

## WARTIME BAN ON MALT AND VINOUS DRINKS PLANNED

Senate Committee, After Giving Approval to Proposal, Decides to Hold Public Hearings on Question.

Washington, June 14.—The senate agricultural committee late today reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day for a favorable report on the proposal of Senator Jones of Washington for national prohibition during the war, and decided to hold hearings on the amendment.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, acting chairman, announced that hearings will open next Monday and continue until possibly Wednesday, after which the committee will determine what action it will take on the Jones amendment, which would forbid the use of grain and foodstuffs in the manufacturing of malt or vinous liquors during the war.

Several members of the committee, including Senator Norris of Nebraska, are said to be of the opinion that the amendment would be unconstitutional. If the committee decides to reject it Senator Norris plans to offer a substitute.

The Randall amendment, by which expenditure of approximately \$6,000,000 provided in the agricultural appropriation bill, would have been prevented unless President Wilson exercised the powers conferred on him under the food control act and issued a proclamation prohibiting the use of foodstuffs in the production of beer or wine, was unanimously rejected.

The committee also eliminated from the bill the house provision prohibiting the use of any money appropriated in the measure to any employe of draft age in the Department of Agriculture who had been given a deferred classification.

## JAPAN IS GIVEN 150,000 TONS OF STEEL FOR SHIPS

Washington, June 14.—One hundred and fifty thousand tons of steel have been allotted to the Japanese government by the War Industries board, completing the first step in the reciprocal agreement entered into whereby Japan will build ships for the United States. The steel is being rushed to seaboard for quick transportation in ship.

Registration Total 744,865; Nebraska, 9,875; Iowa, 18,032

Washington, June 14.—Nearly complete reports to the provost marshal general's office, show that 744,865 young Americans who have become of age during the last year registered for military service June 5. This is 266,724 below the estimate of the census bureau, but since more than 200,000 unregistered 21-year-olds already are enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps, the military authorities find the result entirely satisfactory.

Army and navy estimates place the number of 21-year-old men enlisted at 208,588. This figure, combined with the falling off in alien registration, gives a total of 356,686, which means that the census bureau apparently missed the number of eligibles by only 13,000.

The registration total of Iowa is 18,032 and of Nebraska 9,875.

## Standard Established For Draft Examinations

Chicago, June 14.—The 69th annual convention of the American Medical association adjourned today after the house of delegates unanimously adopted a resolution urging compulsory military training for all young men before they are permitted to vote.

New standards for the guidance of physicians in the physical examinations of draft registrants were presented to the medical aids from all states by Lt. Col. J. S. Euseby Smith, assistant to Provost Marshal Crowder, at Washington, and Maj. Hubert Work, medical adviser to the provost marshal. These standards are expected to make the work of medical aids to local boards more uniform.

## Electric Light Concerns Must Conserve Coal

Atlantic City, N. J., June 14.—Members of the National Electric Light association, in convention here, were told today by Charles E. Stuart of the United States fuel administration that plans for the conservation of power supply call for the most drastic economies in the use of coal.

These, he pointed out, are to be effected by the application of skip-stop to railways, regulations of car heating and lighting, economy of power and light in factories, utilization of excess water and interconnection of power systems; limiting power to plants and economies in the refrigerating and ice manufacturing industry.

These results are to be procured through a force of engineers.

## Incendiary Forest Fires Spreading in Northwest

Missoula, Mont., June 14.—The forest fire situation in western Montana and northern Idaho is becoming more serious, according to reports to the United States forest service headquarters here. Fires are burning unchecked in the Kaniks, Flathead and Pen d'Oreille forests.

Lumbermen and mill men have been called upon to help the forestry crews fight the flames. The heaviest fire loss in many years is predicted unless rains come soon.

Three fires were started by lightning in the Helena forest, according to reports received here.

## Former French Senator Murdered in His Home

Paris, June 14.—Dr. Pozzi, former senator and a member of the Academy of Music, was assassinated last night at his residence by an employe of the internal revenue department, who shot him three times with a revolver and then committed suicide. Dr. Pozzi died soon afterward at a hospital. The assassin is believed to have been insane.

## PERU SEIZES ALL GERMAN SHIPS AT CALLAO HARBOR

Lima, Peru, June 14.—The Peruvian government, through its military forces, has taken possession of the German vessels interned at Callao.

