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23 CARS OF FOOD ARRIVE FOR GERMANS.

(By The Associated Press.) Cologne, Wednesday, April 15.—Twenty-three American freight cars loaded with bacon, flour, evaporated milk and rice, have arrived at Cologne for the Germans.

BOLSHEVISM GIVING WAY TO A "NEW BOURGEOISE."

Lenine and Trotsky Trying to Reach Understanding With Moderate Elements in Russia.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, April 17.—Bolshevism in Russia is giving way to a "new bourgeoisie," according to the director of the Moscow Red Cross committee.

WILL START ACROSS ATLANTIC TOMORROW

British Aviator Is To Attempt a Trans-Atlantic Flight From Ireland.

(By The Associated Press.) East Church, England, April 17.—Major J. C. P. Wood, the British aviator who is to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight from Ireland, announced his intention this morning of flying from Limerick this afternoon.

NOTABLES TO SPEAK ON WORLD PEACE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—All phases of the plan for world peace will be discussed by a notable galaxy of eminent men when the American Academy of Political and Social Science assembles in this city early next month.

WOMEN BOLSHIEVIK EJECTED FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, April 15.—There was an unusual scene in the House of Commons tonight. During a discussion of a labor motion on pensions two women in the strangers' gallery began shouting "You are murderers. You have not settled the last war. You are leading the people and workers to another war."

\$16,000,000 IN RETURNED CHECKS.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 17.—More than \$16,000,000 worth of returned checks are now in the hands of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, many of them marked "Unknown" or "Unclaimed," as the result of failure of allottees to notify the Bureau of changed addresses.

WAR DEVICE USEFUL IN MINING.

Washington, April 15.—Experiments with the geophone, a listening device invented during the war by the French and used to detect enemy tunneling operations and locate enemy artillery, has proved the industrial value of the invention, says the Bureau of Mines.

CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR BOLSHIEVIK.

(By The Associated Press.) London, April 17.—Continued successes for Russian soviet forces along almost whole of the western Russian front from the Baltic to the Black Sea is claimed in a Russian official wireless dispatch received here today.

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Baltimore American. The conference in Paris is not the penitential season to feel any loss. Baltimore American.

1800 MURDERED BY THE BOLSHIEVIK AT UFA.

(By The Associated Press.) London, April 17.—Eighteen hundred persons including 1,200 women, were murdered by the Bolshievi at Ufa, according to a telegram from Omsk received in official quarters here.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Thursday, April 17, 1919.

Maudy Thursday. The Texas Federation of Music Clubs meets in annual session today at Sherman.

Wholesale grocers of New England are to hold their first annual convention today in Boston.

The case of Frederick T. Woodman, mayor of Los Angeles, under indictment on a charge of receiving a bribe, is scheduled to come to trial today.

Several eminent educators are to be heard at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of College Women, opening today at Columbus, Miss.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the last senate, is to speak in Boston tonight under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace.

Problems arising in the different arts as a result of the war will be discussed by the Eastern Arts Association, at its annual convention to begin today in New York City.

Two associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are in line for birthday greetings today. Justice Day attaining the age of 70 years and Justice Van Devanter reaching his 60th milestone.

The first important speech since his election to the Speakership of the House of Representatives is to be delivered by Congressman Frederick H. Gillett at a dinner to be given in Boston tonight under the auspices of the Home Market Club.

The development of foreign trade, the establishment of a national merchant marine, and the utilization of inland waterways will be the chief subjects of discussion at the second annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, which assembles in St. Louis today for a two-day session.

THE SITUATION IN TURKEY CAUSES GRAVE ANXIETY. It is feared that there will soon be massacres of Armenians on a large scale.

(By The Associated Press.) London, April 17.—It is learned here that the situation in Turkey is causing grave anxiety. Internal disorder is rife, according to reports from Rear Admiral Webb, Royal Navy at Constantinople. It is feared there will shortly be outbreaks and massacres of the Armenian population on a large scale.

Another witness, Major Bell, to whom was shown a piece of airplane canvas found near where Chamberlain says he landed with a damaged plane, said that the canvas was not from a French or American machine, and that it probably came from a British plane.

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DOUGHBOYS WHO FOUGHT IN THE TRENCHES. PATROLLING THE RHINE IN ARMED LAUNCH.



This photograph just received from Germany shows one of the many activities of the men of the U. S. Army of Occupation. These doughboys, who saw heavy fighting in the trenches, are doing patrol duty on the Rhine aboard an American motor launch. A very business-like machine gun can be seen at the stern.

A WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOLSHIEVISM

Earnestly Advocated by Former Grand Duke Michaelovitch.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Paris, March 31.—A world-wide campaign of civilization against Bolshievism is earnestly advocated by the former Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, brother-in-law of the former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is in Paris, he says, to tell the truth about Russia.

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GERMANY TO CLAIM INDEMNITY FROM ALLIES.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, April 17. (Havas)—Germany many intends to claim indemnity from the allies, according to the Frankfurt Gazette. It says the German negotiators at Versailles will ask payment for damages sustained from aerial attacks from the occupation of German territory by allied troops, and for the delay in concluding peace, mentioning a prolongation of the Bolshievik and Spartacist troubles.

RUSSIA ONE VAST HELL.

