

MUST BOYCOTT ALL RETAILERS WHO ROB PUBLIC

Administration Orders Food Merchants Who Charge Excessive Prices Be Cut Off From Supplies.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 29.—Profiteering by retail dealers in foodstuffs will be made impossible after November 1, the food administration announced tonight, under a plan to cut off supplies to those not satisfied with reasonable margins.

Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission in the United States, places the situation before the American people in these words: "The greatest food experts on both sides of the Atlantic say that there is a world shortage of food."

Boycott All Violators. This plan, food administration officials believe, will give the government entire control of retail prices. Wholesale and others who continue to sell to retailers after they are forbidden to do so by the food administration will be denied the right to sell goods under license.

Authority for extending control to the retailer is cited in the announcement as follows: "Subject to Food Bill."

The small retailers of food, of whom there are several hundred thousand in the country, while exempt from the licensing provisions, are nevertheless subject to other provisions of the food control act. Every retailer, as well as every other handler of food, is forbidden under the law to make any unreasonable charge, to hoard, to monopolize, waste or destroy food, or to conspire with anyone to restrict the production, distribution, supply or exact excessive prices on any necessities.

Local Men on Watch. Federal food administrators in all the states will be directed to keep a watch for violators and send to the food administration the names of retailers asking excessive prices.

"The food administration," the announcement says, "does not intend to disturb any legitimate operations and will initiate measures only against hardened and persistent violators of the law. It takes the position that the great majority of food sellers, retail as well as wholesale, are patriotic and honest, and are making every effort to comply with good business principles and sell to the consumer at the lowest possible prices. Such dealers will be, in fact, protected from illegitimate competition. Those few who persist in abusing their opportunities and continue to take advantage of the emergency caused by the war will receive attention."

BRITISH PRESS SEES WAR'S END IN U. S. TROOPS

London, Oct. 29.—The entrance of units of the American army into active service on the western front, although overshadowed as a news item by the Austro-German invasion of Italy, receives prominent notice in the newspapers as a much more than a picturesque event. The Daily News says: "It would be idle presumably to expect Germany in the intoxication of its Italian victory to appreciate its full meaning. This does not alter the facts, either immediate or prospective. Germany has called in the new world to redress the balance of the old. The balance will be redressed."

The Daily Express, remarking "on American energy," says it bodes ill for Germany and gives added certainty that victory, however delayed, is assured. It warns that this does not justify a relaxation of British efforts.

The Graphic says: "The descendants of the embattled farmers of Concord have fired a shot which, like that of the minute men, will be heard around the world. The advent of the United States has more than made up for Russia's temporary weakening. It should have a steady influence, in view of the blow at Italy, and should be recalled whenever there is a tendency toward pessimism."

One Cent New Tax on Parcel Post Packages After Dec. 1

Washington, Oct. 29.—Beginning December 1, all parcel post packages requiring postage of 25 cents or more must bear an internal revenue stamp, as provided in the war tax bill. The Postoffice department announced today that regular postage stamps will not be valid for this payment. Special internal revenue stamps will be furnished.

The tax rate will be 1 cent for each 25 cents postage or part thereof above 25 cents.

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"FOOD FOR TROOPS" SLOGAN FOR WEEK

Half Million Canvassers Will Ask 22,000,000 Housewives to Help Keep Soldiers in Food.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Food pledge week got actively under way today with a half million canvassers throughout the country securing pledges from 22,000,000 homes for the observance of the food administration's directions and advice in food economy which President Wilson has endorsed. With effective enrollment of families to save food throughout the war, the United States will be able to export all the meat, wheat, fats and sugar its allies in Europe sorely need to enable them to maintain their fighting strength.

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The boys who are enduring the hell of the trenches for our sake cannot hold out unless well fed. The situation which we have to face right now in this food pledge week is obvious. Either the stay-at-homes must save, that the soldiers may get their vital needs, or the soldiers must go short so that the stay-at-homes may fatten. You cannot have it both ways and must make your choice. Belgian Minister de Cartier, citing the fact that America for many months has kept Belgium from starvation, said today that the effort in which every nation allied against Germany is stretching every nerve and expending every last ounce of strength, will succeed or will fail, according to whether the peoples and their armies have the food needed to maintain their strength and their spirit.

