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HUMAN FLESH SOLD IN CITY OF MOSCOW

Chaotic Conditions Described in Reports to Washington

CITIES ARE WITHOUT FUEL Streets Are Deserted With the Exception of Civilians Begging for Bread.

Washington, March 11.—Chaotic conditions in Russia, particularly in Petrograd and Moscow, were described in reports received today by the State Department. The depths to which the country has been plunged by Bolshevik rule was said by the reports to be indicated in a report from Moscow saying that human flesh had been sold to the famine-stricken population by Chinese soldiers, who later were arrested.

Both Moscow and Petrograd were reported without fuel of any kind. The supplies of coal, kerosene and gasoline have been exhausted and since wood was nationalized in September it has not been available for private consumption.

Because of the lack of fuel, the advices said, the sewer and water systems of Petrograd might cease operation at any time.

Beggars in Streets. The streets of Petrograd were described as deserted, with the exception of soldiers and civilians begging for bread. The deaths in the city chiefly from typhoid and smallpox were estimated at 4,000 daily. The Swiss, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and British embassies were said to have been looted.

Conditions in Moscow were represented as better than in Petrograd although all industries in the former city, except a few military plants have ceased to operate. The only food available is brought to Moscow by peasants, who sell it at excessive prices, sugar bringing twenty rubles a pound, which at the old value of the ruble would be ten dollars; dog meat seven and horse flesh twenty-one rubles a pound.

Many of the stores in Moscow have been closed, and those remaining open are permitted to sell merchandise and foodstuffs only on the card system. Celebration of mass in the churches has for the most part ceased. Traction and electric light service are irregular, electricity being available for lighting purposes only two hours each day.

COURT

The Court of General Sessions convened here on Monday with Judge W. H. Townsend, presiding. The Grand Jury was quickly organized, and the work of Court began. Judge Townsend read and explained the Act of 1918 relative to the form of County Government for this County, then charged on the general duties of the Grand Jury, and then charged and submitted the bills of indictment prepared by the solicitor. The Grand Jury was dismissed early in the afternoon, they having readily handled their end of the business of the court.

The bills on which true bills were found resulted as follows: The State vs. B. B. Berry, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, verdict not guilty.

The State vs. Manning Singleton, charged with burglary and larceny, verdict not guilty.

The State vs. Ferdinand Pack, not prosed.

The State vs. Willie Anderson and Rufus Walters, for burglary and larceny, verdict guilty. Sentenced to seven years each.

The State vs. Charley Smith, charged with violation of prohibition law, plead guilty to storing liquor, sentenced \$100 fine or 3 months, but upon payment of \$50 fine, balance of sentence suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. Arthur Burgess, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years.

The Court of General Sessions adjourned sine die Tuesday, and the Court of Common Pleas opened on Wednesday morning, and will continue through next week.

Local Basketball Team Scores Victory.

The Pinewood girls' basketball team played the girls' team of the graded school here Friday afternoon resulting in a score of 22 to 16 in favor of the local team. The game was full of excitement from start to finish as the teams were evenly matched with good players.

The local lineup was as follows: Miss Loula Rigby, Miss Mary Sue Wilson, Miss Lida Sprott, Miss Lillie Emma Sprott, Miss Lynn DuRant and Miss Grace Nimmer.

Timmons-Dohrness. A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Adele Timmons and Sergt. E. G. Dohrness of the fire department of Camp Jackson which was solemnized at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dohrness is a young woman of pleasant personality and has for several years been an efficient trained nurse.

Sergt. Dohrness has been stationed at Camp Jackson for several months, where he has made many friends.

OPENING OF LADIES' SHOP

The Ladies Shop Holds Formal Opening Thursday Evening.

The opening of The Ladies Shop Thursday evening proved a pleasant occasion to the crowds who attended. The store was brilliantly lighted and was made attractive with baskets of flowers. On display were lovely hats, handsome coat suits, spring coats and dresses in crepe meteor, Georgette crepe and the ever-popular taffetas.

Miss Shoemaker of Baltimore and Miss Haley greeted the visitors at the doors and gave each a souvenir, a package of candy tied with gay ribbons.

One of the most attractive hats shown had a blue satin brim, Jap straw crown and rose tips.

Another attractive hat was of tan Chinese-weave straw interlaced with various colors of velvet ribbons laced through the brim with a rosette on the side and trimmed with pastel shaded straw flowers.

