

250,000 FACE FAMINE IN PHILADELPHIA; FOOD RIOTS ARE FEARED BY OFFICIALS

Relief Fund Nearly Exhausted; \$4.50 Weekly Allowance to Families May Be Cut Off.

SMEDLEY BUTLER DEMANDS ACTION

Commandeer Supplies and Pay Later, General Urges; Catastrophe Is Foreseen by Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Hunger faces 250,000 Philadelphians, with the city's relief fund of \$5,000,000 virtually exhausted and food riots imminent.

And 59,629 families entirely dependent upon the Lloyd unemployment committee for an average of \$4.50 a week, their bare existence, will be doomed to untold suffering unless the state or other sources lend a hand.

"The impending catastrophe is too shocking to contemplate," the Lloyd committee reported, in a recent statement.

City and state officials, realizing that 250,000 persons will not sit down quietly and starve to death, believe food riots are imminent.

Major-General Smedley D. Butler, campaigning for the Republican nomination for United States senator with the support of "courageous governors" to declare martial law to prevent such riots.

Would Seize Supplies

"Commander supplies necessary to save our people," he said, "and let the debating societies decide later, or at the political leirs, how to pay for it."

If the supreme court, which meets April 12, passes favorably upon the Talbot bill, \$2,500,000 will become available for continuance of the work in Philadelphia. That will last until July 1. Governor Pinchot believes the bill is unconstitutional.

Men and women who have studied the situation believe the only possible source of relief funds is the state. To get funds from the state would require a special session of the legislature.

\$5,000,000 Is Allotted

The amount subscribed in the united campaign was \$10,000,000. Of this amount \$5,000,000 was allotted to establish charities.

The unemployment committee received and expended from Dec. 22, 1931, to March 22, 1932, the sum of \$3,530,818, or approximately \$1,250,000 monthly.

"At this rate of expenditure," the Lloyd committee said, "the continuance of our work is a matter of days."

"The question therefore arises—what is to be done?"

CORN BORER SPREAD REPORTED IN STATE

Sixty Townships Not Infested Last Year Have Been Invaded.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 2.—The European corn borer spread strongly to the south and west in Indiana during 1931, it was revealed in a report announced today by G. A. Ficht of Purdue university. Likewise, Ficht reported, the intensity of corn borers in infested areas increased.

Sixty townships that previously had not been infested were invaded by borers last year. These townships were located in counties that previously were not known to contain the pests.

The infested area now reaches westward across the state to Eagle Creek township in Lake county and southward to Posey township on the Kentucky line in Harrison county. Between a third and a half of Indiana now definitely is known to contain borers, Ficht said.

The spread, however, was not as great as has occurred in some other seasons, he said, probably as the result of the setback of the borer, due to the 1930 drought.

TAXI METER REGISTERS \$433 AND STILL GOING

Chicagoan "Blows" Life Savings to Ride to Oregon in Style.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Roy Bigeck, 35, sat back today and watched a taximeter tick up as it never had ticked before.

At last reports the meter registered \$433.75 and had been going steadily since Tuesday. That was at Boise, Ida., where Bigeck stopped long enough to telephone a brother here that he is headed for Eugene Ore., 150 miles farther on, to visit an uncle.

Bigeck said he drew his life savings of \$812 from the bank, and had two chauffeurs driving in relays on the trip.

CURB SCARLET FEVER

New Injection Builds Up Resistance of Child to Disease.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—New weapons with which to conquer scarlet fever, one of childhood's most serious diseases, have been forged by the scientific research division of the United States health service here.

Chief of the new weapons is a scarlet fever streptococcus toxoid, a product which may be injected into a child's body to build up his resistance to the disease. This toxoid has been given to about one thousand children and has given them much greater protection against the disease than any method heretofore used.

Toxoid is the poison of the scarlet fever germ to which has been added the chemical formalin, and which then has been incubated for several months, during which time it loses its poisonous property, but retains ability to give protection against the disease.

Russia's Five-Year Plan Is Stalin's Great Effort to Prove That Rule of Communism Is a Success

This is the second of a series of two articles about the tenth anniversary of Joseph Stalin's election as general secretary of the Communist party.

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LONDON, April 2.—While Russia is celebrating the tenth anniversary of Joseph Stalin's election as general secretary of the Communist party, there is another matter vastly more interesting to people outside of the Soviet state.

It can be expressed in the question, How is the five-year plan going? What has it accomplished?

What does the tenth anniversary of Stalin's accession to power mean in the development of Russia's Communist form of society? Where does Russia get her money?

To begin, the date set for completion of the five-year plan has been moved forward to Dec. 31, 1932. That date will be only a little more than four years after the plan was begun.

The shortening of the schedule is supposed to indicate that the plan has met with greater success than was expected.

