

INDUSTRIES ARE SPEEDING UP IN RUSSIA

Workers Producing More Goods and Thus Cheapening Costs

PUNISHMENT FOR SLACK DISCIPLINE

Trade Unions Attend to Problems of Stopping Waste.

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MOSCOW, April 22.—The workers in the Russian factories have been subjected to a steady speeding-up process during the last year. The need for increased productivity of labor has been emphasized upon every possible

occasion and the trade unions have devoted a good deal of attention to the problems of cutting out waste and stimulating more intensive labor. The reason for this productivity campaign is easy to understand. Russian industry in the fall of 1923 was faced with a very serious sales crisis. Prices of manufactured goods at this time were abnormally high and prices of farm products were very low. So the peasants simply boycotted city products. They were making their own clothes and shoes and cutting to a minimum the consumption of such articles as sugar, salt and kerosene.

Increase Production.

The industries were obliged to cut prices to the bone in order to regain their market; and the only way to make up for the financial losses involved in lowered prices was to increase and cheapen production. Ever since Felix Dzerzhinsky, famous as the organizer of the Cheka and subsequently a very efficient commissar for Transportation, took over the management of the state industries early in 1924, he has been hammering away on the two slogans of cutting prices and raising production.

The figures for 1924, which are now available, show that the campaign for increased productivity was very successful. The production of the workers increased by 24 per cent. during the period from January to December, 1924, the output of the individual worker increased by 28 per cent. The heavy industries, especially the

May Bar Her From Flying



Pretty Miss. Bolland, France's only professional aviator, may be barred from flying by a law proposed by the International Aeronautic Association which permits only masculine professional pilots. She has appealed to the French Government for a revision of the law.

BETTER HEALTH FILMS PREPARED

One-time Nobel Prize Winner Arranges Pictures of Germs in Action.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Films showing germs in action are to be displayed at the annual session of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City, May 22 to 29, it was announced here.

A film prepared by Dr. Alexis Carrell, of the Rockefeller Institute, one-time Nobel prize winner, will reveal the growth of a living human cell outside the body as done experimentally by him in tubes of culture media.

A film prepared by Dr. Clark H. Pender, Chicago, will show the development of ring-worm on the skin, the methods by which the physician finds the ringworm and the various procedures used to heal such lesions.

Special Subjects

A special exhibition will be devoted to children poisoned by typhoid or suffering from other destructive injuries to the throat. Another will be given over to heart disease.

Most of the social welfare and health organizations of the country plan to exhibit their work in the scientific section.

The American Society for the control of cancer and the American Social Hygiene have planned to demonstrate their work in the motion picture section.

There will be 16 subdivided scientific sections, and 300 papers are to be read. The president of the association, Dr. William D. Haggard, Nashville, Tenn., will be inaugurated at the session, and his opening address will point out the way physicians of the country may aid the public health by special work.

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DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

Women who find themselves afflicted with weakness, pain, headache, backache, nervousness, irritability and melancholia will be interested in Mrs. Chapman's letter, and should realize that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is especially adapted to overcome such conditions.

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MISSION BAND HOSTESSES

The senior mission band of the Central Baptist church last night entertained the members of the Women's Missionary Aid Society at the home of Mrs. L. Hoar, Hazen street. Mrs. J. E. B. Hard, president, was in the chair. The pleasing programme included vocal solos, by Mrs. Hugh Gregory and Miss E. Parler, with Miss Marten McLean as pianist. Mrs. Walter Small, missionary on furlough from China, gave an interesting account of life in China. At the close of the evening a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Small. There were about 35 present.

FORTUNES ON THE BEACH

Walkers on the world's sea beaches, white men, black men, yellow men, must often have unwittingly passed by jumps of solid, waxy substance some what of the appearance of marble, says a London correspondent.

They overlooked them who read this may be one of them—a fortune. For this is ambergris, of which whale men dream in their ambitious longings about the seven seas. It comes from the alimentary canal of the sperm whale or cachalot. It is believed to have associations with diseased conditions, for when found in a whale the specimen is usually feeble or unhealthy.

Cattle bone for canaries is familiar to most. This "bone" constitutes the internal shell of a cuttlefish; but some species have long shells which are chitinous or horny, and when these cuttles are eaten by the whales, who love them, the "sea pens" prove too much for their digestion. Examined under a microscope, ambergris is found to contain portions of these "sea pens."

A few years ago Norwegian fishing in Australian waters found in one whale ambergris weighing approximately nine hundred pounds. It was worth \$185,000. By contrast, the whole production of the United States in 1922 only amounted to 44 pounds, worth about \$11,500. And now the latest luck has fallen to a Spanish ship, the crew of which found 346 pounds in an Atlantic whale.

In centuries forgotten, when sperm whales were more abundant, ambergris did service in sacramental rites. The Chinese administer it medicinally. But most that is found today finds its way to perfumers, who use it as a fixative for delicate scents.

When next you tramp the margin of the sea, along the line where the waves leave seaweeds, bottle corks, and the unconsidered flotsam which none sees fit to take heed, make sure that the piece of stuff you took to be mottled soap is not precious ambergris.

If it came from the intestines of the whale and not from the steward's pail of some ocean liner you will hold in the hollow of one hand the where-withal of a handsome holiday.

JAMES WATT'S WORKSHOP

LONDON, April 21.—The working-room of James Watt the inventor of the steam engine, is shortly to be brought to London. The room, together with the whole of its contents, will be brought from his home at Heathfield Hall, near Birmingham, to South Kensington and reassembled in the museum.