Polish Envoys Seeking Aid for Refugees Tell Dismal Tale.

Chicago, April 15.—Traveling around the world from Siberia to that part of Poland formerly controlled by Prussia, Alexander Wagner and Stanislaus Filipowski arrived here today to confer with John F. Kusinski, head of the Polish National Department in America, to obtain aid for exiled and refugee Poles in Siberia who, they said, number more than a quarter of a million persons.

Life in Siberia, as in all Russia, they said, is "a vast hell." Wagner and Filipowski, emissaries of the Polish National Committee in Siberia and Russia, traced the Russian chaos back to Alexander Kerensky, head of the first Provisional Government of Russia, following the fall of the Czar, they said he catered to the lowest elements and declared "he betrayed not only the Russian army, but also the Polish army in Russia, which was a very formidable force."

There is plenty of food, and yet people die of hunger, they said. There is a lot of money, but it has no value. Engagements between Polish and Bolshievik forces, the emissaries said the Bolshievik kept no prisoners. It was a Bolshievik joke, they said, to "decrate" captured officers by driving nails in their shoulders. Life in Russia and Siberia is under one rule, they said—that of force. The stronger force takes everything. Bandits and counterfeiters thrive.

GERMANS MUST SIGN

Alternative is Millions of Starved Countrymen, Editor Villard Says.

New York, April 15.—German leaders may storm and threaten to refuse the peace treaty to be offered them, but when the time for signing comes they will affix their signatures, Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, predicted here today, shortly after his return from a four month's visit to France and Germany.

Mr. Villard, who spent four weeks in Berlin and other cities of Germany, said that Cabinet Ministers, peace commissioners and others had told him that no treaty similar to the one proposed would be signed. He discounted their statements, however, asserting that when they faced the alternative of signing or "seeing 10 or 20 millions of Germans starved" they would sign, just as they accepted the last extension of the armistice after threatening to refuse.

COFFEE GOING HIGHER YET

Severe Frost in Brazil Said to Be Cause of Advances.

Cleveland, April 15.—The price of coffee is not going to be cheaper for a while, according to a statement by Carl W. Brand, of Cleveland, president of the National Coffee Roasters' Association, who presided at a sectional meeting here today of 75 coffee roasters from Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Indiana and southern Michigan.

Coffee has advanced in price on account of a severe frost in Brazil that will result in decreased crops for a long time, Mr. Brand said, and he would not be surprised to see good coffee retail at 50 cents a pound and perhaps higher in the near future.

Mr. Brand added that owing to roasters having supplies of low-cost coffee on hand, which they have averaged with later high-priced purchases, advances to retail dealers and consumers have not as yet reached prices. They will obtain if the present demand for brown coffee continues.

Tennessee Grants Women Suffrage.

Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—The bill passed by the Legislature under which women of the State will have the right to vote for Presidential electors and in all municipal elections is now ready for the signature of Governor Robergs, who is said to have stated he would sign. The measure, passed in the House several days ago, was accepted by the Senate yesterday. Tennessee will be the first Southern State in which women have the right of suffrage.

GENERAL BLANQUET ESTERDAY

Was Reported to Have Landed at Vera Cruz for the Purpose of Starting a Revolution in Mexico.

WAS WAR MINISTER IN HUERTA CABINET

Gen. Blanquet Was Killed Wednesday in a Fight Near Chavaxita, Says Report From Gen. Urquiza.

(By The Associated Press.) Mexico City, April 17.—Gen. Antonio Blanquet, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, whose recently was reported to have landed in Vera Cruz for the purpose of starting a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed yesterday in a fight near Chavaxita village, according to news reports from Gen. Francisco L. Trevino, chief of military operations in the region of Coahuila and Oaxaca.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Strength This Morning.—Opening Somewhat Irregular.

New York, April 17.—The cotton market showed renewed strength this morning. The opening was somewhat irregular under realization, or selling in anticipation of a week-end holiday, which first prices were 7 points lower to 14 points higher. The South was 100¢, and there was a continued trade demand from both foreign and domestic sources, and prices soon turned firmer on covering and bull support.

SALE OF WAR-BUILT MERCHANT FLEET

Fifteen War-built Ships Are Sold For \$550,000 Per Vessel.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 17.—Sales of the war-built merchant fleet was begun today by the shipping board with the transfer of 15 wooden ships to National Steamship Company of New York, at a price of \$550,000 for each vessel. This is an average of \$145 per deadweight ton.

FOUR KILLED AT MILAN

Clash Between Socialists and Anti-Socialist Groups.

(By The Associated Press.) Milan, Italy, April 17.—Four persons were killed and several wounded during disorders here Wednesday incident to clashes between socialists and anti-socialist groups.

The offices of the socialist newspaper Avanti were sacked in the fighting. Workmen of Milan, Bologna, Turin and Genoa, the principal manufacturing centers of northern Italy, began a 24-hour strike today.

MISSING FLIERS SAFE

Were Prevented from Starting From Niagara by Engine Trouble.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 17.—Two lieutenants and a mechanic, army fliers unofficially reported missing with the big plane H-2, between Buffalo, Niagara and Havana, Cuba, are safe in Nicaragua, having been prevented from starting for Havana by engine trouble.

Hospital at Hillsboro Gets \$50,000