

# RUBLES MAKE RUSSIAN RICH

### He Gambles With Them While Russ Fight

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 26.—While Russia fights its revolts and Russian money values are a precarious quantity, one Russian who lived in Japan is making a fortune out of the ebb and flow in the value of the Russian ruble, the standard coin.

He has built up a ruble buying and selling organization that is said to bring him an income of a million rubles a month, a sum equal in normal time to \$500,000. Here's how this remarkable financial genius works.

The value of the ruble differs in various cities. For instance, it may be high at Harbin when it is cheap at Vladivostok or Shanghai, and vice versa. The essential fact is that it is never the same in any Chinese, Japanese or Russian city.

By means of his organization this shrewd Russian continually buys in a cheap market and sells in a dear one. His system is so simple that it is a wonder it is confined to him. It requires an immense initial capital, however, and a perfect knowledge of exchange rates.

So, while Russian business men are wondering whether they ought to keep their capital in rubles, or exchange it for Chinese yen, this man goes on placidly accumulating a fortune. The allied expedition to Siberia may put a crimp in his operation, however.

**CHANCE GIVEN STENOGRAPHERS IN WAR SERVICE**

Stenographers with legal experience are offered an unusual opportunity for war service in the following circular letter issued today by Adjutant General Fraser:

E-2902. 1. This office will receive a call within a short time for a large number of good stenographers who have had legal training. Only white men in Group C-Qualified for limited or special military service, will be accepted under this call.

2. Men who qualify under this call will probably be assigned to the Judge Advocate General and Provost Marshal General's departments, and they will be required to report court martials and attend to other matters pertaining to military law in the field. The work is interesting and will give invaluable experience to the fortunate applicants. You are urged to give this call the widest publicity. Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves to their local boards and have their names listed for this service. Local boards must be cautioned not to permit any registrants to be listed who are not fully

### NINE OUT OF TEN TOWER CITY BOYS INJURED

Of ten marines, who enlisted at Tower City in a body a year ago, one still is in the service, unscathed.

With the receipt of news that Rudolph Boehm had been gassed, and had just recovered sufficiently to quit a hospital in France, it has been established that nine of the ten men were gassed, wounded or killed in the famous Ballieu Wood action in early June, when the American Marine corps made a name for itself in overseas service.

Corporal Roy Black, with the supply company of the Sixth Marine corps regiment is the only man who has escaped to date.

At the time the other marines were reported as having suffered disaster, it was rumored that Rudolph Boehm had also been gassed, but the rumor never was substantiated. During all the period he was in the hospital, the marine had not notified anybody of his illness and it wasn't until he was well enough to leave, that he did write.

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**NORMA TALMADGE**

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**MORE DAKOTA BOYS GIVE ALL FOR LIBERTY**

Every Section of the State Hit in Recent Casualty Reports From Front

Reports of the injury in action of several more North Dakota men are contained in letters they have written from France.

Roy Trebil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trebil, formerly of Wahpeton, N. D., now of Hawley, Minn., who departed as a member of company I, First North Dakota, lost a leg in action. "It was quite a fray, I've lost a leg," is the way Private Tribel tells his parents. "But I guess I am fortunate after all. It was the left one, off above the knee, and at present I am lying flat on my back. Of course, it is terrible to have to lie here in bed, but I have no kick to make."

Dwight Wallace, formerly of Williston, was gassed, and writes from a hospital that he is recovering.

Emil Bostrom, of Hankinson, was wounded in one leg, according to a letter he himself wrote from France. He was wounded while fighting near Soissons.

Two Mott men have been wounded. Selmer Skartvedt and Lloyd Rounds, both members of company M, Mandan, First North Dakota. Letters from them say they are recovering. Skartvedt was wounded in the left arm and Rounds has a bullet hole in his left arm.

Two Leonard, Cass county men, have been wounded. Sanford Eiver writes to his sister the one word, "wounded," and that is all that has been heard from him.

Fred Erickson of Leonard was

qualified for this service, and not to induct men until further orders are received. Local boards should be cautioned also not to make any definite promises of assignment after induction. On August 31, local boards should notify your office of the number of qualified men who have volunteered. Your office should compile these returns and advise this office not later than September 2, the number available in your state. Upon receipt of this information, this office will make definite allotments and give full mobilization details. CROWDER, G. A. FRASER, Adjutant General.

wounded in the right knee and says he is recovering satisfactorily.

Two Drake men, Henry Johnson and Edward Selvig, fighting on the same field, were slightly wounded. They were hurt, it is believed, in the same action in which Forest Hume of Drake was killed.

Edmond Sheenorry of Williston was wounded in both legs above the knees by machine gun fire and is in and American hospital.