"America must supply by far the greatest portion of this food," said Minister de Cartier. "It is a grand conception, worthy of the ideals and traditions of the greatest republic that this food shall be supplied by the voluntary effort of individual citizens. We nations of Europe, relying on the ability of America to accomplish what she sets for herself, are confident that during the week you have set aside to enroll yourselves as individuals to save the world for democracy, you will assure victory in the war."

Germany's Peace Move is Spurned By the Belgians

London, Oct. 29.—La Metropole, a Belgian newspaper published here, says a German attempt to separate the allies has been defeated by Baron de Broqueville, Belgian foreign minister.

According to this newspaper, Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium. La Metropole says the bearer of the peace proposal was a Belgian industrial and financial magnate who knew Foreign Minister de Broqueville personally. He went to Paris through Switzerland and asked for a meeting with the minister, who met him in a Paris hotel.

The emissary there said he was commissioned by Baron von der Lancken, legal adviser of the German government in Belgium, to propose that semi-official Belgian and French delegates should meet German delegates in Bern to lay down a basis for a lasting peace.

The following preliminary conditions were presented: Recognition of Belgian independence, indemnity for war expenses, reparation for war destruction according to the Belgian common law, and convocation of a peace conference at Brussels under the presidency of King Albert.

LAST OF ENGLAND'S OLD SCHOOL SOLDIERS—Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, the last of England's old school soldiers, so well represented in the late Field Marshals Kitchener and Roberts.



FIELD MARSHAL WOOD.

WOMEN CONVINCED FOOD LEADER OF THEIR LOYALTY

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democracy fails," Mr. Wattles emphasized. "Only in autocracies does the government dictate how many pounds of meat or bread you may eat. This pledge is voluntary."

The food administrator expressed himself heartily in favor of a public market. Omaha is one of the few cities in the world of its size which does not have a public market. Government standardization of prices is also advocated by the food dictator.

No Time for Speculation

"War is no time for exploitation for profit. Profits and speculation in food products should be eliminated during the war. Economy, frugality and greater patriotism are lessons this country will learn on account of the war," he prophesied.

Mrs. E. H. Cole introduced a motion favoring the public market advocated by Mr. Wattles. It was passed. Mrs. James T. Lees of Lincoln gave an art talk following the business meeting. Mrs. Lees is art chairman of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.

Capture Luckner, Seeadler Captain, And Five of Crew

A Pacific Port, Oct. 29.—Count von Luckner, commander of the German raider Seeadler, was captured September 21 off the Fiji Islands by British constabulary, according to word brought by a steamer arriving today from a trans-Pacific port. Five German members of the Seeadler's crew were taken with their commander, officers of the arriving vessel said.

The Germans were in an armed launch and were pursued by the constables who were aboard the steamer Amara.

This report of the capture of the Seeadler confirms a message to this effect received some time ago from Australia.

ALLIES WILL RALLY TO AID OF ITALIANS

Will Not Deprive Italy From Fruits of Victory; "Isonzo Our Front," Says England.

London, Oct. 29.—The following article is printed conspicuously by the Times today: "There is reason to believe that the critical situation on the Italian front has received and is receiving the prompt and sympathetic consideration of the French and British governments. It is understood that the Italian commander-in-chief already knows that he may rely on the most prompt and fullest support it may be in the power of the allies to give."

London, Oct. 29.—That Great Britain and France must go promptly to Italy's help is the view expressed by several morning newspapers. The Times, which prints a statement implying knowledge that such help is contemplated, says editorially: "Our word to the people of Italy is to stand firm, for help will surely come. Italy must not and will not be deprived of the fruits of the ultimate victory for which it has battled so long and so ardently. In the truest sense the Isonzo is our front as much as the Somme and now that it has collapsed, we must do our utmost without delay to repair it. There is no need for alarm, but there is the utmost need for promptitude and broadness of vision."

While all the newspapers recognize the gravity of Italy's peril, strong confidence is expressed in General Cadorna and the Italian army, with the conviction that they ultimately will emerge victorious. Italian perseverance and successes of the past are recalled with warm admiration and the weakness of some links in the defensive chain is condoned. The Times says: "The troops so suddenly and fiercely tried may well have blanched. The gallant Italian army has proved its courage and devotion so often in this war that a single unfortunate episode leaves no stain on its honor."

