SEES NATURAL END FOR SOVIET'S RULE

George H. Emerson, Former Railroad Official, Tells of Its Failure in Siberia

CALLS SOCIALISM FAILURE

Quick crumbling of Russia's soviet government is predicted by George H. Emerson, formerly general manager of the Great Northern Railroad, who has just returned from Siberia, where he had charge of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. He says the soviet government will soon be replaced by a republican government similar to that of the United States. He is convinced that 95 per cent of the Russians in Siberia are eager for the overthrow of the present soviet rule.

"The peasants in certain parts of Siberia have organized co-operative societies," he asserted. "When the first division of wealth occurred, everything was fine. Then some of the wealth started to disappear. In six months, the men who had spent all of their money were clamoring for another division. The peasants had accumulated a large store of gold and silver and also had several years' supply of grain in some places. Right then and there they started to lose their sympathy for the socialistic ideas. They refused to divide and determined to hold on to what they had stored up.

"At one time I was called upon to act as a mediator between the soviets of Siberia and the Czechs, who were fighting then. Then it was that Weinbough, who was head of all of the soviets of Siberia, told me that the Bolshevist leaders were convinced that they would have to abandon their socialist government. He told me that the leaders when they organized the Russian soviet thought it would spread to all parts of the world in six months. They were surprised when it received a cold reception, he said. He told me that six months of the soviet government had convinced him that socialism was only an impractical ideal. He said the Allies were making a serious mistake by fighting the soviet, for if they left it alone it would die a natural death."

City Has $6,728,150.14 Balance

The statement of the City Treasury department to Wednesday, February 11, show a balance on hand of $6,728,150.14, it was announced today. The receipts to date are $466,496.72, while $831,327.27 has been paid from the treasury.

LOOK OUT FOR VALENTINES WITH A HIDDEN MEANING

It's Leap Year, You Know, and the Fair Sex Is Liable to Woo Lone Men With Sentimental Rhymes

Look at the Valentines before you leap.

That's advice for young men, middle-aged men and any kind of men, because none of them are immune to Cupid Bacteria any more than they are to cold in the head. But they all can take proper precautions, as Dr. Furbush would say.

The primary rule of heart health is to avoid Valentines, especially this year, when they seem to be particularly widespread and virulent. Ordinarily Valentines are not apt to lead to anything serious, but the kind prevalent this February is apt to end in complications, engagements and, in severe cases, ultimate matrimony.

You see, this is Leap Year. That's what puts the catch in the Valentine situation.

Men are supposed to be the ones to buy and send the little tokens of affection and what not. They have usually fallen for the Hearts and Flowers game in the past. It was expected of them.

But this year a big part of the cardboard sentiments are designed for the female shopper. They seem designed for a sort of follow-up mail order system on the susceptible young men. They are charmingly light in vein, but under their flippancies runs a deep undercurrent of strategy and dtermination.

Some of them are openly leap-year suggestions, urging swains to drop around some time. Others show a lonely maid on a park bench, complaining that she desires company. Others carry the subtly dangerous hint "You find the nest—I'll do the rest."

One statistical rhyme commented on the obvious lack on men to meet the present demand and ended with the utilitarian suggestion that almost any nice fellow would do.

Taken as a lot, the valentines this year are enough to make a man's blood run cold, unless he is already looking for steam-heated apartments and was as good as gone anyway.

The only male come-back of the occasion seemed to be a card depicting an unusually tough old rooster, who confidently crowed forth the slogan of age-old wisdom:

"I'm too old a bird to be caught with that stuff."

STARVES TO KEEP SAVINGS

Man Found Dead Feared to Draw on Bank, Is Belief

George Bader, fifty-five years old, a roomer at 1200 North Nineteenth street, was found dead in bed yesterday. It is believed he starved to death rather than draw any of his $1200 saving fund from the bank.

Physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital, where the body was taken after the discovery, believe death was due to starvation, despite that fact that he had complained for almost two weeks of being drowsy and apparently had difficulty in keeping awake. At first it was thought he might have suffered from some form of "sleeping sickness," but it was found that he had been walking around the neighborhood of his home two days ago and could not have

WOMAN DIES FRIENDLESS

Lonely Roomer Also Had No Relatives—Body Lies in Morgue

No friends or relatives have been found of Mrs. Catherine Matthews, seventy-five years old, of 2136 Christian street, who died last night while she was being taken from the rooming house to the Polyclinic Hospital. The woman was taken ill in a room in which she had lived for some time. She seemed quite alone in the world. Her body is at the morgue.

