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CHILD OF SLUMS TO BE GIVEN A DECENT CHANCE

Prizes to Be Given Mothers Whose Children Show Improvement TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT Health and Sanitation to Be Considered by the Committee

FOR BETTER MEN AND WOMEN

Development of children whose homes are in the poorer sections of the city is contemplated by a committee of citizens interested in the work.

Mothers will be educated by means of contests, lectures and welfare centers as to the best methods of caring for their children.

The children themselves, where they are old enough to understand, will be given a chance to better conditions for themselves.

Men and women interested in the movement plan to extend work in future with the idea of wiping out the slum districts of the city.

To give every child in Harrisburg a chance to grow up into a normal man or woman, regardless of its present surroundings, the Child Welfare Committee organized from among the 17 public welfare organizations of Harrisburg as a result of the Chamber of Commerce movement to carry out the project of making Harrisburg a model city from the standpoint of health and sanitation, inaugurated by the State Health Department, this morning announced plans for the future which embrace a wide range of activities.

Chief among these plans are those for contests to bring about a direct improvement in the health of children born in congested districts and an improvement of the sanitation of homes located in these regions. A part of the three child welfare centers established by the women's committee, the children between the ages of two and six who report for medical aid and advice, will be divided into groups according to their ages, and four prizes awarded at each center, one to each group, for the children reporting the greater number of times, and four other prizes for the children showing the greatest improvement. The contests will last three months, ending Thanksgiving.

Several projects Another project now under way is to provide healthful outdoor entertainment for the children of these sections of the city, and to furnish this, the committee in co-operation with the City Park Department and War Camp Community service, is arranging for a band ride on the river for the mothers and children who report at the centers. Mrs. Joseph Nachman is chairman of the special committee for the band ride, which will be held the last week of August.

A summary of the activities of the general child welfare committee is given here. The results of the investigations of the health conditions in the sections of the city, and to furnish this, the committee in co-operation with the City Park Department and War Camp Community service, is arranging for a band ride on the river for the mothers and children who report at the centers. Mrs. Joseph Nachman is chairman of the special committee for the band ride, which will be held the last week of August.

Established three temporary welfare centers, to be changed about January first into two permanent centers for the dissemination of health and sanitation advice and medical assistance to mothers and children. They are located at present at 1213 North Cameron street, and at the Paxton and Peace school buildings, with capable physicians in charge.

Pure Milk Brought about material improvement of housing conditions in several neighborhoods, where investigation by the survey committee which established the health centers, disclosed unsanitary conditions. This was done with the co-operation of the city health authorities.

Provided for the distribution of pure milk, through the health centers, to children in need of proper nourishment.

Gave to mothers advice on the care of their children, and helpful suggestions for the care of children under weight.

WAR MUST RESULT FROM SHANTUNG PROVISION IS BELIEF OF U. S. EXPERTS

China Has Lost Out Through Following American Advice

REFERENCE IN BLISS LETTERS?

American Writer Is Witness Before Senate Body

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—It was the unanimous opinion of American experts on far eastern affairs at Versailles that the Peace Treaty provision giving Japan control in the Chinese province of Shantung, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was told today by Thomas E. Millard, an American writer who was attached to the Chinese peace delegation.

Concluding a detailed story of the Shantung negotiations, which he said came directly from delegates to the conference, Mr. Millard said: "In my opinion, if a maplet had set out deliberately to put China in an embarrassing position, the outcome could not have been more unfortunate. China has lost out entirely on her Shantung claim. By reason of advice given her by the United States she did not raise at all other questions in which she was interested. And by reason of her refusal to sign the Treaty under these circumstances she is completely isolated."

"When Prof. E. T. Williams, for years head of the State Department Division of Far Eastern Affairs, heard of the Shantung agreement, he said: 'This means war,' and every American expert there felt the same way. I have heard, but do not know whether it is true, that General Bliss' letter to the President on the subject contained a statement to the same effect."

Sen. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the administration Senate leader, has issued a statement declaring conditions throughout the country demanded that the treaty be brought out for ratification by the Foreign Relations Committee promptly and ratified.

For five weeks, Senator Hitchcock said, the treaty had been "in cold storage" in a committee controlled by its enemies. Action of it should be the first step, he asserted, in dealing with the high cost of living.

During the week the outstanding feature of which is to be the White House conference to-morrow between President Wilson and the committee, Senator Hitchcock is expected to make a Senate speech urging that the treaty be brought to a vote and voicing opposition to any amendments.

Reservations "Embarrassing" Each of the fifteen Republican senators, whose insistence upon the adoption of a reservation to the treaty has been frequently discussed in the Senate, have taken word back to the Capitol that the President would regard any reservations as embarrassing.

