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Filling of War Contracts Leaves Shortage of Millions Here. HARTIGAN AND SWANN SEEK COAL RATE PLOT. Dillon Asks Action, Not Commissions, to Curb Prices.

lack of food even at the exorbitant prices now being charged. Seek to Check Prices. Meanwhile, city state and Federal officials in New York are cooperating with voluntary organizations of housewives to prevent the continued upward trend of prices.

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A. F. L. WILL BACK 8-HOUR FIGHT

one of the five main branches of the federation. These labor leaders remained here last night after the convention delegates who visited the White House yesterday returned to Baltimore. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was not present, but he heard over the telephone at Baltimore whether the president would address the convention.

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FOUR HURT IN PANIC STARTED BY A MOUSE

Tenement Dwellers in Mad Flight as Girl Screams. The cry of "Fire!" spread through a tenement at 305 South Second Street, Brooklyn, yesterday. It was taken up by tenants on all five floors, and in a moment halls, stairways and fire escapes were choked with a struggling, weeping mob.

Chicago Trade Board a Vampire, Hartigan Says

Retrenchment in the expenditure of the nation's natural resources was advocated in a statement issued yesterday by Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of Weights and Measures, in answer to the charge that he had insulted American farmers when he said they had not given all the wheat to the government for its crop reports.

WOMEN BIGGEST TEMPTATION TO MEN, SAYS SCHIFF

Wasting One's Time Greatest, Wanamaker Writes in Church Symposium. What is the greatest temptation to young men and women in New York City? John Wanamaker, Jacob H. Schiff, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Katharine B. Davis, Parole Commissioner, and other men and women gave their answers to the question last night in letters read in St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Seventh-sixth Street, near Columbus Avenue, yesterday.

German "Home Army" Chief Ready to Start

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Dr. Kurt Sorge, the new technical chief of staff to General Groener in the Department of Munitions, who will head the industrial department in the new war bureau of the War Ministry, and upon whom will fall a large share of the responsibility for the creation, maintenance and efficiency of the proposed "home army" that is to complement and sustain the armies in the field, has arrived in Berlin to take up his new work.

FRANCE PLANNING INDUSTRIAL ARMY

Continued from page 1. The only criticism expressed is that the authorities have taken no account of the nation's food supply long ago. A Reuter dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., says that the export of wool has been prohibited.

HOTEL MEN HERE THIS WEEK

Exposition Begins in Grand Central Palace To-morrow. Several thousand hotel proprietors from all parts of the country will gather here this week for the first National Hotel Men's Exposition, which will open in the Grand Central Palace to-morrow night.

WAR CONTRACTS GRAB SUPPLIES

The reason advanced for the shortage is that many of the big canning factories throughout the country, especially on the Atlantic seaboard, have contracted to send their entire output to the warring nations of Europe, either for the use of soldiers in the field or to take the place of the supply ordinarily forthcoming from the European factories now idle.

Will Give Work Publicity

"You must give me a little time to find out for myself what is planned," Dr. Sorge said at the conclusion of the interview. "I am a firm believer in making the public press into our ally and working with it, and I shall be glad to discuss the matter later with you when I myself am sure of my ground. I may not be able to give all the details of the new organization, but at least I can tell you something, including letting you know what I am not at liberty to say."

REICHSTAG MAY MEET

Preliminary to the draft of the proposed law creating the home industrial army, which it is understood has already been laid before the governments of the various German states and is being pushed urgently by the imperial government, which already has called conferences of the political parties to discuss the subject, there is a rumor that the Reichstag will be convened on December 5. This rumor is as yet unverified and is doubted in many quarters.

PERISHING MEN TO GET GIFTS

250 Red Cross Societies Will Send Christmas Boxes. Washington, Nov. 19.—A nation-wide collection of Christmas boxes for the 50,000 regular soldiers in Mexico and along the border was announced by Red Cross headquarters here to-day in letters to all its 250 chapters in the United States. This is planned as a national testimonial of gratitude for the work done in the last year by the regulars, who belong to the whole country, and who do not receive the attention National Guardsmen get from home.

CAIRO ADDED TO WAR ZONE

Berlin, Nov. 19 (by wireless to Sayville).—British officials are seeking recruits among the natives of Egypt according to the Overseas News Agency, which adds that the town of Cairo has been declared in the war zone.

MEXICAN R. R. WRECK KILLS 159 PERSONS

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 19.—One hundred and fifty-nine persons were killed and many more or less seriously injured in a railroad wreck on the Intercontinental Line to Vera Cruz, between Delmas and San Miguel, near Jalap, on November 12, according to reliable reports received here to-day.

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