

ECONOMIC CONTROL OF RUSSIA VERY GRAVE

RUSSIA IS GOING THROUGH TRANSITION PERIOD FROM STATE OF WAR TO PEACE

M. Shlipkoff, Commissioner of Labor, Declares that Economic Situation of Country is Serious—Educated Among Unemployed in Worse Plight Than the Ignorant as Former Consider Themselves Above Manual Work—Workmen Have Eight Hour Day and Office Forces Only Six.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—The economic condition of Russia is grave, says M. Shlipkoff, the commissioner of labor, declared to The Associated Press correspondent today. "The causes are universal. You probably know them as well as I do and there is no need to enlarge upon them. "We are now going through the transition period from war to peace," continued the commissioner. "This is a most difficult period in better organized countries, and is particularly difficult in Russia. The difficulty is aggravated by the fact that neither the emperor's nor Kerensky's government regulated the industries. "There was unwise production of munitions of war, there being too much produced of some articles and too little of others. The first measures we are taking is to cut down the manufacture of other than necessary things, and to produce useful articles, those we need most, such as locomotives, cars and automobiles."

Unemployment Prevails. Asked to what extent unemployment prevailed in Russia, the commissioner replied: "Of course unemployment is considerable, but it is difficult to give the number of the unemployed. The army demobilization is increasing their number, but only temporarily, as most of the soldiers are returning to the villages where they will take up the lands. "In a worse plight are the unemployed among the educated, tens of thousands of them, mostly officials, bank clerks and others who consider themselves above the working class and do not like physical labor. The ministry of industry, for instance, employed 1,200 officials, while at present it has only 300 employed, and the work is better done. "To solve the unemployment problem we are organizing public works, such as sanitation work, building construction, wood cutting, peat digging," etc.

Eight Hour Day. "As to the hours of work and the pay of laborers, the commissioner gave these figures: The working period is eight hours for physical laborers and six hours for those engaged in office work. The laborers are paid by the hour and the office workers receive their pay monthly. The average wage at the Putloff factory (the big munition works in Petrograd), is one ruble, eighty kopeks per hour. It employs 18,000 persons, the force having been reduced from 32,000 because of lack of fuel as well as from the partial stoppage of the production of munitions. Most of the factories, which closed in December because of the fuel shortage are now resuming work. "With regard to the effect of the nationalization of the factories upon production, the commissioner said: "We do not mean to nationalize all the industries right now. We only wish to regulate them and make impossible such things as the capitalists did in seizing millions of yards of cloth while the people went naked. We shall not confiscate factories, and we shall even let owners use their own initiative so long as they do not oppose our control and operate in harmony with our general industrial policies."

KAISER FEELS YEARS OF STRENUOUSNESS

He Recognizes "Responsibility Placed Upon Me by God." He Says in Message to Prussian Diet.

London, Feb. 6.—Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, sent a false birthday message to Emperor William of Germany, recently, according to Reuters Limited. President Carranza in this message used the phrase: "Your Majesty, who celebrates an anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing." Reuters Limited learns that, according to a telegram from Copenhagen, President Carranza's message to the German Emperor on the latter's birthday, reads as follows: "To your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing, I have the honor to send you my most cordial congratulations and am pleased to express to you my best wishes for your personal happiness and that of your august family, as well as for the prosperity of this great friendly nation."

WAKING-UP WELL

One of the best signs of good nerves and clear, well nourished blood, is to wake up in the morning at just the right time, without a thought of tiredness or a disinclination to rise. If you wake up feeling tired, headachy, or with a desire to stay in bed while lions keep you well, your blood is probably thin and poor. An anemic person is never good for much until after breakfast; but the first waking hours are the brightest to those whose blood is in good condition. For better nerves, a hearty appetite, good digestion and confident spirits, the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make is the best thing in the world. Take a dose after each meal for a while and see what a difference they will make. Notice how vigorous you will become; how hungry you are for your meals; how steady your nerves will have grown and how confident you feel to take on the days work. This is always the effect of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered—the only nerve tonic that makes blood which the body must have to keep you well. You have only to try them and you will be convinced. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. R. Burlington-Ham left on the C. G. R. Wednesday morning for a limited trip to Halifax and Quebec city, expecting to return here on Monday next.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION AT CARIBOU

Passenger Train on Bangor & Aroostook Crashes into a Snowplough and Another Plough Runs Into Rear.

Caribou, Me., Feb. 6.—Three passengers and a trainman were killed and twelve passengers were injured in a double collision on the Bangor & Aroostook Railway here early today. A passenger train bound from Bangor to Vanburen crashed into a snow plough which had been stalled in the snow drifts and a moment later another plough run into the rear of the train.

The Dead. Frank Harding, commercial traveler, Bangor; Brakeman St. Peter, Vanburen; Ann Shaw, aged twelve, Limestone; Mrs. Hinckley, Waterville.

