

RUSS REVOLT TURNS NATION INTO CHAOS

Attack on Provisional Government Presents New Phase to War That Has Staggered Possibilities For Germany's Enemies; Great Masses Are Silent

MINISTRY WILL RESIGN RATHER THAN FORMULATE SEPARATE PEACE POLICY

Leaders Apparently Have Gained Upper Hand But Wild Rumors of Intrigue and Dissatisfaction Are Confusing; Radicals Make Impossible Demands

The riddle of Russia has presented a new phase with a menacing counter revolution of staggering possibilities. For the moment the provisional government has the upper hand, but the voice of the radicals grow louder and more threatening every day, demanding concessions which would make the existence of an organized government impossible.

The wild currents of intrigue and dissatisfaction which are in evidence in Petrograd are the more confusing as the opponents of the revolutionary government offer no coherent program and seem to have no common aim. The capital is boisterously vocal but back of it the vastness of Russia lie silent with not a hint to tell of what the masses of the people are thinking or doing. An indication of the German view of the situation is given by a report that the best German troops have been withdrawn from the eastern front, their places being taken by landsturm and landwehr divisions.

As far as news dispatches indicate the radical insurgents in Petrograd are basing their attack on the May Day note sent to the allies by Foreign Secretary Milukoff, reaffirming Russia's determination to fulfill her obligations to the entente and vigorously prosecute the war against Germany. The provisional government has energetically supported this position and the ministers declare they will resign rather than modify the stand taken by M. Milukoff.

MINISTRY WILL NOT SEND A NEW NOTE TO ALLIES

Russian Leaders Will Resign Before Considering Separate Peace Proposals

Petrograd, via London, May 5.—The provisional government, through Premier Lvoff, has declined to modify the note sent to the allies. The government declares that the ministers are prepared to resign their posts if necessary. Premier Lvoff said:

"It is impossible to send another note. The temporary government will comply with its duty and leave its post rather than take such a step which would menace the country with very serious consequences. The government understands fully the responsibility it has assumed in behalf of the country and in view of that responsibility is ready to resign if it becomes necessary. Foreign Secretary Milukoff, confirming the stand taken by Premier Lvoff, said:

Ministers Stand Firm

"The note expresses the view of the temporary government. It has no other aim. The recent note repeats and develops the idea expressed in the first note, which was worked out in conjunction with the council of deputies. If we compare the notes it is clear that the information

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night; Sunday partly cloudy; continued cool. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night with rain in north portion; Sunday partly cloudy; continued cool; moderate to fresh northeast to north winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions

The center of the southwestern storm has moved from Tennessee to the Virginia coast during the last twenty-four hours. It has caused rain generally south and east of the Great Lakes, except the Florida peninsula, and in the West Gulf States, the heaviest rains, between one and two inches, falling in New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern New York, Eastern South Carolina and Northeastern Florida.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 40 degrees. Sun: Rises 4:52 a. m. Moon: Full moon, May 6. River Stage: 4.3 feet.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 47. Lowest temperature, 30. Mean temperature, 43. Normal temperature, 53.

RUTGERS COLLEGE BOYS CHARGING AS THEY WILL IN FRANCE



Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, N. J., is ready for war, and soon will be able to send forth a lot of young men equipped to be officers, as well equipped as many of the officers now commanding men on the battle-fronts of the east and west. Freshmen and sophomores are required according to the college curriculum to take military training under an officer of the United States army.

HIGH PRICES FOR COAL SHOWN TO BE UNWARRANTED

Federal Trade Commission Promises to Expose Unscrupulous Dealers

SHOULD HAVE REBATE Cost at Mines Little Above Normal; Wage Increase Small

Washington, May 5.—Prevailing retail prices of anthracite coal are unwarranted and the supply for next season is adequate, the Federal Trade Commission stated today in a preliminary report based on a partially completed investigation ordered by Congress last winter. The commission warns consumers against buying larger quantities of coal than usual this summer, saying there are symptoms now of such a buying panic as that which enabled speculators last winter to force prices above normal. No good reason exists, says the report, why May prices should not be subject to the usual summer discount, but "if the public is again so desirous as to indulge in a scramble for coal, the favorable situation may be nullified."

The commission is keeping in close touch with the anthracite situation and promises to "expose any unscrupulous wholesaler, jobber, or retailer who seeks to mislead the public into a belief that exorbitant prices are justifiable or that there is any necessity to join in a frenzied bidding to secure immediate delivery for far future needs."

The United Mine Workers' new wage scale which went into effect last week increased production cost for May 24 and 30 cents a ton, and "is a beneficial and steady factor in the industry," says the commission. Leading operators' prices for the mines for May provide for this wage increase, and "there is no justification for a larger increase to be passed on to the consumer." Prices for May 24 and 30 cents a ton, and \$3.41 a net ton for egg, \$3.84 for stove, and \$3.95 for chestnut coal.

