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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction
in Europe Follow the Great
World War?

BOLSHEVIKS FETTER LIBERTY

Theories Leaders of the Movement
Lay Down and Put into Practice
Fly in the Face of All Hu-
man Experience.

Article XXIII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

All the world except the bolshevik
rulers of Russia is old-fashioned—be-
hind the times. We still cling to the
old superstition that the people
should be the sovereigns, that public
officials are public servants, that the
safest plan of government is that
form of government which is nearest
to the people. In the United States
each citizen has one vote. He has a
vote for the men who make the local
laws, the city or village ordinances;
a vote for the man who enforces the
ordinances, the mayor; a vote for the
representatives in the state legislature,
where the laws are made; for the
governor, who enforces the state laws;
a vote for the congressmen and sen-
ators who enact the national laws and
formulate the national policies; a vote
for the president, who carries out the
supreme law of the land. While it is
true that in the case of the president,
we vote for electors who elect the
president, there has not been a single
case wherein an elector has voted
other than he was instructed by the
people. We come together in political
parties, present platforms, and every
citizen has a chance to register his
opinion of men and measures. The
citizen has a right to vote at primary
elections and register his choice for
the party candidates and for the dele-
gates to the conventions which formu-
late the party platforms.

Bolshevik Argument Unsound.

The bolsheviks point out that polit-
ical parties do not live up to their
platforms; that candidates for office
default in their promises after they
are elected; that representative de-
mocracy is frequently not representa-
tive of and responsive to the people.
We know that there is some truth in
this criticism, but we know that it is
our fault. We have the power to ex-
press our wants, to record our will.
We also have the power to punish our
betrayal. We can recall from office
recalcitrant public servants; we can add
to our legislation and take away the
power to initiate laws, and compel the
reference of legislation back to the
people before it can become operative
as law. Our public officials are only
our agents; we hire them, we pay
them; we can fire them; disgrace them
and punish them if they fail to obey
our instructions. Such is our power.
If we do not use the power intelli-
gently and effectively it is our fault.
If we are indifferent to the rights we
possess and fail to use them, the fault
is with us. Therefore, we do not con-
demn a system of representative gov-
ernment because some of the individ-
uals who make up the government are
unfit and unworthy of the rights they
enjoy.

The bolsheviks appear to favor a
change in the method of governing
the people. The plan they have adopt-
ed is based on the theory that the
people must not be trusted, but that
the officeholders can. Bolshevism is
government from the top down, rather
than from the bottom up. They seem
to go on the theory that power dele-
gated through many hands will lose
its corruption just as running water
does. This political theory lies in the
face of all human experience.

Bolshevik "Joker."

In our numbers we have a figure
which for many years has enjoyed a
peculiar reputation; it is the "jester"
of numbers. It is the number "23."
It is known in American slang as
"skiddoo." The bolsheviks inserted in
the constitution a joker, and oddly
enough they gave it the "skiddoo"
number, "23." It is found in Article 2
of the constitution:

"Being guided by the interest of the
working class as a whole, the Rus-
sian Socialist Federal Soviet Repub-
lic deprives all individuals and groups
of all rights which could be utilized
by them to the detriment of the so-
cialist revolution."

Here is the big beware sign in the
constitution. What does it mean;
what fears must come into the minds
of men and women in Russia when
they read this paragraph? The con-
stitution deprives every one, individ-
ually and collectively, of exercising
any rights he or they may have when
opposed to bolshevism. Did tyr-
anny ever impose a more arbitrary,
autocratic usque? The paragraph con-
cedes that individuals and groups have
rights, and then commands them not
to dare use those rights, if their
exercise might be detrimental to the
Lenine-Trotsky government. The right
to voice thoughts is sentenced to ob-
literation. Freedom of opinion is crushed.
Who is to determine what rights, if
exercised, might be detrimental to a
socialist revolution? The meaning is
as plain as the command is stern. Fall
in line with bolshevism or perish, is
the order. If you disagree with our
plans and methods, "be seen but not
heard."

I wonder what our good friends,
the militant soap boxers, who shout
about freedom of speech, would think
and say if in these days of unrest the
congress of the United States and the
president should make such a pro-
nouncement. America, radical and
conservative, would rise in protest
against any such law. We live, grow
and progress as a people because of
our freedom of thought, speech and
action. Of course, we silence the man
who criminally advocates lawlessness,
and we do it for the same reason that
we arrest the man who spits on the
sidewalk. It is to conserve the public
welfare, the common good of the great
majority who do not believe in vio-
lence and disorder. What would hap-
pen to our Republic if they were
in Russia today instead of in the
United States, and ventured a single
disagreement with the bolshevik pro-
gram, either in policy or methods?
This constitutional provision is not a
muffler on free speech, it is a gag.