The most seriously injured of those taken to the hospital were: Mrs. E. Palmer, Caribou; Mrs. Samuel Shaw, mother of Anna Shaw and sister of Mrs. Hinckley; Morris Smith, Bucksport, and Fred Good, Vanburen. A gale during the night had piled huge drifts over the single track line, and a plough was sent out to clear the line. When it reached a point near this town it struck a solid mass of snow which brought it to a sudden standstill. A passenger train which was following close behind could not be stopped quickly enough to prevent its running into the plough. It is supposed that the snow picked up from the ground and whirled about by the gale, so blinded the crew of the following plough that they did not see the train in time to stop. As it was going at high speed in order to have sufficient power to buck the drifts, it smashed its way clear through the rear coach of the train. As thermometers registered thirty degrees below zero the work of rescue was difficult and there was much suffering.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO EX-CHAMPION JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Crowds Line Streets Along Route of Procession and Many Attend Church Service in Roxbury, Boston.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Final tribute to John L. Sullivan was paid today when his body was buried in Calvary cemetery. Crowds lined the snow-filled streets as the casket was borne from the home of Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Annie Lennon, in the Roxbury district to St. Paul's church, where the funeral mass was celebrated. Leaders of the temperance movement were there to testify to their regard for the man who boasted that his greatest victory was gained when he conquered drink. Many were there also, whom the former champion had helped in their hours of need, well unmindful of the bitter cold and demoralizing snow. Sullivan settled down to country life in Abington, where he died suddenly of heart disease last Saturday. Nor did the sportsman forget to help the poor. He once great idol, and they came in numbers from far and near. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fred J. Alchin, assistant pastor of St. Paul's church.

ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture. Jockey Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre, in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

SEVEN MEN ADRIFT ON A LIGHTSHIP

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 6.—Ships at sea were requested today to watch sharply for the Cross Rip Lightship, which broke away from its anchorage in Vineyard Sound Friday and was last reported helpless and drift far from its station. First reports to the lighthouse service stated that ten men were aboard, but after checking up today it was said there were not more than six or seven on the crew.

BRITISH AMERICAN AND FRENCH STEAMSHIP LINES CONCLUDE GREAT PASSENGER ALLIANCE

"The Atlantic Conference" Replaces Similar Organization Which Existed Before the War, But from Which German and Austrian Lines Are Now Excluded—Main Offices of Organization Will Be in Paris—Definite and Far Reaching Step Towards an After-War Shipping Policy.

Liverpool, January 35.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—British, American and French steamship lines interested in the North Atlantic trade have concluded an alliance for the purpose of governing the passenger business of the lines, according to an official announcement. The alliance will be known as the "Atlantic Conference," replacing a similar organization which existed before the war, but from which the German and Austrian lines are now excluded. The main offices of the organization will be in Paris. The formation of the new "Conference" may be taken as a definite and far-reaching step towards an after-war shipping policy in which the Entente Allies do not propose to allow Germany to dictate. The old pre-war Atlantic Conference had its offices at Jena, in the heart of Germany, and held most of its meetings in Berlin and Cologne. The new conference will consist, for the present, only of British, American and French lines. German and Austrian lines are excluded, and no neutral lines have yet been admitted.

Protective Organization. The underlying idea of the organization is protective. A representative of the Conference, in a talk with the newspaper here, said that "the primary object is to consolidate, in a commercial sense, the interests of the Allies, who have stood shoulder to shoulder in the war. We must have everything ready when peace is declared to endeavor to conserve business to the Allies and to keep control of the Atlantic trade. We know what we have had to suffer in the past through the insidious German penetration, and how the German lines worked always to the prejudice of other nationalities in spite of their agreements." The new organization will co-operate with various sectional conferences which are already in existence, such as the Transatlantic Passenger Conference in New York, and the Mediterranean-Atlantic Conference, which includes mainly Italian and British lines. The Atlantic Conference, as at present constituted, includes the following lines:—Canadian, White Star, Allan, Canadian Pacific, Anchor, Anchor-Donaldson and Dominion (British), American Lines (American), Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (French).

SECOND OPERATION FOR ROOSEVELT

New One Will Be of Minor Character and Colonel Will Resume Speaking Tour Soon.

New York, Feb. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who was operated on at his home in Oyster Bay several days ago, for an abscess, and came here yesterday for more convenient treatment of the trouble, prepared today to go to the Roosevelt Hospital for another operation. It was stated the new operation would be of minor character and that the Colonel might be enabled after a few days rest to resume the speaking tour he had temporarily abandoned.

GOLD STORAGE BARONS WANT O'CONNOR'S SCALP

They Are Displeased with His Charge That Much Unnecessary Food is Being Held on Speculation, a Fact the Public Has Long Known.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Citizen states that "strong pressure is being brought to bear on the government to have W. F. O'Connor, K. C. removed from the position of cost of living commissioner. The Citizen adds that the pressure comes from the gold storage interests which are displeased with Mr. O'Connor's reports. Mr. O'Connor in referring to the criticisms his reports have called for in an interview with the Canadian Press said: "Whenever my conduct as cost of living commissioner is un satisfactory, I have no doubt that I shall receive an ultimatum to that effect whereupon I shall no longer be cost of living commissioner."