As a matter of fact, however, the five-year plan never was a hard-and-fast affair. It is a misnomer and isn't the first plan.

It is and has been extremely flexible. It represented a mark to shoot at, a peg on which to hang propaganda—little more.

The five-year plan represented Stalin's great attempt to make communism work.

Private trading was abolished, except for a few relatively unimportant exceptions. The peasants were to be collectivized; that is, enormous state-operated farms, housing hundreds of workers and their families, were to take the place of the individually cultivated little farms that had existed previously.

Russia was to develop her natural resources, her transportation and her manufactures so thoroughly that she could get along in complete independence of other nations of the world.

That last sentence, incidentally, needs a bit of explanation. It comes from the fact that most Russians are quite convinced that the capitalist powers, sooner or later, will band to destroy communism and restore a capitalist government in Russia.

Fully half of Russia's farmland now is being worked by collectivized farms. The kulaks, or individual peasants who will not join the collectives, have fought a spirited but losing battle.



The immensity of the program to change agricultural Russia to industrial Soviet can be realized by a study of this map. At Gigant, vast state farms have been established with farmers working on a collective scale. Giant tractor factories are at Kharkov and Stalingrad. Dnieper Dam and the

huge hydro-electric power plant is completed, while the steel mills located at the great ore deposits near Magnitogorsk are one-third built.

At the right is an interesting copyrighted camera study by Margaret Bourke-White, showing the type of peasant the Soviets are trying to transform into mechanics.

Another vast coal and steel plant is being prepared, two blast furnaces have gone into operation. The great Dnieper dam, built under direction of American engineers, and designed to yield 300,000 kilowatts of power, is expected to go into operation in May.

These, of course, are the highlights. In general, the industrial program is ahead of the schedule called for in the five-year plan.

It was aimed to triple the production of tools, machinery and other heavy products, and to double the production of clothing, prepared foods, oil and coal.

Production of food and clothing



vised it ever imagined it would be.

It is inevitable that it will be followed by a new five-year plan.

THIS new five-year plan is to be completed by 1937. It calls for 250,000,000 tons of coal, 22,000,000 tons of pig iron, 130,000,000 tons of wheat and 100,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

Other phases of the plan have been sketched only roughly by Soviet leaders and will be made known before the end of the year.

The current five-year plan has resulted in the Soviet spending \$32,000,000,000 on its industrial program. The question arises if a poor nation like Russia can spend that much money on improvements, without going bankrupt, why can't a nation as rich as the United States spend a greater amount without seriously affecting its financial structure?

Another question the five-year plan has brought up is how the Russians financed the industrial development?

Among its methods of finance are the Russian internal bonds. They are sold in much the same way as the Liberty bonds were sold during the World War. Their purchase is almost obligatory.

If the Russian prefers an interest-bearing bond, he usually is paid 7 per cent. But if he prefers, he can carry a lottery bond and gamble on the return.

THEORETICALLY, the Russian, with enough 7 per cent bonds, could live on the interest. But in so doing he might label himself a capitalist and exile or execution would follow.

Credit to the country is placed at \$500,000,000, while \$100,000,000 is represented as foreign capital now working Russian concessions.

Inflation has not been primarily the state's treasure box. To prove this, paper money was issued in denominations of one, three, five and ten and occasionally twenty rubles, but not in denominations of a thousand or a million.

Some have said the natural resources are her capital, but it takes time to liquidate such. To liquidate them the Soviet has established an iron belt around her consumers.

Often she takes what she thinks she can sell, and pays a nominal price for it with her own currency, thus giving her gold.

Cash must be gotten and the belt around internal Russia is tied tighter whenever the Soviet state needs cash.

And it is this iron ring that is paid for by the basements for the plan, which is gradually nearing completion ahead of time.

THE END.

LOSES 'SISTER,' BUT REGAINS DAUGHTER

Mr. Fixit

Write your troubles to Mr. Fixit. He is the Times representative at the city hall and will be glad to present your case to the proper city officials. Write him in care of The Times stating your full name and address. Name will not be published.

Dear Mr. Fixit—I am a merchant in the 3500 block on Prospect street, and am soliciting your co-operation in an attempt to get the city to repair a large hole in the brick pavement a short distance from our place of business. This hole has caused several wrecks and has done considerable damage to tires and rims of motorists for months.

C. F. Francis.

Dear Mr. Fixit—I am a resident of Hervey street, which runs west from Shelby street to Garfield street. We would like to have a street sign erected at the corner of Hervey and Shelby streets. The sign there is illegible and causes much delay and confusion in getting our deliveries.

R. E. MORRIS.

Dear Mr. Fixit—There is a large stone on the lawn between the sidewalk and the street which belongs to the city, I understand. A crowd of boys from 8 to 14 play on and around the stone and on my lawn and at like a pack of wild Indians. My mother, who is 69, and I have been annoyed terribly, but the boys pay no attention and hang around the stone continually. Can't the city remove this stone?

