

FOOD FROM AMERICA
STOPS BOLSHEVISM
SPREAD IN EUROPE

The work of the American relief administration did much to save central Europe from Bolshevism, according to J. H. Wallis of Dubuque, Iowa, who has returned to the United States after a five months' survey abroad. He found great suffering in many countries, particularly in Poland and Austria, and said that the peasants who had been driven into Russia in the great Russian retreat, and who have returned to their homes, were living in huts and eating soup made from grass.

"I was told that their condition was improved because the grass was longer," said Mr. Wallis. "In general, the aspect today of central Europe and the Baltic section is one of recovery. The recovery is, perhaps, not as rapid as it might have been if men and nations had been ideally wise, but it is substantial and promising. Although there are distressing conditions, it is a mistake to suppose that Europe is sinking. The contrary is true.

There are still some international wrangles, Austria not yet adjusted to her new place in the world order, is still suffering business stagnation. But economic conditions are improving, the economic barriers between countries are being broken down by commercial treaties, the railway systems are getting back to normality. Order has been restored everywhere. The responsible authorities in all these countries are respected.

Many Use War Dugouts.
"My investigation in central Europe and the Baltic states took me into Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. In all these countries I had the privilege of talking with the principal government officials. I also made it a point to get the views of the most prominent bankers and business men of the various countries. Beyond that, I have seen labor leaders, presidents of universities, workmen, peasants, refugees.

"It is true that there is still a great deal of hardship and poverty. I have seen people living in old dugouts along the Russo-German line. In the eastern section of Poland, I have seen Poles who returned to find their primitive log huts gone or in a state of ruin. They were making a desperate effort to live, perhaps two or three families crammed into a shack that looked like a ruined barn, without work animals, cows or proper agricultural implements.

"Perhaps most Americans do not realize the effects of the vast feeding operations of the American relief commission. Millions of children have been saved from death, disease, or permanent weakness by the great operations which have covered thirteen countries, feeding at different times probably 10,000,000 children, supplying 1,500,000,000 meals and expending \$100,000,000. But there have been other results of far-reaching importance, economically and politically."

Farmers to Halt
Roadside Spooling
In Grant County

MARION, Ind., Sept. 20.—The morals of the young folk engaged the attention of the board of directors of the Grant County Agricultural association at a meeting here. The practice of parking automobiles along the country roads after dark was condemned vigorously by members of the board, and steps will be taken to perfect an organization of farmers throughout the county who will put a stop to the practice, which, they say, has grown to be a nuisance.

It was said close watch had been kept on the mainly traveled roads after dark and that on each road a number of machines were found parked along the roadside. So serious has the situation become, according to one of the members of the association, that there are places near Marion where it is unsafe for the children of farmers to go outside of the house.

PERSHING TO BE GUEST
OF FRANCE DURING VISIT
PARIS, Sept. 20.—The French government has requested Gen. John J. Pershing to be its guest while he is in France. Rooms have been reserved for Gen. Pershing in the Hotel Crillon—the suite used as headquarters by the American peace commission.

Can Fatty Retain This Palace, Scene of Revels, and Pay Bills?



The palatial home of "Fatty" Arbuckle in Los Angeles, California

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20.—How much of "Fatty" Arbuckle's fortune will be left when he is finally through with the San Francisco courts? His wealth is now estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. But his income of \$5,000 a week has suddenly ceased, and his expenses are tremendous. He has employed three of the best lawyers in the state, and has instructed them to spare no expense in gaining him his freedom. The Los Angeles film colony is betting that Arbuckle's beautiful home here will be sold to satisfy the demands of his lawyers before he is through with the courts.

Here is a tabloid history of "Fatty" Arbuckle's rise to fame and fortune: Born on a farm in Kansas, attended school when chores permitted his absence from home.

Parents wished him to enter ministry or become physician. Attended one-acting circus and decided to be either a circus clown or bareback rider.

A few years later a one-act minstrel show came to town and young Arbuckle slipped away from the farm before dawn, saw the show and decided on a stage career.

While still in his teens he left home, drifted west, worked at odd jobs, arrived in California and got his first start on the stage with a "repertoire" company, playing everything from a part in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to one in "East Lynne."

Meets Minta Durfee.
There he met Minta Durfee, then also in her teens and stagestruck. She coached "Fatty" in the art of acting.

Together they drifted to South California and met Walter Newman, a New York producer and actor, who had taken out a show of his own. He started a stock company and hired "Fatty" and Miss Durfee as a "team."

Arbuckle's first essay in a serious role gave Newman a shock, but later he cast him for comedy parts. Under Newman's direction "Fatty" improved as an actor.

Soon after Mack Sennett entered the motion picture game, "Fatty" went to

Los Angeles and tried to join Sennett's troupe. After a long wait he was hired as a fat "policeman" at \$3 a day.

Through his influence he obtained a position for Miss Durfee and again she urged him on to better parts. As his wife she continued, her coaching and Arbuckle was signed under contract by Sennett.

Walter Wright, a director, took hold of him and entered "Fatty" and Miss Durfee in the old Keystone comedies. Sennett, thereafter, cast Arbuckle opposite Mabel Normand and they continued the "Fatty and Mabel" comedy series as long as both remained with Sennett, "Fatty" at this period receiving \$150 a week.

Gets Big Salary Increase.
Sennett, aware that "Fatty" was growing popular, signed him up for a two-year contract at \$300 a week.