What freedom can there be in a
country in which opinion is shackled?
How can a nation make progress ex-
cept by the conflict and friction of
opinion? In the United States, expe-
rience has taught us that the majority
is generally right, that the many can
be trusted. We have not here prac-
ticed the idea that many heads are bet-
ter than one. The bolshevik constitu-
tion launches the policy that wisdom
can only come from a few minds—the
fewer, the better. This is the method
they adopted to socialize freedom of
thought, freedom of speech. It means
a communism of ideas, but a very lim-
ited communism. In fact, limited to
the "Holy Seventeen," and the orator-
dictator. The people are outside the
circumference of this communism. In
their zone communism commands
obedience and silence. The human
race has fought many a fine fight to
take the fetters from the minds of
men, and no fight was ever made for a
more essential liberty. When the
mind of man is not free, what freedom
can there be? The jailing of the body,
serious as it is, is only a small in-
terference with man's liberty com-
pared with the imprisonment of his
mind.

The constitutional clamp muzzles
the press. Notwithstanding all the
criticism which may be justly made
against the press, the fact remains
that the newspapers of the world have
been a great force for good, a great
power in securing freedom. We see
the world through the eyes of the
newspapers; it is our source of infor-
mation; we depend upon it for the
facts upon which we base our opin-
ions. Notwithstanding the bitter par-
tisan character of the press, few pa-
pers know party lines or party prej-
udice when the public interest is men-
tioned. The press has thrown the
searchlight of terrible publicity on the
ratholes and driven out the political
rats. The freedom of the press is in-
dispensable to free government.

Lenine's Change of Heart.

Lenine, before he came into power,
was the loudest voice in Russia, cry-
ing for free speech. His pen had
been most bitter against interference
with the freedom of the press. In his
pamphlet, "Lessons of Revolution," he
wrote:

"The printing establishments of the
labor press are raided. The bolsheviks
are arrested, not infrequently without
accusation, or on the pretext of
charges which are simply calumnious.
"It may be argued that the prosecu-
tion of the bolsheviks is by no means
a violation of free speech, since only
certain persons on specific charges
are thus prosecuted. But such argu-
ments bear the earmarks of premed-
itated untruth. For why should printing
officials be raided, newspapers sup-
pressed, for the crimes of individuals,
even if these crimes are proven and
sustained by law? It would be alto-
gether different if the government de-
clared criminal the entire bolshevik
party, its ideas and views. But every-
one knows that the government of
free Russia never could, and indeed
never attempted to do anything of the
kind."

Lenine coming into power, wrote
into the constitution a new crime. He
declared all opposition to the bolshe-
vik program a crime. On this high
moral ground he struck down freedom
of thought, freedom of speech, free-
dom of opinion and freedom of the
press.

In the language of a great radical,
the time will come when the silence
of the people of Russia will be more
powerful than the voices throttled by
the bolshevik gag today.
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Message for Today.

By far the greater part of the suf-
fering and crime which exist at this
moment in civilized Europe arises sim-
ply from people not understanding this
truism—NOT KNOWING THAT PRODUCE OR
WEALTH IS ETERNALLY CONNECTED BY
THE LAWS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH WITH
RESOLUTE LABOR; BUT HOPING IN SOME WAY
TO CHEAT OR ABRIDGE THIS EVERLASTING
LAW OF LIFE, AND TO FEED WHERE THEY HAVE
NOT TILLED, AND BE WARM WHERE THEY
HAVE NOT WOVEN. I repeat, nearly all
our misery and crime result from this
one misapprehension.—Ruskin.

French to Pay More for Bread.

Joseph J. B. E. Moulens, French
minister of provisions, announced to
the credit committee of the chamber
of deputies that the government would
advance the price of wheat to millers
from 43 to 75 francs a metric hundred-
weight and of flour to 91 francs, the
government ceasing to absorb the dif-
ference in price. This will raise the
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in the provinces from 60 centimes to
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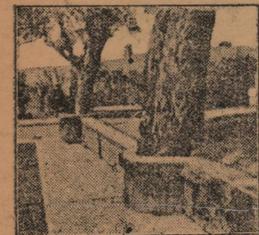
Of course, a signboard is designed to attract attention. In some cities they appear to be attracting attention which threatens their existence in certain districts. This is a good thing, for at their best they have not been much of a scenic attraction and at their worst they have been pretty bad.

In Chicago, where a good deal of thought has been given to city planning, an ordinance was passed prohibiting signboards on roofs of buildings and requiring majority consent for permission to erect signboards in residence districts. The signboard people fought this ordinance to the United States Supreme court and were worsted. And the decision gave the people the right to have no signboards in the neighborhood of their homes if the majority agreed.

It is interesting to note that the arguments on which this case was defended by the people had to do rather with public safety and health than esthetic considerations. The boards were to be kept from the roofs for fear of their falling into the street, and the charge was made that they were a fire menace and a convenient ambush for robbers in residence districts.

Perhaps these practical phases afford the most convenient point of attack for the present, but from an esthetic point of view the signboard is forever and everywhere an offense.—Detroit News.

CURVE PROPERLY HANDLED



The appearance of this retaining wall is improved rather than marred by the semicircular curves introduced to save the large trees which border the property. Weathering of the top is prevented by the neat concrete coping.—From Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FOR BEAUTIFICATION OF ROAD

Praiseworthy Idea is That of Planting Trees in Streets of the Various Cities.