An especially attractive hat shown was a small sailor shape with striped taffeta brim rough straw crown and two large jet pins.

Quite a pretty hat worn by one of the models was of leghorn in a large shape stitched with chenille and bound around the brim with a wide tulle fold of heavy ribbon.

Various small hats were shown in the reds, peacocks, Chinese blue and all the bright colors and flowers were used in profusion.

Fashion Show Thursday Evening a Unique Affair—Success Due to Miss Weaver's Originality.

Despite the inclemency of the weather Thursday evening the Pastime theatre was packed to its capacity to witness the fashion show of the Ladies Shop. Promptly at eight o'clock those who took part assembled on the stage wearing dresses, suits, capes and hats of the 1919 spring models. The program represented a meeting of "The Dress-Up Club," the only requirement for membership to be dressed up in the latest fashion. Misses Loula Rigby, Grace Nimmer, Lida Sprott, Lynn DuRant, Janie Keels, Cecil Clark, shrdlu Boger, Tora Bagnal, Mary Rigby, Alice Clark, Virginia Geiger, Sarah Lesesne, Nina Sistrunk, and Marguerite Shoppe composed the membership of the club and their acting was equal to that of professionals.

After several songs and dances a chorus composed of Ralph King, Edward Sprott, Burgess Sprott, Charlie Davis, Ikey Bagnal, Brownie Bagnal, Leland Smith and Joe Brogdon joined the girls at "the club" and several popular songs were sung while Miss Lynn DuRant served them drinks.

A special feature of the program was the dance by three tiny tots, Harriett Plowden, Mary Julia Bradham and Cornelia Plowden.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Weaver attractive in a gown of orchid and American beauty stepped upon the stage and announced the opening of the Ladies Shop from eight until ten and extended an invitation to the public to attend.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN THE COOPER

Judge John S. Wilson and Others in Serious Accident.

After it was decided that there would be no court at Moncks Corner this week the officials arranged a fishing trip out to the Cooper river for some shad, which are now running. The party consisted of Judge John S. Wilson, of Manning; Solicitor E. C. Mann, of St. Matthews; Edward J. Dennis, Esq., and Octavius Cohen, Esq., with several others. The party was to spend Tuesday night on the river.

The party reached the river and put the nets out and were working them, a bateau being used. One trip to the nets was made by Judge Wilson, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Cohen, with another man. The current was very swift and when the small craft got into the current it was thrown against the nets with such force that it capsized and the occupants went into the stream. All but the judge were able to get on without difficulty, but he began to sink. He went down several times, and as he was going down the last time a boat put out from the bank and rescued him. He was all right after the water had been pumped out of his lungs.

Judge Wilson never lost his head a moment, the spectators said. When the boat turned over Mr. Cohen made an effort to save the judge, but he said to him: "There is no necessity of us both drowning; save yourself." He insisted upon Mr. Cohen getting to land, and when he was pulled out, though almost drowned, he maintained his coolness.—News and Courier.

PART OF THE 27TH ARRIVES

Mount Vernon Brings 85 Officers; 2,674 Troops.

New York, March 11.—With eighty-five officers and 2,674 troops of the Twenty-seventh division—former New York State National Guardsmen—the steamship Mount Vernon arrived here today from Brest. The vessel brought altogether 5,784 troops, including a large number of casuals and ninety-six nurses, together with seven officers and 813 men sick or wounded. Casual companies aboard included Nos. 971, of West Virginia; 997, of Virginia, and 1,414, of Tennessee.

Traveling as a casual on the Mount Vernon was Brig. Gen. James D.

GAME LAW SIGNED BY GOVERNOR COOPER

Open Season for Game Animals Runs From October 1 to March 15.

Columbia, March 11.—The general game and fish law, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, was signed by Governor Cooper today. There are several local laws also passed conflicting with the general law, which probably will be vetoed.

The open season for quail or partridges is from November 15 to February 15 of each hunting season, the bag limit to be fifteen per day to the hunter; for wild turkeys from November 15 to April 1, the bag limit two per day or twenty for the season; for doves from September 15 to December 13; for blackbirds from October 1 to March 15.

The act provides a closed season of five years for pheasants. The open season for hunting game animals shall be from October 1 to March 15 of each year, except that deer may be hunted from September 1 to December 31 only. The bag limit for squirrels is fifteen per day. The open season for foxes is from September 1 to February 15 of each year.

