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Rome, April 8.—The nations at war have lost 5,950,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict and spent \$8,400,000,000 in the first six months, according to figures prepared for the "Avanti," a Socialist organ, by its military expert. The article declares the only result of the war will be a reciprocal wearing out of the forces engaged and not a military victory. It is calculated that nine or ten months more will exhaust the reserves of men, and that the country which will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

Difficulties Confront Russians

Venice, April 8.—The Russians, who now are fighting on unfavorable ground in the Carpathians, according to Budapest newspapers, are experiencing the same difficulty in bringing munitions and supplies from the rear that previously beset the Austrians. Deep snow, impassable roads and impenetrable forests are said to prevent military operations on a large scale and permit only intermittent fighting, in which, the Budapest reports say, the Russians are suffering enormous losses, while the difficulty experienced in keeping open communications to the rear increases with every step advanced.

Italy Imports Much Wheat

Rome, April 8.—Italy imported 3,500,000 quintals (about 12,900,000 bushels) of wheat during February and the first three weeks in March. This grain sold from \$7.70 to \$8.20 a quintal.

DRINK QUESTION HANGING FIRE IN ENGLAND BECAUSE CABINET FAILS TO DECIDE

London, April 8, 12.56 P. M.—The Cabinet having failed to come to a decision on the drink question, no settlement is expected until Parliament meets next week. The impression is growing that the government will content itself with bringing in a measure prohibiting the saloon spirits. Even this step will not be exclusively a government policy, since nothing can be done without consultation with other parties.

The conservative leaders, A. J. Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, are believed already to have consumed privately their assent to whatever action may be taken, provided no measure for total prohibition be considered at this time. In proposing the prohibition of the saloon spirits and possibly wine and lessening the strength of beer, Great Britain would be following the footsteps of Russia, which before the adoption of total prohibition forbade the manufacture of use of spirits.

Even the prohibition of the traffic in spirits is not likely to be adopted without considerable opposition with the vested interest. Its latest recruits include the heads of various churches, who have signed a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors during the war.

BRITISH STEAMER, AT RIO JANEIRO, CREATES WONDER

Rio Janeiro, April 8.—The British steamer Ismaila came into Rio Janeiro today and no sooner had she dropped anchor than speculation was rife as to her real character.

She had on board 146 passengers and the captain declares his destination is the Falkland Islands. Lack of coal compelled him to come in here. He declined any further explanation, nor has it been possible to learn why such a large number of passengers are going to the Falkland Islands. The British warships are still believed to be in the Falkland waters, and it is being said here that the Ismaila is a transport taking 146 officers and men to reinforce their crews.

The British steamer Ismaila sailed from New Castle, N. S. W., February 8. The marine records give her destination as Vienna. She has not been reported since her departure from New South Wales.

Austria's Rumored Peace Movements Turin, Via Popolo, April 8.—The "Gazzetta Del Popolo" declares reports that Austria contemplates concluding peace with Russia in order to better defend herself against Italy are not visionary. An official communication issued at Vienna would indicate. The correspondent of the paper, at the Austrian capital professes to have obtained reliable information to the effect that the Austrian government already has opened semi-official negotiations with two powers of the triple entente and he believes a "dramatic surprise" is possible.

LONDON "TIMES" PEEVED OVER RESULTS OBTAINED BY BRITISH IN CONFLICT

London, April 8.—The "Times" in its editorial on Kitchener's munitions committee criticizes as unsatisfactory what it terms the piecemeal methods of the government in appointing various committees.

"A whole month has passed," the "Times" says, "since Mr. Lloyd-George promised us better management. Now we get Mr. Booth, who is disclaimed by every permanent official, evidently looked at with a jaundice in the War Office and not associated with the Admiralty at all. Are we really going the right way to work? After eight months of war we see no evidence yet of vision and insight on a scale commensurate with our vast needs. Neither Mr. Booth nor any other man can solve our difficulties unless they receive more backing than has yet been forthcoming."

The "Times" says England is a long way behind France in the organization of war industries and the British government is blamable more than the workmen. "Even Lord Kitchener," the newspaper declares, "must bear a share of the responsibility. He has done wonders, but even he cannot be expected to create and train huge armies and control the greatest business in the world as well."

"There is a suspicion, amounting almost to a certainty," the "Daily Mail" says, "that, as the Americans say, Mr. Booth fills the bill and his reticence may be due to the feeling that his severest handicaps lie in the fact that Mr. Lloyd George has grossly too great expectations as to the miracles he is expected to perform. The war has been a battle of workshops and Mr. Booth has a stupendous task in competing with the Krupps and the colossal German organization."

