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

RUSSIA'S GRAVE MORAL ERROR

Forcible Seizure of Land Understandable, but to Be Regarded as Making a Precedent Justifying Dictatorship

Article XIX.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

An examination of Russia, the patient, just before the treatment was started, reveals several findings which are necessary to complete the history and physical examination.

Russia was 78 per cent illiterate. This means that nearly four-fifths of the people in Russia could not read or write. It does not mean that they could not think. There is as great a difference between illiteracy and intelligence as there is between illiteracy and ignorance. I have met many Russian peasants who could not read or write, who had good native minds, genuine power of reasoning, sane, sane-gun thinkers. The head of Russia had not been trained, but it was not empty.

There are many reasons for the illiteracy of the great majority of Russian people. The autocratic state was the principal conspirator against the Russian people getting an education. The autocrats knew that ignorance is the greatest insurance against uprisings, the greatest sedative to keep the slave from complaining. The Church in Russia, the Orthodox Church, was used to keep the light from the people. The czar was the "little father," the divine agent of God on earth, and the "Unholy Synod" of the Russian Church bowed, not before the Christ, but bent low before the czar. They betrayed Christ, even as they betrayed the sons and daughters of men, their own blood, the Russian peasants and tollers.

Religion Their Solace.

The people of Russia held firmly to their faith in God. The rest and ease their faith gave them was the only comfort they had. In moments of intense religious communion they were lifted out of themselves and for seconds forgot their burdens. These seconds were long spaces of relief, green spots in the endless desert waste of life.

How Christ must have wept when he witnessed the "Holy Synod," the monkish rascals, with their sacrilegious icons, silencing the protests of souls, throttling the cry for freedom, by quoting in his name that those who suffered most here would be highest in heaven. A blasphemy, a corruption of the Lowly One, who used the word brotherhood to define equality, and the fatherhood of God to express the justice that man owed to man.

It was agreed by and between the Holy Synod and the czars that the Russian worshippers of God must not know how to read or write his name. So it was that the orthodox church of Russia used religion to insult God and hold his creatures in bondage. It was the only great church in the world that did not provide prayer books for its members. It was argued that if the people had prayer books they would learn to read, and if they read the Christ message on the Sabbath they might read other strange and dangerous books on Monday and Tuesday and the other days of the week. They might misuse their ability to read, and read things like the American Declaration of Independence. The churches of the Byzantine painted the story of religion on the side of its walls. They gave the people an education by the picture book method we use for children before they have reached the kindergarten age.

Bolshevism Launched.

The birth certificate of bolshevism was issued on November 10, 1917.

"The All-Russian Congress of the Councils of Workmen's, Soldiers' and Peasants' Deputies decrees the form of the administration of the country, PENDING THE MEETING OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. The provisional workers' and peasants' government is to be called the Council of People's Commissioners. The administration of the individual branches of state life is to be entrusted to boards, the composition of which is to secure the carrying out of the program proclaimed by the congress in close contact with the organizations of workers, sailors, soldiers, peasants and employees. The government authority belongs to the board and chairmen of these commissioners, that is, to the people's commissioners, and the right of systematizing them belongs to the All-Russian Congress of the Councils of Workmen's and Peasants' and Soldiers' Delegates and its Central Executive Committee."

The government of the czar was autocratic, not because it was a bad government and misgoverned the people. It was autocratic because the people did not have a vote in it. A good government that denied the people a voice would be equally as autocratic. With the fall of the Kerensky regime Lenin and Trotsky, and their bolshevik followers, did not have time and it was not expedient or possible to

reconcile the wish and will of the people at once, so they issued the promise I have quoted above. The words of promise are printed in capital letters.

It was their moral obligation to keep this promise made to the people. It was necessary to keep it, if there was to be a genuinely free Russia. Who could anticipate and who would dare write out and put into operation the plan of government without giving all of the people of Russia, a chance to pass upon the plan and help formulate it through their own chosen representatives?

This was the first promise the bolshevik leaders made to the Russians. They broke it. It has never been fulfilled. In the constitution and decrees of the soviet government they have tried to explain, excuse and condemn this breach of promise. Fairly interpreted, all they have said in defense of this abuse of power, this violation of trust, is in substance: "It was necessary to dissolve the Constituent Assembly; it might have interfered with our plans; it might have jeopardized soviet government." What right did they have to think, act, and decide for the people any more than the czar had?

