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## WARMLY GREET RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Manchurians Generously Re-  
ceive Remnants of Anti-  
Bolshevik Forces.

Harbin, Manchuria, July 9.—(A. P. By Mail).—Five sturdy Russian peasants, remnants of General Dietrich's last small band of "Whites" who stood out against the Bolsheviks at Vladivostok until the decisive battle that settled the fate of that town, drifted into Harbin one night recently, having run the gauntlet of Chinese bandits from Kirin, 300 miles away.

The experiences of these refugees were typical of those of thousands who were scattered broadcast when the anti-Bolshevik campaign in Siberia finally failed.

When the Russian wanderers arrived at the beach of the broad Sungari river where the Chinese Eastern railway crosses, connecting Moscow with the Pacific Ocean, was crowded with holiday makers from Harbin. Yachts and small boats dotted the stream, and Chinese junks moved slowly before the wind against the swift current. One craft approaching the shore attracted attention. It was long and narrow with high prow and stern, Russian fashion, and carried a single sail. Nosing its way to shore a rope was flung out, followed a moment later by a tall, sun-tanned Russian of the Siberian type. He made the rope fast to a post, then slowly removed a shabby headpiece bearing some resemblance to a fur cap and began crossing himself with the fervor of one who has reached haven after a perilous voyage.

The holiday crowd drew nearer and watched the five occupants of the boat

as they unloaded their few belongings, meanwhile playing them with questions. It soon became known the strange travelers were from Kirin, and they were given a warm welcome.

For eighteen days they had drifted down the river from that place, through a bandit infested region, headed for Harbin, the only Russian city not under Bolshevik rule. They hope here to find some means of earning a living until better days, when they may return to their own country.

## Reforestation Plan For Giant Redwoods

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(By A. P.)—California's giant redwoods, some of which, still standing, were saplings when the Vikings first sighted the coast of North America, and were good-sized trees when William the Conqueror's Norman horde landed on the shores of England a thousand years ago, will have been entirely destroyed within a short time, according to the California Redwood Association here, unless measures now being undertaken for their reforestation prove successful.

Nurseries for young redwoods have recently been established by two lumber companies in northern California. At Port Bragg, Mendocino county, 800,000 young redwood trees are now growing from seed, a sufficient number to reforest 2,800 acres a year. Enough additional young trees to reforest 4,600 acres annually will be supplied by this company in the near future.

Another company, at Scotia, Humboldt county, has a redwood nursery of 500,000 trees, while a number of the twenty-two redwood companies in California have taken a practical interest in the reforestation.

Besides the nursery trees, about one-fifth additional second growth lumber is expected to sprout from the stumps of old trees.

Lead poisoning is quite common among potting workers.

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## AMERICAN GIRL MAKES PRINCE DISCARD TITLE

Cousin of Queen of Italy Becomes a Plain "M" to Mary.

When Prince Oleg Vladimir-Rodoman Vouchou, grandson of the late King Nicholas of Montenegro and cousin of Queen Helena of Italy, marries Miss Louise MacLachlan, formerly of Detroit, he will drop his title and become plain Mr. Rodoman. This was the wish of Miss MacLachlan, who refused to become a princess by her mar-

riage, according to an article in "The Philadelphia Public Ledger."

Miss MacLachlan will be married in Athens, probably in the palace in which the Near East relief bureau has its headquarters. Since the devastation of the Balkans, Miss MacLachlan has been a worker for the bureau.

Miss MacLachlan is twenty-five years of age and the prince is twenty-seven. The other day, on a visit to her uncle, Dr. Alexander MacLachlan, president of the American College there. From the first she wrote us about Prince Rodoman. She said he was young and handsome, but so haughty that she felt inclined to be independent with him, because no one else apparently dared to be.

"Then she began to write of him as 'Ruddy.' They had known each other only a short time when the prince himself wrote asking our permission to marry Louise. At first we would not give in, because we do not approve of international marriages. But in spite of our opposition they refused to break their engagement.

"Louise wrote that she had taken Rodoman in hand and was teaching him how to economize and save money. His wardrobe was one source of extravagance she wrote, but she amused us by saying she had made him promise not to buy any new clothes until they were married.

