

WAR RIOTS STIR BUENOS AIRES

Pacifists and Militarists in Open Battle in Argentine Capital

SOCIALISTS URGE PEACE

Many Wounded, Some Killed, as Result of Serious Outbreaks

By CHARLES P. STEWART

In Buenos Aires pacifists in a well-organized group had a pitched battle with pro-war advocates...

LATIN-AMERICA'S STAND PLEASES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Washington watched with keen satisfaction today the progress of events in South America...

Only one nation of Latin America has so far failed to give America at least moral support. Mexico has not by word or deed signified any position of friendliness to the United States...

MEXICO TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN FIGHT

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—Mexico is neutral. The capital today received with satisfaction the long-expected statement by President Carranza...

FLAMING WAR SPEECH STIRS 50,000 BRAZILIANS

By H. B. ROBERTSON

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 16.—Fifty thousand Brazilians today crowded enthusiastically into the pro-war speech by Brazil's idol of the people...

TAYLOR DEFENDS TRANSIT LEASE

In Exhaustive Analysis Points Out Fallacies in Twining Report

VAST PROFITS FOR CITY Contract With P. R. T. Would Mean Not Deficit, but \$200,000,000 Gain in 50 Years

A. Merritt Taylor, former Director of the Department of Transit, in an appeal to citizens denies charges made by Director Twining that the proposals of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company...

POISES 'VAST PROFITS'

Declaring that the company's proposed lease secured to the city 'vast profits, adequate service and splendid facilities' upon just terms, Mr. Taylor points out the following 'remarkable features':

- (1) The Department's present estimates of the direct profits to be gained by the city during the fifty-year term of the contract is over \$200,000,000...

SCORES OBSTRUCTIONISTS

"You must thrust aside the carping critics and floundering obstructionists, who have been attacking the city in an attempt to sidetrack constructive plans," the statement warns.

BIG GAINS TO CITY

Estimates B, based upon five-cent fare and free transfers, according to the statement, assure that the full charges of the company, including dividends on stock, will always be earned...

P. R. T. EARNINGS EXCEPTIONAL

In nine months of the fiscal year the company has earned 11 per cent increase over its gross earnings, whereas the estimate assumes only a 4 per cent increase...

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN AGAIN URGED FOR NATION

Chamber of Commerce of U. S. to Push Plan of Moving Clocks Up Hour a Day

GIRL FOUND DAZED AT TROLLEY TERMINUS

Physicians of Chestnut Hill Hospital Unable to Diagnose Case of Katherine Moyer

Physicians at the Chestnut Hill Hospital were unable to diagnose exactly the ailment of Katherine Moyer, twenty years old, who was found yesterday afternoon dazed at City Line and Germantown avenue...

TAYLOR POINTS OUT FINANCIAL ADVANTAGES OF TRANSIT LEASE

- A. MERRITT TAYLOR, former Transit Director, in a letter to the citizens of Philadelphia, answers "carping critics and floundering obstructionists who have been going about the city in an attempt to sidetrack constructive plans and action" in the campaign for the high-speed lines. He says: 1. "The recalcitrant attitude of the Director (Director Twining) and the interests, and the interests of Philadelphia in peril, challenge your intelligence, and either my intelligence or my integrity..."

BRYAN TO SUPPORT M'ADOO TAX PLAN ALL WILSON PLANS MEETS OPPOSITION

Sees President Aid in War Moves House Members Expected Rich to Be Harder Hit by War

WILL HELP RECRUITING ITEMS TO BE ASSESSED

WASHINGTON, April 16.—William Jennings Bryan today personally told President Wilson he is "for anything the Government wants in pushing the war to a quick and successful end."

Bryan, in a conference with the President at the White House lasting more than a half hour, told the Chief Executive he was willing to serve on the firing line or anywhere else the President wants him to serve. He said he had but one specific thing to urge—wartime prohibition.

As to universal military service, Bryan doesn't care a hang. If the Government thinks there ought to be universal service or conscription, Bryan will get right behind whatever plan the Government suggests and do everything he can to make it a success.

"The colonel will begin at once as a 'recruiting officer' among the civilian population of the country called upon to offer their services in furnishing supplies of every kind that the war may be brought to a speedy and successful close. He will set out tonight speaking before meetings in various parts of the country, outlining the part the citizen can play in support of the Government."

"I do not care to discuss any question before Congress," Bryan said, "but whatever the Government says is right I shall support it to the uttermost."

