

FARMERS TO HAND IN WHEAT OR U. S. WILL CONFISCATE

Government Needs Grain for War Purposes and Will Take if Not Brought to Market.

Farmers will be ordered at once to haul their wheat to market. The government wants it for war purposes and is preparing to take it if those who are holding it with a desire to obstruct the government is the order which came from Federal Administrator Hoover to State Food Administrator Wattles.

"First," Food Administrator Hoover's order continues, "direct the owner of the wheat to bring the grain to the nearest elevator within the shortest time possible. If he fails, then requisition the wheat on the basis of price at the local elevator, less enough to pay necessary charges for transportation from farm to elevator."

Whenever wheat is requisitioned, the zone vice president of the United States grain corporation must be notified, and he will make the necessary arrangements for purchase.

There are some known pro-German farmers hoarding their wheat out of a desire to obstruct the government. That they should not prejudice the loyal and decent members of the community, it is desirable that this grain be marketed. And wherever necessary the wheat must be requisitioned.

Orders to county food administrators, asking them to report all cases in Nebraska where wheat is being held on the farms with the hope of obstructing the government, were sent from Food Administrator Wattles' office yesterday afternoon.

As soon as these reports are received, action following the request of Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, will be taken by the Nebraska administration to get this wheat to market.

The order is issued that the government may have the wheat which may be held in Nebraska by unpatriotic holders," says the Nebraska food administration.

It is not aimed at the patriotic farmer, who is co-operating with the government, but at those, if any, who may be attempting to keep wheat from the market in the hope that it will handicap the government in its efforts to meet the allied demands.

Members of the food administration will confer with Charles T. Neale, vice president United States Grain corporation, this morning to decide on procedure where requisitioning is necessary.

FOOD OFFICIALS WILL TAKE OVER HOARDED WHEAT

Washington, March 27.—State food administrators will be encouraged by the food administration to requisition summarily any stocks of wheat actually being hoarded. A general order to this effect has not yet been promulgated, but state administrators have been advised that they have authority to act.

Although farmers specifically are exempted from the operation of the hoarding provisions of the food act, another section empowers the president to requisition food for any public use connected with the common defense. This section is construed to obtain in the case of any farmer willfully hoarding grain supplies in the national emergency.

The food administration plans will not affect directly the common practice of retaining food stocks for a brief time in expectation of a rise in the market, but drastic action will be instituted, it is believed, if it is found that an organized attempt has been made to retard the free flow of grain. The food administration took its first step in the campaign when recently more than 100,000 bushels of wheat held by a German sympathizer in New Mexico were commandeered. Other cases involving hoarding now are under investigation in the grain belt of the northwest.

Japan Refused to Enter War When Asked by France in 1914

Paris, March 27.—Intervention by Japan in the European war was solicited by France at the end of August, 1914, according to a detailed account by M. Bernard, the historian, as published today in the Excelsior.

Theophile Delcasse took charge of the foreign office on August 28. His first step was to draft a note to the emperor of Japan, in his own hand.

M. Bernard says the note was communicated to the British ambassador. The reply was that Japan's policy was entirely Oriental and that her army was not prepared for action outside that sphere.

M. Bernard denies, on the authority of M. Delcasse himself, a report which has been current for a long time that Japan demanded the cession of Indo-China by France as the price of her intervention.

Oil Steamer Fights Off Two Sub Attacks

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Daniels has received from the president of the Vacuum Oil company a letter praising the conduct of a naval armed guard aboard the company's tank steamer Paulsboro, in its encounters with German submarines on February 25 and March 1.

In both instances the gun crew, after lively engagements, drove the submarines off. The submarine in the March 1 attack was probably sunk.

Thomas Holmes, Friend of London's Poor, Dies

London, March 27.—Thomas A. Holmes, who for the last 33 years had given his attention to improving the conditions under which London's poorest toilers work and live, died yesterday after an operation.

He was born in 1846 and was an iron worker early in life. He was editor of the London Homeworke.

HOOVER TRIES OUT NEW WHEAT SAVING RECIPES ON HIMSELF

Food Administrator Evolves Diet Which Represents 100 Per Cent Conservation.

Washington, March 27.—Herbert C. Hoover and 500 other employees of the food administration have tried out the new wheat conservation regulations which the public is asked to observe and have pronounced them good.

It became known today that the food administrator and his fellow workers have gone the public one better by eliminating entirely the use of wheat in the administration's cafeteria, achieving not only a 100 per cent saving in wheat, but lessening the cafeteria's expenses at no sacrifice of nutrition or tastiness.

Flour made from rice, barley, potatoes and corn is used in the making of bread and muffins. Corn starch is used for gravies. Continuous experiments with wheat substitutes are being made in the Department of Agriculture to evolve new receipts for the use of the public. Results that may be unsatisfactory as bread help to win the war by undergoing a drying process for use as crumbs.

