

FOOD BILLS WILL BE LAWS FRIDAY

Senate Passes Control and Survey Measures and Appropriates Funds to Stimulate Production.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 9.—All is in readiness today for putting the administration's food control and food survey bills into effect as soon as they become law with President Wilson's signature. The president will sign the bills tomorrow after the presiding officers of the senate and house affix their signatures to the measures. This could not be done today because neither house was in session.
Final congressional action came late yesterday when the senate approved the conference reports on both bills. They already had been approved by the house.
The first step in putting the new legislation into operation probably will be the appointment by the president of Herbert C. Hoover as food administrator.

Nebraska Troops Are Ordered Off to Deming At Once

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and rest and comfort awaiting them in their new home.
The railroads are finding their capacities strained to the breaking point. For months they have been preparing for the great migration, when the Nebraska Guards, 6,000 of them—now guards no longer, but soldiers of the United States army—leave for the training camp.
From Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota will come 24,000 more of the boys in khaki till there are 30,000 soldiers in Deming.

Balloon Men May Go.

Car after car has been commandeered, most of them have been newly built and many purchased, till 150 wait on the side tracks at the main station along the lines ready for the troops. For weeks freight trains and express cars by the dozens have been passing, laden with supplies and camp equipment enroute to Deming.
Along with the infantry will go, if plans of some of the most far-seeing officers are carried out, a picked handful of balloon men. Once in the camp at Deming these will teach the officers of the infantry some things they have learned at the balloon school in Omaha as to receiving news from balloon observers. Down at Deming there will be a far range of sight that should make balloon observing intensely practical work.
Men at the Fort Omaha school would be glad of an opportunity to practice their work there and many of them would jump at the chance of going along with the boys from Nebraska.

Another Army Coming.

When the Nebraska brigade leaves Omaha streets will seem strangely deserted. But not for long. Already new recruits are making ready and a new set of soldiers will swing along the streets and gather on the corners or read the papers for the latest news from the front.
Chief of all, of course, will be the new national army made up of the drafted men. For them the call will come September 1 and a few days after they, too, will be going through the same process of examination and inoculation and the rest of the army routine. Soon they will be drilling at Fort Crook or even on the downtown streets of Omaha.
Then there is the reserve militia now forming. The men in this will follow their usual occupations during the day and drill at night. There will be a few regular army men at Fort Crook to help the quartermaster in his work, likewise at the central supply depot.

Denison at Deming.

E. F. Denison, formerly general secretary of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, is now at Deming where he will have general charge of the Young Men's Christian association work among the Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota troops. In a letter Denison says the Young Men's Christian association will erect six buildings at Deming with thirty secretaries in charge.
He says Deming is an ideal location for a training camp. "It has 3,500 inhabitants," he writes, "the altitude is almost that of Denver, the water is pure, the government test is 99.5% and the moral conditions, so far as I have been able to learn, are the very best, and plans have been made by the city council to keep them so."

Allied Prisoners Forced In Open During Air Raid

Paris, Aug. 9.—The French authorities learn that during the nights of July when French airplanes bombarded Trier and Essen, the Germans forced French and English prisoners, both officers and men, interned at Karlsruhe, to leave their quarters and remain in the open, where they most probably would be hit in case Karlsruhe was raided. The men were compelled to remain in these places until all danger had passed.

Suicide Verdict Returned In St. Louis Millionaire's Case

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9.—A verdict of suicide was returned today by the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Jordan Wheat Lambert, who shot himself early Tuesday morning.
Nothing has been learned as to the identity of the woman who called Lambert's apartment on the telephone and asked the maid to see if he was all right.
People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.
"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Hartford, Ont. "If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.—Advertisement."

AMERICA'S WORK TO HELP RUSSIA STAND UP IS ON

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ilar perhaps to the British system than to ours. While I was in Petrograd a meeting of twenty-nine trades was held for the purpose of organizing, and the men listened with apparently keen interest to my explanation of how labor operated in organizations in this country. I do not know what the results of that meeting have been, but when we left the outlook for effective organization was splendid.

Freedom a Handicap.

"Russian workmen still are dazzled by their freedom to organize. Of course, under the czar they had no labor organizations, because such bodies were regarded as revolutionary and its members were subject to the severest penalties. Now that they have organizations, they scarcely know how to operate them. It is not unusual for the workers to leave their benches in the middle of the day, call a meeting and advise their employer that they are displeased with conditions.

