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WEAKNESS OF COMMUNISM

The latest news from Russia is not encouraging. The shortage of crops, to which we recently referred, threatens the welfare of the industrial workers. A bad harvest this year will increase the difficulty. The situation is the more alarming in that the peasants persist in keeping great stores of grain for their own use—a sort of passive resistance which even the Soviet tryanny finds it difficult to overcome. This is not the first time that this complicated problem has had to be faced.

Russia is by nature a great grain-growing country. A large volume of exports is essential to her prosperity. The Bolshevik bureaucrats have not been able to keep this volume up. The present idea of Stalin seems to be that he can meet the evil by radical changes in the Government service. But this is exceedingly dubious. The real trouble with Russia lies in the communistic scheme of life there. A nation that has no capitalists cannot expect to prosper. Even the Soviet has recognized this fact by half-hearted efforts to reconcile capitalism with communism.

TO PARIS BY HORSE POWER

A new ambassador of good will has arrived at Paris. He is a Berlin cabby the oldest in the city, who has driven all the way from the German capital to the French. When he reached his goal he was escorted along the boulevards by the few remaining French drivers who have not succumbed to the lure of the taxicab. It was a great day for the horse-drawn vehicle.

All animosities were forgotten when this journey "nach Paris" was completed. "Vive l'Allemagne!" shouted the Paris crowds—a cry which few have thought would be so soon heard in the city that suffered so much in former days from the advancing German hosts.

No taxicab, it is safe to say, would have been so widely cheered. It was the idea of making a trip of 665 miles behind a steady-going cab horse that so excited the imagination of the people.

ACTION HERE AND NOW

Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philanthropist, gives another \$2,000,000 to the great fund he is building to help humanity in one way and another. The fund now amounts to more than \$20,000,000. There is something unusual about this Rosenwald gift. He has stipulated to the trustees that it is all to be spent within 25 years after his death. He says, "I believe the greatest good can come through the use of the entire sum, both principal and interest, by the present generation."

Mr. Rovenwald is right when he says it is foolhardy to forecast society's needs 100 years from now.

The Temperance Bulletin, organ of the N. B. Temperance Alliance, says that the government liquor stores in this province, during the few months they were in business last year disposed of 714 per cent more liquor than was dispensed by the vendors under the old law. If this is so then it is to be presumed that the liquor stores have picked up a lot of business which was formerly handled by bootleggers. It is a well known fact that many vendors sold liquor every day in the week, Sunday's included, and there were no restrictions as to hours. The government stores on the other hand open at 9.30 in the morning and close at 5.30 p. m. On Saturday's they close at 1.30 o'clock and between that hour and 9.30 on Monday there is positively nothing doing. It is quite easy to be seen where the bootlegger fits in under the old law.

New Jersey editors are still rankled in mind over Governor Moore's recent exclamation when he said they were

made out of what God had left over after he had created porcupines and hedge-hogs, and a number of them have gone to great length to prove that some Governors are not made out of the most selected materials, either.

There are languages in India, we are told, that have no nouns or verbs. Well, that is about the way a good many people express themselves in English.

Some time ago it looked as though we might go from winter right into summer, but there is still the chance we may go right into winter again.

As one method of doing away with war we suggest the development of a laughing gas that will put both sides in a good humor.

A New Jersey boy who put a spike on a railway track to be flattened was disappointed, nothing being flattened but a train.

A fellow who is taking a two weeks' vacation right here in town writes that he is sleeping under blankets every night.

The barbers of Paris are going to have a speed contest in shaving. All the risks, of course, will be taken by their customers.

Woman who wrote "Bad Girl" calls Bostonians "witch-burners," which up in New England makes her a very naughty girl.

It's getting so it is easier to find the North Pole than it is to locate the hinge-pins to the screen door, in the spring.

"The new fashionable color in summer clothes for men is 'cafe au lait.' Not with gravy stripes.

The gentleman who got out of the limousine when the derby pulled in to New York was Mr. Pyle.

The Yanks broke all records for drawing crowds in Philadelphia in a league series, due to their sock appeal.

