

LAW REQUIRES GIRLS WORK WITHOUT PAY

PEASANT PREMIER OF BULGARIA ADVOCATES ARREST AND PUNISHMENT OF GIRLS WHO REFUSE TO COMPLY. VERY FEW COMPLY

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 1.—Premier Stamboulsky advocates the arrest and punishment of girls who refuse to obey the new law requiring them to work for the government free four months out of each year. Under this law girls between the ages of 16 and 20, daughters of bourgeois citizens of Varna and Sofia, are required to work but only one hundred have thus far complied, and they are doing sewing, typing and hospital work. The law went into effect May 1.

Those who have refused to obey argue that they are either under or above the stipulated ages, or that they are about to be married, which is one of the excuses allowed. Those who comply belong to some of the wealthiest families and their mothers accompany them to their work, remaining throughout the eight hours demanded of their daughters. The law is typical of the rule of the peasantry which Stamboulsky, the peasant-premier says is now an actuality in Bulgaria. Thousands of visitors are now in Sofia for the peasants congress and the bourgeoisie is perturbed by rumors as to the result.

Members of the bourgeois party, fearing the imminence of a peasant dictatorship, are attempting to export their valuables and many have been caught and jailed.

The American legation is under a heavy guard of police and soldiers, owing to the numerous threats received by the minister, Charles S. Wilson.

CHINESE PRESIDENT RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Tokio, June 1.—President Hsu Shih Chang of China has resigned and General Li Yuan Hung who became president following the death of Yuan Shih Kai in 1916, has been restored to office, according to official advices from Peking.

SIX MILLION PEOPLE STARVING TO DEATH

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS DIE BEFORE MIDSUMMER—GIRLS GIVEN AWAY AND BOYS SOLD FOR TWENTY TO THIRTY CENTS

Shanghai, China, June 1.—Six million people, out of a population of twenty-seven million in the province of Hunan are starving and hundreds of thousands are certain to die before midsummer, according to estimates of mission workers there.

Literally thousands have fallen, never to rise, in the fields and by the roadsides. The bodies of the dead are stripped by the emaciated survivors and the pitiful rags that clothed the corpses sold for the few brass coins they may bring with which to buy a handful of rice.

One missionary of the Augustinian order, writing from Yuachow, said:

"This afternoon I called upon a once prosperous family and found them eating. Each had a bowl of boiled grass and in each bowl were a few grains of rice. The rice in all the bowls of the entire family would not fill a full tablespoon. It breaks my heart to see this people dying with no possible help, as the funds we have received are sufficient only to aid a very limited number."

In one part of the famine belt, the last dreadful resort of the starving, cannibalism, is being practiced, according to Ma Ling Yi, former minister of education at Peking.

Girl children are being given away on the mere promise that they will be fed and boys are sold at from twenty to thirty cents apiece.

SENATE ADDS \$50,000,000 TO WAR APPROPRIATION

Washington, June 1.—The annual war department appropriation bill carrying \$333,972,000 was reported today to the senate by its appropriations committee. The measure as it is returned to the senate is \$49,985,000 larger than as it was passed by the house but approximately \$40,000,000 under the estimates for the coming year's expenditures.

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LOWNESVILLE

Married at Anderson May 24, by Dr. J. E. White, Miss Mattie Lee Harper and Mr. W. Hampton Bonds both of Lowndesville. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harper and the groom is the popular cashier at the Lowndesville Bank. They are at home at the residence of Mr. A. M. Bonds where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Dr. Wendell Latimer is at home for a few days from Emory University. He will return next week to attend the commencement exercises when he will receive his diploma in medicine.

Prof. J. F. Harper spent several days in Greenwood last week attending Lander College commencement.

Mrs. Ethel Speer Siegmann of Blackstocks is on a visit to her brothers, Messrs. Mark and Gordon Speer.

Mr. R. S. Garner has gone to Alabama City, Ala., where he has a position with the Dwight Manufacturing Co. Mrs. Garner and the children will join him in a few weeks and will make their home in that city.

Friends of Mrs. Camille Lemmon of Atlanta will be pleased to know that she has accepted a position with an insurance company at Anderson and will begin her work at once.

Little Miss Louise Huckabee is in Greenwood on an extended visit to her grandfather, Rev. R. W. Barber. Miss Ida Bell Gilleland of Iva is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Hardin.

Dr. F. E. Harrison and Mr. R. S. Link of Abbeville were business visitors here a few days ago.

