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COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY PREPARE FOR NEW REVOLUTION

CARRANZA WITH SMALL FORCE
BREAKS THROUGH REBEL LINES
AND FLEES INTO MOUNTAINS

Mexican President, Along With 1,000 Loyal Followers,
Seeks Safety in Flight Into Mountainous District
—Departing Troops Destroy Trains and War Materials They Were Unable To Take With Them.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED
AID. HARRY WHEATCROFT MAY
RESULT IN ANOTHER ELECTION

Secretary of Cigarmakers' Union Resigns Position and Goes
To States—Reason for Aid. William Wilson Being Present
At Special Meeting of the Council.

Three months' leave of absence from the city council has been asked by Aid. Harry Wheatcroft. He has resigned his position as secretary of the Cigarmakers' Union and intends to go to the United States. He may not return. The council is expected to grant the leave of absence. Wheatcroft polled 536 votes in this ward, coming third of the eight candidates who contested.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT
HERE FOR TWO HOURS

Would Make No Statement
Regarding Plans For
Western Ontario.

President Beatty of the C. P. R., accompanied by Grant Hall, vice-president, H. C. Grant, general superintendent, and J. H. Brown, divisional freight agent of the C. P. R., paid a short visit to this city on Friday. They arrived at the city at 2:30 p.m. and left at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Little and several of the officials of the local Chamber of Commerce, gathered at the C. P. R. station and gave a welcome to the officials. They then took the party for a tour of the city. Mr. Beatty was uncommunicative regarding extension plans in Western Ontario.

LAMBTON MEMBER TO
ASK IF REPORT WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

Ottawa, May 15.—(By Canadian Press).—J. E. Armstrong, Lambton, will ask in the House of Commons on Monday, whether the Government intends to submit to Parliament at this session a copy of the report of the international parliamentary conference on commerce, which closed on May 1, after having adopted a series of resolutions, the first of which requested that international legislation be enacted to control responsibility in sea transportation.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand-Harvey's Greater Minstrels
Loew's—Charlie Ray in "Red Hot Dollars," and vaudeville.
Allen—The Idol Dancer.
Patricia—June Caprice in "In Walked Mary."

OTHER EVENTS.
Baseball—Two inter-club games, Tecumseh Park.

SPA CONFERENCE
IS POSTPONED TO
21 ST OF JUNE

British and French Premiers
Confer Regarding
Meeting.

INDEMNITY DISCUSSED
The Point Is Conceded That
France Should Have Early
Payment.

Hythe, England, May 15.—(By the Associated Press).—It was decided by Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Millerand of France, at their conference today at Beaulieu, the residence of Sir Philip Sassoon, near here, that the Spa conference between the members of the Allied supreme council and the German leaders should be postponed from May 25 to June 21.

It is understood that Premier Millerand accepted the principle of facing a round figure for the German indemnity on the ground that France should have priority in the time of payment and that she should receive a partial payment at the earliest possible date.

The conference of the premiers and their aides opened this morning. The session was attended, in addition to the two premiers, by M. François Marsal, French minister of finance, the chief controllers of France and Great Britain, and Paul Cambon, the French ambassador at London.

SULTAN IS TO
RESIGN THRONE
AS A PROTEST

Objects To Severity of Peace
Treaty Terms.

Constantinople, May 14.—(By the Associated Press).—The Turkish sultan will resign his throne in protest against the severity of the peace treaty presented to Turkey by the Allied powers, according to a rumor which is credited in many quarters.

LOUKART'S WIFE
CONTESTS SUIT

Files Cross-Bill in Divorce
Case From State Hospital;
Seeks Right to Children.

Detroit, May 15.—Denying many of the allegations of her husband, Hazel Loukart, in his divorce bill, Hazel Loukart, who poisoned her two children, Shirley and Edna, in October, 1919, and who is now in the Jona State Hospital, filed her cross bill in Wayne circuit court Friday, and presented a variety of charges against the plaintiff.

Mrs. Loukart, in her cross bill, filed through Zella E. Zarba, her mother, says that she poisoned the children while temporarily unbalanced mentally as a result of cruel treatment at the hands of her husband. She declares that her condition is no longer such as to make her confinement in the state hospital necessary.

Accuses Husband.
Accusations against Loukart date back to 1914, when the couple lived in Horlick, S. D. On one occasion, according to Mrs. Loukart, her husband was so cruel that he walked 15 miles to the home of her mother, carrying a child, then 2 years old, in his arms. Loukart came there the next day, his wife alone, and created such a disturbance that he was arrested and placed in jail, but was later released on promise of good behavior.

When Loukart came to Detroit to live in 1916, says Mrs. Loukart, in her cross bill, she was left in Horlick to attend to packing the household goods. She says that her husband failed to meet her upon her arrival here, and that it was two days and a half before she finally found him with the aid of the police. No explanation was ever made by him, she declares, as to his failure to meet her.

