

DEFERRED PACES
TEUTONS, SAYS
GERMAN PAPER

Cologne Gazette Doubts if Empire Can Remain First-Rate Power

RUSSIA HOLDS THE KEY

LONDON, May 24.—"Germany has reached the turning point," says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Morning Post today, quoting the Cologne Gazette. The Cologne Gazette article dealt with the future of the German Empire, saying that it is doubtful if Germany can continue as a first rate world power should Russia remain loyal to England and continue in the war.

STATE TO HOLD
PURSE STRINGS,
PEPPER TOLD

Governor Denies \$2,000,000 Was to Be Expended by Committee

DISCORD SEEMS PRESENT

Only \$200,000 will be obtained by the Committee on Public Safety, it was said by George Wharton Pepper, chairman of the war fund of \$2,000,000 appropriated by the Legislature for State defense. Of that sum the Pepper committee will be obliged to reimburse the State treasury for a loan of \$25,000 with which to pay publicity experts and the printing of a joke and cartoon book which was distributed by thousands recently.

PREPARING TO REGISTER PHILADELPHIA'S ELIGIBLES



\$10 LIBERTY BONDS
SALESMEN'S PLEA

Smaller Denominations, It Is Said, Will Help Boost Buying \$50,000,000 SUBSCRIBED

Slackers Are Plentiful, Even in Bond Buying

THE United States, with more than 100,000,000 population, now has but 300,000 bond buyers. France, with not half the population of America, has more than 12,000,000 bond buyers, while England has 8,000,000.

Members of Registration Commissioners in their offices at City Hall are working night and day, going over the municipal registration lists to schedule those between twenty-one and thirty-one years, inclusive, who must register on June 5 under the selective army service act.

The lower picture shows mail sacks filled with notices to be sent out to Philadelphians who come within the requirements of the act.

AMERICAN DUTY

Doctor Sparks spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Jovian Electrical League in the Hotel Adelphi.

FOR TREASURY CERTIFICATES

At present, however, bank funds are being drawn upon through the \$700,000,000 short-term Treasury certificates which have been issued in the last month to finance the immediate needs of the Government.

CANDID OVERSUBSCRIBES

Canden is contributing its share toward the success of the Liberty Loan, and based upon today's reports will oversubscribe its allotment of \$1,500,000.

INSTALLMENT PLAN

Philadelphia banks and industrial plants have made it easy for the poor to buy bonds on the installment basis, but this plan could be greatly benefited through the medium of the Liberty Loan.

CANVASS WIDENED

Brother Edward, president of La Salle College, sent a notice to the Liberty Committee that he would invest all funds of the college in the national loan.

NEW YORK AND MONTREAL BUY BONDS

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Citizens National Bank of New York for itself and its customers, has subscribed \$2,000,000 of the Liberty Loan.

AMSTERDAM, May 24

Russia's rejection of peace is a most bitter disappointment, declared the German Socialist organ, Vorwaerts today—the first admission of failure of the German efforts which the German causes have permitted to pass.

WASHINGTON, May 24

The protests of Socialists against the announced termination of the State Department to withhold passports from persons seeking to attend the forthcoming International Peace Conference in London, were today here today. Officials not only reiterated the purpose of the Government to throw all possible obstacles in the way of such peace workers, but also said that American diplomatic and consular officials have been directed to notify Americans living abroad that if they participate in such propaganda they will be subject to punishment under the Logan act of 1793, which provides fines and punishment.

WHIMSEY WINS THE PRIAR HANDICAP AT JAMAICA, 7-1

JAMAICA, May 24.—Whimsey, carrying 102 pounds and with Collins up, won the Friars Handicap for three-year-olds here this afternoon in the third race on the program. Odds of 10 to 1 were paid on the winner.

WOODBINE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, three-year-olds and upward, selling, 8 furlongs. 1. Whimsey, 102, 10 to 1. 2. Collins, 102, 10 to 1. 3. Whimsey, 102, 10 to 1.

ACCUSES HIS SON-IN-LAW OF PLOT IN STOCK SALE

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GENERAL WALKS TO SPEAK AT SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 24.—Major General Leonard Wood arrived here today to inspect camp sites for the mobilization of units for the new national army. He will speak tonight at a great patriotic rally in celebration of "Empire Day" in England. The British flag floats from the City Hall with the Stars and stripes, the first time a foreign banner ever hung over that structure.

TWO MEN KILLED UNDER PILE OF LUMBER

WILMINGTON, Del., May 24.—Two men were killed at the plant of the American Car and Foundry Company when a pile of lumber they were unloading slid and the men were caught beneath it. They were Frank Chambers, white, and George E. Leonard, a negro. Chambers died while being taken to the infirmary and Leonard died a short time after he was admitted.

BULGARIAN SOCIALISTS FAVOR RESTORATION

COPENHAGEN, May 24.—Bulgarian Socialists attending the international Socialist peace conference in Stockholm favor the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania, according to a dispatch from the Swedish capital today.

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BOSTON THROUGH DAY TRAIN

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SENATE PLANS
GERMANY'S TAX
ON WAR PROFITS

Finance Committee Favors Change for House's Excess Profits Measure

TO MODIFY REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Elimination of the excess profits and gross sales taxes carried in the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill as it passed the House, and the substitution thereof of a war profits tax based on those now operative in the belligerent nations of Europe have been virtually agreed upon by the Senate Finance Committee. Since the passage of the revenue bill in the House yesterday, the Senate committee has been at work rewriting the measure preparatory to a formal report to the upper body.

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LOST AND FOUND

Handbag—Lost Wednesday afternoon in the Reading room, black leather handbag containing money. Return to box office, Newark.

You can make for yourself, with your own hands, the mildest, most fragrant cigarette in the world and the most economical. Machines can't imitate it.



Roll Your Own
GENUINE BULL DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO
A Suggestion to Pipe Smokers:— Just try mixing a little genuine "BULL" DURHAM tobacco with your favorite pipe tobacco—it's like sugar in your coffee.

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War Measures Enacted or Yet to Be Passed Upon. CONTRACT FOR AUTO TAGS. State Prison Labor Commission to Do 1918 Work. HARRISBURG, May 24.—Contract for the automobile license tags for 1918 was let to the Prison Labor Commission which had the contract last year.

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