2 BOY SCOUTS DECORATED

Medals Awarded for Acts of Bravery—Both Saved Lives

For deeds of bravery performed during the last year two Boy Scouts have been awarded medals. The awards were made by the city court of honor of the scouts, which met last night in the chambers of Judge J. Willis Martin at City Hall.

Scout Fred Lang, 2620 Pratt street, received a medal for saving a child from burning to death, and Scout William J. Cassels, 1745 South Frazier street, was presented with a medal for saving Scout Richard Osborne from drowning in Crums creek last summer.

MAXWELL IN GOOD HEALTH

Wife Does Not Believe Missing Man Suffering From Amnesia

Mrs. Edward W. Maxwell, 232 Poplar street, Wayne, whose husband disappeared last Tuesday from his home, does not believe he is suffering from amnesia.

"I do not believe Mr. Maxwell is a victim of amnesia," she said this morning. "He was in excellent health."

A search is being made for the missing man by members of his family, aided by police and friends. The Maxwells are of the younger set of the Main Line. Mrs. Maxwell, before her marriage, was Miss Edith Roberts, of Boston.

PENN AND STATE TO MEET IN RING BOUTS

Annual Dual Meet Will Be Decided in State College Gymnasium

State College, Feb. 13. — Collegiate boxing, wrestling and basketball will keep the student sport fans on the jump here today and Saturday. The biggest winter sport bill of the year will start tonight with the basketball tilt with George Washington University.

Great interest is centered in the State-Penn boxing mix-up here on Saturday evening. Coach Harlow has selected his strongest combination in an effort to reverse the defeat suffered at Philadelphia last year in the first intercollegiate boxing meet ever staged. The State line-up will consist of the following: Kahley, 115-pound class; Friedman, 125; Captain McFadden, 135; Cooper, 145; Aiken, 160; Beck, heavyweight. The Penn team will appear here stronger than ever. They will bring Tommy O'Malley, American amateur champion, and Heine Bourne, who will enter the unlimited weight class with a great record as a boxer.

A feature of the meet will be the absolute lack of cheering and yelling on the part of the spectators while the actual boxing is taking place. This is an intercollegiate ruling and does much toward elevating the ring game and making it "sport for sport's sake." The penalty is a decision against the offending side. This "silence" feature has worked successfully in preliminary college championship bouts here.

William H. Recap, sports editor of the Philadelphia PUBLIC LEDGER, will referee the bouts. The judges will be Bob Maxwell, sports editor of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, and Richard Guy, sports editor of the Pittsburgh Leader.

BAKER AND DANIELS ON OLYMPIC BODY

War and Navy Secretaries Get Honorary Jobs as Vice Presidents for Games

Washington, Feb. 13.—Official government sanction and support for the team which will represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer has been obtained by the Olympic committee in a series of conferences with high officials of the government.

The position of honorary president of the American Olympic committee was accepted provisionally by Secretary Tumulty on behalf of President Wilson. Secretaries Baker and Daniels were made honorary vice presidents of the committee, and Under Secretary of State Polk agreed to serve as a member of the committee.

The Olympic committee also met a number of officers of the army and navy in a conference, at which the assistance and co-operation of both branches of the service was pledged. Tentative plans were discussed for the inclusion of athletes from both the army and navy in the team of more than 200 which will sail from New York in July, and ways and means were considered for the formation of the team. Further action along these lines will be taken up in the near future.

The American Olympic committee was represented in the conferences by Gustavus T. Kirby, president; F. W. Rubien, secretary, and Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

In discussing the acceptance of the honorary presidency by President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty assured the committee of the President's approval of United States participation in the international games to be staged in Belgium.

Hank Gowdy Comes to Terms

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Catcher Hank Gowdy, of the Boston Braves, hero of the world's series in 1914, and the first major league ball player to enlist in the world war, has reached an agreement on salary with the Boston club, Gowdy announced last night. He had been a holdout.

