

BARNES CHOSEN TO HANDLE 1919 CROP OF WHEAT

President of Federal Grain Corporation Appointed to Administer Billion Dollar Fund.

New York, April 18.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the Federal Grain Corporation, has been appointed wheat director of the United States by President Wilson, it was announced tonight at the office of the food administrator in this city.

Mr. Barnes will direct the handling of the entire 1919 wheat crop and will administer the \$1,000,000,000 fund appropriated by congress to take care of the crop under the government guaranteed price. He was selected for the place, it was announced, upon recommendation of Herbert Hoover.

In addition to the administration of the \$1,000,000,000 fund, Mr. Barnes will remain president of the \$150,000,000 government grain corporation, which will continue to function as the commercial agency for carrying out the government policies and which also acts as the purchasing representative of the American relief administration.

President Wilson said in his cable to Mr. Barnes, requesting him to become wheat director: "Your responsibility will be directly to myself after Mr. Hoover's retirement as chairman of the grain corporation on July 1. The experience which you have gained and the success which you have attained in handling the wheat and cereal crops under the food administration has been so generally recognized by expression from the different sections of the country that I feel it would be a national loss if we could not have your service continued until the completion of this most important national undertaking."

"I should like to take this occasion to express the high appreciation and gratitude which I have for the services, performed not only by yourself, but by the directors, vice presidents and other members of the grain corporation. The sacrifice which these gentlemen have given in a time of national emergency, the skill and integrity with which they have carried out so difficult an economic undertaking, is one which I am sure the whole of our people must appreciate. I am in hopes that these gentlemen will remain with you in this service and I would be glad if you would continue to each of them my personal gratitude for the exhibition of sacrifice and willingness to national service which is so promising to the future welfare of our people."

Barnes Accepts. Mr. Barnes in his cabled acceptance replied: "I appreciate most gratefully your expression of approval of the work of myself and my associates in the grain corporation for the past two years under Mr. Hoover and I shall convey, with great pleasure and pride to those associates, the personal appreciation you so generously express. We have no misconception regarding the scope of the large problems to be met in administering justly the national wheat price guaranty this coming year."

"Only care and patience and a great desire to use influence and authority justly can find the right solution and with your kind invitation to carry these problems directly to yourself, I accept the responsibility you tender with a sincere desire on my part to discharge its duties in the interests of our whole people, and I shall endeavor to carry into that service also my present associates possessing already, as I believe they do, the public's confidence."

The executives of the grain corporation in the 14 zones into which the United States has been divided for administrative purposes will hold a meeting in New York next Wednesday at which the personnel of the grain corporation for the coming year will be determined upon.

Largest Audience Of Week Attends Noon-Day Services

The noon-day Passion week services, which have been conducted by the Church Federation, closed Friday noon with the largest audience of the series in the Boyd theater. Dr. Titus Lowe of the First Methodist church was the speaker, his theme being "The Dynamite of God," based on the text, "The preaching of the cross to them that are saved is the power of God." "Confucius, Buddha and Mohammed were the authors of systems of religion," said Dr. Lowe. "Jesus Christ was not the author, but the very center of Christianity, and the cross is the center of Jesus. There is dynamite in the doctrine of the cross. The cross means more than forgiveness of sins, it means God in action redeeming humanity. The dynamic power of the cross has been a mighty factor in history."

"If Calvary stood alone it would be only a pitiable tragedy. But it does not stand alone. Back of it is a life, beyond it is the resurrection, and the power of the resurrection in the lives of millions."

Will Never Lower U. S. Flag In Porto Rico, Says Kenyon

San Juan, P. R., April 18.—Seventeen members of the American congress, including Representatives Claude Kitchin and Joseph G. Cannon and Senators Gore of Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday to make a tour of Porto Rico. Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, before sailing from San Juan for New York Wednesday, made this declaration: "The American flag will never be lowered in Porto Rico."

Leviathan Sails With 10,000 U. S. Troops Aboard

Brest, April 18.—The United States transport Leviathan sailed today with 10,000 American troops on board.

Woman Whose Savings Were Taken by Recreant Spouse



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, whose married life lasting two months was shattered with the disappearance of the husband, who decamped, police believe, with \$1,300, the savings of his wife.