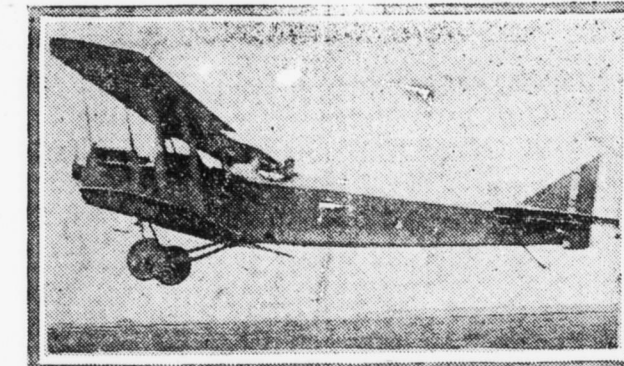
The group of mild reservationists on the Republican side are declaring that these second-hand statements from the President indicate that he is willing to accept reservations if he has to in order to get the treaty through the Senate. The radical opponents of the treaty regard the absence of a positive statement from the White House opposing any reservations as a change of attitude on the President's part. Both factions among the Republican senators will take advantage of the conference.

Judge Not So Certain That Booze Is Not to Be Had by Underground Means

Judge C. V. Henry, who was especially presiding when Joseph Verboas and Jacob Blazina, Steelton, were on trial charged with furnishing liquor to minors and selling without license, about a year ago, today sentenced the men to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

Last week, Judge Henry, in a brief opinion refused them a new trial. Attorney Robert T. Fox, called them for sentence. Judge Henry first ordered them to pay a fine of \$100 and each serve a jail term of about half an hour after they had been taken to prison their attorneys appeared before the court and petitioned to have the jail sentence revoked because of the changed conditions in the country since July 1.

First Pathfinder Plane Held Here by Mist and Rain



Top, Lieut. Leggett leaving in 1st of the Planes to start coast to coast flight. Bottom "Zoo Mary" Monkey Mascot of the Pathfinder Fleet of U. S. Airplanes. Underwood & Underwood.

Unless the weather clears by this afternoon the two planes which are the advance guard of the transcontinental flight, will not take off from the Middletown field today. The three planes which landed at Lebanon on Saturday will likewise continue their trip to Columbus, Ohio, if the weather permits. The route of the Army aviators from Harrisburg is to be via Altoona and Pittsburgh. A squadron of planes from a western field left Thursday to fly to Columbus, and act as escort for the planes from Hazelhurst Field.

AMBLER GIVES HIMSELF UP ON LOOTING CHARGE

Former Insurance Commissioner Arrested on Charges of Conspiracy

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Charles A. Ambler, of Abington, Pa., near here, was arrested today, charged with having conspired with Ralph T. Moyer, cashier of the wrecked North Penn Bank, and others to loot the bank.

Ambler spent the weekend at his seaside cottage. He came here for the purpose of submitting to arrest, the warrant having been issued on Saturday.

Faces Six Charges The warrant contained six charges. It was served on Ambler at the office of his brother, Harry S. Ambler, Jr., an attorney. After a hearing before a magistrate, Ambler was held in \$15,000 bail for a further hearing on September 2. Politics, according to his brother, is involved in the arrest.

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FLYING FIELD ENDORSED BY ROTARY CLUB

Businessmen Go on Record as Favoring Aid by City to Aviation

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FORTY BILLION POUNDS COST OF WAR TO BRITISH

Premier Tells Commons National Debt Has Soared to 7,700,000,000 Pounds

SOUNDS TRADE WARNING The Growing Adverse Balance Causes Lloyd George to Plead For Exports

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 18.—The war cost forty billion pounds, Premier Lloyd George declared in his speech in the House of Commons today on the financial and industrial situation. Most of this sum was spent for purposes of destruction.

The premier asserted that the change from war to peace conditions would take just as long as the change from peace to war. The first outstanding fact of the present situation was the alarming adverse trade balance.

The import restrictions which will terminate September 1, the premier continued, had given British manufacturers an opportunity of making and dealing in goods which otherwise would have been hurried here from foreign countries.

The national debt, the premier declared, has grown from 641,000,000 pounds to 7,800,000,000 pounds sterling.

The premier said that before the war imports had exceeded exports from the United States by 150,000,000 pounds. Receipts from foreign investments at present were down to 100,000,000 pounds, while Great Britain had to pay an adverse trade balance of 800,000,000 pounds.

Labor conditions in the United Kingdom, he added, had improved. Of the 3,600,000 men demobilized, only 2,000,000 have not been absorbed in industries.

Pensions cost the government 100,000,000 pounds yearly. Private pensions in the aggregate, he said, was more than 100,000,000 pounds. One way of meeting the increase in expenditure was to increase production, he said, was more important than anything except agriculture.