The hunting resident county license fee is \$1.10 and the non-resident county license fee is \$3.10. The non-resident State license fee is \$15.25; the non-resident fishing license fee is \$2.25.

BIG PARADE OF TRACTORS

Governor of Georgia Heads Demonstration at Macon.

Macon, Ga., March 11.—Governor Hugh M. Dorsey and many other State officials and representatives of the agricultural colleges in several Southern States attended the opening events today in connection with the Dixie national power farming demonstration. The Governor mounted a seat of a tractor and drove it through the streets of Macon. He said: "I believe that it means that farming is to be revolutionized in Georgia."

The tractors were displayed on the streets of the city today, a street parade in which nearly 100 tractors took part being a feature. Several thousand farmers came here.

Tomorrow the first work in the field will be done, 150 acres being assigned for the first day's field demonstration. Another tract equally as large has been selected for Thursday's field demonstration of plowing and seedbed preparation.

With the arrival of J. D. Oliver, of South Bend, Ind., the presidents of six big manufacturing companies are here to witness the farming tests.

TO RETURNS TO PRIVATE LIFE

Creel Says He is No Longer on Committee on Public Information.

New York, March 11.—George Creel head of the committee on public information, announced today on his return from Europe aboard the transport Agamemnon his intention to "return to private life."

"I am no longer with them," said Mr. Creel when asked for a statement about his activities in Europe for the committee. "I cabled a statement from Brest. Was it not released?" he asked.

When his questioners informed him that they had not heard of the statement being released, Mr. Creel dictated the following: "I am going to return to private life. The domestic activities of the committee on public information ended in December and I have made arrangements for the discontinuance of all foreign work. My only relation with the committee on public information as from March 1 will be a nominal one, in connection with the formal features of settlement."

TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

Allied Commission Will Leave for Brussels Today.

Paris, March 11.—The inter-Allied commission, which will leave Paris Wednesday for Brussels to resume the negotiations with the Germans for the release of the German merchant shipping and the provisioning of Germany will consist only of the commissioners themselves. They will not be accompanied by the large number of experts and attaches who went to Spa for the earlier negotiations. The American members of the committee are Thomas W. Lamont, Herbert C. Hoover and J. R. Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Lightfoot are spending the week with friends here. Rev. Lightfoot has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Jackson since he resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place. He has accepted a call from the Second Baptist Church of Columbia and will resign his work at Camp Jackson on April 1st.

LONG RANGE RADIO PHONE

Daniels Talks to Boat 150 Miles at Sea.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Daniels today talked by radio telephone with Ensign Harry Fagenwater in a navy flying boat en route from Washington to Hampton Roads. Communication was established at a distance of more than 150 miles, by far the longest transmission of radio telephone signals with an airplane in flight ever achieved.

The Secretary used the ordinary desk telephone on his desk at the Navy Department. Officers in charge of the development of radio signaling, including Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, were grouped around the desk.

Mr. Daniels spoke of his pleasure in making a test of the constantly improving navy apparatus and asked the ensign how far away his machine was. After a moment's delay the officer replied he was then more than 150 miles from Washington and flying at a high altitude.

The officer's voice came very indistinctly toward the end of the conversation as the distance increased. The experts at the department said the 150 miles was practically the extreme range of radio telephonic communication with an aircraft with present equipment, and more than double any previous distance covered in a similar test.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

Couple in Charge of Orphan Home Indicted.

Marietta, Ga., March 11.—C. C. Campbell and his wife, Mrs. Naomi V.V. Campbell, were indicted by the Cobb County grand jury here late today on charges of cruelty to children growing out of the recent investigation of the "Undenominational Orphan Home" near here. There were seven counts in the indictments against Mrs. Campbell, who was known as the proprietor of the institution, and six against her husband.

At the investigation in January children inmates told of being severely whipped, of having their flesh scratched and salt, pepper or other irritants put on the raw flesh as punishment, and various other acts including forcing two children to hold a younger one against a hot grate. Ten of the children appeared before the grand jury yesterday and today. Both the Campbells denied the charges of cruelty.

Trial of the cases was set for next Monday. The woman, it was said, probably will be tried first. The couple, who are each 31 years old, are in jail here, Campbell's bond being \$2,000 and his wife's \$1,750.

RAINBOW LADS TO ENTRAIN APRIL 1ST

Coblentz, March 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Pershing will arrive in Coblentz Wednesday by way of Luxembourg on an inspection trip, which will take him over virtually all the area occupied by the American Third army. He will review and inspect the six divisions of the army of occupation, including the Forty-second (Rainbow) division, which will begin entertaining for Antwerp and home April 1.

