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BILLIONS IN RUSSIAN TRADE FOR U. S. AWAITS RECOGNITION OF SOVIET; DECISION IS DUE

Gigantic Market to Be Thrown Open as Union Starts Huge Expansion Program; Second Five-Year Plan Is Begun.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—At least a billion dollars worth of Russian orders are waiting to be filled by the products of American farms and factories, according to a report made to officials here.

The 500,000 bales of cotton, the deal for which now is being considered, is but a drop in the bucket compared with the trade possibilities following recognition, now regarded as an early probability.

Russia's second five year plan, now beginning, calls for 18,750 miles of new railroads, 7,900 locomotives, 2,000 electric freight engines, 1,000 steam engines, 260,000 freight cars, 50,000 passenger cars, and 5,700,000 tons of steel rails.

During the first five-year plan Russia spent \$644,000,000 on water transportation alone. The second five-year plan aims to more than triple that figure. Vast canal, irrigation and hydroelectric projects are to be undertaken and long stretches of railway electrified.

Thousands of miles of new highways are to be built and the \$707,000,000 spent during the last five years on automobile transport is to be exceeded in the next five.

Machinery in Demand

Some 31,000 miles of air lanes now are in operation in Soviet Russia. This will be increased to 180,000 miles during the next half decade and enormous fleets of commercial planes will have to be provided for this traffic.

Heavy machinery and other typical American products in enormous quantity will be in big demand. If we get into this market now, Washington has been told by business leaders, we should be able to hold on to it for the next fifty years.

With 160,000,000 population and growing fast, and with one-fifth the land surface of the globe, Russia has a strong preference for American goods. And as she now is in the midst of a national development such as the world never has seen outside the United States following the 1850s, experts regard her as the most promising market we are likely to see for many years to come.

Sees Competitive Credit

"I could easily get orders for a billion dollars' worth of American products," one nationally known leader reported, "if we could offer competitive credit terms."

Without recognition such terms are impossible, save perhaps in isolated deals financed by the R. F. C. or some similar federal agency. Heathy trade requires that the relations between the two countries be normalized. Consular offices and banks must be able to function.

Every other important nation has an advantage over this country because they have recognized the Soviet Union.

STREAMLINE URGED FOR GREATER PLANE SPEED

Better Records Impossible Otherwise, Says James E. Wedell, Designer.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Declaring that "any kind speed plane must be streamlined thoroughly" to attain such world record velocity as 305.33 miles per hour, James R. Wedell, DePauw designer, who recently set a new world mark for land planes indicated what the future may be like if the "air flow" mode around as well as aloft continues to revolutionize travel.

"No one could even approach a new world record for speed without 'cleaning up' every nut and bolt—or streamlining to reduce air resistance to a minimum," Wedell said following his sensational feat.

This same trend appears to be gaining popularity in train, automobile and steamship design.

EVEN SWAMP PLANTS THRIVE BEST ON AIR

Experiments Conducted With Cattails and Other Wet Land Growths, By Science Service

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 23.—Swamp plants, commonly supposed not to need air for their roots, nevertheless thrive better in tereted soils. This is one of the points demonstrated by recent researches of Dr. B. Elizabeth Dean of the University of Iowa.

Dr. Dean planted cattails, arrowleaf, swamp hibiscus and several other wet land species in various type of soil, giving some the benefits of aeration around their roots and keeping the others in an air lacking condition. All the plants grew, but the root aerated ones did better than the others, developing more stem and leaf growth as well as luster, deeper-growing roots.

CLIPPING BUREAUS ASK FOR PLACE IN NRA SUN

Meeting Reveals Astonishing Growth of 50-Year-Old Business.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The newest allies of the NRA are the press clipping bureaus. They are discussing a code to govern working hours and wages. Representatives have met the Romelie Clipping Bureau here. The discussion disclosed many interesting facts. The press clipping industry in America is fifty years old and the service had a remarkable development.

In no other country has the clipping service been so highly developed. The public is enabled to gain at a glance the latest news in politics, the arts and other professions, society and big business of every kind.

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53-Cent Stamp

Byrd Issue for Sale to U. S. Collectors.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Admiral Richard E. Byrd is going to have a special 3-cent postage stamp, which will cost 53 cents, for his special use in the Antarctic this winter. Postmaster-General James A. Farley announced today.

The stamp is for use only on letters mailed from "Little America." Byrd's base in the far south. Farley said if any stamp collectors wanted to have a letter mailed to them from Byrd's headquarters they should send the letter and 53 cents to the Norfolk, Va., post office before Oct. 8.

The 3 cents will pay for the stamp, which is big and blue, and decorated with a picture of the globe, and the 50 cents will pay for the service charge, thereby resulting in cash profit to the post office department.

Paging Noah Webster

Attorneys for City Will Use Definition of 'Dance' in Effort to Stop Walkathon.

WEBSTER, the fellow who knew all the words and answers, but who was never heard of or saw a "walkathon," may cause its discontinuance.

James Deery, city attorney, and Herbert S. Spencer, his assistant, in preparing to defend the city of Indianapolis in an injunction suit which restrains police from interfering with the walkathon at the state fair grounds, will base their defense on the definition of the word "dance" as defined in Webster's New International Dictionary.

Pushing the large volume, around his office on wheels, Deery asserts that the words "dance" and "walk" are synonymous.