"Another provision of their engagement, she said, was that he drop his title and renounce its claims. Louise did not want to be a princess."

"What sort of a tablet shall we erect over your grave when you are gone?" they asked of the man who had long suffered.

"Well," said the cheerful victim of stomach trouble, "I think a dyspeptic tablet would be as appropriate as any."

## IDLE U. S. SHIPS, NO CARGOES NOW

(New York Times.)

Reports of shipping companies indicate that the ocean charter market has reached a state of almost complete stagnation. In most of the overseas trade no demand whatever for full cargo steamers is recorded, and tonnage requirements in trades that are considered fairly active are declared to be extremely limited. The exceptionally small number of charters negotiated last week is cited as evidence of the depression.

During the week ended Aug. 11 only three or four steamers were engaged to move coal from Atlantic ports to Europe and one to South America. Three others were chartered for shipments of timber; a few vessels were chartered for miscellaneous cargoes, while less than half a dozen boats were reported as having been taken on time charter, these mostly for round trips or short periods in the West Indies trade. No grain chartering was reported in the local market, and according to Dow, Jones & Co. little additional business was done in London for grain shipments from Montreal or elsewhere.

Charter rates, it is reported, have fallen to levels that offer little chance of profit to vessel owners under existing high costs of operation. Further reductions are said to be unlikely except in isolated cases where, from necessity or choice, owners may take business even at a loss, to keep their ships employed. Many steamers are tied up here and abroad waiting for cargoes at rates that will afford some profit, or at least enable the owners to break even.

## Health Board Members Visit St. Martins

The members of the St. John sub-district Board of Health, and others including John Kelly, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Vardon of Toronto, Mrs. John Scott of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding, Miss Lawlor, Dr. L. M. Curran, M. P. P., Dr. E. Stanley Bridges, S. McConnell, Dr. William Warwick, Dr. T. Fred Johnston, and secretary T. M. Burns, motored to St. Martins yesterday, on an inspection trip, and despite the unfavorable weather, had a very enjoyable time.

At West Quare they inspected the light house. On their return they had dinner at the Ben Lomond House. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to John Kelly, chairman of the board, under whose direction the trip had been carried out.

## BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle it on a hot, wet cloth, rub the face briskly. Blackheads simply dissolve and disappear by this one simple, safe and sure method.

Asked what she had learned in Sunday school, Marjorie replied that she had said all our days are numbered.

"Huh!" put in her little brother. "Everybody who ever saw a calendar knows that."

Berlin night watchmen are equipped with a fire extinguishing gun.

## BULLDOG SOLE LEATHER

Insist upon it  
for repairs.  
Demand it on  
your new  
shoes



## Judgment Monday In Case About Milk

Counsel for the prosecution and defence yesterday afternoon in the Police Court presented their arguments in the case in which Allan H. Beyer is charged by the Board of Health with violating the milk regulations. E. P. Raymond for the defendant contended the charges had not been proven and asked for dismissal. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., for the prosecution, said the charges had been proven on all counts but asked for a conviction on only one, that of supplying milk to Mrs. Nelson. Magistrate Henderson announced that he would defer judgment until Monday next.

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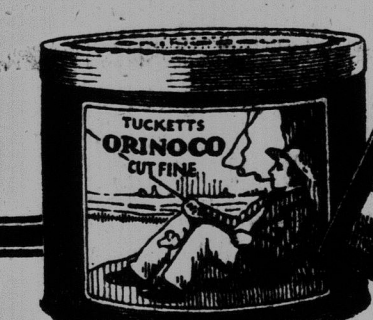
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This is a red hot, value giving sales event, made necessary by a surplus of summer goods and our limited space, which must be cleared to accommodate daily arriving Fall stock. We must make room. Prices hit the bottom with a crash. Profits go by the board. Goods go at cost and under. It will pay you richly to shop at BASSEN'S during this Clearance Sale.

