

SENATE TO LIMIT SCOPE OF FOOD BILL

Indications that it will Apply Only to Feed for Men and Animals, Fuel and Oils.

Washington, July 19.—A compromise food control bill drafted in bipartisan conference of leaders was adopted by the senate today by a vote of 60 to 16 as a substitute for administration measures. It provides that only feeds, foods and fuels, including kerosene and gasoline, shall be placed under government control and administered by a board of food administration of three salaried members, instead of a single individual.

Washington, July 19.—Confinement of government control legislation in the food bill to foods, feeds and fuels, including kerosene and gasoline, was forecasted today when in what was regarded as a test vote, the senate rejected 44 to 28 an amendment by Senator Kenyon of Iowa to extend control to iron, ore and its products, hemp, binding twine, farm implements and tools.

Preparatory to voting on many amendments to the food bill today, several senators formally offered individual amendments to various sections of the measure.

Senator Gronna introduced one to increase the proposed minimum guaranteed price of wheat from \$1.75 to \$2 a bushel, payable at the five principal primary markets and designed to net the farmer around \$1.85.

An amendment was offered by Senator Kenyon extending government control to iron ore and its products, including steels, binding twine, farm implements and tools. It had the support of a considerable group.

Senator Gronna appealed to the cotton farmers to support his amendment and Senator Vardaman suggested that a minimum price of 20 cents a pound for cotton would agree with a minimum of \$2 a bushel for wheat.

Senator Newlands said the "captains of industry have failed to meet the responsibilities of the war." He declared the steel industry, particularly, had refused even to lower prices to the government and proposed to get from the public the highest prices it may.

Implied endorsement was given Herbert C. Hoover today by the senate when by a viva voce vote it rejected an amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri, to have the food control will administered by a board of five instead of three members.

RUSS INTERNAL SITUATION NOW AT ACUTE STAGE

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depriving the government of the support of the revolutionary democracy. On the other hand, the resignation of cabinet makes it imperative for democracy to redetermine its attitude regarding the organization of power. Therefore, general assembly councils of workmen and soldiers and peasants must be convoked, and such assembly will meet within a fortnight hence to discuss the organization which is to replace the cabinet ministers. Meantime all power must be concentrated in the present government, which must act in conformity with the decisions reached at the last general congress.

Serious Trouble Expected.
Stockholm, July 19.—Monday's events in Petrograd and the extent of armed disaffection were forecast nearly a month ago by M. Pervezich, Russian minister of justice. In an interview with a correspondent of a Stockholm paper he said:

"I am convinced that the Bolsheviks will soon carry their activities to a crisis, compared where with all their previous crimes will be a mere trifle. When that day comes, it will come soon, it will be time to make a final reckoning with this lawless element. We reckon that the Bolsheviks already have two machine gun regiments of desperate men who sleep with cannons beside their beds."

Ruble Drops Four Points.
Monday riots in connection with the resignation of Finance Minister Shinkaroff, which is generally considered here to indicate a critical financial situation in Russia, caused a drop in the ruble exchange rate of four points to 69.

Active Bolshevik propaganda work is being conducted here, especially among returning Russian emigrants by various agents of Socialist Lenin's faction, including especially two women. One of them accompanied Robert Grimm, the socialist internationalist and German agent, from Switzerland through Germany to Russia in May. He was expelled from Russia as a result of efforts on the part of the Germans to conclude a peace with Russia.

Moscow Suppresses Demonstrations.
Moscow, July 18.—The local council of the workmen and soldiers' delegates, after a discussion of the disturbances in Petrograd, by a vote of 442 against 242 decided not to allow street demonstrations in Moscow. The Maximalists, who desired armed demonstrations in the city, protested that the council was placing obstacles in the way of their participating in current political life and quit the hall.

Garbage Bids Are Given Approval by the Council

The city commissioners have disposed of the garbage situation in a manner which they believe will prove satisfactory. The city legal department was authorized to enter into contracts with Carl Sorenson, Erne and Newman, Omaha Hog Raisers' association, James Whelan and Steve Bolgar, for various districts, according to their bids.

The city will receive a premium of nearly \$12,000 a year through this new arrangement.

MORE "FRIGHTFULNESS"—German "frightfulness" works in devious ways its terrors to inspire. Its latest campaign device is a new gas mask which gives the head of the wearer the appearance of a prehistoric monster. The mask shown above was found in a captured trench and donned by a poilu for this picture.



NEW GERMAN MASK

BIG RUSS DRIVE IN GALICIA IS HALTED

Germans and Austrians Throw Reserves Into Fray to Prevent Rolling Up of the Entire Line.

(Associated Press Summary.)

While the world today is awaiting with keen interest the declaration of Germany's policy which the new imperial chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis, is expected to deliver in the Reichstag, the military forces of the belligerents for the moment are engaged in infantry operations of major importance only along the front in eastern Galicia.