### BISMARCK MAN IN OVERSEAS Y. M. C. A. WORK

George J. Harter, publicity director of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., advises the general secretary of the Bismarck Y. M. C. A. that William Claude Rew of this city, formerly in the railway mail service, has been appointed by the central department of the national war work council for the position of caution assistant for the Y. M. C. A. in France, with the American Expeditionary Force.

### Norma Talmadge Subscribes \$200,000 To Liberty Loan

Norma Talmadge, the popular Select star, did her bit in the large way typical of this charming screen actress, by subscribing \$200,000 to the Third Liberty Loan. Her subscription, which is one of the largest individual purchases in the New York district, was made through the Harriman National bank on Fifth Avenue, where Miss Talmadge keeps her account. The officials of the bank counted the reports of this sale.

The bank's representative secured Miss Talmadge's signature to her subscription blank by calling in person at her studio in East 48th street, where she was at work on "De Luxe Annie," which will be shown at Bismarck theatre tonight. The banker volunteered to wait until the scene was finished, since he realized the cost of keeping the entire company waiting while the star affixed her "John Hancock" to help can the Kaiser, but she would have none of it. "The Liberty Loan comes first," said she, "as she picked up her trusty pen, "if anything is delayed, it cannot be helped under the circumstances. Our boys 'over there' cannot wait; we must over-subscribe this loan, the first since we actually entered the war, and without a moment's delay."

So the kilights were turned off, and while the star wrote NORMA TALMADGE on the official blank, the director and entire cast of "De Luxe

Annie" waited—held up by the government special!

"De Luxe Annie" was adapted from The Saturday Evening Post story by Scammon Lockwood, later made into a play by Edward Clark, which had a successful season in New York. The scenario is by Paul West, the direction by Roland West, and Norma Talmadge is presented by Joseph M. Schenck, as in all her Select pictures.

### GEORGE M'KENNA HOME FROM K. C. NATIONAL MEET

State's Attorney and Mrs. George M. McKenna of Napoleon are home again. Mr. McKenna was absent on a trip to New York City, where he went as a delegate from North Dakota to the national convocation of the Knights of Columbus. He visited Otis Bryant,

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son of O. F. Bryant of the Napoleon Homestead, at Mineola and reports him looking fine and that as yet he is suffering no loss of appetite. They spent an evening together in the city—attended a show—had a season of sightseeing and Otis concluded the evening's festivities by giving Mr. McKenna (at the latter's expense) an eating demonstration. Mrs. McKenna had been visiting her relatives at Austin during his absence east.

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# THE WOOL SITUATION

**STYLES FOR '19 SAME AS '18**  
(Editorial from Minneapolis Tribune of August 17.)

General March, chief of staff, told the military affairs committee the other day that, "We are going to put the whole civilian population in shoddy next year." He explained that the government must commandeer, and indeed has commandeered, all the wool of the United States and of Argentina for military purposes.

That is going to make a lot of us look with a great deal more respect upon our old clothes and our last year's overcoat. How far this thing will go and to what extent we may be reduced to the exercise of our ingenuity to clothe ourselves will depend upon the length of the war, but even if we should not achieve a victory in 1919 we shall probably not be reduced to quite the stress suffered by the Belgians, whose plight is described in a letter from a one-time well-to-do lady of Brussels to The Petit Journal of Paris, to which she writes on May 24:

You will laugh perhaps to learn that I have a cloak made out of the hood of Frans' (her husband) service cape; a waist made of his football tunic and a dress made out of a sheet dyed. Mamma has managed a dress out of the dining-room table cloth; Jeanne and Maggy (her sisters) have cloaks made out of woolen blankets, and Suzanne a dress out of sacking. All this is funny only when you think how badly off the people are. For the rest, we remain calm and confident of victory.

And after the amusement provoked by this description of Belgian dress, even the casual reader will pause at the concluding sentence, so characteristic of that patient and long-suffering people—"We remain calm and confident of victory." The spirit of patience and of confidence in ultimate triumph which has been manifested by these oppressed people is one of the most impressive facts of the war.

**F**OR MONTHS buyers in close touch with the American market have fully appreciated the fact that a crisis was approaching. The buying public has long realized that an unprecedented scarcity of wool threatened the fabric of garments. Now we are told, in unmistakable terms, by the highest command in United States, that the entire civilian population of the country is to be placed in "shoddy" next year.

On top of this comes the news from Congress that a tax of 20 per cent is to be placed on a large percentage of garments. There is every reason to believe that this new tax is become effective next month.

There is merely one purpose of this statement, and that is to fully acquaint the buying public with the facts. There is no cause for alarm. When the American government says to put the population in "shoddy" there will not be a murmur of complaint. If that is to be a part of our "bit," it will be done willingly.

The handwriting is plainly on the wall. The thrifty buyers, who complete their wardrobe early in the season will this season reap a profit that cannot be overlooked. Our advice is self-evident. Your selections should be made this month is possible.

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