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SUGAR FAMINE NOW THREATENS NEW YORK

Retail Price Said to Be Fifteen Cents—Dealers Limiting Amount to Customer.

New York, Oct. 18.—With wholesale supply sources virtually cut off, New York is threatened with a sugar famine. Many stores are already without it and dealers are limiting their sales to a few pounds to each customer. Housewives are going to the stores and buying whatever obtainable. Prices very high; 15c per pound being already reported.

Sam Kelly Undergoes a Second Operation

Claude Sartor went to Spartanburg Wednesday to see the great parade and to visit his nephew, Sam Kelly, who was recently injured by a fall and is now in the hospital. Mr. Sartor reports that his nephew was more seriously hurt than was at first supposed, and that a second operation was necessary to set the broken bone.

Shipping Potatoes to Spartanburg

J. H. Riley, a prominent citizen, merchant and farmer of Buffalo, shipped 300 bushels of sweet potatoes to Spartanburg Thursday. Mr. Riley has long been the champion sweet potato raiser in Union county. It is learned that Mr. Riley realized a handsome price for the shipment to Spartanburg Thursday.

British Fleet Condemned By London Newspaper

London, Oct. 19.—Daily Mail condemns what it calls the failure of the British fleet to prevent the Ger-

man fleet from becoming master of the Gulf of Riga and demands Admiralty make an explanation of this humiliating display in the Baltic.

Limestone Students Buy Liberty Bonds

College Girls Purchase Eight Hundred Dollars Worth and Donate to College.

The Limestone college girls have invested in \$1,000 worth of second Liberty Loan Bonds; the senior class

bought \$300 worth; the juniors \$50 worth; the sophomores \$100 worth, and the freshman class \$50 worth; the Griffith literary society and the Cooper literary society \$50 worth. After purchasing these bonds the young ladies of the college donated them to the endowment of Limestone college.

Carriere Hanged Today Death Penalty For Murder

(By Associated Press)

Batrou Rouge, Oct. 19.—Helaire Carriere was hanged today at the State penitentiary for the murder of Sheriff Marion Swords in 1916. Carriere was suffering from a dangerous cut in the neck, self-inflicted.

Death Claims Good Woman.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards died at her home on the outskirts of this city Sunday afternoon, October 14th. The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, October 16th, at 4 o'clock, after which the body was interred in Rosemont cemetery. Death came as a great shock to hundreds of friends and even the loved ones who watched and waited could scarcely realize that in her accustomed health on Thursday she had been stricken, suffered with Christian patience and yielded to the grim conqueror in a few brief days. Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband, J. C. Edwards, four daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Saunders Bowen, Misses Bessie and Leila Edwards and two sons, Douglass and Eugene, who have the tender sympathy of friends in their bereavement. Mrs. Edwards was a beautiful type of Christian wifehood and motherhood and was a lifelong member of Grace Methodist church of this city.

Large Transaction In Liberty Bonds

(By Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 19.—Million dollar bond fund of Liberty Loan changed hands at the stock exchange at 99.72. This is the largest single transaction.

Whole Family of Union Buys Liberty Loan Bonds

F. J. Parham and family are the champion Liberty Loan Bond buyers in Union. Mr. Parham himself has bought six, his wife one, his 11-year-old daughter one and his young son, six years old, one. This is the entire family.

DEATH OF MRS. W. C. BALDWIN.

End Came Wednesday Afternoon at 5 O'clock. Body Taken to Abbeville for Burial

Mrs. W. C. Baldwin, of near Lockhart, died Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock and her body was taken to Abbeville, her former home, for burial. Mrs. Baldwin was woman of high character and she was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Her death is a great shock to her friends and loved ones. Her husband is a prominent merchant of this county, and he together with the other members of the family have a wide circle of friends who deeply sympathize with them.

A Silver Tea.

The June and September Circle of Grace Methodist church will serve refreshments at the Hotel Union from 4 to 6 p. m. A splendid musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

Meanwhile the less the world drinks the more it will have to eat. The late Andrew Lang, when in the mood, has more than once written 5,000 words of a book between breakfast and late luncheon.

GERMAN THREATS AGAINST PETROGRAD INFLUENCED REMOVAL OF CAPITAL

Developed by Naval and Military Forces—No Intention Sending Out Russian Fleet Now Penned in—Sailors Anxious For Fight.

(By Associated Press)

The Russian decision to remove the capital from Petrograd to Moscow and evacuation of the Island of Rival, naval base on the Gulf of Riga, suggests that the government is influenced by the German threat against Petrograd being developed by naval and military forces. Previous suggestions that the capital be removed referred only to military situation being pointed out that the government would be freer away from sinister influences of Petrograd. Apparently there is no intention of sending out the Russian fleet, which now seems penned in, to fight superior forces, but sailors are reported to be anxious for the fight. Petrograd reports that German destroyers sunk mines yesterday.

The French engaged in small operations on the Aisne front last night, taking scores of prisoners and inflicting damage while in German lines. The Germans made local attacks on the Verdun front and were repulsed.