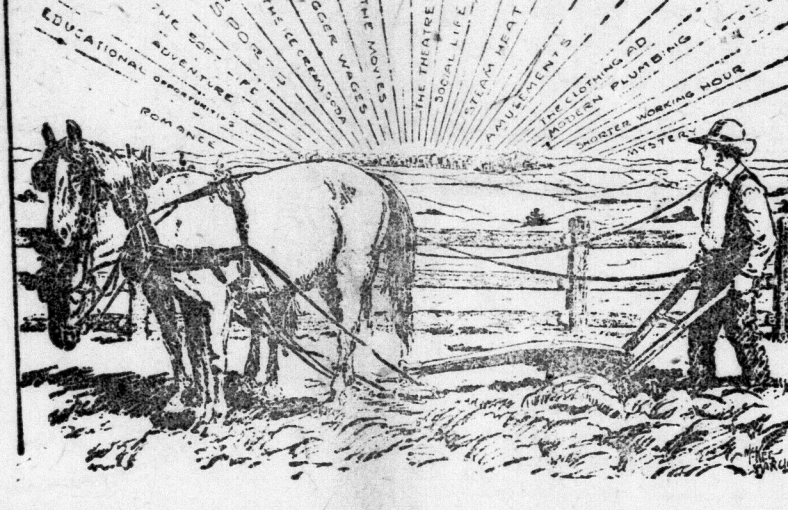
Denies "Other Man."
Mrs. Loukart denies the charge of her husband that she was unduly friendly toward a Royal Oak man. She asks that the court dismiss the bill of her husband, grant her the decree and the custody of their two children.

WAR MINISTER MAY
BE ASKED TO FORM
ITALIAN CABINET

Premier Nitti Again Refuses
To Assume Task.

London, May 15.—Suggestion that Signor Benoni, minister of war in the retiring Italian Government, be asked to form a new cabinet, was made by Premier Nitti in an interview with King Victor Emmanuel at 8 o'clock last night, according to a Reuters dispatch from Rome. Signor Nitti again refused to undertake the task of forming a ministry, it is said.

DAY DREAMS



WILL SHE JOIN THE HIRED MAN?
Sun, Baltimore, and Drovers' Journal, Chicago.

NO ATTEMPTS YET
TO SETTLE STRIKE
O. L. & P. S. LINE

Two-Hour Service Is Being Put On by the Commission—
Strikers to Hold a Meeting Sunday and May Consider
Steps to Prevent Operation of the Line.

In spite of the strike on the London and Port Stanley Railway, which is affecting every union man employed by the road, excepting clerks and officials, a regular two-hour passenger service has been operated since Friday noon. Outside of the establishment of this service there has been little change in the situation since the walk-out occurred.

No steps to meet the striking employees are contemplated by the members of the commission of the London and Port Stanley Railway, according to one of the directors this morning. The commission, as a result of a meeting with Sir Adam Beck Friday night, published the scale of wages which was awarded by the board of directors and comparative scales with other roads. It is their intent, it is said, to see that the strikers have no steps until the strikers have met the demands of the commission.

A meeting was held by the men this morning, but as no communication has been received from the commission no steps were taken. The men are determined to stand by their demands, which are as high as those of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, and in many cases higher. The men are determined to stand by their demands, which are as high as those of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, and in many cases higher. The men are determined to stand by their demands, which are as high as those of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, and in many cases higher.

It would make no statement in regard to whether the men for the purpose of a settlement, nor would he make any statement regarding the policy of the commission toward the strikers. He believed that the road could continue to serve the traveling public, if with a two-hour service until the trouble was settled.

An international representative of the organization will arrive in the city on Sunday to support the men in their fight. The members of the union will not be advised to a settlement, however, if the opportunity presents itself before the arrival of the representative.

PRINCE OF WALES
IS JAZZ DRUMMER
IN WARSHIP BAND

London, May 15.—The Prince of Wales, who is now on a visit to Australia, became an expert "jazz drummer" during the long voyage to the other side of the world, according to news from Auckland. The prince is making his home on the battleship Renown, on which the prince is making his home on the battleship Renown, on which the prince is making his home on the battleship Renown.

HANDFUL OF GUNSHOT
REMOVED FROM BODY
OF PLUCKY PHYSICIAN

Ottawa, May 15.—Dr. Cecil B. Corbett, son of Mr. L. Corbett, city treasurer, and hero of the 250-mile journey through Northern Quebec after being wounded, was operated upon yesterday at the L. H. Hospital for the removal of the shot pellets which remained in his hip.

The operation was entirely successful, and it was stated that all had been taken out. It is expected that the physician will soon be entirely recovered.

AFFIRM ALLEGIANCE TO
THIRD INTERNATIONAL

New York, May 14.—The Socialist party of America, at its national convention here today, voted to reaffirm its allegiance to the third (Moscow) international, with reservations including that of determining its own national policy.

"NICKY" ARNSTEIN IS
ARRESTED IN OFFICE
OF N. Y. PROSECUTOR

Alleged "Master Mind" in Big
Bond Theft Is Held.

WAS WITH HIS WIFE
Tells Reporters He Was In
Pittsburg As Search
Proceeded.

New York, May 15.—Julius W. ("Nicky") Arnstein, alleged to be the "master mind" of New York's \$5,000,000 bond theft plot, was arrested here today in the district attorney's office when he appeared there with his wife, Fanny Brice, the actress.