In speeches and writings Lenin and Trotsky have since in a veiled way suggested that the peasants elected members of the middle class to represent them instead of peasants. What of it? If the peasants make mistakes they will learn and profit by their mistakes. They cannot become independent until they get a chance to exercise independence. No man can get muscle by letting another fellow use the dumbbells. The Russians—peasants, workers and bourgeois—are all human beings, and a government, to be democratic, must be, as Lincoln put it, "of the people, for the people and by the people." A government that is afraid of the influence and power of three or four per cent of the people isn't able to live, and it doesn't deserve to.

Glady Obeyed Lenin.

Lenin issued his famous order, "Peasants, seize the land." This command was obeyed with great enthusiasm. They forgot all about freedom and the constitutional convention. They understood what Lenin meant; they had been taught that by being denied it. They knew little about political phrases and framework. The order to seize the land tore from the serfs their heaviest chains. Lenin became their liberator—his was the voice that said "seize the land." Probably the peasants would have done it anyway. Disorder and unrest had destroyed all respect for property rights. Property rights had a different meaning in Russia than elsewhere; property rights meant the right to beat human beings, to buy and sell serfs. Yet the fact that Lenin had uttered the words made them reverence and respect him, even as a man will be thankful to one who has told him to be careful of a hole in the sidewalk, notwithstanding the fact he has already seen it. Bolshevism started with great popularity. This was the secret of it.

Of course the order to seize the land, all land, was based on the idea that the owners of land held title by and through their own wrongful conduct. God had made the ground, and sunshine, and those who had taken title to it had only moved on and forced others off. This is the way the bolsheviks reasoned, and from this point of view they were consistent. From the world's point of view it was inconsistent. It was dishonest. Many people believe that acquiring property is frequently the result of industry and thrift; in some cases the title to property is based upon cunning, scheming and force. All of us know that there are some who are without any private property because they prefer to squander their time, dissipate their energy and live shiftless lives. After all, it is a matter of opinion, and from the point of view of the bolsheviks the order "Peasants, seize the land" may have been justified.

But when the order was given, the peasants seized it not for the community but to own it privately. On this point there can be no difference of opinion among honest, impartial, fair-minded men, and when the peasants seized the land to hold, use and own it as their private property they were guilty of taking title by the very means others had taken the land, and against whom they had complained and cried "Thief!"

The Russian people have the power to think. They realize that they have acquired property by the very methods they have always condemned in others. Their natural selfishness may constrain them to keep this property. The sufferings they have gone through may mitigate the offense, but one effect was inevitable, and that effect the most serious that could happen to a people on the threshold of a free future. I refer to the weakening of their moral nature, the making of a precedent justifying dishonesty. I have found the ill effects of this act on the patient, Russia, in every subsequent symptom.

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To Do Away With "Slackers." Eliminating the "work slacker" is the new job which the American legion has taken upon itself, acting in conjunction with the war department's chain of employment bureaus throughout the country. This type of ex-serviceman, while not numerous, is occasionally a serious detriment to the work of placing ex-soldiers and sailors in satisfactory jobs. Their attitude of shiftlessness after getting the place causes dissatisfaction among employers who are really trying to help and gives a black eye to other service men who still need work.

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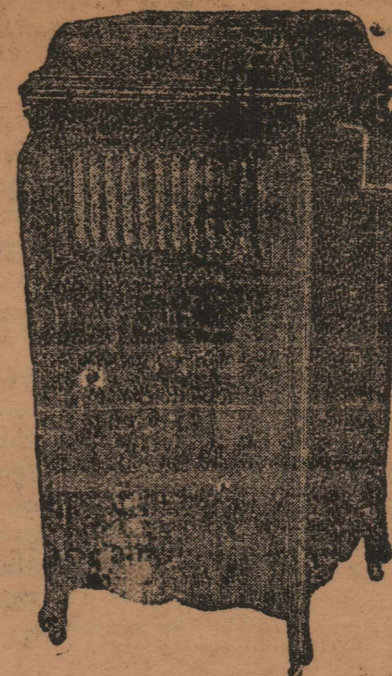
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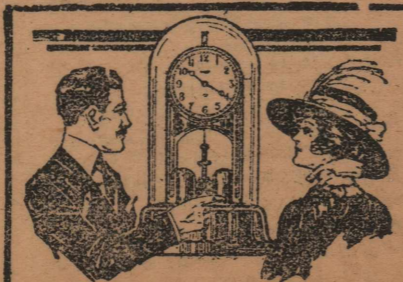
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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Sutton.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas. GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Kistler, Trustee, and the Unknown Certain Que Trust of W. L. Kistler, Trustee, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your County, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, to be read and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in Sep-

