

Germans No Longer Manage Russ Affairs

When Great Muscovite Retreat Began a Year Ago Last Spring, Russian Industrial Men Put Their Heads Together and Very Soon Organized Its Factories.

GERMAN SPIES TRIED TO BLOCK ALL ORDERS

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, an authority on Russian politics, and a warm friend of the present Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been reviewing his fraternalism with leading men in that grand Empire. For the first time since the war began he takes the world into his confidence and unfolds the ghastly truth about the failure of the Russian to maintain their armies in the field with sufficient munitions. It is generally supposed that the main loss began with the blowing up of the great factory at Petrograd. While that to some extent was true it was not all the truth.

This is how the situation stood twelve months ago:—"Russia was in a desperate case. I shall never forget the atmosphere of gloom in which we lived for a while after we knew that the armies were retreating because they had next to no ammunition. Many felt despair. Happily, there were stout hearts and capable heads among Russia's leaders. Not only among soldiers and officials, but among manufacturers, business men, engineers; among the people's representatives on town and county councils. Very quickly heads were put together. Changes began to be made.

And this is how the treacherous Germans served the unprepared but long-suffering Russians:—"They will not come back. One of the factories I visited was before the war under German management. It remained under management until the end of the war for some time after the war had begun. Then the direction was changed; became entirely Russian. Since then the production has increased, the workpeople are better treated, and therefore content. In every way

FARMER LOST MODERN BARN

Just Filled It With Clover When Fire Consumed Whole Building

DOVER PEOPLE LIKE SOFT DRINKS On Hot Days Get Away With Output of Bottling Company

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Simcoe, Aug. 7.—The end of Port Dover has been such demands upon the Simcoe bottling works for soft drinks that the management has decided to put two more bottling machines in place. At present Port Dover can get away with almost the entire output of the plant.

An Old Resident Dead Edward Berry, an old and respected resident of Charlotteville, died at his home in Walsh early on Friday morning. Interment took place yesterday at the Methodist burying grounds, Walsh.

A meeting for the formation of a baseball team to go into a league of Norfolk county teams is called for this evening at Culver's Hall.

Except for morning prayers at Trinity, no notice of the end of two years' war was taken here on Friday.

Elisha Farr, of Lot 14, Con., of Woodhouse Township, lost his barns by fire early in the morning. He had just finished filling the barn with alfalfa clover the day before and a load stood on the gangway ready to begin a stack in the morning.

Mr. F. G. Kilmaister, organizer of the animals in the London zoo, is holidaying with his parents at Port Rowan.

Mac Have Been Smoking. The only clue to the cause of the fire is the fact that Mr. Nunn had some soldiers assisting in the mow and as the barn got nearly filled, these could smoke very freely in smoking without being detected.

TWO SUNK FOR SURE. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 7, 4.30 p.m.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Italian sailing vessel Eugenia and the Norwegian steamer Aranda have been sunk. A report that the British steamer Spirid has been sunk, says the agency, is unconfirmed.

FOREST FIRE IN ITALY. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Aug. 8.—A great fire in a forest near Savona, Italy, along a front of nearly miles, is reported in a Havas despatch from Rome. Two thousand soldiers have been sent to fight the fire, the cause of which is unknown.

FARM LOAN COMMISSION. By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Aug. 8.—George Norris of Philadelphia was designated by President Wilson yesterday as Farm Loan Commissioner, executive head of the Farm Loan Bank system created by the new rural credit act.

Merchants who display the "Red Pennant on Dollar Day, will issue "Treasure Box Coupons" to purchasers.

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BIG CITIZEN ARMY SUPPLIES ALL WAR NEEDS

Union a Marvel of Organization—Supplies Everything From to Bridges—Clothing Orders Million Executed Almost Daily

There are two Russia. One works trenches, shoots and kills. The other works and furnishes the needs of soldiers. The orders of the situation is

the "All-Russian Zemstvo Union" for relief of work among sick and wounded soldiers. And every Zemstvo joined in save one, this solitary abstainer referring to work independently.

"Here we are: Use us!" said the Zemstvo people to the Government, and the Government accepted. They were to be under the orders of the War Department and available only for work in the interior. The limitation was put upon them; they did not specify the limitation.

But the restriction did not hold. The army needed doctors, nurses, hospital attendants, and other war necessities. The Zemstvo had been in the hospital business for forty years, and it went to the army's aid upon the very field of battle and in the front line trenches.

After this things moved rapidly. Hospitals in the interior were organized. So were first-aid, distributing centres, bases, "Front Brigades" were formed for handling wounded, sanitary trains equipped. During October and November, 1914, the Union sent the Serbian army 215,000 pairs of other warm garments, paid for by the Russian Government, but bought by the Zemstvo and handled by them.