"Their street meetings are peculiar. Guaranteed the liberty of free speech, they are making the most of it. The military guards permit them wide latitude and they have some heated wrangles on street corners. At the close of the debates, however, it is customary for the leading beligerents to exchange cigars, shake hands and proceed to other meetings.

Eight-Hour Day.

"The eight-hour day, enforced soon after the revolution, has greatly pleased the workers. It is a wonderful sight to see workers who have been tyrannized for years coming out of factories at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with nothing to do until tomorrow.

"In many cases wages have been raised 100 per cent. This seems large, but when it is remembered that wages in Russia always were low and it was not unusual for manufacturers to make from 50 to 200 per cent the increase does not seem exorbitant. The workmen are just beginning to realize that their employers have been waxing rich off them and that heretofore they have been taking advantage of from two to three months during the summer with large sums in their pockets.

"I look for very close affiliation between the government and labor. Activities of the workmen in the council now presages this and the laboring classes are bright enough to maintain their present bona on the situation."

White Collars Scarce.

Describing the sessions of the workmen's council, in which he sat almost daily for a month, Charles Edward Russett said it compares very favorably with other similar legislative bodies. The greater apparent difference, he said, was in the absence of laundered collars. Only the newspaper reporters wore them, he said.
"The council is very well regulated," he said: "There is no such disorder as might be expected. While there are more than 1,000 members, 830 with votes and 200 without votes, they are under good control.
"All members may speak on any proposition, if they desire, but speeches are limited to ten minutes, except in the cases of ministers and visitors. I recall that one minister occupied two hours in explaining the proposed railroad rehabilitation plan of the United States commission. I addressed the council for about an hour and a half. Ministers are given seats on the floor, but no votes."
The mission took lunch today with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Root probably will leave for New York tomorrow. Others have not decided when they will leave Washington.

CIVILIAN BOARDS TO HAVE CHARGE OF MOBILIZATION

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training and the exact time of departure.
Orders to the men will be posted and also sent them by mail. They will be directed to report to the local board at its headquarters not less than twelve hours or more than twenty-four hours before the time of departure for camp.
Service Begins With Notice.
"From the time specified for reporting to the local board for military duty" the regulations state "each man in respect of whom notice to report has been posted or mailed shall be in the military service of the United States."
Prior to the arrival of the men at the board headquarters board members are instructed to make arrangements for their accommodation, to find clean and sanitary sleeping places at hotels and lodging houses, to arrange for their meals and to provide lodging and meal tickets to be taken in payment and redeemed for cash later by a government disbursing officer. In its discretion the board may grant permission for the men to remain at their homes.
Arrived at the board headquarters at the hour fixed for reporting the men will be drawn up, the roll called and agents of the board will take them personally to their quarters, remaining with them until every arrangement for their comfort has been made. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the quality of food furnished shall be good, and the board is held liable for seeing that meals are adequate.

First Military Ceremony.

Retreat roll call at the board headquarters, set for 5:30 p. m. on the day of reporting to the board, will be the first military ceremony the drafted men pass through. The board members are directed to be present in person and to inform the men of their military status, impressing on them the fact that disobedience of orders is the gravest military crime. The light hand baggage, containing toilet articles and a change of under clothing, which the men are permitted to take with them to camp, will be inspected by the board and the lists of men sent forward made out and copies of original registration cards prepared.
For each district five alternates will be summoned to the board headquarters in addition to the men actually selected to fill the board quota. They will be held at the assembling point until train time to fill in vacancies should any men of the levy fail to report.

Ready for His Commission



Billion Bushels of Wheat Program Of Government for Next Year's Crop

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Foreseeing that demands for wheat may exceed the supply next year, the government today announced a war agricultural program calling for the production of more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and a crop of rye in excess of 85,000,000 bushels next year.
This vast wheat production, needed in any case, will be essential, the government experts believe, to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer should the growing crop, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.
It is the first time in history the government has taken a hand in directing the planting of definite areas to crop. The program, adopted purely as a war measure, represents the best thought of the Department of Agriculture and state agriculture officials and state councils of defense.

WEATHER IDEAL FOR BIG TRACTOR SHOW AT FREMONT

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der the auspices of the state council, at the tractor grounds. Geo. H. Copeland, vice president of the Nebraska Farmer's union, made short talks, urging farmers to plant an increased acreage of winter wheat. L. C. Schroyer of Humboldt, spoke Wednesday afternoon. Congressman Dan V. Stephens, who is here on a vacation visit, will talk today.
Deere Plow Demonstration.
One of the features of yesterday's demonstration at the tractor show was the work of seventy-two plow bottoms of the John Deere Plow company, pulled by sixteen tractors of different types. The capacity of the plows was turning 200 acres of land.
Spectators regarded it as one of the biggest tests of the meet. Though the plowing was difficult in spots, owing to the wet condition of the field, the demonstration was made without a hitch. The Deere people emphasized the importance the plow plays in tractor equipment.
Fawn Is Born.
A birth occurred on the tractor grounds yesterday. The John Deere Plow company has two deer in a tent on the grounds. The doe of the pair gave birth to a fawn. The newcomer was named Miss Fremont in honor of the Nebraska city in which the tractor meet is being held.