tember, 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A.D., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 487, wherein W. Howard Nimick is plaintiff and W. L. Kistler, Trustee, and the Unknown Certain Que Trust of W. L. Kistler, Trustee, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit to cancel a purported oil and mineral lease executed and delivered by J. R. Robbins and wife Lorana Robbins to Joe A. Wetzham, dated September 13, 1918, recorded in Vol. 17, page 37 of Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, under the following described lands in Sutton County, Texas, to-wit:

Abstract	Survey	Acres	Grantee
9	7	27.5	B & F
21	25	1.412	G W T & F Ry Co.
628	5	0.254	
585	6	0.254	
951	20	0.255	
1052 N	28	0.255	
1131	13	0.224	
1175	36	1.198	
1320	4	35.175	E & B
11	5	0.254	B & F
273	7	1.136	G W T & F Ry Co.
630	15	0.259	W. Hornbuckle
108	6	0.224	B & F
1051	92	0.251	T W N G Ry Co.
1052 N	2	3.55	B & B
1296	9	35.175	B & B
1402	8	225	B & F
1895	63	2607	M. J. Harris.

and the assignment of a said purported lease from Joe A. Wetzham to the defendant; the plaintiff all going that at the time of the execution of said lease and assignment the defendants had actual and constructive knowledge and notice of the oil and mineral lease upon said lands executed by J. R. Robbins to A. G. Borland and on the 12th day of April, 1917, and recorded in Vol. 15 page 47 of Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, an April, 1, 1917, and transferred by Borland to plaintiff.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 15th day of August, A.D., 1920.
J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Sonora Sheepman Ships His 100,000 Pound Clip of Wool To Boston Market.

W. A. Miers of Sonora is sending his week by truck to Angelo for shipment to Boston more than 100,000 pounds of spring wool. He is rushing the clip to the railroad in order to get it loaded before the increased freight rate goes into effect. He is consigning the wool to Crimmins & Pierce in order that it will be ready for sale should a manufacturer want it. A large sample of this wool which is of the finest grown in the Sonora country has been secured and classed on the Boston market and the price to day, if it could be delivered to the manufacturer, would be this factory as compared with the early spring prices paid for Sonora country fine wools. The clip consists of 65,000 twelve and more than 40,000 eight months wool. This is a good sized clip for one ranchman to grow. Mr. Miers is loading the trucks both ways and paying a fancy price to get the shipment on the way.

The rains of the past week being general over a large section of the country it is thought the spread of Charbon will cease for a time or until a series of showers should again cause the flies to scatter. The Experiment Station will as a preventative measure begin vaccinating all mules, horses and cattle on the ranch next week. The nearest known contagion to the Station is several miles distant.

Messrs J. M. Lea and Robert M. Abery, representatives of the Crimmins & Peirce Company of Boston are looking after the shipment from San Angelo. E. Walter Davis is consigning 18,000 pounds of 12 months wool to the same firm.

J. C. Fox who is in charge of the Davis' River Oil & Gas Co's location on the Paul Turney ranch was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Fox who is a director in the Company says the plans of the company has in no way been changed by the action of the E. H. R. Green peoples abandonment of the well on the Whitehead ranch 15 miles south of them. They have completed their pipe line and are awaiting further action on the part of the management, but Mr. Fox says his latest information is that the work will proceed.

FOR SALE—Fifty head of yearling Rambouillet Rams. They are fine and in good condition. Come and see them at my ranch west of Sonora.

The Republicans of Representative District No. 114 will meet in Sonora Saturday August 28, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican Party for offices in said district.

The Texas Wool Commission houses or firms are shipping the unsold spring clip to Boston in order to make room for the fall clip. They are trying to get the clip to the Eastern market before the increase in freight rates goes into effect. It is estimated that the increased freight to Boston will amount to 1 cent per pound or \$150,000 that the Texas wool grower will contribute to the increased cost of operating the railroads and necessarily to the increased cost of clothing. But the intention of the politician is to have the grower pay the increased freight rate and take a less price for the product.

