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CITY'S SUPPLY OF WHEAT FLOUR IS DOUBLED IN WEEK

Great Quantities of Potatoes Are Held, Food Survey Shows

CONSERVATION'S RESULT

Sugar Only Foodstuff Scarce Within Limits of County

There is twice as much flour in Harrisburg and vicinity as there was last week, according to the Dauphin county food administration...

The report shows that the amount of flour held by wholesalers is double that held in stock last week.

The weekly report of the food administration indicates that unusually large quantities of potatoes are held throughout this district.

Sugar remains scarce, the only commodity which is scarce in Harrisburg and vicinity.

Foodstuffs totalling more than two and a quarter million pounds are in stock at local wholesale establishments.

The itemized lists of Harrisburg's present food resources is as follows: Flour, 425,000 pounds; oat meal, 18,200 pounds; beans, 151,000 pounds; rice, 12,000 pounds; canned goods, 622,000 pounds; meat, 1,040,000 pounds; lard and lard substitutes, 21,000 pounds.

New Frontier Imposed by German Treaty Cuts Strip From Rumania

Amsterdam, March 8.—Explanation of the preliminary peace treaty which Rumania is making in a statement issued to the Austrian press at Vienna. It says the Dobruja was transferred to the Central Powers as a whole in order to make the decision easier for Rumania.

The frontier adjustments in Transylvania, in general, mean the protection of the Iron Gates and the Petrozoni mines as well as a precaution against fresh surprise attacks. The new frontier, however, will not go deep into Rumania.

The economic demands relative particularly to imports of petroleum and agricultural products and the evacuation of Austria-Hungary by Rumanian troops affects a strip of Bukovina still occupied by the Rumanians.

Finally, the statement says the stipulation that Rumania must give transport facilities for the troops and transports of the Central Powers to Odessa appeared necessary in order to safeguard the shipment of large grain supplies from Odessa by way of the Volga, Dnieper and Danube rivers to the central empire.

If in doubt about THRIFT STAMPS inquire of Ed. S. Herman

He will enlighten you.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 35 degrees; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

CHANCE HERE FOR REJECTED MEN TO GET INTO ARMY

Draft Boards Get Permission to Induct Men For Second Line

BARS DOWN FIRST TIME

Order Permits Those Not Physically Perfect to Do Their Bit

Harrisburg's registered men who are not perfect physically to-day were given their first chance to enlist in the Army following the receipt of a telegram by the state draft headquarters from Provost Marshal Crowder.

The telegram to the State Draft Headquarters is the effect that local draft boards are to be authorized to accept for limited military service men who have been rejected by their medical boards for slight physical disability.

Authority given the local boards is to induct the slightly disqualified men in various branches of the ground service of the Aviation Corps. The authority lasts only today, according to last night's telegram, but the State Draft Headquarters has wired to Washington for notification regarding extension of the period.

Many Branches Open The branches open to the slightly disqualified registrants are for photographers, general engine, automobile and machine mechanics, gunsmiths, typewriters and other instrument makers, wireless telephone and telegraph operators and regular wire operators, awning and canvas workers, inspectors of steam engines, chemists with a college education and at least one year of commercial experience.

During the first part of the week automobile and truck drivers were allowed to make application for induction, but the desired quota of these chauffeurs was inducted, and the opening for registered chauffeurs in this field of service has been closed.

The photographers' branch is not open to men with all the physical defects listed as "minor." Men rejected previously because of hampered toes, feet, missing finger or toe, slight defect in the hearing, underweight, under height or poor vision are eligible for the photographer's branch of service.

Local boards must receive permission from state headquarters before they induct a man under the new ruling which accepts registrants with physical imperfections.

The disqualified registrant who is eligible for the new branch is to be inducted last night, must also profess himself to be carrying on in civil life the occupation which he wants to continue in the military.

State draft officials explained this morning that all inductions will be deducted from Harrisburg's quota when the next call for the draft army comes from Washington.

The quota it was pointed out, will be figured at Washington and the inductions taken into consideration there. Officials here will have nothing to do with figuring the quota.

Five Orphans Here Ask Court For Guardian to Look After Italian Estate

With both their father and mother dead, and an estate in Rome, Italy, which becomes their property, five children, all under fourteen years of age, have asked for the appointment of a trustee to care for the estate.