LEGISLATORS WAIT FOR FINAL DRAFT OF BILLS

(Continued from Page One.) plan of running several days into one is necessitated solely by the diminished attendance. The senate and house members Friday morning loafed around the house and senate chambers waiting until the conference committees ironed out the few remaining differences and the final work came for adjournment. One of the disputed points up in conference was whether to make all automobiles used in booze traffic subject to confiscation or protect the interest of an innocent mortgage holder. The question arose in conference on S. F. 196. Senator Peterson and Senator Cordeau believe the confiscation provision should apply to all machines. If that is done, the mortgagee of an auto who has been imposed upon by the owner, could secure a waiver of its forfeiture upon a showing before the governor. Otherwise it would be necessary for the prosecution in each case to prove collusion with fraudulent intent. The house and senate conferees could not agree on the point, but it was expected that the senate view of the bill would be accepted.

News Censorship Still in Operation in Mexico

Chicago, April 18.—A staff correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, who was one of a number of reporters who accompanied members of the Mississippi Valley association on their trip to Mexico, telegraphed today from Laredo, Texas, that the party found the censorship in full operation. The dispatch states that the party was told that all photographs taken in Mexico must be developed on the Mexican side of the border and submitted to censorship. Mexican custom officials explained that this was because members of the party had been seen to take many snapshots at beggars, cripples, half-naked children and the like, and it was feared that such exhibitions would create a false impression in the United States. Correspondents were compelled to write their dispatches in triplicate and were informed that their stories were all submitted to censorship before being forwarded to the United States.

European Passports Refused to Tourists

Washington, April 18.—The state department reiterated today its request that the public abstain from the present from all unnecessary travel to European countries. Passports cannot be issued for Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium or Italy unless positive documentary evidence is furnished by applicants which will satisfy the department of the necessity for visits to those countries.

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SCOTT CALLS UP HIS WIFE TO SAY HE'S ARRESTED

Man Who Decamped With Helpmate's Lifetime Savings Gives False Story Over the Wire.

(Continued from Page One.) savings, it wouldn't be nearly so hard to lose. But he betrayed my confidence and used the love I bore for him as a shield under which to carry out his plans."

"It's a long road back over those seven years of savings. I can hardly bear even to think of going over it again."

Mrs. Scott reported to the police Thursday night that her husband whom she thought "she knew," had left her Thursday, taking the money with him. He told her he was going to buy the Myers and Klinger pool hall at Fifteenth and Dodge streets and persuaded upon her to take her savings out of the bank.

"The last I saw of Walter was at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon when he left me at Seventeenth and Harney streets with the money," Mrs. Scott said. "He said he was going to the Union station to collect the wages of four days' work from the American Express company."

Organization Formed to Assist Soldiers in Finding Employment

Washington, April 18.—Completion of its overseas organization to aid returning soldiers in finding employment was announced today by the United States employment service. Harold Stone, overseas director, has established headquarters in Paris, with branch offices in Brest, LeMans, Stagnan, St. Nazaire, Marseilles and Bordeaux.

All returning troops are being carded by their officers as to whether they are in need of employment, the officers acting as officers of the employment service. The first cards to arrive since the system became operative reached Washington today from a detachment of the 12th infantry, consisting of 568 men, which arrived at Newport News on the Martha Washington. The cards were forwarded to federal directors of the employment service for the states in which the men live. Federal directors in turn will send the cards to the local federal employment service office or bureau for returning soldiers in the home cities of the men.

The detachment will be demobilized from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.

Roumanians Move Into Territory Given by Peace Council

Bucharest, April 18.—The Roumanian government announces that at the request of inhabitants of Transylvania, who have complained of ill-treatment at the hands of the Hungarians, Roumanian troops in Transylvania have been ordered to advance. The troops, it is said, will occupy territory allotted to Roumania by the supreme war council.

