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**CLOTHE THE RUSSIANS**

The Minnesota and Northwest Russian Relief Committee, whose headquarters are at 307 Lincoln Bank Building, Minneapolis has made an appeal for renewed efforts to aid the famine stricken Russians, as Dr. Wilbur K. Thomas, Executive Secretary of the Quakers, (American Friends Service Committee) states that in many places the crop is an entire failure, and here will not be food for more than 50% of the people. Donations of money are asked to buy food. Donations from cities and counties of flour, second clears and rye, corn and grain are asked in carload lots, in order to help feed districts again stricken by drouth. Potatoes in car lots will be converted into other food suitable for shipment.

The whole population, Dr. Thomas states, in his letter to the committee, is insufficiently clad even for the summer and in winter they will have to stay indoors for months or be frozen whenever they go out. The need of clothing is very great and the Quakers are making strenuous efforts to send clothes without delay. The most needed articles are:

1. Sheets, blankets and comfortables for use in Children's Homes and Hospitals.
2. Belts of uncut material suitable for

women's skirts, children's dresses, underclothes, men's suits and overcoats.

3. Thread and needles for use of the sewing groups in Russia which have been organized to make new and second hand materials into useful garments.

4. All servicable second hand clothing which contains at least six months wear.

The Quakers are anxious, says Dr. Thomas, to maintain their standard for cleanliness and neatness in the bales, and ask that contributors take time to clean and mend soiled and torn clothing before sending it in.

**A SPORTSMANLIKE CROWD**

Those who thought that a spirit of sportsmanship was the exclusive prerogative of America and England must have had their eyes open when they read the story of Siki's defeat of Carpenter. As is well known the graceful Georges for some years has been the idol of France. He entered the ring the most popular athlete of his nation. He was fighting an alien, a Senegalese black who, in addition to being little known, must have been racially rather unappealing to the majority of the Frenchmen present. The Senegalese proceeded to display unexpected pugilistic prowess and quickly proved himself the superior of Carpenter. At the moment Carpenter was practically out of it the referee endeavored to cheat the Senegalese out of his victory by awarding the battle to Georges on a technicality. One might have readily supposed that a French crowd patriotic to the core, and decidedly partisan, therefore, to Georges, would have applauded the unfair decision. The crowd, however, proved that it thought in terms of sportsmanship first and patriotism second. It demanded that the preposterous decision be changed. The result was the decision was changed and Georges adjudged the loser. This sort of sportsmanship on the part of the crowd is exactly what the American group and the English group prides itself upon, but it has always supposed that the French had a duller appreciation of it than their English speaking brethren. The behavior of a French crowd in scorning to accept a victory on a spurious technicality proves that the French, in this respect, have been maligned. No English or American crowd ever showed a finer understanding of the true spirit of sportsmanship than did this French crowd of yesterday.—Mpls. Tribune.

Everybody delights in bringing down the overhauler.—Forbes Magazine, (N. Y.)

To do your work successfully, cultivate light not heat.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

**HORNET**

Among those who were in Blackduck on Saturday were, Misses R. E. Shaw and Edith Ertenberg, Walter Bergren and family and sister, Miss Mabel, Nelson Overly and J. D. Horgan.

J. C. Thompson accompanied by two of his daughters and two Vesper girls of Blackduck, motored out on Saturday and called on some of the people in the interests of land.

For the first time in several weeks the whistle of the Kellier bound passenger train was heard Saturday night.

Sunday's rain was very welcome after the long dry spell.

Andrew Ertenberg was in Blackduck on Saturday.

Ole Ness, John Thullen, Claude Leonard and George Angell put in telephone poles at the railroad near the Crookston cedar spur on Tuesday.

Robert Cornell, road contractor, and a crew of men are working on the county road, laying parallel with the M. & I. railroad.

Some of the people from here and neighboring towns attended the auction sale at M. C. A. Clouser's on Wednesday.

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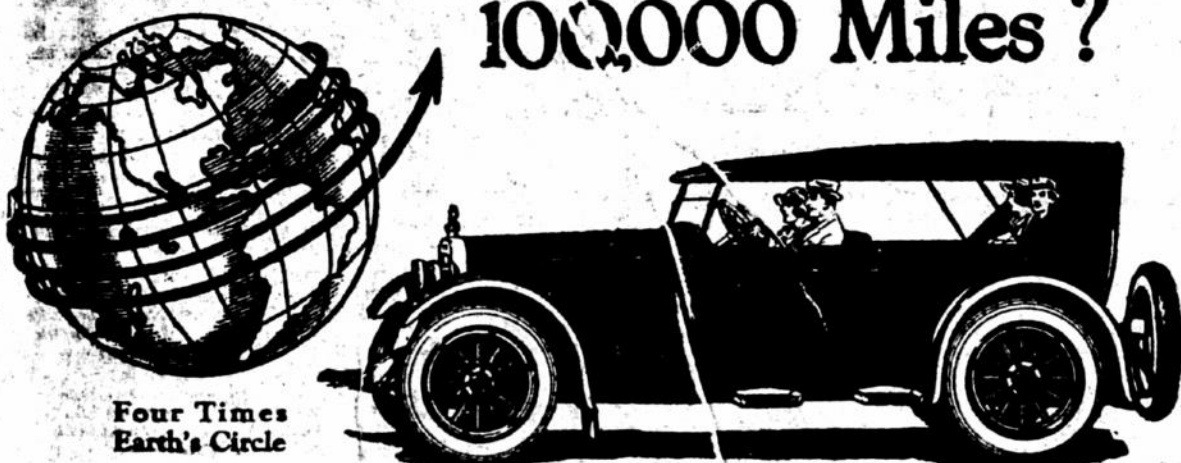
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