BUFFALO STEAK \$1 POUND

Will Be on Sale in the Omaha Markets Soon.

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—Buffalo steak will be on sale at public markets here within a few days.

It will probably sell for around \$1 a pound, stock men say.

What is said to be the first herd of buffaloes ever offered for sale on any market in the world was received by the Mutual Live Stock Commission.

Married last Thursday by Rev. Lide at Alcolu Mr. Edward D. Dohrman and Miss Adelle Timmons, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Timmons of Manning.

Judge Windham ran out of liquor permits last Saturday, and as it takes several days to print and bind them, the thirsty had to go without "getting this whistle" until today. But the drouth has been broken, and the Judge now has the proper credentials for you to get your quart.

Be sure to go to the Civic League's Flower Sale Friday afternoon, March 14th, at 4:30 o'clock at Legg's feed store. This sale will not begin until the mentioned hour. Those being on time will get the best selections. So don't forget the date, time and place.

RECENT SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Sarah Lesesne Gives Informal Party Friday Evening.

Miss Sarah Lesesne delighted the members of the younger set with an unique party Friday evening at her home. Mrs. J. H. Orvin assisted Miss Lesesne in entertaining and during the evening gave several musical numbers on the piano. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. H. Orvin Gives Pleasant Rook Party Friday Afternoon.

On Friday afternoon quite a pleasant rook party took place at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Orvin on North Church street. Jonquils were used in profusion, yellow being the prevailing color. After an hour of exciting games, little Miss Virginia and Elizabeth Orvin served a delicious salad course, followed with fruit cake and coffee.

Among those present were: Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Leon Weinberg, Mrs. J. F. Bradham, Mrs. F. C. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Mrs. H. H. Bradham, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. S. R. Venning, Mrs. E. S. Ervin, Mrs. J. A. Cole, Mrs. Haynes Rembert, Mrs. English Plowden, Mrs. R. C. Wells, Mrs. Jno. D. Gerald, Mrs. J. V. Edwards, Mrs. T. L. Davis.

Mrs. C. R. Harvin Gives Progressive Rook Party.

A delightful affair of the week was the progressive rook party given by Mrs. C. R. Harvin Friday afternoon, for the benefit of the French Orphan Fund of the Civic League. The reception rooms were made lovely, with pot plants and cut flowers.

After a series of exciting games it was found that Mrs. Helmes held top score, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of shrdlu shr with lace fern.

After a pleasant hour of card playing, a delightful salad course, with hot tea was served.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mesdames A. C. Harvin, W. P. Legg, Jake Iseman, L. H. Harvin, Tom Nimmer, T. F. Coffey, A. C. Bradham, W. S. Harvin, Stobo Wright, G. W. Williams, C. B. Geiger, I. B. Harvin, T. M. Mouzon, A. T. Helms, J. A. Weinberg, C. A. McFaddin, W. T. Lesesne, J. H. Rigby, C. S. Rigby, I. I. Appelt and Miss Irma Weinberg.

Death of Mrs. D. W. Alderman.

Died at her home in Alcolu last Thursday morning, Mrs. D. W. Alderman, where she had been in bad health for several months, and in a critical condition for several days. The funeral services were held in the chapel that afternoon. The body was then carried to the home of Mrs. D. C. Shaw in Sumter and from there left the next morning for Wallace, N. C., the girlhood home of Mrs. Alderman. The deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Shaw, of Sumter; Mrs. Blair Rice, of Belton, and Miss Martha Alderman, of Alcolu, and Messrs. Robert and Paul Alderman, of Alcolu, and David, of Florence. Mrs. Alderman was a daughter of the late Rev. David Wells, a Baptist pastor of a note in North Carolina. She was an earnest Christian woman, greatly beloved by all who knew her.

COMMUNICATED

To the Editor of The Times:

We note that there is a proposal afoot to pave Brook street and that the taxpayers are going to be called upon to allow the Council to issue bonds for that purpose. Now there is not any question about the necessity for having street paving done, in fact how the increasing traffic is to be maintained between the business section of our town and the railroad, oil mill, fertilizer plant, flour mill and cotton warehouse, also the handling of from three to five million pounds of tobacco in a short space of time between the warehouses and depot under present conditions is a very serious problem.

