

CREW OF AUSTRIANS, WAR-BOUND IN CITY, MISS COFFEE HOUSES

Wouldn't Feel So Lonely If They Could Sit Leisurately at Tables and Sip Hot Beverage and Chat as They Did at Home.

If Philadelphia only had a few typical coffee houses, of the type which has made certain cities in Austria famous...

Captain Rados and his men hope some day to lift anchor and sail for Austria. It is their hope that the day isn't far away when a peace conference will take place...

Captain Rados has been on the sea since he was 17 years old. He has a wife and two children in the old country. He says his ambition is that his son should also become a skipper...

Captain Rados reads English. He always has a set of American newspapers served to him. His duties are to keep members of the crew enlightened on the developments abroad...

In the opinion of Captain Rados, the Allies will never capture the Dardanelles or Constantinople. He says he knows the situation at the Dardanelles as well as he does every little creek and corner in his home town...

"What have the Allies done at the Dardanelles?" asked the captain. "Nothing," answered First Officer Tomasevich. "So far," continued Captain Rados, "the Allies have only destroyed or captured two forts. But then you must remember that those forts are more than 20 years old..."

"Before the Allies can get to Constantinople they will have to destroy a powerful fort at Marmora. This fort is an up-to-date one. Should the Allies be successful in destroying the fleet at Marmora, they will be facing a barrier. I have reference to the Prince Islands, which are located some distance from Constantinople. There is another powerful fort at that place. It will be some time before the Allies will be able to reach Constantinople."

"How do you like Richmond street and Kensington?" asked the caller, who was enjoying a dish of splendid bean soup seasoned and prepared in true Austrian style.

"I do not like it here much," replied the captain, who is broadshouldered, tall, heavily built and has a heavy mustache, which is curled up in real military fashion.

"I am not used to rushing around like you Americans. In this country everybody seems to be in a great hurry. It is always a case of rushing for a trolley car or a train. In Europe the folks take things a little easier. And then the Europeans are not worrying so much as the Americans."

"Philadelphia only had a few coffee houses, the sort they have over in Austria. In those coffee houses you meet your comrades and talk. And then you get news about the war from the authors to read. But Kensington doesn't have those places, and that's the reason why I am so lonely."

"Persistent Wooing by Wire Disasters to Lee Manwah, Late of Korea. Lee Manwah, a Korean, 29 years old, living at 22 North 37th street, was sentenced to 30 days in the county prison by Magistrate Tracy in the 11th and 12th streets station, today for persistently annoying a young woman employed as a telephone operator in the telephone exchange at 322 Race street. The young woman, whose name the police refused to give, was unable to appear against Lee Manwah, who has suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of the Korean's threats and is under the care of a physician. The police say he attempted repeatedly to make appointments with her over the telephone, and when she refused he became abusive and threatened her.

"The musical voice of Detective Reilly, of the 11th and Winter streets station, was responsible for the arrest of Manwah. Reilly took the young lady's place at the telephone and, imitating her voice, made an appointment with Manwah at 322 and Market streets, where he was arrested.

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding days of 1914 and 1913. Philadelphia \$26,004,457; New York \$109,460,769.

Encouraged by yesterday's results when 147 new members were obtained and by the reports of the divisions which showed that more than 400 new members have joined since the campaign was started on April 29, the teams are trying for the 200 membership goal, or even higher.

Four Months' Baby at War Front. PAIR, May 3.—The youngest father to the front since the war began is John Madison Kelly, 4 months old, of Hammond, N. Y. Accompanied by his mother and father, who is L. J. Kelly, an electrical expert, John left Paris five days ago and motored through the French and British lines to British division headquarters, somewhere in Northern France, where the little Kelly is being cared for by a nurse.

FOODS IN SEASON The Spring Greens and Some Suggestions for Preparing Them.

By MRS. ELSIE C. McKay. All this month an excellent array of spring products is to be had, not only by the city inhabitants who patronize the markets, but by those living in the rural districts as well. Most of the latter depend entirely upon their home-raised products and upon wild edible greens. New salt-water trout are to be had in the markets this week at reasonable prices, as are fluke fish which belong to the same family as the flounder. Halibut in excellent condition, as also are flounders, crabs, lobsters, striped and black bass, butterfish and weakfish. Soft crabs are at their best and are enjoyed by all when prepared in a delicious salad or deviled.

Shad is about at its best and will continue in the market for some time. It is well known that any portions of shad or any other fish which belong to the carefully freed of all skin and bones, make delicious salad, or when creamed and served on potatoes or toast make an equally palatable luncheon dish. Prawns, a variety of shellfish, including crayfish from Wisconsin, fresh mackerel and pompano from Florida also are to be found in the market.