Now comes Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, who urges the beautification of roads. Mr. Pack suggests that we cease building monuments for at least ten years, until the proper perspective can be given the situation, and that all the roads of the country, old and new, be planted in honor of the men and women who entered war work. He also suggests that counties work out plans for the placing of groves, so that we may in time have a national extended memorial.

The suggestion has been taken up in many parts of the country. A unique instance is the work of the people of Minneapolis, who are planning as far ahead as 1951. Trees are being trained there for 50 years hence, the American elm, of the vase type, being used. A fund of \$50,000 has been set aside for the care of these trees. Mr. C. M. Loring is the chief of the park system of Minneapolis, and this sum is his contribution to the memorial. The trees will be planted 60 feet apart.

Other cities are also alive to what can be done in this work. Washington plans to have a driveway between Potomac and Rock Creek parks, and memorial tree planting is under discussion there. In Cincinnati, a boulevard starting in the downtown section may be improved in this manner.

ATTRACTIVE MAIL BOX



That his roadside mail box might harmonize with the stucco ranch house, this cattle man covered base, pedestal, and box with concrete. The roof of the box is painted green.—From Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Concerning the Garden.

The delights of a garden don't need classifying, but some of the difficulties do. The first is to find the right place in which to make the garden. It should be in a locality where the sun will shine on it for at least five hours each bright day. It should not be where the soil is so thin and the rocks so near the surface that the garden will burn out during the summer. It should not be under or near large trees; the trees will not only keep the sun off, but will draw all the moisture and plantfood from the soil. Nor must the garden be in a spot that gets flooded.

Co-ordination of Work.

Through the association of commerce the city of Milwaukee is planning to centralize all of the city's activities among the foreign born. The plan calls for a general committee, whose representatives are drawn from the various civic, social, and patriotic bodies and for an executive committee of five members to be appointed from the general committee. The co-operation of a member from each of these bodies will obviate all duplication of work and will mean a large increase in the ground covered in the coming year.

Her Heartlessness.

"I hear tell that Gabe Gawkey is figuring on getting a divorce from his wife," said a neighbor. "What's the matter with her, anyhow?" "She's plumb heartless," replied Gabe Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "He talked about taking some spring medicine and she up and told him that the best kind to suit his case was a buck-saw and ax. That there infernal lady ain't got no more feelings than a snapping turtle!"—Kansas City Times.

Community's Benefactor.

The man who owns an attractive home, large or small, is a real benefactor to the community. He is particularly fortunate if he can build the house himself. Then he can say with satisfaction: "When I am gone at least I shall have left a monument in the shape of this house. The town is more attractive than it would have been if I had not built my home here."

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H. V. STONE.

I have been reliably informed that E. W. Hardgrave will not be a candidate at the general election and therefore announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will appreciate the support of the voters and if elected will faithfully discharge the duties of the office.
SALLIE WARDLAW.

To the Voters of Sutton County:
Having decided to enter the race for the office of Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the voice of the people at the general election in November, I wish to respectfully ask the support and good will of the voters of the county.

If I should be your choice for County Treasurer, will assure you that the duties of the office will be faithfully performed, and the welfare of the people zealously guarded. I will personally put my best efforts into the work and endeavor by every means in my power to merit the trust you will place in me by your votes.
Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. A. J. Smith.

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T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

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Born at Del Rio on Monday, September 29th, 1926, to Mr and Mrs. Bob Cauthorn, a boy.

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W. R. Nicks—the Eldorado sheepman was a business visitor here Monday.

Tables, chairs, beds and mattresses sold from stock at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

O. C. Roberts, the Schleicher county ranchman was here Saturday looking for shearers.

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FALL TERM OF COURT.

Hon. James Cornell, Judge of the 83rd Judicial District, convened court in Sonora, in regular session Monday, September 27th with District Attorney, R. D. Blydes; J. D. Lowrey clerk and B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff in attendance.

W. L. Aldwell, Mat Karnes and G. W. Stephenson, were appointed to draw grand and petit jurors for the term.

The following is the personnel of the Grand Jury empaneled: Sterling Baker, Fred Berger, F. F. Cooke, R. W. Davis, C. H. Evans, J. W. Ford, S. T. G. Moore, Sam Hall, Ed. Mayfield, N. H. R. Uesho, E. F. Vander Stucken, T. W. Sandherr. The Court appointed E. F. Vander Stucken, foreman, gave them a general charge and instructed them as to their duties.

G. C. Fry was appointed bailiff to the grand jury.

The Grand Jury returned one bill of indictment.

The panel of the petit jury was as follows: C. F. Adams, J. H. Brasher, Sam Enley, Sol Kelevy, T. L. Miller, S. W. Connor, J. M. Pickett, E. D. Hurley, M. M. Stokes, E. A. Sreen, J. D. Wallace, J. C. Adams, W. E. Caldwell, John Hurst, Joe F. Logan, D. H. Mitchell, E. J. Pierce, Noah Schrier, Arthur Simmons, Ollie Thorp, E. M. Kirkland, A. D. McKnight.