The paving of Brook street, half the expense for which would be borne by general taxation would serve only a small interest of our town. The logical street to improve by paving, the improvement of which will be a benefit to every interest in our city, is Dinkins and Railroad street to the depot.

Day after day tons upon tons of every kind of material is hauled through the slush and mud over this street, right now three wagons and teams are required to handle this tonnage whereas if the street was in proper condition only one wagon would be required to do the work, in view of the conditions named above we do not think it wise to undertake an expensive move largely for ornamental purposes when the commercial and business needs of the community are so urgent, and we think the council should look into this matter and use every means in its power to give it the necessary relief. Taxpayer.

Honor Roll for Holladay School.

2nd grade—Losten Richbourg, 98; Addie May Richbourg, 92; R. P. Richbourg, 92.
4th grade—Ida Richbourg, 92; Theodore Hodge, 95.
6th grade—Octave Holladay, 92; Irvin Richbourg, 91.
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ALLIES REFUSE TO SHARE FRENCH DEBT

Allies Opposed to Sharing Great War Burden

MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Story of Wide Hun Conspiracy Against Czecho-Slovakia Told by Dr. Benes.

Paris, March 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—France has abandoned for the present at least any hope of having her great war debt shared by the Allies. It is authoritatively asserted by one of the American attending the conference that what had been an embarrassing possibility has now been definitely eliminated from the deliberations, although it is possible that France might at some future time attempt to obtain assistance.

The protest has never been fully presented at the conference, but conversations held at intervals since the conference began have served as a medium.

The British and American delegations have been quite frank in their disapproval and have openly said that the people of their countries would be slow to endorse such a plan.

Alleged Conspiracy.

The council of the great powers heard today a statement presented by Dr. Benes of the Czecho-Slovak delegation, on the widespread conspiracy alleged to exist against the new State on three sides—Germany, Austro-Germany and Hungary. According to documents found on a German courier arrested at Prague, an extensive plot is being formed to excite a revolution and furnish arms and ammunition to those seeking to overturn the new government.

The council today also considered the serious internal conditions in Poland, which subject will be continued tomorrow, when Poland's frontier in Germany will probably be determined. The indications are that Poland will secure a sea outlet northward to the Baltic, and the tendency is to include Danzing in the Polish corridor across Prussia.

Size of Hun Army. The American members of the supreme council, it is understood, permitted the military experts to exercise their judgment regarding the proper size and character of the future German army. In order to have a basis of discussion, the Americans, it is reported, suggested an army of four hundred thousand men, but only because that was the number mentioned in the first armistice proposal.

The discussion of the council to limit Germany to a volunteer twelve-year army is regarded by Americans as likely to lead to consideration by the league of nations when it takes up the subject of the limitation of armaments of the policy a general prohibition of conscript armies in all nations. This is on the theory that the great expense of regular long-term armies will be such as to automatically keep down militarism.

Labor Situation.

The peace conference committee on international labor legislation today heard statements by various delegations on the result of their consultations with their governments and with employers and organizations of working people in their respective countries. The commission then took up the final reading of the draft of the international labor convention submitted by the British delegation Samuel Gompers, the chairman of the commission, presided at the meeting.

RED CROSS NOTES

All members of Clarendon County Chapter A. R. C. are urged to attend the meeting in the Red Cross Room on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting is in the interest of Home Service and so is a very important one.

The sweater work has arrived. Knitters please get busy. The allotment of sweaters and stockings must be completed. These knitted articles are urgently needed.

If anyone has an old trunk not in use we would be so glad for it. On February 22, the following articles were shipped by the chapter to headquarters in Atlanta: Under drawers, 110; undershirts, 110; sweaters, 42; socks, pairs, 104.

An "Old Clothing" Drive will begin on March 24th. Substantial clothes and shoes are needed—no hats. Please begin to "take stock" now and see what can be spared for this urgent call. Be ready when the drive comes.

A request has come from Camp Jackson for Victrola machines and Victrola records of all kinds. These are needed for the Convalescent House.

Three boxes of cotton left from the Surgical Dressing Class have been shipped to hospital. These hospitals seem very appreciative of the donation.

All those who have taken out serge skirts to make, please finish them as soon as possible and bring them in.

Don't forget that knitting has been resumed.

Virginia Wilson, Sec.

Miss Ruth Smith spent last week here, having come home to see her brother, Lieut. William M. Smith, of the aviation corps, who has recently returned from Italy, where he was on active duty with the expeditionary forces.