

PITIFUL GIFTS FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

People Giving From Meagre
Rations to Aid Starving
Russians.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Bringing People Together as
Nothing Would, Soviet
Declares.

RIGA, Aug. 21.—Moscow newspapers and other advices received in Riga say the Russian people are coming forward on all sides with such contributions as they can make toward famine relief. These donations of food from meagre rations, or of piles of almost worthless soviet ruble notes, are described as pitiful in comparison with the needs of the starving in the Volga region.

Despite all the suffering involved, soviet officials are quoted as describing the famine as a blessing in disguise for the solution of Russia's problems. M. Kallinin, head of the Central Commission for Famine Relief, while en route to Samara, in the famine area, told a crowd of the hungry population at a station that the first grain collected for the natural tax would go to seedling the fields of the Saratov and Samara governments. He declared: "The great calamity is welding together the whole soul of Russia."

Moscow All Right.
Independent advices from Moscow assert that no sign of starvation can be seen there, although prices of foodstuffs are high. All necessary food, even white bread, can be secured at the markets.

In Samara, the heart of the famine region, bread is extremely scarce and costs six times as much as an equal weight of meat. The peasants have been accustomed to a diet consisting largely of heavy black bread.

The food shortage is declared not to be extremely acute in towns, provided purchasers are able to pay the prices asked.

HASKELL IS DIRECTOR.

RIGA, Aug. 21.—Colonel William N. Haskell, whose home is in Albany, N. Y., and who directed relief in Armenia, has been appointed to supervise the famine relief work of the American Relief Administration in Russia. It is announced that he will leave the United States for Russia immediately.

WINS REWARD OF \$100.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—After three days of search in the water around the dock at Centre Island, the suitcase containing \$300 in money and jewelry belonging to Miss Harris of Hooper avenue, Toronto, was recovered by Mait Akroyd, who thus won a \$100 reward. The suitcase, full in the water when it was thrown from the dock to a ferry boat which was just drawing away.

A RACE FOR HIS LIFE



CHARLES MAY ASK FOR RESTORATION OF HUNGARIAN THRONE

Ex-Emperor Is Reported to
Have Lost Huge
Fortune.

VIENNA, Aug. 21.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is said to be planning to ask the council of the League of Nations to consent to the restoration of the monarchy in Hungary.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

GENEVA, August 21.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, and ex-Empress Zita will be permitted to remain in Switzerland until the end of October under an agreement reached by the British, Hungarian and Swiss Governments, as no other country has signified its willingness to receive the ex-royal couple, the local newspapers declare. The Swiss Government, it is said, will take the matter up again after this agreement expires.

The ex-emperor, the press reports, has just lost the greater part of 31,000,000 crowns he had on deposit in a Zurich bank, which has gone into bankruptcy, while his brother, Archduke Maximilian, lost the equivalent of 4,000,000 marks. According to the Finance Review, this money was smuggled across the border during the war. Charles, it is declared, was compelled to sell a private villa near Vienna to a wealthy Spaniard for 400,000 pesetas, in order to continue living at his chateau near Lucerne.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS CIRCULATED.

WINDSOR, Aug. 21.—United States counterfeit \$5 bills are being circulated in Windsor by two or three men, Chief Daniel Thompson stated Saturday. Three merchants in the city were victims on Friday night.

Champion Bull Is Pneumonia Victim

The Famous Aberdeen-Angus
Prize Winner of H. Fra-
leigh Dies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

FOREST, Aug. 20.—H. Fraleigh sustained a heavy loss today when his famous Aberdeen-Angus bull, "Espoir Marshall," died of pneumonia. He was the head of Mr. Fraleigh's herd of Aberdeen-Angus and was one of the greatest show bulls of the breed in America. He was the son of the famous Earl Marshall.

"Espoir Marshall," as a calf in 1918, was first at South Dakota, Minnesota and Sioux City state fairs, and second at the Chicago International, also American Royal, Kansas City. In 1919 he was grand champion at Toronto and London fairs and junior and reserve grand champion at the International, Chicago, standing fifth in a class of nineteen, there being considerable comment at the ringside of him not winning a higher honor. He was again being fitted for Chicago in December next, and from all appearances was going to appear in as good form as in previous years.

His death is a great loss, not only to Mr. Fraleigh, but to the Aberdeen-Angus breeders of America.