Sale Starts Friday, at 9.30

### LADIES' WEAR

White Voile Blouses—  
Reg. \$1.75—On sale..... 89c.  
Fine Quality Voile Waists—  
Reg. \$3.00—On sale..... \$1.89  
Elastic House Dresses, assorted  
patterns..... 98c.  
Black Sateen House Dresses, as-  
sorted designs..... \$1.98  
Crepe Kimonos, best quality—  
Reg. \$4.00—on clear..... \$2.89  
Allover Aprons clearing at..... 69c.  
Cotton Hose, black, brown and  
white..... 19c.  
Fine Silk Hose, assorted colors..... 19c.  
Holeproof Silk Hose, ribbed,  
stretchable top..... 98c.  
Silk Lisle Hose, assorted colors..... 39c.  
Fine Cotton Nightgowns—  
Reg. \$1.25—On sale..... 79c.  
Fine Cotton Underskirts clearing at 89c.  
Colored Silk Petticoats—  
Reg. \$1.75 for..... 98c.  
Undervests clearing at..... 25c.  
Bloomers, Pink and White..... 29c.  
Sateen Bloomers, assorted colors,  
2-elastic..... 79c.  
Corsets, Pink and White, medium  
or low bust..... 98c.  
Brassieres, Pink and White..... 39c. up  
Corset Covers, Pink and White,  
nicely trimmed..... 39c.  
Cotton Drawers—Sale price..... 49c.

### CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Gingham Dresses—  
8 to 14 years, nicely made up \$1.39  
Children's Dresses—2 to 6 years..... 69c.  
Clearing for..... 69c.  
Children's Bloomer Dresses, pink  
and white, to clear..... 98c.  
Children's Black Sateen Bloomer  
Dresses, hand embroidered..... \$1.98  
Black Sateen Rompers, sizes 1 to 6..... 89c.  
Clearing at..... 89c.  
Children's Cape Rain Coats, 4 to  
14 years..... \$2.98  
Children's Hose, assorted colors, 23c.  
Children's Middy Blouses to clear 89c.  
Children's Overalls clearing..... 69c.

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40 Pairs Ladies' White Boots to clear at 98c.  
35 Pairs Ladies' Black Lace Boots..... \$1.98  
Ladies' Oxfords, low heel..... \$2.98  
Men's Heavy Work Boots, black and  
brown..... \$3.98  
Men's Fine Boots, Black and Brown..... \$4.98  
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Boys' Boots, sizes 14 to 15, to clear at..... \$2.39  
Children's Slippers and Sandals also at cut  
prices.  
Sneakers going at slashed prices.

### MEN'S WEAR

Work Shirts—Reg. \$1.25, for..... 89c.  
Heavy Blue Duck Shirts..... \$1.48  
Clearing at..... \$1.48  
Fine Shirts, assorted patterns,  
Clearing at..... 98c.  
Blue Railroad Shirts, detachable  
collar..... \$1.89  
Balbriggan Underwear..... 69c. garment  
Combination Underwear..... \$1.19  
Marino Underwear..... 89c. garment  
Black and Blue Overalls, heavy  
material..... \$1.89  
Work Pants—Reg. \$2.75, on sale \$1.98  
Tweed Pants, well made at..... \$2.48  
Fine Tailor Made Blue Serge  
Pants..... \$3.98  
Cotton Sox—Get them now, 19c. pair  
Fine Silk Lisle Hose, assorted  
patterns..... 39c. pair  
Wool Sox—Clearing at..... 23c. pair  
Heavy Police Braces..... 35c. pair  
Fine Braces..... 39c. pair  
White Handkerchiefs..... 3 for 25c.  
Neckties..... 39c. up

### BOYS' WEAR

Blouses clearing at..... 69c.  
Tweed Pants, assorted patterns, \$1.48  
Ribbed Hose—Sale price..... 29c.

### STAPLES

Prints and Gingham—Reg. 25c. yard,  
clearing at..... 19c. yard  
Grey Cotton, 40 in. wide, to clear..... 17c. yd.  
White Cotton, fine quality..... 19c. yd.  
Cup Towels, sale price..... 3 for 25c.  
Bath Towels—Sale price..... 25c.

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