Clothes by the Million In October, 1914, Gen. Shuvalov, then head of the Commissary (now Minister of War) asked the Union to make underwear for his men. The Union replied by delivering to the army before the end of the month, 7,500,000 complete suits! And over 7,500,000 complete suits! And over 7,500,000 complete suits! And over 7,500,000 complete suits!

How was it done? It was very simple. The Zemstvo is a people's organization. Peasants are in it. So the Zemstvo simply went to a lot of poor women it had known for a long time and used these articles. We want them for the enemy."

And overnight, almost, the articles were cut and sewed by Russian seamstresses. Another order, similarly executed, was for wearing apparel to the tune of 17,000,000 pieces. Russian co-operative societies in a large measure filled these orders, societies embracing at least half the population of Russia. And Russia numbers 170,000,000 souls!

So you see quite a small crowd is working for the country. FREE OCCUPIED LANDS French Socialists to Continue to Fight for This Purpose Paris, Aug. 8.—The chief discussion at the meeting of the French Socialist party to-day centered on the general policy of the Socialists toward national defense and the prosecution of the war. Resolutions were proposed to both the majority and minority factions.

Those of the majority declared that the Socialist party "should continue its full efforts in national defense until the invaded territories of France are liberated and Belgium and Serbia are re-established as free and independent states."

PLAGUE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF LET-UP

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 8.—To-day marked the beginning of the sixth week of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, and the daily bulletin issued by the health department this morning showed that the plague continues unabated. During the 24 hours preceding 10 o'clock yesterday morning 44 children died of the disease in the five boroughs of New York city and 145 new cases were reported. Since the inception of the epidemic there have been 5,161 cases, of which number 1,143 proved fatal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

An Attractive List of Dollar Day Bargains

- Men's Black Cashmere Sox, Fall Price 35c. Five Pair for \$1
- Men's Heavy Blue Chambray Shirts, Regular \$1.00. Two for \$1.50
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers Regular 40c. Three Pair for \$1
- Men's Fancy French Percalé Shirts; Regular 75c. 2 for \$1
- Men's Working Shirts, plain and striped; Regular 75c. Two for \$1
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Not all Plain Sailing in Idea to Sell Island

By Special Wire to the Courier. Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 8.—While the belief still seems to prevail that a majority of the Rigsdag approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, the agitation against thus disposing of the Islands appears to be growing throughout the country, influential provincial papers strongly denouncing the proposal.

HUNTING THE ORANG-OUTANG IS DANGEROUS

Surabaya, Java, Aug. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The latest orang-outang hunt in Borneo has resulted in the killing of four hunters, the serious injury of two others, and the capture of two orang-outangs for European zoos. The animals have been sent to Singapore for shipment.

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Port McNicoll, a few hours pleasant journey via Canadian Pacific Railway, is the Gateway to the Great Lakes. Steamship Express leaves Toronto 2.30 p.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making direct connection at Port McNicoll with either the Steamship "Kosciuszko" or "Assiniboia" for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, and Port William. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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Latest Attempt in Borneo Resulted in Four Hunters Being Killed.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 8.—(N. Y. Times' cable)—The London Times' Constantinian correspondence telegraphs as follows under date of August 3:—"The movement in Constantinople against Enver Pasha and the committee of union and progress is rapidly gaining strength. The old Turk party has latterly been reinforced by the clandestine adhesion of many important persons who, while openly professing loyalty to the policy of the Young Turks, secretly favor the cause of the entente and steadily aim at the overthrow of Enver and his partisans. Their resolve to put an end to the present regime has been quickened by the prospect of the approaching ruin of Turkey. Once their plan accomplished, they would immediately ask for peace in the hope of obtaining comparatively favorable terms from the entente powers, and averting an impending catastrophe. Their design, however, has hitherto been frustrated by the rigorous measures of precaution taken by the young Turks and the Germans, and it is now recognized that in the present circumstances the effort of a revolt would have no chance of success. Meanwhile Enver remains master of the situation and spreads terror on every side. Executions, open or secret, are almost daily occurrences. For the present Enver's enemies disseminate their hostility to the government while secretly fostering the growing discontent.

METHOD OF CAPTURING THEM.

Chop Down Tree in Which They Abode and Netted the Brutes.

Mayer then began cautiously to approach the apes' tree, and after sighting the animals, which were of immense size, he gave his men a prearranged signal, and with a terrific crash the partly lopped trees fell to the ground.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 8.—A news agency despatch from Barcelona, Spain yesterday says: The British steamer Mount Coniston has been sunk without warning. Her officers and twenty-five of her crew were rescued. The captain said the same submarine also sank another steamer whose identity he could not make out.

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