SIMCOE WOMAN HAS BOTH HIPS FRACTURED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SIMCOE, Aug. 20.—Mrs. E. A. Jacobsen, wife of a local jeweler is lying in a Quebec hospital with both hips broken as a result of an automobile accident near that city yesterday. Word was received by E. D. Holliday today, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen were taking a month's auto trip in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

GOVT. ORGAN CALLING FOR AN ELECTION

Another Session Apt To Be
Scandal Rather Than
Service.

MEIGHEN IS UNDECIDED

Sounding Out Members From
All Parts of Dominion.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Canadian Press.—Declaring that another session can add nothing to the strength of the Government in the constituencies, and that the last session of an expiring parliament is more apt to be a scandal than a service, the Montreal Gazette, one of the strongest Government organs in the Dominion, will tomorrow morning publish editorially a call to dissolve Parliament.

"If there is to be another session," the Gazette says, "there must be by-elections to fill existing vacancies if decent regard of public opinion and the rights of electors is shown; and when these by-elections are over it is possible the Government majority in the Commons may sink to the number of cabinet ministers. To carry on under such a circumstance would be violation of the spirit of a free parliament, when the votes of members enjoying the place, pay and patronage of office alone prevent their being turned out."

Not So Easily Done.

The Gazette admits that it is at one time advised the holding of an early session, the confinement of legislation to the redistribution of seats, and then the dissolution of Parliament. It now points out that such a course is easily said and more difficult to do. A redistribution bill is feasible only with the consent of the minority parties, and that consent it would not be becoming in the premier to solicit, nor quite in accord with parliamentary usage for Hon. Mr. King and his supporters to grant.

Will Clear the Air.

The Gazette concludes: "A general election will not, indeed, work a miracle, but it will clear the atmosphere. It will measurably still the tempest of unrest and discontent. It will permit the premier to surround himself with the best available talent in the country, outstanding men in commerce, finance and other activities, while having the necessary regard to the racial and occupational character of the people. Never before in the history of Canada was there such urgent need of vigorous, capable government as now; never such obligation upon men of affairs, to actively participate in public life. A reconstructed cabinet and an election before the snow falls is the path of prudence, the way of wisdom and the surest security for an issue out of our complexities."

MEIGHEN UNDECIDED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Canadian Press.—The possibilities of an early election were being keenly discussed in political circles tonight. Members of Parliament from various parts of the Dominion were in the capital over the weekend, adding their advice to that which has already been given as to the course which, in their opinion, the prime minister should pursue in the present situation.

One of the forecasts made by a prominent Government supporter was that there was little likelihood of an election before either June or September of next year. One of the proposals which had been put forward, this member claimed, was to hold a brief session, opening about the end of February, during which business would be practically limited to the passing of the budget, certain estimates and the redistribution bill. In the case of this occurring he did not expect an election before September of next year.

At the same time it was stated that considerable discussion in favor of an immediate dissolution was being brought to bear, but the tendency during the last two days had been rather away from that idea. Practically all sections of the Dominion were reported by the members and others visiting the capital to discuss political conditions, during the last few days, and it is expected that this influx will continue for some days yet before a final pronouncement is made.

SARNIA WOULD LIKE P. M. ELECTRIFIED

Will Take Question Up at
Hydro Radial Meeting.

SARNIA, Aug. 21.—When the Hydro Radial Association holds its radial meeting in Toronto next month it is likely a delegation from Lambton County will be present in an effort to have the Government take over the Pere Marquette Railway between Chatham and Sarnia, with a view of turning this line into an electrical radial.

Today it was stated that the delegates in favor of electrifying the Pere Marquette have the support of the industrial chiefs of both Chatham and Sarnia. Officials announced that the electrification of the road may be the chief subject to be discussed at a meeting of officials to be held in Detroit.

Sarnia Chamber of Commerce and many businessmen have for two years been advocating electrifying of the P. M. in order that a fast service, both freight and passenger, might be inaugurated between the Maple and Imperial cities.

MacBRIDE WILL NOT BE FEDERAL CANDIDATE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Aug. 21.—Declaring that Premier Drury was only playing for another election within two months, M. M. MacBride, local M.L.A., refuses to be considered as a Labor candidate for the Dominion House. Mr. MacBride said that the premier would attempt to go to the people before the United Farmers hold their fall meeting and in the event of an election so early the local member believes the hydro question will be the important issue. As a strong hydro man Mr. MacBride will concentrate his energy in the provincial election.

