

# Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents of World Centers of Population

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Moscow, June 7.—Ekaterinoslav, famous old city of the Ukraine named for Catherine the Great, is the latest Soviet city to fall victim to the post-revolutionary habit of rechristening every spot which bears a name reminiscent of the old regime. Ekaterinoslav's new name is Petrovsky on the Dnieper, in honor of the secretary of the Ukrainian Central Executive Committee, Petrovsky.

Beginning with Petrograd, more than 100 important cities of Russia have been renamed since 1918. Leningrad proved the most difficult name to popularize, in spite of the fact that Lenin was the most popular of all the Bolshevik leaders. A current wise crack here now is to remark "When Peter the Great built Leningrad!" Only by enforcing a post-office order that no letter would be delivered addressed to Petrograd, was it possible finally to make the new name stick.

Nearly every dead or living Bolshevik leader is now more or less immortalized by having his name in the list of postoffices. The big Bolshevik names adorn the big cities, or provinces, and the medium-sized ones and small towns, while still more obscure figures have to be content with their names on street signs.

Lenin naturally leads the field. There is not only Leningrad, the city, but Leningrad province. The city of Simbirsk and the province of Simbirsk were renamed respectively Ulianov and Ulianov province, after Lenin's real name, Vladimir Ilyich Ulianov. Two towns, Prishib and Taldom, took the name of Lenin and Alexandropol was rechristened Lenin Kan.

Trotsky, unfortunately, suffered political disaster, and had to put up with a small suburb of Leningrad, Kakhina, where the Amunbain distinguishable by its white, and which was renamed Trotsky.

Stalin, all-powerful general secretary of the Communist Party, drew a prize in the shape of the important city of Tzaritsin, renamed Stalingrad.

So far has the mania gone for changing names, that not even the policemen and drowsy drivers can tell a stranger where to go in Moscow, Leningrad if the address desired is in the new terminology. To make it the more confusing, the city authorities frequently change the name of a street, and then leave the old sign up. The official name of the Nevski Prospect in Leningrad is "The Prospect of the Twenty-fifth of October." But the signs still read "Nevski Prospect" and nobody ever calls it anything else.

Cranford, Sweat and Others to Be Tried Next Week. Stanly News-Herald.

A special term of Superior Court will open here Monday, June 7th, with Judge Webb, presiding. This term of Superior Court promises to be one of state wide interest due to several big murder cases, which will be tried at this time.

Theodore Gray, Carl Sweat, and Mack Lawrence, will be tried upon the charge of murder in connection with the "Dad" Watkins crime. John Gray was tried upon this same charge during the April term of Superior Court and found guilty, and was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Raleigh.

The famous N. C. Cranford case will be tried during this term of court. N. C. Cranford is the Stanly chain-hang boss who is charged with brutally murdering convicts and inflicting inhuman treatment upon others. This will doubtless create more interest than any other case; the case has been continued several times and Cranford is making a strong fight for acquittal. He has surrounded himself with probably one of the most eminent arrays of counsel that has ever appeared in a Stanly county court.

A sign over a garage in a small western town reads: "Use genuine parts. No substitutes are as good. Ask the man with a wooden leg. He knows."

Every year less and less attention is paid by politicians and candidates to the pedestrian vote.

### Dinner Stories

To speeding motorist who just splashed mud on him: "Hey, who the Sam Hill do you think you are?" "Oliver Twist, why?" "Well, I'm Oliver Med."

A letter: Murphy had just been presented with triplets and was so elated over the event that he called in everybody to see them. Among the visitors was Hogan.

"As what do you think of that?" demanded the proud father, pointing to his row of triplets.

"Well," replied Hogan judicially, looking the babies over carefully and pointing to an especially healthy specimen, "I'd be keepin' that one."

Schoolmaster—What uses does wool serve? Boy—2, 3, 4, 5? Schoolmaster—Now listen: what are your clothes made of? Boy—Father's old 'uss, sir.

Passenger (formerly a telephone girl)—Porter, why didn't you call me as I told you? Sleeping Car Porter—Ah, did, lady, Ah sho' did. Ah said, "Seven-thirty, ma'am," and you made "Line's busy."

High school student—Do you think that Greek has much value in modern education? Another one—Certainly, the Greek alphabet enables a fellow to know what he belongs to.

Lady—Why have they let all the monkeys out of their cages? Zoo Attendant—Holiday, mum. This is Darwin's birthday.

Lovesick dentist (pulling patient's teeth)—She loves me, she loves me not!

"Any part of the city for 50 cents," yelled the taxi driver.

"You can't string me again," retorted Silas. "I bought the city hall last week and they wouldn't give it to me."

Professor—Young man, name a great universal time saver. Lovesick Youth—Love at first sight.

Dreamed About Hanging; Tried It. It In His Sleep. (By International News Service)

London, June 4.—An amazing case of sleep-walking is reported from Ratiabon, Bavaria, where a young man, after dreaming that he had hanged himself, unsuccessfully attempted to hang himself while asleep. His mother awakened him in time to cut her son down. The young man, who ordinarily is bright and cheerful, recalled his dream vaguely, but declared that he had no idea that he was trying to carry it out.