Meats remain about the same as last week, with the exception of lamb and mutton, which, contrary to their usual course of dropping in price as the season progresses, have advanced for the week. Thus far, however, the tailors have not advanced their prices. New Jersey strawberries are in full bloom, and if there is no mishap to the crop they should be in the market by the middle of this month. Blueberry strawberries, which are the favorite of the Jersey ones, should be in by the 20th of this month.

Pineapples are inexpensive and delicious besides being very wholesome. Therefore, they should be the staple of the diet. A number of the better-known greens, such as dandelion, rhubarb, asparagus and water cress, were commented on in a previous article, so that only the following vegetables are mentioned in this article: spring kale, spring spinach, lettuce, beet tops, scullions, water cress, brussels sprouts, poke shoots, sorrel, lamb's ears and green beans in tomato and corn salad. As long as these spring greens last and are at their best they should be used at every meal. Since they are the earliest seasonable greens before the bulk foods and assist nature in throwing off all toxic poisons, too much stress cannot be laid upon this particular group of food.

Poke shoots, a plant very similar to asparagus and an excellent substitute for a much less cost, are quite plentiful in the market now. In Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey it is seen as a common weed in spring. Italians are not the only persons to appreciate this vegetable, as well. It is prepared the same as asparagus.

Beet tops, commonly thrown away by the housewife, are used only by the bees, or perhaps the most delicious greens to be had. Wash and sort the leaves carefully. Preserve all tiny young beets there may be among them; boil in salted water, and chop them all together. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Send vinegar around with them. Serve hot, garnished with sliced hard-boiled eggs.

While kale contains very little vegetable acid and flavoring substance, it forms, however, one of the most agreeable and healthful spring greens. There are two varieties, one of which is being prepared the same. Kale is sold in New York markets as sprouts, but must not be mistaken for Brussels sprouts. This dish may be served cold as sauté with corned beef or pork.

Spinach is a very nice after having been cooked in salted water and cut fine. Mix with a cream dressing and pack it into a dish or round mold. Turn upside down on platter and garnish top with hard-boiled eggs and cream. In toasting Kale, bunches in triangular pieces of 1/2 inch square, and serve with a cream dressing. Kale, bunches in served on toast with a cream dressing.

While spinach has been in market all winter, the tender spring variety now to be had at a very reasonable price could not be purchased until the beginning of serving it temptingly. A number of bread cases daintily garnished and in cream of spinach soup. Horse radish, like cress, is best in spring and is an appetizer of the first rank. The best root mixed with cress is one of the best condiments and a little served with a chop or steak or with ham will stimulate digestion.

Boiled horse radish sauce served with a hot roast, or with a cold roast, is also creamed horse radish served with roast game or boiled salt beef.

An excellent old Quaker recipe for serving scullions with shad follows: Cut several small scullions into small bits and make sour cream dressing. Place cut scullions in dish and pour over one-half cup sour cream together with three tablespoons vinegar, and salt to taste. Mix with fork until foamy and serve in individual dishes with shad. This is excellent. Scullion and cucumbers sliced and dressed in the same manner, with sour cream dressing or plain vinegar, are also used by country folks in quantities as also are radishes, scullions and cucumbers, dressed similarly.

This common weed may be cooked and served like spinach, but it makes a much more palatable and stronger when cooked early spring, it gives the farmer's reward from markets, an accessible green long before the other green vegetables are ready for use. It contains oxalic acid.

This is a common weed, of which a variety is cultivated in the vegetable garden. It is used mixed with lettuce or chloery and dressed with French dressing. Sorrel is a common side dish for roast veal or ox tail. All sorrel contains oxalic acid and oxidizes in cooking.

This is one of the most delicate edible greens among weeds and is excellent when cooked like spinach.

This is a hardy plant. It is a common weed, but is much better than cultivated. Boiled in salt water it forms an admirable green and may be added to stews and frequently used for sauces to serve with roast salted beef or with fricandeau of veal.

Asparagus, bunches, 25c to 30c. Asparagus, tips, 15c to 20c. Asparagus, young, 10c to 15c. Asparagus, small, 5c to 10c. Asparagus, large, 10c to 15c. Asparagus, medium, 10c to 15c. Asparagus, small, 5c to 10c. Asparagus, large, 10c to 15c. Asparagus, medium, 10c to 15c.

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STUFFED CAT GOES TO THE JUNK PILE

Held Fort in Garret Since Early in 19th Century, But Vanquished by Clean-up Spirit.

A pet cat that died in 1836 and which was then promptly stuffed and put under a glass case, went to the junk pile today, and grandma is in tears. This tragedy was effected in a home on North 29th street as one of the painful incidents of Clean-up Week.

Two younger generations had fought for many years to have this ghastly treasure of the past dragged from the attic, but it was not until the enthusiasm of Clean-up Week gave them moral strength that they succeeded.

