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RUSSIAN LEADERS UNABLE TO AGREE ON PEACE TERMS

Provisional Government Splits With Workers' Council Coalition

DUMA AIDS MINISTRY Fear Anarchy Would Follow in Wake of Labor's Proposals

Petrograd, May 16.—Paul N. Milukoff, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, leaving the cabinet altogether. M. Tereshchenko minister of finance has been appointed foreign minister and F. Kerensky, previously minister of justice has been named minister of war and marine.

SENATE TAKES UP WAR BUDGET IN SECRET SESSION

Doors Closed to Protect Military Secrets From the Enemy

HOUSE PASSES BILL CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IS DEMAND OF U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, May 16.—When the Senate today took up the great \$3,290,000,000 war budget it closed the doors and discussed it privately because many senators said, it entailed discussion of confidential information on prosecuting the war. The House passed the bill openly.

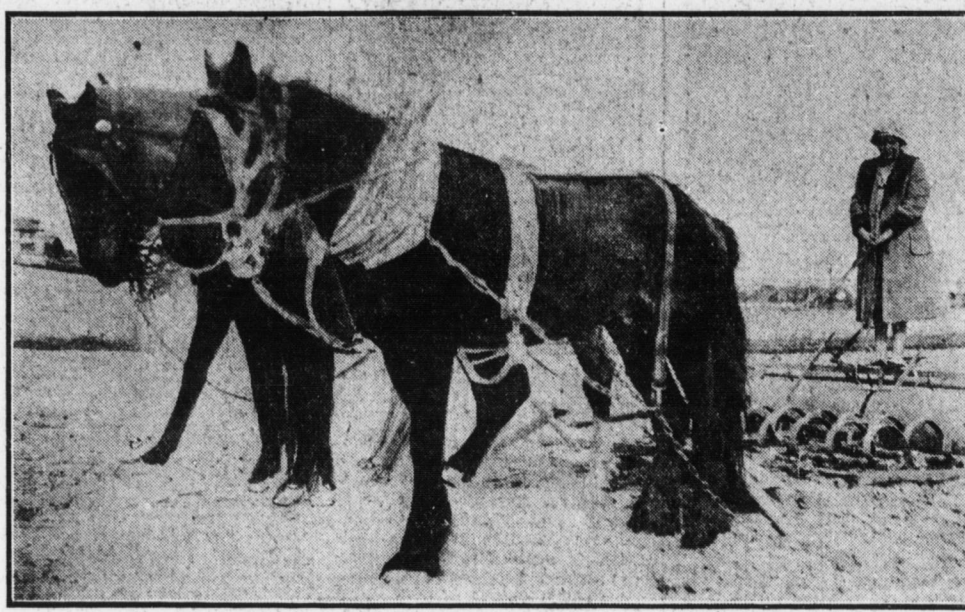
NO FRICTION OVER SAFETY MEASURES GOVERNOR SAYS

Has Not Authorized Expenditure of One Penny of Fund in Advance

HARMONY AT MEETING ANOTHER SESSION OF COMMISSION TOMORROW AT WHICH PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Governor Brumbaugh emphatically denied today that any friction had arisen between the State Commission of Public Safety and Defense and the Pennsylvania Public Safety Committee.

"GIRL-FARMER" RESPONDS TO PATRIOTIC APPEAL BY WORKING ON FARM



CAROLINE HIP PENSTEEL WORKING ON HER FATHER'S FARM

Pretty 12-year-old Caroline Leanna Hippensteel is the first girl in this vicinity to enlist in the army of agriculture of a larger scale. The girl, who lives on a farm near Camp Hill, plows, harrows and rolls from sunrise to sundown every day.

Inspired by President Wilson's appeal for volunteers to increase the production of food products, Caroline early in April stopped school to assist her father in farming his large tract of land. Every day since that time she has been her father's side-partner in the work and has been plowing, harrowing, rolling and planting. She is able to handle a team of four horses with as much skill as many boys.

She is the daughter of W. E. Hippensteel, and attended school in the fifth grade of the Washington Heights school taught by Miss Mumma.

NEW MAYOR DOES NOT PLAN ANY POLICE CHANGES

Mr. Miller Asks For Close Cooperation and Harmony in Department

FIRST DAY ON JOB ANNOUNCES HE WILL RETAIN ALBERT M. HAMER AS HIS SECRETARY

No changes will be made at present at police headquarters, Mayor Charles A. Miller, announced today. The ex-city clerk spent much of his time this morning at his old office in the Court house preparing to remove to new quarters.

STEPS IN PATH OF TRUCK TO READ NEW INSURANCE POLICY

Now He Is Figuring if He Had Not Bought the Accident Insurance He Would Not Have Stopped in the Street

Thomas Vrenc, who lives at 1200 South Ninth street, stopped in the middle of the street yesterday afternoon to look at an accident insurance policy just delivered him.

He figures, he had not bought the policy he would not have stopped in the street to examine it, and consequently would not have been struck by the truck. But, on the other hand, if he had not bought the policy he might have stopped in the street to look at a newspaper; and a newspaper isn't an accident insurance policy. Charles Scheaffer, truck driver, told the police Vrenc was smiling his very broadest as the truck interrupted his perusal of the policy.

Girl Joins German Aviation Corps After Fiance Meets Death

Geneva, May 16.—A German girl aviator, belonging to a rich family at Constance, whose fiance, a member of the flying corps, was killed in France during an aerial raid last November, has taken up his work as aviator and aerial scout.

