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ECONOMIC RUIN FACES RUSSIA

Petrograd, May 28, via London, May 29.—The industrial crisis in Russia is so acute that, according to a recent utterance of the Minister of Finance, M. Shingoroff, only a miracle can save the country from economic ruin. The demands of the workmen were so enormous, he declared, that it seemed impossible to keep the industrial wheels going for any great length of time.

The Socialist ministers at a recent ministerial council said that the only possibility they saw of setting the difficulty was to bring the war to a close.

Neither the coalition Cabinet nor the newly appointed Commission to regulate the difficulties between capital and labor has yet found a way to settle the industrial crisis. The Commission is composed of the Ministers of Finance, trade and industry and labor, but since there is a wide divergence of views between the Minister of Finance and the new Socialist Minister of Labor, it seems probable that this Commission will be confronted with the same difficulties that attended previous efforts at reconciliation.

Factory Conditions
An investigation of the factory conditions in Petrograd leads to the alarming, but inevitable conclusion that unless the Government soon finds a means of adjusting the present difficulties, most of the industrial enterprises working for National defense will be compelled to close within a few months. An investigation shows that virtually the same difficulties prevail in all the big factories in Petrograd and apparently authenticated reports from the Moscow, Donetsk and Ural districts indicate general disorganization. In many of the factories, the demands by the workmen for increased wages are actually greater than the entire profits of the factories under the best conditions of production. The workmen through their committees, are in virtual command of the factories and all business has to be submitted to them for approval. Wages in a majority of the factories have already been increased from 100 to 150 per cent, but there has yet been no offset in an advance in prices of the output.

In one of the works in Petrograd, the workmen recently demanded the immediate payment of 13,000,000 rubles—normally \$6,500,000—to cover an increase of 15 kopeks an hour for each workman since the beginning of the war. The directors of the organization immediately communicated with the Government and asked to be placed under voluntary arrest as protection against threats of the workmen, which, as usual, accompanied the demand.

Eight-Hour Day
An eight-hour day has become effective in all factories. According to the estimate of a leading manufacturer, the output of these factories has suffered an average decrease of 40 per cent since the revolution. He explained that all these concerns were confronted with an imminent shortage of raw materials and with bankruptcy.

The manufacturers find it difficult to borrow money, as the banks naturally are not eager to extend credit to factories which are in control of temporary workmen's committees. As a result, some of the factories will be compelled to close within a month. An ironical feature of the difficulties confronting the employers is the fact that, although suffering serious loss, they do not dare to close the establishments, owing to threats of bodily and material vengeance. The power of the workmen's committees so far has superseded the authority of the owners. No man in a factory can be dismissed without the consent of the committees. There is no way of enforcing discipline, said one manufacturer, and idleness is prevalent.

In some of the works, according to the statement of a representative of the union, the owners decided to cede all the profits to the workmen, but even this did not meet their exorbitant demands.

National Prohibition

Representative E. Y. Webb does not expect any movement in the House for National prohibition until President Wilson gives the word. A caucus of Democrats early in the session pledged the members only to such legislation as the President may ask for in the prosecution of the war. Mr. Webb looks for some prohibition legislation on the second floor bill that is to be considered in the next few days.

SO MANY THINGS HAVE ADVANCED

But we are always on the job, buying stuff in large lots so as to get the best prices, and we give the public the benefit of our buying. For drugs, paints, and seeds, remember Kendall's Drug Store.

SOCIETY NEWS

Important Meeting of Addie Ware Philaetha Class Sunday

All members of the Addie Ware Philaetha class of Central Methodist church are urgently requested to be in attendance at Sunday School on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to hear the interesting report of the Baraca-Philaetha Convent held at Asheville last week. This report will be given by Mrs. L. E. Ligon who was a delegate from this class.

