

SEES U-BOAT PERIL

BRITISH PREMIER SAYS THERE IS LESS FOOD IN COUNTRY THAN EVER BEFORE.

MUST ADMIT DANGER, HE SAYS

Premier Tells Commons Allies' Cause is Hanging in Balance Because of Ship Havoc—Enormous Sacrifices Needed at Once to Win the War.

London, Feb. 26.—England is feeling sharply the blows of Germany's submarine fleet. This was made plain by Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons when he delivered his heralded speech on the necessity to restrict imports.

The submarine must be hunted from the deep, the premier declared. There is no surer way to victory. He pointed out the need of tonnage to supply the needs of the civil and military nation, and declared that the situation calls for the gravest measures.

The premier declared that the government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine menace despite the difficulties in the way of hunting down underwater boats, and said that enormous sacrifices are necessary from the British public, as the government proposes to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

This was the first time that it has been officially admitted that the German submarine war is crippling the British government.

"The gravest kind of measures are necessary in this situation," declared the premier. "The government is hopeful of dealing effectively with this matter, but we should be guilty of the worst kind of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the realization of that hope. We have to face action and we have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage question."

The premier said that more than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping has been assigned to France.

"If grave and speedy measures are not taken at once we face disaster," asserted the prime minister. "We must find ships to bear iron ore at all costs, for that is necessary for the making of ammunition which will win the war."

Lloyd-George said that for some time there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation, and even a shortage in the tonnage for military purposes. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us."

"There are three sets of measures: First by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty; second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad and production of as much food as possible at home."

The stocks of food in Great Britain are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd-George said. It is essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

U. S. MAN VICTIM OF U-BOAT

R. A. Haden, American Missionary, Dies Following Attack on French Liner Athos.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary situated at Foochow, China, lost his life when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine 17 miles east of Malta on February 17. Consul Keblinger at Malta cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department on Friday and said that the missionary's address was given as in care of the Presbyterian mission board at Nashville, Tenn.

The nationality of the submarine was not given.

Consul Keblinger said the Athos was carrying troops and may have been a transport. No steps can be taken until this fact is definitely determined. This government probably will have no cause for action if such is the case.

INDIANA WOMEN WIN VOTE

Suffrage Measure Passed by Both Houses of the Legislature—Now Goes to the Governor.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The house of representatives on Thursday passed the Munson woman suffrage bill by a vote of 67 yeas and 24 noes.

The bill has already passed the senate and it now goes to governor for his signature.

Kenosha Post Office Robbery Fails. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cracksmen under cover of a rainstorm made an effort to rob the Kenosha post office. In the vaults was \$50,000 cash, and postage stamps to a greater amount. The cracksmen were frightened away.

Mrs. Dewey Praises Navy League. Chicago, Feb. 26.—A letter from Mrs. George Dewey, president of the Navy League, was received by Mrs. Frederick D. Countess, chairman of local branch. It praised the plans put into operation at the headquarters here.

ENCIRCLEMENT



CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

KILLED IN FOOD RIOTS U. S. SPY BILL PASSED

ONE MAN SLAIN AND NINE HURT AT PHILADELPHIA.

President Wilson is Determined That Congress Shall Appropriately for Food Probe.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Led by a woman with a baby in her arms, a mob of striking sugar employees of the Franklin Sugar Refinery, in an effort to back up their wives and mothers who had engaged in a food riot, attacked a squad of police on Wednesday night. In the battle that followed the police fired point-blank upon the strikers, killing one and wounding nine others. A bystander was probably fatally injured, scores of strikers, women food rioters and policemen were struck by flying missiles.

A riot call that brought every high official of the police department and many reserves was necessary before the outbreak could be quelled.

Mrs. Florence E. Shadle, thirty-two years old, who led the mob, was arrested on the charge of inciting to riot.

M. Detkobzo, a Pole, was slain, John Bromley, twenty-two, was shot in the stomach and is dying in a hospital.

The riot followed a demonstration by the wives and mothers of the strikers, who marched to the refinery crying for food. While the police were dispersing the crowd a battle started between the women and strike-breakers, who were just leaving the refinery.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson is determined congress shall pass immediately the \$400,000 appropriation which the federal trade commission has requested for the nationwide food-price probe he directed the commission and the department of agriculture to make.