Potatoes are served in quantity at the cafeteria in compliance with the food administration's injunction to the public to use the country's immense potato stocks and save the grain.

Potatoes here have dropped from 4 to 2 cents a pound recently.

WOMAN SOCIALIST ABANDONS CRUSADE

Bolsheviks to Retalia'e Against Swedes for Treatment of Madame Kollantay on Aland Islands.

Moscow, Monday, March 25.—Madame Alexandra Kollantay, former commissioner of social welfare and the only woman honored by the bolsheviks with a cabinet position, has returned to Moscow after an unsuccessful attempt to enter western Europe to make a general crusade on behalf of international socialism.

Armed with many tons of literature and accompanied by 12 assistants, Madame Kollantay tried to get to Sweden through Finland, but Finnish white guards turned the party back. Going to Helsinki, the party embarked on a small ship conveyed by a Russian warship. The commander of the warship was not a sympathizer with the crusade and led the other ship into a mine field, where he abandoned it.

Madame Kollantay and her party found refuge on ice floes which drifted ashore on the Aland islands. Here they were arrested by Swedish troops, who finally released them when a threat was made that all Swedes in Russia would be arrested in retaliation.

Although Madame Kollantay resigned from the cabinet because she was opposed to the organization of an army of defense, she is supporting the bolshevik party and is now organizing crusades for guerrilla warfare and the spread of socialist doctrine. Because of her treatment on the Aland islands, the bolshevik government has decided to deny to Sweden the right to send diplomatic couriers through Russian territory.

Pioneer Woman Dies at Daughter's Home in Geneva

Harvard, N.H., March 27.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza J. Davis, who died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Eller, in Hastings, were held at the Congregational church in this city this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Davis was the widow of Clinton Davis, an Ohio veteran of the civil war, who came to this county in the '70s and who at one time had charge of the county poor farm. He died in July, 1914. Mrs. Davis was an active member of the Congregational church and Sunday school and also of the Ladies of the Grand Army. She had been in failing health for the last year or more. She was 79 years old.

TEUTONS CROSS THE ANCRE; HURLED BACK BY HAIG'S TROOPS

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The official statements says: "As a result of the enemy's attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme, our troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray. A heavy attack made early in the night against our new line south of the Somme was repulsed after severe fighting. At one point in the neighborhood of the river the enemy forced his way into our positions but was thrown back by our counter-attacks.

"Further local fighting has taken place also north and northeast of Albert, but the situation on this part of the battle front remains unchanged."

Haig Appeals to Britons.

Field Marshal Haig has issued the following special order of the day, dated March 23:

"To all ranks of the British army in France and Flanders: We are again at a crisis in the war. The enemy has collected on this front every available division and is aiming at the destruction of the British army. We have already inflicted on the enemy, in the course of the last few days, very heavy loss, and the French are sending troops as quickly as possible to our support.

"I feel that everyone in the army, fully realizing how much depends on the exertions and steadfastness of each one of us, will do his utmost to prevent the enemy from attaining his object."

Shells Rain Down.

Four trainloads of wounded officers and men from the battle front in France reached London last night. As they were being transferred to ambulances crowds cheered and threw flowers. The wounded responded smilingly to these greetings.

"What was it like?" was asked of one wounded man.

"Oh, Fritz has rained shells on us like a hail storm," was the reply.

Geologists Believe Oil Around Sidney; Will Drill

Sidney, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—Geologists and oil prospectors have been roaming over the hills near Sidney and Lodgepole, prospecting for oil and are now leasing large tracts of land and as soon as the machinery can be brought here from the east they will begin drilling for oil.

Roi. Carl Hardman, one of the best known geologists of Wyoming, claims this country has the same formation as the Wyoming oil fields.

RUSS PEASANTS RESIST GERMANS WHO SEIZE BREAD

Leon Trotsky Heads Movement to Organize Slavs in Combined Opposition Against Teutons.

Moscow, Monday, March 25.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor, and one of his sons, have arrived at Reval, Estonia.

They were greeted heartily by the German population, but the Estonians refused to participate in the reception. The visit is attributed to a desire to create pro-German feeling in the Baltic provinces.

The Germans are busy collecting and exporting breadstuffs from the Pskov district, northeast of Dvinsk. At Perchorskaya, near Pskov, 40 members of German detachments requisitioning bread were killed by the peasants. Bridges were destroyed by the peasants, who also harassed the Germans by carrying away the bread and destroying cars and wagons.

The Germans tricked many of the peasants into Pskov by announcing they had an abundance of bread and sugar which would be sold cheaply. The Germans seized the carts and horses of the peasants, but sold no food.

A bolshevik supreme war council has been formed to take charge of army organization. Leon Trotsky has been appointed chairman of the council. Agents are being sent from Moscow into all the provinces to organize the peasants to supplement the efforts of the city workmen in opposing the Germans.

Volunteers will be called for, after which local committees will prepare lists of men refusing to volunteer and will post them publicly. To all shirkers will be denied the right to participate in public affairs.

