

HOUSE REFUSES TO FIX PRICE OF WHEAT AT \$2.50

Senate and McLaughlin Amendments Establishing New Wheat Prices Defeated in House.

Washington Bureau of the Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. Washington, April 18.—(Special Telegram)—The house refused to concur in the senate amendment fixing the price of wheat at \$2.50 per bushel and this refusal to concur sends the agricultural appropriation bill back to conference where in all probability the conferees will seek to reach a compromise on the senate amendment.

On the McLaughlin amendment Reavis, Sloan, Shallenberger and Kin-kaid voted aye, Lobeck voting no. Reavis, Sloan and Shallenberger made speeches in favor of putting a price of \$2.50 on wheat at primary points.

LONDON EXPECTS FOCH TO DELIVER DECISIVE STROKE

Ottawa, April 18.—Anxiety as to when General Foch will make use of the allied reserve is expressed in a dispatch from London to Reuter's agency here today.

There is still anxiety as to when General Foch will make a decisive stroke, now that the British have stood four weeks of hammering by the immense German reserves, estimated at 420,000 men, in a fashion which led the French writers to describe the British armies as the 'wing of sacrifice,' says the dispatch.

Experts do not endorse the opinion advanced in some quarters that the advance, critical in the northern theater, has been definitely checked. It is agreed that the Germans have not obtained the decisive results aimed at, thanks to the extreme stubbornness of the British resistance.

The battle, in fact, appears to have been following the course of the great series of German thrusts of October, 1914, which ended in failure for the enemy. There was then no allied reserve. That reserve now exists and has not yet been used. There probably will be continuous fluctuations in the northern area for some time to come, but the salient fact of the fighting is the staying power of the British soldiers.

Real Thrills in Wild West Show for Camp Dodge Boys

Camp Dodge, Ia., April 18.—Bucking bronchos, whooping Indians and luring feats of horsemanship will capture the roundup and wild west show to be given Sunday, April 21, by the men of the remount station at Camp Dodge.

The proceeds will be used for the war garden from which the men hope to get enough vegetables for their mess this summer.

Unbroken horses from the western plains among the thousand and more mounts at the remount depot. In the personnel of the organization are many old artillerymen and cavalrymen, all of them skilled riders. They are not afraid of anything on four feet and spectators may expect to see a show full of thrills.

I. W. W.'s Say Attacks Aimed Only at Industrial System

Chicago, April 18.—Attorney Vanderveer today explained to Judge Hendis the general line of defense of the 13 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, indicted under the espionage acts. Briefly, it is that it is only the industrial system and not the political system of the United States which is attacked by the Industrial Workers of the World.

Attorney Nebeker, representing the government, said that it did not matter what the motives were for alleged criminal acts of the defendants. The whole point was whether the law had been violated.

Mr. Vanderveer then resumed his examination of prospective jurors.

Health of Men in Camps Registers Improvement

Washington, April 18.—Health of all troops in the United States continues good, the War Department announced today in a report covering the week ending April 2.

Both hospital admission and death rates were lower than in the preceding week. The highest rates were at national army cantonments, probably because of the mobilization of large numbers of drafted men. The total number of deaths at all camps was 285 as against 290 the week before. Pneumonia continues in all the larger northern camps with some increase in the number of new cases reported.

Russ Vessels Escape When Germans Take Helsingfors

Washington, April 18.—All important units of the Russian Baltic fleet escaped when the Germans occupied Helsingfors, official dispatches received here today say. Most of the Russian naval craft had been withdrawn, probably to the naval base of Kronstadt or Viborg.

A number of small auxiliaries were in Helsingfors just before the German occupation, however, and these may have been captured. They included submarines, destroyers and a number of trawlers.

Dairymen of Douglas and Sarpy Counties Meet Today

A meeting of dairymen of Douglas and Sarpy county will be held at Papillion this afternoon at 2 o'clock. L. T. Winkler, United States Department of Agriculture, dairy division, and Prof. D. H. Propps, dairy extension official of the Nebraska university, Lincoln, will deliver the principal addresses. They will speak on war-time dairying.

COMMERCE HIGH PUPILS TO GIVE THREE PLAYS



Gertrude De Waal

Pupils of the High School of Commerce will give three plays at the central high school auditorium Friday and Saturday night. Miss Gertrude De Waal has the leading character in "The Gate of Wishes."

RAILROADS MUST HAND OVER FULL PRICE FOR COAL

Washington, April 18.—Railroads hereafter will purchase their coal at the full market price and cars will be evenly distributed at all mines, under an arrangement reached by the railroad and fuel administration.

The plan was accepted after President Wilson intervened to settle differences between Fuel Administrator Garfield and John Skelton Williams, director of purchases for the railroad administration.

The fuel administration objected to sales of coal to railroads at prices less than those charged other consumers and to the system whereby railroads gave a 100 per cent car supply to mines supplying coal for railroad use, while other mines suffered from car shortage. One effect of the arrangement, it was pointed out today, will be that all consumers will share alike in coal distribution.

