

U. S. PLANS TO AVOID COMPETING FOR LABOR

Virginia Farmers Fear Huge Loss if Workmen Are Enticed Away

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The delegation was told that the department had directed the cancellation of extravagant advertisements for men, which are considered detrimental to the Government's war program. Industrial plants are being assured that all read labor needs will be met by the United States employment service, in whose hands the distribution of the available labor supply has been placed by Secretary Wilson.

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But the alleged bandits were just a little mused on account of their exciting experience before they reached the station house. Events happened quickly before their capture. It was just about eleven hours after their raid when they were cornered by the police. Lieutenant Blasing of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station received a tip that one of the alleged hold-up men was King, who formerly worked in one of the American stores at Sixteenth and Spruce streets. He sent District Detectives Mahaffy, Falvey and Forbes out on the case. They suspected that "Chicken," who is well known about the fancy West Philadelphia pool rooms, was King's partner and they looked for the pair.

After scouring all the Turkish bath establishments the detectives and Blasing covered Hey's home on Market below Sixty-sixth street. Shortly after 6 o'clock last night they saw the pair approach quickly and enter the house. King and Mahaffy went up the front stairs cautiously, while Falvey and Forbes went to the rear. The two youths heard the police approach and jumped out the back door, carrying some landing in a soft pile of snow. They ran to the house next door and then to the roof, with Blasing and the detectives on their heels. The pursuers had ample opportunity to bring them down with bullets, but wanted to get them whole.

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The youths were held without bail for a further hearing next Sunday. Daniel Comford, who picked the youths up downtown and drove them near the various stores in a taxi, was not arrested. He said that in each case he was requested to stop some distance from the places robbed and on learning what his fares were doing declined to take them further.

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SHOWS PLOT TO SINK LUSITANIA BY BOMB

Startling Evidence Disclosed in Trial of Von Rintelen Conspirators



NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—While Franz von Tinselen, German naval reservist, and twelve other defendants, charged with conspiracy to place five bombs on "suspicious" ships on trial here, Sergeant Henry Barth, of the police bomb squad, said circumstances pointed to the placing of the Lusitania of bombs which had been in possession of two of the defendants.

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Many arguments are being advanced for and against the political fight over the probability of Scott's nomination and about the chances of harmony as a result of his coming out for the nomination. Chief among those expressed in his favor is the Vane claim of about 125,000 out of a total of about 170,000 Republican votes in Philadelphia.

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Those who are for the measure include Chamberlain, Hittelman, McKeever, Harwich, Gore and Reed. Senator King, of Utah, looked on as likely to support it, is noncommittal.

Scholar Hiram Johnson, of California, is one of the few Senators who believe the war cabinet bill stands a chance of passage. He will vote for it, Senator Vane, also a strong advocate of it, believes it would be rendered ineffective by administration opposition, even were it passed over the President's veto.

That the President would veto it if it passed Congress is considered certain, and even his most optimistic friends agree that it could not be passed over the veto.

David Martin, the Vane leader of the Nineteenth Ward and a "war horse" of Philadelphia Republicanism, "swatted" the candidacy of State Senator Samuel W. Sains for Congress. Martin's "swatting" carries weight as he sits in the inner councils of the Vane circle and was one of those mentioned by Senator Vane the other day when he said he would call in the party caucus here before announcing whom he would support for Congressional and State ticket places.

"People up our way are for J. Hampton Moore," Martin said. "We think Moore is one of the best Congressmen in the State, and he is very satisfactory to us. All I know about Sains is what I read in the papers. Nobody has spoken to me about him."

State Senator Sprout, on being introduced as a speaker at the dinner of the Deacons and Importers' Exchange at the Bellevue-Stratford last night as the "next Governor of Pennsylvania" declared that "much political water will have to run under the bridge before that happens." This was his only reference to politics. Lieutenant Governor McClain also was a speaker, but he avoided the local political issues.

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—Theophile Tarden, editor of De Schiedamsche Courant, writes: He who wishes to tear away Poland, Courland, Lithuania, Estonia and Livonia from the Russian empire makes of Russia his mortal enemy, for Russia will not long have Leninistic feelings. These countries would bring us no advantage. Their economic development could not in the least be aided by its one hundred and fifty billion marks of war debt, and Slavic strain through Germany would endanger the life of East Prussia. After our experience in the war it is clear that to be created a much greater and more dangerous Alsace-Lorraine?

