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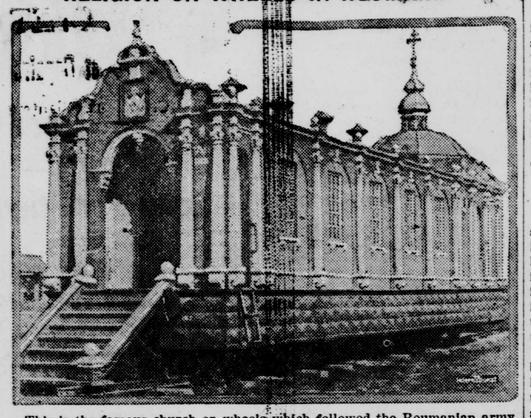

This is the famous church on wheels which followed the Roumanian army during the invasion of Hungary. It was used as a dressing station on many occasions by American Red Cross doctors caring for wounded in the Roumanian ranks. It is built on standard passenger coach frame, and is still used.

Russ Tells of Soviet Horrors

Noted Writer, Just Before Death, Asked U. S. Not to Be Deceived.

LIES ARE SENT BROADCAST

"No Words to Describe Darkness Around Us," Is Assertion of Plea Made by Leonid Andreiev, the Great Novelist.

New York.—"S. O. S.," a remarkable literary document by Leonid Andreiev, written by the great Russian novelist and short story writer just before his death recently, has been received in this country by the American Central Committee for Russian Relief, with headquarters in the Hotel Buckingham, New York.

Andreiev's message, like a voice from the dead, describes the blight of bolshevism over his country. Andreiev had been a pacifist, as shown by his play "The Red Laugh," published during the Russo-Japanese war, but he came out strongly for the allies and their cause. His pen was also turned against bolshevism with telling effect.

Appeals to America.

In one paragraph the writer makes a direct appeal to America in these words:

"And you, every individual American—I call to you. You are young and rich, you are broad in spirit and energetic, you desire that the torch of your freedom shall throw its light on distant Europe also—come then and see in what agony we are, in what inhuman servitude our body and our spirit are struggling. If you would but see, I assure you, you would be terrified and you would curse those deceivers and liars who have represented this most evil tyranny to you as a break on the part of the whole Russian people for liberty."

Andreiev explains the time of his appeal thus:

"Like a wireless operator on a sinking steamer that through the night and the darkness sends the last calls, 'Quickly to our aid. We are sinking. Save our souls,' so also I, moved by my faith in human clemency, throw into the dark space my prayer of perishing human beings. If you but knew how dark the night is around us! There are no words to describe this darkness."

Worse Than Death.

At another point he writes:

"It is not assistance for the Russian people that I implore of you. But here are these thousands, more or less,' who have but one life which is but an instant, and who are perishing every hour in unbearable suffering, or who live, but in a way worse than death. It is of no importance that they are called Russians, but it is of importance that these human beings, whose sufferings began so long ago and continue endlessly, continue without a gleam of light, as in a real hell, from which malignant, terrible forces rule unchallenged.

"There is still time to shorten their sufferings; there is still time to remove the menace of death from their heads, and it is for the saving of their souls that I send forth my human prayer."

To give assistance to these suffering Russians in non-bolshevik territory the American Central Committee for Russian Relief was formed, with prominent Americans at the head of it. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, is the honorary president; Elihu Root, Samuel Gompers, John R. Mott and Cyrus H. McCormick are vice-presidents, Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President Grant, is chairman.

End of a Perfect Day.

Cincinnati, O.—Court paused while Van C. Johnson, aged seventy-two, a juror, sang, "The End of a Perfect Day," in celebration of the fact that he was concluding three months' jury service. All the jurors joined heartily in the chorus.

One Child to Family, Professor's Forecast

New York.—The number of children will average less than one to a family two generations hence if the present birth rate decrease continues, according to Dr. Amy Hewes, professor of economics and sociology at Mount Holyoke college.

The cause of the decline was attributed to economic conditions and late marriages. Dr. Hewes suggests as a solution early marriages. She said the obstacle to many marriages might be removed if the woman continued to work after she became a wife.

To Fight Under the Fourth Flag

American Airman Ready to Battle With Letts Against Russ Reds.

WINS CITATIONS FROM FRENCH

If Accepted by Letts Twenty-Three-Year-Old Brooklyn Boy Will Have Served Under Four Flags in Four Years.

Warsaw.—Maj. Joseph C. Stehlin, a twenty-three-year-old aviator of Brooklyn, N. Y., who already has fought in three armies, has gone to Riga to enlist under the Lettish flag in the war against the Russian bolsheviki. If his services are accepted, he will have served under four flags in four years. The colors of France, America, Poland and Letvia, in turn, have won his allegiance.

Since last fall Major Stehlin has been fighting in the aviation branch of the Polish army, and in that service took part in the Polish drive which threw the bolsheviki out of Dvinsk.

Wins French Citations.

Stehlin, who was formerly a life guard at Sheepshead bay, Brooklyn, went to France in January, 1917, and joined the French flying corps, where he won two citations and was promoted to be sergeant for aiding fellow aviators attacked by German planes.

When the American army came over to France, Stehlin transferred his allegiance to the American flag, received a commission as first lieutenant of aviators, and took part in actions in the Champagne, Verdun and Soissons sectors. After the armistice he returned to the United States, and is said to have joined the aviation section of the New York police as a captain.

Made Captain in Poland.

Last September he joined the Polish forces recruited in New York, was commissioned as captain, came to Poland and was assigned to duty on the northeastern front.

He spent four months with a Polish flying squadron, being the only American with the Poles on that particular front, and participated in all the aviation work preceding and during the Polish attack on the bolsheviki in the region of Dvinsk.

