(By Associated Press)—The greater part of the women's garment industry of New York is now housed in the largest combined manufacturing and exhibition buildings in the world—the Garment Centre Capitol. Under this arrangement through cooperative buying of materials, lower cost floor space and other economies, the manufacturers claim the cost of women's apparel will be considerably reduced. The new garment centre—erected by a cooperative movement to improve manufacturing conditions in the industry—occupied several blocks south of Times Square in Seventh Avenue. It consists of towering skyscrapers covering two city blocks, which represent an investment of \$20,000,000. Fifty-eight separate manufacturing concerns with upward of 20,000 employees are concentrating their factories in these buildings. Practically all of these firms are from the Madison Square and lower Fifth Avenue district, where the garment industry was formerly scattered in numerous buildings. The new building, which is one of architectural beauty, has been in course of erection for many months, there being more than 1,600 workmen employed in its construction. All of the "sweatshop" arrangements of the past have been completely eliminated and instead every factory is equipped with the most modern appliances

and the ventilation system is one of the finest in the world. Provision has been made for the welfare of employees by the fully equipped club house on the top of one of the skyscrapers. This is equipped with a modern gymnasium, swimming pool and roof garden. There has also been installed a fully equipped hospital and a system of restaurants have been installed throughout the buildings.

ARE FORCED TO IMPORT GRAIN

Russia's Railways Bad, Cannot Move Surplus of Corn From South to North.

Warsaw, July 26.—(By Associated Press by Mail)—Russia's transportation difficulties, because of the general deterioration of the railroads under the Bolshevik regime, according to Moscow reports, have brought about an odd situation. While Russia has a surplus of corn and has been endeavoring to export it to Italy, northern Russia has been buying the same kind of grain from foreign countries. The railroad situation is said to be particularly bad in central Russia and only recently it was reported that the service between Moscow and Kiev had been reduced to an average of one train a week for freight and passengers. Russia's metal production is reported to have reached but two per cent. and the oil production 40 per cent.

DOVER-GALAIS TUNNEL

(New York Times.) Work will be started this fall on the Dover-Galais tunnel on both sides of the Channel and when it is completed, inside of ten years, travellers will be able to go by train from London to Siberia and the Far East or to Bagdad on the Persian Gulf without difficulty in comfortable sleeping cars, eat their meals in the diners and watch the camels in the desert go sauntering by with their big loads as they have done for thousands of years.

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GAS FROM WOOD

Inhabitants of Sussex, Eng., Now Being Supplied—Other Towns Follow Suit.

London, July 8.—(Associated Press by Mail)—Gas made from old oak logs is now being supplied successfully to the inhabitants of Steyning in Sussex. Other towns are rapidly following suit. It is claimed that this wood gas has practically the same heating and lighting properties as coal gas and its use means a saving of more than half a dollar per 1,000 cubic feet to the consumer. The Steyning gas works being threatened with closure owing to the prohibitive price of coal, about £5 a ton, the carbonization of wood was resorted to as an experiment, with the result that wood gas has been definitely adopted as an illuminant until the price of coal comes down. At Birmingham, old road paving blocks have been converted into wood gas with equally satisfactory results.

BERLIN'S "STREET OF MANY FAKERS"

Berlin, July 7.—(Associated Press by Mail)—"The Street of Many Fakers," the section of the Friedrichstrasse between Unter den Linden and Kochstrasse—may soon lose the right to its exotic title, won by virtue of the varied and questionable commerce which thrives upon its sidewalks and crossings, for an agitation has been started to "clean it up." Every article from jumping-jacks to fine Oriental rugs may be purchased from the vendors who infest the street, eternally crying their wares. The chief complaint against the character of the street, however, is that thieves use it continually as a clearing-place to market their "haul." Not infrequently a rugged, unkempt man will offer most expensive imported fabrics for selling in odd bolt lots at ridiculous figures. Much of this stuff, the police feel certain, has been stolen, but it is difficult to fix the crime on the street vendor. Victims of the various drug habits find their chief source of supply on this street.

COURTESY TO ALLIES

Paris, July 7.—(Associated Press by Mail)—The French National Union of Combatants has approved a proposal providing for cards for veterans of the allied nations entitling the former soldiers to all the advantages in an allied country that they enjoy in their own. The organization has a membership of 800,000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In view of the unfavorable reports by the Department of Public Health on the City Water Supply, The Purity Bottling Works, Limited, wish to inform the general public that the water used in the manufacture of "Purity Drinks" is drawn from the famous Artesian Well at Oland's Brewery. Several independent analyses show this water absolutely free from bacteria, and especially suitable for the manufacture of carbonated beverages.