J. Ruby Davis has bought the J. L. Davis estate ranch six miles north of Sonora from his mother and other heirs at \$18 per acre. There are about 4000 acres in the property and the total consideration amounts to \$110,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker have as their guest this week, Miss Mary Martin of Junction, a visitor to Mrs. Baker.

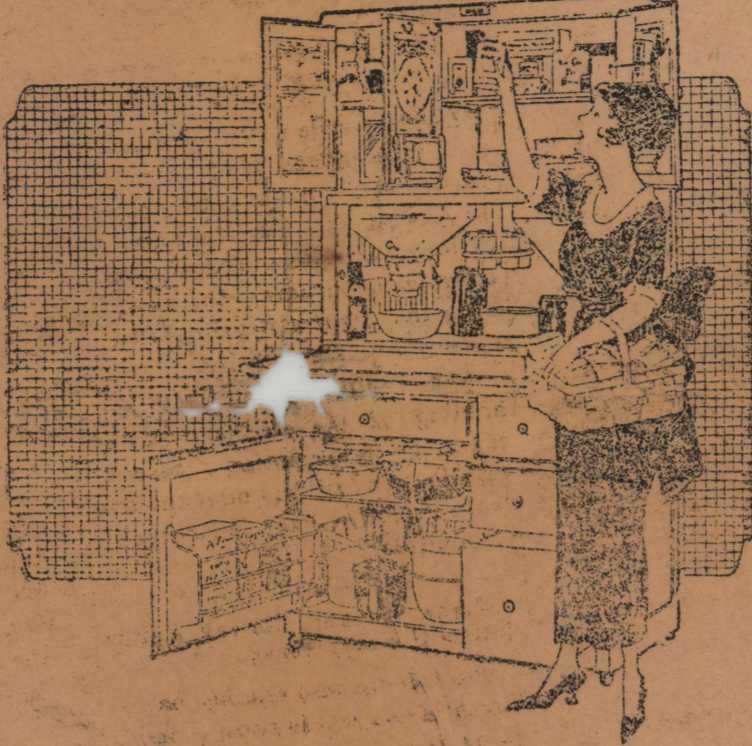
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney and children were up from the ranch in Edwards county Wednesday.

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Jim Barton and family returned last week from Marfa where they visited Mrs. Barton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green.

The Womens Club will serve pie at the Horn Palace on the afternoon of Saturday August 28. Everybody come and bring your pie faces with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull arrived home Tuesday from Brownwood where Mr. Hull attended a meeting of Ford agents.

W. T. Day the druggist and sister Miss Pricilla Day the milliner of Rocksprings were here last Saturday on their way home from Dallas where they had been purchasing goods for their stores.

The News does not agree with the view now frequently expressed to the effect that if the Democratic party is returned to power it will mean disaster to the wool and mohair grower. Prices will be on a world market basis but with the exception of the English embargo, that is where they are now.

Rev. S. C. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist church, was called to Dallas, Wednesday, by a wire informing him of the serious illness of his mother, who is 76 years of age.

It is not likely that activity will again reach the wool market until the Australian clip that will be on the United States market next month has been disposed of. This condition is already considered in the home market and the American Woolen Mills president expects the market for Fine Native Moreno wools to resume operations as soon as the situation clears, but at a less price than in the early spring.

Mrs. Mrs. Mae Decker and niece, Miss Clara Mae Savage, returned last week from Del Rio where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walk and son for the past few weeks.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
County of Sutton.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas. Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Pearl Wall, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your county continuously for one year next preceding this date, to appear at the court house thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit, numbered in the docket of said court No. 486, wherein A. J. Wall is plaintiff and Pearl Wall is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit for divorce. The plaintiff alleges that he was married to defendant on the 12th day of July, 1915, and that defendant on or about the 31st day of March, 1917, without cause and without his consent, unilaterally and permanently abandoned him, since when time they have not lived together as husband and wife.
Herein fail Not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 15th day of August, A.D., 1920.

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Run-Off Primary

There will be a run-off Primary for State offices held in Sutton county at the usual voting places on August 22. The same qualifications for voters and the same methods of holding the election as in the regularly primary will govern the "Run-Off".

