

OIL IS INCLUDED IN U. S. CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

President Issues Proclamation Putting Under License Manufacture and Distribution of All Fuel Oils.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Government control of industry was extended to oil in a proclamation by President Wilson tonight putting under license the manufacture and distribution of all fuel oils.

No mention is made of other oils or oil products, including gasoline and kerosene, but they too probably will be put under control soon.

Authority under the proclamation is to be vested in Mark L. Requa of California, recently named as chief of the fuel administration's oil division. Licenses must be obtained before February 11 by all manufacturers and distributors whose gross sales of fuel, including gas oil, amount to more than 100,000 barrels a year.

A series of regulations drawn by the fuel administration establishes in the east a list of preferential consumers who must be supplied in the order they are given regardless of contracts outstanding.

License Essential Industries.

Difficulties of transportation, it is declared both in the president's proclamation and in a statement prepared by the fuel administration, make licensing necessary that essential industries be supplied.

Operation of the control will cut the supplies of the less essential industries where lack of transportation creates a shortage. The preferential list is set forth as follows:

- Railroads and bunker fuel.
- Export deliveries or shipments for the army or navy.
- Export shipments for the navies and other war purposes of the allies.
- Hospitals where oil is now being used for fuel.
- Public utilities and domestic consumers now using fuel oil, including gas oil.
- Shipyards engaged in government work.
- Navy yards

ON PREFERENTIAL LIST.

Arsenals.

Plants engaged in the manufacture, production and storage of food products.

Army and navy cantonnements where oil now is being used for fuel.

Industrial consumers engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other articles under government orders.

All other classes.

In issuing the preferential list the fuel administration at the same time exempted all users of oil from the operation of the Monday closing order as it has been shown that most of the oil consumers already were exempted under previous exemptions. This exemption includes not only users of fuel oils, but also consumers of all petroleum and petroleum products.

Oil Steamships Withdrawn.

The proclamation is issued under the food control act.

The president says that nearly one-half of the fleet of oil tankers which have brought oil from Mexico to the United States have been withdrawn from the service to supply the American and allied navies. This has depleted the oil supply in the United States to a considerable extent, and has created a serious situation in the east. In the west, too, especially in California, consumption is outstripping production.

An explanatory statement issued tonight by the fuel administration said:

"These rules and regulations are promulgated by the president for the purpose of assuring an adequate supply and equitable distribution of fuel oil, for purposes vitally essential to the national security and defense and to the successful prosecution of the war."

Council Hears Protests

On Closing Dance Halls

City council was flooded with petitions from organizations opposed to impending closure of public dance halls.

The matter will be up for discussion in the city council chamber next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the whole world and his brother may be heard.

Local union of International Iron Molders declared that closing of dance halls would deprive them of freedom and enjoyment after the day's work. Cooks and waiters' union sent in a vigorous protest and the steamfitters and plumbers were likewise strong in opposition. The Board of Public Welfare and Central Labor union also protested.

Welfare Board Women

Meet and Shake Hands

The Board of Public Welfare met to discuss a situation which has involved the working relations of Superintendent Ohaus and Mrs. Zaida Dimond.

The differences between these two women have been city hall gossip for some time, their friends stating that each believes the other is working at cross-purposes.

The board brought them together and indicted Mrs. Dimond to recognize that there must be discipline in the affairs of the board if efficiency is to be gained.

With the understanding that Mrs. Dimond will lend herself to the best interests of the organization, the board decided not to make any change in the working force at this time.

Alleged "Check Artist"

Held For Investigation

Officer Sullivan arrested Jack Bendixon, who says his address is 520 South Twenty-first street, last night on complaint that he has passed several worthless checks here. Bendixon was arrested in the Henshaw hotel and police say he is known as a "check artist." He came to Omaha recently from Sioux City, Ia. He is booked at the central station for investigation.

TELLS OF BEAUTIES OF UPRIGHT LIFE

Funeral of G. G. Wallace From Central United Presbyterian Church, of Which He Was Member.

Funeral services for George G. Wallace, who died last Friday morning, were held yesterday at the Central United Presbyterian church of which he had been a member since its organization. Rev. Frank Foster, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Foster spoke of "The Heavenly Mansions," dwelling upon the beauties of an upright life spent in good works and the upbuilding of the community for righteousness.