Rule Put Aside In Army Promotions

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 19.—The historic rule for army promotions has been put aside in government National Army and National Guard promotions. The officers of the Regulars, Guard or National Army will be held equally eligible for temporary appointment or promotion, based solely on the demonstration of the fitness, without regard to personality.

Liberty Loan Is Now "Within Striking Distance"

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 19.—Treasury officials have estimated the Liberty Loan subscriptions more than one billion seven hundred and fifty million, and "within striking distance" of the two billion mark set for Saturday night. A treasury statement said that many estimates of amount already subscribed is above that of the official estimate.

Alleged Plot Frustrated When Officers Make Arrest

(By Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 19.—An alleged plot to blow up or damage United States converted transport is believed to have been frustrated when the police arrested a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to allow him to go aboard.

Uncle Sam Lends France Twenty Millions More

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 19.—The government has loaned twenty million dollars more to France.

Real Estate Transfers. To Be Tried in Greenwood.

Mr. E. F. Kelly, the hustling land man, sold on Thursday 800 acres, the "Moble Place" to Baber Rhyns Drug Co., Spartanburg, S. C., and 100 acres, "The Hancock Place," to Mr. G. B. Barron of this city. The most impressive costume on the street is the uniform of our country. George Herring, who was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of making unfriendly remarks about the United States Government, was carried to Greenville today by Deputy W. H. Murf. Herring will be tried in Greenwood November 13th.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL MOVED TO MOSCOW

Dr. Sally Returns From Fort Oglethorpe

Dr. F. P. Salley, who left Buffalo three months ago for training at Fort Oglethorpe, returned to Union Wednesday evening for a day or two, after which he will report for duty. Dr. Salley ranked high when the three month's training at Fort Oglethorpe came to a conclusion, as his many friends in Union county expected him to do. He will, no doubt, soon be "somewhere in France," and he will forge to the front, for he is a man of exceptional ability and character.

Fine Chrysanthemums

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Speake have a garden full of chrysanthemums that have been a joy to every one passing that way. The flowers are very large and various colors and have well repaid for all the trouble it cost to grow them. Miss Neely Sartor, also, has some fine blooms of choice variety.

Fortified Fort Reval Being Evacuated Under Pressure of German Advance.

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The Russian seat of government has definitely decided to move to Moscow in the very near future, is the announcement being made by Minister of Public Welfare. The evacuation of a fortified fort, Reval, at entrance of the Gulf of Finland, has begun, the inhabitants being sent into the interior. Landing of Germans on Eastern coast near Oesel Island which they recently captured, would threaten Reval from the rear.

Will Revoke Charters Unless Work is Resumed

(By Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—Frank Farrington, state president of the miners organization sent telegrams to local miners unions saying that at those mines where the men were not back at work on Monday, the charters of the union would be revoked.

Public School Children Gone On a Strike

(By Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 19.—A strike in the public school children against the Gary system spread to Brooklyn today. Hundred thousand children engaged in strike. They paraded the streets and broke out school windows. The police reserves finally restored order and guards were placed around all schools that participated. The Gary system keeps children at school all day.

German Bombardment Only Activity in Flanders

(By Associated Press)

Nothing of importance is going on in Flanders, according to General Haig's report. The only activity is German bombardment. Berlin statement, however, says that heavy bombardment is taking place. The Germans are bombarding French as well as British lines.

Another Box Shipped.

The Union County Red Cross chapter shipped another splendid box of garments to the Atlanta division on Friday. The box contained 2 dozen operating caps, 1 operating gown, 1-2 dozen pairs bed socks, 5 dozen bed shirts, 6 dozen pajamas and 1 dozen nightgales. It has been only a month since the first box was sent and the chapter is using every effort to do a great amount of work before the hard winter comes and are succeeding admirably. The committees under able chairmen are cutting and distributing the garments rapidly and the whole county has rallied to the support. The young women from different sections of the county have been particularly interested and have done faithful service.

DAILY COTTON REPORT

(By McNally Cotton Co., Union, S. C.)
December futures opened at 27.70; highest point reached, 27.82. Cotton market opened at 27%. Cotton market is strong. Seed: 63.00.
Rock Hill. (By Benton)
Cotton 28 1/2. Seed, \$1.06.

Miss Madeline Spigner May Visit Union Soon

Miss Madeline Spigner, president of the South Carolina School association, has written Superintendent of Education Jas. H. Hope that she would be able to visit Union county October 30 to November 2, and would be pleased to hear from schools that would arrange for a visit from her during the four days.

Mr. Hervie Whitlock has been promoted to sales manager of the American Tobacco company and will have charge of West Virginia. Mr. Whitlock will leave at once for Charleston, W. Va., where he will make his headquarters.

Examination into Case of George Herring

United States Deputy Marshal Murph is here today investigating the charges made against the man giving his name as Herring, and arrested upon the charge of disorderly conduct, but supposed to be really a German spy. Evidence is accumulating that goes to prove that perhaps, after all, the man is really a spy.

Fine Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. A. Love sent us an armful of glorious chrysanthemums this week, and also some fine dahlias. Mrs. Love has wonderful success with flowers and her garden is always full of beautiful blossoms.