

**19 MILLIONS ARE
SUFFERING FOR FOOD**

Member of Relief Administration Says Fifteen Million Will Die Unless Succored.

Geneva, Jan. 26.—Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia and 15,000,000 will certainly die unless succored, Dr. A. Nansen told the League of Nations international committee on relief of Russia here today. Dr. Nansen said he was dissatisfied with the way in which the Russian government has acted under the agreement signed on August 27, the transportation system especially leaving much to be desired.

In giving the new details of the situation in Russia he declared the total population affected was 33,000,000 and it was now too late to save all even if the workers were able to use the railroad lines at full capacity. As a matter of fact it would only be possible to move sufficient grain between now and the harvest to save 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 persons.

**A. W. Daniel's Home
Burned Wednesday**

Madison, Jan. 26.—An oil stove exploded in the bath room of the home of A. W. Daniel last night about 8 o'clock and the flames spread so rapidly that the home was soon a mass of flames. The water pipes of the home were frozen, which prevented it from being saved. Most of the furnishings were saved, though the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Green Daniel, lost all of their wearing apparel. The loss is between \$5,000 and \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

Contract has been let for the remodeling of the local postoffice and work will begin in the near future. The stairway in the present building will be torn out and a glass front put in.

**HIS TROUBLES OF
ELEVEN YEARS END**

Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble Overcome, Bazzell Gains 40 Pounds Taking Tanlac.

"By giving Tanlac a fair trial I got rid of eleven years suffering and have gained forty pounds in weight," said A. Bazzell 917 Bell St., Montgomery, Ala., for thirty years a valued employee of the Montgomery Cotton Mills. "I had indigestion, rheumatism, disordered liver and constipation and suffered until I hardly expected to ever be well again. My appetite finally left me entirely, and my wife found my dinner bucket just as full when I came home as when she fixed it in the morning. For weeks at a time I was unable to strike a lick of work and my back hurt me so bad I just had to walk all bent over. Rheumatism got in my arms and ankles, and my arms hurt so bad I couldn't, even tie my shoe string."

"On my third bottle of Tanlac I noticed an improvement and today I am as well in every way as I ever was in my life. It's been fourteen months since Tanlac set me right, and I have been eating and everything agrees with me so fine I have been feeling fine ever since." Tanlac is sold by all leading druggists.

**Growing Early
Tomato Plants**

The majority of home gardeners have a hobby on some sort of vegetables or on some certain kind of flowers. Tomatoes, being easy to grow, find popular favor with the small garden man.

While there are many who grow any kind of tomatoes, not caring as to the variety, there are others who seek the best varieties for two purposes—slicing for table use and for canning.

There are some families that prefer the medium sized, smooth tomatoes, while others desire the largest that can be grown. The largest tomato is suitable for slicing, but the lady of the house usually complains that it

that can be grown. The larger tomato is suitable for slicing, but the housewife complains that it is usually too large for canning, so the medium-sized tomato seems to be more in the limelight.

In either instance, a strong, healthy plant is necessary if the best results and early fruit are desired.

The very best plant obtainable to be set outdoors as soon as the weather will permit is the indoor-grown plant—first raised in the house, then transplanted from small pots to larger ones. That is the certain way to obtain choicest of plants.

**Henry Ford Worth
One Billion Dollars**

New York, Jan. 26.—Henry Ford began the new year with the greatest amount of cash in the bank that any human being ever had. A few years ago, Russel Sage, with \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in ready cash, had this distinction. Henry Ford's bank balance today is in excess of \$21,000,000.

Ford himself does not know within \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 of how much actual cash he has at the moment because he has not taken the trouble to inquire of his son, Edsel, the treasurer.

"Our balance today," said Mr. Ford, "is probably between \$135,000,000 and \$145,000,000."

Ford is a billionaire, for he said that his holdings, based upon their earnings, could be capitalized and sold for \$1,000,000,000.

"My property," Mr. Ford continued, "consists of about \$100,000,000 worth of buildings, \$100,000,000 worth of machinery, and something more than \$100,000,000 in cash. As a going concern, I have no doubt that these assets could be capitalized and sold for a billion dollars. But this \$145,000,000, or whatever it is that we have in the bank, means nothing to me except a tool with which to work."

"I might liken it to the flywheel on an engine, the belt from a motor to a machine, or to the wire that feeds electricity to a trolley wire. A big balance is required to keep our wheels going. We pay wages amounting to \$500,000 a day and our material costs us \$750,000 a day. Our bank balance is therefore sufficient to pay our operating expenses for only about 100 days."

Mr. Harrie C. Southern, of Germantown Route 1, was among the visitors here Thursday.

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**ROAD NEWS FROM
HEADQUARTERS**

Bids To Be Opened Feb. 7—State Maintenance—Review of Year's Work.