BIG ROW IN AUSTRIAN ROYAL FAMILY OVER VAST ESTATE

Paris, April 8.—A situation amounting virtually to a state of war existed on the historic Chambord estate of Prince Elias of Bourbon, a Ferman, Knight of the Golden Fleece, whose wife, Princess Zita, is the wife of Archduke Charles Francis, heir apparent to the Austrian throne. The tenants of the 15,000-acre estate are arrayed on one side of the conflict, according to the "Matin's" Blois correspondent, while the agent of the Prince's property, Monsieur Reze, is on the other.

Reze is said to have managed the property according to the old feudal system and his methods have necessitated several times the intervention of prefectural and judicial authorities. The police now are investigating a fire which broke out simultaneously at four different points in the magnificent park and destroyed over 300 acres of timber valued at 60,000 francs.

The domain of the Prince, which is situated in the Valley of the Loire and was laid out by Francis I in 1539, is shut off from the outside world by twenty miles of high walls. Notwithstanding this fact, however, and the precautions taken by Reze the "Matin" says, reports of his evictions and coercions have become widely circulated in that region and are feeling bitter.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that Prince Elias is fighting with the Austrian army in which he is a captain on the general staff.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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ter attacks in which the Germans suffered enormous losses.

The German account of this fighting mentions French attacks at eight points and asserts that all were repulsed. The Berlin statement says that the losses of the French were very heavy.

It is announced officially at Cairo that a small Turkish force is still in the vicinity of the Suez canal. A skirmish occurred near the canal yesterday, but no casualties on either side. It is said there are no large bodies of Turks in that vicinity.

Although she has concentrated her army along the Austrian border and her navy within striking distance of the Adriatic, Italy is still endeavoring to exhaust every means which may lead to a peaceful settlement with Austria of the question of territorial concessions.

Advices from Rome indicate that even should Italy become embroiled in the war she will not strike for some time. It is believed in Rome that the decisive struggle among the nations now at war will begin before the early summer, which would allow Italy a considerable interval in which to decide upon her policy.

The Rome correspondent of the Turin newspaper telegraphs that he has reliable information that there is a basis for the reports that Austria is seeking peace with the triple entente powers the better to deal with Italy. Semi-official negotiations he says have begun.

FINANCE

THE FAMILIAR SPECIALTIES RISE TO NEW HIGH RECORDS

General Motors Adds Four Points to Its Seven-point Advance of the Previous Day—Allied Issues Were Also Higher

New York, April 8.—Leading stocks were again neglected in to-day's operations, while familiar specialties rose to new high records. General Motors added four points to its seven-point advance of the previous day and allied issues also were higher. American Cotton Oil, American Sugar, Texas Company and United Railways pfd. were included in the other active specialties.

Bethlehem Steel proved that its stability is not dependent upon dividend prospects by rising to 91 3/4, 4 points over yesterday. Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were active in the railway group.

Bethlehem Steel continued its advance to 96 1/4, exceeding all previous records by 2 1/4 points, the preferred advancing seven points to 113. General Motors extended its early rise to almost 9 points on rumors of a substantial disbursement to shareholders.

	Open.	Close.
Amal Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amer Beet Sugar	45	45 1/2
American Can	31	33 1/2
do pfd	95 1/2	95 3/4
Am Car and Foundry Co	48 1/2	48 3/4
Am Cotton Oil	49 1/2	49 3/4
Am Ice Securities	31	40 1/2
Amer Loco	31 1/2	31 1/4
Amer Smelting	67 1/2	67 3/4
American Sugar	108 3/4	107 1/2
Amer Tel and Tel	118 1/2	119
Anaconda	31 1/2	31 1/4
Atchafalpa	60 1/2	60 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	72 3/4	72 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	83 3/4	105 1/2
Brooklyn R T Co	90 1/2	90 1/4
California Petroleum	116 1/2	115 1/2
Canadian Pacific	162 3/4	163 1/4
Central Leather	35 1/2	35 3/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	44 1/2	44 1/4
Chino Con Copper	39 1/2	39 3/4
Col Fuel and Iron	29 1/2	29 1/4
Corn Products	111 1/2	111 1/4
Erie	26 1/2	26 3/4
Erie, 1st pfd	42 1/2	42 3/4
General Electric	47 1/2	48 1/4
Great Nor pfd	47 1/2	47 1/4
Great Nor Ore Subs	35	34 1/2
Interboro Met	15 1/2	15 1/4
Interboro Met pfd	68 1/2	67 3/4
Lehigh Valley	37 1/2	37 3/4
Mex Petroleum	69 1/2	71
Missouri Pac	14	13 1/2
National Lead	63	62 1/2
Vir Consl Copper	13 1/2	13 1/4
New York Cen	80 1/2	80 1/4
Northern Pac	107	106 1/2
Pacific Mail	20 1/2	21
Pittsburgh Coal	22	22 1/4
do pfd	94	94 1/2
Press Steel Car	34	33 1/2
Ray Con. Copper	20 1/2	20 1/4
Reading	46 1/2	45 1/4
Repub. Iron and Steel	24 1/2	24 1/4
do pfd	82 1/2	82 3/4
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	88
Southern Ry	117 1/2	118 1/4
Tennessee Copper	30 1/2	31 1/4
Texas Company	143	142 1/2
Third Ave	54 1/2	53 1/4
Union Pacific	27 1/2	26 3/4
U. S. Rubber	68	68 1/2
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	49 1/4
do pfd	108	109
Utah Copper	57 1/2	57
Vir-Carolina Chem	24 1/2	24 1/4
W. U. Telegraph	65 1/2	65 3/4
Westinghouse Mfg	76	74