The funds for the holding of the election will be raised by subscription otherwise the election will be under the control of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

Was Mittle who ranches on the South Divide was in town Monday on business.

Cheap Typewriter—for sale or trade. 51

G. R. Warren at Benson's office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Harold West Evans and baby are here for a short visit. They are the guests at the Commercial.

The R. T. Frizer, Pueblo, Colorado, Saddles are sold by the 34-44 Sonora Mercantile Co.

J. D. Lowrey, county and district clerk went to Brady this week to escort home Mrs. Lowrey and daughters, Misses Maria and Gajia Lowrey, who has been visiting relatives in Mason and McCullough counties.

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Rev. Hathorn and family have returned from their vacation and asked us to announce that regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday (August 22nd). He is desirous that every member shall be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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E. M. Peters, superintendent of the Sonora Experiment Station returned Saturday from attending the Farmers Congress at College Station. During the Congress the Farm Management Association, Texas Experiment Association and the Field Crop Improvement Associations held a convention.

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While at College Station last week, E. M. Peters had the pleasure of attending best wishes and congratulations to J. M. Jones and bride who had just returned from a bridal trip to the east. Mr. Jones and Miss Taylor of Fort Worth were married in that city on June 15. Mr. Jones is the Assistant Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and is well known here.

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A. J. Savell of Rhea, Okla., is here this week visiting his son Theo Savell and enjoying the pleasure of meeting old friends. Mr. Savell a few weeks ago spent several days at the hot springs on the Rio Grande, near Terlingua, with his son Willis Savell of Alpine. He also visited his son Am Savell at Marfa. Mr. Savell has a large acquaintance with the people here having at one time in the early days been mail contractor on the Angelo route.

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SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY AUGUST 30.

The Sonora Public School will open for the term on Monday August 30th with a full corps of highly qualified teachers.

The Superintendent, M. O. Britt of Nixon is a successful manager and instructor. He was for five years superintendent of the Nixon High School which advanced under his administration, and previous to that he was superintendent of the school at Center Point. Mr. Britt is now here and getting things in shape for the opening of the session which will be for a term of nine months.

We have not been able as yet to get a line on the work and qualifications of the other teachers other than that none but first grade and degree teachers are being employed.

L. S. Bunnels of Brazoria is the Principal and teacher of Sciences.

Miss Fears will be the teacher of English in the High School but the teachers of Spanish and Mathematics have not been selected.

Mrs. Seward will be in charge of the Seventh grade, Miss Alva E. White of Gainsville the Fifth, Miss Marie Lowrey the Fourth, Miss Ina Caruth of San Angelo the Third, Miss Ray Riffe of Anna the Second and Miss Jennie Lee Rue of Whitesboro the Primary. Geo. J. Trainer, Secretary of the Board says there will be no difficulty in obtaining the other teachers but that the matter has not yet been closed.

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

R. H. Chalk was in from the ranch west of Sonora Monday.

Will buy your Mexican houses and lots—if bargain.

C. E. Warren, Phone 194.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell returned last week from Dallas where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Niabot.



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 appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's—a family car for every day in the year.

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I will be in San Angelo about September 1st with 500 Registered Delaine Rams, 250 Registered Delaine Ewes and 80 head of Registered Rambouillet Rams for sale at Girdwood's Wagon Yard. The Delaine Rams are all from the very best flocks in the State of Ohio. Good sizes and will make fine breeders, with the kind of wool on them that always brings the top prices on any market.

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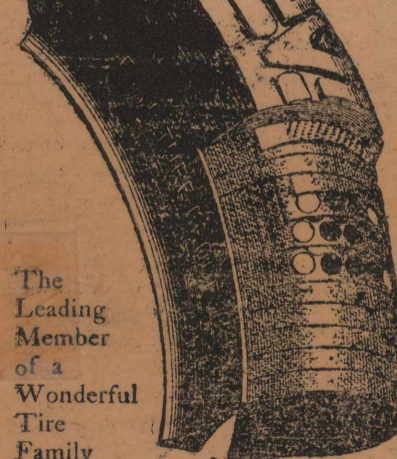
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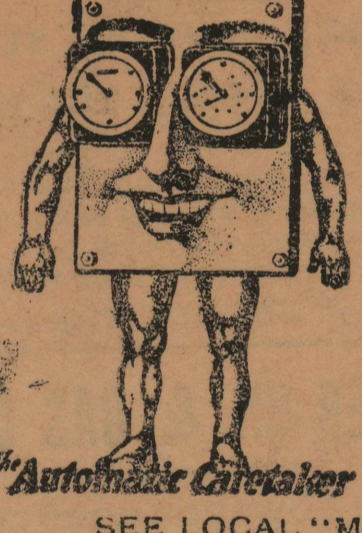
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SEE LOCAL "MATTHEWS" AGENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Evans and daughter Miss Elna and son Wort were in town Wednesday from the ranch in Edwards county.