Bids Are Opened For Ripping River Slopes From Calder to Maclay

Three bids were received by the park department for ripping the river slopes from Calder to Maclay streets, one of the final steps in the river park development in that stretch.

Warsaw Press Wants King or President at Once

Amsterdam, May 16.—Warsaw telegrams say the local press is eagerly discussing the question of the accession of a Polish king. They demand that the question be settled as soon as possible as the state cannot be conducted without either king or regent.

Club System For Purchase of War Bonds Is Providing Popular Investment

Farmers in Dauphin county will invest readily in the Liberty Loan club system which is being started by a number of local banks.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS RECOMMENDED BY LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Pass Resolutions Urging Congress to Pass Law

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT SHIPPING PIER

Wrecking of Buildings by Dynamite

Will Notify Ash Survey Firm to Send Men Here at Once to Start Work

Tribus & Massa, of New York, the firm which was awarded the contract for a survey of garbage and ash collection and disposal in the city, will be notified at once, city officials said today, to send men here to start the work.

President Anxious For Food Control Legislation

Washington, May 16.—Members of the Senate and House agriculture committees today reported to their colleagues that President Wilson is unusually anxious for early passage of legislation to stop speculation in foods and regulate production and distribution. The food situation ranks second only to the army and navy in importance for the war, the President told the committee members at a White House conference last night.

Loyal Citizens to Help in Ferreting Out Slackers on Conscription Day

Washington, May 16.—Persons volunteering to act without compensation as registrars under the selective draft bill were requested today to a War Department statement today to communicate direct with the sheriff or mayor of their home jurisdiction. The department has been flooded with such volunteer offers which in each case have to be referred back to local authorities.

All Carpenters and Bricklayers Are at Work Union Leader Announces

All of the carpenters and bricklayers who quit work are back on the job, differences with the employers having been satisfactorily adjusted.

White Woman Refuses to Prosecute Colored Man Who Badly Beat Her

It is believed by the police that the timely arrival of Charles E. Dasher, former secretary to ex-Mayor John K. Royal, saved Laura McAvoy, 1157 Cumberland street, from being beaten to death.

WHEAT PRICES DROP HEAVILY

Chicago, May 16.—The price curbing effect of restrictions by grain exchanges was enhanced today by warm weather and wheat futures declined from 23 to 24 cents. July dropped to \$2.18, 57 cents less than it was before the new regulations and September dropped to \$1.98, a decline of 47 cents.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday, not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, warmer in north portion; Thursday, fair, warmer in east portion; Friday, moderate shifting winds.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

Pittsburgh, May 16.—Ernest F. Achison, 55, former congressman from Pennsylvania, died today at his home in Washington, Pa., of pneumonia after a short illness.

TO ORDAIN MINISTER

At the weekly prayer meeting of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church this evening the Rev. Harold Baldwin, of the Princeton Theological Seminary will be ordained and installed as the assistant pastor of that church. The Carlisle Presbyterian will have charge of the ceremonies.

KAISER MAKES MOST OF DEMORALIZATION OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Hope For Cracking of German Power Through Political and Economical Pressure Before Anarchy Reigns Supreme in Former Czar's Dominions; Soldiers in the Ranks Have Bit in Their Teeth

FOOD SITUATION GROWS WORSE IN CENTRAL EMPIRES WHERE AVAILABLE SUPPLY IS SHORT

For First Time in History Revolution and a German Republic Are Talked About in the Reichstag; Number of Malcontents So Large That Government Dare Not Take Means to Check Them

The demoralization of the Russian army and the consequent withdrawal of German forces from the eastern front are having their effects in France. The heavy reinforcements of men and guns which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has been able to throw into the defense of his sorely battered lines have for the time being at least, caused a deadlock which the most furious efforts of the British and French have failed to break.

These first fruits of the chaos in Russia are the more ominous in the hints they offer of future possibilities. The council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates seems to have been aroused at last to the perils of the course it has elected to follow, but it is a question if its awakening has not come too late. The soldiers in the ranks evidently have the bit in their teeth and it remains to be seen if there is a hand strong enough to check them from bringing about practical anarchy. The hopeful side of the picture is drawn by the multiplying signs that the political and economic crisis in Germany is as acute as ever.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS ARRIVE IN BRITISH WATERS

LONDON, MAY 16.—THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN BRITISH WATERS.

FLOUR DECLINES IN PRICE

Minneapolis, May 16.—Declines of as much as \$1.40 a barrel in flour prices were registered in the market today. Fancy patents dropped 75 cents to \$15.50.

EXPECT MUCH OF NEW CABINET

Washington, May 16.—Reorganization of the Russian cabinet was regarded here both as increasing the power of the radicals and as looking forward to a greater degree of unity.

RUSSIAN TROOPS CROSS DIALA

Petrograd, May 16.—Russian troops again have forced a crossing of the Diala river on the Mesopotamian front northeast of Bagdad. They were met with strong opposition.

T. R. SURE OF COMMISSION

Albany, May 16.—At the conclusion of a two-hours' conference today with Governor Whitman, Theodore Roosevelt announced that he would accept a major general's commission in the state service if the federal government refused to send him to Europe with an expeditionary force.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William E. Pottelger, Harrisburg, and Clara Kathryn Miller, Wayneville. Richard Edward Ludwig and Susan Kathaleen Bown, Harrisburg. Eunace Abram Dinsinger and Nellie Amanda Pines, Marysville. John Jacob Ulrich, Middletown, and Hannah Herzlet Blosser, Millersburg. John Andrew Stewart, Harrisburg, and Ruth Violet Shaffer, Loyalsville.