Referring to evidence that speculators have contributed to it by demurrage or reconsigning it, tended to increase prices materially last winter, the commission's report recommends action by Congress or some authority to be designated by Congress on the following:

First, the elimination of the element of speculation and the charging of an exorbitant price, or the withholding from use of this necessity of life; and, second, the imperative need of keeping the coal moving from the point of production to its final destination, and of preventing for the purpose of speculative storage.

People Are Rebuked

When the report was presented in Congress Senator Hitchcock, author of the investigation resolution declared it "shows the people have been robbed by speculators and conspirators who have conspired to it by their panicky condition." He expressed the hope that wide publicity would be given to the report from a governmental agency that there is abundance of anthracite and no warrant for increasing prices.

The high cost of living in all lines, Senator Hitchcock said, had been made higher by the panicky condition of the consumers and speculators had taken full advantage of the opportunity.

Nation Pours Deluge of Gold Into War Box

Washington, May 5.—The nation's response to the first offering of Liberty Loan bonds is a deluge of gold. Subscriptions poured in today at a rate threatening to choke telegraph lines leading into Washington. Practically every messenger boy in the city was carrying telegraph subscriptions to the Treasury. The rush was so great that the telegrams were delivered in bundles. There was no diminution in the rate of \$20,000,000 an hour at which the offering is being oversubscribed.

Church Abandons Working Service For Garden Work

Lexington, Mass., May 5.—The Poller Unitarian Church of East Lexington, taking advantage of the new law permitting farm and garden work on Sunday in this State, has decided to omit its morning services on Sundays during May and June in order that its members devote more time to their gardens. The pastor, the Rev. John N. Mark, has enlisted in the naval reserve.

KEEN MAY NOT SUPPORT LLOYD FOR ARCHITECT

Wants Stamm to Face Charges; Postpone Selection Until Tuesday

When A. Carson Stamm, president of the city school board, branded as false some of the statements made by C. Howard Lloyd, one of the architects mentioned for the High school development program, Dr. C. E. Keen, yesterday's session of the board, declared he would not support Lloyd if he had not told the truth concerning Stamm.

Dr. Keen asked President Stamm to meet Lloyd with himself and face the charges. Mr. Stamm consented. The school board, when this unexpected development turned up, deferred action on the selection of an architect until next Tuesday afternoon.

At the time a motion was before the board, made by Director George A. Werner and seconded by Director Harry M. Breitz, giving Verus T. Ritter, of Huntingdon, W. Va., the Girls' High school; C. Harry Kain, Harrisburg, remodeling of Camp Curtin Building and Mr.

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BALFOUR GETS GREAT OVATION FROM CONGRESS

President For First Time Occupies House Gallery to Hear Speakers

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive gallery of the House today while the British Foreign Minister Balfour and members of the British mission were received on the floor. It was the first time as far as Capitol historians could find, that any President of the United States had appeared in the galleries.

President Wilson entered the executive gallery unnoticed while Representative Etapinal, of Louisiana, was reading, in French, a message from the President of the Chamber of Deputies of Rumania. The message said the Chamber of Deputies hastened to express to the representatives of the American House its warmest congratulations on joining the war against Germany.

President Cheered

After the senator had been in the gallery five minutes he was discovered and members stood up and cheered. The President rose and bowed while the galleries joined in the demonstration.

Then the House turned its attention to Mr. Balfour and his party who were escorted in the chamber to handclapping and cheers. Mr. Balfour was immediately introduced by Speaker Clark, and addressed the House.

"Will you permit me," he began, "to offer you my most sincere thanks for the honor done me here today."

Petty Larceny Extinct Since Breaking Up of Dope Ring, Chief Says

Reports of petty larceny (have) practically ceased since the "dope" cleanup in this city, according to Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzel.

At the present time most of the "dopers" are in jail and others who were not in advanced stages have left town. Several druggists accused of furnishing the goods are being held under heavy bail for Federal court.

"Dopesters" while on the chair at police court admitted they would lie, steal or do anything to come into possession of the drugs they consider necessary for life.

Prior to the cleanup as many as six larceny reports were made in one day to Complaint Clerk Earl White. After the raids, larceny reports became fewer and fewer until at the present time a larceny report is an exception. Police officials trace this decrease directly to the elimination of the drug.

Navy Consulting Board Believes It Has Solved the Submarine Problem

New York, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, announced here today that the board had forwarded to Washington plans for dealing with submarines which, it was believed, had solved the problem successfully.

