

U. S. MUST APPLY RIGID FOOD SYSTEM

With Short World's Crops the Problem of Distribution Must Be Met, Says David Lubin of California.

Rome, May 10.—With last year's world food crops poor and those of this year poorer, it is necessary, even if the war end this summer or fall, for the United States to apply rigid food measures, according to David Lubin of California, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture here and American representative to it.

Mr. Lubin has already submitted to President Wilson and other officials plans for the regulation of food distribution.

"The mobilization of our agricultural resources comes next in importance to the handling of our army and navy," said Mr. Lubin in outlining his plans to the Associated Press.

"We have seen how the Russian government was overthrown because people were starving, in a country that has had ever since the beginning of the war, immense supplies of surplus wheat which the closing of the Dardanelles prevented from going to market.

Too Much Manipulation. "There is more manipulation of food products in the United States than in the belligerent countries of Europe, so the first thing to do after we have quit throwing away food, wasting it and have begun to plant locally in each state and county more heavily, is to shut off manipulation through an effective national food distribution organization."

"Our remedy for high prices for speculation, for providing enough food to eat, lies in the duplication of the German system of organizing the farmers and in the proper adaptation of our parcels post service to family food deliveries."

Outlook in England Poor. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, April 28.—Reports of the agricultural outlook in Great Britain are almost uniformly discouraging. Not even the oldest farmer recalls a more trying time than that through which he has just been passing.

A late sowing, a poor yield, a wet autumn and a severe winter have been followed by a spring with all the marked characteristics of December. The state of the fields is called in all the agricultural reports "serious," although it is still possible that a period of warm weather might change the situation considerably by the end of May.

Many Crops Resown. The history of many of the best of the British crops this year is a story of sowing in November and re-sowing in April. In many cases the autumn sowing was destroyed completely and some scheme had to be hastily devised.

The wheat area, it is stated, cannot be large this year. Oats cannot be estimated and barley for some reason is in disfavor.

In the middle of April potato farmers are still awaiting a favorable moment to push ahead their planting.

Nearly Everything Taxed Under War Revenue Bill

Washington, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—"War is tax."

This was never more forcibly brought to the homes of the American people than in the war revenue measure reported by Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee.

To raise a billion and three-quarters of dollars the ways and means committee taxes pretty nearly everything that seems taxable, the little fellow as well as his big brother will have to pay, the big brother in larger measure to be sure.

There is a 5 per cent levy on his light, power and heat bill. If he makes a note at the bank he pays tribute. If he goes into the "movies" the tax collector gets him. If he plays golf, base ball or tennis or even if he now and then indulges in a quiet game of "draw," the implements of his little leisure must pay tax.

If anybody has been overlooked in casting about for revenue it is not apparent today. Legislators who thought the United States in war, know it now.

It seems incomprehensible, according to the standards of economists of the past, that tea and coffee should be taxed, but you have it in the bill.

Incomes, inheritances and excess profits constitute the scope of this record-making taxation bill to raise revenue to fight the war for democracy.

British Light Cruisers Chase German Destroyers

London, May 10.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased eleven German destroyers today, engaging them at long range, but being unable to overtake them, says an official statement this afternoon. The admiralty statement reads:

"A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning, sighted a force of eleven German destroyers about 4 o'clock (Greenwich time) on a parallel course and to the southward.

"Our force immediately closed and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake it.

WOMEN WHO WILL HANDLE RED CROSS BOOTHS IN THE RETAIL DISTRICT—Left to right: Mrs. Barton Millard, Mrs. Howard Baldrige, Mrs. Clement Chase and Mrs. Frank W. Judson signing up volunteers at the meeting of the general committee of seventy-five women at the Fontenelle Wednesday afternoon.



Nebraska Men Who Have Been Given First Call to Report for Training at Ft. Snelling Officers' Camp

The Bee gives the names of young men from Omaha and elsewhere in Nebraska who constitute the state's first contribution of prospective officers for the first army Uncle Sam will raise by selective draft. They will be ordered in sections to report at the Fort Snelling training camp by next Monday. Additional Omahans and Nebraskans probably will be named soon.

Sixty-two Omahans, 112 lads at Lincoln, including many Omaha students, and 100 other Nebraskans, a total of 260, are among the first 1,500 selected. All these were graded "A No. 1" by the examining boards. One thousand others are yet to be selected for the Fort Snelling camp.

The Bee prints herewith the names and addresses, as given out Wednesday night by Captain W. H. Mason, U. S. A., who is adjutant of the camp. Many in the Lincoln list are Omahans, who applied from Lincoln while attending the University of Nebraska there. The list follows:

- Men from Omaha: Carlisle V. Allen, Allison, Edward Anderson, Carl W. Amodeo, M. E. Brown, Howard M. Baldrige, Charles N. Burgess, Mount Burns, Robert Burns, Victor B. Caldwell, Irving W. Beckwith, Frank W. Carpenter, W. W. Carpenter, Jr., Randall P. Curtis, Wallace Cummins, William J. Cusack, Dale E. Craig, Harold A. Doherty, R. S. Doud, Horton L. Dean, C. B. Drummond, C. A. Duffendorf, Samuel E. Dehoff, Carl E. Greenwald, Harris A. Garver, Charles A. Gorges, Fred L. Hays, Registered from Lincoln: Alfred L. Adams, Donald T. Ayres, Verne Austin, Richard E. Ballman, Ira D. Rayson, Frank C. Boehmer, Charles E. Brown, Phil M. Buck, Jr., George E. Boggs, T. A. Barlight, Leroy F. Baughan, Elget B. Brown, Iven M. Boyd, Simile J. Boyer, S. D. Babbitt, Winfield S. Bressle, Charles J. Craig, Fred W. Clark, Verne C. Callahan, Carey E. Campbell, Jr., McKinley F. Clark, John L. Caley, William C. Cull, W. V. Copey, W. W. Carveth, Warren E. Davidson, Walter F. Day, Archie H. Davis, Eugene C. Dismore, Leo James Hanley, Harry M. Hundley, Jr., Earl C. Heesler, George L. Keyser, W. T. Loomis, Herbert F. Larson, Frank B. McGuigan, Robert McCague, J. C. McArthur, W. Miller, Edward J. Morrey, Harvey F. Nelson, Will F. Nisley, Frank S. Perkins, A. C. Potter, Harold L. Pritchett, John W. Reel, A. H. Sibenbrun, Gerald J. Sibenbrun, George L. Stocking, Edward Smyth, Raymond Smyth, Raymond Stot, Richard S. Southgate, Winfield Schrum, Harold V. Swanson, Allan A. Tukey, Melvin T. Jr., David R. Wolterton.

Pay of 40,000 Coal Miners Goes Up 20 Per Cent

Kansas City, May 10.—Complete agreement was reached here today by conferees considering the increased wage demands for the 40,000 coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Advances of 10 cents per ton for mining and 20 per cent on day wages were incorporated in the agreement being signed this afternoon, according to an announcement by officials of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association.

States Plan Patriotic Fetes Registration Day

Washington, May 10.—Many states plan to make registration day for the new army conscription the occasion for fetes and patriotic demonstrations, according to reports reaching the War department today.

"The spirit of patriotism seems to have entered into the arrangements for the occasion, which have been made by many of the state officials," says a War department statement, issued today.

"In one state, for instance, the occasion in large part is to take on the nature of a patriotic demonstration, a sort of national fete day. In many parts of the state there will be barbecues and like affairs to draw the people, so that those upon whom the duty of registration devolves will know that they have the support of their fellows of all occupations and of all ages."

"A report from another state is to the effect that it hopes to clear up its registration duties in such short order that it may lay claim to being first in a race prompted by patriotic duty. The men who must register, in accordance with the requirements of the law, will find registration easy."

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Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker Of Ohio Dies After a Short Illness

Cincinnati, May 10.—Joseph Benson Foraker, former United States senator from Ohio, lawyer, soldier and citizen, died at his home here today, aged 70 years.

Former Senator Foraker has been in poor health since his retirement from the senate in 1909, but it was not until two weeks ago that he was forced to his bed and his condition was not considered critical until last night.

Mr. Foraker was twice elected and likewise twice defeated in races for the governorship of Ohio. He served two terms in the United States senate, from 1897 to 1909. He presented the name of William McKinley to the republican national convention in 1896 and 1900.



JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER ©HARRIS & EWING.

Trial of Print Paper Makers Set for October 8

New York, May 10.—The trial of the five members of the News Print Manufacturers' association and two others charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law for alleged price fixing was today set in the federal court for October 8 next. The defendants are George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Edward W. Backus, George Clahoon, Jr., G. H. P. Gould, Alexander Smith and Frank J. Senzenbrenner.

Union Pacific Railroad Declares Extra Dividend

New York, May 10.—The Union Pacific railroad today declared an extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent on the common stock in addition to the regularly quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Bryan Talks to Convicts On "The Training of Men"

San Quentin, Cal., May 10.—William Jennings Bryan addressed 2,250 inmates of San Quentin prison today on the subject of "the training of men."

127 Americans Taken by Raiders Held by Kaiser

Washington, May 10.—That 127 Americans still are held prisoners in Germany, probably removed from captured armed merchantmen, was revealed today at the State department. It is assumed that the men were brought to Germany by raiders operating in the South Atlantic.

ARGENTINA IS NEAR BREAK WITH KAISER

Sinking of Another Ship by a German Diver Brings Demand from Newspapers for War.

Buenos Aires, May 10.—Buenos Aires newspapers declare that the government has positive information that the Argentine sailing ship Oriana has been sunk by a German submarine.

The papers say that the incident is graver than the sinking of the Monte Protegido and demand that the government act.

It was reported by Buenos Aires on April 11 that the Oriana had been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Brazil. A later report placed the scene of the loss of the ship in the Mediterranean. The Monte Protegido was sunk in April in European waters.

The incident caused great excitement in Buenos Aires, where popular demonstrations against Germany took place. In response to a note demanding satisfaction, the German government offered reparation and the incident was declared closed.

Proposal Pine Ridge Indian Reserve Be Sowed to Crops

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, May 10.—(Special.)—Don H. Foster of the Pine Ridge Indian reserve in South Dakota told the Council of National Defense today that there were over 2,000,000 acres of land in that reservation waiting to be farmed. He suggested graduates of agricultural schools in the central states be put in charge of the acreage.

Mr. Foster tomorrow will present the subject to Secretary Houston and Indian Commissioner Cato Sells.

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