

## WIFE DIES BLAMES SOVIET

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—"Communism in Russia is robbery; it tolerates imprisonment, persecution and execution without trial; it has brought Russia starvation, disease and death. There is no government. It is a worse autocracy than czaristic government and I lived for over 20 years under the czar." Mr. Schwartz, American Socialist, of San Francisco, recently released from four months imprisonment in Moscow, declared today. With his wife, known 20 years in America as a socialist worker under the name of Jesse M. Molle, he went to Russia last June and attended the second congress of the third internationale.

The couple were thrown into prison August 6th because they failed to approve conditions in Russia. They were released December 3 after Mrs. Schwartz went on a hunger strike, and sent word to Lenin, Trotsky and Tchitcherin that she preferred to have her death advertised to the working classes of America rather than suffer further hardships.

Mrs. Schwartz died at Reval December 20 from the effects of her experiences and her husband is returning to America to give even worse pictures of conditions in Russia than many Italian, British and German delegates to the congress of the third internationale have painted.

"Before I went to Russia," he said, "I came to Berlin and visited Mrs. Karl Liebknecht to express my sympathy with her over the death of her husband. Now I have come to see her again and tell her communist leaders in Russia have killed my wife and that I am going to America to tell the working people the truth about the soviet government which I formerly supported."

"I want to tell them what that second congress of the third internationale was. It was only Zinovieff, Bukharin, Lenin and Trotsky. It was all cut and dried. Members were told what action to take, and they did not dare do otherwise."

Before their imprisonment Mr. Schwartz and his wife visited Samara, Tambov, Nizhni-Novgorod, Tula, Kazan and many other centres. Schwartz was sent to Russia by Otto Branstetter, executive secretary of the socialist party of America, to investigate.

Describing the early part of his visit he said:

"Everywhere we went we were met by brass bands and crowds waving red flags shouting for the soviet government. But from the moment we landed in Petrograd we saw misery, dilapidation and squalor."

"I began talking to persons of all classes and I soon found that the shouting crowds had to shout or their food ration would be reduced or taken away."

### "RED FOAM"

Ralph Ince's latest Selznick Production, "Red Foam," is announced for the first presentation in Fernie at the Orpheum theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Back of this statement, which will no doubt be received with much pleasure by those who delight in following the screen and its people, are many facts which should go to prove that "Red Foam" is quite out of the ordinary.

The story, by William H. Hambly, created a great popularity for the author when it appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and in its transfer to the screen it is said to have lost none of its original dramatic power and intensity.

"Red Foam" deals with the people of a typical small Missouri town. Its characters are all true to life and not caricatures. Harry Tighe, in the role of a philandering traveling salesman, is said to have created a part that will stand for a long time as one of the most original and true-to-life portrayals seen on the screen.

The story derives its title from the attitude of the people in the story



Charlie Chaplin in "Night in the Show," the comedy which made him famous.

whose blood boils up and the red foam of passion comes to the surface owing to a series of most dramatic incidents which culminate in a climax of whirlwind ferocity.

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WANTED—Girl for diningroom; also chambermaid. Apply Queen's Hotel, City.

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Friday, January 28th, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at or near Waldo, in the County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, by Milton A. Kastner, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

One No. 30 Sparta Well-Drilling Machine, including One 6 H.P. Fairbanks Gas Engine, and complete set of tools.

Terms, 20% of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, the balance to be paid in thirty days, to be secured by purchaser.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to:

Milton A. Kastner, Auctioneer.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of January, 1921.

Lawe & Fisher, Solicitors for Mortgages



Fort Steele Assessment District

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act," for the Fort Steele Assessment District, in respect of the assessment rolls for 1921, will be held in the Government Offices, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of January 1921, at the hour of 10 a.m., and at the Government Offices, Cranbrook, B.C., on Thursday, the 27th day of January at the hour of 10 a.m.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1921.

A. B. McDonald, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Bull River Water Company, Limited.

Take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Imperial Bank Building, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday the 19th day of January 1921, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All persons having claims against the company are required to send particulars of the same on or before that date to the undersigned, c/o of Messrs Lawe & Fisher, Box 407, Fernie, B.C. after which date distribution will proceed with, having regard only to such claims as have been received on or before that date.

Dated at Fernie, B.C. this 6th day of January, 1921.

Arthur J. Moffatt, Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATORY MEETING

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th instant, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

"1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"2. That Arthur J. Moffatt, of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby ap-

pointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By Order of the Board.

F. C. Lawe, Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 31, 1920.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route between Flagstone and G. N. Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Flagstone and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge.

Fred H. Smith, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Lethbridge, Jan. 13, 1921.

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WATER ACT 1914 AND AMENDING ACTS

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has petitioned the Minister of Lands for the approval of its Hydro-Electric Power undertakings so far as they relate to the diversion and use of water from the Elk River, Kootenay District, the petition and plans of said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, and duplicates of the same are now open to inspection in the offices of Water Re-

corders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

OBJECTIONS thereto may be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and may be in the form of a letter addressed to the Minister of Lands, the Comptroller of Water Rights, or the Board of Investigations, and will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the said Board.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1920.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited.

By, J. C. Donald, Secretary.

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Government of British Columbia

Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road

Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1, East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N. 60° 47' E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1, East Kootenay District, thence S. 22° 13' E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S. 67° 47' W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S. 22° 13' E. (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet more or less to a point which bears N. 4° 21' E. (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from the South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1, East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works, File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H. King, Minister of Public Works

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

31st December 1920.

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Gen. Ironside.

According to the newspapers, Gen. Ironside, now commanding in North Russia, passed as a Boer during the German Herrero campaign, and was in charge of native convoys which attacked German forces. His object was to study German methods of fighting in Africa. He was never suspected as he speaks Dutch fluently.

When Gen. Ironside was leaving at the end of the campaign he had a dispute concerning certain payments due him. After one Prussian officer had blustered loudly, another struck Gen. Ironside across the face with his whip. The general controlled himself with a supreme effort because he had complete maps and notes about the whole campaign stitched inside his tunic.

Pessimist vs. Optimist.

Here is another illustration of the difference between the pessimist and the optimist: "A pessimist is a man who believes that it will take centuries for the world to recover from the blow to civilization; and an optimist is a man who reports that there will be plenty of centuries."

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