

SOVIET VIEWS TRACTORS STEP FORWARD GOAL

Machinery Will Speed Up
5-Year Plan Success,
Says Stalin.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
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WASHINGTON, June 23.—Soviet Russia's first tractor "bombshell" which Stalin declares will destroy the last remnants of the bourgeois world, has been completed, according to dispatches from Moscow.

This event, to future historians, may have much the same significance, internally speaking, as the pistol shots at Sarajevo sixteen years ago which became the curtain raiser to the World war.

The Russians now are nearing the crucial point of their famous "five-year plan." The plan is designed to transform the entire nation, farm as well as factory, into a single colossal machine for the mass production of everything humanity needs, from needles and thread to butter and eggs, like Henry Ford turns out automobiles.

Wright or Wrong Soon

Soviet leaders, therefore, may soon be proved right or wrong in their prediction that the great powers intend to try to crush Russia in a war before she finishes her transformation and becomes impregnable.

Under American guidance, a new tractor plant just has gone into production at Stalingrad. It is designed to produce 50,000 machines a year, each one a "bombshell," wired Stalin, head of the Union of Soviets, exploding the remnants of the old bourgeois world and blazing a trail for a new socialist order in the villages."

Immediately work is to begin on a second plant, in the Urals, to have a capacity of 75,000 tractors a year.

The significance of these engines hardly can fail to be tremendous in Russia and possibly throughout the entire world.

One Great Factory

According to the "five-year plan," the farms are to be collectivized and operated as one great food and raw materials "factory." With industry similarly organized, and with the country's 140,000,000 people working as the employees of a single titanic concern, the Russians believe nothing can stop them—not even trade barriers like Uncle Sam's skyscraper tariff.

Given a thoroughly communized state wherein high wages play no part whatever; where an unlimited number of workers pride themselves upon labor for the community while living the simple life; where food and raw materials are to be had at minimum cost; where transportation charges are negligible, and where mass production, American style, prevails in conjunction with a world-wide system of distribution which eliminates all middlemen, the Russians believe they can undersell every other country in the world.

And they can, economists admit, if their program succeeds. There is no earthly reason why Russia could not only produce enormous quantities of everything her own people need with ample left over to flood the foreign markets at giveaway prices. All that is required is for the five-year plan to succeed and for the Russians to learn economically to operate the machine thus created.

GENTRY CIRCUS OPENS WEEK'S SHOWING HERE

Performances to Be Given Afternoon and Night in City.

With a parade today, the week's showing of the Gentry Brothers' circus, under auspices of the American Legion, opened this afternoon.

Performances will be given afternoon and night at various sites about the city, today's showings being at South Keystone and English avenues. Orphans from the Lutheran orphans' home and Protestant orphan homes were guests of the circus and Legion posts this afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon the Indianapolis Orphans' home children will be guests when the circus appears at Tenth street and Emerson avenue. The parade today was led by the women's auxiliary drum corps of the Seventh district.

LINKS SHOE TO SCREAM

Woman Reports Finding Half of Girl's Stocking.

Hearing a girl's scream in front of her home late Sunday night, Mrs. Matilde Bishop, 1218 Oliver avenue, investigated, but found no one and so did not report the incident to police.

Today she reported finding a young woman's shoe and one half-stock in the yard.

AMERICAN WOMAN DIES

By United Press
BROADSTAIRS, England, June 23.—Mrs. Colin Campbell, the former Nancy Leitner of Chicago, died here Sunday after an illness of eight months.

Mrs. Campbell was the widow of a British army officer and daughter of the Late Levi Z. Leitner, wealthy Chicago merchant.

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY

5 Laundry Services

DRY CLEANING

PHONE

Riley 3591

Oh, for the Life of a Fireman!



DISTRICT LIQUOR SURVEY STARTS

Moderation League Seeking
Sentiment Here.

Workers representing the Congressional Districts Modification League, seeking modification of the Volstead act, arrived in Indianapolis today to start a survey of the Seventh district Marion county, to determine public sentiment here regarding prohibition.

Signers will be sought on a petition, which is having national distribution, asking congress to permit the legal manufacture and consumption of beer and light wines of moderate alcoholic content under government supervision.

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HOT? Well pity the poor firemen and policemen.

Take today, when the mercury stabbed in the nineties, firemen were learning how to "eat smoke" with the aid of gas masks at No. 30 fire station.

The top left photo shows Battalion Chief John J. Bryan releasing Captain A. T. Rosemeyer from the department's smokehouse after five minutes of hot fumes from old rubber hose, am-

monia, tar paper, and what-have-you.

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'WAILING WALL' MADE WORLD RELIGIOUS ISSUE IN BRITISH QUIZ

Webb Miller, European news manager for the United Press, who has been in India several weeks reporting the independence movement there, flew to Jerusalem and presented in the following article a summary of the millions there regarding the "wailing wall," and its significance in the recent clashes between the Arabs and Jews.

BY WEBB MILLER,
United Press Staff Correspondent,
JERUSALEM, June 23.—The League of Nations today began its active interest in the troublesome questions regarding the "wailing wall."

The "wailing wall" controversy has stirred much bitterness among the Moslems and Jews and, last August, precipitated the outbreak in which 270 persons were killed and more than 500 wounded. The knotty religious problem hitherto

has defied solution.

Both the Moslems and the Jews are making the inquiry a world-wide religious issue. The Moslem nations of India, Egypt, Syria and others are sending representatives to urge that the question is one concerning the entire Islamic world.

Jewish delegates representing the whole Jewish world will present their case to the commission.

The delicacy of the problem arises from the fact the Jews and Moslems regard the strip of wall a few hundred feet in length—

which is all that remains of the western wall of Solomon's temple, destroyed by the Romans in the year 70 A. D.—as sacred.