Application of Mrs. Lottie Moore for divorce from Jack Hall and the re-formation of the right to use the name Mrs. Lotie Moore and the custody of property, was granted.

Application of Andrew J. Wall for divorce from Pearl Wall, granted.

W. Howard Nimick vs. W. L. Kistler Trust et al. Judgment for plaintiff. This was a suit in which J. R. Robbins leased 21 tracts of land in Sutton county to A. G. Borland of Pittsburg, Penn. for oil development purposes and subsequently refused to accept the annual rental and leased 18 of the same tracts of land to Joe A. Worham. Worham transferred his lease to Nimick. Worham transferred his lease to Kistler. The lease to Worham was held by the Court to be subordinate and inferior to the lease given to Borland and that the rights and interest of the plaintiff were in no manner affected and the court set up the rights and interest of the plaintiff Nimick were ordered removed.

Judgment by default was given the Sonora Mercantile Co. against G. J. Meekel.

The jury awarded J. E. Robbins and Ed Smith damages in the sum of \$1100 against A. F. Clark for failure to sell sheep as per agreement claimed by plaintiffs in suit brought for \$3,000.

The jury failed to agree on a verdict in the case of the state vs. E. L. Kiser, charged with the theft of sheep and the case was continued.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Shurley left last week for a visit to Mineral Wells.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzoxone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barked wire cuts by a mild cure that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Jungk of Sanderson are the guests of Mrs. Agnes Parker, mother of Mrs. Jungk.

BANISH BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS and keep your chickens immune from them by feeding "Martius INSECTICIDINE" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Store.

W. E. Hodges of Del Rio, former County Judge of Sutton county was here on business this week.

TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep oil flies and heel wounds, use Martius' crew Worm Killer. More for your money and your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by all dealers. 34-26

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert were here from the ranch Tuesday. Their daughter, Miss Della Halbert is attending the West-morland College in San Antonio.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels, cured by E. B. by Elzir. It checks the bowels, cures the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Dr. H. C. McClennahan and daughter Miss Francis McClennahan, of San Francisco, Calif., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields. Dr. McClennahan is Mr. Fields' brother-in-law, having married his sister.

W. E. Hodges Sells 3,000 Lambs and 700 Muttons for \$28,000.

James A. Cope, a commission man of Sonora, sold for W. E. Hodges of Del Rio, who ranches in Sutton and Val Verde counties to B. I. Mauldin of Crockett county, 3,700 head of sheep for a consideration of \$28,000. Part of these sheep will be shipped to market about October 15th and the others held for later markets. The class of sheep in this transaction will run about as follows: 1,500 mutton lambs, 1,600 ewe lambs and 700 coming three and four year old muttons.

Halbert Buys Another Billie.
B. M. Halbert, owner of the prize goat "Riddell's 1318", that he bought at the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association sale at San Angelo last June for \$1,750, and on which he is carrying a life insurance policy for \$100, received this week from U. S. Grant of Dallas, Oregon, another fine Mohair Billie. This billie is "Newmo the Second and Mr. Halbert says he is the biggest and in some respects, the best he has ever brought into the country. Wonder if Halbert is after the champion prizes of the Sheep & Goat Raisers show at Del Rio next June?

Some Steer Calves Sell for \$30.
A. G. Farmer and Herbert Mears have bought 400 coming year old steers at \$30 per head. This number was bought this week from B. W. Hutcherson, W. E. Hodges, and Frank Baker of Sonora. Messrs. Farmer & Mears will hold them on the Bear Creek ranch in Kimble county.

The rain of Tuesday night at Sonora measured six tenths of an inch. There was considerable thunder and lightning during the storm here and in some parts of the country the precipitation was very heavy. At Rock-prings hail accompanied the storm and did a large amount of damage.

Florence oil stove and range is superior to any on the market. See them at the E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Company.

Earnest Abbott, representing the Findlater Hardware Co., of San Angelo, was here a few days this week.

The Wilson wood heater and cook stove is recognized among the best. They are sold by the E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Company in Sonora.

Mr and Mrs. Merton Shurley went to Houston a few weeks ago on a visit and while there Merton was taken ill and was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Diamond brand "Lifetime" Aluminum ware in the most approved patterns of utensils for the kitchen are sold at E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Co.

Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rock-springs and Miss Goldsmith of Cleburne, were here Friday from Rock-springs, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mrs. Williams is now keeping house in Rock-springs.

G. R. Warren, Notary Public at T. L. Benson office.

The physician will not give Miss Rue, the primary teacher, permission to teach this year and she has so notified the School board.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, itchy heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective remedy. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

R. W. Hamilton of Houston is the new addition to the High school faculty. He teaches mathematics and history and is in charge of athletics.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The great enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge (one or two doses does the work. Price 35 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Earl Hardgrave was moving some of his household effects to the ranch in the Sanderson country, Saturday, where he will make his home after November 15th.

A busy no-account fellow with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. He needs an efficient remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

FUND near the News office on Monday, August 30th, a small gold clasp pin. Owner may recover same from Mike Murphy.

The Ford Sedan is high class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's—a family car for every day in the year.

HULL, NORTH, SIMMONS & HULL
THE SONORA GARAGE.