TO TAKE OATH IN PRIVATE

President Decides to Be Sworn in Sunday, March 4, in White House—Extra Session Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It was decided that President Wilson will take his new oath of office in private in the White House on Sunday, March 4. Whether he will take it again at the public ceremony on March 5, or merely make that the occasion for delivering his inaugural address, has not been decided.

The session has decided to call an extra session of the senate for March 5 to act on nominations, it was officially announced at the White House.

"BONE-DRY" BILL IS PASSED

Measure Wins in House by Vote of 321 to 72—Will Bar Shipments of Liquor into Prohibition States.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate "bone-dry" amendment to the postal bill, prohibiting shipments of liquor into states which have prohibition laws, was accepted on Wednesday by the house, 321 to 72. It is counted as one of the most far-reaching prohibition measures in years, because it will make absolutely dry states which now permit shipments in limited quantities.

German Soldiers Quarrel.

London, Feb. 24.—Thirty-two Bavarian and Prussian soldiers were killed and 200 wounded as the result of a quarrel which resulted in a fight. The trouble took place at Beverloer, Belgium.

Allies Get Re-Enforcements.

Saloniki, Feb. 24.—New troops, especially large Italian contingents, are arriving every few days in Saloniki to re-enforce the entente allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this spring an offensive.

HEADS OFF THE FIGHT

CONGRESS TAKES MATTER FROM LEGISLATIVE HANDS

OIL INSPECTION LAW IS VOID

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service. The one big issue before the present session of the legislature probably has dropped out of sight. With the passage of the Reed bone dry amendment and the belief that it will meet the approval of the president the bone dry question has been taken entirely out of the hands of the states, and the bottom appears to have dropped out of the expected fight over the question among the Nebraska lawmakers.

The question was up for consideration Tuesday of last week but was laid over in order to see what congress was going to do about it. The bone dry advocates had been preparing for weeks for the expected scrap, and they had become so well organized that they appeared to have with them about half of the house. Some men were willing to predict that a bone dry amendment would be adopted by a large majority.

Oil Inspection Law Void

The Nebraska oil inspection law, which for a quarter of a century has yielded the state a revenue of from \$70,000 to \$150,000 a year has received a knockout blow from the supreme court which has declared void that part of the law fixing a fee of 10 cents a barrel for inspection on the ground that it is a revenue measure and not a police measure, and violated the constitutional provision in regard to uniformity and equality of taxation. The state of Nebraska, represented by Arthur Mullen as its specially employed attorney, loses, and the Standard Oil and other companies represented by W. D. McHugh and Amos Thomas win. The findings of fact and conclusions of law reported to the supreme court by W. M. Morning, referee, are in the main upheld.

Judge A. J. Cornish, one of the new judges who came upon the supreme bench last month, prepared the opinion of the court. The decision is concurred in by the other six judges of the court. The legislature, through the house took immediate steps to amend the inspection law by reducing the fee from 10 cents to 6 cents a barrel.

The court grants the writ of injunction asked for by the Standard Oil and thirteen other oil companies. This writ prohibits the governor or other state officers from enforcing the fee portion of the law. The result of the decision is that Governor Keith Neville, food and oil commissioner, through his deputy Otto Murschel, will continue to inspect oil as heretofore, but will not collect a fee for such work.

Governor Corrects Misleading Statement. In order to correct statements made on the floor of the house, where the confidential information from the banking board had been distorted, Governor Neville has sent a message to that body in which he said that the guaranty fund is in no greater danger now than at any previous time and will not be unless banks are unreasonably increased in number or a stringency comes. He says that six weeks ago there were eight banks found to be in operation without regard to the law or instructions of the banking board. These have been placed in the charge of examiners, who have straightened out two of them and are busy on the others. He asked for another examiner to take care of the extra burden.

Army Bill Wins in House. Amendment Which Proposed Compulsory Military Training is Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Appropriating more than \$250,000,000, the house on Thursday passed the army bill. There was no roll call. Representative Caldwell of New York proposed an amendment for compulsory military training, but Chairman Dent of the committee defeated it by a point of order. The \$4,000,000 appropriation for uniforms and equipment of the troops was increased by \$3,000,000 for a reserve supply for the National Guard.

GERMANS FREE U. S. TARS

Berlin Yields to Demands Made by United States, Says Dispatch From Berlin.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale have been released. The Americans were released, the dispatch says, after the German government had been informed officially that German ships in America had not been confiscated and that their crews had not been interned.