Neither Premier Lloyd George nor President Wilson believes Germany is willing to surrender Alsace-Lorraine to France at the present moment, but what about Germany's attitude two or three years after peace is signed, when there can be a fair consultation with the people? It was admitted a mistake to take possession of Alsace-Lorraine. Must we always carry this burdensome inheritance of our forefathers? We are strong enough to be our own masters and to cease to be trampled by errors of the past.

Plan Anti-Propaganda Work

CARLEISLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—To reach communities which have been active in certain sections of the county, the Cumberland County Public Safety Committee has arranged for a tour of speakers to reach every inhabitant. Nearly fifty meetings have been scheduled by County Superintendent Green.

Alleged Deserter Caught

NOHRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—Fredrick Zimmerman, seventeen years old, an alleged deserter from the United States Army, giving his address as 1859 Lorien street, Philadelphia, was arrested and committed to Norristown, charged with the larceny of a bicycle and a watch from two girls whom he was employed on the Yellow farm, at Yellow Springs, Pa. Zimmerman enlisted and was sent to Gettysburg, from which place he is said to have deserted.

Pays \$153,519 Inheritance Tax

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—What is believed to be the largest payment of inheritance tax in recent years has been received at the state Capital from York County. The check was for \$153,519 and represented tax on the A. M. Fuller estate.

DU PONT TO BEAUTIFY ROAD

PASSENGERS QUIZZED

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 23.—The street and sewer department has decided to widen Delaware avenue from Tenth to Van Buren street by adding twenty feet. This will make it one of the finest streets in the city. It is said the widening of the street is made possible by the generosity of a citizen, who has donated to the city the right to use some of the property along the street in order to remove objection to the plan.

Sixty Tons of Coal Stolen

HAMMONTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—When three cars of coal were reported to have arrived here there was great joy in the hearts of the suffering public. It followed when the cars were examined, for sixty tons had been stolen in transit. One car had a scant foot of coal left.

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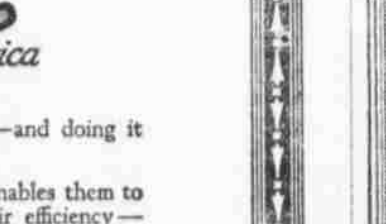
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Large advertisement for Victor Records featuring Jascha Heifetz. Includes the 'His Master's Voice' logo with a dog listening to a gramophone, and text: 'Proclaimed throughout Europe as a violinist whose gifts rank him among the great of the generation, this young Russian's visit to America aroused unusual interest. His successes abroad have been duplicated in this country. By the astonishing magic of his bow, he has established himself in the affections of the American public. And he has taken his place with the world's greatest artists who make Victrola Records exclusively.'

Advertisement for Charles Beck Company. Text: 'AN artistic folder or booklet helps to sell dainty goods—ask your printer to make up a suggestion with "Aladdin Cover" for your approval; or come to us. CHARLES BECK COMPANY 609 Chestnut Street Philadelphia Paper for All Kinds of Good Printing'

Advertisement for Paige Motor Cars. Text: 'THE Automobile is doing much of the nation's work—and doing it better than any other form of transportation. It brings men to their offices pleasantly and quickly. It enables them to keep appointments on the minute. It increases their efficiency—multiplies their usefulness—and makes them broader, bigger, healthier citizens. Business nowadays is traveling in high gear. Much of it is traveling in a smart, seven-passenger Paige Essex "Six-55." Why not join the wide-awake, aggressive procession? Essex "Six-55" 7-passenger \$1775; Coupe "Six-55" 4-passenger \$2810; Town Car "Six-55" 7-passenger \$1230; Limousine "Six-55" 7-passenger \$1230; Sedan "Six-55" 7-passenger \$2850; Brooklands 4-passenger \$1720; Limousine "Six-39" 3-passenger \$1330; Clerdale "Six-39" Chummy Roadster \$1330; Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger \$1330; Sedan "Six-39" 5-passenger \$1925. All Prices f. o. b. Detroit. PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH. BIGELOW-WILEY MOTOR CO. 304 NORTH BROAD ST. Bell Phone, Spruce 1410—Keystone, 4290'