Mrs. Frank Bonds has returned from an Anderson hospital with her little daughter, Addie Keys, who is recovering from her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison of Ridgeland have been recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ballenger.

The pupils of the Lowndesville graded school are taking their final examinations this week. The school will close Monday night. The program has been published in this paper.

Mrs. J. B. Moseley has gone to Chester on a visit to relatives.

Misses Lucile Kirkpatrick and Laurene Cook are at home from Winthrop College for the summer vacation.

Mr. George Bell has gone to Hartsville to assist his mother in making preparations to move to Tuxedo, N. C. Mrs. Bell and Miss Louise Bell will spend this week in town with friends before going to their new home.

Mrs. Ella Nance has been spending the past few days with Mrs. Henry Carlisle of Diamond Spring.

Mrs. Willie Smith is spending this week in Anderson and Belton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys Harper and Keys, Jr., of Pendleton spent the week-end with relatives.

Misses Laurene and Martha Cook are the guests of Mrs. H. M. Schumpert during commencement.

Mr. T. J. Bowman and son, J. Keys Bowman, were business visitors in Abbeville during the week.

Mrs. Boozer Bonds has returned from Anderson where she has been for some time nursing a patient.

Mrs. D. K. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey have gone to Rock Hill to attend the commencement exercises of Winthrop College. Our town has two graduates from this institution this year, Misses Alice and Kathleen Cooley.

Dr. James Latimer of Anderson has been on his weekly visit to his little son, Toddy.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham is in Anderson under the treatment of Dr. Nardin, for ear trouble.

Mrs. T. D. Cooley, who has been confined to her room for several days, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Motte Barnes and family of Anderson are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes.

Mr. Robert Grant of Midway died very suddenly May 28, after a long illness. The deceased was about 58 years of age and a faithful member of the Baptist church. He married Miss Emma Daniel, who preceded him to the grave several years ago. He leaves one sister, Mrs. J. A. Schroeder of Abbeville, and several

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PENNEY'S CREEK

Misses Anna Bell Ellenburg, Ione Rogers, Ione Myers and John William Rogers spent Monday afternoon with Miss Annie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers and children worshipped at Little Mountain Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford.

Mr. Vivian Price of Monterey spent Sunday with his cousins, John and Nick Price.

Mr. George Hodge, Adger Hodge and children and Miss Mae Prince spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers.

Mrs. M. L. Williams spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Ellenburg.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Born May 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Ellenburg, a daughter.

TRAINMEN TO ESTABLISH SANITARIUM FOR T. B.

Toronto, June 1.—Treatment for every member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen troubled with tuberculosis will be provided January 1 through a plan endorsed by the brotherhood in session here.

The plan calls for a \$1,000,000 fund to be used in establishing a sanitarium and for a surplus fund to provide treatment in the meantime. A monthly assessment of 25 cents per member, will be made beginning September 1.

The brotherhood hopes to be ready to proceed with the building of the sanitarium after the next convention which under the plan must take final action on the proposal.

sons and daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. H. G. White at Midway Baptist church in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

FAIRFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin White of Greenwood and Mr. B. N. Tolbert of Beulah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tolbert and family.

W. R. Bowen spent Saturday night with F. B. Cook.

Messrs. E. C. and Carl Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young and family of Pucketts.

J. A. Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crawford.

Reese Young spent Sunday with W. R. Bowen.

A number of young people from this community attended the school exercises at Lethe Wednesday night.

J. A. Brown spent Friday with T. F. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley of Lethe, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Young and family Sunday.

Miss Lena Spence spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Julia Belle Beauford.

Misses Maggie Woodhurst and May Belle Young spent Tuesday night with Mrs. D. A. Young.

Mrs. E. C. Young spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Bowen.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter, Helen, sent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crawford.

Misses Alma and Irene Young spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lyndelle Young.

This community was saddened last Wednesday over the sudden death of Mrs. R. H. Beauford, who died at her home near Bethia. Mrs. Beauford had been in poor health for some time and suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon and died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. She was 55 years old and was a member of the Long Cane church. She was a christian woman and none knew her but to love her, she was ever ready to do a kind deed for some one, always carried

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Mrs. Beauford is survived by her husband, two sons, and a daughter and one brother and a host of other relatives to mourn her death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to each of these in the dark hour of bereavement. May they find comfort in the Lord who is both able and willing to heal broken hearts.