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

Fred Earwood was in town Wednesday from the ranch on the line of Edwards and Val Verde county.

When you feel dull, ache, and aching and want to stretch frequently, you are liable for an attack of malaria. Take Hestine at once. It cures malaria and chills and cuts the fever in order. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Luett Archer and Clyde Smith came home from El Paso this week having completed a years enlistment in the army at Fort Bliss. The boys look as well as if they had been away on a vacation and were glad to be at home again.

TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep off flies and heal wounds, use "Martins Screw Worm Killer." More for your money and your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by your money back if not absolutely satisfied.

The Old Spanish Trail Magazine, published by the Old Spanish Trail Association at San Antonio is a publication that will attract much attention to the historical country that is being traversed daily by thousands of tourists between the play grounds of Florida and California. This Magazine if the standard is kept up and it is circulated in the East will appeal to many others and by the time the Great All-Season Highway is complete there will be parties organized to make the trip over and through this picture-que country. In the August number a reproduction of the sign board at Camp Allison, on the line of Sutton and Kimble counties, is printed and the publishers say: "Honors go to Sonora for the first Old Spanish Trail campsite in Texas—on the banks of the Llano River half way between Junction and Sonora." Always leave the Camp a little better than you found it is one of the places on the sign board.

BANISH BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS and keep your chickens healthy more from them by feeding "Martins INSECTICIDE" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keene and niece, Miss Elizabeth Co. Keene, have been in town the past week visiting. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keene and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allison.

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Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company.
T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

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. FIELD, Sonora, Texas

Jack Pierce News Agent.
The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace. 82

BILLIES FOR SALE.
I have about 30 head of yearling Billies and 4 Registered Billies three year old for sale. They are of the R. E. Taylor stock.
Mrs. L. C. Stokes, Sonora, Texas. 49

Billies For Sale.
I have about 100 head of Registered (non-headers) Angora Billies for sale. Prices reasonable.
J. A. Ward, Sonora. 53-4

FOR SALE.
One Six Drop Shearing Machine. Moline & Wright or Clyde Windsor San Angelo. 53-1

LOST.
On Thursday June 22, between Mayer and Sonora, one white Navajo saddle blanket with red stripes, weight 8 pounds. Liberal reward if returned to
524 Roy Neal, Sonora.

Buck for Sale.
200 head of Rambouillet Bucks 1 and 2 years old out of Registered Bucks and some of the best bred ewes in Ohio. These bucks are from the herd of G. F. Billings of Roswell, New Mexico.
Henry Sharp, San Angelo, Texas. 50

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from wemanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . I can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

NO TRESPASERS.
Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture 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. B. NSON, Sonora Tex., Dec. 1, 1915.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
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SAVING MISS LIBERTY'S FACE
Government May Find Itself Forced to Sell Silver Currency in the World's Market.

The silver dollar has become precious again. As recently as 1915, the real value, expressed in the market price of the silver it contains, was 40 cents. Recently, it has come pretty close to the dollar mark. When silver sells at \$1.2929, the dollar is really at par with the market. Our dimes, quarters and half dollars contain still less silver proportionately to face value. Silver will have to go to \$1.3823 an ounce, before their contents are worth on the market as much as their face.

If the price of silver rises beyond the face value of coins, the coins are melted and the populace has to resort to postage stamps or other makeshifts. England has found the market price of silver getting so near the point where it will be profitable for people to melt down its coins that it has placed an embargo upon exports of silver. If the treasury sees danger that our dimes and quarters will disappear over night, using the law under which it melted down some millions of silver dollars and shipped the bullion to India during the war, it may sell silver in the market to keep the price down.—The Nation's Business.

WHAT COULD SHE DO?