Stehlin has flown over parts of France, Belgium, Spain, Russia, Poland, Lithuania and the United States, and has hopes soon of seeing Letvia and Riga from the air in his service with the Letts.

Major Stehlin says he has no idea what vocation he will take up if the war should end over here, but he feels certain that he can never go back to the prosaic duties of a lifeguard at the beach. That game is not exciting enough for a man not yet twenty-four, who has fought under four flags.

VIEW IN PROPOSED SAWTOOTH NATIONAL PARK

E. Grandjean, forest supervisor of the Boise forest in Idaho, looking over the proposed Sawtooth National park in the Sawtooth mountains. He was accompanied on this tour by Otto M. Jones, state game warden of Idaho, and Mrs. Jones, who is shown in the photograph.

Belgium to Get U. S. Cattle

Chicago Among Cities From Which Regular Shipments Are to Be Made.

New York.—A large and regular movement of cattle from this country, consigned to the Belgian government, will be started within the next few days, to continue throughout the greater part of the year.

It is understood that these animals will be used to replace war losses. They are to go by way of Boston to Antwerp. The consigner is P. Burns & Co. of Calgary, Can. Shipments will be made from northwestern Canada, Kansas City and Chicago direct to the large stockyards near Boston.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 head will be shipped each month. All of the cattle will be discharged at Antwerp.

Wood Chopping Newest Fad.

Los Angeles, Cal.—D. M. Linnard, manager of a string of California tourist hotels, has installed at Santa Barbara and Pasadena a common, old-fashioned wood pile, well equipped with axes of various weights and not too sharp. Guests are welcome to chop to their heart's content. Linnard is willing to furnish all the wood they want. It was Linnard who brought wood splitting to the masses—that is the masses of tourists.

"Theodore Roosevelt inspired the idea," Linnard said. "I believe wood-chopping the best of exercise and a heap of fun as well."

Strike Gold in Cracow Region.

Warsaw.—Reports that gold has been struck near the village of Miechgow in the Cracow region, have reached this city and quite a great deal of excitement has been caused by the announcement. Dispatches from an American Red Cross unit in that section confirm earlier rumors of the gold strike.

Prisoner Free Too Late to See Dying Brother

New York.—Judge Malone granted permission to Thomas Corcoran, a prisoner in the Tombs, to go to the bedside of his sick brother John, at 250 Park place, Brooklyn. He arrived there in charge of prison guards soon after the death of his brother from pneumonia.

The brothers were arrested March 4 in connection with a safe burglary at the office of James R. Deering, 135 Broadway, in which $95,000 was stolen. Each was committed to the Tombs in default of $10,000 bail. Later John became ill. His bail was reduced to $1,000, which was furnished.

An Englishman plans to change the shape of horns on cattle by hanging weights that he has invented on them while they are growing.

POULTRY FACTS

BEST FEED FOR LAYING HENS

Composition of Ration Rather Than Method of Feeding Influences Egg Production.

Experiments in the methods of feeding laying hens show that the composition of the ration rather than the method of feeding has the greater influence upon egg production. The tests were made at the Ohio experiment station.

Rations for laying hens should contain from 10 to 12 per cent of meat scrap or a good grade of digested tankage, or their equivalent in skim milk.

The wet mash has some disadvantages, it is found, as it requires some time each day to prepare and give the mash and may cause digestive disturbances in the fowls if too much is fed.

A satisfactory ration consists in feeding a grain mixture of corn, three parts; oats, one part, by weight, and for the dry mash ration, ground corn seven parts, bran 3 parts, meat scrap five parts. About twice as much grain as mash should be consumed.

UPGRADING MONGREL FOWLS

Noteworthy Progress Reported by Continued Use of Males of Pure Breeding.

Noteworthy success is reported by the United States department of agriculture in grading up mongrel flocks of poultry by the continued use of males of pure breeding. During the last fiscal year, according to a statement of the bureau of animal industry, the third generation of Barred Plymouth Rock grades showed marked uniformity in color and type, and White Plymouth Rock grades showed much improvement, but did not all come pure white in color. In both kinds of grades individuals occurred which so closely resembled stock of pure breeding that it was impossible to tell the difference by their appearance.

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Good After Eight Months if Simple Measures Are Taken—Lime Good as Water Glass.

Eggs laid during April and May are of better quality for preserving than are those laid later in the summer. One pound of air slaked lime added to cooled, boiled water is equally as good a preservative for eggs as water glass.

Only clean, fresh eggs with sound shells should be "put down." Use an earthen jar. Stir the lime thoroughly into the water and drop the eggs in as gathered. Some lime settles to the bottom of the jar but does no harm. Two or three inches of the solution should cover the eggs to allow for evaporation. Keep in a cool place, preferably in a cellar.

Eggs preserved by this method may be safely kept for eight months. When ready for use, remove only the eggs that are necessary.

DO NOT MAKE GOOD MOTHERS

Best to Use Incubators and Brooders With Leghorns, Minorcas and Similar Breeds.

Leghorns, Minorcas, and similar breeds, while having many qualities to recommend them, do not make satisfactory mothers and the work of hatching and brooding the chicks may be done more satisfactorily with incubators and brooders.

CARE FOR CONFINED CHICKS

Much Greater Attention Needed Along All Lines Than Those Given Free Range.

Growing chicks that are kept closely confined need much greater attention along all lines than those that have range. See that they have plenty of green feeds that have not wilted down to almost the decaying point and that the yards are kept sweet. Culling also is more essential when chicks are closely confined.

Good Worm Preventive.

If chickens were always given clean food and pure water, they would have fewer worms. Cleanliness is the best prevention against worms.

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