Mr. Saunders, who has been chairman of the Naval Consulting Board about two months, supplemented his announcement by saying that while the submarine problem cannot be considered in reality to have been solved until the U-boats have been destroyed, nevertheless numerous experiments had been made along the Atlantic coast with highly encouraging results which led the board to feel confident that a successful solution had been reached.

OUTLINES METHOD OF REGISTRATION IN CONSCRIPTION

War Department Prescribes Course to Be Followed by Men Affected

Washington, May 5.—An official outline of the method by which military registration is to be carried out under the selective conscription bill, was made public today, with an appeal from the War Department for the voluntary services of State election and other officials in order that there will be no delay in enrolling and classifying millions of men for army duty. Careful preparation has been made to place the whole task in the hands of civilian officials of the States and to remove every suggestion of military force in putting the measure into effect. The only function of the Federal Government will be supervision through the office of the Provost Marshal General. The Department's statement follows:

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory

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PETTY GRAFTING IS DEMORALIZING ASH COLLECTION

Little Chance For Improvement as Long as "Bribes" Are Offered Is Seen

Unless and until the garbage collection system is relieved of the petty grafting of the collectors, those who have been watching the operation of the present system believe there will be little improvement. When collectors demand and accept gratuities in the way of free lunches and tips from the disgusted people whom they are supposed to serve and when they refuse to give the basement and carry out the refuse who refuse to be held up in this way, it is not hard to discover why the system has broken down utterly in Harrisburg.

It has been reported to the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH that in many instances the collecting force, while the chief of an inspector has failed to remove the ashes from houses where they had formerly been quite willing to go into the basement and carry out the accumulated ashes. This because they are afraid to accept the tips and free lunches while the inspector is on the job.

Refuse to Assist

It is known that in such cases they have positively refused to assist in removing ashes in a cellar way while in other cases they have not only gone into the cellar, but have spent as much as fifteen or twenty minutes in removing the ashes and clearing out the urnaces. Of course the explanation was obvious. In these cases they were paid either in free lunches or with cash.

While the regulations provide against carrying ashes out of a cellar, the fact remains that for a consideration these collectors will not only go into the cellar, but spend as much time as necessary in cleaning up the accumulations. All of which explains why it is not possible to keep up with the schedules.

So long as the inspectors are in sight and on the job the collectors are busy with the regulations, but once their backs are turned the tipping and free lunch gratuities interfere with anything like efficient collection.

Dunkle Is Sworn in as City Commissioner; to Start Work Monday

Samuel F. Dunkle, commissioner-elect to city council, was sworn into office this morning by City Clerk Charles A. Miller. Congratulations were tendered the new executive who succeeds the late Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, as superintendent of the department of public safety.

Commissioner Dunkle will assume charge of the various bureaus in the department on Monday and will probably attend council on Tuesday morning. Commissioners Lynch, Gorras and Gross who have had charge of the different bureaus of the department will be relieved of this work.

EVERYBODY WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SEE FRENCHMEN

Marshal Joffre and His Party Will Parade Over Downtown Streets

WILL INSPECT CAPITOL Will Stand at Salute While Band Plays Marseillaise at Third Street Steps

The arrangements of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce for receiving the French mission to United States next Tuesday at 1 o'clock are assuming definite form. The program will permit every man, woman and child in Harrisburg and the State officials and the members of the Legislature to see the distinguished party.

The party will be met at the station by the reception committee and probably the short time they are here will prevent any but a few members of the committee going in the automobiles to the Capitol. The route of the march will be in Market street to Front, up Front to State and up State to the Capitol. The brevity of the visit will not permit the party to meet the Legislature in the House of Representatives' chamber, and they have requested that the State officials and members of the Legislature meet the party in the briefest sort of a gathering, as minutes will be precious and the party do not speak English.

Salute National Air

After the official greeting, the party will be escorted down the walk from the Capitol building to the Third street steps, at the foot of which they will take their march to return to the station. When the party reaches the Third street steps its band plays the "Marseillaise."

It must be remembered that the visit of the party will be very brief and that the whole program will have to be handled as quickly as possible. The citizens of Harrisburg will be able to see them as much as anyone else. They can be seen on their way to and from the station, and at the foot of the Third street steps.

It will be well to remember that the "Marseillaise" will only be played once and in the most formal way, as the hymn is regarded by the French as too sacred to be played except in the most solemn of occasions.

The committee on arrangements is working hard on its plans and President Daxler, Tracy, of the Chamber of Commerce, will announce the personnel of the honorary reception committee shortly. Harrisburg is being highly honored by this visit because such an important city as Pittsburgh are not being made stops, and the Chamber of Commerce feels that citizens of Harrisburg should appreciate the good work that was done when the arrangements were made for the French party to stop here.

