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AUCTION SALE

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from Albert Topping to sell by public auction at his farm situated one mile east of Fairfield, opposite the Valley School, on Tuesday, February 5th. Sale commencing at one o'clock sharp.
HORSES—One mare, 9 years old, good in all harness; 1 black horse, 8 years old, good in all harness; 1 black horse, 10 years old; 1 bay horse, 7 years old, good in all harness; 1 driving mare, 8 years old, broke single or double.
CATTLE—Three fresh milch cows, 1 cow due to calve 1st of March, 1 cow due 10th of April, 1 due 5th of March, 1 heifer, rising about 1 fat cow; 2 yearling heifers, 1 fat cow; 1 veal calf, if not previously sold.
PIGS, 10—Nine shoats, weighing 110 lbs. each; 1 brood sow, due to farrow 29th February.
HENS—Forty.
IMPLEMENTS—One Deering binder, cut 1 crop; 1 mower, Massey-Harris, good as new; 1 Deering rake, new; 1 corn cultivator, Massey-Harris; 1 spring tooth cultivator, Peter Hamilton, new; 1 drag harrow; 1 cream separator, Massey-Harris, new; 1 walking plow, Verity; 1 Bain wagon, complete; 1 Bain sleigh; 1 cream pail; 1 hay rack; 1 good democrat; 1 buggy; 1 cutter; 1 grind stone; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 stone boat; 1 hay fork; ropes, pulleys, track, complete, Betty's make; 1 barrel churn, Leader, new; hoes, forks, shovels, chains, spades, ropes and other articles too numerous to mention.
HARNESS—One set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 2 Buffalo robes, new.
GRAIN—About 150 bushels of oats.
FEED—About 5 tons Lucerne hay, a quantity straw, and silage, about 6 bars seed potatoes.
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—One cook stove, Happy Thought, for coal or wood, 1 bedroom suite, 2 eight gallon milk cans, about 3 cords wood.
FARM—The farm will be offered for sale at the same time and place, subject to reserve bid, and terms of farm will be made known at time of sale.
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BAVARIA WAR-WEARY

King Attempts to Influence Kaiser in Direction of Peace

PARLEYS RESUMED

Former Bavarian Premier Joins the German Delegation

London, Jan. 31.—Kiev, which for some time past has been invested by the Bolsheviki troops, who are engaged against the Ukrainians, has surrendered, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd.
 A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd dated Thursday says: "Bolsheviki forces entered Kiev last night. They have occupied the arsenal. The town surrendered after four shots had been fired." Kiev, capital of the right bank of the Dnieper, is called the "Mother of Russian Cities," and in 1902 had about 250,000 inhabitants. Recent despatches said that many of the Russian nobility, seeking safety from the Bolsheviki, had taken up their residence in Kiev.

PARLEYS RESUMED

Ukrainian Delegates Opposed to the Rada on Russian Delegation
 Brest-Litovsk, Feb. 1.—Talat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, yesterday at the opening of the plenary of the peace conference, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, announced that Dr. Count Podewils-Durnitz, former Premier of Bavaria, would by virtue of treaty rights of Bavaria and in agreement with Emperor William, Imperial German Chancellor, represent Bavaria.
 Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, said that two representatives of the "Ukrainian people's republic" had been incorporated in the Russian delegation, to which also had been added M. Karelin, the People's Commissioner for State Property.

KING OF BAVARIA AROUSED

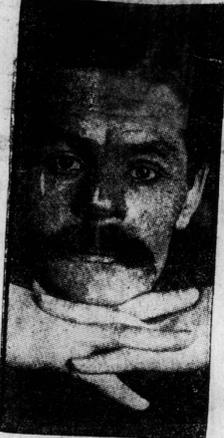
Insists that Kaiser Conclude a "Security Peace"