Henry L. Fillman Chosen For Y. M. C. A. Overseas Work

Stromsburg, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram)—Henry L. Fillman of Stromsburg, Neb., one of Nebraska's sanitation and food inspectors, has been selected to go to France for Young Men's Christian Association overseas duty. Mr. Fillman is a prominent Baptist layman, being one of the committee of 100 in the recent Baptist layman's war fund drive. He is widely known in Dodge, Cuming, Burt, Washington, Cass, Sarpy, Polk and Thurston counties, where he has been doing work for the food department for two years and from which he was released for the duration of the war by Governor Neville with the message that "the highest duty of any man during the war is to serve his country either in the military establishment or in some organization such as the Young Men's Christian association, which has connection with it."

Wealthy Germans Decline to Fight Under Kaiser's Flag

Geneva, June 14.—Natives of Alsace and Lorraine to the number of 6,630, who are fighting for France, have been denationalized by the German authorities, according to a report received here from Hullhouse. A majority of these men are members of wealthy families who refused to enter the German army, preferring to lose their fortunes.

## POLAND'S FUTURE UNDECIDED, SAYS AUSTRIAN LEADER

Hungarian Premier Replies to Attack in Chamber on Reported Secret German-Austrian Agreement.

Amsterdam, June 14.—The reported secret agreement to make Austria Galicia a separate province was attacked in the Hungarian chamber of deputies Thursday by Count Theodore Batthyanyi, a member of Count Karolyi independent party, according to a Budapest dispatch. He interpellated Premier Wekerle also with reference to the government's attitude on other phases of the Polish question.

Count Batthyanyi declared that a separate Galician province was in accordance neither with Polish nor Hungarian interests and asked whether steps had been taken to prevent a realization of the project.

Premier Wekerle, in reply, said he regretted that the count during his speech had subjected the action of the German government in the deliberations regarding Poland to scathing criticism based on one-sided information.

"Whatever sympathies we cherish for the Poles," he said, "the historical fact cannot be denied that the liberation of the Polish nation, which is also desired by us, is due to the cooperation and arms of our allies. We with our allies, were the first to proclaim the establishment of a Polish

## Only One Farmer Out Of Every 400 Reports Income Exceeding \$3,000

Washington, June 14.—A larger proportion of brokers than any other occupation class reported incomes of more than \$3,000 in 1916, and farmers made proportionately the smallest number of returns, it was shown today in an analysis of income tax returns for 1916. One out of every five brokers made returns but only one in 400 farmers. Nearly one-fifth of all lawyers and judges made returns.

state and to take the standpoint which we still maintain, that it is for the Polish nation itself to decide definitely its future destiny.

"The question has not yet arrived at a stage at which we or Germany can describe our attitude while Poland has not yet been in a position to declare its own standpoint. Under such circumstances the house will understand, I cannot express my views."

The Budapest dispatch does not say that Premier Wekerle made any reference to the secret agreement. As regards the Ukrainian question he said that the treaty with the Ukraine had not been ratified.

## Land Survey Proposed

Washington, June 14.—In response to an appeal by Secretary Lane that plans be made for reclaiming arid, swamp and cut-over lands for returning soldiers, Senator Sterling of South Dakota today introduced a resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for a survey of the land to be made under the direction of the Interior department.

## Three Million Men to France

Washington, June 14.—A proposal that not fewer than 3,000,000 American troops be used in the war during the next year is made in an amendment in the army appropriation bill.

## TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN LAUREL MURDERS

John Conover and Dr. S. S. Sackett Killed by Bandits They Were Persuing; Prisoners Wounded.

Hartington, Neb., June 14.—Two men, believed to be connected with the burglary and killing of John Conover, at Laurel, Neb., early this morning, are in jail here, having been overpowered in a battle this afternoon. Both prisoners were wounded. The men gave their names as J. L. Parker and John R. Francis and are said to have come from Sioux City, Wednesday night.

John Conover, manager of the telephone exchange at Laurel, was killed in a running fight with three robbers early this morning and Dr. S. S. Sackett of Laurel, died at a Sioux City hospital this afternoon from a bullet wound received in the early morning encounter.

## U. S. Aviator, Singlehanded, Routs Five Enemy Machines

With the American Army in France, June 14.—First Lt. Edward Buford, jr., of Nashville, Tenn., of an American squadron, has been awarded the Distinguished Service cross by General Pershing. The citation reads:

On May 22, 1918, while on barrage patrol against German photographic machines in the region of Commeroy and St. Mihiel he engaged in combat alone five German biplanes, engaging one or more of them in three separate combats in the course of 25 minutes. One of the machines he shot down and the others were driven off, thus fulfilling his mission in a most efficient manner and against heavy odds.