Cecelia Music Club This Afternoon

The final meeting of the Cecelia Music club, before adjournment for the summer will convene this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. P. J. Hennessy at her lovely home on West Marion street. Her charming house guests, Mrs. R. R. Clark and two daughters, Misses Rosamond and Hope, of Statesville, will be special guests of honor.

Dover-Quinn Invitations

The following handsomely engraved invitations have been issued in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Dover request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Helen

to

Mr. Flay Dewitt Quinn Wednesday morning, June twentieth at half after ten o'clock

First Baptist church

Shelby, North Carolina

Tongues and Needles Club Met With Mrs. Ross

On Tuesday evening the Tongues and Needles club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. Lindsey Ross at her attractive home on South Washington street. The lower floor of the Ross home was ablaze with a wealth of varied hued roses, and a happy afternoon was spent in pleasant social intercourse and dainty needle work.

The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious ice course, straw-berries and mints by Miss Stella Murchison. Those invited beside the members were: Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Misses Stella Murchison and Annie Miller.

Miss Roberts Hostess This Morning

Another delightful social event in honor of Shelby's three June brides, is the meeting of the Ishpeming club which the club's president, Miss Pattie Roberts is entertaining in compliment to Misses Blanche Johns, Helen Dover and Charlotte Woodson of this club. The club members will assemble at the lovely Roberts home at 10 this morning, and at 11 o'clock Miss Roberts has further extended the hospitality of her home to a number of out-side guests, her house guest, Miss Katie Lee Lewis of Dallas, sharing the honors of the occasion with Misses Johns, Woodson and Dover.

Miss Quinn Honors Brides-Elect

Among the multiplicity of social courtesies which are being showered upon Misses Dover and Johns by the various members of the Ishpeming club, no affair has been more charming in detail than the kitchen shower given in their honor by Miss Mabel Quinn yesterday morning at her home on West Warren street at 11 o'clock.

The personnel included the membership of the club and as the guests arrived they were greeted by decorations at once patriotic and beautiful, the rooms being bedecked with bunting in its triple hue and a number of flags, big and small. Six small tables were scattered about the rooms, the guests finding their places at these tables where progressive "Brides" were played, by cunning little handpainted place cards.

Immediately following the game, dear old Uncle Sam arrived in his mail wagon, laden with a wealth of useful kitchen articles which he lavished upon the two brides. Representing Uncle Sam was little Master Albert Kerr, who made a most unique picture in his costume of red, white, and blue. A delicious two-course luncheon then followed, in which the color note was cleverly emphasized. The hostess being assisted in entertaining by Miss Mary Kendall.

Those present beside the regular members were the hostess' two house guests, Misses Mary Underwood of Carthage and Della Stamey of Fallston, and Misses Lois and Mary McGuire of Tennessee, guests of Miss Johns.

Lineberger's when you need anything for the kitchen, house, garden, farm, etc. adv.

The big sale at the Cleveland Cash Store is in full blast. Go to it. adv.

LIBERTY LOAN WEEK, JUNE 2nd to 9th.

Liberty Loan Labor Day is a part of Liberty Loan week, which will begin on Saturday, June 2nd, and end on Saturday, June 9th.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND, and SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD. will be Liberty Loan days in the churches. The clergymen of the various denominations will preach special sermons calling attention to the Liberty Loan and urging the members of their congregations to do their part in making the loan a big success.

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, will be Merchants' and Manufacturers, Liberty Loan Day, on which the merchants and manufacturers of the country will devote their energies toward getting all persons with whom they come in contact to buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, will be Professional and Insurance Men's Liberty Loan Day, on which the professional and insurance men of the country will make a special drive for the Liberty Loan. Every insurance agent in the country will give his time on that day to soliciting subscriptions to the Liberty Loan Bonds.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH, will be Liberty Loan Labor Day and Automobilists' Liberty Loan Day. In addition to the efforts of the workingmen of the country, the automobilists will lend their energies toward getting subscriptions to Liberty Loan Bonds.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH, will be Farmers' Liberty Loan Day. On this day the members of the Granger's and other farmer's organizations throughout the country will make a special effort to secure subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH, will be Woman's Liberty Loan day, when the women of the country will endeavor to persuade every person who is able to subscribe to at least one Liberty Loan Bond.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH, will be children's Liberty Loan Day. On this day, the school children of the country will have their innings in getting subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

KINGS MT. ITEMS

Citizens Want a New Depot—Double Tracking the Southern—New Doctor at Kings Mt.

