

Bolsheviks Report Successes

Polish Troops Retreat and Towns Captured--Bank Pressure Applied to Dealers in Non-essentials -- Big Canning Companies Will Boycott Sugar--Carranza Still at Large--Mild Sensation in British Parliament--Pistol Battle Ends in Death of Twelve Persons.

BOLSHEVIKI SUCCESSSES.

LONDON, May 20. Confirmation that the Bolsheviks have captured the towns of Polobsk and Lepel, in the Govt. of Vitebsk, was given by an authoritative British source to-day. It was stated that the Bolsheviks have advanced thirty miles in depth along a front of forty to fifty miles.

PRICE CUTTING IN THE BANKS.

NEW YORK, May 20. New York banks to-day applied pressure to importers and merchants dealing in luxuries and non-essentials in compliance with the request of the Federal Reserve Board that they aid in the definition of credits. Customers who handle such lines as jewelry, pleasure automobiles, furs, objects of art, cosmetics and more luxurious articles of wearing apparel, were notified that for the time being they would only be accorded such credits and accommodations as were absolutely necessary for the conduct of their business. In financial circles it was believed this action would effect a drastic curtailment in trading operations of such dealers which would necessarily be reflected in their sales to extravagant customers. While the wave of price cutting by department stores and others continued to spread here, the principle reductions are in clothing and shoe stores, with cuts from fifteen up to as high as seventy per cent. in one instance.

WILL BUY NO SUGAR.

NEW YORK, May 20. National preserves and Food Products Association announced to-day that its members will stop out of the

sugar market until the price of sugar comes down from its high level. The Association claims to represent 85 per cent. of the manufacturers of the country who make jams, jellies and preserves.

CARRANZA STILL FREE.

MEXICO CITY, May 20. President Carranza with a few followers was reported on May 18 to be in the village of Chignahuapan, in the northern part of the State of Puebla, according to a bulletin issued at military headquarters here. It is believed he is heading toward the virtually impregnable mountain fastnesses of the Seacapoxtla Mountains which Victoriano Huerta failed to occupy after a year's campaign in 1914.

NO GREAT EXPLOSION EXPECTED.

LONDON, May 20. In the House of Commons to-day Sir Donald McLean, National Liberal, demanded of the Government what Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, meant in a recent speech when he advised the men of the British forces to "keep themselves fit for the time that is coming." Amid cries of "hear, hear," Sir Donald continued, "Who are we going to fight at no distant date? Is it America or is it Russia?" Winston Churchill, War Minister, intervened. He stated that Great Britain had enormous obligations in Constantinople, Ireland, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Egypt. Great Britain had only a small army, he said and the Field Marshal in addressing the soldiers had pointed out how sorely they

Hall Can Eat Even Flippers Now, He States.

Says Tanlac Has Overcome His Long-standing Stomach Trouble--Feels Fine.

"I am certainly glad Tanlac came to St. John's, for it has made me feel like a brand new man," declared John Hall, of 29 Dugan St., St. John's, Nfld., when speaking to the Tanlac representative at M. Connors' drug store recently. "You can't imagine what I've gone through on account of stomach trouble during the past fifteen years. I was afraid to touch anything like potatoes, cabbage, pork or beans. Even soup would upset me, and my chief diet was just dry bread. And yet such plain food would lie on my stomach like a lump of lead and turn sour on me, and I would belch up a lot of bitter fluid. Then gas would form and I would bloat up as tight as a drum and feel miserable for 35 hours afterwards. I got so at last that I was afraid to eat at all because I knew I should suffer so much afterwards. I got so weak that my legs would hardly support my weight and if I tried to go up a hill like Prescott Street, my heart would beat wildly and I would blow like a blacksmith's bellows. The least bit of hard work tired me out and I often had spells of dizziness when if I hadn't caught hold of something I believe I should have fallen. I slept very badly and got up every morning feeling sick and all fagged out. "I'm very grateful to the friend who advised me to try Tanlac for it sure has done me a world of good. Why, I can now eat all kinds of food, even flippers, and never have any trouble from indigestion afterwards. I must have gained several pounds in weight for my clothes are all getting too tight and I am fuller in the face. I'm never troubled with sourness, gas or dizzy spells now, and am so much stronger and more energetic that I can do a good day's work without getting tired out. I'm glad of the chance to tell others about what Tanlac has done for me and feel sure it will help anybody who suffers as I did." Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors; by Reg. Sullivan, Pouch Cove; Sound Island Store, Sound Island; Dennis Flynn, Avondale--adv.

were needed. That did not mean war, the minister asserted, and that Great Britain was on the verge of another great explosion.

NEW REICHSTAG WILL MEET IMMEDIATELY.

BERLIN, May 20. The convocation of the newly elected German Reichstag, ten days after the elections will be held will be asked of the president of the body by the Government, according to the Tageblatt. If it is considered necessary to call a session of the Reichstag before the Allied-German conference at Spa, the newspaper says, because it is possible the election will result in an altered coalition Government.

TWELVE WERE KILLED IN PISTOL BATTLE.

MATTEWAN, W. Va., May 20. With 100 deputy sheriffs armed with rifles patrolling the streets, and detachments of State Constabulary expected to arrive at any minute, the situation in this mining village, the scene of the killing of 12 persons last night in a battle between private detectives and citizens, was quiet early to-day. Deputies rushed here last night by Sheriff G. L. Blankenship of Mingo County had the situation well in hand at daybreak and they made no effort to disperse the gatherings of citizens at the Norfolk and Western Railroad Station, where the state troops were expected to leave their train when they arrived.