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Discussing the report that the King of Bavaria attempted to influence Emperor William in favor of a "security peace" at Leipzig, Neuste Nachrichten says: "We have reason to assume that the report is correct. We would even go a step further, and add that the appeal which the Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, addresses to the other Federal Princes to follow the King's example already has been forestalled."
 "According to our information, the King of Bavaria is not the only one who has followed with serious anxiety the course of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and it may perhaps be assumed that the object of sending Dr. Count von Podewils-Durnitz, former Premier of Bavaria, to Brest-Litovsk, was not purely in order to exert long-forgotten treaty rights."
 Threaten United States
 Petrograd, Feb. 1.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day transmitted to David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, a letter addressed to Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, by the Petrograd group of anarchists, insisting that Trotzky bring pressure to bear on the American Embassy for the release of Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and Thomas J. Mooney.
 The Ministry also enclosed a resolution adopted by the anarchists, threatening demonstrations against the Embassy.
 The documents were forwarded to Mr. Francis with the remark that the Ministry "considered it its duty to transmit them."
 This is the third threat by anarchists that Ambassador Francis has received within a month.
 Emma Goldman and Berkman are under sentence to serve terms of imprisonment for conspiracy to defeat the conscription law in the United States. Mooney was convicted in California of complicity in the San Francisco bomb outrages.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF WAR IN SESSION

Crowd Thronged Boulevard Road, Paris, Where the Body Met

By Courier Leased Wire
 Versailles, France, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—The session to-day of the supreme war council aroused more interest than the preceding meetings of the body, as was evidenced by the crowd which gathered on the Boulevard de la Reine was so thickly thronged that the police guard was reinforced to keep the crowd out of the Tricou Palace, where the sessions took place.
 The meeting opened at 3 p. m. with Premier Clemenceau presiding. General Pétain, General Weygand and General Foch sat at the premier's left, David Lloyd George, the British premier, and General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, and Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, sub-chief of staff, at his left. General Bliss, the chief of staff of the American army and General Pershing were in front at the right, with Prof. Orlando, Italian premier, Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister and General Cadorna beside them at the left.
 The meeting was concluded at about five p. m.



MAXIM GORKY
Famous Russian Editor and Publicist who has been wounded in street riots in Petrograd.

HUN SUBSTITUTES ARE WORTHLESS

Complete Lack of Nourishment in Fake Foods Brings Apprehension

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The almost complete lack of nourishment in many of the food "substitutes" now being sold in Germany is arousing a storm of warning from German scientists, who declare that government supervision of the whole substitute food traffic is an immediate necessity. Professor Juckmann, of the University of Berlin, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, says:
 "It is useless any longer to hide the truth. Unless the Government actively intervenes to put some control on the flood of substitute foods with which we are overwhelmed, the end of the war will also see the end of a third of Germany's population. Moreover, the remaining two-thirds will be so enfeebled from malnutrition that they will be unable to perform the immense tasks of recuperation and restoration."
 "The devil alone knows what are the ingredients of thousands of these wretched substitutes that already do duty for butter and eggs, oil and milk, flour and spirits, meat and bread, coffee and sugar, tobacco and tea, fish and sausage, and caraway, and so on without end."
 "The latest products of the ingenious substitute-mongers are really too terrible to be tolerated. A preparation of crude kerosene is now being largely sold as frying oil, and 800 cases of serious illness together with nine deaths have been traced to its use in Berlin alone. A preparation called 'kooze dripping' is prepared from dog's fat; egg substitute from a mixture of chalk and baking powder; caviar of shank and baking bread from straw. What people, no matter how patriotic can hold out on such fare?"