Arnstein told reporters he had been in Pittsburg all the time the police have been looking for him.

Taken to Rayen's office, he described to newspapermen an entrance into the city undetected by the police who have been pursuing him for months.

According to his story he arrived at the Pennsylvania terminal from Pittsburg at 9 o'clock this morning, and went directly to Columbus avenue and Nineteenth street, where, by prearrangement, he was met by his wife in her automobile. He used his machine, he said, because the police had faithfully listed the number of his car. He passed several policemen who were participating in a parade, but was not recognized.

WOMAN SLAIN
BY CUSTOMER

Throat Cut, Face Slashed With
Razor As She Fought
Assailant in Store.

Detroit, May 15.—Her throat cut and her face hacked many times with a razor, the body of Imilia Eavormia, keeper of a small dry-goods store at 105 Clinton street, was found at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by her brother-in-law.

A small, smiling woman, with blood upon her clothes, was found on the floor of the store, which was in the rear of the building. The woman had been wrapping a bundle at the counter when she was attacked, and she had made a strenuous resistance to her assailant. In a sink in the back room were stains of blood and some discolored water where the murderer had presumably washed his hands. The razor was lying at the side of the body.

NOVEL FUNERAL FOR
UNDERWORLD KING

Businessmen and Gangsters
Act As Pallbearers.

Chicago, May 15.—Prominent politicians, a judge and leading businessmen mingled with gunmen and underworld characters who had acknowledged "Big Jim" Colosimo as one of their pallbearers at the funeral this morning of the murdered man.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 31.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 26.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARMER.

Light to moderate winds; fine today and on Sunday; becoming warmer.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS HERE
NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS PLANS
FOR ERECTION OF NEW HOTEL

Men From Montreal and Toronto Will Also Go Into Matter
With Local Subscribers—Chamber of Commerce
Behind Project.

Capitalists from New York, Montreal and Toronto will come to London next week, to discuss with local investors and subscribers to the new hotel project being promoted by the London Chamber of Commerce, plans for proceeding with the erection of the new hotel.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS BELIEVED
TO BE PLANNING INSURRECTION
THAT WILL LEAD TO SLAUGHTER

Berlin Dispatch Says That Ministry of Defence Has Been
Advised of Alarming Situation—Radicals Discuss Who
Should Be Put To Death—Mecklenburg Likely To Be the
Scene of Massacre.

London, May 15.—German Communists are planning a new insurrection, which may be attended by wholesale murders, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a statement by Herr von Graefe, Conservative member of the Reichstag.

The dispatch says Herr von Graefe has advised the ministry of defence that meetings of Communists are being held regularly in Mecklenburg and that the question is discussed whether land owners alone should be put to death, or whether their wives and children should meet a like fate. He maintains, it is claimed, that Mecklenburg will be "the scene of a frightful slaughter."

TAXI DRIVERS LOSE CASE AGAINST
LONDON POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Action Brought by Emmanuel Charleton Thrown Out by Mr.
Justice Rose at Weekly High Court Sitting.

Justice Rose, in the weekly high court sittings at the court house this morning, decided that no case was made out in the action brought by Emmanuel Charleton against the police commissioners of the city, for permitting unlicensed motorists to operate a jitney service during the street car strike. The action was accordingly dismissed.

UNION BARBERS WILL
STRIKE, BUT WILL
STILL DO BUSINESS

New York, May 15.—Union barbers in New York, who have voted to strike on Monday for higher wages, have decided to protect the innocent party in the controversy, the well-known public—as much as possible.

Any man who wants a shave, haircut, massage or shampoo has only to telephone to union headquarters and a barber will shortly appear at the home, club or store, according to officials of the union. The barbers will charge only the usual fee for the de luxe home service.

75 CENTS FOR A
Chicago Haircut

Union Barbers Refuse To
Sanction Action of
Owners.

Chicago, May 15.—A number of Chicago master barbers today railed the price of hair cuts from 50c to 75c, claiming that the wage advance recently granted to employees made the increase necessary. The barbers' union refused to sanction the increase.

ARGENTINA ENJOYS
GREAT PROSPERITY

President of Republic Submits
Pleasing Report.

Buenos Aires, May 1.—Delayed—Argentina is enjoying great prosperity, and experiencing a veritable rebirth, said President Figueroa, in his message to Congress, read at the opening session today. He declared there was promise that the country's future activities would reach "enormous and powerful proportions." He said the value of the nation's foreign commerce in the first nine months of 1919 reached 270,000,000 pesos (gold), which is 270,000,000 more than in the same period during the previous year.

HOLDUP TAX COLLECTOR.

Cookstown, Tyrone, Ireland, May 14.—An income tax collector was held up by day by raiders, who took all of the official papers in his possession.

DEMOLISH BARRACKS.

Shannangolden, Limerick, Ireland, May 14.—An unused consular barracks was demolished at midnight last night by men who used pick-axes and crowbars.

PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW.
Moscow, May 2.—Delayed—The Associated Press.—A decree issued by the central executive committee, dated May 11, proclaiming martial law in the provinces of Central and Northern Russia and Archangel.