12 AMERICANS DIE IN BATTLE ON WEST FRONT

Washington, April 18.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 12; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 7; wounded slightly, 45.

The list named four officers. Captain James E. Miller was killed in action; Lieutenant Arthur B. Warren died of disease; Lieutenant James E. O'Toole was wounded severely and Captain Nathaniel P. Brooks was wounded slightly.

The list follows: Killed in Action—Captain James E. Miller; Corporals Henry L. Damon, Russell A. Hoyt, Henry C. Maxted; Michael Ralph, J. Sweeney; Privates Joseph E. Blair, Michael Moreskowi, Reynold Nelson, William J. Noble, Edward J. O'Brien, Frank J. Soit, Basil A. Timmons.

Died of Disease—Privates Roland E. Cole, Oscar Johnson, William Wells. Died of Disease—Lieutenant Arthur B. Warren, scarlet fever; Sergeant Ambrose Xavier Buyatek, pneumonia; Privates Robert L. Candage, pneumonia; Ornie Nichols, pneumonia; Harry Smith, measles. Wounded Severely—Lieutenant James E. O'Toole; Privates Edward Britton, William R. Davis, George J. Duto, Michael Pangori, Victor C. Pritze, Yagnas Peredona.

Senate Passes Bill to Melt Silver Dollars

Washington, April 18.—The administration silver bill, introduced by Senator Pittman of Nevada, providing for the withdrawal from the treasury of \$350,000,000 in silver dollars to be melted into bullion to meet the foreign trade balances, was passed today by the senate without a roll call, and after brief debate. The bill goes to the house.

A brief debate preceded the passage of the bill, its supporters declaring enactment of the measure was imperative as emergency war legislation. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts said that because of the great demand due to the war silver must be supplied, and that there was no other way to obtain it except as provided in the bill.

Two Wedding Anniversaries At Neola Observed Same Day

Twenty-five years ago Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Omaha's "marrying parson," united two Iowa people of moderate circumstances. They were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Underwood of Nanson, Ia., Wednesday Rev. Savidge received an invitation to attend the anniversary celebration which the now prosperous farmers will hold, on April 25.

The Underwood wedding was the 374th officiated over by Rev. Savidge, whose record now stands at 3,862. At the same celebration the anniversary of the marriage of Willene Whitson and Lizzie Smith of Neola will be observed. It took place 35 years before at the same town on the same day of the month.

Man and Airplane Fall Into San Diego Bay and Disappear

San Diego, Cal., April 18.—Second Lieutenant Guinn W. Matters, Dayton, O., was killed here yesterday when the airplane in which he was practicing for his reserve military aviator license went into a tail spin and fell 1,500 feet into San Diego bay. Neither machine nor the aviator's body have as yet been recovered.

Give The Children The Best Corn Flakes Post Toasties



Save the Sugar and Wheat—Cobbe

"Press On," Says War Secretary In Message to Army in France

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, April 18.—General Pershing today made public the following letter dated, France, April 7, sent by Secretary of War Baker to the officers and men of the expeditionary forces: "After a thorough inspection of the American expeditionary forces I am returning to the United States with fresh enthusiasm to speed up the transportation of the remainder of the great army of which you are the vanguard. "What I have seen here gives comfortable assurance that plans for the effectiveness of our fighting forces and for the comfort and welfare of our men have been broadly and vigorously executed. "Our schools and system of instruction are adding to the general soldier training the specialized knowledge which developed among our French and British associates during the four years of heroic action which they have displayed from the beginning of the war. "Fortunately the relations between our soldiers and those of the British and French are uniformly cordial and happy and the welcome of the civil population of France has been met by our soldiers with chivalrous appreciation in return. "We are building a great army to vindicate a great cause and the spirit which you are showing, the courage, the resourcefulness and the zeal for the performance of duty, both as soldiers and as men, is not only promising of military success, but is worthy of the traditions of America and of the allied armies with which we are associated. Press on! "NEWTON D. BAKER. "The following statement was added by 'Order of General Pershing.' "In adding his own appreciation to the splendid spirit of our army, the commander-in-chief wishes to impress upon the officers and men of all ranks a keen sense of the serious obligation which rests upon them, while at the same time giving fresh assurance of his complete confidence in their loyalty, their courage and their sincere devotion to duty."

AT THE THEATERS

Promises of the Press Agents. Orpheum—The current Orpheum bill, headed by "Submarine P 7" and embracing the two big laugh provokers, Stan Stanley and his company, and Harry Holman and his company in "Adam Killjoy," to say nothing of Harry Gilfill and the other features, will be seen only four more times, matinee and night today and Saturday. John Hyams and Lella McIntyre in "May-blossom," proclaimed a model playlet, will be the stellar feature for next week, while Stuart Barnes, the singing comedian, and Harry Hersford and company in "Mind Your Business" are calculated to help make the bill of more than average excellence.

