

MAY COMPEL ALL TO WORK OR FIGHT

President Considering Plan to Solve Nation's Labor Problem

JOSE DRAFT MACHINERY Washington, April 6. "Work or fight. Do useful work or go to the trenches."

Augment Labor Supply The plan is not designed to interfere with the so-called nonessential industries.

Opposition is Expected The status of men on the classified lists, both in class one and in the deferred class, is the object of the present marshal general's office.

SOLDIER'S POCKET TESTAMENT SAVES HIS LIFE IN BATTLE

Souvenir of Trenches, Once Property of Scotch Private, Exhibited to Men of National Army Now in Training

A NOVEL souvenir from the trenches is in the possession of George T. B. Davis, who has returned from a five months' trip of the southwestern states for the Pocket Testament League.

LOYAL CONGRESSMAN MURDER PLOT OBJECT Cooper's Family Nearly Asphyxiated by Gas at Ohio Home

Youngstown, O., April 6. What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Congressman John Cooper, in retaliation for his activities in behalf of Congressman Irvine J. Linn, successful loyalist candidate in the recent Wisconsin senatorial election, has been foiled.

Washington, April 6.—Representative Cooper, who went to Wisconsin to make speeches for Senator-elect Linn, in which he vigorously denounced German sympathizers and the I. W. W., has arrived back in Washington.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS YIELD TO WAR NEEDS U. S. Forces Manufacturers to Cut Production and Help in Essential Work

Washington, April 6. Demonstration of the co-ordinated powers at the disposal of the war industries board was given when representatives of the musical instrument industry agreed to curtail their output.

WILL INTERN MUCK FOR REST OF WAR Claim to Swiss Citizenship Rejected by Authorities

Washington, April 6. Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will be interned for the period of the war under an order from the Department of Justice.

ORDER PROBE INTO PETROLEUM RATES Wide Difference in Increases Sought by Railroads Cause of Inquiry by I. C. C.

BALTIMORE WAITERS OUT Strike at Two Hotels Filled by Liberty Day Crowds

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—On the eve of the great military parade and at a time when the hotels of the city were crowded to capacity, ninety-two waiters at the Hotel Belvidere and the Statler went on strike because the management refused to increase in pay and shorten hours.

"EASY MONEY" VOTED UNDER SPUR OF WAR

Congress Piling Up Appropriations With Unprecedented Swiftness

\$50,000,000 A STANDARD Vast Powers of Expenditure in Bills Sponsored by Nonpartisan League

By J. HAMPTON MOORE Washington, April 6. While Congress committees were despatching the War Finance Corporation and the Third Liberty Loan bills, two of the greatest financial measures ever presented to any parliament.

ILLINOIS LYNCHING UNDER STATE INQUIRY Civic and Military Authorities Begin Investigation of Hanging of Praeger

Collinsville, Ill., April 6. William E. Trautman, of East St. Louis, First Assistant Attorney General of Illinois, and Colonel Claude E. Schuman, of Effingham, Ill., representatives of the Adjutant General's office at Springfield, have arrived here and are in charge today of the investigation of the lynching of Robert J. Praeger, German, enemy alien and draft evader, by a mob near Collinsville early yesterday morning.

STROUBSBURG HOLDS PARADE Women's Loan Committee Opens Campaign for Subscriptions

Stroudsburg, Pa., April 6.—The Monroe County women's Liberty Loan committee opened its campaign with a big parade. More than 200 women were in line, led by a brass band.

AID TO AUTO BUYERS Credit Corporation Formed to Help Purchasers

Dover, Del., April 6.—The Credit Corporation for New York, with a capital of \$25,000,000, was chartered here. The incorporators, all of whom reside in New York, are George F. Kelly, William A. Rogers and Philip L. Nisner.

BERKS BAKERS ORGANIZE Reading, Pa., April 6.—Virtually every baker in this city and county attended a meeting at which the Berks County Bakers' Association was formed.

