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COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER RUSSIAN REPLY TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)
Genoa, May 12.—The Economic sub-commission on Russian affairs postponed consideration of the Russian reply to the Allied memorandum until tomorrow.

American Corn To Be Sown In Russia

Samara, May 12.—American corn, which, as result of American participation in Russian famine relief, is to be sown this spring for the first time in many parts of the Volga valley, is hailed by Soviet agricultural propagandists as "the giant grain" destined to save the valley from further fears of famine.

"Kokukruzha," as the Russians call Indian corn, is lauded poetically in full-page illustrated newspaper appeals to the peasants to sow it. Methods of cultivation are explained and the papers picture fields of maize higher than a man's head, likely to be secured from corn even at a period when drought would kill wheat and rye.

The meter of the Russia poems in this corn campaign sound strangely like that of an American Indian song.

Use of Indian corn has been general in some parts of the Ukraine and even in a small area of the Volga valley for a number of years, so it is not totally unknown to the Russian peasant. The variety of the grain imported for sowing in the Volga valley may be planted as late as May 15 and will mature in time for a harvest before the last killing frost.

Norris Out Of The Race For Congress

Raleigh, May 12.—Solicitor Herbert E. Norris, who announced his intention of retirement from the solicitorship in order to run for congress against Congressman E. W. Pou, has withdrawn from the congressional race, so that Wiley M. Person, of Franklin, will be the only opponent in the field against the congressman from the Fourth District.

In retiring the solicitor intimates that he has not given up his ambitions to go to congress from this district. He tells the folks, through his letter, that he will keep the place in mind when he will have more time to make a campaign, that is, when his candidacy will not be hampered by the necessity of performing official duties which will prevent his making an effective campaign.

APRIL SHOWED GREAT DECREASE IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 12.—April has shown the greatest gain in employment throughout the country of any month since the first of the year according to Secretary Hiram, President of the Conference on Unemployment.

Coal Mine Blown Up By Dynamite

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 12.—The Peterman mine in Penn township has been blown up with dynamite damaging farm houses a quarter of mile away. A force of deputies have left for the mine where the coal strike sympathizers are collecting.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE ENGAGED IN CHINESE DISORDERS

Peking, May 12.—A hundred American troops have been dispatched to Tongshan, near Tientsin, to maintain communications and to protect foreigners. The troops of General Wu, who were defeated by the Manchurian forces of General Chang Tso-Lin last week, are now entrenched at Tongshan. Chang has headquarters at Lwanchow, with forty-five thousand troops.

BALLET DANCING MOVING PICTURES CAPTURE LONDON

London, May 12.—London is witnessing the unprecedented combination of moving pictures and Russian ballet dancing in an entertainment being presented at Covent Garden, the "Home of Grand Opera."

What some critics regard as the degradation of the historic theater is completed by the inclusion in the program of a new burlesque on modern ball-room dancing entitled "Ragtime." It is variously characterized as "outjazzing jazz" and "outraging ragtime." The ballet is the work of the Russian composer Stravinski.

The dancers' exaggerated movements to the orchestra's exaggerated syncopation is recommended by critics as "a sure cure for those infected with fox-trot virus."

Speed Up Policy Adopted In Business

Stockholm, May 12.—A speed-up policy in all business and industrial activities under its control has been adopted by the Swedish government, which is headed by Premier Branting, Socialist leader. In keeping with this policy, a special committee of experts, assigned to report on best methods of exploiting the national forest reserves, now urges the government to expand its forestry enterprises, erect paper pulp mills, establish saw mills on state forest domains and go into business on a more aggressive scale with increased efficiency and closer economy.

The committee proposes that the government erect a paper pulp mill and take over three saw mills in northern Sweden and that the State Domains Board, having control of governmental business enterprises, be authorized to build new saw mills in different parts of the country where the government owns forest lands.

Last year the gross revenue of the government domains amounted to 28,400,000 kronor (equivalent to about \$7,385,000). The government is anxious to increase these revenues.

50,000 Flood Sufferers Now Being Helped

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, La., May 12.—The rationing of flood victims must continue for six weeks or longer, Louisiana and Mississippi officials stated. Nearly fifty thousand are now being cared for by the Red Cross and State Relief commissions.