"To dance," according to the dictionary, and a phrase included in the city ordinance which is under fire—is defined as:

"To perform, either alone or with others, a regular succession of movements, commonly to the sound of music. Or to 'bob up and down as a mote in the air.' Or 'to execute serpentine movements or evolutions, compared to the old dance called the 'hay.'"

Committees Chosen for Cathedral School Fete

Chairmen Select Aids for Fair to Be Held Oct. 6 and 7.

Committees to take charge of the Cathedral high school fair Oct. 6 and 7 on the school ground were named today.

Mrs. Daniel McCool, chairman of the ice cream booth, has selected the Mesdames M. A. McCoy, John Quinn, Thomas Lanahan, Charles Jonas, John Feeney, Henry Wolfe, Thomas Blackwell, Edward Meunier, David Connor, Phillip Mann and Daniel Doyle to assist her.

Ten ponies and a merry-go-round for the children will be in charge of Mrs. George A. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Leroy Keach, Mrs. George Kneu, Mrs. William Brennan, Mrs. Walter Kibbler and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman.

Mrs. Glenn Cruzan, chairman of the home-made candy booth, has named as her aids, Mrs. Joseph J. Argus, Mrs. John J. Bulger, Mrs. A. E. Coddington, Mrs. T. E. Courtney, Mrs. Bert F. Deery, Mrs. Leo Hammelgarn, Mrs. Louis P. Kirsch, Mrs. W. F. Koss, Mrs. Leland Merrill, Mrs. R. J. McManus, Mrs. J. F. O'Mahoney, Mrs. H. W. O'Brien, Mrs. Herbert C. Smith, Mrs. B. C. Steinberger and Donald Shimer.

The Lady Bountiful booth committee, of which Mrs. Timothy J. McMahon is chairman, will include Mrs. Harry Connor, Mrs. Charles Dexler, Mrs. Thad Brown, Mrs. John Moriarty, Mrs. Ignatius Goedecker, Mrs. Andy Donlan, Mrs. George Maude, Mrs. Leonard Harrill, Mrs. Lawrence McMahon, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. Nicholas Billman, Mrs. Karl Ruddell and Mrs. William Keisler.

McNutt Bodyguard Is Reported Dropped.

GOVERNOR PAUL V. McNUTT has dropped his bodyguard.

It was reported at the statehouse today that Harry G. Willet, state policeman, who has been in constant attendance on McNutt since he took office last January, has been made assistant property and disbursing officer of the Indiana national guard.

Harvey Hire, plain clothes man with the state police, will be the McNutt guard when needed, it was said.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Clarence L. Moore, Liberal, Kan., Ford coupe, 53-178 Kansas, from Terre Haute.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

F. J. Schmetter, 4257 Otterbein avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1932 Ford coupe, 41-789.

Ray S. Peters, 1046 East Washington street, Chryslers, coach, found at 3228 Park avenue, wrecked.

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COP PULLS GUN, OPENS FIRE ON GARAGE THIEVES

Two Routed Under Hail of Bullets as Robbery Is Frustrated.

Two burglars who attempted to break into the garage of L. A. Harnish at 3301 East Tenth street early today escaped amid a hail of bullets when they were chased by George Wilson, merchant policeman.

Wilson said he fired a number of shots at the burglars when they ran. A window of the garage was broken, but nothing had been stolen.

John Stout, 23, Bridgeport, filling station employee at the National and Harding roads, was taken for a ride by bandits Friday night, but was not harmed.

Attendant Is Kidnapped

Two gunmen, who purchased two gallons of gasoline, drew guns, forced Stout into the car, robbed him of \$15 and put him out of the car several miles away.

Eggmen Jimmed their way into the Davis Fuel Company office, 1310 West Twenty-ninth street, Friday night, knocked the combination from the safe, but failed to get the safe open. They left several good samples of their fingerprints, which were photographed by police.

Home Is Ransacked

Home of Bert Fowler, 37 North Mount street, was ransacked by a passkey burglar, who took a revolver but overlooked several diamond rings and watches.

Police were called to the home of Mrs. Ray McCreary, 4219 Gulford avenue, who reported she discovered a burglar in her home, who escaped without taking any loot.

Two Founding Date to Be Marked

Second Moravian Church Celebration Will Open Sunday.

Activities for the thirteenth anniversary services of the Second Moravian Episcopal Church will commence Sunday with Rally and Promotion day in the church school at 10 a. m. The Rev. George C. Westphal, pastor, will conduct the services.

Following a basket dinner in the social room at noon members will observe the anniversary love feast at 3 p. m. At that time the members will follow the old church custom of drinking coffee and eating rolls in a common meal.

Dr. Frederick Kershner, dean of the college of religion at Butler university, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. Members of the Hope (Ind.) Moravian congregation and the First church of this city will attend. The Rev. E. Drebert, pastor of the Hope church; the Rev. Samuel Wedman, pastor of the First church, and the Rev. Joseph A. Mears, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of this city, will bring greetings.

Mr. Drebert will preach the sermon in the evening service. The anniversary celebration of the holy communion will conclude the service. The choir, directed by Mrs. Donna Lee, will provide music for the afternoon and evening services.

TERRE HAUTE BANK HEAD KILLS SELF

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Walter E. Rahel, 47, president of the Terre Haute Trust Company, committed suicide at his home here Friday. He was the third president of the bank to kill himself within the last five years.

Rahel ended his life with a shotgun in the basement of his home shortly after leaving the bank for lunch.

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