"The influence of George G. Wallace's life for good in this community cannot be measured," he said. "He was never weary of well doing. He accepted with gladness the most onerous burdens from which he received no compensation except the consciousness of duty done."

Leader in Sunday School.

"He was a leader in Sunday school work, in Young Men's Christian association activities and in many other praiseworthy things. He was superintendant of the Sunday school of this church for 18 years. He was clerk of the session of his denomination. He was secretary of the board of trustees of Bellevue college for years.

"These things came first with him. He did not allow his large private business to take him away from them. "He was a thinker as well as a doer. Thirty years ago he advocated prohibition. He was a pioneer champion of prohibition in Nebraska. He owned a newspaper in Pawnee City at that time and he fought so firmly against liquor at that early day that some of his enemies once attacked him on the street and he suffered physical punishment for his faith."

Mrs. E. A. Baird sang "Eye Hath Not Seen Nor Ear Heard."

The Pallbearers.

The honorary pallbearers were John L. McCague, George M. Welch, William Baird, J. H. McWhinney, W. T. Graham, G. S. Benawa, E. A. Benson and J. E. Dodds.

Active pallbearers were J. Dean Ringer, Byron R. Hastings, J. H. McMillan, G. W. Noble, W. G. Ure and E. B. McMillan.

Mrs. Mortimer J. Brown of Perth Amboy, N. J., a daughter of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bissell of Central City, Neb., were here for the funeral.

The body was placed in the receiving vault at Forest Lawn cemetery to be interred later.

Navy Appeals for the Loan of More Spy Glasses

Naval recruiting officers are making another appeal for binoculars, spy glasses, telescopes, sextants and chronometers for use in fighting the submarine. The appeal made several weeks ago was liberally responded to and several glasses sent from Omaha.

The glasses should be carefully tagged giving the name and address of the owner. A careful record will be kept and all glasses returned at the conclusion of the war. Upon receipt of the glasses the owner will be notified by whom they are being used and for what purpose.

The binocular shortage has handicapped men on submarine chasers considerably in searching the sea for perilous and deadly submarines and the Navy department is making an especial drive for these articles at this time. More than 6,000 were secured in the United States following the first appeal.

District Board Needs Some Volunteer Help

The district exemption board is again becoming swamped with questionnaires, according to Chief Clerk Sutton and volunteer clerks can be used for several days. Several days' mail has not been opened due to the shortage of help.

The office force provided by the government has been inadequate to care for the work. Clerk Sutton and his assistants provided by the government have been working nights in an endeavor to classify questionnaires as rapidly as received from the local boards, but the task proved too large.

Penmanship is the only requirement for volunteer clerks. It is desired to have volunteers report as soon as possible on what day they can assist in order that desk room may be provided for them.

Farmers Test Winter Wheat; Find No Injury From Cold

Reports come to the railroads that farmers out through Nebraska are making tests of their winter wheat for the purpose of ascertaining whether it has been injured by the intense cold of the winter. So far the reports indicate that there has been little, if any, injury, but it is admitted that the critical period for the grain will be during the next two or three weeks, when thawing weather, followed by quick and severe freezes, is to be expected.

Only Half of Chauffeurs Have Taken Licenses

Chauffeurs are warned by the superintendent of police that unless they take out 1918 permits within a week or so, the city license inspector will be requested to take action. Only 1,006 permits have been issued, being less than half. Every person driving an automobile of any type or other than his personal use is required by law to have a city permit which cost \$1.

Tough Luck! "Evidence" Lands in Big Snow Bank

R. A. Thompson of Ainsley, Neb., lays claim to the "hard luck" record. He was accosted by Officer Chaddock on the Tenth street viaduct on suspicion that he had a bottle of "boozie" on his person. A bottle was found, according to the officer, but in the struggle which followed Thompson succeeded in wresting it away from the officer and throwing it over the railing to the tracks below. But the evidence would not be destroyed, and it was found neatly imbedded in a snow bank into which it had fallen. Thompson was fined \$100 and costs.