Resolutions of Respect Passed By the Parent-Teachers Association of Sonora.

Whereas, through death at Denver, Colo., August 23, 1926, God removed from among us our efficient and faithful collaborator, Mrs. Georgia Hebert, therefore be it

Resolved—First: That our Association does acknowledge the very great loss hereby sustained; and

Resolved—Second: That we as an Association, extend to the bereaved family heartfelt sympathy and invoke the sustaining power of the Comforter in this all but overwhelming loss; and

Resolved—Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association; a copy be given to her sorrowing family, and a copy be made to appear in the weekly paper for this county.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. S. C. Dunn
Mrs. J. D. Lowrey
Ray Riffe
Sonora, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

In Memoriam of Sister Georgia Hebert.

Who sees, Our Heavenly Father in infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call our beloved Sister Georgia Hebert from the walks of life to the Grand Chapter above; and

Whereas, she was true and faithful in the discharge of every duty assigned her. She has passed beyond the sun of praise or the frown of censure and in the hearts of the members of this Chapter she will ever be held in affectionate remembrance.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That in her death, the Chapter has lost a loyal and consistent member, the companion a valuable and worthy citizen and her family a kind and loving wife and mother.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Chapter deeply deplore her death, and extend its sympathy to the bereaved husband and children; that a page of our record be set apart in sacred remembrance of her and a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, and a copy to the Devil's River News for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Allison
Juliet Erikelli
J. D. Lowrey

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

On account of a 200 per cent advance of fuel oil, 50 per cent advance on all lubricating oils, we have been forced to make an advance of 25 per cent on our lights and water with the exception of the metered water customers on which there will be only a 20 per cent advance, but a reduction in the amount of water allowed from 5,000 to 3,000 gallons. Water used in excess of the 3,000 gallons will be charged for at the rate of 45 cents per 1000 gallons.

SONORA LIGHT & WATER CO.

Judge Cornell Home from N. Y.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell returned Sunday from a visit to Baltimore and New York. They were in New York the day of the explosion and had as their guest at luncheon, Roy Whitfield a former Sonora and Eldorado boy, who is employed in the Wall street district and had it not been for the invitation out to lunch would have been on the street at the time and place of the explosion. Roy Whitfield is employed by Aaron & Co., importers, who did a \$100,000,000 business last year.

See our complete line of Aluminum ware for the kitchen. The prices are right and the quality the best. E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Co.

Spillner-Harris.

Married at the Baptist parsonage on Sunday September 13th, 1926, Miss Clara Bertha Spillner to Robert James Harris, Rev. W. E. Hathorn, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Spillner and her brother, J. C. Spillner, has charge of the Sonora end of the Sonora San Angelo Mail and Express line. The bride with her mother and brother came here recently from Miles City, Montana. The groom is from Galveston and is a music teacher, having charge of the school orchestra. The News extends its best wishes to the happy couple for their future success.

Dr. Yancey to be Here.

J. W. Yancey the Dentist, will be in Sonora, Monday, October 4th to resume practice. The Doctor now has complete electrical equipment which will enable him to render the best possible service to his patrons. It will be remembered that Dr. Yancey succeeded to the Dr. W. T. Chapman business and he has recently been giving his professional services to the people of Ozona and Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Earwood and baby were here this week from the ranch in the Comstock country. Mrs. Earwood was before her marriage, Miss Lorena Hall and attended school here.

The Parent Teachers Association requests that the ladies who attend the Lyceum remove their hats before the performance begins. The seating of the auditorium makes this request almost unnecessary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson had as their guests last week Mrs. A. N. Bryson of Brady, mother of Mr. Bryson, and Mrs. S. A. Duke of Brady, mother of Mrs. Bryson. Mrs. Duke is still here but Mrs. Bryson returned to her home Sunday.

T. R. WINS.

Threaded Rubber Insulation is as important to the storage battery as the tungsten filament is to the electric light. There are other insulations and other filaments but none that serve quite so well.

The Still Better Willard Battery—the only one with THREADED RUBBER INSULATION—has been selected by 136 manufacturers of cars and trucks.

Carried in stock by Sonora Motor Co., Ozona Garage, Ragsdale Auto Supply Co., San Angelo, Texas.

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Continental GERM FREE Filterate
ONE DOSE--Life Immunity--20c
Guaranteed, Administered, 40c
Vaccines for prevention of Distemper, Pink eye, Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Abortion, and other animal diseases.
Syringes and Needles reasonable prices.

Sold by T. L. BENSON, Sonora,
A. H. HOLDEN, San Angelo
J. W. CONWAY, Livestock Exchange, Fort Worth, distributor for Continental Laboratories Co., Muscatine, Iowa.