To the Jews, the wall represents that last tangible relic of their ancient glory and nationhood, the holiest shrine of their religion.

To the Moslems, the wall is the sacred place where Mohammed tethered his horse when he went into the mosque to pray.

At present, the wall adjoins the Mosque of Omar, one of the principal holy places of Islam.

Desperate criminals will have no luck escaping the city jail when the new tool-proof cells are installed on the third floor of police station, according to Louis Brandt, works board member.

The fourteen cells to be constructed on the third floor will be of the latest design, equipped with wash basin, drinking fountain and double-decker beds. The new section will be fireproof throughout and constructed of tool-proof metal, making it possible for police to hold the most desperate of criminals.

Segregation of various type criminals also will be possible. Brown & Mich., Inc., was awarded the contract on low bid of \$16,135.

Resolutions adopted: Euclid avenue, Sixteenth to Roy avenue, pavement; Thirtieth from School to alley east of Drexel, paving, two six-foot strips; Twelfth street, from Jefferson avenue to Temple avenue, paving; New York, State to Randolph, opening and widening.

Courtesy goes with these new game warden's uniforms, but don't try to argue with them that that ten-and-one-half-inch bass on your stringer was the legal eleven inches when you caught it!

In the photo, Miss Florence Grady, 914 North Tuxedo street, is putting the finishing touches to the new uniforms worn by Ethel J. Johnson, left, and Bernard G. Nichols, two of the state fish and game division's forty wardens.

Don't Try to Argue, Now

Government seeks data on amount of work being done.

Five hundred and five Indianapolis contractors and sub-contractors have been sent report blanks for returns in connection with the census of the construction industry now being taken as part of the census of distribution, C. G. Dunphy, acting industrial commissioner of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, announced today. The Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the census bureau in taking the census.

The construction census was conducted entirely by mail until recently when, in all cities over 10,000 population, it was turned over to the supervisors and enumerators for completion through personal visits.

Questionnaires also have been sent to 4,146 contractors in the state of Indiana, while 175,000 were sent out for the entire nation.

WORKS BOARD LETS \$27,000 CONTRACTS

Four public improvement bids are accepted by City.

Four public improvement contracts totaling \$27,000 were awarded today by the works board.

They are: Alley north of Roach street, Franklin Place to Clifton street, concrete pavement, Standard Paving Company, \$8,900; first alley north of Twelfth street, Sherman drive to Denny street, Mead Construction Company, concrete pavement, \$1,910; Highland Place, Fall Creek to Twenty-ninth street, \$15,000; Twenty-seventh street, Ethel to Twentieth avenue, curb and grading, Schwert Brothers, \$1,300.

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Time Plane Drones On

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Hunter brothers' hopes for a refueling endurance flight record increased today when as their airplane, the City of Chicago, dived on its tenth day of continuous flight over sky harbor airport.

The sturdy endurance ship completed its 274th hour in the air at 2:40 a. m. today. Shortly before that time the pilots, Kenneth and John Hunter, brothers of St. Louis, Mo., dropped a note to field attendants saying "we're good for 500 hours longer."

Reporting to the board last week an appraisal committee fixed the purchase price at \$1,285,190, and commissioners publicly stated the board desires expressions from taxpayers for or against the purchase.

The American Legion, and the Indiana Taxpayers' Association sent acknowledgments to the board urging the purchase.

Win Tour Honors

A woman and two men pilots held new honors today for having participated in the final lap of the second all-Indiana air tour which ended at Mars Hill airport Saturday.

Mrs. Phoebe Omile, Memphis, Tenn., only woman pilot on the tour, was awarded the silver reliability trophy given by the Indianapolis Solo Club. She flew a Monocoupe.

A 1929 grand jury indicted Lewark for voluntary manslaughter, but the case was reconsidered by grand

jurors last week at request of prosecutors.

**MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL
SLATED WEDNESDAY**

Robert Lewark charged with auto death of Child.

Robert Lewark, 21, 2162 Station street, will go on trial Wednesday before a criminal court jury charged with being drunk while driving a car that struck and fatally injured a 9-year-old girl a year ago.

Lewark is under indictment for involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death June 17, 1929, of Dilma McAfee, daughter of Thurman McAfee, 2309 Station street. The defendant is charged with crushing the body of the child against a porch as he ran his car over the sidewalk into a yard where she was playing.

The man, Louis J. Holzschuh of Peoria, Ill., carried a "petition" for overthrow of the prohibition law and, when residents signed it, charged them 10 cents each as members of the Liberal League. No warrant was issued.

The Times last week disclosed "salesmen" for the "Liberal League" retain 6 of every 10 cents collected.

DOG TRACK MAY BE OPENED AS SPORTS RESORT

Defunct Kennel Club to Be
Used as Pastime Site,
Plans Show.

Reopening of the dog track on the Allisonville road as a dancing and sports resort and not as a dog track is planned, it was learned today with submission of a proposed lease to Judge William C. McMaster, superior court four.

The lease is being sought by Frank Young, proprietor of the defunct Acorn Lumber Company, forced into bankruptcy because of the loss sustained through the construction of the track for the short-lived Indiana Kennels Club, Ltd.

The track was declared bankrupt after the court ruled that it could not be operated for the purpose of gambling.

Claims against the kennel club which was promoted by Lanus & Baxter of Columbus, O., totaled more than \$28,000 and included a \$17,000 claim for lumber and construction by Young.

The track operated for two days. Several employees were arrested. A suit was brought to enjoin the sheriff and police from interfering with the operation of the track, but Judge James M. Leathers, superior court one, refused an injunction.

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