Ukraine Resents Demands.

London, March 27.—A serious dispute has arisen between the Ukraine and Germany over Germany's demand that it be given 85 per cent of the Ukrainian wheat, according to a telegram received in Petrograd from Kiev and forwarded by Reuters, Limited.

Germany also demanded that it be given a large percentage of other foodstuffs not needed by the population of the Ukraine.

The telegram adds that there are discussions in the Ukrainian cabinet, which is divided for and against the German demands.

Cost of Fabricated Steel Ships Exceeds Estimate

Washington, March 27.—Total cost to the government for constructing the shipyard at Hog Island, Pennsylvania, where 120 fabricated steel ships are to be built under the agency contract plan, will be between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, the senate commerce committee was told today by John R. Egan, of Providence, R. I., an expert naval architect, brought here to testify by the contractors.

This sum includes only the yard construction and does not take into consideration any work on ship construction.

An original estimate was made at \$21,000,000, but officials of the international corporation estimated it would be much more than that.

Members of the senate committee have expressed belief that the total cost would go beyond Mr. Egan's estimate.

Britain Sends Younger Men Into Battle Line

London, March 27.—Discussing means of replacing the losses of men power in France, the Daily Mail suggests it probably will be found necessary to shorten the period of training for recruits and to send to the front the younger classes at an earlier age than heretofore.

All physically able Russian subjects in England, the newspaper says, are being called to the colors, the authorities having canceled the recent order which temporarily suspended the summoning of these men.

DOCTOR SAYS NUXATED IRON WILL INCREASE STRENGTH OF DELICATE PEOPLE IN TWO WEEKS' TIME

In many instances, says City Physician, persons have suffered for years without knowing what made them feel tired, listless and run-down, when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—how to tell.

If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the number of large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied, a multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear.

Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some are fussy and irritable; some are skinnier and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only wear out your fading vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No.

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OMAHA ENGINEER NOW IN SIGNAL CORPS



Frank A. Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pence, 3116 North Sixty-sixth street, left Omaha Tuesday night to resume his duties as a lubricating engineer in the army signal corps. Mr. Pence was lubricating engineer for an Omaha oil company previous to entering government service.

Montana City Filled With Hundreds of Gold-Seekers

Miles City, Mont., March 27.—More than 300 claims have been staked out since Sunday at Slocum, near here, as the result of the discovery of what is believed to be gold-bearing quartz by a rancher who was boring a well. This city is crowded with gold-seekers.

Aviator Burned to Death

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 27.—An American aviation cadet, whose identity has not been established, was killed and the body badly burned to death when an airplane fell several hundred feet near the gunnery range at Camp Field this morning. The airplane caught fire falling.

Former Czar Nick to Be Moved from Tobolsk

London, March 27.—The bolshevik government has decided to transfer Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, and his family from Tobolsk to the Ural region, according to an announcement in Petrograd newspapers transmitted in a Reuter dispatch.

Captured German Raider Arrives at Pacific Port

A Pacific Port, March 27.—Nine prisoners of war, two of them women, arrived here today aboard a United States warship which had in tow the auxiliary schooner Alexander Agassiz, captured by Germans as a raider of the seas.

Beatrice Man Takes Own Life on Eve of Wedding

Beatrice, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—John Crook committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in a barn on his farm northwest of Virginia, this county. The body was found last night by his brother, E. G. Crook. He was to have been married in two weeks to a Crab Orchard woman. He left a note addressed to her saying ill health caused him to take his own life. He was 35 years old.

Five Men Drafted at Geneva

Geneva, March 27.—(Special.)—These five men have been drawn as Fillmore county's quota for the second draft: Joseph E. Cecile, Milligan; George W. Deming, Lincoln; Earl I. Duncan, Fairfield; Ivan S. Hyatt, Fairmont; Harold F. Christianity, Geneva; for alternate, Vaclav Krejci, Exeter.

PORTER WILL RUN FOR IOWA EXECUTIVE

Federal Attorney for Southern Part of State to Attend Meeting at Des Moines Today.

(By Associated Press.) Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 400 Iowa democrats are expected here Thursday to plan the democratic state and congressional campaign for success at the primaries in June. Claude R. Porter of Centerville will undoubtedly be a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. Porter is now federal attorney for the southern Iowa district.

Shipping Board Makes Public Result of Work

Washington, March 27.—Exact figures on the progress of ship building in the United States were made public tonight by the shipping board as a result of debate in the senate during which officials said statements had been made based on inaccurate information.

Anti-Suffs Demand Explicit Fraud Charges

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Anti-suffragists this afternoon petitioned the Lancaster county district court to require suffragists who are attacking the legality of 1,000 names on the anti-suffrage petition filed with the secretary of state to recall the partial suffrage law, to make more explicit their charges of fraud in the appearance of names on the petition, asking that each alleged fraudulent entry be specified.

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