He—It's reported that we are engaged.
She—Well, it's not my fault that it is only a report.—London Answers.

RADIUM ECONOMY.
The use of radium on a large scale therapeutically involves danger of loss, and this factor has been a big one in inducing hospitals and clinics with a gram or more of the element in use to utilize radium emanation instead of applicators containing the radium itself. There has been installed in a Pittsburgh laboratory an elegant and useful apparatus for the collection, purification and tubing of radium emanation, obtained from a salt of the element. It differs from earlier apparatus in that liquid air is replaced by chemical means of purifying the emanation, which is felt to be more reliable.

"MOVIES" IN SIAM.
There are at present nine film theaters in operation at Bangkok, Siam, and another building which will house a large movie theater is now under construction. This structure will cost about 200,000 ticals, and another 100,000 will be spent on its furnishings. When completed it will have a seating capacity of about 5,000.

PROFESSIONAL ALOOFNESS.
"Seven doctors held a consultation over him and announced that he could not live a week longer."
"Yet he got well, and now he's the picture of health. I guess he has the laugh on those doctors."
"Not enough to notice. So far as they are concerned, he's dead. They refuse to recognize him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CASTLES.
"Of course, you built some castles in the air."
"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I took precaution to secure financial backing and a solid foundation for the skyscraper now rented on highly satisfactory terms."

A RETURN WALLOP.
She—I appreciate the compliment, but I'm afraid I could never make you happy.
He—Oh, yes, you could. You don't know how easily pleased I am.—Boston Transcript.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

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

BOLSHEVISM BUILT ON SAND

Movement is Not Based on Equality, and Without Equality There Can Be No Freedom—Right of Might Unstable.

Article XX.

By FRANK COMERFORD.
On the tenth day of July, 1918, the bolshevik government adopted a constitution. They named the new nation the "Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic." They hung out a flag, a red cloth, in the left corner of which (on top, near the pole) are in golden letters "R. S. F. S. R." The coat of arms of the new Russian government consists of a scarlet background on which a golden hammer and sickle is inscribed, surrounded by a wreath, inscribed: "Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic, Workers of the World, United."

The constitution of a country is its foundation. It must be solid and strong if liberty is to be secure. The whole superstructure depends upon the foundation. Government is a house made of laws. You cannot have peace, freedom and order without law. The people who live in the house, the great national family, have a vital interest in the house in which they live. It is their shelter, their security. It is the right of every free man to have a say in the kind of house he is to live in, a voice in the making of the laws he is called upon to obey and maintain. The house of Freedom is one citizen's house as much as it is another's. Without equality there cannot be freedom. Every Russian had an equal right to determine the kind of government that should prevail in his land. The bolshevik government started off by denying the people the right to say in the form of government of their country. A minority, without consulting the people, without giving them a chance to express their views, forced upon the people a constitution. So the bolshevik government was built on the false foundation of minority rule. The principle that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed was sent to the scrap heap. Government by Soviets.

The Russian constitution provides for a government of soviets. The word soviet means council. The soviet is a body of political officeholders who run the government. In our country, instead of calling these bodies soviets, we call them township commissioners, village trustees, city councils or boards of aldermen, state legislatures, congress. Under the bolshevik constitution all power is given to the soviets. This is and has been the rallying cry of the members of the soviets. The soviets have the power to make laws as well as the power to enforce obedience to the laws. The legislative and executive power is combined in the soviet.

The bolshevik constitution divides Russia into regions, provinces, counties, towns, villages, rural districts and local rural districts. For the sake of comparison we can liken Russia to the United States, a province in Russia to a state in our Union, and so on down through the list. We have no political division corresponding to the Russian region, a unit larger than an American state.

The Russian citizen's liberty is measured by the voice he is given in selecting the men who are to make the laws he must obey. The constitution fixes his freedom. It says how far he may go and no farther.

We have heard much about the "poor peasants." The constitution makes them paupers in liberty. Down at the bottom of government the farmer, the "poor peasant," is given the right to vote for delegates to the local rural soviet. This little body has about the same power in making the policy of Russia and making the laws that affect life, liberty and property as the township commissioners have in the United States. Their authority is confined to purely local matters. When the "poor peasant" has cast this one lonesome and meaningless vote for a representative in the local rural soviet he is through so far as any direct say in who shall govern him, and how.

