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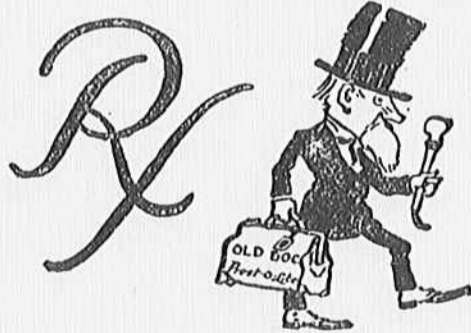
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RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH SOVIET FAR OFF

Hughes Tells Gompers That U. S. Cannot Resume Relations at Present Time.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Hughes, writing to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who asked for a statement of "the facts" regarding Russia, indicates definitely that there is no prospect of a resumption of relations with the United States while the Soviet political and economic system remains.

The letter of the secretary of state makes direct reply to various statements characterized as propaganda, which contend that "resumption of relations, trade or political, with the Soviets would open a great current of trade of advantage to the United States and that large shipments of Russian gold have already been made to other countries in payment for goods.

Soviet Russia, Secretary Hughes declares, is a "gigantic economic vacuum," and he adds that "no evidence exists that the unfortunate situation is likely to be alleviated so long as the present political and economic system continues."

Taking up specifically the charge that the scarcity of goods in Russia is due to the blockade which was removed July 8, 1920, and the statement that the demand for manufactured goods in Russia is so great and the purchasing power of the Soviets so vast that it is almost impossible to determine the capacity of the Russian market for imports Secretary Hughes wrote:

"Though there is almost no limit to the amount and variety of commodities urgently needed by Russia, the purchasing power of that country is now at a minimum, and the demand has consequently to remain unsatisfied. . . . The attitude and action of the present authorities of Russia have tended to undermine its political and economic relations with other countries. The Russian people are unable to obtain credit, which might otherwise be based on the vast potential wealth of Russia and are compelled to be deprived of commodities immediately necessary for consumption, raw materials and permanent productive equipments. . . . It should not be overlooked that there has been a steady degeneration in events and industries in Soviet Russia that were not dependent upon imports of either raw material or partly finished products nor in which there has been any shortage of labor. . . . There can be no relation of the failure of all these industries to blockades or civil war, for most of them require no imports, and the men mobilized since the Soviet revolution were far less in number than before the event.

"Restrictions on direct trade with Russia were removed by the United States on July 8, 1920. The conclusion of treaties of peace with the Baltic states enabled Russia freely to enter upon trade with Europe and the United States. Both American and European goods have been sold to Russia but the volume of trade has been unimportant, due to the inability of Russia to pay for imports.

"It is true that agents purporting to be representatives of the so-called Bolshevik commissariat of foreign trade have placed immense orders for the purchase of goods in the United States, Europe and Asia. It is estimated that perhaps six and one-half billion dollars' worth of orders have been booked. But, shipments as a result of these orders have been made only in small volume because the Soviet agents were unable either to pay cash or to obtain credit so as to insure the delivery of the goods ordered."

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BODY OF VICTORIA TAKEN TO GERMANY

Former Emperor, Broken with Sorrow, Takes Leave at Train and Returns to Exile.

Doorn, April 17.—Never was contrast between former glory and present state of humiliation more accentuated than when Wilhelm, the former German emperor, followed the body of his wife, Augusta Victoria, to the station at Maarn where he entrusted the faithful companion of his grandeur and his sorrow to his sons and friends to take back to the fatherland.

The emperor that was and the former crown prince and other sons present were all attired in full uniform of the Prussian guard, their helmets crepe covered.

The funeral procession arrived at the little station at Maarn in darkness broken only by the light from a few lamps on the railway embankment. First came a huge car with flowers followed by servants, who loaded the wreaths into the railway carriage. About ten minutes later the hearse arrived, flashing powerful searchlights. It was draped in with black cloth with white cross and border.

From the next automobile Chaplain Dryander alighted wearing black robes. Immediately behind came an automobile carrying the former emperor and his daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, which drove on until it reached a shelter of shrubs, hiding it from view.