Billy Sunday and Rockefeller Confer on Plans for Campaign



LEFT: BILLY SUNDAY; RIGHT: J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

"Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, and John D. Rockefeller, jr., are working out some joint idea. What it is will not be disclosed for several weeks. Mr. Rockefeller, who has been in Washington since the war situation, and Sunday, who is in the midst of his evangelistic campaign in the capital, had their heads together in conference recently for more than an hour. At its conclusion neither the evangelist nor Mr. Rockefeller would give an indication of what their talk was about, but promised that within two or three weeks the subject of their conversation would be made public.

GERMAN DEPUTY GETS FIVE-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE

Dittman, Socialist Leader, Found Guilty by Court Martial of Inciting Strike and Ordered Imprisoned.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 5.—Meager information concerning the strike situation in Germany does not make clear whether the workmen returned to their tasks Monday, as their leaders had advised after threats of force had been issued by the military authorities.

Wilhelm Dittman, an independent socialist deputy in the Reichstag, has been sentenced to confinement in a fortress for five years by a court-martial by which he was tried on charges growing out of the strike movement.

Conferences in Berlin between the central and military leaders of the strikers are reported to concern the food question and the probable attitude toward Russia and the Ukraine.

German political circles feel a report says, that the return to Berlin of Foreign Ministers von Kuehlmann and Czerzyni forecasts the breaking of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

Active fighting between the Roumanians and the Bolsheviks has begun. Two Russian divisions were captured by the Roumanians, who also have gone to the aid of the authorities of Bessarabia against the Bolsheviks.

Heavy fighting is in progress in Bessarabia between the Russians and the Roumanians.

There has been no change from the daily routine of raids and artillery duels in France and Italy. Entente aviators again have bombed the German submarine base at Zebruggue. Bombs also were dropped in the harbor of Bruges.

Venice, Padua, Treviso and Mestre have been bombed by Austro-German airmen. There was no loss of life or property damage in Venice, but the other cities suffered casualties and property loss. Italian airplanes have bombed the enemy rear lines and railway traffic.

Alfred Reeves to Talk to Omaha Auto Men Friday

Alfred Reeves, vice president and general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, will speak before the Omaha Automobile Trade association at the Commercial club at noon Friday.

Officers and the executive committee of the Commercial club and executives from Omaha banks will be guests of the auto trade association at the meeting.

Mr. Reeves will speak on "The Future of the Automobile Industry." Mr. Reeves is located at Washington and works in close co-operation with the automobile industries committee of the government, as well as the war industries board and the war and naval departments.

New York, With Zero Weather, Faces Coal Famine

New York, Feb. 5.—Zero weather continued today and accentuated the seriousness of the city's coal shortage.

Coal receipts were far below normal and fuel administrators estimated that the metropolis has but one day's supply of coal ahead.

The thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero, making the day the coldest, except one, in the history of the local weather bureau.

EAST FACES FUEL FAMINE WITH NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Low Temperatures Cause Distress in Eastern States; Industry Forced to Close.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—Ten degrees below zero was registered by the weather bureau here today. At 9 o'clock there was a rise of one degree, but no encouragement for relief from the intense cold was offered.

The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, that had been partially opened up by ice-breaking steamers and dynamite, in an attempt to avert serious flood conditions and ice gorges, are again frozen.

New England Freezes.

Boston, Feb. 5.—A cold wave that sent the temperature way below zero swept over New England last night and held on today with little prospect of an early break.

The mercury in Boston dropped to 10 below at 7 o'clock this morning.

Forty Below in Michigan.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—Temperatures ranging from 16 below zero in Detroit to 40 below in villages along the west shore were recorded in Michigan last night. The coal situation is the worst it has been this winter. Probably 35,000 persons were thrown out of work here by factories closing down.

Ohio Suffers from Cold.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—With little coal at its command, Ohio today was suffering the coldest weather of the winter.

The thermometer ranged from 5 to 17 degrees below zero in various sections of the state.

HEATLESS DAYS ARE TO REMAIN FOR FULL TIME

Washington, Feb. 5.—After conferences today between Director General McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield, it was definitely decided that the heatless Mondays cannot be abandoned, as had been hoped, because storms and cold have so badly crippled the movement of coal.

Two Killed Trying to Save Children From Blaze

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 5.—Two women and one man are missing, three persons injured and damage estimated at \$175,000 caused as the result of a fire which destroyed the Riverview hotel in the Elmwood suburb of Winnipeg early today.