Government Agents Appointed.

The men have been appointed by the governor to look into the government's side of the exemption cases, and it will be the duty of these men to trace all slackers and bring them to justice. The men for the districts are:
Division 1—W. H. Cray, 1622 Spencer street.
Division 2—J. E. Bednar, 2531 E street.
Division 3—William Simrall, Farnam building.
Division 4—Lysle I. Abbott, 3210 Poppleton avenue.
Division 5—W. W. Carnichael, 3643 California.
Division 6—J. W. Welch, 1406 Douglas.

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AMEXES IN FRANCE WORKING HARD TO LEARN WAR GAME

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ed through which the men are passed smoothly and unendingly toward the front.

Staggering Task Ahead.

The building of this machinery—the great engine of war which works behind the lines—is the staggering task now being dealt with. It is a task in a way greater than anything France or Great Britain have been called upon to do, for America's problems are those of France and Great Britain multiplied by 3,000 miles of Atlantic ocean.

The army that is here realizes all these difficulties, but it also has an unshakable faith in American genius for accomplishment and, above all others, in the American will. The way to the trenches is long and hard. The daily drills and tasks necessarily are much the same thing over and over again, all of which means a dearth of real news just now.

Troops' Morale is Fine.

It is not known how much longer the French instructional division will remain with the Americans. The latter are proving so apt and the training camps are so well established that undoubtedly it will be only a comparatively short time when but a few picked French officers and non-commissioned officers will be retained to assist in the training.
Students of the war, which has now entered its fourth year, are convinced that the morale of the troops and of the nations of the entente will prove to be the final factor in deciding the titanic struggle. The morale of the American soldiers in France can easily be estimated by the avidity with which they take up the training in offensive tactics as against defensive work.

The latter is very essential, naturally, but it is a phase of training likely to prove a bit irksome to troops imbued with the offensive spirit, as are the Americans. They are sincerely anxious, most of them, for their turn in the trenches, even if at first it is only a temporary sojourn at the front for training purposes.

Eager for Turn.

The men are eager for a glimpse of war and there is no doubt that it will add infinite zest to their future training and to their ability to train future divisions. The men still are far enough from the line to hear or see little that has to do with real fighting. Some enthusiasts at the camps have asserted that they could hear the drumming of the big guns at the front but there is little doubt that imagination had something to do with the acuteness of their ears. A brief tour of duty in the trenches will explain much to them, however, and it will make them appreciative to the full the great deal of training which they now do not wholly understand.

Glass Jars Will Be Plentiful For Fruit Canners This Year

Washington, Aug. 9.—Reports reaching the Department of Agriculture indicate that there will be enough glass jars, new and old together, to care for the bulk of the season's perishable fruits and vegetables.
Manufacturers state that of one

type of jar alone 900,000 gross have been distributed. The manufacturing capacity for this type is approximately 6,900 gross per day, or more than 8,000,000 jars during the next 107 days.
Manufacturers of other types of glass containers are prepared, it is stated, to turn out many thousand gross a day.
The new jars, it is estimated, will enable housewives to put up over 2,000,000 pecks of beans, corn, peas, tomatoes, peaches, plums, pears and apples.
These figures do not take into account the great quantities of jars in stores and on housewives' shelves.

Germans Aiming to Capture Odessa and Russian Harvest

London, Aug. 9.—Recent reports that the present German offensive in southwest Russia is aimed at the capture of Odessa are strengthened by a dispatch to the Times from that city saying the belief is growing there that the port is Germany's main objective and that Bessarabia will soon become the principal theater of operations as the enemy presses toward Odessa. The correspondent adds that the harvest is now being reaped in southern Russia and the enemy doubtless will try to secure it before it can be removed.

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Women's Gauze Underwear Less Than Usual

Gauze vests, low neck, sleeveless styles:
15c vests, 10c; 20c vests, 15c; 35c vests, Friday, 19c.
Gauze union suits, low neck, knee length, mostly small sizes, sold regularly for 50c and 65c, Friday, all, at 39c.

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