To Duplicate U. S. Dry Law.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—Nebraska dry leaders, rejoicing at the passage of the "bone-dry" bill by congress, are making an effort to have the state statutes conform with the federal law. The bill before the legislature provides for a limited importation of liquor.

Von Bernstorff Ship Delayed.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—The steamer Frederik VIII, with former Ambassador von Bernstorff aboard, will be held another week and has been docked beside a pier to allow more space to examine baggage.

Signs Kansas "Bone-Dry" Law.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 26.—The state "bone-dry" law was signed here on Friday afternoon by Governor Capper and immediately became effective. Several of the legislators sang "How Dry I Am."

HOUSE COMMITTEE PASSES THE SALARIES BILL

In committee of the whole, the house, while refusing to allow an increase in several minor salaries, has taken up and recommended for passage the following appropriations for departments:

Governor's office	\$ 16,800
Secretary of state	18,000
Auditor	21,480
Treasurer	18,300
Land commissioner	26,680
Superintendent	16,280
Attorney general	24,280
Supreme court	195,650
District courts	192,000
Railway commission	54,204
Banking board	55,594
National Guard	13,800
Board of control	36,920
Insurance board	9,650
Irrigation board	13,486
Equalization board	3,200
State prison board	10,650
Board of Health	11,760
Live stock board	21,760
Game and fish commission	12,450
Labor bureau	4,650
Printing bureau	3,000
Library commission	6,600
Historical society	13,280

There were also appropriated out of the fees received by the following departments the sums stated for employees:

State superintendent	\$ 18,450
Food commission	13,120
Fire commission	19,000

Change in Bank Guaranty Law

The state senate by a bare majority voted to amend the state bank guaranty law by adding a provision for the return of unused guaranty funds to state banks that liquidate. In committee of the whole S. F. 96, introduced by Adams of Dawes, was recommended for third reading after opponents of the bill had failed to muster enough votes to defeat it or amend it. Former legislatures have refused to pass similar bills. Governor Neville was an interested listener in the lobby during a portion of the discussion.

Practically without debate or discussion the committee of the whole approved State Treasurer G. E. Hall's bill introduced by Bushee and Adams, a bill designed to put state funds up at auction to the highest bidder in rate of interest, the auction to take place every two years. The latter bill does not amend the banking law, but it does affect the guaranty portion of the banking law to some extent because state funds in legal depositories are protected only by the guaranty fund.

Saline Lands Sales Illegal

Eleven thousand acres of salt springs land in Lancaster county, worth probably \$2,000,000 on the market should revert back to the state, according to a report of the committee on school lands and funds made to the Nebraska senate.

This land from ten townships surrounding Lincoln, has been sold in the course of the last three decades for approximately \$165,000—and sold illegally, the committee says.

"It is our conviction that these lands are the property of the state," the committee concludes, "and that immediate action should be taken to regain and retain possession of the same."

The report was in compliance with a special communication from Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway to the senate and the house of representatives, requesting that these branches investigate and give him an opinion as to whether the lands sold should be still considered as belonging to the state.

As a Patriotic Measure

An opportunity for members of the legislature to express their patriotic sentiments has been presented in the house in a bill introduced by Messrs. Peterson and Regan, providing for the display of the American flag on state, county and municipal buildings. It was laid over in order that an amendment might be prepared taking care of school flagpoles, which are not always erected on top of the schoolhouses. One section of this bill forbids the display of any foreign flag or emblem on a public building, except when a foreigner is being received as the guest of the United States, the state of Nebraska, or a city.

A Fidelity Bond Measure

H. R. 167, by Cronin, has been favorably acted upon. It requires fidelity companies when cancelling a bond to give to the person bonded their reasons therefor, provided for twenty days' notice of the intent to cancel and gives a hearing before the insurance board if the bonded person demands one. Mr. Cronin said that arbitrary cancellation left a stain on a man's reputation. This provided a method whereby, if he were honest, he could protect his reputation.

A Saving to the State of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a Year would be effected by the Dafeo-Taylor Bill in the House, creating a state printing commission, according to J. F. Webster of St. Paul, state printer. The bill provides that the printing and stationery of all state offices and all state institutions be supplied on the competitive contract and not in the open market. The bill provides for a state printing commissioner at \$2,000 a year, and for a stenographer at \$840. He must be what is known in the craft as a "practical printer."

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