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#### GOOD LOOKING WOMEN

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New York, Dec. 10.—The number of wives in Turkish harems is not being reduced on account of the high cost of living, as reported in a cable from Constantinople, according to a statement by Prof. J. P. Xenides, a near-East relief official, who has spent years studying social conditions in the Levant. If anything, the number has increased, the professor said.

"In many quarters expensive draft animals are being replaced by wives, who are expected to do the work and who may be secured for a song in the matrimonial market," he declared. In the agricultural regions of the Ottoman empire especially, the professor says, the pashas have been forced to substitute for the costly donkeys, horses, and oxen the much more economical brides.

"Reports show that wives are still plentiful and cheap in Turkey and the market price is around 21 Turkish—\$1.35 present exchange rate—for good-

looking women. Women not of the Moslem faith can be had for less money, because they are now easier to obtain. It is these women who have served to keep down the price of inmates for the harems during the last few years of rising living costs.

#### MAN CHOKES TO DEATH

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Martin Muller, fifty years old, of 2908 Gaul street, choked to death at the Philadelphia Hospital, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, when a piece of food lodged in his throat. He was a patient at the institution.

According to physicians, the man was admitted to the hospital in May suffering from a disease which weakened the muscles of his throat. At the time when he choked to death he was being fed by a nurse and is said to have accidentally swallowed an extra-large piece of food.

An operation was performed at once in the hope of saving the man's life. The windpipe was opened and the food removed, but in his weakened condition it was found impossible to revive him after the operation.

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### BOLSHEVIST THEORY HAS BROKEN DOWN

It Could Only Win Out in Russia if Whole World Adopted it.

(New York Evening Post.)

The question of internal peace goes hand in hand with the question of peace with the outside world. Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative who discussed with Estonian an exchange of prisoners which has widened into a peace conference, is now in Copenhagen discussing exchange of prisoners with Great Britain. To the suggestion, by a sympathetic British newspaper man, that Litvinoff stand aside for formalities and address himself directly to Lloyd George with a peace proposal, Litvinoff is reported to have replied that he would leave the initiative to the Soviet congress. That, of course, is the preliminary of diplomacy. But until events towards or away from a peace discussion have shaped themselves in Moscow and abroad it is of interest to get from Litvinoff a clearer statement than we have as yet had of what has been going on inside Russia. For a picture of just what is this new economic system with which the outside world is invited to co-operate, if not a peace, at least a truce, a single short paragraph in Litvinoff's statement is worth more than the tons of literature that have hitherto been expended on the subject. The paragraph is as follows: "At present we are compelled to take a temporary transitory middle course between capitalism and communism. Full communism is possible only if other countries accept the same economic basis. They will either follow our example or, if Russia is before her time, she will have to revert to capitalism."

Here, then, we have in authoritative form an estimate of the prospects of Bolshevism. Russia must convert the rest of the world to the communist gospel or must herself be converted to capitalism. What the chances are, one way or another, is fairly obvious. But in the meanwhile it is of interest to know how far Russia herself has been converted to communism, not on paper, but in fact. On this point we have Litvinoff's simple statement, "we are compelled to take a temporary transitory middle course." What that middle course has been, the world knows fairly well. Much has been written about our lack of information regarding the "truth about Russia."

That economic situation may be summed up in a phrase: the Bolshevik theory has broken down. The thing is to be read between the lines of Mr. Ramsdell's account of Russia in 1919, where, in spite of much talk about nationalization of industry and food rationing, it is money, speculation, and aces that constantly confront us in other words, the capitalist exchange. The story is told in countless other reports of Petrograd and Moscow being fed by the government with the consent of the Bolsheviks and a return to the piece system and rigid factory discipline, and mandating to work under the propulsion of bayonets. It is told in the whole fiasco of an agricultural policy which has resulted in a famine in the derelict of the lands to the peasants on the virtual basis of private property. How to get the truth about Russia is perhaps best exemplified in the elaborate series of articles written by W. T. Goode for the Manchester Guardian. They follow the familiar routine of excellent public order in the capitals of prostitution wiped out of the opera-delecting proletarian audiences, of modern educational experimentation carried on in the boldest spirit. But the real truth about Russia will be found in Goode's summing up, in a single sentence: "The Bolsheviks set out to establish communism; in this they have failed."

The argument has hitherto been that the Bolshevik experiment has failed because of the blockade. But now we have Litvinoff's own statement that Bolshevism must fail if the rest of the world refuses to go in for the great experiment.

#### King's Letter to Centarians

London, Dec. 10.—Miss Emmeline Draper, of Worthing, who has attained the age of 104, has received from the king a letter of congratulation. The daughter of a surgeon in the 17th Highlanders, Miss Draper was born at Ostend, but has now lived in Worthing for half a century.

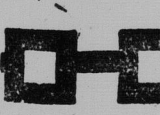
#### STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO

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#### A COLD FEET STRIKE

London, Dec. 10.—Miners in the western villages of Monmouthshire have struck as a protest against the Great Western railway not heating the train by which they travel to work.

About 400 men refused to enter the train, and returned home.

#### FEWER FAILURES

London, Eng., Dec. 10.—The constant diminution in the number of insolventcies which was so marked during the war was continued in even greater proportion throughout 1918. The report of the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy, shows that 526 failures occurred last year, less than half the number for 1917.

#### BRITISH TUG AND BARGES SEIZED BY REDS?

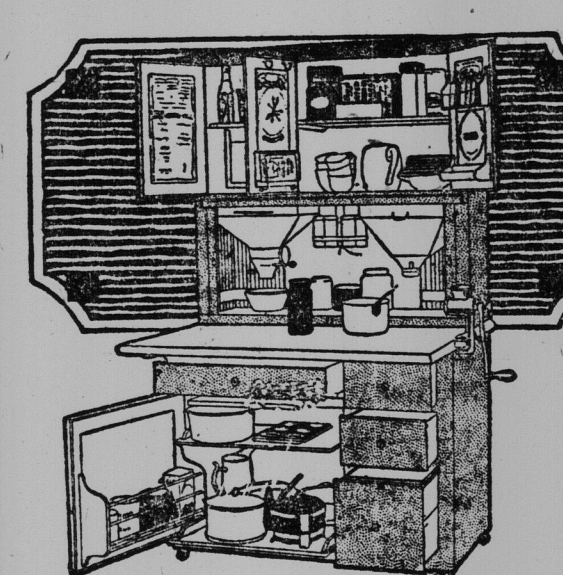
London, Dec. 10.—The Chronicle's Ramsdell correspondent reports the mysterious disappearance, attributed to Bolshevik intrigue, of a tug and three barges employed on British government service, with nineteen British seamen aboard.

According to this story, the tug towing the barges left Antwerp last Monday, the barges being laden with British field pieces. Nothing has since been heard of them, but it is said that information has been received that pine Russians speaking English, but presumably

Bolshevik, with passports and propaganda literature in their possession, managed to get aboard the tug. It is added that there is general belief that the Russians captured the vessels and subdued the crews, either landing them at a secluded spot on the British coast or keeping them aboard in an attempt to reach a Russian port. The Admiralty has dispatched destroyers to search for the missing vessels. The tug was one of the most powerful afloat.

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