

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 government—could go out and pass the barriers of barbed 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 political 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 foreigners 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 general 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 revolting litter of unmade beds, muddied boots awaiting cleaning, and the scraps of the day before yesterday's cold meats still to be cleared away.

Gloat Over Havoc Caused.

"The waiters and chambermaids at the Adlon did, indeed practice social 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 floor 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 sprouting quantity going at all times with the half page boys serving as waiters.

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. Birdie 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 phonograph record to keep her husband from playing it. He was pro-German, she declared.

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

Hailstones as Large as Base Balls Cover Whole Town

Chilhowe, Mo., May 1.—A 15-minute 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 injured.

\$600 Reward Offered 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

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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. Spaulding of Worcester, who lectured at the recent New England Methodist conference.

"Women can keep accounts far better than men," Dr. Spaulding asserted. "Contrary to the general opinion, women are as a rule far more accurate and careful than men in matters of detail. I would much prefer to examine church ledgers and books made out by the women of the parish.

"Men disregard many of the little things that absorb women. If you hand a man a blank statement to fill 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 larger problems of business and industry may be beyond her

scope, but in the smaller details she has the advantage."

And furthermore, Dr. Spaulding grants to the weaker sex an average of moral and intellectual superiority, particularly in rural communities.

Girl Cut Self Shaving

Lawrence, Kan., May 1.—A doctor who attended the session of the University of Kansas health committee meeting told a story of attending a young co-ed with a bad cut wound above the ankle.

Questioned how she had hurt herself, the girl finally admitted she had used a safety razor. Reason: Open-work stockings.

Realistic Air Raid Gives 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, is in a serious condition from shock.

While an airplane played hide and seek with a huge searchlight, and birdmen performed daring stunts in midair, dropping "bombs" on a vast throng in City Park, Mrs. Patch, walking in a downtown street, saw the spectacle and went suddenly into a paroxysm of convulsions. She ran

terror-stricken through the streets until taken in charge by city patrolmen.

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

Youngster Abandoned In Hotel Room Is Adopted

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 1.—Billy Wheeler, the two-year-old infant who was abandoned in a room at the St. Johnsbury house and for whose parents the police are still searching, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin. The child's grandmother has been located at Buckfield, Me., but, being unable to care for the child, it was given to the Franklin family.

Baby Burns to Death; 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 brother, Michael, was so badly burned that he died later in the Nassau hospital. Camilla is in the same hospital suffering from severe burns.

The little girl found some matches and set them off. When the hay blazed up both children began to scream and the mother rushed to the rescue. Mrs. Murchurino got both little ones out of the shed, being badly burned about the hands herself.

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This three-piece suite is one you will thoroughly appreciate when you see it. It is of over-stuffed design; the soft, deep padding of the backs and roll arms, and the loose, coil spring cushions, make these pieces luxuriously comfortable. The foundation for the cushions is built up of coil springs, each in a separate pocket, which eliminates all sagging.

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Artistic Hepplewhite Suite in Brown Mahogany

This is a very attractive suite. It is of dainty Hepplewhite design, and made in beautifully matched mahogany. The suite is prettily decorated with carvings of conventional design. The table has 64-inch top and extends to six feet; the buffet is large in size and has ample cupboard and drawer space; the chairs are very pretty and are upholstered in blue leather.

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