In another house an old Columbia bicycle, with a big wheel about five feet in diameter and a little wheel behind, was sorrowfully carried downstairs and sent to the tumbrels. It was, indeed, as sad a parting in the junk cases, as if the treasure were human beings doomed to the guillotine, but with health and comfort at stake the younger generation usually wins.

Twenty-eight Christmas trees which had rotted in cellars and back yards for the last four months were carried away yesterday. This is typical of the condition which is found in all parts of the city. But an great has been the progress of the extra cleaners that in the first day's work 16,000 cubic yards of rubbish of all kinds were removed and yesterday's collections sent 21,000 cubic yards to the dumps and reclamation stations.

If all this rubbish was piled up in one place it would be more than 50 yards long, 25 yards wide and 25 yards high. There are now 225 extra teams at work. 55 more than on Monday, the opening day.

SLAYER ATTACKS GIRL

Little One Gives Clue to Man That "Ripped" Boy.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Ten minutes before 4-year-old Charles Murray was ripped to death in the dark hallway of his tenement home at 250 1st avenue, Monday night, the perpetrator of that murder made a daring attempt to kill Theresa, a 6-year-old girl, in the immediate neighborhood of the murder.

This was the big development yesterday in New York's second ripper crime within less than two months. The man seized her, she said, but ran away when she wrenched herself free and screamed.

N. Y. Has 3 Mayors in 3 Days

NEW YORK, May 3.—Three Mayors in three days is New York's record. It was set yesterday when Acting Mayor McEwen went to Troy, and turned over to Alderman Eatenbrook the duties he inherited on the departure of Mayor Mitchell for the Panama Exposition Sunday.

Foreign Discount Rates

Table with columns: Bank, Rate, Date of last change. Includes entries for Bank of France, Bank of Germany, Bank of Italy, etc.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table with columns: New York, London, Paris, etc. Includes entries for Sterling, Franc, etc.

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 112,213 bushels. Export demand was fair and prices ruled steady. Corn.—Receipts, 48,838 bushels. Trade was quiet, but prices ruled steady. Oats.—Receipts, 28,500 bushels. Prices were well maintained, but trade was quiet.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled steady, but there was little trading. Cattle, city beef, in sacks, smoked, 25c. Pork, city, 15c. Bacon, city, 18c. Lard, city, 22c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet but steady. No. 1 standard granulated, 6c. No. 2 standard granulated, 5c. No. 3 standard granulated, 4c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter was in fair demand and firm under small supplies. Quotations: Western, 25c. Eastern, 24c. Cream, 30c. Milk, 12c. Cheese, 15c.

POULTRY

Live—Offerings were light and the market ruled steady. Quotations: Chickens, 10c. Turkeys, 15c. Ducks, 12c. Geese, 18c.

VEGETABLES

Asparagus, bunches, 25c to 30c. Asparagus, tips, 15c to 20c. Asparagus, young, 10c to 15c. Asparagus, small, 5c to 10c. Asparagus, large, 10c to 15c.

FRUIT

Apples, 10c. Peaches, 15c. Plums, 12c. Cherries, 18c. Strawberries, 20c. Raspberries, 15c. Blackberries, 12c.

RESERVE BANKS' DISCOUNT RATES

Table with columns: City, Rate, Term. Includes entries for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, etc.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Table with columns: Bond, Price, Yield. Includes entries for U.S. 4-1/2% 1917, U.S. 4% 1917, etc.

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SCHOOL TEACHER wanted to travel during summer vacation; railroad paid; salary \$1000.00. Apply at 1000 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Deaths

BANGS.—On May 4, 1915, MAURICE J. Bangs, 44 years old, died at his residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHRYSLER.—On May 4, 1915, ALBERT J. Chrysler, 45 years old, died at his residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

KIRK.—On May 4, 1915, NICHOLAS H. Kirk, 40 years old, died at his residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LEWIS.—On May 4, 1915, LEWIS J. Lewis, 42 years old, died at his residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MARSHALL.—On May 4, 1915, MARY J. Marshall, 38 years old, died at her residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MILLER.—On May 4, 1915, EMMA L. Miller, 41 years old, died at her residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PARIS.—On May 4, 1915, RICHARD J. Paris, 43 years old, died at his residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

RUMPEL.—On May 4, 1915, FREDERICK Rumpel, 46 years old, died at his residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHMIDT.—On May 4, 1915, REBECCA Schmidt, 44 years old, died at her residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

THOMAS.—On May 4, 1915, THOMAS M. Thomas, 47 years old, died at his residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WALTER.—On May 4, 1915, HELEN F. Walter, 40 years old, died at her residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WOLTER.—On May 4, 1915, ELLEN S. Wolter, 42 years old, died at her residence, 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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