COSSACKS SOON TO JOIN BOLSHIEVIKI

Downfall of Kaledines Govt. Forecasted in News From Petrograd

RUSSIAN SITUATION

Permanence of Maximalist Regime Is Now Generally Conceded

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Jan. 31.—A Bolsheviki decree establishing "all Russian collegium" for guidance in organizing the "Workmen and Peasants' Red Army of the Russian Councils Republic" is announced in a Russian wireless statement received here. The committee will be composed of two representatives of the war commissariat and two representatives of the general staff of the Red Guard.
 Another decree assigns 20,000,000 rubles for the organization of the Red Army from the monies in the war fund. The money is to be entrusted to the collegium and must be returned subsequently.
 The Pravda prints a rumor that Roumania lately has made a separate agreement with the Central Powers, and suggests that this may include compensation for Roumania in Bessarabia.
 The Bolsheviki Government, according to despatches from Petrograd continues to claim considerable military successes in the Ukraine and elsewhere. It is announced that after the Bolsheviki troops captured Bachmatsk station, the officers of the nobility withdrew to Kiev, which is surrounded on all sides. The Ukrainian Rada is said to have lost confidence in the Ukrainian soldiers. Workmen are now organizing a white guard in the Ukraine under Russian and Polish officers who had been reduced to the ranks in the Russian army.
 The capture of the towns of Koch, Theodosia and Yalta, in the Crimea, is claimed by the Bolsheviki. It is said that the Cossack general Dutoff has been defeated and the capture of Orenberg is imminent. Special despatches from Petrograd concur in the belief that all the Cossacks will declare themselves

MARKETS

Grain		
Baled Hay	13 00	14 00
Hay	13 00	14 00
Oats	0 70	0 70
Rye	1 60	1 60
Straw, baled	2 10	2 10
Wheat	1 00	1 00
Barley	1 00	1 00
Vegetables		
Beans, quart	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, dozen	0 50	1 00
Cabbage, head	0 05	0 10
Carrots, basket	0 40	0 50
Onions, basket	0 40	0 50
Onions, bag	0 05	0 07
Onions, bushel	1 00	1 50
Onions, bag	1 50	2 00
Parsnips, basket	0 20	0 35
Potatoes, bushel	1 50	1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65	0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 50	2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50
Meats		
Bacon, back trim	0 48	0 50
Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
Bacon, link, lb.	0 15	0 20
Beef heart, each	0 00	0 00
Beef, roast, lb.	0 18	0 25
Beef, hinds	0 17	0 19
Chickens, dressed	0 75	1 50
Ducks	1 25	1 75
Geese	0 00	0 00
Chickens, live	0 75	1 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30	0 35
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21	0 24
Fresh pork	0 25	0 30
Hogs, live	0 17	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15	0 20
Pork kidneys	0 18	0 18
Lamb	0 30	0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28	0 28
Smoked shoulder, lb.	0 25	0 25
Veal, lb.	0 25	0 30
Veal, carcass	0 25	0 30

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RATIONS SUCCESSFUL
 London, Feb. 1.—Rationing of meat, flour and sugar has been an unqualified success in British hotels and restaurants according to a report from the Ministry of Food. The reports received from the proprietors show that some hotels have used only half of their allowance of meat, while numerous eating places have been 30 to 35 per cent under their ration of bread and flour. The best report on sugar showed a total amount used of only two-thirds of the official allowance.

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ASSETS	
Capital Account.	
Mortgage Loans, Call Loans, Debentures and other Securities, with interest accrued thereon	1,610,129.63
Office Furniture, Fixtures, etc., at Toronto, Calgary and Brantford	20,000.00
Real Estate	139,724.80
Cash on hand and in Bank	102,538.89
Uncalled Capital Stock	\$1,873,444.33
	611,636.44
Guaranteed Trust Account.	
Securities on Real Estate, Bonds, Debentures, Stocks, etc.	\$4,092,528.68
Government, Provincial, Municipal and Rural District Bonds	1,070,248.85
Cash in Bank	51,514.34
Estates and Agency Account.	
Mortgages on Real Estate	5,214,298.67
Other Securities, including Government and Municipal Bonds and Unrequited Original Assets	\$1,708,267.05
Cash in Bank	7,044,044.93
	331,593.26
	9,088,895.24
	\$16,782,268.67
LIABILITIES	
Capital Account.	
Capital Stock Subscribed	\$2,000,000.00
Dividend due January 1st, 1918	41,635.94
Sundry Accounts payable	1,302.33
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	461,141.99
Guaranteed Trust Account.	
Trust Funds with Interest Accrued to date	\$5,314,292.67
Estates and Agency Account.	
Estates and Trusts under Administration by the Company	\$9,088,895.24
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	\$16,782,268.67
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