

GREAT PROBLEMS FOR THIS NATION

x-President Taft Says United States Will Be Confronted With Question of Regulation Among Other Topics.

William Howard Taft chuckled like a boy at some of his own humorous allusions in a short impromptu speech which he made Friday at a dinner given him by the Palimpsest club at the Fontenelle hotel.

It was the end of a busy day in Omaha for the ex-president, but Mr. Taft was in calm and philosophical mood.

"Our distinguished guest," said John L. Webster in introducing him, has been a leading champion of peace. Today he is in favor of this war. The time will come when the world will have to be reconstructed upon a peace basis. It is then that many of us hope sincerely, to see our most influential citizen, William Howard Taft, not an ex-president, but president again of the United States.

Mr. Taft was merry right from the start of his 10-minute speech. "I know," he said and stopped to give a huge and very audible chuckle. "I know that that which we have had to drink here, in this bone dry state, which 'cheers, but does not inebriate' is not sufficient to explain the somewhat indiscreet remarks of your president's still, it is a pleasant reminder of former greatness," another chuckle, "and it is perfectly harmless. So why object?"

Mr. Taft then reverted to a remark of the chairman that "it is just a year ago since the club entertained President Wilson and at that time the rallying cry was, 'he kept us out of war.'"

"Yes, it is only a year," said Mr. Taft, "since many of the leaders of our party were pointing out that President Wilson was not displaying sufficient martial spirit."

"Today, that which was our war, Wilson is leading (chuckle, chuckle). He is leading all of us. We have no doubt of the outcome."

"We are beginning to realize that we are a world power. With the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico, the Panama canal, our possessions scattered all over the world, no storm can arise without affecting us."

"We are responsible, with the other powers, for what the world will be after the war is over. One of the big problems will be to determine how the governments of the world are to be affected by the experiments now being made by the exigencies of the times. For example, certain elements will demand a continuance of price fixing by the government in times of peace. I doubt not that we shall find some forms of government intervention in individual affairs beneficial. I doubt not we shall go too far in some directions in this line and reverse ourselves. I have great confidence in the characteristic absence of any pride of opinion in Americans. When we get our fingers pinched we don't put them into that crack again."

Records of Church Attendance Being Kept This Month

In an effort to ascertain how many people are attending church and Sunday school in Nebraska, Douglas County Sunday School association is co-operating with the state association and asked pastors to keep a record of attendances.

The record cards received this week by Miss Emma Lindquist, secretary-treasurer of the Douglas County Sunday School association, show the following attendance last Sunday:

Sunday School Church	Attendance
Grace Lutheran	173
St. Mary's Catholic	180
Covenant Presbyterian	115
North Side, Christian	172
First Christian	278
Florence Christian	41
First Presbyterian	276
First Memorial	146
Oak Street Methodist	50
First Baptist	236
Valley First Presbyterian	55
Florence Methodist	41
Kountze Memorial Lutheran	463
Benson Presbyterian	151
Trinity Methodist	172
Spring Grove	28

The record of attendance will be published each week and Miss Lindquist is anxious that all churches represented in the association send the record cards to her early each week.

To Conduct Services At House of Hope Sunday

Rev. Harry D. Foster of the Dundee Presbyterian church will conduct services at the House of Hope Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special music will be rendered.

GERMANS HALF FED ON MEAGRE RATIONS DOLED OUT WEEKLY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Rations now allowed the German people and the civilian population of the occupied portions of northern France and Belgium, details of which have just reached the food administration, are insufficient to maintain bodily health and vigor. The French and Belgians get considerably less than the amount apportioned to the German population and they get no meat except bacon.

As announced today by the food administration, the weekly ration to the Germans, stated in terms of American housekeeping, amounts to sufficient flour to bake four and a half pounds of bread, one-half peck of potatoes, a cupful each of beans, peas and oatmeal, one-half pound of meat, 12 dominoes of sugar, six individual patties of butter and an equal amount of other fats.

Worse Off in France.

In northern France the weekly ration allows sufficient flour for five pounds of bread, one-fifth of a peck of potatoes, one cupful of cereal, 12 1-3 ounces of bacon and lard and

10 dominoes of sugar. Here meat, butter and margarine are all replaced by bacon and lard. The allowance of flour and cereals is slightly increased, but the allowance of potatoes is less than half the German ration, while the allowance of sugar is also reduced.