THREE DIE WHEN CAR HITS AUTO

Mother Found Claspings Babe
Tightly in Her Arms.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DETROIT, Aug. 21.—Six persons were killed and five injured in accidents in and around Detroit today.

Two women, a boy and an eleven-months-old girl were killed, when a Detroit-bound interurban car crashed into an auto truck two miles south of Rochester; a man was struck and killed by a traveling crane; another man died as the result of a fall down a stairway.

The dead are: Mrs. Stella Short, 17; Mrs. Freeman Johnson, 32; Joseph Laing, 17; Phyllis Short, 11 months old; Geza Yakatko, 37, struck by a traveling crane loaded with coal at the Delray plant of the Solway Coke Company; Theobald Fitzgerald, 35 Land avenue, was killed in a fall downstairs. Mrs. Stella Short, mother of Phyllis, was found 75 yards from the scene of the accident with her dead infant tightly clasped in her arms. Her skull was fractured and both legs broken.

Freeman and Irvin Johnson leaped from the truck as the limited car crashed into it.

An unidentified automobile containing four women, which tried to pass the truck, is held responsible for the accident.

Besides her husband, Freeman, Mrs. Johnson leaves three sons, Irvin, Freeman and Raymond; one daughter, Florence, and her mother and two sisters in Hamilton, Ont.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 21.—J. M. Nault, president of the drygoods firm of J. M. Nault, Limited, of this city, was instantly killed and his chauffeur, J. Vandandaigne, was seriously injured when the automobile, in which they were traveling was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the railroad crossing near here on Saturday afternoon.

ALLEGED RUNNERS RELEASED ON BAIL

Men Taken on Canadian Boat
Held on Serious Charge.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Bonds were fixed late Saturday by United States Commissioner Waterworth for prisoners taken in the Canadian yacht Venice, seized by police on Thursday as a whiskey-runner. The men, who are charged with conspiracy to violate the federal liquor law, waited preliminary examination and were held to the October grand jury.

The total bill fixed for William L. Curry, master of the Venice, is \$12,500, of which \$5,000 is on a charge connecting him with the whiskey-running Canadian yacht Transquillo, seized here last June, and the remaining \$7,500 bill for the Venice charge.

The bond in the case of Ivy Burney of Cleveland, said to have been the Cleveland buyer of the liquor, is \$7,500. He is charged with having bought the contraband Venice cargo with the intention of selling it here.

Bonds for Norman Turner, John Lawson and Michael Parle, three Canadian members of the Venice crew, and William Kempert, a Cleveland member of the crew, were fixed at \$2,000.

PULP AND PAPER

EXPORTS DECREASE

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—(Canadian Press).—The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association has issued from its local office a statement of exports of pulp and paper from July from Canada, showing a total of the value of \$5,796,155 for 1921 (July) for paper, against \$6,877,014 for July, 1920. Total value of pulp was \$8,870,401, against \$9,137,733 for July, 1920. Pulpwood to the value of \$955,439 was exported to the United States in July, 1921, compared with a value of \$1,545,966 in July, 1920. Returns for four months to July, 1921, of paper, pulp and wood, as compared with the two preceding years, are: 1921, \$24,535,576; 1920, \$56,555,423; 1919, \$39,321,477.

ROBBERS FIRE STOLEN AUTO

Car Was Saturated With
Gasoline and Pushed
Down Hill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 21.—A robbery which has aroused the whole district took place here last night about 10 o'clock, when the car of Frank Lewis of 801 Princess avenue, London, was stolen from near the Casino.

It was driven to the top of the hill on Erie Street and the robbers after removing the tires and other equipment, saturated the interior with gasoline, tore down part of a fence and sent the blazing car careening down the street bank into a field. It was completely destroyed.

Mr. Lewis knew nothing of the theft until he started for home. He at once reported the case to the local police.

It was stated to The Advertiser last night that the police have an excellent clue and that arrests are expected shortly.

SHIPS ARE SOLD

FOR \$2,100 EACH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Bids of \$2,100 each for 205 wooden vessels submitted by the Ship Construction and Trading Corporation of New York have been accepted by the shipping board. A contract for sale between the corporation and the shipping board has been drawn up and will be approved by the board Tuesday, providing the purchaser completes the required bond.