THOUSANDS PROCLAIM THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

Read Their Letters

Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1, Cannon, Del. writes: "I am entirely cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels by PE-RU-NA."
Mr. J. Bayer, Glendale, Oregon: "There is no medicine like PE-RU-NA for catarrhal diseases."
Mrs. Kate Marquis, Middleburg, Ohio: "PE-RU-NA cured me of catarrh of the head and throat."
J. H. Collins, Weston, Mississippi: "PE-RU-NA makes me vigorous and able to work without that tired, weak feeling I usually have otherwise."
Mrs. P. Ludvigsen, Austin, Minnesota: "I got rid of my liver trouble and can eat anything since taking PE-RU-NA."
Mrs. L. Hearing, 283 East 164th St., New York City: "For catarrh of the head and stomach, I have found PE-RU-NA better than any other medicine."
Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA cured me after I had suffered fifteen years with rheumatism."
Mrs. Leona Cook, R. No. 3, Medon, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA is a grand medicine for coughs and colds."
So many diseases are due to catarrh and catarrhal conditions, makes PE-RU-NA the best medicine in the world to have on hand for emergencies and general health protection. Thousands of families are never without a bottle of PE-RU-NA or a box of PE-RU-NA Tablets in the medicine cabinet. That is the safe way.
You can buy PE-RU-NA anywhere in tablet or liquid form.

THOUGHT OF HER FUNERAL

Girl Who Had Ridiculed Employer
Proved She Could Be Mirthful at Solemn Moment.

An Indianapolis office has a girl as a stenographer who is a real mimic. Her impersonations of the entire staff are amusing, but especially the one of the "Big Boss" is the best of all. And one morning while he was out on business she was giving it. Just as she reached the climax she looked up to see the boss himself back of the others watching her in an exceedingly close manner.

For a minute she was speechless. Then just as the others saw him she giggled, both nervously and mirthfully. Awed, the others watched her while the man calmly and majestically walked on into his private office. And then one of them, a long-standing employee, took her to task for giggling. "Honestly, I believe you would laugh at a funeral," she ended.
The mimic smiled. "Ain't I just proving I would?" she returned. "I felt the minute I saw him that it was my funeral."
But it wasn't.

"RAFT" OF CONCRETE.

At the terminal of a ferry line in Sydney, Australia, a floating landing stage made of concrete has just been installed. This remarkable "stone" raft is 110 ft. long, from 53 ft. 3 in. to 67 ft. 7 in. wide, and 7 ft. 9 in. deep. The bottom, walls and deck are in 5 in. thick, and 4-in. bulkheads divide the interior into 44 compartments. The whole contains 342 cu. yd. of concrete, reinforced with 43 tons of round steel rod. A step at the stern receives the hinged incline from shore, and a timber frame about the deck is notched to fit the mooring piling, while wood posts support an awning overhead. The total displacement in service is 783 tons, fully equipped, the concrete hull alone displacing 625 tons.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A STERN TEST.

"Elsie finished her education abroad, I hear."
"No, she didn't finish it until she married Jack Jobbles and had to live on \$3,000 a year."
"How was that?"
"It was not until then that she learned that money was needed to buy something else besides feminine finery, bonbons, matinee tickets, phonograph records and gasoline."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—light, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

Advantages of a Garden.
A garden is a great thing to possess in more ways than one. If you do the work yourself it rewards you with health and an appetite and adds years to your life. It gives you something to do when loafing around the house has grown wearisome.

But aside from that it has one other large advantage. It is an excellent thing to have when you want to let your temper cool off. You can go out into the garden, where things have gone wrong inside the house, and say anything you want to the roses and hollyhocks and the plox and the cosmos and the weeds and they never talk back. The man who owns a garden, and knows enough to get into it when he should, has few regrets, for he leaves bitter thoughts unsaid.

Horse Coming Back.
Saddlers and others interested in the horse profess to believe the day of the equine is about to dawn again. They point to the fact that saddle horses are frequently seen in Central parks and that more horse-drawn vehicles are to be observed on the city streets. Every now and then a landau, brougham or plain, plebeian buggy can be seen in Fifth avenue, while in the outlying districts the horse appears to be again asserting his right to live and be. It is regarded as significant that the bridal party of the recent Vanderbilt-Littleton wedding, the largest wedding noted here in a decade, arrived at the church in a horse-drawn conveyance.—New York Times.

Lawn Means Much to Home.
A well-kept and well-planted lawn is essential for every home. Most anyone can erect a shelter of boards or cement, but some thought must be put into making that shelter a home. Comfort, convenience, and beauty ought to be found there. They are all needed if young people are going to stay long in the home.

Beautifying Home Grounds.
The home is the dwelling place of the family and should be made as beautiful and inviting as possible. Trees and flowers will serve a good part in doing this, with a little work done in the right direction.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

BOLSHEVIK RULE OF FORCE

People Are Helpless While the Army, Privileged, Keeps Lenin in Power by Its Bayonets—Freedom is a Thing Forgotten.

Article XXIV.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The effort to socialize politics did not democratize politics; it was not intended to. In practical operation, it fulfilled its purpose, it created a political autocracy.

The greatest power in Russia today is the Red army. Without an army a minority government cannot exist. Force is the strength and security of minority rule. Bayonets held the czar on his throne, the same power holds the Lenin-Trotsky government in authority. Every inducement has been offered men to join the army and the navy. This is the best and almost the only job in Russia today. The soldier and sailor is at least guaranteed good food and a warm bunk. He escapes the danger of cold and starvation. Living conditions are better in the Red army than in any other occupation.

