

HOUSEWIVES PLAN CITY HALL MARCH

Mighty Protest to Be Made Monday by Ghetto Women

CHILDREN IN PROCESSION Horrors of High Cost Food Situation to Be Forcibly Presented

Plans to march on City Hall in a mighty protest that will take the message of hungry children to the heart of the city are being made today by housewives in meetings in the Ghetto.

The demonstration is set for Monday morning, according to the schedule being mapped out this afternoon by the women, who intend by this means and by boycotts against high-priced foods to bring down the cost of living.

The situation, which has resulted in food riots the last three days and the closing of many shops in the Jewish quarter, assumed important proportions with the calling of at least three mass-meetings in the southern section of the city this afternoon.

Meetings were held at Royal Hall, Seventh and Morris streets; New Auditorium Hall, Seventh street and Snyder avenue, and Lyric Hall, Sixth and Christian streets.

Tension was high at each meeting. Excited housewives, crying out in Yiddish that their children were suffering for food, arose and demanded violence to bring down the prices.

They plan also to force a boycott on the wholesalers, the "man higher up." The city's aid in forcing the wholesale prices down will be sought. In addition, messages have been sent to rabbis to withdraw the "kosher" knives, so that no more slaughters may take place according to the ancient religious custom.

Banners bearing the slogans that will be adopted this afternoon will be carried in the parade Monday. Children will be kept home from school to take part in the parade.

Although tension ran high throughout the Ghetto today, re-enforcements of policemen and the fact that today in the Jewish South had had a quieting effect on the protesting housewives.

AMERICAN COUNTESS SEES POLAND FREE

Downfall of Germany at Early Date Also Among Predictions of Madame Turczynowicz

Countess Laura de Godzawa Turczynowicz came to Philadelphia today for the first time since she became famous as the author of "When the Prussians Came to Poland."

She granted an interview at the home of Mrs. Robert von Moschizker, 2101 E. Locust place, where she was the honor guest at a luncheon, and talked about some of the interesting things in contrast to the horrors she depicted in her book.

The Countess sees in the not distant future a completely free Poland; an autonomous nation made up of the three divisions which Germany, Russia and Austria divided among them many years ago.

"The Poles want to be wholly free," said the distinguished visitor. "They don't want to be free in a German house. The hope of a free Poland, she believes, rests with Russia, that is, Allied victory."

"It is a monstrous lie when they say Russia is contemplating a separate peace. Russia will fight to the end with the rest of her allies."

Madame, as her friends address her, is the very interesting type of woman that you would expect an American girl to become after a long life abroad.

SAMP, OR BIG HOMINY, BLOW TO LIVING COST

Old-Time Food Has Higher Caloric Properties Than Much-Touted Potato

It is just plain hominy of a coarse grade. Of course the corner grocer will look mystified when he hears the word—samp. But he has it stored in his bin under the name of coarse hominy.

Samp, ever hear of it? Bid it welcome in the home. In the same breath, adieu to potatoes and the high prices they command at the present time.

Samp, it is predicted, will soon reign supreme over "King Spud." Of course there is a reason for this. Samp is just one-third cheaper than potatoes at the present time.

No, samp is not a patent food, nor is it a "miraculous" food. It is just plain hominy of a coarse grade. Of course the corner grocer will look mystified when he hears the word—samp.

POTATOES NOT NECESSARY Samp, or coarse hominy, is endorsed by the Health Extension Society and by the learned professors, who know just how many calories a person must eat each day.

One pound of samp, costing six cents, contains about 350 calories. Four cents, contains 1500 or more calories. A person obtains 375 calories for one cent when he buys samp, and fifty-five calories for a cent's worth of potatoes.

During the present-day "sky-high" prices, when the housewife is daily facing the food problem, it is a good idea to buy the greatest number. The food scientists say that the average maintenance ration of adults is somewhere in the vicinity of 3500 or 4000 calories per day.

Infants during their first year require about 1000 calories each day. An adult of about 160 pounds, living in a room at the same temperature as his body, resting, requires about 1600 calories each day.

Samp is one of the high average nourishing food-producing foods. Ten or eleven cents of samp will satisfy the needs of the average man for one day. It is cheaper even than the much-heralded rice, which costs five cents a pound and contains 1500 calories.

An analysis of the ingredients that form samp reveals the fact that it possesses about eight per cent of protein, sixty-six per cent starch, a bit of fat and the remainder water. Again the potato is forced to suffer in comparison.

Under the scientific study that has been devoted to the food problems from an economic standpoint, the potato has lost much of its former prestige. Butter, even at the rate of sixty cents per pound, contains more protein than the potato.

Speculators who are profiting by the scarcity of food were denounced in the Lenten sermon preached today at Old St. John's Lutheran Church, Race street, near Sixth street, by the Rev. Dr. William L. Hunton.

His theme was "Satan's IP in the Great Temptation." "Satan, devil-like, is moving men today to pronounce the Church a failure because he has succeeded in filling men's hearts with greed for gain and the lust of blood."

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Five freighters, three of them from the war zone, arrived in the port of New York today. One of the vessels, the Manchuria, of the Atlantic Transport Line, flies the American flag and sailed through the barred zone from England.

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CROESUS STUNS BANKING DISTRICT WITH VULGAR DISPLAY OF POTATOES

Brokers Gaze in Rapt Admiration as Real Wealth Parades Before Them—Truck Collapses and Police Aid in Rounding Up Valuable Nuggets

A big truckload of potatoes, guarded by four men, swung in from Bridgetown this morning and sped briskly along the city streets. Deeper and deeper into the financial section of the town went those potatoes, and clerks and cashiers left off counting gold to watch out on the sidewalks and absorb the sight.

