

TO CONTROL LALOR

DRASTIC PLAN IS DISCLOSED AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

WAR INDUSTRIES SHORT HELP

Washington Says Help Must Be Found for the Essential Industries at All Costs

Washington.—The government is planning monopolistic control of the labor market through the employment service after July 15, it was announced following the recent decision that all common labor recruiting will be handled exclusively by the federal employment service.

It was made plain that the situation is such that no temporizing can be permitted and that men must be found for the shipyards, munition factories and other essential industries at all cost.

U-Pirate Once in U. S. Navy

New York.—The commander of the U-161, one of the submarines operating off the American Atlantic coast, has been identified as Captain Neustadt, who served five years as a gunner's mate in the United States navy, according to affidavits of officers and sailors on the schooner Hattie B. Dunn, Edna and Hauppauge, victims of the submarine.

Government to Seize Estate

San Francisco.—The estate of the late Henry Miller, valued at \$40,000,000, and consisting of lands and cattle in California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada, is to be seized by the government for non-payment of federal income taxes amounting to \$6,000,000, following a decision in United States district court dismissing an action brought by the estate to prevent tax payment.

Lieut. O'Brien Injured in Fall

San Antonio.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien, Royal British flying corps, who is in the United States after having escaped from a German war prison, fell nearly 3,000 feet in an airplane here, but was only slightly injured.

Nebraskans Get Degrees

Chicago.—Among graduates from the University of Chicago were the following from Nebraska: Beatrice—Katherine Anne Townsend; Kearney—Amelia Lowenstein, Marjorie Pratt; Norfolk—Lulu Irene Durland; Omaha—John Jerome Brotherton, Marie Genevieve Hoye, Katherine Sadie Lentz; Ponca—Beva Bryden Harris; Whitman—Stella Louise Eckles.

Briggs Pays Death Penalty

Syracuse.—Alvah Briggs, who has claimed Lincoln, Neb., as his home, was executed here for the murder of four people. He died in the electric chair. He has never given the names of relatives in Lincoln, although at one time named the locality where he had resided, as being on Orchard street in Lincoln. An effort was made to save him on the insanity plea.

Washington.—President Wilson has approved a nation-wide compulsory work movement to supplement Provost Marshal Crowder's "work or fight" regulations and endorsed adoption by other states of the Maryland compulsory work law.

Fix Retail Margin on Lumber

Washington.—The war industries board has announced new maximum retail margins for fir and southern yellow pine for the government's emergency lumber requirements for the period ending July 31. The margins agreed to by the price fixing committee and the industry range from \$2 a thousand to \$12.50.

Washington.—Control in the future of all coal delivery priorities by the war industries board is announced by the board and the fuel administration.

Will Shun German Scientists

Chicago.—National prohibition for the benefit of military and civil populations alike, the necessity of each county in the United States sending a quota of 20 per cent of its medical men into army service, and the withdrawal of doctors generally from association after the war with German scientists until Germany has purged itself of guilt, were features of the address of Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan of Chicago, just installed as president of the American medical association. In his address Dr. Bevan paid special tribute to the work of Surgeon-General Gorgas and called attention to the fact that the army death rate has been less than ten per thousand in the mobilization and concentration camps. "Twice as good as the record held by any country prior to this time," he said.

Seize German-Owned Plant

Pittsburgh.—Government agents seized the large plant of the Ornstein-Arthur-Koppel company at Koppel, one of the largest German-owned concerns in this section of the country. Warrants issued for eleven executive officers of the company, charges them with being enemy aliens. All of the officers were arrested and were lodged in the Allegheny county jail here.

To Halt Further Congestion

Washington.—To check further industrial congestion in the already over-burdened east, the government has prescribed a district in which it will permit no increase in the volume of war orders nor in the number of plants handling them. This district includes New England, eastern and southern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and eastern Maryland. This policy will tend to create expansion of industries in coal mining areas and other steel products and many of the heavy stock-holding areas on the eastern manufacturing boom, nor cause unusual industrial booms elsewhere.

Installment Plan for War Taxes

Washington.—Installment plan payment of war taxes is provided for in the new revenue bill which is before the house ways and means committee. Albert R. Palmer of New York, representing a large number of corporations, urged that such provision be made. Details of the scheme are yet to be worked out. He opposed a tax on stock dividends, contending that exemption from taxes should not be based on capital because of the widely varying revenues of companies operating along the same lines. He argued for a tax on gross income which could be passed along easily to the consumer.

Maximum Price for Prunes Fixed

Washington.—Maximum prices of 8 1/2 cents net to prune growers and 5 1/2 cents to growers of raisins for the 1918 crops are announced by the food administration. The margins to various handlers of the crops will be determined later, after which retail prices can be computed. This will result in stabilized prices to consumers. Future selling and speculation will be eliminated.