From the Herald:

Final steps towards giving the Southern Railway System a double track line from Washington to Atlanta, 649 miles, were taken on April 5th, when contracts were let for grading on the 71.5 miles between Charlotte, N. C., and Mt. Zion, S. C., the only part of the line not already in service as double track or under construction. In order that this work may be completed as rapidly as possible it was let in six sections, running from 5.8 miles to 18 miles in length.—Southern News Bulletin, for May.

From sixty to seventy-five of the citizens of the town of Kings Mountain assembled in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter of the new passenger station, which the Southern is contemplating constructing for our town in the near future.

We cordially welcome to our fair city Dr. M. R. Farrar who arrived here last week to take up the practice of medicine with his office at Mauney Drug Company's store. Dr. Farrar comes here from Salisbury. He has a home and family in Greensboro, also a home in Charlotte. If things go well and he decides to stay with us he will move his wife and two children here later.

We take pleasure in announcing that Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Chaney of Washington, North Carolina, will arrive in the city the last of the week and Mr. Chaney will begin Sunday a two week's revival meeting at Grace Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Chaney are both natives of Kings Mountain, he being son of Mr. R. L. Chaney and she being daughter of Mr. L. L. Parish.

First Baptist Church

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon: "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled." John 14:1. Evening sermon: "Be of Good Cheer," the first of a series of three sermons on "The Gospel of Good Cheer." Good music and a cordial welcome.

Bell-Whitesides Wedding

A quiet but beautiful home wedding was solemnized last Wednesday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitesides, in the Pisgah section, when their daughter, Miss Florence Catherine Whitesides, became the bride of Mr. Charles S. Bell, of Kings Mountain.

Where to Register

Tuesday June 5th, is registration day under the army draft law. All male citizens 21 to 31 are required to register. There are no exemptions from registration. The following are the registration places and registrars in the 23 precincts of Cleveland county.

| Precincts | Registrars |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Holly Springs | J. A. McCraw |
| Young's | M. H. Irvin |
| Bolling Springs | O. P. Hamrick |
| Sharon | M. D. Moore |
| Patterson Spgs. | L. H. Patterson |
| Earl | S. H. Austall |
| Grover | W. A. Dover |
| Kings Mt. | G. W. Kendrick |
| Kings Mt. | G. F. Hambricht |
| Stony Point | Z. V. Cline |
| Waco | E. L. Whitworth |
| Court House | Claude Webb |
| Court House | J. Y. Irvin |
| Academy | Peyton McSwain |
| Academy | Geo. A. Hoyle |
| Queens | T. P. Hamrick |
| Mooreboro | Buren Martin |
| Lattimore | J. B. Lattimore |
| Double Spgs. | C. A. Hamrick |
| Polkville | S. S. Mauney |
| Delight | J. F. Eaker |
| Lawndale | J. B. Cline |
| Cleveland Mills | J. D. S. Carpenter |
| Fallston | P. L. Peeler |
| Mull's | Zero Huffman |
| Casars | A. E. Elmore |

Concentration Camps

Major Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the Southeast, has designated the following points in the Southeast as concentration camps for the selective draft Army: Atlanta, two camps, two divisions; Macon, two camps, two divisions; Augusta, one camp, one division; Anniston, Ala., one camp, one division; Columbia, one camp, one division; Greenville, one camp, one division; Spartanburg, one camp, one division. Camps for three divisions are yet to be designated, and an Army board of survey left tonight to look over other places offered. Aiken, S. C., will most probably be allotted one division of the final three.