Four of the children, Josephine, Camille, Rosie and Thomas Gasper, are being cared for by families in Derry township, while the fifth, Julia, a baby, is in a charitable institution in the city. Their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gasper, of Swatara Station.

Register of Wills Roy C. Danner recently issued letters of administration to the trust company and the problem now confronting the counsel engaged by friends of the children and by the company will be to get the estate which is held in Rome.

NEED ANOTHER JUDGE

With more than 100 continued cases and almost a hundred new criminal suits, it is likely a third judge will be called to the city so that three courts can be held to dispose of criminal cases. It was reported today. The murder cases are listed and two of these may be called for trial if three courts are held.

THE GERMAN AMPUTATION OF RUMANIA



The black part of the map shows the territory ceded by Rumania to the Central Powers in the peace treaty. It includes the province of old and new Dobruja, which will finally become an integral part of Bulgaria.

RUSS FAILURE BRINGS HUNS NO NEARER VICTORY

Slay Collapse Merely Delayed War's End, Says Bonar Law

London, March 8.—In his address to the House of Commons yesterday, Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking of the military situation, said the dropping out of Russia deeply affected every theater of war except that in the German colonies, out of which the

SHORT WEIGHT ACT RESTRICTED, IS NEW CLAIM

Criminal Prosecutions Under Law Are Said to Be Limited

May a dealer be prosecuted under the act of 1911 amended in 1913, providing penalties for short weight or does the law give authority for prosecutions in regard to a weight-measure is used which is not standard and has not been sealed by the inspector of weights and measures? This was the question brought up

NEW CUMBERLAND AND MIDDLETOWN BOTH IN FAVOR

Report Has It Former Gets Quartermaster's Depot and Latter Ordnance Plant

While the road nor Army representatives would discuss the matter to-day, it is pretty generally understood that the big developments in this vicinity will embrace both New Cumberland and Middletown. Surveys made of the land in the past few days and visits by contractors' representatives leads to the belief that the Ordnance Depot will

Victory Bread

Save the Wheat

You'll find only one thing the matter with this bread—the family will want to eat too much of it. It will save a pound and a half of wheat for the flag.

ASH PROBLEM BY NO MEANS SOLVED, SAYS HASSLER

Special Session of Council Called For This Afternoon to Meet Situation

Commissioner Hassler called a conference of members of Council at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss a plan proposed by a number of men in the city to provide for regular ash collection. Commissioner Hassler explained to the Commissioners the only systematic method of removing ashes and refuse will be by regular collections and pointed out that if the city cannot afford to pay for weekly removal of the waste, some arrangement should be made for collection at least every two weeks.

GERMAN PLANS ARE BLOWN TO HELL, PATIENT FRITZ HEARS

Huns Labor Through the Night, Making All Snug and Tight, to Disappear, Alas, With Morn's First Light

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 6.—The enemy understands German hearing this conversation in a German trench. "Come here, Fritz, take this pick and pry that stone loose and then throw that dirt out. Those ——— over there. We work all night to fix things here and they blow them to hell in the daytime."

AIRPLANES RAID LONDON; DAMAGE IS QUITE HEAVY

Warning Comes as Theaters Are Being Emptied For the Night

SEVERAL HOMES RUINED

First Attempt to Bomb English City Without Aid of Moonlight

London, March 8.—Eleven persons were killed and 46 others were injured in last night's airplane raid upon London, according to the latest police reports. It is feared that in addition six bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

"Last night's air raid appears to have been carried out by seven or eight enemy airplanes, of which two reached London. The first two raiders approached the Isle of Thanet at about 10:55 a. m. and proceeded up the Thames estuary. Both were turned back before reaching London.

Several Houses Demolished The greatest damage in London was inflicted in the northwestern section, where four bombs demolished several houses. All the damage and casualties in this district were confined to two parallel streets, although in usual windows were broken for a radius of several blocks. A single raider appeared over this area. Hundreds of persons were just preparing to desert their homes, but the raider had already taken shelter in the two nearby subways when the bombs began to fall.

Bomb Made Square Hit The first bomb made a square hit on a three-story dwelling cornered brick, crashing through two floors before it exploded. While the police, special constables and volunteers were busy there three more bombs fell nearby in quick succession. Ambulances arrived rapidly and, notwithstanding the confusion, the rescuers worked effectively under the anti-aircraft barrage.