Some of us want to hold on for 50 years longer, mostly to see what will be considered a tomboy.

Another revolt has broken out in the Balkans. Sometimes it seems that the Balkans are getting into a rut.

Poverty may be a blessing in disguise, but that doesn't help the person who is fed up on masquerades.

MARX CABINET HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Berlin, June 12—The cabinet of Wilhelm Marx, established in 1927, resigned today. President Von Hindenburg accepted the resignation and immediately afterward designated Hermann Mueller, Socialist party leader to form a new cabinet.

The Marx government was a coalition composed of the centre party, of which Dr. Marx was the leader, the Germans' peoples party, the German nations' party and the Bavarian peoples' party.

FOG ADDS TO DIFFICULTIES

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Oslo, June 12—Fog has been added to the desperate difficulties of the crew of the dirigible Italia, adrift on the Arctic ice off Northeastland, it was feared today.

Weather reports from the area were unfavorable and a stiff wind was believed to be blowing.

CHANG TSO LIN IS DEAD AGAIN

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Tokio, June 12—War office advices today indicated that Chang Tso-Lin, former dictator of northern China government had died at his residence in Mukden. The report could not be confirmed.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

He who blows his own horn is no musician.

Modern interpretation of the sweet buy and buy: Charge it.

There are occasions when a spanking seems to be a crying need.

Lime Beane says the mortgage that seems to weigh a hundred tons is light when lifted.

This spring has been remarkably successful in the matter of discouraging straw hats.

George Bernard Shaw was right in refusing to quarrel with a woman to whom he was not married.

A Texas editor says Lindbergh has a swelled head. But few Texas editors are like that.

It is said the human skull is about the same size as it was 25,000 years ago. Guess the swelling's all inside.

Mussolini says his system will endure after he is gone. Some of his countrymen are finding it pretty hard to endure now.

When a paper napkin satisfies the appetite of a hungry man then, and not until then, will radio supplant the newspaper.

When the children are small they seem pretty well satisfied with their parents. When older they would like to make a number of corrections.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Lewis Smith, M. L. A., of Covedale, is registered at the Barker today.

H. B. Carr, of Senlac, Sask., is a guest of the Barker House today.

W. McLeod, of St. John, is among the Barker House guests.

A. S. Toner, of Halifax, N. S., is a guest of the Barker House today.

K. A. McMullin, of Toronto is among the Barker House guests today.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., has returned from Ottawa where he has been attending to his parliamentary duties.

WOULD NOT KISS CATS

Utrecht, Holland, June 12—A spinster here has eight pet cats, which have three meals a day with her. She kisses them all good night. A maid, ordered to do the same, threw up her job, and the mistress had her in court for quitting without notice. The maid won.

TO BUILD AIRPORT

New York, June 12—Father Knickerbocker is to pay Clarence Chamberlain \$1,000 a month to show him how to build an airport.

W. I. CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Women's Institute of New Brunswick will be held in the Parliament Buildings, Fredericton on June 12th, 13th and 14th. An interesting program has been prepared for the three days. Everybody will be made welcome.

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JUDGE WAS SO NICE

Chicago, June 12—Happy when pinched, happy when hitched. John Walter McCann, wealthy San Francisco youth, was married in Judge Borelli's police court to Miss Marion M. Baleric. The judge once was so nice about speeding that McCann wished to appear before him again.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Construction of Rifle Range, Woodstock, N. B.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS marked on envelope "Tender for Construction of a Rifle Range, Woodstock, N. B." and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ont., will be received until 12 o'clock noon, (Daylight Saving Time), Thursday, 21st June, 1928, for the construction of a Rifle Range at Woodstock, N. B.

Specifications, Plans, etc., may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 7, St. John, N. B., or at that of Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Bull, Woodstock, N. B., at which office blank forms of Tender may be procured.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department and must be accompanied by an Accepted Cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank, payable to the Honourable the Minister of National Defence, for ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the Tender, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into or fail, if he be awarded the Contract, to complete same in accordance with his Tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister.

Department of National Defence,
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