Section 19 of Article 8 of the constitution is interesting:

"For the purpose of defending the victory of the great peasants' and workers' revolution, the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic recognizes the duty of all citizens of the republic to come to the defense of their socialist fatherland, and it, therefore, introduces universal military training. The honor of defending the revolution with arms is accorded only to the workers and non-working elements are charged with the performance of other military duties."

Only "Reds" Allowed Firearms.
No one else in Russia is allowed to have or carry arms. This rule is strictly enforced, and searches have been made almost weekly in search of arms. It is a serious matter to have a firearm in Russia if you are not a member of the army. As a consequence, the one armed force in Russia today is the Red army. This is the backbone of the bolshevik government. The people are utterly helpless, with the Red army alone between the government and disaster. Lenin and Trotsky found it expedient to turn their backs upon the constitution. It was necessary to have trained men as soldiers, and the bourgeois to whom they had denied citizenship and the honor of defending the republic, were called upon to advise the army.

Albert Rhys Williams is a devoted "friend of Lenin's. He was so enamored with the bolshevik movement that he offered to join the Red army. He has written a biography of Lenin, from which I quote:
"He (Lenin) sent an automobile with Red guards to the fortress of Peter and Paul to fetch part of the counter-revolutionary staff in prison there."
"Gentlemen," said Lenin, as the generals filed into his office, "I have brought you here for expert advice—Petrograd is in danger. Will you be good enough to work out the military tactics for its defense? They assented."
Generals Denied Better Treatment.
"Here are our forces," resumed Lenin, indicating upon the map the location of the Red troops, munitions and reserves. "And here are our latest reports upon the number and disposition of the enemy troops. Anything else the generals desire they will call for."
"They set to work and toward evening handed him the result of their deliberations. 'Now,' said the generals, ingratiatingly, 'will the premier be good enough to allow us more comfortable quarters?'"
"My exceeding regrets," replied Lenin; "some other time, but not just now. Your quarters, gentlemen, may not be comfortable, but they have the merit of being safe." The staff was returned to the fortress of Peter and Paul.

I have given this excerpt from the life of Lenin, not because the incident is important, but because it illustrates the difference between bolshevik theory and practice. I am not criticizing Lenin's good sense in promptly abandoning the foolish theory he wrote in the constitution—I am trying to emphasize the foolishness and impracticability of the theory.
Bolshevik Breach of Faith.
So in the very beginning of the experiment called bolshevism, its leaders broke their promise and treacherously struck down the people's convention.

Second, they commanded the peasants to seize the land, and by so doing they gave sanction to dishonesty.
Third, they sent democratic methods and machinery to the scrap pile and built the soviet machine, a plan of government which robbed the people of all say in their own affairs.
Fourth, they founded their government on force, the right of might.
Fifth, they delivered the power to a class of officeholders.
Sixth, they discriminated unjustly against the "poor peasants."
Seventh, they disfranchised good Russian men and women, whose only fault was that they were thrifty and industrious.
Eighth, they destroyed freedom of speech and of the press.
Ninth, they stand for revolution and blood, instead of political action and evolution.
Tenth, last but of greatest moment, the bolshevik government built its national house on the dangerous foundation of minority rule. One evidence of the minority rule in bolshevik Russia is found in the 1919 registration of voters in Moscow and Petrograd. It is estimated that Moscow has a population of almost a million and a half, yet out of this great number only 13,000 voters registered. Petrograd, with a population of between 600,000 and 750,000, registered a little less than 15,000 voters. These two cities are admitted to be the strongholds of bolshevism. The registration figures show that about one per cent of the people of Moscow and Petrograd are sufficiently attached to bolshevism to register.

Thought Not Destroyed.
Bolshevism snuffed out the light in Russia when it killed freedom. It did not destroy thought; it merely drove it into the darkness. It has not conquered the manhood and womanhood of Russia; it has but disarmed them.
Somewhere I have heard or read that tolerance is a quality of freedom; that intolerance is a symptom of despotism. Maybe I am thinking of the Greek conception, the idea of Plato. Surely, tolerance is no part of the bolshevik program. In a letter addressed to the workers of Europe and America, dated January 21, 1919, Lenin wrote:
"Now, no conscientious working man and no sincere socialist can fall to see what shameful treason against socialism was perpetrated by those who, in line with the mensheviks of Russia, with the Scheidemanns and Stuecklums of Germany, with the Renaudis of France, and Vanderveldes of Belgium, with the Hendersons and Wobs in England, and with Gompers and Co. in America, supported their bourgeoisie in the war of 1914-1918."
Another paragraph from Lenin's letter:
"Side by side with these cowardly pennywise mongers who are stuffed with the prejudices of bourgeois democracy, side by side with these socialists, who yesterday defended 'their' imperialistic governments, and who today confine themselves to platonic protest against military intervention in Russia,' side by side with them, we see in the allied countries an increase in the number of those who have chosen the communist road."
Comrade Lenin attacks Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, and the labor movement of America, for loyalty to our country in the hour of her greatest trial. Lenin brands every soldier and sailor who offered his life to stop the Kaiser and his Russian machine in the mad effort to conquer the world, a supporter of the bourgeoisie. Lenin assails and condemns the manhood of the world that answered the "help" cry of Belgium when Prussia was raping and murdering Belgium in the front yard of Europe. What would have happened to Russia if these brave men whom Lenin now assails had not offered themselves? Russia would have been lashed to the Kaiser's chariot, Christ chained to a Krupp gun.
The first of all the bolsheviks will not go down in history as "Lenin the Tolerant."