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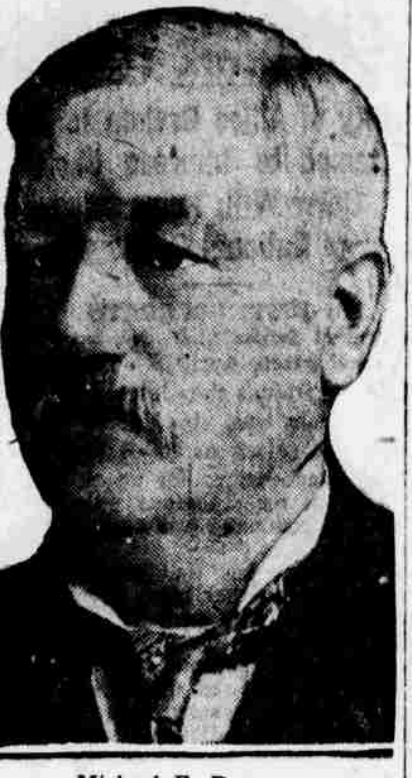
ROBERT P. LUMPKIN, 910 Hickory street, died at a local hospital Thursday, aged 59 years. Mr. Lumpkin had been a resident of Omaha for the past 40 years and had been employed as a conductor on the Union Pacific railway for the past 25 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Philomena church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH DEWEY, 30, wife of Wilber E. Dewey, 4717 North Twenty-first street, died last night of pneumonia after a week's illness. Her husband and one son are survivors. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

D. A. R. Elect Officers.

Washington, April 18.—Results of the election of officers of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution were announced tonight as follows: Historian general, Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, Delaware; vice president general, Mrs. Isaac L. Patterson, Oregon; Mrs. John P. Hume, Wisconsin; Mrs. James L. Smith, Texas; Mrs. Frank W. Balansen, Illinois; Mrs. William H. Wait, Michigan; Miss Louise H. Coburn, Maine; and Mrs. William D. Sherrod, New Jersey.

May Name Dempsey Investigator for County Attorney



Michael F. Dempsey will probably be offered the position of special investigator in the county attorney's office, County Attorney Shotwell said yesterday.

Mr. Dempsey was chief of police of Omaha for a while and is now assistant chief of police. Dempsey recently made the statement that he had been asked to resign, effective May 1. This statement was denied by Police Commissioner Dean Ringer.

"The position has only \$1,500 provided for salary and expenses," said Mr. Shotwell. "It isn't enough to hire a good man without other income. Mr. Dempsey has a pension of \$100 a month and he could well afford to take this position."

The experience which Mr. Dempsey has had in the police force for 34 years further recommends him as a valuable man in the position. "Yes, I will accept the position if it is definitely offered to me," said Mr. Dempsey last night. "Has the actual offer been made to you?" he was asked. "Not definitely, but Mr. Shotwell and I have talked it over," he said.

Wife Gives Bail for Husband Arrested on Charge of Flirting

James Ollia, 3206 South Twenty-third street, was arrested last night and charged with flirting with women on the street and peering into the homes of other women. The alleged flirting was done while Ollia's wife was walking on the street with him near Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets.

Mrs. Ollia came to the police station early this morning and posted \$25 with the desk sergeant for her husband's appearance in court this morning. "I couldn't bear to see him in jail," she wept, "it's all a frame-up on the part of a neighbor. My husband has been staying home both night and day since he was injured at work in the packing house."

Woman's Purse Snatched From Her on Sixteenth St.

Mrs. J. W. Lienhan, California apartments, reported to the police that two young men snatched her purse about 11 o'clock last night while she was walking north on Sixteenth street near California. Mrs. Lienhan said the purse contained \$10.

Entirely Too Thorough.

A certain farmer, who lives not far from Youngtown, had the habit of collecting so many old buggies and wagons that his yard was littered with them most of the time. The wife of the farmer, who has entirely different ideas about the way things should be conducted, resolved to make a cleanup.

"Great bubbling beeswax, Henrietta, where is everything?" "Why," replied his wife, "I just burned up a lot of old trash."

The husband gulped, gasped, cleared his throat and then blurted out: "But heavens to Betsy, Henrietta, two of them wagons and one buggy was borrowed!"—Youngstown Telegram.

Kansas Wheat Acreage Largest in History of the State, Says Report

Topeka, Kan., April 18.—The first Kansas wheat crop report of the year, issued today by the secretary of the state board of agriculture, shows that the conditions and acreage of wheat in Kansas this year is the best and largest in the history of any state at this time of the year.

The report places the acreage at 10,758,000 acres and the conditions estimated at 99.32. If the ordinary method of figuring the yield is used, the forecast is that the state will produce more than 215,000,000 bushels of wheat from this crop.

Under guaranteed prices the value of the crop would be \$475,000,000 or nearly a half billion dollars. This would average about \$35 per capita for the entire state.



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