May Revive Iowa Road

Des Moines.—W. P. Galloway, president of the Iowa Southwestern railroad, has asked permission to finance rehabilitation of that line. Because the Burlington denied it switching facilities the road has been suspended \$175,000. Galloway says, will pay for the right-of-way of the old A. N. & S line and get the Iowa Southwestern working.

To Play Ball in Hyde Park

London.—American soldiers and sailors may play baseball in Hyde park. Sir Alfred Mond, first commander of works, has signed a permit giving this authorization. This is the first time in history that a permit has been issued for the playing of any game in Hyde park.

Ban on Wheat Speculation

St. Paul.—Speculation in wheat will not be permitted under 1918 regulations of the food administration, according to a reply by the administration to a telegraphic query by the editor of the St. Paul News. The reply indicated wheat speculation will not be permitted at any time during the war.

Bomb Found in Mail Bag

Little Rock.—When a mail bag was dumped at Sorey a well constructed bomb rolled out. The clerk rushed for the door, spreading the news. There was a stampede of villagers who had collected at the post office. The bomb was turned over to federal investigators.

Non-Partisan League Defiant

Red Wing.—Non-partisan league banners and streamers were flaunted in the face of Red Wing despite an order from the county public safety commission. Seventy automobiles carrying league members and their families paraded through the principal streets between long rows of pacing home guards, although an order of the commission forbade the parade and all other league activities. Met a few miles outside the city by the sheriff, the paraders paid no heed to his order to stop, and again at the city limits.

BANK DEPOSITS LESS

Quarterly Report of State Board Shows Part Nebraskans Have Played In Supporting War Drives.

Nebraska's great record in supporting all war campaigns is brought to light in the quarterly report of Secretary Tooley of the state banking board. The report shows that deposits in the 929 state banks of Nebraska have decreased since the date of the last call, February 25, nearly \$24,500,000 while loans have increased \$10,500,000. It is the first time in recent years that deposits have failed to show a gain, and Secretary Tooley said undoubtedly it could be accounted for in the fact that large numbers of depositors have withdrawn funds in order to support the government's war program. In spite of the decrease the deposits are still \$18,000,000 above what they were a year ago at this time.

In reply to the recent call of the state defense council that the official leaders of the Nonpartisan league cease their activities in Nebraska until the end of the war, heads of the organization have made known that they are preparing to import a large corps of professional agitators who will endeavor to put a little more spirit in the campaign for members in this state.

Until the end of the present critical wheat shortage, the opening of new commercial bakeries will not be permitted, according to an announcement of the state food administration. Anyone intending to open a bakery is requested not to apply for a license before August 1.

Land owners in the vicinity of Wood Lake, Cherry County, have been granted permission to drain the lake by the state drainage board, in order to raise war crops. The lake is a famous fishing resort and will be reduced in area from about 3,000 acres to 500 acres.

The department of agriculture at Washington is giving a Nebraska made formula of grasshopper poison country-wide circulation. To make it take twenty-five pounds of bran, one pound of arsenic or paris green, a half gallon of molasses and six lemons.

The Cuming county board of supervisors has gone on record as being opposed to the holding of any meetings in the county which are calculated to promote discord and disorder and which are not in sympathy with the war.

The Antelope County Council of Defense was one of the first bodies in the state to call for registration of all citizens for farm work, preparatory to meeting any emergency that would require extra farm labor. Registration was held at Neligh.

Nebraska G. A. R. members who are going to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland in August will be able to purchase tickets good for 60 days from date of sale. Usual stopover privileges will be granted.

There are 1,195 tracts of land in Nebraska upon which the federal land bank of Omaha holds mortgage, according to Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment. The amounts held by the bank amount to \$4,461,840.

Governor Neville has received orders from the War Department at Washington to mobilize 4,000 drafted men from this state, June 24, for military service. This is the largest demand made on Nebraska since the beginning of the war.

Work is to start on the new Lutheran hospital at Beatrice in a few days. The structure is to cost \$125,000. Contractors agree to have the hospital completed in eight months.

As soon as it can legitimately be done the name of the town Berlin, Otoe county, will be changed to Otoe. The city council has voted in favor of the change.

The democratic state committee passed a resolution at a meeting at Lincoln asking Governor Neville to stand as a candidate for re-election.

The consolidated school in the Lewiston district has adopted plans for the erection of a \$40,000 modern building. Bids were opened and the contract awarded for an additional unit for the municipal light plant at Syracuse.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Non-Partisan league at a meeting at Lincoln, voted not to enter the primaries in August, but intimated that an active part would be taken in the November election.