A Sunday Dollar Dinner—Fit for a King The coal problem plus the servant question is gone—forgotten—since our Sunday \$1 dinners have "swept the town."

THE NEW HOTEL LANOVER Twelfth and Arch Sts. CLAUDE M. MOHR, Mgr. (Entrance on 12th St.)

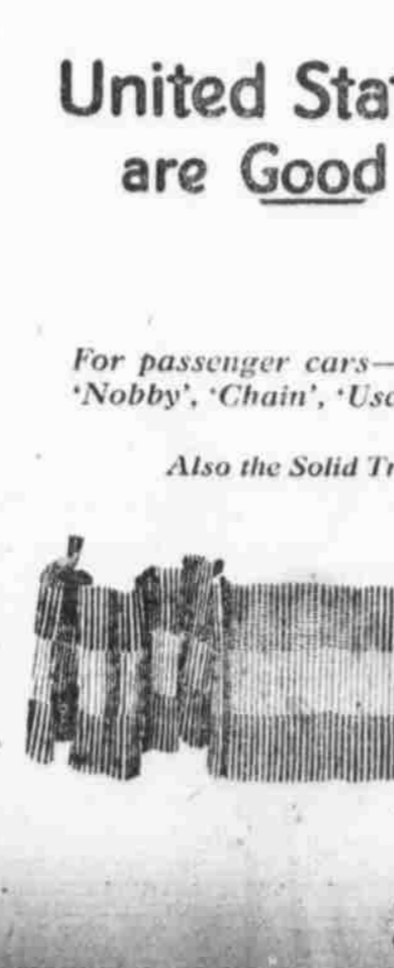
making it so hot for certain members of Congress in the Western and Northwestern States that some of them are ready to believe it has \$10,000,000 in its treasury. It is a newspaper, composed of a chain of stores and has certain financial and beneficial features. It employs attorneys, sends out lecturers and keeps up an incessant propaganda about injustices to producers and consumers, charging that the farmer is outraged and the consumer overcharged. As an organization it has not been very strong for the war, and in Minnesota particularly where the founder of it has been indicted for alleged seditious utterances.

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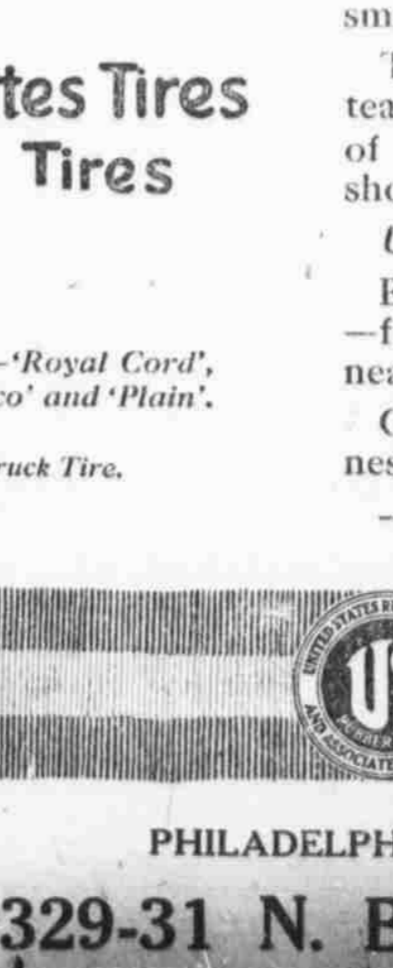
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MYSTERIOUS WOMAN PUZZLES ROCHESTER

Stands on Corner for Three Hours and Gazes Steadily Skyward

Rochester, N. Y., April 6. Mystery shrouded the appearance of a strange woman as she stood for three hours at Hudson avenue and Merriman street, apparently gazing aimlessly, but intently, at the sky.

BANK ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT Two Men Hold Up Staff and Get \$5000 in Montreal

Montreal, April 6.—Two robbers entered the Cote des Neiges and branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, held up the office staff, cut the telephone wires and escaped with more than \$5000 while crowds were passing in the street.

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