East St. Louis Scene of Race Riot

East St. Louis, Ill., May 29.—(Bulletin)—A mob estimated at 3,000 persons, determined as they shouted, to rid the city of negroes imported to work in factories and munition plants, swept through the streets last night and early this morning attacking and beating negroes wherever found. Several negroes have been injured so severely they probably will die.

Plenty of goods, low prices. Big sale in full blast. Cleveland Cash Store. adv.

SHELBY SCHOOL FACULTY

Teachers Elected for Ensuing Year —Where Former Teachers Go —Supt. Griffin Re-elected.

At a recent meeting of the Shelby Board of Education the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

Misses Agnes McBrayer, Mabel Jetton, Mary Hardy, Mary Moore, Stella Stoggs, Eunice Roberts, Mrs. Orlando Bostic, Mrs. Walter Ramsaur, Misses Selma Webb, Georgia Fason, Annie Beam, Mrs. S. H. Edmunds and Mr. B. C. Harrill. Superintendent I. C. Griffin was elected for another term.

As will be noted several changes in the faculty were made. Miss Ina Moore returns home to teach next year. Miss Harrelson will specialize in commercial high school work. Mrs. Swope resigned to accept work at Boiling Springs, and Miss Sumner goes to Graham, N. C. Miss Roberts comes to Shelby from the public schools of Cordele, Ga., where she has been quite a successful teacher during her absence from Shelby. Miss Roberts formerly taught in Shelby but resigned to accept work elsewhere on account of her health. Her many friends will be glad to know that her health has been entirely restored. She comes with the highest testimonials from the school in which she has been teaching. Miss Mary Moore has been substituting in the school during the past year. She has had several years of experience in teaching since she left college. Miss Annie Beam has been teaching in Monroe during the past year. The State Normal College from which she graduated and the people of Monroe, where she has been teaching, are very extravagant in their praise of Miss Beam as a teacher. Mr. B. C. Harrill graduates this year from the University. Mr. Harrill has made quite a reputation for himself at college, both in scholarship and in athletics. He was a member of the team that defeated Virginia last fall in foot ball. He also belongs to the base ball team. With Miss Beam as an expert basket ball coach and Mr. Harrill as an experienced coach in foot ball and base ball, the Shelby High School should improve its record in athletics. Mr. Harrill lives at Marshville, N. C. Mrs. Bostic has had charge of the Patterson Springs school for the past year. She will be principal of the South Morgan Street School. The work has not been assigned to the teachers yet. Most of the newly elected teachers and several of the former teachers are going to attend summer school this year. The Superintendent is in correspondence with teachers for the commercial and the domestic science departments.

MINISTERS URGE REGISTRATION

Life Long Stigma Will be Upon all Young Men Who Fail to Register —Pastors and S. S. Superintendents Asked to Call Attention to Law.

Fearing that a large part of the constituency of the Christian churches in the county do not realize the vital significance of the law pertaining to the registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 31 on Tuesday, June 5, and the penalty of one year's imprisonment imposed for a failure to register, without the alternative of a fine; and, also, recognizing that a life-long stigma will be upon each and every one who fails to register, we, the Cleveland County Ministerial Association urge each pastor and Sunday School superintendent to present and explain the law of registration to their churches and Sunday schools next Saturday and Sunday.

- L. McB. WHITE
- JNO. F. KIRK
- T. D. BATEMAN
- A. H. SIMS
- A. J. BURRUS
- C. A. WOOD
- L. W. SWOPE

RECRUITS

List of members who have joined Company G. 1st N. C. Infantry since their return from border duty in February.

- Thackerson, Jesse V.
- Gantt, Eurie.
- Crosby, J. H.
- Blanton, Ed.
- Spangler, J. E.
- Suttle, Robert.
- Hoey W. P.
- Jones, M. L.
- Dover, M. J.
- Nolen, Clarence S.
- Powel, Summey.
- Abernethy, T. J.
- Poston, J. M.
- Hord, Otto L.
- Branton, Ray W.
- Rudasill, Jake.
- Adams, Frank.
- Abernethy, P. G.