SUBSTITUTE BONUS BILL CALLS FOR HALF CASH PAYMENTS

Washington, May 12.—A substitute bonus bill under which veterans would receive fifty per cent cash payments was introduced by Senator Bursum, Republican, of Mexico.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Moderate northwest and North winds.

REPATRIATION OF RUSSIAN SOLDIER PRISONERS IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Riga, Latvia, May 9.—Repatriation of the hundreds of thousands of officers and soldiers captured by the Russians during the world war has nearly been completed. Thousands of Germans, Austrians, Hungarians and soldiers of various other nationalities, whom the Russians took prisoner have married and decided to remain indefinitely in the Soviet country.

Among a detachment of former Hungarian officers passing through Riga recently enroute home was Count Valentine Szechenyi, whose cousin married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, the Count being accompanied by his wife, a young Russian woman, Princess Mary Galitzin.

The story of the marriage of the count and the Princess, which took place a year ago, was published in America at that time. The Count was permitted to leave a Soviet prison, under guard, long enough for the wedding ceremony. Immediately afterward he was returned to Andronyevsky prison, near Moscow, where there was a wedding breakfast of black bread, tea and coffee made of toasted grain, a substitute used extensively in Germany and other countries cut off from the outside world during the war.

The Count and Countess, traveling under auspices of the International Red Cross with 300 other prisoners of war, were taken from Riga to Budapest. Later they planned to go to Constantinople possibly to make their home.

Count Szechenyi and the other Hungarians, many of whom were officers taken prisoner in 1915, were exchanged by the Soviets for an equal number of Communists who had been in jail in Hungary.

The Count learned to speak perfect Russian during his seven years' imprisonment, and before his discharge had become a first-class electrician, having charge of the person lighting system. Countess Szechenyi speaks splendid English, learned as a child, and plans to visit America.

DEMPSEY WILL AGAIN MEET CARPENTIER NEXT MAY

(By Associated Press)
London, May 12.—An agreement between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey to meet in London or Paris before next May was reached with Jack Kearns and Francois Descamps. Kerns told the Associated Press.

News From State Capitol

(By Maxwell Gorman)
Raleigh, May 12.—The lurid and somewhat spectacular Wiley M. Person, of Franklin County, who is "running" (if at a slow pace) against Congressman Pou in the Raleigh district while largely regarded as a joke, is exercising himself to the superlative degree to attract public attention—and is succeeding beautifully.

When Wiley was in the state senate a few years ago he furnished daily amusement for his colleagues and the galleries (not to speak of the lobbies) by his demeanor and fiery manner of dress and potations of air following his numerous speeches on all sorts of matters that came up—bringing them up when they wouldn't come.

He has this week grabbed an old political skyrocket that has been discharged several times before with more or less fun, and here is the way he would have us newspaper fellows refer to his bomb, in a double-tax wrapper: One billion dollars would be added to the total assessed valuation of the property on the tax books in North Carolina if the courts sustained the suit brought by him against the State Revenue Commission, seeking a peremptory mandamus to compel the listing of all stocks, capital, common and preferred, held by individual stockholders.

Summons was issued against the revenue commission in Franklin County, and the case will be heard in chambers in Raleigh before Judge Thomas H. Calvert two weeks hence. The defendants are directed to appear and show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not lie against it and all such properties be immediately placed on the books for taxation.

The complaint quotes from the constitution, from more recently enacted laws, and is finished off with several paragraphs of invective that make charges of fraud, camouflage and unconstitutional legislation designed to oppress the holder of lands and other visible wealth. It was filed in Louisburg late Saturday, and is brought by Mr. Person "for himself, for the taxpayers of Franklin County and of the state of North Carolina."

GANG TERRORISM HAS BEEN DEALT SMASHING BLOW

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Police and civic organizations saw in the indictment of eight labor leaders and the State's attorney's threat to use against them a law invoked thirty-six years ago to obtain execution of Hay Market rioters, a smashing blow at what they termed gang terrorism. The indictments are fore-runners of others, officials said. Few of the four hundred arrested were released.

FALLING METEOR MAKES HOLE OF 500 SQUARE FT.