The missing are:

MARTHA SHEBEUS, nurse.
LENA WUCHAN, hotel employe.
PATRICK TIMMONS, believed to be a returned soldier.

Miss Shebeus and Timmons apparently were trapped in the burned building as they attempted to get six children of the hotel out of danger.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Boys Replace Girls as Messengers at Boston

Boston, Feb. 5.—Girls who have been delivering telegrams in Greater Boston must give up the field to boys. The State Board of Labor today ruled that no female minor should be employed in messenger service in the state.

TROOP SHIPS TO RUSH SOLDIERS TO BATTLE FRONT

Administration Considers Measure to Cut Imports in Half to Provide Tonnage to Carry Fighting Forces.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—A 50 per cent reduction in the volume of imports is one of the measures under consideration to make available ships for transporting troops to France.

Overseas transportation is recognized as the real problem facing the government in its effort to put on the firing line a big fighting force and keep it in supplies.

Estimates of the amount of tonnage necessary to keep an army supplied vary. The United States now has in all services about 4,000,000 tons of shipping of which probably one fourth is engaged in bringing materials heretofore regarded as essential to the national industrial life.

If negotiations now under way with neutral countries are concluded successfully a large amount of neutral tonnage will be used to supplant American ships engaged in the non-hazardous trades.

It is regarded as entirely likely that the entire 1,000,000 tons of American ships engaged will be put into the trans-Atlantic service, leaving the neutral ships to supply insofar as possible the gap made. The general opinion is that about 50 per cent of the shortage will not be supplied.

Take Over Sailing Ships.

In addition to its efforts to obtain tonnage the government expects soon to take over all American sailing ships and a large number of French sailing ships, all of which will be put in the non-hazardous trades. This move will add some tonnage to that available for bringing in imports.

If a cut in imports is made the government will select for elimination a list of articles which it regards as not essential in the prosecution of the war. Imports of certain materials, including nitrates and manganese, must be kept up to a maximum. The country will need this year about 1,500,000 tons of nitrates from Chile and fully 750,000 tons of manganese from Brazil.

Officials who are working out details of the transportation of troops have not disclosed to what extent the allies are ready to assist with a loan of tonnage, but many American soldiers will go broad in allied vessels. This was arranged for in the inter-allied conference at Paris and was announced on the return to the United States of Colonel Edward M. House.

Shipping board officials estimate America's shipping output during 1918 at from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons, much of which they expect to become available in the summer. Production in the latter half of the year is expected to more than double that during the first half and officials say the shipping situation will grow steadily more favorable as the year advances.

Supplies for the allies and for the American army abroad still are piling up faster than they can be transported and it is estimated that more than 1,000,000 tons of cargo are awaiting shipment along the Atlantic seaboard. Even had the country's production of materials come up to expectations

and had the railroads been able to transport it no more goods, officials say, could have been transported across the seas.

The shipping board realizing the situation is redoubling its efforts to speed up the building of ships. With the assistance of the Labor department they are creating a reserve of ship yards labor, which they expect to place in the yards as fast as it can be absorbed.

Asphalt Minister Brings Son to Enlist in Navy

Rev. Bert W. Salmon of Ashland visited at the Omaha naval recruiting station Monday and spent several hours inquiring of jackies on duty concerning the environments and opportunities for young men in this particular branch of the service.

He was greatly surprised to learn that men located in the Omaha station were now being paid as high as \$250 per month and to show his confidence in the opportunities offered

willingly gave his consent for his son's enlistment. Maxwell W. Salmon is now enlisted and his anxiety for a call to attend the training school is shared by his father.

Panor Shoe Co. Moves

Sioux City Stock Here

The Panor Shoe company of Omaha has closed its Sioux City branch store known as the Shoe Market and has moved the stock to Omaha. Closing of the store was made necessary by the wrecking of the Martin block in which the store was located and the inability to secure another desirable location.

The entire stock was moved to Omaha and will be disposed of at a special sale to be held in the store here. The clerks in the Sioux City store moved to Omaha and are now busy assisting the local clerks in arranging the stock preparatory to the opening of the sale in the Douglas street store.

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