

IDLE MEN.

War Causes Russian Industrial Crisis.

150,000 PEOPLE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT AT ONE PLACE.

Factories in Odessa Idle— Practical Cessation of Trade with Siberia.

London, May 24.—The Times Russian correspondents say the war has already begun to produce a serious effect on the economic life of Russia, and a writer in the Xiedomosti presents reports which go to show that commerce and industry throughout the country are passing through a severe crisis.

The practical cessation of trade with Siberia caused by the monopolization of the railway for military purposes is felt in many provinces of European Russia, particularly in Moscow, where several houses are insolvent.

From Kieff come reports of great reluctance to invest in land. The timber trade of Minsk and Kieff is suffering on account of the falling off in the building trade, and a number of firms are insolvent in Jitomir.

Of all parts of Russia Poland is probably the worst hit by the war. Directly after the outbreak of hostilities a number of foreign banks shortened the credit of Polish firms, and the embarrassment thus caused has had an extremely depressing effect on the highly developed industry of that region. The closing of the Far Eastern market has done its work, and the crisis has reached such a pitch that in Lodz alone 150,000 persons are out of employment.

In Odessa, to which every summer 20,000 laborers come from neighboring provinces to work at the docks, the Prefect has found it advisable to request the governors of provinces to warn laborers that their services will probably not be required this year. A number of factories have dismissed their employes for are working half time.

Gloomy reports are presented in regard to home industries in Nizhni Novgorod, and it is stated that on certain railway lines a large proportion of the employes have been dismissed.

The industrial depression prevailing in Russia before the war has been intensified to a high degree, and the easy assurance of certain patriotic journals that Russia will lightly bear the strain of the sacrifices imposed by the war are not justified.

GIRAFFE HAS INDIGESTION.

Tried to eat a Lady's Hat and is now Suffering.

New York, May 24.—A tall and handsome young woman lost her hat in the giraffe pen at the Zoological

Park yesterday, and in consequence Fanny, the giraffe, has indigestion badly. Fanny, mistaking the hat for a product of her native forest, ate all the roses on it. The keeper interfered in time to save the bare hat. The young woman was interested in Fanny, but not nearly so much as was Fanny in her. Fanny followed her from one end of the pen to the other, gazed after her yearningly when she started to move away and pushed her head through the bars. Then the young woman, flattered by Fanny's sudden liking for her, approached to pat Fanny on her smooth nose, and Fanny did the rest.

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CROMWELL'S HEAD.

Said to be in Possession of a Kentish Gentleman.

London, May 24.—The Sun today has the following from London:—Oliver Cromwell's body after suffering various indignities at the hands of royalists on the restoration of the monarchy, was burned at the foot of the gallows at Tyburn, which approximately in the site of the present Marble Arch, the principal northern entrance to Hyde Park. The head, however, was never buried, and now may become the centre of an animated discussion as to whether it ought not to be interred.

A head which has long been regarded authentically as Cromwell's is now in reverent possession of a Kentish gentleman, Mr. S. F. Wilkinson. When the body was torn from the grave in Westminster Abbey, in 1661 the head was impaled with those of other regicides on the roof of Westminster Hall, where it remained for twenty-five years. It fell during a storm and a sentinel picked it up. He took it home, hid it and did not mention the fact until he was on his deathbed. Then he told his wife and daughter, who sold it to a family named Russell, who were marriage connections of the Cromwell family. The last Russell who owned it exhibited the head in London as a public show. Eventually it was sold for £118.

The original embalming was so well done that the skin remained on the eyelids, and the nose and tongue are still perfect. The famous wart on the right eyelid is still traceable, and the point of the pike on which it was impaled, still remains in the skull, though much attenuated through rust. Mr. Wilkinson, who has collected a quantity of remarkable documentary evidence of the genuineness of the relic, opposes its burial.

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