The raid demonstrated that German aviators no longer depend upon moonlight to aid them. Last night the enemy had attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however, and there was little wind.

Londoners were taken by surprise when the warning signals were sounded. The theaters were just closing. The streets soon were clear.

The warning signals were from shrapnel generally was heeded, every one taking cover. For a time the sun fire was heavy. A bomb, which fell in a northern suburb destroyed two houses and damaged the windows of every residence in the street. Doors were wrenched from the hinges and chimneys collapsed.

Not far away a dance was in progress. It was not interrupted, although the roar of the guns almost drowned out the music.

A bomb, which fell in a residential display of northern lights last night and it is believed by many that this furnished conditions under which the air raiders could work more effectively than under a clear, star-lit sky.

Bank Offers Boys and Girls Money to Stock Farms With Pigs and Hens

Chambersburg, Pa., March 8.—Boys and girls of Metal township, this county, which stretches between the Potomac and Susquehanna rivers, are offered an opportunity to demonstrate what they can do in not only answering the call of the government in a patriotic way, but also to improve their financial standing.

The directors of the Fannettsburg National Bank offer the boys an opportunity to buy pigs and the girls to purchase poultry. Loans in a reasonable amount for this purpose should the stock die on their hands, no return of money will be asked, but if it reaches maturity when it is sold the bank will ask nothing but the return of the investment. The purpose of the bank is to stimulate production and increase the interest of the rising generation in farming.

PRESENT U-BOAT CHASER

Palm Beach, Fla., March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, announced here last night that they had presented the Navy Department with a submarine chaser specially built for their son who is an ensign in the Navy.

Prince Oscar to Become Finnish King



The Finnish government has asked Emperor William to appoint Prince Oscar, his fifth son, King of Finland, according to advices from Stockholm. Prince Oscar will be thirty years old on July 27.

TEUTON DUKE PREFERS DEATH TO SEPARATION

Dynastic Claims of Mecklenburg-Strelitz Said to Have Caused Insanity

The Hague, March 8.—The mystery surrounding the death of Adolf Friedrich, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, has now been cleared up and proves to be a remnant of the German medievalism. Many years ago it was agreed between the Duke and his brother, Karl Borwin, that the latter should marry and continue the family, whereas Adolf Friedrich should devote his life to painting. Adolf Friedrich married a lady not of princely family. Karl Borwin was killed in a motor accident. The heir presumptive is the late Duke's second cousin, Karl Michael. In July, 1914, he became a naturalized general in the Russian Army, and so cannot now inherit the title.

At the beginning of the war an effort was made to force the Duke to divorce his morganatic wife in order to marry a Princess of the royal family. Not only did the Duke, who was devoted to his wife, refuse to divorce her, but she herself strenuously opposed the project, although, as German papers assert, the state demanded it, and the situation apparently preyed on the Duke's mind, although, according to reports, he continued to appear before the public as a gay, debonair man of the world. Lately, however, he had led a more and more lonely life, often wandering about the woods of his estate at night, until finally his reason and sanity were lost.

A small Mecklenburg paper publishes a statement, as it asserts, to dissipate many a rumor. The paper says that the Duke intended to become engaged to a Princess of a German house whom he loved, but that before this was possible obstacles had to be overcome in the shape of the breaking of connections with a person of lower rank, and that this affected his reason.

Thieves With Appetite For Candy and Hankering For Jewelry Rob Store

Thieves last night entered the F. W. Woolworth Five-and-Ten-Cent store, raiding the establishment and securing a small amount of change, some candy, jewelry and other small articles. It is thought by H. L. Griffin, manager of the store, that it was the work of boys. It is thought that the boys entered the store via the roof. Some time ago when robbers entered the building they climbed to the top of an adjoining roof and in some way effected an entrance. Police think that the boys who entered the store last night had the same plan.

The discovery of the theft was made when the store was opened this morning. The office was "raided" and a small amount of change was missing. The jewelry and candy counters were in sad array.

Every evening when the store is closed the big safe is wheeled to the main entrance and an electric light is turned on it. The boys seemed to fear the spotlight, and so far as can be seen the safe was not disturbed.