SHERIFF WAS KILLED.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Under Sheriff Kelly of Ventura County was shot and killed, and Sheriff A. D. Martin, also of Ventura, was seriously wounded today when they attempted to arrest a Mexican at Owensmouth, Los Angeles County. The Mexican made his escape.

STOLEN AUTO WAS FOUND BY POLICEMAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. MARYS, Aug. 21.—An auto belonging to James McGregor, R. R. 5, was stolen last night by several young men from in front of a local garage. The young fellows, all of whom were strangers, were seen about town early in the evening, and it is believed, tried to steal a horse and buggy. The stolen car had an Ontario license No. 165-363.

This auto was found late on Saturday evening at the corner of Dundas and Egerton streets by P. C. Arthur Robinson, who took it to the police station. The owner is expected to arrive today and take his car home.

DELEGATES PREVENTED SWAYZE NOMINATION

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 21.—Vigorous opposition on the part of Niagara Falls delegates prevented the nomination of C. F. Swayze, present member of the Legislature at the Welland County Independent Labor party convention at Chippewa, which extended into Saturday morning. Mr. Swayze's name was the only one before the convention. The opposition to Mr. Swayze was based on the belief that he favors a bill on the lines of the Kansas (Allen) labor bill making strikes impossible. He had spoken against the efficacy of the strike weapon. Another convention has been called for August 29 in Niagara Falls.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

August Home-Furnishing Sale

Good windows add materially to the attractiveness of the home and it is to enable you to "dress up" your windows that we are offering the following specials from our Drapery Department at such low prices. In many cases the prices quoted are less than factory costs, and it is questionable if such another opportunity will present itself again for a long time to come. Certainly you can purchase these specials on our club plan, and at no extra cost to yourself.

COLORED SCRIM, 15c YARD

This includes our entire stock of regular 40c and 50c scrims, light and dark grounds, in a host of beautiful color combinations, suitable for any room in the home.

48-INCH CRETONNE, 95c YARD

All the latest colors and patterns, including shadow cloth effects. Regular price \$1.50 yard.

MARQUETTE CURTAINS, \$11.50 PAIR

These are regular \$35.00 curtains, 2½ yards long, panel effects, ivory color. A most desirable curtain for living and dining-rooms.

LACE CURTAINS, \$1.85 PAIR

All 2½ yards long, in white only. Regular \$2.50 pair. At our special price they are actually less than factory cost, so don't miss this bargain.

COLORED REPP, \$1.25 YARD

The popular material for window drapes, wide enough to split. Colors green, rose, blue and cream. Regular to \$2.75 yard.

36-INCH CRETONNE, 50c YARD

These cretonnes have only been in our stock about ten days and were purchased to sell at 75c yard. A good assortment to select from.

MARQUETTE CURTAINS, \$6.95 PAIR

Regular \$9.00 curtains, 2½ yards long, in ivory. In this special we have eight of the best selling patterns, but there's only about six pairs in each pattern to sell, so don't hesitate.

COLORED SATEEN, 29c YARD

36-inch goods in the choicest of colors and designs, suitable for covering comforters and cushions or for bedroom side curtains. Regular 40c yard.

THOMAS

"Must Be Operated On Today!"

DR. EDWARDS, this is Dr. Watt, Blankville, speaking. I have a serious case of appendicitis—I want you to operate on immediately—this afternoon—at 168 Bellevue Avenue. Got that? 1-6-8. There is a train leaving at 11.20 that will get you here by two o'clock. Will you catch that? Can I depend on you? Fine! I'll meet the train."

Business, too, has its emergencies, when only quick action by long Distance can turn a threatened loss into a profit. Out of a clear sky, defeat or loss may suddenly stare you in the face. Or a chance to save money may unexpectedly reveal itself.

One of the largest firms in Canada recently placed an order for many thousand dollars. The day the order was received at the factory prices for raw materials began to stiffen. Immediately notified of this by Long Distance, the firm at once doubled the order and made a good saving.

13000 highly trained telephone employees enthusiastically welcome every opportunity to prove their intelligent devotion to your interests. Think of them as willing, helpful members of your organization, ready to serve.

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