Argentine Offers Loan.
A. Torquist of Buenos Aires, special envoy of the Argentine government mission investigating the financial situation in Europe, has arrived in Paris. He will tell M. Klotz, minister of finance, on behalf of the president and government of Argentina; that both the executive and the government are entirely favorable to an offer of credit of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain, France and Italy without collateral. A previous credit of the same amount has been exhausted and a new arrangement is necessary in order that there may be no check in exportations from Argentina to Europe.

HOME TOWN HELPS

FINLAND BOASTS MODEL CITY
Helsingfors Could Give Lessons in Cleanliness to the Majority of Towns in America.

Helsingfors, Finland, might give lessons in the municipal amenities to almost any American city, although it is tucked away in the North, in a bare little land of rock and lakes and birch trees, in the latitude of the southern end of Greenland, writes Arthur Kuhl in the Outlook.
I do not happen to know of any American city so consistently clean and well built. They post no bills in Helsingfors. They tie them around posts with strings, and when they have served their purpose they disappear, strings and all. Every morning there is a market on the broad quay at the end of the esplanade; fish, flowers, meat and vegetables—even Oregon apples, which contrive, in spite of distance and almost prohibitive rates of exchange, to cross the sixtieth parallel. A few minutes after noon you would never know a market had been there. Stalls fold up, rubbish disappears, street cleaners turn on the hose, and presently the quay is as clean as a tennis court.
The Helsingfors gas tanks are not the dismal contraptions that disgrace most of our water fronts. The tank itself may be the same, but they build a neat brick house for it—a sort of monumental roundhouse, with stone wreaths around the top, by way of frills, galle in place among buildings intended for public uses, and not without some suggestion of the Castle of St. Angelo in Rome.

Improving the Home Yard
Low-Growing Shrubs at Walk Intersections and Corners of the Lot Should Be Provided.
A well-planted home yard with shade trees, flowering shrubs and perennial flowers surely is more valuable and more enjoyable than a barren, unsightly yard of weeds, ashes, tin cans and rubbish. Perhaps the principal reason why we find so many poorly improved home yards is because a lack of knowledge along these lines is everywhere apparent.
A well-planted home yard should provide for the following ornamental features: The yard should be joined to the street by the planting of low-growing shrubs at the walk intersections and at the corners of the lot along the sidewalk.
These should all be low-growing shrubs such as Thunberg hedges, snow-berries, Japan quince, rosa rugosa and golden bell. These when planted in groups from three to five feet apart, will give an informal treatment, and where every home along the street is planted in this way, the entire street is given a boulevard appearance.
If a formal effect is desired along the sidewalk, the treatment calls for the planting of a hedge. For this purpose the holly, privet, white mulberry, Thunberg barberry or honeysuckle marshallii should be used.

Productive Ornamentation.
Any back yard at all can be made both attractive and productive.
Grapes make a good porch trellis when space is not available for an arbor. A high fence or back porch may be used as trellis for blackberry plants. In a decorative border a few clumps of the brilliant red giant rhubarb will not look out of place. As for hedges which will be both decorative and highly productive, no plants of a useful variety will be more satisfactory than raspberries, gooseberries and currants. They are hardy, will take little care and will supply fruit for each season.

Plant Memorial Trees.
Planting of memorial trees is becoming a popular custom throughout the country, many cities and communities setting them out along streets and roads. A notable example of this is to be found at Tampa, Fla., where the Rotary club is spending \$7,000 in planting trees along a "Road of Remembrance," while at Chattanooga, Tenn., the National League for Women's service is lining the Dixie highway out of that city with memorial trees. The South is setting a fine example before the rest of the country in this work.

Sickly Community Handicapped.
You frequently hear a man say: "I am not in business for my health." Well, he should be, for if he loses his health on account of his business, the money generally goes with it.
Good health, that is, bodily health and vigor, lies at the bottom of economic prosperity. A sickly community cannot carry forward commercial enterprises and make them big financial successes.

Unique Reason for Theft.
A. S. Barron, a rancher near San Mateo, Cal., recently lost three bales of hay, and a neighbor of his, Henry Bissig, lost a 300-pound calf. Barron found this notice nailed on his barn door: "We stole three bales of hay from your ranch and, finding we had no use for it, we stole a calf from Bissig to eat it."

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

NO TRESPASSERS.
Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm, pastures adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.
T. L. BENSON.
Sonora, Tex., Oct. 1, 1918.

Picture Show
Regular shows Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.
The Jewel Theatre.

BUYING AT HOME HELPS.

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