MRS. R. J. NAGLE.
826 North Tuxedo street.

The street commissioner's department will send a truck to the spot mentioned and if the stone can be lifted, the truck will remove it. William announced today.

KALAMAZOO STUDENTS GRADE LOW ON NEWS

Questionnaire Brings Amusing Answers on Current Topics.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 2.—Students of Kalamazoo college apparently are intensely interested in their scholastic activities and divert little attention to news of the day, a questionnaire reveals.

Among replies given a "Who's Who" questionnaire were: Jimmy Walker is Governor of New York.

Franklin D. Roosevelt is Governor of the Philippine Islands.

Andrew Mellon is secretary of the Interior.

Charles G. Dawes was described as being the present "foreign minister" of France and also the present Vice-President of the United States.

Hiram Johnson is the senator who "gets on the front pages of newspapers."

Coffee contains more substances than any other beverages. It contains water, sugar, caffeine, gum, fat, oil, mineral water, wood and caffeine—drug composed of nitrogen, carbon, hydrogen and water.

GMCO DISPLAYS FIRM PRODUCTS

Parade Starts Exposition at Fairground.

Described as one of the most extensive merchandising programs of modern times, a display of its products was opened today at the state fairground by General Motors Corporation, following a downtown parade led by the American Legion drum corps.

Governor Harry G. Leslie opened the program, counterparts of which are being given in fifty-four other cities of the country. Firing of an aerial bomb at 10 this morning marked the opening and one will be fired at the same hour daily next week while the exhibit is in progress.

The display slogan is "Work for Many Hands," in line with the drive of automobile manufacturers for revival of industry.

In a setting beautified with velvet hangings and cloth of gold \$150,000 worth of automobiles and trucks produced by General Motors are being shown in the Livestock building at the fairground. Cars shown are Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, LaSalle and Cadillac.

In addition, there is a display of Fridaigre electric refrigerators, fans and vacuum cleaners and various automotive accessories.

Indiana companies represented in the accessories show include units of the Delco-Remy corporation at Anderson and Muncie and the Allison Engineering Company of Indianapolis, which is engaged in experimental aeronautical work for the United States government and General Motors, also has a display.

Boys' work in the Fisher body contest conducted by General Motors, which 145,000 boys participated last year, is being shown.

PROTESTS HIS 'DEATH'

Concord Man, Like Twain, Brands Obituaries Exaggerated.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Roy La Duke, Concord, N. H., rich from the dead today to join such notables as Mark Twain and announce his obituaries were greatly exaggerated. The body of a youth who died at Guthrie, Ia., had been identified by his father, Leon, through papers, as his. La Duke explained the papers had been stolen.

Break Window to Rob Store

Men's clothing valued at \$50 was stolen from the James Honeycutt store, 1431 Wade street, by a thief who broke a window, it was discovered when the store was opened today.

American Princess Dead

PARIS, April 2.—Princess Helene Murat, the former Helene Macdonald Stallo of Cincinnati, died early today after a short illness. Burial will be here Tuesday.

Widow's Tax Money Stolen

CHICAGO, April 2.—Mrs. Emily Peterson, 66, a widow, took her last \$300 and started out to pay her taxes. She tied the money in a handkerchief with three heirloom rings. When she reached the collector's office, money, rings, handkerchief were gone.

Show Feature

Lawrence Connoughton

One of the featured attractions at the General Motors exhibit at the state fairgrounds showing today and continuing next week will be Connie and his WKBW orchestra.

Connie, Lawrence Connoughton and his band are among fifty-four orchestras playing in as many cities throughout the country at the different motor exhibits being held during the week. The band leaders include Ben Bernie, Coon Sanders, Wayne King, Leo Reisman, Bernie Cummins and others of national popularity.

In a recent Indianapolis Times contest to determine the favorite radio stars of Indianapolis listeners, Connie and his band placed third, outranked only by Ben Bernie and Guy Lombardo in the estimation of Indianapolis and Indiana listeners.

PLAYS TO BE GIVEN ON SCOUT PROGRAM

"Dracula" and "Pageant of Progress" Scheduled at Cathedral.

"Dracula," a mystery play, and "A Pageant of Progress," written by John G. Watson, founder and first scoutmaster of troop 69, will be presented at 8 tonight in Cathedral high school as the final features of Boy Scout week.

James E. Biddinger, scoutmaster of troop 69, will be in charge of a program of stunts.

Charles Payne, trombonist, and Delbert Deringer, cornetist, will play solos in the concert of the Boy Scout band. The Y. M. C. A. branch quartet will sing.

Iceland Tiring of Prohibition

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, April 2.—Discovery of two cases of smallpox at Dulwich hospital where the king and queen visited last Saturday caused considerable concern among members of the Windsor castle royal household today.