Frederick William, the former crown prince, and Prince Adalbert in long gray mantels walked briskly forward. Other members of the family alighted from their cars—Prince Oscar, the Duke of Brunswick, Prince Fuerstenberg, General von Gontard, chief of the household, Countess von Keller and Countess von Rantzau, the staunchest friends of the late empress and ladies in waiting in the old days, and the court chamberlain, Baron von Spitzenberg.

Representatives of queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the dowager queen and the prince consort, with representatives of the King of Spain and the King of Sweden, and a number of such officials closed the procession.

When all had knelt around the coffin court chaplain, Dr. Dryander, his voice vibrating with emotion, delivered a brief oration. The coffin was then placed in the railway carriage, which Wilhelm, Frederick William for a few moments. Then the former emperor led the way to the cars in which the other members of the party were to sleep tonight and remain during their journey. He thanked them all and took leave of them.

For a brief period Wilhelm became dimly visible to those who had gathered to watch the ceremony, his figure that of a man broken by sorrow. Princess Luise entered the automobile with her father, the door closed and the car glided on, carrying the exile back to confinement at Doorn, to face his fate without the devoted wife who until now has shared his humiliation.

Soon after the departure of the former emperor, the ex-crown prince left the station precincts and returned to the castle with the Duke of Brunswick and others who are staying in Holland.

The last farewell visit to the funeral car will be paid tomorrow morning before it proceeds to Potsdam. Those who remained on the train to accompany the body included Prince Adalbert and his wife, Prince Oscar, Prince Fuerstenberg, Countess von Keller, Countess von Rantzau and Baron von Spitzenberg.

A service in mourning for the former empress was held in Doorn castle this morning attended by all the members of the former imperial household, some of its most intimate friends and several officials of the Dutch government. The service was an affecting one, and during its progress former Emperor William frequently sobbed and at one point seemed at the verge of a breakdown.

The service was conducted by Dr. Dryander, the former court chaplain, who took the text of his sermon from the tenth verse of the second chapter of Revelations: "Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life."

HONEA PATH BOY DRAGGED BY MULE

Los's Life When Feet Become Entangled in Harness on Frightened Animal.

Anderson, April 16.—The 13 year old son of Cliff Lollis of near Honea Path, died late Thursday afternoon as a result of the injuries received from being dragged by a mule for a mile. Young Lollis was riding the mule home from work, from which the harness had not been taken, when the mule became frightened and threw the young boy to the ground, and his foot got tangled in the harness, and he was dragged the entire distance to his home, which was about a mile. He was alive when he was rescued but died shortly after.

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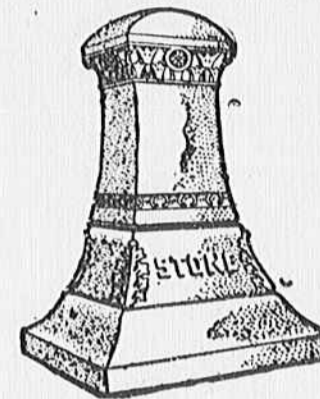
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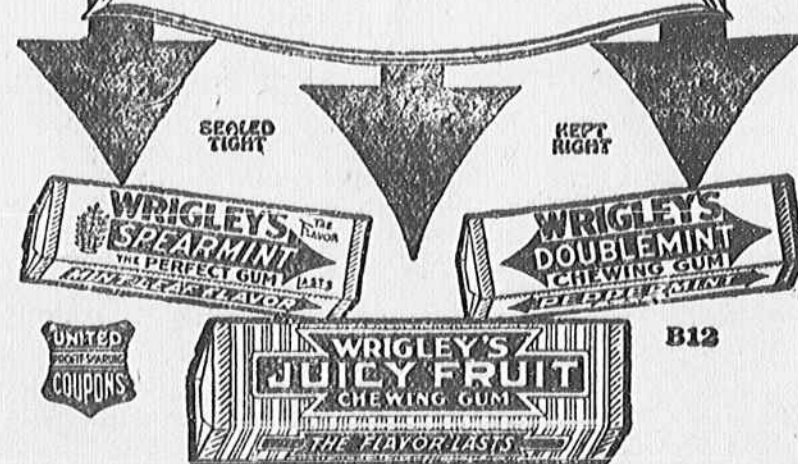
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