THE GOVERNOR DISCUSSES THE STATE'S FINANCES AT SESSION OF TELEPHONE MEN

APPROVES CHILD LABOR STAND

Officers of Eastern Pennsylvania Independent Association Elected This Morning Include Local Phone Company Officials

In a brief address of welcome before the joint convention of the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Associations in the Board of Trade building this morning, Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh intimated that because of the financial depression State appropriations for roads, charities and benevolences will have to be cut "to the bone" this year. "Conditions have been very hard for the last two years," said the Governor, "and the State has been as hard hit as the industries. The case is one of common interest and all should endeavor to solve the problem. I assure you I have spent many hours in consultation with department heads, trying to find ways and means of increasing the State's revenue without resorting to further taxation."

State Treasury Not Bulging

"The Commonwealth should be run like a well-regulated household. Every home endeavor to live within its resources and the State must do likewise. The pockets of the treasury are not bulging and, therefore, our roads, schools and charitable organizations will have to suffer. The stress of economic conditions necessitates retrenchments all along the line. We all look for a better day when conditions will resume their normal state."

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MARY MARY STANBURY DIED

Mrs. Mary A. Stanbury, widow of Isaac L. Stanbury, died in her eighty-sixth year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Maglauchlin, 400 North Second street, at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Hannah Brumbaugh DIED

Mrs. Hannah Brumbaugh died at 12 o'clock last night at the home of her son-in-law at Penbrook. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Inherits Miss Garrett's Millions

Baltimore, April 8.—Miss M. Cary Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, inherits unconditionally the bulk of the estate of Miss Mary Garrett, who died at Bryn Mawr last Saturday. The will was probated here today.

Charged With Robbing Sleeping Man

William Gripman, Frank Miller and Joseph Smith, charged with stealing \$11.10 from Winfield Heisey's pockets as the latter was sleeping in a boarding house at 51 1/2 Walnut street, were each held for court under \$200 bail by Mayor Royal this afternoon. The men were arrested in the basement at police headquarters after they had supplied for a night's lodging.

Toes Crushed in Runaway

Edward Sauerwine, 1403 North Twelfth street, whose toes on his left foot were crushed in a runaway at the Division street transfer of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning, underwent an operation in the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon to have the toes amputated.

BARE QUORUM IN HOUSE CAUSES A SHORT MEETING

Members of Lower Branch, After Defeating a Highway Light Bill, Decide to Adjourn Until 8 O'clock Next Monday Evening

COURT HOUSE

ROAD VIEW IS CONFIRMED

New Highway Planned to Be Laid Out in East Hanover Township

Court Hearing April 16

Judge McCarroll this morning fixed April 16 as the time for the public hearing to ascertain the mental condition of Jacob Millisen.

Marriage Licenses

John S. Kramer, Progress, and Hazel A. Simonton, Harrisburg.

James M. Barnhart and Clara E. Matthias, Enola.

John H. Keath, city, and Mamie E. Tarque, Steelton.

Frank Zanaza and Pani Fajz, Steelton.

James P. Culhane, city, and Anna M. VanWagner, Haninton.

David H. Pond and Anna C. Hayes, city.

Two New Houses

Adolph C. Staiger obtained a building permit this morning to erect two three-story brick houses on the north side of Herr street, 23 feet west of Eighteenth, to cost \$6,000.

Will Probated

The will of Mary E. Livingston, late of Harrisburg, was probated by Register Danner this morning, and letters testamentary on the estate were granted to Milton A. Livingston.

Tax Collectors Make Settlement

Three collectors of county tax in Harrisburg yesterday made settlement with the county for their 1914 tax duplicates. They were Melvin Balthaser, Ninth ward; Clarence A. Fisher, Tenth ward, and Edwin C. Osman, Thirteenth ward.

Powell Wants Certificates

Auditor General A. E. Powell has requested the County Commissioners to furnish him with the affidavit certificates on which county hunters collected bounties. He wants them to make an account of the charge made by Dauphin county for reimbursement of bounty payments.