HIDDEN FOOD IS SPLENTIFUL IN PETROGRAD

Minister of Communications Gives Black Picture of Situation and Threatens to Throw Up His Job.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—The search for food conducted by the Bolshevik authorities in Petrograd disclosed nearly 100,000 pounds of butter which had been hoarded by speculators. The authorities also found 150 carloads of matches, 150,000 gallons of kerosene and large quantities of meat, potatoes, peas, fats and soap. One speculator had 8,000 pairs of children's shoes. The prices of foodstuffs in Petrograd have fallen temporarily, but owing to the failure of transportation, higher prices are expected. M. Nevski, the new minister of communications, addressing the food congress, gave a black picture of the situation and threatened to resign unless train were given machine guns and armed guards to protect them against soldiers who, he declared, were running unrestrained, attacking, robbing and killing. The minister said passenger traffic must be eliminated indefinitely.

Money Depleted. The situation is all the more serious because the peasants refuse to exchange food for the depreciated money. Consequently, manufactured articles must be supplied to obtain foodstuffs. The railways are running short of wood and soon will be without coal because they are unable to haul it.

KAISER'S FRIEND, CARRANZA, SENDS OVER SOME "BUNK"

Birthday Message Addressed To Your Majesty Who Celebrates His Anniversary Rejoicing with Just Cause for Today.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Replying to the birthday greetings sent him by the president of the upper house of the Prussian Diet, Emperor William sent the following by telegraph: "The intimate union of the crown and the people, which I received as a sacred heritage from my fathers, dates from the hard times by which Prussia was trained for its world-historic mission. May these hard years of strenuousness, which I feel more deeply in consequence of the responsibility placed upon me by God, strengthen and deepen this intimate relationship so it may stand the tests in the battles which still lie before us and in the great tasks, which after a victorious peace, we shall have to fulfill, in an altered world."

MILLION DOLLAR INDIANA BLAZE

Five Buildings at State Reformatory at Jeffersonville Destroyed—Prisoners Escape Flames.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 6.—Five of the thirteen buildings in the group comprising the Indiana State Reformatory, were destroyed by fire here early today, entailing an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. Twelve hundred and eighty-five prisoners in cells and dormitories were marshalled in orderly array and assembled in the quadrangle. At the word of command they quickly marched to the institutional school building, two hundred yards away from the fire, where they were placed under guard.

Heart Beat So Fast Could Not Sleep

Heart trouble has of late years become a common ailment. Sometimes a complaint catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst through your chest and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get out of breath. No other remedy will do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength and give you back vigor and vitality as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

WINNIPEG MAN AND CHATHAM GIRL WED

Freeman Godfrey and Miss Lottie C. Kerr United at Cathedral. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 6.—The marriage of Mr. Freeman Godfrey of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey of this town, to Miss Lottie C. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, was solemnized at the Cathedral last evening very quietly. Rev. Father Hart performing the ceremony. The young couple were unattended. Mr. Thos. J. Shanahan and Miss Katie Purcell being the witnesses. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents. The young couple left on the Maritime express for their future home in Winnipeg followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

CATHOLIC BANK WAS PROPOSED BY BOLA PASHA

Brother of Pope and Ex-Khedive of Egypt, Hilmi Pasha, Mentioned for Head of Institution.

Paris, Feb. 6.—At the resumption today of the trial of Bolo Pasha before the high court on a charge of treason, M. Cazella, a newspaper writer, testified as to how Bolo Pasha obtained the confidence of Sadik Pasha, chief of the Egyptian cabinet under Hilmi Pasha, the former Khedive. Sadik Pasha, the witness said, was invited to dinner with many other notables, and at this function Bolo Pasha displayed intimate friendship with Fernand Monier, ex-president of the Paris court of appeals, and Louis J. Malvy, former French minister of the interior. Through Sadik Pasha, M. Cazella declared, Bolo Pasha became a trusted agent of the ex-Khedive, who gave him a secret cipher of the Egyptian court, which enabled Bolo to inform the Khedive of the acquittal of Madame Joseph Calliaux at her trial in the summer of 1914 for the killing of Editor Calmette. One of Bolo Pasha's projects, the witness testified, was to bring about the formation of a Catholic bank with the late Marquis Della Chiesia, a brother of Pope Benedict, and the ex-Khedive of Egypt at its head, and which was to have for its purpose, he asserted, the drawing together of France and Germany.

HALF MILLION FIRE IN POUGHKEEPSIE

Several Warehouses Destroyed and Total Loss Exceeds \$500,000.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The wharf and warehouses of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, J. W. Matthews and Company, wholesale grocery warehouse, on the waterfront at Newburgh, were destroyed and several other nearby warehouses were partially burned today in a fire supposed to have started from an over-heated furnace in the steamboat warehouse. The loss was said to exceed \$500,000.



Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair turned gray, faded, or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. It's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It's not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoo or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will clean the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich creamy lather, which rinses out easily removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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