Politics Enters The Methodist Conference

(By Associated Press)
Hot Springs, Ark., May 12.—Politics moved into the foreground at the Conference of the Methodist Church South when taking up the question of the number of bishops to be elected at this session.

WILL NOT AGREE TO COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Genoa, May 12.—France will never agree to a mixed commission, sitting indefinitely while conference is proceeding, to study Russian affairs, according to the French delegates.

Genoa, May 12.—Great Britain has proposed a truce in Eastern Europe, on a basis of the de facto frontiers, pending the conclusions of a commission of inquiry to be appointed, it was announced today.

MUCH RECONSTRUCTION NECESSARY IN RUSSIA

ODESSA, May 8.—The vast amount of reconstruction necessary before Russia can resume her place as a producing nation is typified in Odessa, where more than 60 big factories are rounding out their second year of idleness.

While the Communists appear to be "coming to their senses," as one observer expressed it, the bitter economic lesson of the four years has left its imprint on the industrial Russia of old. Here are to be seen many powerful examples of how easy it is to destroy and how difficult it will be to build up.

Odessa once boasted two huge sugar refineries. Together they employed nearly 10,000 persons, but today they are idle and almost in ruins. Another 2,000 men were employed in the big rope manufacturing plant on the outskirts of the city. The factory will have to be practically rebuilt before it can open again. The brick making industry had 20 factories in and near here in pre-war days, but all of them are falling to pieces.

There were once three ship-building plants, the largest employing 8,000 men and turning out vessels of 3,000 tons and more. The Soviet government now operates it, at one eighth capacity. Three chemical factories have not been operated since 1917, and a French factory for making soil phosphates shares the same fate. It once required eight big plants to can the fish caught in the Black Sea. The fish are still there but the factories long ago ceased to function. Two jewelry factories have been closed for several years, as have three plants for making vegetable oils, and two others where matches were made in more prosperous days. The making of sugar and grain bags was a big industry here, employing thousands of persons. Odessa also had factories for the making of cloth products, nails, cement, machinery, glass, shoes, paints and varnish, cork, linoleum and carpets, but gaunt, decaying buildings are all that is left to recall that time.

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, VA., May 12. A meteor, which created great excitement throughout southside Virginia last night, struck twelve miles northwest of Blackstone, Nottoway County, Virginia. It fell in a grove of oak trees making a hole of five hundred square feet.

STATE POLITICAL POLICE ARREST RELIEF WORKERS

Samara, Russia, May 12.—American Relief Administration work in Samara province was hampered by considerable extent in late winter by the arrest of several of its Russian employees at Samara and elsewhere in this district by the "State Political Police."

This successor to the Cheka includes in Samara province most of the old organization and, while its powers have been greatly curtailed, searches of houses and sudden arrests for unexplained reasons still continue in this province.

The American Relief Administration here, as elsewhere in Russia, has to employ a number of Russians in clerical work at the headquarters, in the distributing committees and for other work. While the Cheka and its successor have not actively hampered the Americans themselves, the Russians employed by the American Relief Administration have been closely watched.

A number of arrests, estimated at from 100 to 300, were recently made among the intelligentsia of Samara province, supposedly for counter-revolutionary plotting. Among these were eight employees of the American Relief.

It is generally believed in Samara that most of those arrested will be released shortly but efforts on the part of the American Relief authorities to learn the charges against their employees have so far failed.

Historic Tea Shop Still Stands

London, May 10.—In Grace church Lane, an obscure byway just outside one of London's busiest commercial centers, American tourists may see over a grocer's store the "Sign of the Crown and Three Gilt Sugar Loaves" that marks the location of the shop whence the tea was shipped in 1773 that ultimately went overboard in Boston Harbor during the world's famous tea party.

Only the sign, which was but recently restored and which bears its big gold numerals "1650," the year the firm was established is suggestive of remote times. The grocer's shop, conducted by descendants of the firm's founders, over which the sign hangs, is now placed in a modern brick building. Inside nothing distinguishes the place from thousands of similar places of business.

COTTON MARKET	
TODAY'S MARKET	
May	19.87
July	19.51
October	19.54
December	19.53
January	19.43
March	19.45
YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
May	19.91
July	19.57
October	19.58
December	19.60
January	19.43