"DOWN IN OUR ALLEY"

Rolled on Costa's Alleys, February 12

NORTHEAST LEAGUE							
LUPTON				ST. LUKE			
Tyzack..	182	120	155	A.Bos'ell	181	176	147
Faber...	168	152	146	Rickards	147	153	156
Duffield.	189	150	175	Hums...	155	128	136
Kingston	148	105	160	Cum'ngs	189	178	158
Smith...	165	187	167	Greer...	178	192	181
				Hdcp...	10	10	10
Totals	852	714	803	Totals	860	838	786

LIGHTHOUSE				ST. BARNABAS			
B.White.	167	142		Patten..	142	115	161
Kuhlun..	206	152	164	Allen....	158	194	183
Senior..	122		167	Blind...	122	142	164
W.White	161	196	201	Wil'nson	167	166	148
Hodgson.	150	180	255	Lie'ellyn	*190	178	199
Tierney..	...	144	185	Hdcp...	19	19	19
Totals	806	808	972	Totals	798	814	874

BEACON				JASPER			
Piston..	154	205	174	Fin'yson	154	172	166
Davis...	143	157	155	H.Bos'ell	178	190	181
Cris'end	147	154	198	Cox....	155	184	173
Sanders.	146	175	133	H.White	134	151	163
H.Lance.	167	143	162	McL'hlin	180	119	200
				Hdcp...	4	4	4
Totals	757	834	822	Totals	805	770	887

IRON AND STEEL LEAGUE

Rolled on Costa's Alleys, February 12.

CARNEGIE				BETHLEHEM			
March...	194	178	153	Ward...	144	205	149
Hebel...	155	192	215	Scanlon.	121	160	123
S.H'way	168	188	185	Dickie..	124	150	127
Foulke.	165	151	237	Hartley.	150	157	162
Prichett.	128	158	172	Lacey...	185	121	100
				Hdcp...	36	36	36
Totals	810	867	962	Totals	710	829	697

LYONS				APOLLO			
Mueller.	215	195	195	Lissner.	167	191	147
Conrad..	180	190	199	Vickers.	124	164	138
Lyons...	189	144	165	Mitchell.	150	155	147
Lungren.	182	136	248	Kurtz...	150	174	221
Savill...	153	169	141	Blind...	153	186	141
Hdcp...	...	6	6				
Totals	919	840	954	Totals	750	820	794

LEBANON VALLEY				VULCAN			
Siller..	180	169	210	O'C'nnor	150	194	172
Farrell.	190	177	202	Hunter..	170	193	142
Bray....	164	150	178	Coleman	161	127	189
Beisler..	187	156	146	J.Max'ell	186	176	185
Costa...	167	175	157	Myland.	165	161	181
Hdcp...	18	18	18				
Totals	906	845	911	Totals	832	841	862

Quinn..	79	...	...	Walker.	74	...	77
L.Aaron	91	119	103	Osmer..	114	121	101
Hertz..	..	88		Knipe...	..	78	..
Eber...	..	99	102				
Zahniser	..	64	83	Totals	486	485	485
Totals	547	478	454				

MIDVALE-CAMBRIA STEEL, GENERAL SALES DEPT.—DUCKPINS

Rolled on Costa's Alleys, February 12.

DISTRIBUTORS				BAR AND BILLET			
Ziesing.	99	..	74	Wolfe...	89	84	91
Calder..	101	87	98	Jasper..	112	89	82
Mark...	103	112	130	Stener..	105	123	120
Rowe...	125	78	..	Sutton..	83	..	111
Clayton.	122	88	78	Lewis..	127	140	91
H. Aaron	..	88	157	Morrow.	..	82	..
Totals	550	453	537	Totals	516	518	495

SCHEDULE				STRUCTURAL			
Jamison	132	108	95	H.Ken'y	118	92	108
Dolan..	182	..	71	Hearst..	109	87	115
Blizzard	113	..	..	Short...	76	112	84
Totals	547	536	500	Totals	452	379	404

FORGING				RAILROAD			
Coleton.	100	98	115	Candee..	94	86	85
Mueller.	86	86	101	Smiley.	91	87	94
Steven'n	155	65	60	Perry...	89	56	42
J.B.K'dy	104	132	98	Gulbr'en	87	79	96
J.A.K'y	122	155	132	M'Auliffe	91	71	86
Totals	547	536	500	Totals	452	379	404

KEYSTONE CLUB—SECTION A

Rolled on Keystone Alleys, February 12

AGASSIZ				TERMINAL			
Flood...	194	161	192	McDonell	138	195	159
Shields..	206	182	160	Rupertus	158	152	172
Fritz....	172	214	125	Higgins.	156	169	159
Reily...	197	182	177	Barnes..	173	195	191
Fick....	205	192	173	Menge...	194	158	191
Hdcp...	4	4	4				
Totals	972	985	831	Totals	839	849	872

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