Mexico City has no Women's clubs.

### LATE FARM NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENTS.

Morroe, June 5.—(P)—Union county farmers are harvesting the finest crop of hay in years, according to County Agent J. W. Broom. The bays of the county are being filled with hay of the finest quality made from barley, oats and vetch.

A large number of farmers are sowing barley seed, and Mr. Broom expects a heavy demand for both barley and vetch seed this fall. G. S. Lee cut 32 acres of the combination hay crop and states that barley, vetch and oats combine into an un-entire hay crop for a cotton county.

Raleigh, June 5.—(P)—Reports from home demonstration agents in 24 counties show that 242 women of North Carolina have reserved places for the short course for farm mothers to be held at State College during the week of June 14th to 19th. Mrs. June S. McKinnon, in charge of home demonstration work for the extension division, said today.

The short course will be a part of the summer school activities and is the second to be held in North Carolina.

Last year sixty women from twenty counties attended the first short course and in spite of the difficulties of getting away from home at this season, their letters of appreciation indicated that they considered the time well spent. Mrs. McKinnon declared.

Scotland Neck, N. C., June 7.—(P)—Irish potatoes grown in Halifax county will be carefully dug, properly graded, and sold under one brand for the county, reports County Agent C. E. Littlejohn.

Five thousand stamped barrel tops have been ordered co-operatively, and all the potatoes will bear the brand stamped on this top, says the county agent. The growing of Irish potatoes is a new project for Halifax county and the farmers wish to establish a reputation for high grade goods in their first shipments.

A solid car of spring lamps was recently sold from the county and brought 16 1/2 cents per pound straight through.

Wilkesboro, N. C., June 7.—(P)—Contrary to the usual belief, alfalfa can stand a lot of dry weather, declares County Agent A. G. Hemi-

ron. He bases his statement upon his experience of L. B. Bunnader, of Wilkesboro, who planted a wo-acre field in the fall of 1924.

Mr. Bunnader got one cutting last spring, but the dry weather prevented him from making further growth. It lived through the dry weather, however, and grew off nicely this spring. Mr. Bunnader cut it when about 30 inches high and secured nearly five tons of dry hay. Many people from the county visited the field to see the hay during the early spring, the county agent reports.

Edenton, N. C., June 7.—(P)—A car of fat hogs will lose about 400 pounds in weight between Edenton and Richmond, County Agent N. K. Rowell, of Chowan county, has found.

Mr. Rowell recently sold a car for A. M. Forshand, of Center Hill. The agent accompanied the car to Richmond, arriving shortly before the freight came in. When the animals were weighed, they checked up about 400 pound short. Mr. Rowell inspected the scales and found them correct, so he kept the animals off the market for a day, fed and watered them well, and gained back 325

pounds of the loss. The hogs brought 14 cents per pound for the large animals and 15 cents for the small ones.

### Newspaper of 128 Years Ago Had Its Claims News.

Indianapolis, June 5.—(P)—Original copies of the Greenfield Gazette, printed in Greenfield, Mass., one hundred and twenty-eight years ago, are in possession of Wallace Cruger of this city.

Yellowed with time, but in a remarkable state of preservation, each page is legible. The newspaper advertised in each issue that it was "an impartial register of the times," and was published every Monday.

A perusal showed that the early Americans were as much interested in crime news, the church question, national congress and in foreign activities as they are today. All foreign news was printed under one heading. News in the various states also was given prominence.

Inquisitive Son—Father, what is the unluckiest month in the year to get married in? Father—I don't know, my boy. Everybody has to find that out for himself—just as I did.

### INDOOR SPORTS



### F. J. Knowlitt



### Palmsistry doesn't mean anything in 'boppy's young life!



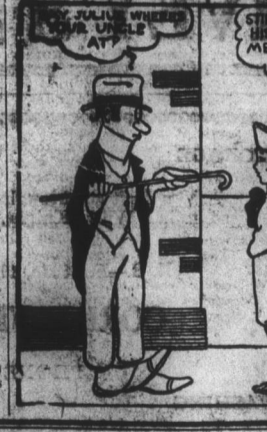
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### BE RIGHT DOWN UNCLE SAM!



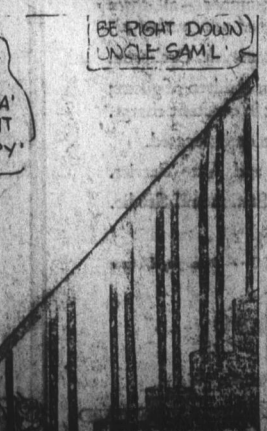
### POLLY AND HER PAIS



### SHAKE A LEG DELICIA MAKE IT SNAPPY!



### LET'S GO!



### GREAT GUNS GAL YOU AINT GOT NUTHIN ON!



### OH THATS O.K. UNCLE SAM! IT SAYS ON THE INVITATION THAT 'DRESS IS OPTIONAL'



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