'ORPHAN' SEEKS TRUE IDENTITY

Visits Mother of Lost War Veteran to Solve Mystery.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Joe Bond, oil station owner, journeyed to Philadelphia today to find out who he really is.

David Burke of Philadelphia believes Bond is his brother Tobias, World War veteran who has been missing eleven years. Bond says as far as he can remember he is an orphan.

Tobias Burke was injured in the war and disappeared from his home in 1921. At the time he vanished he was suffering severe headaches.

Recently Frank Richardson, an actor and friend of Burke, met Bond and greeted him as Burke.

The brother came here and also was convinced Bond was Burke.

The oil station man left for Philadelphia to see if a visit to his supposed mother would throw any light on the situation.

JUDGES NAMED FOR HOUSE PLAN AWARD

Prospective Home-Builders Have Chance to Win Free Counsel.

Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, Luther L. Dickerson and Dr. Jean S. Miller have been chosen to act as judges to select a local person to whom Indianapolis architects will give full architectural service in the planning and building a home.

While the architects are busy in the Architects' and Builders' building will close tonight, entries for the award may be made at the building until 5 p. m. April 9.

All entrants must intend to build a home this spring, and must be prepared to start planning within thirty days after the award. Mrs. McWhirter is chairman of the state committee of Better Homes in America. Dickerson is city librarian and Dr. Miller is pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Royalty Visits Smallpox Hospital

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VESTAL RITES TO BE SUNDAY AT ANDERSON

Delegation of 18 From House, 10 From Senate Will Attend Funeral.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Eighteen representatives and ten senators were to leave Washington tonight in a special railway coach to attend the funeral of Representative Albert H. Vestal at Anderson, Ind., Sunday afternoon.

The special congressional funeral party was scheduled to arrive in Anderson at noon Sunday.

The body of the congressman, accompanied by members of his family and Representative Fred Purnell left Washington Friday night, and was to arrive at Anderson at noon today.

Out of respect to the memory of the Republican whip of the house, who died Friday of heart disease, congress recessed Friday night until noon Monday.

Members of the house designated by Speaker Garner to attend the funeral were Representatives Wood, Purnell, Greenwood, Canfield, Hogg, Piddow, Boehne, Crowe, Gillen, Larrabee, Griswold and Pennington all of Indiana; and Representatives Woodruff of Michigan, Burdette of North Dakota, Enright of California, Sirovich of New York and Chindblom of Illinois.

Members of the senate named by Vice-President Curtis were Robinson of Indiana, Fess of Ohio, Patterson of Missouri, White of Maine, Byrnes of South Carolina, Dill of Washington, Connolly and Shepard of Texas, Dickinson of Iowa and Barkley of Kentucky.

WOMAN'S LIFE SAVINGS STOLEN BY 'REPAIR MEN'

\$125 in Cash, \$2,000 in Securities, Loot of Two Impostors.

Two thieves who posed as repairmen to force their way into the home of Mrs. Minnie Neger, 76, of 1042 Church street, Friday afternoon, escaping with a money box containing \$125 in cash and \$2,000 in United States securities, are sought today by police.

Mrs. Neger told police the men said they had been sent to repair a stove. Despite her objections, the men entered the home and began inspecting a stove.

One of them asked for a hatchet, police were told, and Mrs. Neger went to the basement for the tool, with one of the men. The second thief then looted the house and found the money box which contained Mrs. Neger's life savings. Mrs. Neger is a cripple.

LOUIS MARKUN ASKS SENATE NOMINATION

State Representative Ambitious to Move Into Upper House.

Readjustment of utility rates, and strengthening of banking laws, are advocated by Louis R. Markun, 3646 East Fall Creek boulevard, who has announced for the Republican nomination for state senator.

Markun, while a member of the 1920 house of representatives, sponsored the bill making the penalty for kidnapping life imprisonment. It was enacted. He also was active in the movement to have the city take over the Citizens Gas Company.

Markun was born and reared in Indianapolis and has been engaged in the motion picture business here for the last fourteen years. He served with the air forces during the World War.

PROBE CO-ED KIDNAPING

Man Posing as Photographer Abducts Utah Engineer's "Queen."

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 2.—University authorities today investigated the "kidnaping" of Charlene Snowcroft, 19, University of Utah co-ed and "queen" of the annual engineering students' celebration.

The girl told university authorities she had been kidnapped by a man who posed as a photographer, but finally released her when she became hysterical and demanded that he let her go.

Sweet Fire Pleasure to Fight

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—"It was the sweetest smelling fire I ever had the pleasure of putting out," said Battalion Chief A. C. Williams today, after fighting a fire for three hours at the plant of the Oriental Incense and Sunset Perfume Company.

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