The following items are taken from the last week's issue of the North Carolina Highway Bulletin, which is published by the State Highway Commission at Raleigh:

Bids will be opened on approximately eighteen road projects on Feb. 7, 1922, at the office of the commission in Raleigh. In the number of projects, this is the largest letting yet held and the work is suitably scattered over the State and is of such variety that any contractor should find work to his liking.

State maintenance which, strictly speaking, is still in its infancy, is beginning to bring about wonderful changes in the roads of the State, and it is safe to say that at this time the roads of the State, as a whole are better than in any previous winter. Under the former "hit and miss" system, commonly called "county maintenance," it was somewhat of a novelty to meet up with a maintenance gang at work but it is a common sight now on almost any road that is traveled. Organization is the secret of success in any line of business and organized maintenance is putting North Carolina's much talked of, and often abused, dirt roads in a condition that heretofore was thought impossible.

Tree planting on the highways is a subject which is being widely discussed and which is being given a great deal of thought by various civic organizations.

A review of the year's work will be given in the January issue of the Bulletin which will be an eye-opener to some of the people of North Carolina who still hold to the belief that the State Highway Commission is not doing any work. It is a report that will compare well with that of any other state in the union.

A bulletin board has recently been placed on the third floor of the State Highway Commission building on which is placed from time to time information and statistics that will be of interest to the general public. According to charts placed on this board, during the month of November, twenty men composing the drafting room of the Road Department, completed in every detail plans for 110 miles of roads; in the Bridge Department, where twenty-one draftsmen are employed, plans were completed for 2335 linear feet of permanent bridges; 5900 blue-prints were turned out by the two men in the blue print department, and 130 miles of roads were let to contract during the month.

Mrs. W. E. Joyce, who was confined to her bed with illness a day or two the past week, has about recovered.

Danbury youngsters have recently been having a great time snowballing each other. Some of them so far have been lucky not to have contracted flue or pneumonia.

**WHAT \$5,000,000,000
WOULD DO**

The Money Spent On Armaments Would Accomplish Wonders Used Otherwise.

The following article written some months since by Hiram Maxim on what could be done with five billion dollars makes interesting reading:

A five year armament truce with Great Britain and Japan would mean a saving of a billion dollars a year, which could be put into vast national improvements, revolutionizing the commercial and industrial regime.

First, let us try to conceive of a billion dollars. In silver coin, it would weigh 24,500 tons. It would take 11 freight trains, each a mile long and each car of 20-ton capacity, to transport a billion dollars in silver. If the dollars were placed on edge upright, face against face, in an unbroken line, they would reach from New York City to beyond Key West, Florida.

Every year each of these dollars could be used to good purpose. The first billion dollars saved would build 25,000 miles of concrete roads, 20 feet wide. The whole nation could be brought into close communication by a well laid out net work of such highways. The second billion saved could be used to open up a water course from Boston to Florida, running through Long Island Sound, crossing New Jersey to the Delaware and on to Chesapeake Bay, thence running South behind the chain of islands there. The course would be mostly inland. At the same time the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers could be dredged and deepened, thus permitting passage to ocean liners to the centres of the west.

With the third annual saving of a billion, a great electrical superpower system could be constructed extending from Boston to Washington. The fourth billion could be well spent in canalizing the St. Lawrence River, giving ocean liners access to Lake Ontario.

The money saved the fifth year could be utilized to reclaim the land in the west and south by system irrigation and by filling in. In this manner 7,500,000 acres would become productive. The remainder of the money might be loaned to settlers for the improvement of the land.

Such projects as these would quicken the whole American pulse of business, providing for the unemployed and the homeless in such ways as no charity could offer. Shall we have improvements or armaments?

**Farmers Here
Accept Offer**

A good number of the farmers here Monday in attendance on the meeting of the Farmers' Co-Operative Marketing Association came in and had the Reporter and the Progressive Farmer sent to them a year for \$2, thus taking advantage of the excellent offer we are now making to our readers.

Many farmers will be interested to know that the Fordson tractors have been reduced in price \$230, the old price being \$625 while the new price is \$395. We presume, however, that the freight and war tax will be added to this price.

**APPOINTMENTS OF THE
DANBURY CIRCUIT, FOR
METHODIST CHURCH.**

J. J. EADS, Pastor.

First Sunday, 11 a. m., Davis' Chapel.
First Sunday, 7 p. m., Danbury.
Second Sunday, 11 a. m., Union Hill.
Second Sunday, 3 p. m., Vado Mecum.
Second Sunday, 7 p. m., Danbury.
Third Sunday, 11 a. m., Danbury.
Third Sunday 3 p. m., Davis' Chapel.
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Fourth Sunday 3 p. m., Union Hill.
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