We want to make Saturday our biggest day during the entire sale. Cleveland Cash Store. adv.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR SHELBY

FOUR MEN ARE BUILDING A WEAVE SHED WITH 40 LOOMS —COST OF NEW ENTERPRISE TO BE \$15,000.

A \$15,000 weave shed is a new enterprise for Shelby. Ground was broken this week and work has already started on the building which is located on property purchased from Bilyl Hospins on South Washington street. The promoters are Messrs. John R. Dover, Chas. C. Blanton, C. C. Cobb and Elijah B. Hamrick. While the Board of Trade is not directly responsible for this new industry, it lent its influence and encouragement in every way possible. Since its organization it has brought a number of worthy things to pass and Shelby is growing and improving at a rapid rate.

Mr. Dover who was seen yesterday on his sick bed at home where he is recovering from a threatened attack of malaria, said the building will be of brick foundation with a frame super-structure, the dimensions being 25x128 feet with a wing 20x40 feet. The building will be equipped with 40 looms for making a line of cloth specialties. While the wheels will be driven by electric power furnished by the Southern Power Company, a boiler will be installed to keep the temperature of the building suitable for weaving. The output will be approximately 10,000 pounds a week. Just how many people will be employed is not learned, but whatever help will be needed will be picked up, there being no necessity for the new enterprise building tenement houses.

It is hoped to have the plant ready for operation by August 1st. Mr. Cobb will be general manager and Mr. Jack Dover will be superintendent.

APPEAL TO COLORED RACE

Negro Preacher is no Shirker—Has Two Boys to Register and Wants All Ministers and Leaders to Insist On Colored People Registering.

To the Editor of The Star:
As I am one of the leaders of my race,—the colored race,—I want you to publish this letter for the benefit of my people. We see that a war is going on and our country is taking a part in it for her rights and I want to say that every citizen in our country ought to play his part. I hear some of our young men say that they are not going to register on the 5th of June and I want every preacher, every teacher and every leader of my race to tell every young man that is 21 years of age and under 31 to please go to the precinct voting places and register on the 5th of June. Tell them to stop saying they have nothing to fight for. That is a mistake for we have our land, our mules, our horses, our wives and God knows we have as many children as any race on earth and we have just as much duty to stand by our flag as any other race. I have two boys 22 and 24 years and I am just as willing for them to go as any body and if my country wants me for my service, just call for me at 53 years and I will be there to do all I can for my country. Let the pass word be put out among us as a colored race, "go and enroll the 5th of June." Let us be loyal to our country for we are here among our white friends and the same Lord that protects them, protects us.

Mr. Editor, I just want to say that most of our young men are willing to register but we have some few mule headed fellows whom we cannot count on for assistance. Please help us by publishing this letter.

REV. A. H. HOPPER.

Two More Stills

Newton Enterprise:
If capturing stills were scalps and P. P. Jones, deputy collector of Hickory, swung his trophies from his belt, he would look like an animated hair mattress. Thursday he and his posse (stillhounds, they call 'em), gently took in two more. At one place six fermenters and 100 gallons of beer were caught and at the other, a copper still, 50 gallons, was in full operation, and they got still, cap, worm and 400 gallons of beer. The beer in the still was boiling and the lickey trickling from the worm, and two men were punching the fire, but they lit a whole bag of rags and disappeared. The officers, however, claim to know them.

WEDDING—
Presents, such as aluminum ware, Pyrex Ware, Silver Ware, Oil Stoves, etc., at Lineberger's. adv.

Many attractive prices are offered at the Cleveland Cash Store during our sale. Come now. adv.

Knowledge is unequally divided between those who know everything and those who think they do. adv.