Bowman to Represent G. A. R.

The County Commissioners yesterday afternoon named William H. Bowman as the official representative of the G. A. R. in Jackson township. He succeeded the late William Whitman. Mr. Bowman is a resident of the township.

Bids for Water Pipe

City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman will open bids for laying water mains in sections of Sycamore, Carlisle and Agate streets, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, April 19. He now is advertising for bids. Commissioner Taylor will open bids for fire hose at noon on Saturday, April 17.

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Entire Interurban System of Central and Western New York Is Affected

NOT A CAR MOVED IN AUBURN TODAY

Strike Called Last Night Following Refusal of Empire Company to Recognize the Amalgamated Association of Railway Employees

Syracuse, N. Y., April 8.—The strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, directed against the Empire United Railway lines and affecting virtually the entire interurban system of Central and Western New York, is in effect to-day. As a result not a car was moving in Auburn and the Auburn and Syracuse line was tied up, while other systems were more or less affected. The strike was called last night following the refusal of the company to recognize the amalgamated as the representative body of its employees. The company has contracts with the Brotherhood of Engineers and Conductors on some of its lines.

Deputy Sheriff on Each Car

Cars on which is shown as the Lake Shore or Oswego division were still running today, but a deputy sheriff rode on each car, while automobiles filled with policemen accompanied the cars to the city limits. The Lake Shore cars, restraining the New York City Central and Western New York, is in effect to-day. As a result not a car was moving in Auburn and the Auburn and Syracuse line was tied up, while other systems were more or less affected. The strike was called last night following the refusal of the company to recognize the amalgamated as the representative body of its employees. The company has contracts with the Brotherhood of Engineers and Conductors on some of its lines.

Court Grants Temporary Injunction

Rochester, N. Y., April 8.—County Judge Barhite to-day granted a temporary injunction to the Empire United Lines, restraining the New York State Railways, which operates the local car system, from preventing the cars of the former running over its tracks in the city of Rochester. The court order is returnable Saturday.

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"The Board of Managers of the Harrisburg Hospital desire to place upon their records an expression of their heartfelt sorrow in the loss of James McCormick Lamberton, who entered into rest on the evening of Sunday, March 28, 1915."

"Mr. Lamberton was first elected a member of the Board in May 1884. He resigned in November 1887 upon his departure from Harrisburg to assume his duties as a member of the faculty of St. Paul's School, at Concord, New Hampshire. Some time after his return here, and at the annual meeting of the contributors to the hospital, May, 1903, he was again elected to the Board of Managers, and at the same meeting he was chosen its secretary, which position he held and filled with rare fidelity up to the time of his death."

"To the interests of the hospital he gave unsparingly of his time and thought. Wise in counsel and apt in suggestion, Mr. Lamberton's aid in the administration of hospital affairs was invaluable. He was an ordinary worker for this cause; alert as to its needs, punctual in attendance at the meetings of the Board of Managers, indefatigable in his attention to its thousand and one details, he added to these business-like characteristics an unbounded enthusiasm, which extended to all with whom he was brought into contact; and no one came within the sphere of his splendorous personality who was not influenced to higher living and greater effort for every good cause."

"To the preparation of the annual reports of the hospital he gave much time and thought; and they were models of their kind."

"During his life James McCormick Lamberton, by his upright living and his high ideals, won the affection and respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and in his death there was a loss to many a lingering sorrow."

"As he lived, so he died; wearing the white mantle of a blameless life."

HELP WORTHY CAUSES

Chamber of Commerce Investigating Application for Aid

The members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce have by signed enrollment cards pledged themselves not to contribute cash, merchandise or service for any cause, not to take advertising space in any special programs or publications unless the chamber issues a certificate of investigation.

The object of the chamber is to prevent worthless schemes getting support and enable the worthy causes to be better patronized.

Mummers to Hold Banquet

The Harrisburg Mummers' Association met last evening in the office of Clarence O. Backenstos, secretary to Mayor Royal, and decided to hold a banquet at the Wallace hotel, Cumberland and Wallace streets, on the evening of April 14. It was planned that a banquet be an annual feature of the year's activities of the association.

Newsboys of Harrisburg Will Be the Guests to-night of the "Public Ledger"

The newsboys of Harrisburg will be the guests to-night of the "Public Ledger" at the Majestic theatre, where they will see the moving pictures of the European war.

Brief Filed in Railway Mail Case
Washington, April 8.—The government's brief was filed to-day in the Supreme Court in the so-called railway mail pay case, which involves \$35,000,000 and about 800 railroads. The case involves the right of the Postmaster General to change the method in adjusting railway mail pay.

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