Another Big Plot Is Donated For Gardens

James G. Hatz, donated a plot of ground 50x150 feet at Emerald and Third streets this morning, to the Chamber of Commerce, to be used for garden plots, according to an announcement made this morning by Shirley B. Watts, superintendent of the Chamber garden plots. Work will be started at once to stake the plot off and place it at the disposal of applicants.

Superintendent Watts said this morning that the rainy weather during the past week has held up the garden work materially, but that more than four hundred plots have been given out to date.

H. G. Niesley, the new Dauphin county farm agent took up the duties of his new office this morning, and is planning extensive work to be carried out on the Dauphin county farms. The next few weeks will be devoted, by him, to getting acquainted with the farmers and the conditions throughout the county.

Hollweg to Give Peace Outline of Peace Plans

Copenhagen, May 5.—A plainer declaration of Germany's peace conditions will be made by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg within a fortnight.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice-chancellor, announced yesterday that an answer would be made within this time by the chancellor to the interpellations presented by the Conservatives and the Socialists. The chancellor's decision to define Germany's aims was the result of pressure exerted from all sides.

BIG ARMIES BATTLE OVER LONG FRONT

French Batter Their Way a Little Closer to Goal by Storming Great Natural Fortress; Thousands of Lives Lost in Attempt to Gain Fortified Plateau; No Signs of Either Side Gaining a Substantial Victory

The greatest battle in history continues to rage in bloody fury in Northern France with no sign as yet of a decisive issue to the tremendous fighting which is raging day and night along a hundred mile front. The French have battered their way a little closer to Laon and have stormed one of the great natural fortresses guarding the southern end of the Hindenburg line. By the capture of Craonne they have forced ajar the back door of Laon, but there are mighty obstacles still in their path. Craonne formed one of two gun-crowned heights at the head of a broad valley leading to the French goal. The other, which remains unsubdued, is the sinister Brimont plateau from which the German guns thunder daily against the ruins of Rheims cathedral. Thousands of lives have been spent in vain in an effort to storm this plateau, but its capture is vital to the French advance.

Outside of the lists where the warring nations are arrayed interest centers on Brazil and China. In both countries a parliamentary battle is being waged which will decide whether they enter the ranks of Germany's foes. The war advocates are in the majority at Peking, but the minority has the support of President Li Yuan-Hung. In Brazil the situation is not so clearly defined by the resignation of Dr. Lauro Muller is supposed to give a preponderance to the war party.

RUSS MINISTRY GETS NARROW MAJORITY

Petrograd, May 5.—The council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates have passed a vote of confidence in the government by a majority of 35. The number of delegates voting was 3,500.

GARDEN WORK REPLACES CHURCH SERVICE

Lexington, May 5.—The Poller Unitarian church of East Lexington has decided to omit its Sunday morning services during May and June to permit its members to devote more time to their gardens.

GUARD RESERVE TRAINING ORDERS

Harrisburg.—Adjutant General Stewart late today will make public orders from the War Department governing attendance of men at the National Guard and the Guard Reserve at the training camps, the enrollment to be restricted to enlist men from the infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and signal corps. 25 principles and 25 alternates from each regiment, 8 principles and 8 alternates from each battalion, 2 principles and 2 alternates from each separate company.

PATRIOTIC PARADE POSTPONED

Hummelstown.—Lieutenant Edgar C. Hummel, chief marshal of the Hummelstown patriotic parade, which was to have been held this afternoon, announced at noon today that the demonstration would be postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

BATTLE RAGES FIERCELY

London, May 5.—The most intensively center of fighting in the past twenty-four hours continued to be in the neighborhood of Bullecourt. Here the battle is continuous and surges in and around the ruined village so that it is difficult to say what the situation is at a given moment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peter Zuvich and Barbara Bertha Kisele, Steeton, Joseph Leonard Prince, Pottstown, and Tillie Gertrude Freedman, Harrisburg, and George Kosevic and Iolite Hrestak, Steelton, Daniel Francis Woods and Amy Ellen Nora Burely, Akron, Ohio, Milton Otto Straw, Hall, Pa., and Florence Irene Grimm, Powell's Valley, Lester Daniel Motter and Helen Welmer Albert, Harrisburg, Cornelius Joseph Molino and Horace Gindels Flowers, Harrisburg, Walter E. Albee and Mary Fern Romberger, Harrisburg, Samuel Trump Hoover, Harrisburg, and Jessie Violet Beam, Penbrook, Frank Sheaffer Gayler and Maud Alice Strasser, Harrisburg, William Lewis Bowers and Elsie Mae Denny, Harrisburg.