W. H. Bowman, Gage county, reports that during the last few weeks four sets of calves have arrived at his place. All are living and doing well.

A modern country school building to cost about \$4,000 is to be erected four miles northwest of Bancroft.

While excavating for the foundation of a vault for the Stockman State bank at Cozad, an oil stratum of black sand was discovered similar to that found in the vicinity of the city some time ago. Citizens of the town are wildly excited over the strike. The oil was struck eight feet below the surface.

A record for patriotism has been displayed by the Nolan family of North Platte, who have six stars on their service flag. The enlisted boys are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan.

In order to comply with instructions sent out by the war department at Washington fully two-thirds of the draft boards of Nebraska will have to revise their classifications to determine if men have been improperly given deferred classification. Nearly fifty counties in the state are below the general average for Nebraska of 23.3 per cent in Class I. The state's average is below the national average of 28.7 per cent, but this is explained in part by the exceptionally large number of volunteers which Nebraska furnished.

According to statistics prepared by government authorities at Washington, Nebraska led the country the past season in the production of sugar beets. The tonnage produced on the North Platte project, amounted last year to 993,790. The acreage was 9,350 and the value of the crop \$750,000. The total acreage of the country was only slightly over 27,000 and the total yield 265,000 tons.

Omaha and Lincoln have prohibited the sale and use of fireworks on the Fourth of July. The state fire commissioner has asked the people of other cities and towns in Nebraska to follow the example. Mr. Ridgell goes upon the theory that it would be more patriotic to use the money for buying Liberty bonds or thrift stamps or for contributions to the Red Cross.

Running a newspaper and holding down the job as state printing commissioner is too much for J. F. Webster, publisher of the St. Paul Phonograph. Mr. Webster has tendered his resignation to Governor Neville as state printer, and will retire from office just as soon as his successor is appointed.

Saunders county is making a record in the use of flour substitutes. For the month ending May 15, 78,174 pounds of substitutes were bought against 63,348 pounds of flour in the county. The population of the county is 22,000, giving an average wheat flour consumption of less than three pounds for the month.

Jacob Thull, organizer for the Nonpartisan league, was arrested at Ord on a charge of violating that section of the state sedition law which requires all persons in the state must be engaged in a useful occupation if physically able. Thull is the second organizer for the league to be arrested in Nebraska on this charge.

A monster crowd assembled in Bladen to attend the memorial services held in honor of Lieutenant Grosvenor P. Cather, killed in action on the front in France, May 28. At the close the 24-star service flag was lowered and Mrs. Cather, wife of Lieutenant Cather, removed his star and replaced it with a gold one.

The state council of defense has issued an appeal to the people of Nebraska to co-operate "in an effort to make English the sole medium of instruction in schools—private or public—the language to be used generally in speeches and conversations."

Loafers in Scottsbluff county will find one of their principal places of habitation closed during the early hours of the day hereafter. By orders of the council of defense all pool halls in the county must close except between the hours of 5 and 11 p. m.

Crop experts of the Burlington railroad disagree with the government's estimate of 43,000,000 bushels of winter wheat in Nebraska this year. They predict the state's yield will be between 50,000,000 and 55,000,000 bushels.

Nineteen head of horses and seven mules were burned to death and 400 tons of hay were consumed when fire destroyed the A. Darling horse barn at Grand Island. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000.

The Johnson county council of defense condemned the action of citizens of Elk Creek for pasting anti-German placards on the business streets of the town.

Engine Inspector Leonard Erickson was killed and Fireman Byrnes seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler of a Northwestern locomotive.

Polk county's board of commissioners placed an order a few days ago for 270 Springfield rifles for the use of the home guards of the county.

Under the direction of County Director, W. H. Thompson, seven thrift clubs have been organized in the public schools of Pawnee City.

A total of \$27,077.06 was raised for the Red Cross during the recent drive in Cuming county. The county's quota was \$15,000.

Wheat flour stocks are being reduced to the minimum in Nebraska, according to reports received from county food administrators by State Food Administrator Wattles at Omaha, and substitutes are fast replacing the old standby.

Two loads of cattle shipped from the Graham estate, near Creston, to the South Omaha market last week, put a new top price on that market. They averaged around 1,500 pounds and brought \$17.70 per hundred, at the round house in Fremont.

The Kaiser's U-boats, operating off the eastern shores of the United States, proved a great help to the Omaha navy recruiting station. On Tuesday of last week the single day enlistment record for the station was smashed to smithereens when a total of 194 men enlisted.

Bloomfield experienced the worst flood in the history of the town last week. The whole lower portion of the city was under water for some time, and residents were driven from their homes. Several thousand dollars damage was caused by the flood.