# Pertinent Paragraphs Pithily Put

Foolish or extravagant expenditure of money, wanton or wasteful prodigality in purchasing merchandise, may place one in the Slacker class, just as properly as if one resisted the draft or belonged to the I Won't Work brigade. From the first we have said that as all the affairs of the world were awry, and a very considerable part of its population gone mad we could not have BUSINESS AS USUAL. Wise men and women will adapt themselves to the changed conditions, studying the lessons of the hour, with a full realization of the fact that the thing that matters most for America and all the world, indeed, is that we and our allies WIN AND END THE WAR. Now, the moral of all this is—SPEND SENSIBLY—with DEPENDABLE DEALERS, and the merchant who cannot convince you that he is in that class SHOULD GET NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

## The Suggestions and Savings Listed Below Should Give You Pause.

**SAVE YOUR SHIRT TAILS**, appeared as a heading in an article in one of our dailies—appealing to men to turn over worn shirts so that the good material in them could be utilized to make dresses for the little children of Belgium and France.

**Mr. Man**—Go through your wardrobe, glean out the worn shirts and replace them at **Our Shirt Sale Saturday**.

**Starchless Shirts**, of madras, popular stripes, **\$1.50 and \$1.95**.

**Silk Shirts**, so delightfully cool, so charmingly clean and so artistic in style as to be gripping—and not prohibitively priced.

**Underwear**, sans legs, minus sleeves, mere trunk covers; sheer cotton ribbed style, **\$1.00 each**. Soft B. V. D's, **65 cents and upwards**.

**Coollest of Sox**—dyeless foot comfort. **Belts and washable 4-in-Hands**, Bat Ties are ties that bow. Collars without starch stiffness. Pajamas, a joy to get into. Nainsook Night Shirts, Morphue woovers. Garters, incorrodable, unaffected by perspiration. Bathing Suits, for men and boys, and fortunately we are able to give you value equal to that ever offered at the price, **\$1.50**.

With pardonable pride, we trust, we simply remark—few stores in this great land are in as good a position as we are, to give you still real Quality in Hosiery and Underwear. This didn't just happen so—it meant planning and preparation. We would willingly give a big red apple to get people to visit this section at least on Saturday mornings. Why, Oh, Why! cannot more women be coaxed into doing their trading in the morning in torrid temperature? Once tried rarely abandoned.

**Midsummer Dress Fabrics**—Folks are already selecting freely the hotter weather Dress Goods. Wool fabrics have had their day for a while and silk is becoming scarcer.

**Suitings for Seaside**—Hawaiian cloth, Dragonia fabrics, Tri-bar Repps, Poplins (a yard wide), Gabardines, Linens from France.

## AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE

Which has a real war-time appeal. One of the high-grade makers of skirts was anxious to close out all summer stock, for, be it known, it is his time to get busy for Autumn selling—mighty lucky was our buyer to be just ready to pluck the plum, indeed, there were several plums, if we might apply such a term to Skirts made from choicest Taffetas, Pussy Willow, Jersey cloth, Messaline, Foulards, Khaki-Kool—yes, and a few real choice summer Serges—wise ones like to have two or three Summer Skirts, three to a half-dozen Blouses and they are all fixed; from such supply, so many combinations can be made as to produce wide variety—and yet keep within the limit of strict economy.

4 GROUPS—	
<b>\$6.95</b> Usually up to <b>\$10.50</b>	<b>\$10.95</b> Usually up to <b>\$21.50</b>
<b>\$8.95</b> Usually up to <b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$17.50</b> Usually up to <b>\$32.50</b>

Oh, the joy of beach and pool these red hot days. Get ready, it's Bathing Suit time. We have them in great variety—so many, indeed, that it would be folly to attempt detailed description, **\$1.25 to \$16.50**. Those made from the knit goods, could not now be replaced so that we could sell at anywhere near present prices.