The ration for the civilian population in occupied portions of Belgium is similar to that of northern France, except bacon and lard are replaced by meat and butter.

Lacking in Protein.

"The German ration, compared with the ration used as standard for purposes of comparison by the food administrator, shows that in body building protein the Germans have .41 of a pound and the standard ration is 1.08 pounds," says a food administration statement. In fact the German ration contains .43 of a pound, as compared with standard .7 of a pound. In carbohydrates the German ration contains 4.17 pounds, as compared to 9.9 pounds for the standard ration. In total calories the German ration aggregates 10,542, as compared to 24,000 in the standard ration.

The standard ration is regarded as

sufficient only for a person in a sedentary occupation or one involving relatively slight physical labor; and yet it provides two and a half times as much body-building protein and nearly twice as much fat and nearly two and a half times as much carbohydrates as the German ration.

In the ration for northern France the substitution of bacon and lard makes the weekly allowance of protein equal only three-fourths of the German ration and only one-third of the standard ration.

On the whole, it may be said for a person requiring only a moderate degree of activity these rations provide considerably less than the amounts requisite to maintain bodily health and vigor.

Governor Erred Say Wentz Attorneys; Seek His Release

Attorneys for Edwin T. Wentz, held by the Omaha police for Oregon authorities, have filed petition for a writ of habeas corpus in district court. They contend Governor Neville was without authority to grant extradition of Wentz on requisition of the governor of Oregon.

Wentz was arrested by Omaha police October 11 on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper. He obtained his release on \$500 bond, but was re-arrested by federal authorities on a complaint issued by the United States district attorney charging use of the United States mails to defraud.

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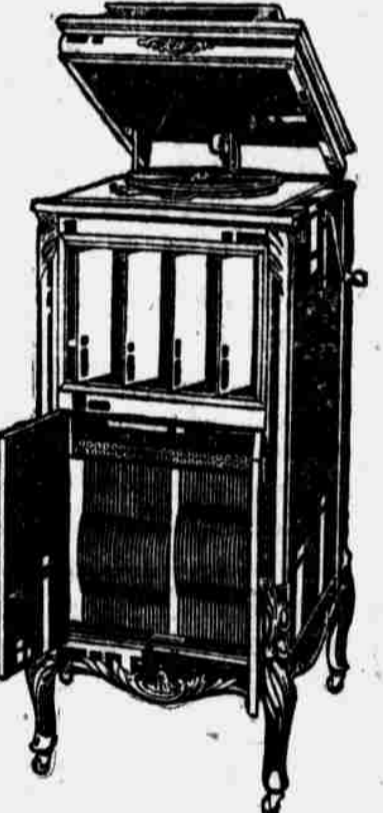
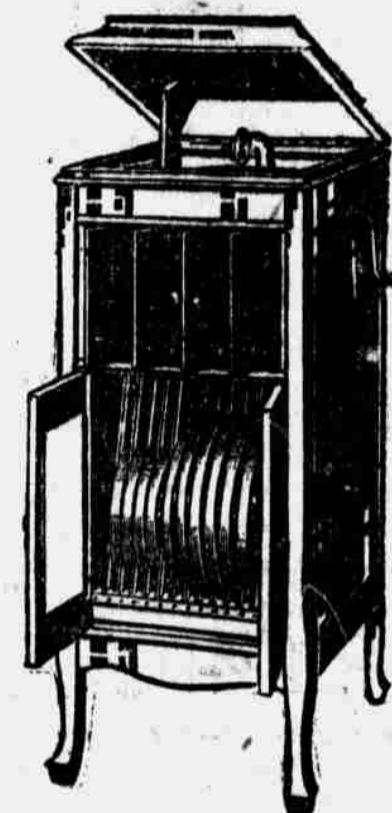
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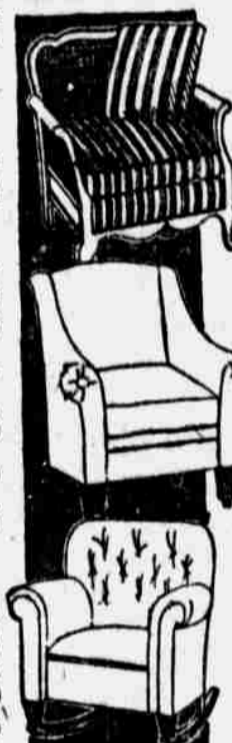
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