Government by Officeholders.
The "poor peasant," having cast his vote for the local rural soviet, leaves the task of government to the officeholders. The deputies elected to the local rural soviet meet and elect the deputies to the next higher governing unit, the rural soviet. Here we find the first governing body for which the "poor peasant" is denied a vote, but not the last.

When in SAN ANGELO EAT AT THE City Cafe Opposite Baker-Humphills

viets. Again the people are without a direct voice in their own government. The constitution says: "The All-Russian congress is the supreme power." This body in the government of Russia takes the place of our congress, our president and the cabinet. It has the supreme legislative and executive power. Do the people have a voice for these all-powerful congressmen? Certainly not. The All-Russian congressmen are elected by the city soviets and by the soviets of the provinces, who were elected by the city and rural soviets, the rural soviets having been elected by the local rural soviets, whose members were elected by the people.

Congress Not Governing Body.
The All-Russian congress is a very large body. The first congress met in 1917. It numbered about 1,200 delegates. The eighth congress is now (January, 1920) in session and the present membership has grown to over two thousand. It is a big, cumbersome body, unfit for deliberative purposes. It is more of a mass meeting, a platform for the relief of those who have speeches burdening their chests. The congress never sits for more than a week. It was never intended to be an organ of government. The constitution tells the story.

Section 23 reads: The All-Russian congress shall elect a central executive committee of not more than 200 members. This takes the government another step from the people.

Section 30 says: "When the All-Russian congress is not in session, the central executive committee is the supreme power of the republic." But we have not reached the end of the journey from the people to the seat of power.

Section 35 reads: "The central executive committee shall select a council of people's commissars who shall manage the affairs of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic."

But let us read on:

Section 37: "The council of people's commissars is entrusted with the general management of the affairs of the republic."

Section 33: "For the accomplishment of this task the people's commissars shall issue decrees, resolutions, orders, and in general take all steps necessary for the proper and rapid conduct of government affairs."

Section 40: "The central executive committee has the right to revoke or suspend all orders and resolutions of the council of people's commissars."

Section 41: "Measures requiring immediate action may be enacted directly by the council of people's commissars."

Without Voice in Government.
The council of people's commissars is 17 in number. The people had no voice in selecting the people's commissars; they were not given a choice in picking the central executive committee; they were not allowed to vote for the All-Russian congressmen; in the rural districts the "poor peasants" were not even allowed to vote for the men who selected the men who in turn selected the congressmen.

At the head of the "Sacred Seventeen" is the chief of state, Lenin. At his right hand sits Trotsky, commissar of foreign affairs, and the "poor peasant" as well as the "poor peasant" play in this newest form of "free" government and the distance they are kept from their country's affairs, I cannot help but see them through this constitution as though I were looking at them through the wrong end of a pair of opera glasses. Truly it is a long way from the people to the throne of Lenin. The people make only the first and shortest step. There are five long and important steps between the "poor peasants" and the power, and three between the city voters and the real government of Russia.

The bolshevik government is a government of officeholders, for officeholders and by officeholders. It is Lincoln's formula reversed. I have heard it said that democratic government is a failure because political officeholders do not truly represent the people. But the people have a remedy; the system is not at fault. I cannot understand the logic for the faith that a government which provides three or five additional steps of officeholders between the people and the government will make things better.

Title Conveys Much Meaning.
The title people's commissar is full of meaning. It is obese with power. The title is copyrighted in the constitution.

In December, 1918, Lenin addressed a letter to the American workman in which he said:
"Let innumerable pedants, crammed full of bourgeois democratic and parliamentary prejudices, shake their heads gravely over our soviet; let them deplore the fact that we have no direct elections."

I suggest that Lenin put the soviet plan before organized labor in the United States and ask the union-card carriers of America to give up direct elections in their labor unions and accept a scheme of government for their unions modeled after the bolshevik plan, and see how many followers he will get. The rank and file of the labor movement guard jealously their right to a voice and vote for measures and men.

Lenin is a master machinist. If he can prove that he designed and built the soviet steam roller I know where he can get a job when he quits Moscow.

What wouldn't Tammany give for the services of Lenin? (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who were sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peru-na. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peru-na saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while playing my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently so when this would occur I paid little attention to it until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part, settled on my lungs. When all else failed, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peru-na. If cured, \$10.00 I cannot praise it too highly."

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