He declared that if the country continues in the way in which it is going, the adverse trade balance would reach 1,000,000,000 pounds, compared to 150,000,000 pounds before the war.

"We cannot prosper," Mr. Lloyd George said, "unless we can even exist without recovering and maintaining our trade. We must bring up the trade balance, adding to our exports and lessening our imports."

Prince Is Given Royal Salute When He Debarks at Halifax For Tour

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—Welcomed by a royal salute from the citadel, the Prince of Wales, who arrived here yesterday from St. John, N. B., debarked from the battle cruiser Renown this morning to be formally received by a guard of honor from the royal Canadian garrison artillery. Addresses from the government of the province and from the city of Halifax were presented to the Prince at exercises in the provision building.

He made brief replies of acceptance and then with his official party began a tour of the early decorated city. He was loudly cheered. After visiting the section devastated by the great explosion in 1917, the Prince called at the military hospital and inspected organizations of British veterans, the cadets and boy scouts.

The Prince while in Canada will live on a train for nearly two months. Throughout the course, he frequent social events, but most of his time will be spent in traveling. So that for practical purposes the train will be his permanent headquarters.

This special train is now being assembled by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with the exception of two cars the train will consist of ordinary private cars and a Pullman. The "Killarney," belonging to Lord Shaughnessy, and the "Cromarty" belonging to Commander J. K. L. Ross. The Prince will personally occupy the "Killarney."

The Prince will travel on the special train from Quebec to the coast and back again to Ottawa, stopping at the Soviet, except for a brief period when rebels gained control of seventy days, and take upwards of \$800 miles.

Soviets Driven From Odessa; Entire Ukraine and Kiev Evacuated

London, Aug. 18.—The Bolsheviks have been driven from Odessa, the most important port on the Black Sea, by the populace of the city, according to reports received by the British war office.

It is reported also that the Soviet forces are evacuating Kiev and the entire Ukraine.

Odessa was the last important city along the Black sea held by the Bolsheviks. The reported loss of the city and the evacuation of Kiev and the Ukraine, if correct, takes from the Soviet, except for a brief period when rebels gained control of seventy days, and take upwards of \$800 miles.

Reports last week were that the forces of General Denikine were pressing in toward Odessa from two sides.

In the region west of Kiev, the Ukrainians under General Petura have been advancing steadily toward the Ukrainian capital.

POST OFFICE SALE OF FOODSTUFFS TO BEGIN TO-MORROW

Order Lists May Be Given to Carriers or Turned in at Special Window Opened by Mr. Sites; Delivery Will Take Several Days

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE ON NEW U. S. LIST

Final arrangements were made by Postmaster Sites for the taking of orders and distribution of surplus army food at a meeting of employees this afternoon. Orders will start to-morrow morning. A special window will be opened for the purpose and all letter carriers will be provided with order blanks for distribution to their patrons.

Persons submitting orders will be required to submit two forms properly completed and all orders must be accompanied by the full amount of cash. Letter carriers will have the blanks on all trips and the special window will be open from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Get Blanks From Carriers Persons ordering from letter carriers should secure the order blanks and complete them for the carrier on a later trip as time will not permit him to wait until patrons complete their orders. They should also have exact change ready. The distribution of this food through the parcel post is being back and orders may not be delivered for a full week after they are placed. Prompt distribution will be made immediately upon receipt of the food from the government storage depot. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this low cost should place their orders early as the supply is limited and will be exhausted early. Only the foods mentioned in the above list will be available.

Keep Postmasters Busy Parcel post sale of the vast surplus supply of foodstuffs which the War Department is putting on the market was inaugurated today with every postmaster in the country furnished with a price list from which the consumer may order. Individuals will order directly from their postmasters who in turn will base their requisitions upon the War Department's list of the volume of foodstuffs ordered.

For each of the seventy articles of foods offered, the price list shows the price per can or individual unit as well as the price per case or larger container. The gross weight of each package also is shown in order that the purchaser may compute the price he will have to pay by adding the parcel post rate from the nearest distributing point. The foodstuffs have been distributed in each of the thirteen War Department subsistence districts in proportion to population, the prices quoted being f. o. b. storage points in these districts.

Girl of 16 Drowns When Party of Bathers Step Into Seven-Foot Hole

By Associated Press. McVeytown, Aug. 18.—Rivermen are having a hard time in searching for the body of Miss Mildred Alice Hilton, 16, who was drowned yesterday while bathing at Brown's Cottage one and a half miles west of this borough. Rains have caused the Juniata to rise seven feet since the accident.