"I am heartily in sympathy with this effort to conserve the food supply by not allowing the bread supply to be shortened in order to lengthen the supply of alcohol. It isn't wise to starve the people in order to make them drunk."

Bryan is conferring with various executive departments to gather such information as the Government wishes disseminated among the people to arouse them to the duty before them."

After more than half an hour with the President, Bryan carefully dictated the following statement to newspapermen:

I called upon the President to pay my respects and confirm my telegram sent the day that the state of war was declared to exist. I do not care to discuss any question before Congress. Whatever the Government says is right, and I shall support it to the uttermost. I take it for granted that the people will untiedly support any action taken by the Government in war. The Government speaks for the whole country and there should be no division, no dissent.

I have a number of speaking dates, made before this situation arose. They can be cancelled at any time my services are needed by the Government. These meetings, however, will give me the opportunity to bring before the audiences I address the part that the citizen can play in support of the Government.

I am collecting now from Government sources such information as they can be secured and my speech that is denunciation both in my speeches and my paper.

Bryan will confer with Secretary Houston this week as to what he can do in "farm recruiting."

He will speak tonight at Lehighton, Pa.; Saturday at Shamokin and later at Ithaca, N. Y.

Explosion in Factory in Boston

BOSTON, April 16.—Three men were severely burned, one probably fatally, as the result of a minor explosion early today in the Mead-Morrison factory in East Boston, where shells for the Allies are made. The explosion was accidental.

Joyous News for the DEAF

You can hear again. Science has found a way to bring back to you the world of sound. W. B. & E. "Gem" Earphone. Most wonderful device yet invented for this purpose. If you suffer from defective hearing or head noises, call and we will demonstrate the "Gem" Earphone free.

At the Panama-Pacific Exposition it received the GOLD MEDAL, highest award for earphones, in competition with the world. You can arrange with us for 30-day trial. Installed for public use in properly wired churches. Sold only in Philadelphia by Williams, Brown & Earle.

Austria-Hungary Seeks Peace From Russia

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Germany is evidently exerting tremendous pressure through using her Socialists for a separate peace with Russia. That may be the main part of her peace-plotting. But the feelers encountered today indicated this as only a part of the German scheme to obtain a strategic position. It was noted in all the peace "feelers" Germany is carefully avoiding any mention of terms.

In the meanwhile German newspapers, in obviously inspired articles, are reiterating the fact that Germany cannot make any important concessions from the terms unofficially noised about at the time of von Bethmann-Hollweg's proffer in December.

An appeal that Socialists all over the world work for peace was made in resolutions adopted by a meeting of women Socialists here today. Minister Staunton, addressing the gathering, declared he knew the German Socialists understood that a separate peace such as the financial world desired would not be of value.

BLIND MAN TOO BIBULOUS

William Silverwood, forty-five years old, of 232 West Clapier street, a blind broom-maker, was arrested at his home on complaint of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Anderson, of the same address, also blind, charged with disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Anderson told Magistrate Pennock, before whom the complaint was brought today, that her father was always drinking and making a disturbance at home, and that she was obliged to call the police to arrest him.

Magistrate Pennock gave him the alternative of taking the pledge for six months or going to the House of Correction for three months. He took the pledge.

LANCASTER'S TOBACCO MUST BE RESOWN

LANCASTER, Pa., April 16.—An entire second sowing of seed because of the recent snow and cold wave will have to be made, according to reports made by the tobacco growers of this county.

Home-Made PIES 5c cut at Hanscom Restaurants

1221 Chestnut St. 1232 Market St. 929 Market St. 784 Market St.

FEDERAL EFFICIENCY A Penny Saved Is Tuppence Earned

Business houses all over the country find that adding "another Federal" adds another source of income in the saving it effects in delivery and hauling costs. This fact is a matter of record which is open to your investigation.

FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCKS

are made in 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3 1/2 and 5 ton capacities. Federal Sales Co. of Phila. 2803 Chestnut Street Day and Night Service Station 8480 Ludlow Street Truck Sold to Amos T. Hill, Inc.

VARE'S PLAN TO HASTEN TRANSIT LEGISLATION

HARRISBURG, April 16.—The immediate effect of the decision of the State Public Service Commission, given on Saturday, to suspend further consideration of the city's application for authority to construct the lines of Philadelphia's high-speed transit system, it is said here, will be an effort by VARE leaders to have the transit bills now before the Assembly rushed through as rapidly as possible.