This expired in 1916. In the fall of 1915 Sennett sent the "Fatty-Mabel" company east to the then Triangle Studio in Fort Lee, where a film, "The Walters' Ball," was produced, and established "Fatty's" fame.

Mabel Normand's contract expired and "Fatty's" was about to run out. Through Kessel and Bauman, who owned the Keystone company, Sennett got Mabel to renew her contract, but Arbuckle refused to sign.

A famous Broadway producer signed Arbuckle to a long-time contract. "Fatty" and his wife were estranged

and living apart at this time. Arbuckle later decided to go it alone in the movies, but his venture was not especially successful.

The producer who held "Fatty" under the contract then arranged to place him under a new one and let him enact more serious roles. "Fatty" came west again, was featured in "The Roundup," "Brewster's Millions," and a few other films.

Then came the San Francisco outing and tragic party that resulted in "Fatty's" arrest on a charge of causing the death of Virginia Rappe, screen beauty.

His star of fortune was at Zenith. Is it to be eclipsed?

More Skilled Workers
Arrive With Immigrants

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Skilled workers among immigrants arriving in this country during the fiscal year ending last June numbered 131,774, against 69,967 during the previous fiscal year, according to figures made public today by the department of labor. There were 17,815 clerks and accountants admitted during the fiscal year, while mariners, with 13,221, were second in number.

Books too! Often offered in the Want Ad bargains.

OVER 1,200 ATTEND
SPICELAND PICNIC OF
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Over 1,200 people attended the big K. of P. picnic, which was held at Spiceland, Sunday. The meeting brought to a close a very successful year under the leadership of V. T. Davis, county deputy.

Mr. Davis as county deputy has attended every county meeting and has secured the hearty co-operation and support of every lodge of the order in the county. Under his leadership the order has grown rapidly and Henry county stands out as one of the strongest and best governed of any in Indiana.

After a very elaborate banquet the crowd gathered in the sanitarium grounds. Here a very interesting program was given.

Mr. Davis presided as chairman of the meeting which was opened with prayer by Mr. J. J. Rutledge. Ralph Test gave an address of welcome to the other counties of the district in behalf of Henry county. Following this welcome, J. C. Haskett, extended a hearty welcome in behalf of Spiceland to all present.

Mrs. Daisy Barr Talks.
Following Mr. Haskett there were short addresses by Carl R. Mitchell, of Martinsville; Jonec Monahan, Orleans; Robert A. Brown, Indianapolis; L. B. Elmore, Monticello; and Mr. Perry Newby, Knightstown.

After these short addresses, Mrs. Daisy Douglas Barr, of Newcastle, delivered a very interesting and forcible address. Mrs. Barr spoke of the good work of the order and said if all people would take the responsibility for the betterment of the nation that the Knights of Pythias take, that crime and disorder would vanish.

The meeting was attended by members of every lodge in the county as well as from a number of adjoining counties.

At the beginning of the Pythian year Tom Neal, the Grand Chancellor, gave his slogan "75,000 members for Indiana." This mark, however, has been passed by a 2,000 majority.

Music was furnished by the Wilkinson Boys' Band.

Finance Minister Resigns;
Dollar Booms in Hungary

(By Associated Press)
BUDAPEST, Sept. 20.—The resignation of the finance minister, Koloman Hagedus, has aggravated Hungary's international complications with a financial crisis in the money market, where foreign currencies have boomed the dollar nearing 800. No successor to the minister has been found because financiers generally are not willing to assume the responsibility.

Terrific Tempest Damages
Spanish City, Report

(By Associated Press)
CUENCA, Spain, Sept. 20.—Great damage has been done by a terrific tempest at Mutilla Del Palancar, a city about 40 miles southeast of here. A dispatch from that place says a large number of houses have been destroyed and that 12 bodies have thus far been recovered. It is feared there will be a larger number of casualties as whole families are reported to have disappeared.

Alabama Will Undergo
Bombing Tests Friday

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The army air service will launch its bombing tests on the old battleship Alabama, turned over to them by the navy, next Friday morning, according to advices from Langley field, to the air service. Further tests will be held Saturday, while the night attacks will probably be staged the following Monday and Tuesday nights, it was said today.

MARSHAL FOCH TRAINS
FOR AMERICAN FOOD

(By Associated Press)
BREST, Sept. 20.—Marshal Foch, who on Oct. 22 will sail for the United States, has gone into training for the trip on his Brittany estate a few miles from here. He will stay there a month getting into condition to meet the rigors of a series of banquets he expects to attend while visiting the United States.

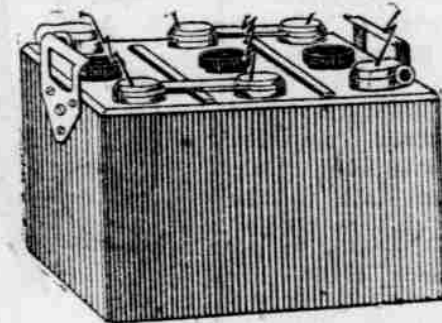
The American legionaries who visited France during the past month made it clear to him that they regarded him as "their marshal," and that record honors and hospitalities would feature the welcome accorded him.

"Poor Marshal Fayolle was on the verge of dyspepsia when he returned from America," the marshal is said to have remarked jokingly, "and he has a much better stomach than I. If the Americans insist on banqueting me as they propose, I am afraid the 'battle of America' will be my undoing."

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