DIRECTORS NAMED

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Territory West of Mississippi River Divided into Three Districts

Washington.—Territory west of the Mississippi river was divided into three railroad operating regions with R. H. Ashton, director of the northern portion, headquarters at Chicago; Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, director of the central division, headquarters at Chicago, and B. F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific, director of the southwestern division, headquarters at St. Louis. Later a district manager will be needed for the Pacific coast. This reorganization of the west brings the number of operating regions to seven, with a director at the head of each, responsible for active management of all roads in his territory and answerable to Director General McAdoo only in the broadest matters of policy. It is considered probable that no more regions will be created.

Central-western region includes the following: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (except St. Louis to Kansas City); lines east of El Reno; lines from El Reno to Chickasha; Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis; Chicago & Alton; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Colorado & Southern; Denver & Rio Grande; El Paso & Southwestern system; Illinois Central (north of Cairo and Paducah); Los Angeles & Salt Lake; Northwestern Pacific; Oregon Short Line; Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City; Southern Pacific lines (west of El Paso and Ogden, except north of Ashland, Ore.); St. Joseph & Grand Island; Union Pacific; Western Pacific.

Italian Subs Sink Drednaughts

Rome.—Two Austrian dreadnaughts have been sunk by two Italian torpedo boats near the Dalmation Islands. The torpedo boats passed boldly through a line of enemy destroyers and attacked in fleet formation. In the pursuit which followed an Austrian destroyer was badly damaged. Italian light naval forces have thus disposed of three of the largest ships in the Austrian navy within a few weeks. A short time ago a mysterious Italian craft—since described as an electrically propelled "sea tank" penetrated the defenses of Pola harbor and sank an Austrian dreadnaught of the Viribus Unitis class.

Wheat Harvest is On

Topeka.—Along the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary thousands of acres of wheat is bending under the blade. Hundreds of farmers are streaming in from Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and other states to help harvest the victory crop of 1918. Hot dry weather of the last few days caused rapid ripening of the crop. The ripening is now spreading into the central and northern part of the state. The vanguard of the city harvest hands organized in the recent recruiting drive is expected soon. The yield in Kansas this year has been estimated at 94,000,000 bushels.

State Blocks New Rates

Phoenix.—Holding that they had not yet authorized intrastate rates, the commission prohibited the use of new passenger rate tariffs fixed by the railroads under the increases granted by Director General McAdoo, so far as they apply to intrastate rates. The commission holds failure to obtain approval from the state board, makes the new rates a violation of the Arizona state law.

An Example of Profiteering

Washington.—An example of profiteering was brought to the attention of the house through a report of a real estate deal in which buildings leased by the government to a market company were sub-leased to an amusement company at \$4,000 a year and again sub-leased to the government for \$14,000 a year.

Wounded Americans Soon Fight

Washington.—Eighty per cent of the American troops wounded in battle are being cured and returned to their forces within three or four weeks. It formerly required months of attention in military hospitals.

To Exempt Coal Miners

Washington.—Exemption of coal miners from the draft is believed imminent. Important regulations affecting the entire mining industry are to be issued to increase the supply of coal to meet war needs.

Minotto Now Interned

Chicago.—The appeal of Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer, was withdrawn in the federal court of appeals. This action formally ends the young noble's opposition to internment.

May Yet Intervene

Washington.—Intervention in Siberia—either with force or with money aid—is rapidly becoming a question upon which American government leaders will have to pass again.

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Receive German Paper Cloth. The first sample of German paper cloth has reached St. Paul in the form of a paper wrapper for a German helmet sent to Sgt. Maj. A. S. Kirkwood of the British recruiting mission as a trophy of war. The cloth resembles rather fine burlap in appearance, but on cutting the wrapper it was discovered the strands were of rolled paper. Some of these contain print, indicating the "cloth" was made from ordinary newspaper. It is said much of this is being worn by Germany's civilian population.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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Celluloid That Won't Burn. The soy bean, whose merits have been widely proclaimed, may rid celluloid of its serious drawback, high flammability. A celluloid substitute which will not burn has been made from this useful vegetable, according to advices from Japan. It is called "Sutolite," being the invention of Prof. S. Sato, and is produced by coagulating the glueine of soy bean with formaline. A company has been formed and will build a factory in Tokyo, from which production will begin next autumn.

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Air Raid Lights. During their recent raids on Paris German aviators were greatly disconcerted by rockets which the French sent up and which discharged, before dropping, parachutes with brightly burning fuses. These parachutes dropped slowly and their fuses cast a brilliant glare on the hostile airplanes, making them a good target for the antiaircraft guns.

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