One of the most important of these measures, however, the Hecht resolution for an amendment to the Constitution providing that the city might deduct from its borrowing capacity debt incurred for public improvements producing revenue, could not become effective until passed at the next session of the Legislature and voted upon by the people. Whether or not the commission considered this when it made its decision is a problem no one will answer. But if it did not, it enforces the strict letter of its decision; it could take no action for more than two years at least.

The declaration of Mayor Smith that he was satisfied with the decision of the commission astonished legislators here. They say they see in the decision nothing more than a loss that the city has suffered from its failure to use its power over the city's transit necessities as a powerful club with which to whip certain leaders of the Pennsylvania faction into line.

When the Hecht bill is understood, the commission fears that followers of Penrose plan to cut the commission's appropriation and will refuse to confirm reappointees to the body. As these leaders are vitally interested in the transit contracts, it is said the commission hopes to whip them into line by holding up the contracts.

Regarding his allegiance to the VARE and the Governor, legislators here say they cannot understand the attitude of the Mayor in being "satisfied" to have the entire transit problem plunged into factional politics. It is pointed out that the commission have not openly endorsed any of the transit measures that have been introduced. All of them are sponsored by VARE adherents, with the exception of the Hecht bill. Senator Vore has announced himself as favoring anything proposed by the Mayor and Director Twining, but Senator McNichol has avoided a definite statement. When the Hecht bill was introduced, Senator McNichol was asked if he would support them. He returned his usual noncommittal reply.

EIGHTY OF DARLINGTON

Anniversary Celebrated Annual Opportunity Offer Cutting Midseason Prices

"Eighty" is having its lining at Joseph G. Darlington & Co. store, 1128 Chestnut street, this week in the annual opportunity sale.

And Miss Philadelphia, her mother, sisters and her cousins and her aunts are profiting by the mystic eighty, which is the fourth governing price in every department of the well-equipped and well-stocked Darlington store can cater to every member of the family for all occasions, from the child that opens its eyes to white hair for the first time to the loving and haired grandmother who wants just blue and gray.

This "eighty" is at Darlington's all week, first because it is the eightieth anniversary since this store started business, and only because the company always gives Philadelphia an opportunity to get good merchandise at reduced prices in the midseason. The price tag is called the annual opportunity sale. The eighty is used on price tags, so that goods are eighty cents, \$1.80, \$2.80, etc.

In making announcement to its patrons and to Philadelphia's men, women and children, Joseph G. Darlington & Co. says: "In recognition of the founding of this business we set aside on each recurring spring six business days on which the price is offered the benefit of purchases at special prices and reductions on our regular stocks."

Announcement was made at the store today, the first of the six days of the Opportunity Sale, that in spite of the difficulties in obtaining reliable goods on account of the war, Darlington's is offering greater values in new goods than ever before. In every department, for men, women and children, goods in the piece, ready-to-wear garments, millinery, outer and under garments are affected by the away of "eighty" in the Darlington store this week. The sale ends next Saturday.

Advertisement for J. B. Van Sciver furniture store. Includes images of a chair, a sofa, and a rug. Text: "Here You Will Find Seasonable Furniture at Reasonable Prices". "In the Spring, the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." "The Popular 'Bar Harbor' Willow Chair, \$4". "A Pretty Summer Suite in Brown Fibre Rush and Tapestry". "Our Stock of Spring and Summer Floor Coverings Covers Every Need". "Dolly Varden—one of the new Rag Rugs, made of dainty cretonne with fancy one-tone borders." "Evangeline—Another of the new Rag Rugs; made of lustrous silk in the quietest and most effective of charming and durable." "The New Olatcha Prairie Grass Rugs—Unquestionably the prettiest and most serviceable grass rugs made; art and novel designs; all sizes from 3x6 ft. to 12x15 ft. Art patterns, 9x12 ft., \$9.50 to \$11.00; Plain, 9x12 ft., \$7.50 to \$8.25." "New Spring Line of Linoleums. Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.15 to \$1.85 sq. yd. Printed Linoleum, .80c to 85c sq. yd. RUG SPECIAL \$70 Royal Wilton, 9x12, \$46.50. CARPET SPECIAL \$3 Bigelow Best Axminster, \$1.50 yd." "If you want suggestions on furnishing your Summer Cottage or Bungalow, we shall be pleased to help you and you will incur no expense or obligation. Write or telephone."