Miss Hilton, who was the daughter of Floyd Holten was wading on a sandbar with Margaret Flesch, Madeline Eshelman, and Theo and Hazel Cunningham. The girls stepped into a 7-foot hole. Mrs. Robert Cunningham, who was entertaining the girls rescued the first two after Miss Flesch had gone under the water several times. Her two daughters swam to safety but Miss Holten drowned.

Baker Calls Attention to Disturbed State of World in Army Plea

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 18.—Calling attention to the "disturbed state of the world at present," Secretary Baker told a Senate military subcommittee today that he would not be doing his part unless he urged upon Congress to provide for an army that "would represent the strength of the United States." The committee is considering the War Department plan for a standing army of 576,000 men and universal military training.

Mr. Baker said the nation's military policy must be modified as a result of the experiences gained in this war, not only in the organization of the War Department, but also in the organization of the army so as to bring about greater coordination.

Silk Mill Reduces Hours to Nine a Day

It was announced this morning that the Harrisburg Silk Mills will go on shorter time—9 hours a day. G. F. Koster, manager, in announcing the nine-hour day beginning immediately, informed the employees of a ten per cent. increase for all piece workers and the same pay for all time workers that they formerly got for longer hours. This makes a total increase of wages from the beginning of the war to the present date of about 60 per cent. This increase is in all former instances, has been granted voluntarily by the firm.

England to Purchase Coalrights

London.—The British government has accepted the policy of the State purchase of mineral rights in coal. This was announced by Premier Lloyd George.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul W. Harman, Montgomery, and Josephine B. Scott, Williamsport; Joseph E. Ryan, Jr., and Blanche Wilcomb, Harrisburg; Antonia Dolanzo and Elna Danelli, Hummelstown; Clinton R. Spencer, Glenside, and Ellen E. Strode, Camp Hill; Paul Hippie and Mary R. Wise, Middletown; Russ H. Fisher and Mabel V. Simons, Harrisburg; Ralph W. Schouler, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Helen E. Parkins, Harrisburg; Clinton Leese, Middletown, and Mary C. Gipe, Diety; Paul E. Tenker, Harrisburg, and E. C. Busser, Charles R. H. Welck, Bethlehem, and Dorothy J. Chubbuck, Harrisburg.

DELIVERED AT THE DOOR

Table listing prices for various foodstuffs: Bacon, 12-lb. can \$4.33; Baked beans, No. 1 can \$3.50; Corned beef, No. 2 can \$3.50; Roast beef, No. 1 can \$3.50; Dried beans, 100-lb. bags \$7.50; Black pepper, 4-lb. can \$1.00; Tomatoes, No. 10 can \$4.20; Green peas, No. 2 can \$1.20; Vegetable soup, No. 1 can \$1.90.

More Bacon, Roast Beef and Corned Beef to Be Sold at Firehouses Tomorrow

Care For Demands of Those Who Failed to Get Supply Last Week

Harrisburg will have another food sale to-morrow. Many buyers were disappointed last week when they found the supply exhausted. More so when those who bought told of the high quality of food sold. Everybody who bought was satisfied. To-morrow the city will get meats only. Other food will be offered later, after the committee has made an investigation and knows what may be purchased in Philadelphia and brought to this city for sale at reduced prices.

The food sale to-morrow will include 12-pound cans of bacon. They will be sold at \$4.25 per can. One can to each customer. This bacon

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DETENTION OF AVIATORS FOR RANSOM MAKES PROBLEM ACUTE

Washington Believes Lieut. Near as Result of Bandits' Demand For \$15,000

IMMEDIATE ACTION MUST BE TAKEN

Notes From Army Fliers and Robbers Say Money Must Be Forthcoming

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 18.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today by the State Department to immediately call upon the Mexican government for quick action to effect the release of Lieutenants Paul Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American Army aviators, who were captured by Mexican bandits near Cuernavaca, Tex., while patrolling the border and who are threatened with death unless \$15,000 ransom is paid today.

The State Department's announcement said "the instructions pointed out the seriousness with which the United States Government views this situation, and called for immediate adequate action."

The American consul at Juarez also was instructed to take all possible steps with the Mexican authorities there to secure release and protection of the officers.

State Department officials said the ransom demanded would be paid as soon as information could be had as to where and to whom the money was to be delivered. It has not been decided whether the United States would furnish the sum and charge it against the Carranza government or call upon the Mexican government to pay it direct.

It was regarded as imperative that some action be taken at once as the demands of the bandits required that the ransom be paid today. There was considerable speculation as to whether the money

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THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers to-night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers probably to-night and Tuesday. Moderate variable winds. River: The main river and its principal tributaries will probably fall or remain nearly stationary except the lower portions of the North and West branches, which will rise somewhat this afternoon and to-night. A stage of about 4.0 feet is indicated Tuesday morning.