No Disaster to Troops; Rumors Prove Unfounded

Washington, Oct. 29.—Undefined rumors, generally current throughout many sections of the country today, purporting to hint at some disaster to America's war forces, are ascribed by officials to the same propaganda which several weeks ago flooded the country with similar false reports calculated to dampen the war spirit and spread distress and dissatisfaction among those at home. Any casualty reports, it was reiterated today, will be made public promptly by the government.

New York, Oct. 29.—Government agencies are bringing to account enemy aliens who circulate false stories concerning subjects connected with the country's prosecution of the war. It became known today that among the Germans recently interned at Ellis Island were several who were charged with giving circulation to such tales. That soldiers at nearby camps are committing suicide almost daily and that men in national army cantonments are armed and ready among the falsehoods these persons are alleged to have told.

Another is said to have invented a story of operations of German submarines off the eastern coast of the United States, information which, he said, newspapers in this country were forbidden to publish.

Doctor's Office Robbed—Dope seekers raided the office of Dr. T. R. Mullen, 204 Brown block. Two hypodermic needles, one syringe and a quantity of dope was taken. You can buy a choice steer sirloin or round steak for 29 cents a pound at the Washington Market, 1407 Douglas street.

Italian Lines Are Wiped Out; Enemy Close to Cadorna

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War Office Retracts. Rome, Sunday, Oct. 28.—The Italian war office has issued an amended version of the official statement on operations issued early today. As amended, the first sentence of the announcement reads: "The violence of the attack and the failure to resist on the part of some units forming our Second Army allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front. This version climaxes the words 'which in cowardice retreated without fighting or surrendered to the enemy.'"

French War Heads Confer. Paris, Oct. 29.—Before the meeting of the cabinet last evening to determine upon co-operation of the allies on the Italian front Premier Painleve conferred with General Pétain, the commander-in-chief, and General Foch, chief of staff of the war ministry. The Petit Parisien says the war committee met again this morning.

Austrian Reichsrat Pleased. Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 29.—Austrian hopes of a "speedy and honorable peace" have been raised by the Austro-German successes on the Italian front, the president of the Reichsrat said in an address to the deputies, as quoted in Vienna dispatches. He admitted there had been great anxiety in regard to Trieste, which had now been removed.

The report of the proceedings in Parliament adds that the German and Polish deputies arose and cheered the emperor and the army, implying that the Czechs did not join in the demonstration.

Street Car Ticket Hearing Winds Up in Nice Row

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29.—Special Telegram.—A hearing before the State Railway commission presided over by Commissioner Victor Wilson in which the Lincoln Traction company was endeavoring to make a showing that it would be necessary to sell tickets at a straight 5 cent rate instead of 6 for a quarter as at present, came to an abrupt end this afternoon when Mr. Wilson refused to be "insulted" and adjourned the hearing.

E. J. Hainer, attorney for the car company, in answer to a remark of Mr. Wilson that it was not necessary to hear argument in the case as he had already made up most of the opinion in the matter, charged that "the commissioner had probably made up its opinion before the case was started." This "riled" the presiding official and asserting that the remark was an insult to the commission, he adjourned the hearing. Later, however, he said that the commission might some time listen to the argument of the attorney for the company.

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OLD SON-IN-LAW OF CHICAGO PACKER

Count James Minotto Liable to Become Public Charge if Enters Country, Federal Officials Assert.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Further information in connection with the arrest a few days ago of Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer, on the technical charge that he was liable to become a public charge when he entered this country, is expected to be obtained today by deposition in New York, according to officials of the bureau of immigration.

Minotto is at liberty on \$50,000 bonds signed by his father-in-law. He has issued a statement in which he disclaims acts of disloyalty and declares all his dealings with Germans since the war have been purely in relation to the banking business in

which he is engaged. He asserts he is an Italian citizen and is so registered in Venice, admitting, however, that his mother is German. He was born in Berlin. A place in the intelligence bureau of the Navy department was sought recently by him, Minotto says, because he felt his knowledge of six languages would be useful to the United States. Federal agents are said to be investigating the friendship existing between George von Seebeck and Fritz Kuhn, two Germans now interned at enemy aliens. All three were employees of the Deutsches bank in Berlin and later in its London branch. Seebeck was Minotto's best man at his wedding two years ago.

Fire Damages Horse Collar Factory in Council Bluffs

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