AMERICA INTERFERES.

WASHINGTON, May 20. Hungarian Communists held by Austrian authorities must not be transferred to Russia without the reciprocal release of all Americans now detained in Soviet Russia, the department of State to-day informed the American Commissioner in Vienna.

When making infants' petticoats put the flannel skirt and nainsook skirt on one body. This is a trouble-saver.

The Actual Price of Hard Coal.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—We observe from the local papers that attention has recently been drawn to the price prevailing here for Anthracite Coal, and, as the matter is of some interest to many of our citizens, we may be excused for placing some figures bearing upon it before the public.

We are informed that a good sized cargo (about five hundred tons) of American Anthracite Coal will shortly arrive here. Our firm has no interest direct or indirect in the cargo which consists, we believe, of the size called Broken or Furnace, a size that is usually procurable at a lower price than the smaller sizes. We have learned that the cost of this coal, if sold in this market, would be as follows:

Per Ton	
Cost delivered c.i.f. St. John's	\$22.50
In American currency	22.50
Difference in exchange at 11%	2.48
Duty	1.00
Cost of putting in store when discharging	50
Wharfage	40
Storage until sold	40
Electric light in store, labor, delivery and weighing, fire insurance, telegrams, office expenses and bad debts	40
Loss in weight 5% on \$27.29	1.28
Interest 3% on \$30.00	.90
Cartage to Householder	1.60
Profit to Importer 30, Government Profit Tax 20	1.00
	\$32.56

The loss in weight, of course, varies with every cargo, but is always a serious one. We have adopted five per cent. as the probable rate because that was the rate of loss shown by the cargo of twenty five hundred tons of Furnace Coal lately landed from the steamship "Campello," and of which a most careful account was kept.

If any of your readers be interested in these figures and desire to verify them, it will give us pleasure to supply them with the information necessary for that purpose.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
A. HARVEY & Co., Ltd.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Esther Hankinson, Capt. T. James, left Cadiz on April 28th with a cargo of salt and is due shortly. The W. M. Tupper got away yesterday afternoon for Halifax and Boston. Schr. Miriam M. has entered at Burin to load codfish from B. Inkpen for Halifax. The Russell S. Zinck is loading from T. H. Carter & C. for Barbados. Schr. Evelyn left Bahia on Saturday last for this port.

ATTENTION!

Do you know that about SEVENTY PER CENT. of the coal used in your house is wasted, and that you can prevent a large proportion of waste? Coal is wasted in two ways. It goes up the chimney in smoke and soot. It is left unburnt in the form of cinders. COALOX prevents the escape of smoke, and by providing an additional supply of oxygen burns up most of the soot and cinders. Persons who have not used Coalox say that it is all very well in theory but it never works out. LISTEN! One customer who used COALOX regularly during the past six months had the Sweep in the other day. They knew they were getting more heat from the coal used, but they did not know why until then. There was not any soot in the chimney and the Sweep's fee was easy money for him. YOU TRY IT and find how it will save YOU money. A can costing \$1.20 treats 1½ tons coal. Also in \$2.50 sizes. **ROBERT TEMPLETON.**



"He Told Me About How He Got Strong After the 'Flu'"

"I MET this man on the train on the way home from the coast and he began telling me about having the 'flu' very badly and how he regained strength by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. "Then he took a box of the Nerve Food out of his grip and was so enthusiastic about it that I said, 'You are not selling Nerve Food, are you?' "Oh, no," he said, "I am not selling it, but I am recommending it. When I find a good thing I believe in telling others about it. I was on my back for two weeks with the 'flu' and when I got up I was so weak that I did not get out of the house for ten days. I started out on the road but did not have the energy to sell goods." "What seemed to be the matter," I asked. "The doctor said my nerves were in bad condition," he said, "I could not sleep nights and after talking to a customer I seemed to be all in. There was so little nerve force in my system that I went all to pieces with a little exertion." "I did not get right," he continued, "until I had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for about two weeks. By that time my appetite was good and I began to feel like myself again." "For a month I scarcely missed a dose of the Nerve Food and am now feeling fine. I eat and sleep well, and take the same old pleasure in my work that I always did when in good health. I thought for a while that I would have to quit the road entirely but I never felt better than I do now." "He left the train then but I thought I never heard a stronger recommendation for any treatment than he gave for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, all dealers, or Edmancon, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine article you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

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Chocolate Bars, all kinds.	Libby's Sweet Relish, 20 oz. btl., 45c.
½'s & 1 lb. Boxes Assorted.	Del Monte Pineapple, sliced, 2½'s.
5 lb. Blue Box, 30 varieties.	

20 chests Ceylon Desiccated Cocoanut.
10 cases Shelled Walnuts.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street & Queens' Road

Sydney Not Keen on Daylight Saving.

(Sydney Record.)

Whether or not Sydney is to have Daylight saving time this summer will likely depend on the pressure brought to bear by the citizens themselves.

Asked this morning in regard to the changing of time, Mayor Fitzgerald said that the city council had not acted in the matter yet and he could not say whether it was to come up for consideration or not. The Mayor added, however, that a resolution had been received from the Trades and Labor Council expressing that body's disapproval of Daylight Saving. The matter, he stated, would have to be generally accepted by the public before any civic or official action would be taken.

Should the railways adopt the "new time" naturally the majority of citizens would fall in line. However, little is heard one way or the other and it looks as if the adoption of Daylight Saving this year will depend upon the action of the railways.

SALMON AT PORTUGAL COVE.
A few salmon were taken at Portugal Cove yesterday. There was also a sign of codfish on the grounds.

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