HOT MEAL NOW **GREAT PROBLEM** WITHIN BERLIN

Foreigners More Concerned With Their Own Comfort Than Politics During Kapp Regime.

London, May 1.—Conditions in Berlin during the short-lived Kapp regime are graphically described in an article in the Daily Mail by G. Ward Price, who declares that foreigners in Berlin during the "revolution" were more concerned with the problem of getting a warm meal than with the political fortunes of the rival factions.

"To most of them," the article asserts, "the political significance of daily events was obscure, and, indeed, secondary. The newspaper correspondents, privileged in the possession of their Ausweise, or passes—of which they held three during the week, according to the various changes of governmentbarbed wire, armored cars, machine guns and soldiers armed to the teeth with rifles, bayonets and bombs and would return with the latest official report from the foreign ministry or the chancellor's place and the latter rumor from the corner of the Wilhelmstrasse, which has been the crowded forum of this week's poliitical upheaval.

Tried to Follow Changes. It was their job to try to follow the kaleidoscopic changes of the situation from hour to hour. But what interested the rest of the forcigners in Berlin far more than whether Kapp was shot as a traitor, or whether Trebitsch Lincoln became German emperor, was the speculation as to their chances of getting a hot meal.

"People would pass on to each other with the utmost secrecy the names of obscure little eating houses where, in spite of the gencral strike, they were still serving

warm victuals. War profiteers of the wealthiest lurked in their sumptuous suites at the Adlon, surrounded by all the luxury of gilded furniture and thick pile carpets, scooping potted meat out of tins by the light of a solitary candle and surrounded by a revolt-ing litter of unmade beds, muddled boots awaiting cleaning, and the scrans of the day before yester-day's cold meats still to be cleared

Gloat Over Havoc Caused.

"The waiters and chambermaids at the Adlon did, indeed practice socialist reprisals upon their capitalist patrons. Although on strike, they would come to the hotel every day in plain clothes to gloat over the havoc which their abstention from work caused, and to spoil the Egyptians by charging them three marks for the privilege of boiling an egg on a methylated stove in the waiter's pantry.

The guests at the Bristol, the other big hotel on the Linden, were envied of all Berlin, for there the management kept cold meals of sparing quantity going at all times with the hall page boys serving as

Husband Washed Dishes

To Save Water, Says Wife St. Louis, Mo., May 1.-Henry Ascher, apartment house owner and reputed worth at least \$100,000 was so miserly that he washed the dishes himself because he claimed his wife used too much water, the wife, Mrs. Birdle Ascher, testified in her suit for divorce here. She asked for the divorce on grounds of cruelty, claiming he beat her and choked her because she was patriotic during the war, took the ex-kaiser's picture from the wall of their living room and broke up a German phono-graph record to keep her husband from playing it. He was pro-German, she declared.

Ascher contested the claiming they were never legally married, as the ceremony performed in Bellville, Ill., in 1911, was less than a year after his wife had been divorced by Samuel Schucat, in Wis-

Hailstones as Large as Base Balls Cover Whole Town

Chilhowe, Mo., May 1.-A 15-min-ute storm left hailstones piled 18 inches deep, some of them as large as base balls. Ten minutes of absolute darkness followed the storm and then house owners hurried to lumber yards to get new shingles. Today not a lumber yard had a single shingle left. The storm did thousands of dollars' worth of damage and several persons were in-

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For Capture of Convict

Jefferson City, Mo., May 1.— A "price" of \$600 now is on the head of Edward C. Adams, life-term convict, who staged a sensational escape from a "prison train" near Tipton, Mo., recently, notwithstanding manacles and leg shackles.

Adams was given a life term in the Missouri state prison after being convicted on a charge of murdering Frank Gardner in the robbery of a Kansas City gambling resort.

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SAYS WOMEN EXCEL MEN AS ACCOUNTANTS serted. "Contrary to the general opinion, women are as a rule far more accurate and careful than men in matters of detail. I would much ledgers

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spaulding of Worcester, who lec- and industry may be beyond her Open-work stockings.

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"Women can been accounts for And furthermore, Dr. Spaulding Shock to London W "Women can keep accounts far grants to the weaker sex an aver-better than men," Dr. Spaulding asperiority, particularly in rural com-

Girl Cut Self Shaving

Leg for Open Stockings Lawrence, Kan., May 1 .- A doc-"Men disregard many of the little tor who attended the session of the things that absorb women. If you University of Kansas health com-

Shock to London Woman Denver, May 1 .- So realistic was the "night air raid" over Denver, staged in connection with the local recruiting campaign for enlistments in Uncle Sam's Marine Corps, that Mrs, John Patch, an Englishwoman who was a victim of Hun air raids over London in 1916, tor who attended the session of the is in a serious condition from shock. Who was abandoned in a room at p. University of Kansas health com- While an airplane played hide and the St. Johnsbury house and for

By International News Service.

Boston, May 1.—Husbands who rave over their wives inability to keep accounts should hear the surprising discoveries of Rev. Dr. C. E.

The larger problems of business Spaulding of Worcester, who leep and industry may be beyond her continuous formula and a story of attending a young co-ed with a bad out, nine times out of ten he will never stop for the individual items. A woman, on the other hand, is more careful, more thoughtful.

The little girl found some matches mittee meeting told a story of attending a young co-ed with a bad birdmen performed daring stunts in midair, dropping "bombs" on a vast throng in City Park, Mrs. Patch, children began to scream and the mother rushed to the finding in City Park, Mrs. Patch, children began to sufficiently admitted she walking in a downtown street, saw the spectacle and went suddenly into the spectacle and went suddenly into a paroxysm of convulsions. She ran the Franklin family.

terror-stricken through the streets Baby Burns to Death; until taken in charge by city patrol-

When Mrs. Patch's identity was discovered she was taken to her home, where she is a nervous wreck. Youngster Abandoned In

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 1.—Billy ed that he died later in the Nassau Wheeler, the two-year-old infant who was abandoned in a room at pital suffering from severe burns.

Sister Set Hay Afire Westbury, Mass., May 1.-While playing in a woodshed 7-year-old Camilla Murchurino set fire to a pile of hay. Her 3-year-old broth-Hotel Room Is Adopted er, Michael, was so badly burn-

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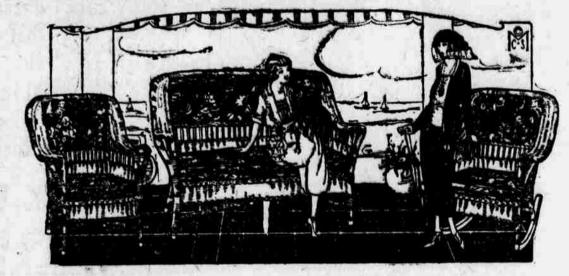


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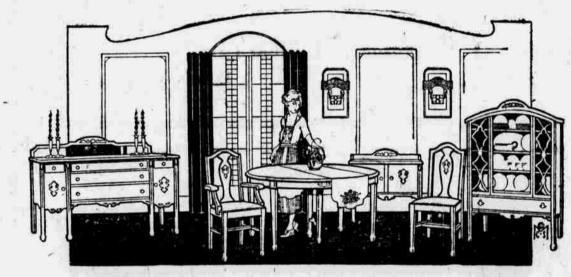




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