Boyd—"The Wanderer," the splendid dramatization of the parable "The Prodigal Son," is being played at the Boyd by one of the strongest companies ever seen in Omaha. Moreover, the drama has been staged by David Belasco, which amounts to nearly the same thing as saying it is given in a manner artistically perfect. More than 100 people are in the company, while sheep, dogs and other animals are employed to add the realistic touches to the life in Judea 1,600 years before the Christ era. It is a wonderfully impressive drama. A matinee will be given on Saturday.

Brandels—It is quite a treat for the children to see the "The Circus of the Land and Company," the merry monarchs of the sawdust arena, who headline the bill at the Brandels Hippodrome for the last half of the week. The act is a most interesting circus in every detail, even to the parade, for no circus is complete without that necessary essential. The act is a most interesting one in which they perform "A Little Bit of Everything" that consists of singing, dancing and music. Both are thorough musicians, one playing the violin and the other the piano.

Empress—Great Santell and company, International artists, who headline the bill at the Empress for the last half of the week, perform some very sensational and startling feats. Black and O'Donnell, comedian and violinist, present a little skit that gives both ample opportunities for displaying their ability, which they call "The Violinist and the Book." Santell, a character singing comedian, and Kartell, who performs stunts on a wire, complete the vaudeville program for the last half.

Gaiety—The two final performances by Sam Howe and his merry-makers are scheduled for this afternoon and evening at the Gaiety. The incoming attraction tomorrow matinee is headed by the vaudeville celebrity, Edmond Hayes, who, with the assistance of his silent partner, "Boyz," not only stage their famous act, "The Piano Movers," but are seen throughout Barney Gerard's "Some Show," which in itself is entertaining one of the highest degree in musical burlesque. Mr. Gerard is said to have provided some wonderful settings; also almost innumerable changes for the chorus. Ladies' matinee daily.

In the Silent Drama. Strand—Distinctive scenery serves as the background for exterior scenes in "Headin' South," Douglas Fairbanks' latest picture, which will be shown at the Strand theater again today and Saturday. Some of the scenes were staged in the forest of giant cacti, 50 miles from Tucson, Ariz., where the cactus ranges from 10 to 60 feet in height and have been described as "sentinels of the desert." It required 12

savings societies, and Mr. Sams, who is taking charge of this work in this county, has had placed on his shoulders one of the most important branches of war work.

Army Orders. Washington, April 18.—(Special Telegram)—Captain William P. Simons, quartermaster's reserve corps, is relieved from his present duty and will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

First Lieutenant Edward T. Robinson, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge, Ia., and will proceed to Camp Grant, Ill.

Suburban—William S. Hart will be shown at this theater today in a Triangle play, "The Captive Queen." It shows Hart as the ruler of the Aztecs. Lind Markey plays opposite, and a number of thrilling battles are staged in true life manner. Saturday will be Constantine Talmadge in "Scandal."

Lothrop—Dustin Farnum will be presented at this theater today and Saturday in the William Fox attraction, "The Spy." This picture deals with the German spy system in this country and the experiences of an American spy and his sweetheart in Berlin. It is promised to be interestingly produced and a production that will be remembered. A good comedy will also be on the bill.

Valley Man Appointed County W. S. S. Director

Milton A. Sams of Valley has been appointed director of war savings societies for Douglas county by Ward M. Burgess, Nebraska war savings director. Mr. Sams will have charge of organizing and stimulating the activity of war savings societies under the general supervision of William Rambert of Omaha, who is the county war savings chairman.

The national war savings committee at Washington is asking that this county organize at least one war savings society for every 300 people. The administration believes that the war will continue for a long time to come and for that reason it is necessary to put the war savings work on a permanent basis. This is being done through the organization of war

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GERMANY'S DEBT AT HUGE FIGURE

Former Teuton Vice Chancellor Warns Reichstag Country Must Observe Greatest Economy.

New York, April 18.—Germany will have to observe the greatest economy, for its national debt is now 124,000,000,000 marks, and the four of reckoning will come when there will be waiting and gnashing of teeth on the part of the taxpayers. This reflection was made in the Reichstag on March 1 by Count Arndt von Posadowsky-Wehner, former vice chancellor, according to the Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here.

The count, who is not a member of any political party, said that when he was at the head of the imperial treasury department the national debt was then 1,750,000,000 marks and he had considered that amount as terribly high.

Iowans Object to "Germany;" Change Name to "Liberty"

Mason City, Ia., April 18.—Efforts are being made by the residents of Germany township of Hancock to have county supervisors change the name from Germany to "Liberty."

A petition will be presented at an early meeting of the Hancock board of supervisors and immediate action on the matter will be asked by the circulators of the petition. Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

Summer Course at th. Commercial High School

Wednesday Principal Porter of the High School of Commerce urged the seniors of Central high to take a summer course at Commercial high. The course will begin July 1 and will continue as long as necessary for completion. The school day will be divided into eight periods of 45 minutes each, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 3:15 in the afternoon.

Red Cross Headquarters Needs Four Women Clerks

Volunteers for clerical work are needed in Omaha Red Cross chapter headquarters in the court house. At least three or four women are needed to send out renewals for memberships taken out last spring and not renewed during the Christmas drive.

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On Hickory, From 13th to 16th

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