Reports from this theater of intense activity have indicated a lessening in the speed of the Russian drive. There has even been a recession at one point where Austrian and German reserves have been thrown into the fray in an effort to stop the Russian onrush which was threatening to roll up the entire Austro-German line from Galicia down through the Roumanian mountains and plains.

Otherwise the French front in northern France presents the most notable features of momentary interest. Few days pass without an effort on the part of the Germans to get back some of the valuable territory which was wrested from them in the spring offensive, or to make local inroads elsewhere on the French lines.

A new field was chosen for an attempt of this sort last night, the first really sharp attack for some time in the field of the great Hindenburg retreat of last March being delivered just to the south of St. Quentin. The crown prince chose a front nearly a half mile in extent, where the French occupied a hilllock to the east of Gueuchy. General Petain's forces were taken aback at first by the intensity of the drive and yielded some ground in the first line. They rallied quickly, however, and drove the Germans out of the greater part of the occupied positions.

Draft Census Based On Registration—Redfield

Washington, July 19.—In response to Senator Brandegee's resolution calling for an explanation of the census bureau's population estimates to establish quotas for the forthcoming army draft, Secretary Redfield today submitted a report to the senate showing that the estimates were based upon actual registration figures in each state and subdivision.

He pointed out that the large estimates for certain localities particularly industrial centers, was accounted for by the abnormal gathering of men of draft age at those places for work in munitions plants. The resolution was introduced after several senators had charged that the population of northern cities had been "padded" and the southern estimates correspondingly reduced.

Omaha Musician Named for Chief Musician of Sixth

Robert J. Webb, well known Omaha musician, has been recommended by Captain P. Madgett of the headquarters company as chief musician of the "Dandy Sixth" regimental band. Webb has had considerable experience with Omaha bands, having been a member of the Fourth Nebraska band and of George Green's organization. Before coming to Omaha he was chief musician of the Michigan military band at Orchard Lake, Mich. Other members recommended for promotion in the band were as follows: Jess A. Ratchford, assistant band leader; John A. Waidley, sergeant bugler; Charles J. Burns, sergeant; and Ernest Wright, sergeant. As recommendations by commanding officers are in most cases good as the promotions, friends feel certain that the men recommended by Captain Madgett will be approved at Washington.

TWELVE HUNDRED IN ARTILLERY WORK

Judge Smyth Back From Fortress Monroe, Where He Visits Men Who Are to Become Experts in Operating Big Guns.

Peeking in on the private tete-a-tete of big men-of-war, as they talked their ponderous sign language in flag signals, hearing of submarines lurking in American waters and meeting Omaha young men in abbreviated bathing suits, were a few of the experiences of C. J. Smyth on his recent visit to his son, Bernard Smyth, at Fortress Monroe, near Old Point Comfort, Va.

Twelve hundred young men, selected from training camps, to train in the heavy artillery work, mainly because of their proficiency in mathematics, are stationed at the fortress.

"In actual battle," said Judge Smyth, "the guns the young men operate will be thirteen miles behind the firing line, but within easy range of the enemy's artillery, so their position will be by no means one of safety." Isaac Carpenter, jr., chosen from Fort Snelling, and Bernard Smyth and John Hanighen from Fort Root, Ark., are the only Omaha men there. The men put in an arduous day, with practically no break in the routine from 6 in the morning until 10 at night. Saturday afternoon and Sunday are holidays, however, and on these occasions many go to Norfolk or Washington. The men are housed in big barracks. The food is described as plain, but plentiful.

Discipline Is Strict

The discipline at the training, said Judge Smyth, "is on an occasion, said Judge Smyth, 'a whole company was being transferred in the course of their maneuvers, on a street car. The lieutenant in charge said, 'let no one board the car until it stops.' When the car drew up one young man swung on before the rest. An officer standing near, seeing the incident, ordered the lieutenant to report the offending soldier, which, of course, he did, and the boy was discharged from the service. The boys are constantly on the alert. They don't know who may be watching, and the slightest slip cost the loss of all their prospects."

Judge Smyth watched the warship Wyoming sail into Hampton Roads to coal. Shortly after, another big ship steamed in. Then they began to talk. A barefoot sailor stood on canvas stretched on uprights and wig-wag boat also showed up. "It was a very rakish-looking vessel," said Judge Smyth, "with its three short, large funnels, and also very repelling, to anyone who values his skin. It would certainly not be a welcome visitor to meet alone on a dark night."

On the day of Judge Smyth's visit all the big guns of the fortress and on the ships were manned, as it was rumored that a submarine was lurking somewhere in Chesapeake bay.

Study the Distances.
The soldiers put in most of their time studying how to adjust fire control. "When you try to calculate all together the distance of the enemy's ship, the height of your own gun, the speed with which the enemy's ship is moving and various other things like air friction, etc., and do it rapidly, it requires clever mathematics," said Judge Smyth. "Two professors of mathematics from Harvard and two from Cornell are in training there, and even they have to hump to keep up."