## DRESSES FOR THE THRIFTY

Special Sale Taffetas, Jerseys and a few Georgettes—yes, there are a few satins, too, **\$19.00 to \$39.00**. Some were as high as \$65; in every instance, striking reductions, not likely to be a repetition. Suits, also, **\$19.00**, likely to be **\$35.00** in Autumn; **\$29.00**, will probably be **\$60.00**; **\$34.50**, will be hard to match at **\$65.00**. Summer Dresses—What Beauties!

**COATS FOR MOTORING**—Coverts, Serges, Mixtures, **\$23.75 to \$39.00**.

## UNDERMUSLINS

We cannot express surprise at the volume of business for, knowing our values, we expected that, but we may be pardoned for an expression of gratitude for the prompt response to our statement of values.

Saturday we will sell gowns at **\$1.39**. Neat finish, excellent quality, and at **\$2.50**. Real delights; made from Soft Nainsook, wide band, lace trimming. If not absolutely stocked up you'll want some. **Envelopes**—most modern of summer garments, **\$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.95**.

Yet a little while longer, and then no more of the white petticoats. **Two prices**, you will perhaps remember, **\$1.59 and \$2.49** each. **Two finer lots**, with wide lace flounce, **\$4.95 and \$5.95** each. **The last big drive on Corsets**—All numbers condensed into two lots, **\$1.98 for Warner's Kabo, Classic, Justrite**, were up to **\$3.00**. **\$4.50 for Redfern, Camille, Irene**; you'll recognize that many sold at **\$8.50**.

## JUNIOR AND CHILDREN'S SECTION

For girls the Smock is the thing, **\$2.75 to \$10.00**. A special lot grouped at **\$3.95** each.

Dresses for girls 10 to 18 years—Voile, Foulard and the aristocratic Gingham. All things considered you'll think the prices moderate. We expected a big shipment

received before the sale started would contain children's Drawers for all ages. This portion just arrived—thus here, also, grim war caused trouble; Saturday will sell the drawers at **29c and 39c** for all the ages.

White Dresses for Infants—The health of the little darlings, as well as their dainty appearance, depends on numerous changes; during this sale you can buy from 6-month to 6-year Dresses for **98c, \$1.98 and \$3.45**. Bathing Suits for the Kiddies—some mothers put nothing else on their little ones in the yard at home. That's all the Panamanians ever wear—we mean the wee ones, of course.

And now, hearken! here's something few women can afford to pass: House Dresses, gathered in one lot made up of many lots, just the odd sizes from each number, from biggest of Spring Sales; well made, style good, Percales and Gingham, **\$1.69** the price; this fall you need not be surprised to be asked **\$3.50** for similar qualities. These summer days what's nicer early mornings or tropical afternoons—what's nicer, I say, than a wash Dress, whether Lawn, Voile, Percale or Gingham, on the shady side of a porch in chair or hammock? **\$2.50 to \$4.95** each.

The philanthropists are still apparently suffering from the heat—foolish prices on Toilet preparations still prevail—all right, here's have at ye, for Saturday: Mentholatum, **17 cents**; Jetum, **19 cents**; Nonspi, **32 cents**; Pebeco, Tooth Paste, **32 cents**; Cuticura Soap, **19 cents**; Colgate's Paste, **23 cents**; 4711 Glycerine soap, **14 cents**; Jergon's Benzoin-and Almond Lotion; **23 cents**; Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, **34 cents**; Woodbury's Facial Soap, **19 cents**; Physician's Soap, **8 cents**; Cashmere Bouquet, **10 cents**; Palm Olive Shampoo, **44 cents**; two cakes of soap free.

**Bathing Caps**, time is here, prices, **25 to 75 cents**.

The government needs all the room on ships for soldier boys, their equipment and supplies, and so, for a little while no Candy can be shipped to France. Many of our customers will be disappointed and many boys "over there" will be grieved, for they did dearly love Cobb's Candy. May we suggest that you can afford to be lavish with candy shipments to the boys in the cantonments? Perhaps 200,000 more will leave for France before Independence Day. You will not waste money on fireworks this year. None of us these days have money to burn. Get the Cobb habit. Hoover approves—if for any reason there's a change we'll let you know.

A Native Omahan who has lived in New York City for several years, on the way to a hotel just paused for a box of Cobb's, the candy which is really adding fame to Omaha. From California, too, came an order and high praise, praise indeed, from Sir Rupert, for it came from a real judge. Telephone early orders Saturday for Sunday supplies; Douglas 51—say Cobb's please. If down town you'll call in person for the favorite candy box. Ask for Hot Weather candies—we have such.

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