At Fifth and Chestnut streets an axle of the truck was seen to sag and the load of potatoes fell. A crowd of men, some of whom were on the sidewalk, rushed to the truck to get the costly spuds. From the other side and required stern work on the part of the police to account for every one of the tubers.

Men's Taste Warped, Says Bishop Talbot

Lenten Sermon Deplores Tendency to Prefer 'Cheap Movies,' Etc., to Good Books

Most men would rather go to a cheap movie or theatre than go to a good lecture, and they would rather read a fiction novel than read a book of good literature, according to the Rt. Rev. Eusebius Talbot, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem, in his Lenten sermon at the Holy Trinity church, 12th and Locust streets, today.

He said that this is why men do not get the real life they were put on earth to get. When "Christ was on earth, He taught men how to live. He showed them the good and Christian-like way of living. Everything He did was good."

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SHORTAGE IN FOOD REDUCED BY ROADS

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OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT One Official Says Condition Improves as Eggs and Butter Arrive

Efforts by the railroads to remedy the food shortage, said to be due in part to car congestion, are meeting with fair success. Twenty carloads of potatoes arrived yesterday.

According to railroad officials, sixty-one cars of wheat and 2245 barrels of butter arrived. In addition, 371,640 pounds of butter were received over railroads, and 35,550 dozen eggs.

Comparisons with shipments about this time a year ago made up to Wednesday night show that on February 21, 1917, only about one-third as much wheat and only about half as much flour were received.

Regarding the situation, Agnew T. Dice, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, issued the following statement this afternoon.

"The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company is doing everything within its power to give absolutely free and preferred movement to shipments of food and fuel. There is today no congestion on its lines.

ROSENTHAL DEMANDS EXONERATION OF CITY

Artist Asks Retraction of Statement Independence Hall Pictures Are "Fakes"

Director Datasman, of the Department of Public Works, was called upon today by Albert Rosenthal, portrait painter, to make good on a statement made by him, as a special investigator attached to the department, that French portraits in Independence Hall, painted by Mr. Rosenthal, are "fakes."

Mr. Rosenthal said he did not wish to sue the city for damages. He would be content with an official statement that the assertion was unfounded. The letter follows:

Dear Sir—Director Wilson's office advises me that my letter dated February 21, 1917, in regard to the portraits of the French Revolution in Independence Hall, painted by Mr. Rosenthal, are "fakes."

MYSTERY TRUNK DETAINS BERNSTORFF AT HALIFAX

Closed With Seals of Swedish Consular Service, British Suspect it Contains German Documents

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 24.—A mystery has developed on the liner Frederick VIII, on which Count von Bernstorff is a passenger, over the contents of a trunk which is closed with the seals of the Swedish consular service.

City News in Brief

City Hall Telephone Booths on Fifth street were looted of twelve telephone receivers by a gang of thieves yesterday afternoon. The damage was noticed by operators after the wires were cut.

Runaway Automobiles on ferry-boats were discussed by officials of ferry companies and representatives of auto clubs at a conference in the office of Surveyor General Charles H. B. Brown, today.

Struck by a Trolley Car, John Saunders, forty-seven years old, an inmate of the Blind Man's Home, 2518 Lancaster avenue, is in the Philadelphia Hospital suffering from cuts on the face and a fracture of the skull.

Smallpox Hospital Robbed

GIRL OF 15 SHOTS MAN WHO SPURNS HER

Answers His Taunts With Bullets That May Prove Fatal

"WON'T YOU HELP ME?" Wounded Man Said to Have Met Pleas of Desperate Girl With Laughter

Emilia Bove, fifteen years old, crazed by the public taunts and abuse of a young man, who police will arrest, her and then cast her off, today at Third and Morris streets, in the presence of a number of persons, shot and seriously wounded Thomas Mongoose, twenty-two years old, of 1514 South Thirteenth street.

The case, in its essentials, parallels that of Ida Riehl, who, on May 23, 1915, shot and killed Edward Hauptfuhrer, the youth who betrayed her and boasted publicly of the betrayal.

According to the police, little Emilia Bove, distracted over her condition, met Mongoose today at Third and Morris streets and pleaded that he marry her.

Enraged by the girl's pleas, he is alleged, that in their presence he spurned the misery of the girl with jests and laughter. As if not content with verbal abuse of the child, the police say, that when she continued her pleadings, he spat in her face and kicked her.

HER DOG DEAD, SHE ENDS LIFE

New York Widow, With No One to Love, a Suicide

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"I feel I have nobody to care for in this world, no more, since my dog was taken from me, the only creature I had since my loved one was gone."

Runaway Truck Hurts Old Man and Woman

Vehicle Shoots Down Market Street When Engine Backfires and Breaks Driver's Arm

Runaway motortruck went on a rampage on Market street today, broke the arm of the chauffeur who tried to crank it and knocked down an eighty-three-year-old man and a woman.

LEAVES \$2000 IN TRUST FOR HER HORSE'S CARE

Mrs. Sarah A. Blake Made Provision for "Dandy"—Other Wills Admitted to Probate

A \$2000 trust estate, the income from which is to be applied toward the care, comfort and maintenance of "Dandy," her favorite horse, is created by the will of Mrs. Sarah A. Blake, 4117 North Broad street, which was probated today.

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