When questioned Judge Smyth stated that the average age of men in the training camp is 30 years. "In the matter of commissions," he said, "it is generally understood that all men, 20 to 31, if successful, will be first lieutenants, 31 to 36, captains, and all over 36 majors. All under 26 years of age will be second lieutenants."

Judge Smyth met John Hanighen of Omaha scouting across the campus in scanty bathing attire after one of his regular dips. Etiquette is given careful attention, according to the judge. All hotels and other public buildings are on government reservations and no man would dare enter such a place without gloves and collar. When the judge met his son the latter was attired in flannel shirt and the usual khaki trousers, but was coatless. His father invited him to the hotel to dine at once, but the boy said, "excuse me—I must go and dress first."

No man knows at what time he may be dropped from the enrollment, and the fate of all is unknown until August 11, when the camp closes, and the commissions will be awarded.

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Torpedo Passes Within Two Feet of Steamship

An Atlantic Port, July 19.—The experience of watching a torpedo from a German U-boat which took part in sinking the American oil tanker John D. Archbold skim along the length of his own ship about two feet away and pass on harmlessly was related here today by a sea captain who returned on a French ship with his crew after delivering a steamer built on the Great lakes to its French purchasers.

The captain said he was watching the sinking of the Archbold, which occurred June 16, when suddenly a submarine periscope was sighted off his own bow and he swerved his ship sharply. The course of a torpedo, he said, was plainly visible as it passed. By this time his gunners opened fire, sending four shells at the U-boat.

The last shell, he said, made a great splash, which was followed by a cloud of vapor, and the submarine disappeared. He believed the U-boat was destroyed.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., And Party Arrive at Paris

Paris, July 19.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., arrived from New York today and was greeted by the prefect of the department in behalf of the French government. American naval and medical missions and a number of ambulance workers also arrived.

WILSON PARDONS MILITANT SUFFS

Leaders Announce They Are Not Interested in Grant of Mercy and that Picketing Will Continue.

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson today issued pardons for the sixteen suffragists who are serving a sixty-day sentence in the workhouse at Occoquan, Va., for picketing in front of the White House.

Secretary Tumulty said the pardon must speak for itself and that the White House would have no statement to make of the president's reason for his action.

Woman's party leaders at their headquarters expressed surprise at the president's action and declared emphatically that "picketing" of the White House would not stop as a result of it.

Not Interested in Pardon.

"Those women now in the workhouse have no interest in a pardon," Miss Mabel Vernon said. "They submitted themselves to arrest in the interest of woman suffrage and not in the interest of a pardon for their alleged offense."

Dudley Field Malone, collector of customs of New York, who planned to appeal the case of the prisoners, declined to make any comment on the president's action. He received the

news at suffrage headquarters' where he was in conference.

No Special Privileges.
Suffragists complained last night because the prisoners are not being given special privileges at the workhouse. They are treated exactly as other prisoners, are forced to eat prison fare and wear prison clothes and are denied the privileges of receiving visitors at will, the use of their own toilet articles and unlimited privileges.

Enemy Influence is Curtailing Coal Output

Indianapolis, July 19.—Charges that "enemy influence" is at work to curtail the production of coal in Indiana and an appeal to both operators and miners in this state to combat the alleged influence were made in a formal statement issued late today by the State Council of Defense. The statement is over the signatures of Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, Charles Cox, president of the State Federation of Labor, and Evans Woolten, of Indianapolis, all members of a special committee of the state council.

Nebraska Minister Hurt In Motor Car Accident

Los Angeles, Cal., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Lot Wall of Ruskin, Neb., was dangerously hurt today when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car.

Berlin Savings Deposits Grow.
Berlin, Tuesday, July 17.—(Via London, July 18.)—Savings deposits in Berlin banks increased 10,000,000 marks last month. There are now 850,000 depositors, with a total deposit of 425,000,000 marks.

U. S. WILL NOT ENTER ALLIED CONFERENCE

Federal Officials Decide It Is Unnecessary for Government To Take Part in Meeting Now.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 19.—The United States has been officially invited by the allied governments to participate in the inter-allied conference to be held in Paris some time this month, but has decided that for the present it will not be necessary to take part in such meetings not directly affecting this country's part in the war.

It was officially explained at the State department that while this course was followed at present it was not able to be taken as an indication of a permanent policy.

The Paris conference was stated in the invitation to be largely military and upon the Balkan situation. The United States at present has no direct interest in that question as affecting its own war plans, it was stated. Nevertheless it is realized that as a final settlement of the world war is reached the voice of the United States will have to become increasingly important in its attempt to secure a just peace which shall free the world from causes of future wars. On that basis the government is examining the various plans of reconstruction suggested and will, when it deems the moment ripe, suggest suitable adjustments. This time, however, is thought not yet to have arrived.

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