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MILLION DOLLARS FOR MONUMENT TO MEXICAN HEROES

Mexico City, July 10.—(Associated Press by Mail)—Construction of an ornate ossuary for the bodies of Mexican war heroes has been ordered by President Obregon who has directed that \$1,000,000 be devoted to making the monument and its environs one of the most beautiful spots in Mexico City. A jury of architects will decide on the plans and specifications during the centenary celebration which it to be held next September and work will start immediately. All Mexican architects are invited to submit plans, the winner receiving \$20,000 and the privilege of inspecting the erection of the monument at a liberal salary.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS

(Gleaner, Saturday) Mrs. Robert Baxter and little son, Lloyd, and Misses Hazel and Mildred Harvey, have gone to Crystal Beach to spend their vacation. The condition of Mrs. Herbert Coulter, who underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital yesterday, is reported today to be quite satisfactory. Dr. C. P. Holden left last evening for Shediac where he will spend the week-end with his family. Mrs. Fred W. Allen, of Upper Gagetown, underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital on Thursday, and her condition today is reported as quite satisfactory.

Miss Louise Kinghorn, who has as her guest, Miss Minnie Myles, of St. John, was hostess at a drawing room tea in her honor. Mrs. Bruce Miles, of Cranbrook, B. C., was also a guest of honor.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Susie Wilson, of Montreal, are guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Crawford, 71 1/2 St. John's Street. Robert Colwell, who has been spending some months in Boston with his brother, has arrived home. Later in the summer he will join his daughter, Mrs. Ian MacLean, at Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker are spending a few days at Renforth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Miss Hazel Palmer, of Toronto, is here on a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. John Palmer.

Mrs. H. B. Lawson, of Miramichi, is spending a few weeks at her former home at Yarmouth. Mrs. Whitney and daughter, of Massachusetts, and Miss Alice Sterling, of Hartford, Conn., are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sterling.

ANOTHER OCEAN HIKING PARTY QUILTS HALIFAX

(Canadian Press Despatch) Halifax, July 25.—From Halifax to Vancouver in a fifteen-foot boat, Mrs. S. D. Crawford, J. I. Day, Harry Inglis and J. H. Morrison, who left here this morning on the sea trip. They will follow the coast line and go through the Panama canal, their only motive power a small 10-hp. motor. They expect to overtake three other ocean hikers in a sixteen-foot boat, out of Pictou (N. S.), for Panama, who were recently reported in the state of Maine.

STEAMER BURNED

Newcastle, July 25.—About 12 o'clock last night flames were discovered on the old ferry steamer Rustler, which has been hauled up below Ritchie's mill since the Morrisay bridge was built. A large crowd assembled to watch the fire and the steamer was totally consumed.

NOT ANXIOUS TO STAY IN RUSSIA

United States Visitor Who Went Through Canada in January Has Had Enough of it—12 Weeks Without a Square Meal.

Warsaw, July 6.—(Associated Press by Mail)—Bolshevik soldiers guard the Russian border and only certain persons are given permission to leave the country, yet by bribery and other means, great numbers of persons are crossing into adjacent countries each night. Polish government officials have estimated that about 50,000 have been entering Poland from Russia every month, despite efforts of the Polish authorities to keep them out. Only a very small percentage of these people carry the proper credentials from the Bolsheviks.

A recent arrival in Warsaw from Russia was Ralph Rimar, formerly an art student in Detroit and Charlestown, W. Va., who left America, via Canada, early in January this year, with 700 other Russians. Rimar went to the United States eight years ago from a part of Russia which is now included within the Polish republic where his parents reside.

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EIGHTY GIRLS FOR THE C. G. I. T. CAMP

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Miss Phyllis Woods and Miss Dorothy Lewis, leaders for the C. G. I. T. co-operative camp which opens this week at Chatham, left today for the camp site to make arrangements for the reception of the campers on Wednesday. Miss Jean Gambleville will be in charge of the party of twenty-two girls from St. John which will leave tomorrow for Chipmunk. There will be eighty girls and

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leaders in the camp this year. Last year, when the camp was held at the Coder and was not under canvas, there were sixty girls and leaders. The proportion of girls to leaders is larger this year.

GERMAN WAR CASUALTIES SIX MILLION

(Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, July 25.—Germany lost 1,792,368 men killed and 4,246,874 wounded from 1914 to 1918, according to a revised compilation of the German casualties during the war. In addition, 200 men are still reported as missing. The losses in the navy, which are included in the casualties given above, were 34,256 men killed and 31,085 wounded.

MUST PAY \$3,200,000 FINE

Geneva, July 26.—Jules Bloch, Swiss millionaire, who was fined \$3,200,000 a year ago for not declaring war profits, will now have to pay the money, the twelve months in which the court allowed him to appeal having passed. Bloch spent large sums in charities and will be a comparatively poor man when he has paid the fine.



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