Workmen Busy Knocking Together Big Billboard to Camouflage Courthouse

A billboard in Market street? People gazed in wonder when they watched the carpenters erect the frame structure today. It is located directly in front of the entrance to the Courthouse. More reasons for the many inquiries regarding the new billboard.

It will be completed sometime tomorrow morning. Next will come similar structures in the Capitol Park. One at Fourth and Market streets and the other at Third and North streets. Each, they are real billboards and a big advertisement will be painted on each. No one will kick either. There is a reason.

These billboards are being erected under the sanction of the United States Government. It is a part of the campaign to educate the people to conserve food and help win the war. The local food administrator has a big interest in these boards. The latter are being erected by the Thomas Cusack Company, represented by Harvey R. Long, 4 North Fifth street. He picked the locations and will make a tour of the city for other locations. The boards are to remain in position during the war.

FINNS ASK OSCAR OF HOHENZOLLERN TO BE THEIR KING

Emperor William Has Been Requested to Name His Fifth Son Ruler of the Finnish People, According to an Exchange Telegraph Dispatch; Bolshevik Troops Retake Jamburg From Teuton Invaders

London, March 8.—The Finnish government has asked the German Emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the emperor, king of Finland, the Afton Tidningen, of Stockholm, says it learns from diplomatic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Prince Oscar of Hohenzollern will be thirty years old next July 27. On July 31, 1914, Prince Oscar, apparently against the wishes of his father, contracted a morganatic marriage with Countess Ina Bassewitz, who has been Lady-in-waiting to the Empress.

Prince Oscar suffered from heart trouble during the early months of the war and was reported to have collapsed after leading a victorious charge at Verdun on October 3, 1914. He returned to duty and narrowly escaped capture in Poland in December of that year. There were few reports concerning his activities during 1915 but early in 1916 he was slightly wounded in the head and thigh on the eastern front.

Washington, March 8.—Russian revolutionary troops have struck back at the Germans, who declined to halt their advance when peace was agreed to, and have taken Jamburg, eighty-six miles south-southwest of Petrograd, from the invaders. The German mediaevalism many years ago it was agreed between the Duke and his brother, Karl Borwin, that the latter should marry and continue the family, whereas Adolf Friedrich should devote his life to painting.

Bolshevik Claim Kiev German claims that the Ukrainian city of Kiev had been occupied are denied in Petrograd, which says that the city is still in the hands of the armies, and the People's Commissaries are reported to have led to the resignation of Krylenko, who recently had urged the Russian people to use all means at their command to resist the Central Powers. This is the first split among the men who have composed the Bolshevik government, although there have been reports from time to time that either Lenin or Trotsky, or both, would resign.

Krylenko Resigns, Is Reported Differences between Ensign Krylenko, commander of the Bolshevik

LAPEAN LOSES NOTE SUIT

York, Pa.—Banking Commissioner Daniel F. Lafean to-day lost the suit brought against him by one of the banking institutions of this city for a note of about \$2,000 which Mr. Lafean declared was a forgery by R. J. Lewis. The jury decided that the note was genuine and placed the costs on Mr. Lafean. The trial of the case interested many men active in politics in the county and attracted much attention.

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 53

Berlin—Via London—In reconnoitering operations yesterday 53 Belgian and British soldiers were captured. SETTLE FOR ESTATE Syracuse—James M. Cook and Robert Cook, of Harrisburg, two of the principal claimants of a large estate left by the late Miss Rachel E. Cook, of Trumansburg, N. Y., who also was known as Miss Belle R. Hamilton, to-day agreed to a settlement with other heirs after three years of litigation.

LOAN RATE INCREASED

Washington—The interest rate on loans to allies has been raised from 4 1-4 to 5 per cent, as the result of the recent increase in the rates on certificates of indebtedness from 4 to 4 1-2 per cent.

N. Y. AMERICANS LEAVE FOR CAMP

New York—Piloted Manager Miller Huggings, the advance guard of the New York American League Club's players left early to-day for their baseball training quarters at Macon, Ga.

MEYER'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Boston—The condition of George Von L. Meyer, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks with a tumor of the liver, was more serious this morning and physicians said there was little hope of his recovery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jacob Heintz and Helen E. Hoeniger, Harrisburg; Arthur W. Nesbit, Steelton, and Lenora E. Becker, Middletown.