

LINCOLN TO GET SHARE OF ARMY SURPLUS FOOD

Efforts of Reavis Overwhelmingly Successful—to Probe Dumping of Food in N. Y. Bay.

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(Staff Correspondent of The Bee.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—The pioneer investigator who has been instrumental in the past in securing the return of surplus army food to the people, has today secured a major victory in his efforts to probe the dumping of food in New York Bay.

Reavis called upon the surplus property division of the War department and urged that bureau to immediately allocate to Lincoln a portion of the surplus army food now on sale in certain sections of the country.

With the memory of the investigation by the Reavis subcommittee of the general committee on war expenditures in mind, and out of which investigation \$175,000,000 have been added to the treasury by reason of the sale of army food products, the officials of the surplus property division fell over themselves to give Lincoln its fair share of the army rations, and Colonel Elliott wired Omaha to send Lincoln six and a half cars of food products, with a further order that Lincoln be permitted to buy all the evaporated fruit and crated bacon it wants.

Colonel Elliott supplemented his order to the Omaha depot by saying that if they didn't have the articles on hand to get them.

Message to Lincoln

Congressman Reavis telegraphed a Lincoln wholesale grocery firm today that Judge Rolapp of the food administration sugar distributing committee had telegraphed him that "200,000 bags equalization board purchases must be equitably distributed in the entire territory east of the Rocky mountains and west of the Indiana-Illinois state line, and from Texas to Canada."

"Conditions in this entire territory are acute," telegraphed that state an additional 3,200 bags today. The Lincoln portion was 1,375 bags, out of which Raymond Brothers and Clarke received their fair share, namely 425 bags. Considering other states in similar or worse condition, Nebraska has been allotted its proper portion. An investigation that state an additional 3,200 bags today. Strike situation in California has made it impossible to ship any sugar since August 22. However, shipment resumed today."

Dumped Food Into Sea

Mr. Reavis left tonight for New York, where his subcommittee will investigate the destruction of an enormous amount of food products by dumping cartons into the sea outside of New York bay.

To Sell Automobiles

The aftermath of the Reavis subcommittee investigation as to the criminal wastefulness attaching to the thousands and tens of thousands of automobiles of all makes remaining in the open since the armistice was signed, came yesterday, when the War department issued orders to call these automobiles at once. This order Congressman Reavis estimates will net the Treasury department upward of \$300,000,000.

Hull No. 1449, building at the Baltimore shipyards under the direction of the United States shipping board, was named the "Nemaha" several months ago in honor of the river and county in Nebraska bearing that name. Week before last one of the controlling officials of the shipping board who comes from South Carolina changed the name of the vessel to Forsythe in honor of the home county of the official mentioned above.

This change of name having been brought to Congressman Reavis' attention he today took up the matter with the chief of the shipping board, protesting against the change, and showing by comparison that Nemaha county, Nebraska, in Liberty bonds, in war savings stamps, and other war activities, exceeded the South Carolina county by 500 per cent, and demanded that the name "Nemaha" be restored. The congressman from the First Nebraska district expects favorable action.

Pershing's Life Story, From First Boyhood Cornsilk Smoke to King George's Cigar, Begins in Sunday Bee

IN THE SUNDAY BEE will begin Harold F. Wheeler's great narrative of the Life of General Pershing, gathered by him during his personal visits to every nook and corner of the world in which the great commander worked and lived.

Beginning at the doorstep of the rude shanty in which the general was born, and personally interviewing every person who knew him in his youth, Mr. Wheeler lays the foundation of his story by a presentation of the facts as they are now remembered concerning his birth, getting, among others, the story from her own lips of Mrs. Warren, who attended Mrs. Pershing at midnight on the day of his birth.

Hot Dispute About Birth

As has been found in the cases of many great Americans, there is much dispute, and a hot one now that the general has become so famous, concerning the actual scene of his birth, some of the townspeople asserting it was in a rude shanty on the "outskirts" of Laclede, Mo., and others insisting it was in a house within the confines of the town. Mrs. Warren, the mayor of Laclede and others cite convincing incidents in support of their stories, while the sisters of General Pershing are equally convincing in the evidence they present on the other side.

"High Lights" of Career

The whole dispute is but one of the "high lights" in the life of the general which illustrates the interesting manner in which Mr. Wheeler went after his story, and presents it.

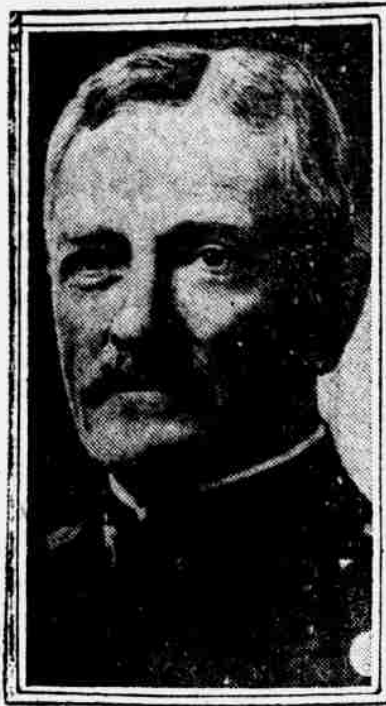
At Laclede, Mr. Wheeler found a multitude of stirring events in the career of the small boy "Johnny," including the tale of his first smoke and chew, his first raid (on a peach orchard) and his rescue of the school teacher from death.

Story of the Burglar

A somewhat startling revelation is the fact that it was a burglar who started Pershing on his world career, having been responsible for the boy's going to West Point. What the burglar had to do with it, and how it happened, will be told in The Bee. It is too good to spoil by further explanation. You will have to wait until it is published.

The Trail to France

From the birthplace, Mr. Wheeler follows the trail of General Pershing like a night police reporter on a murder story. He takes us through West Point, the Indian campaigns in the west, with their famous pursuits of the Sioux and Apaches, and through Cuba and the Philippines to the terrible fields of France, his story presenting the scenes as graphically as if they were viewed in motion picture form on the screen.



GENERAL PERSHING

A story every boy in America, particularly every Boy Scout, should read. It is not only a story of the man who turned the tide in the war, but also a personality story of this great American and westerner.

Tragedy of His Life

The courtship of beautiful Helen Warren, daughter of Senator Warren, and the overwhelming tragedy of the death of his wife and three children in the fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, are, of course, included in the story with all their details.

The story will run daily in The Bee, beginning Sunday. Order your papers now. If not a Bee subscriber, call Tyler 1000.

Complete Plans for Reception of President Wilson in Omaha

G. W. Wattles, Gould Dietz, Mayor Smith and Arthur F. Mullen Will Be Members of Official Committee to Meet Chief Executive at Union Station.

G. W. Wattles, chairman of the Nebraska branch of the League to Enforce Peace; Gould Dietz, vice chairman of the state league; Mayor Smith and Arthur F. Mullen, democratic national committeemen, will be the official reception committee to meet President Wilson and party at Union station next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

According to the president's secretary, J. P. Tumulty, state that the reception committee at the station shall be limited to four. A guard of Fort Crook soldiers will be at the station to keep this terminal clear while the members of the president's party are going to their automobiles.

Wilson in Dietz Auto.

Each automobile will bear a number and each member of the party will know in advance the automobile to which he is assigned.

President and Mrs. Wilson will ride in C. N. Dietz automobile.

Mrs. Draper Smith, head of the woman's department of the League to Enforce Peace for this district, has been assigned the work of looking after the reception which will be tendered Mrs. Wilson on the stage of the Auditorium immediately following the president's address, which will be concluded at 11.

Mrs. Smith will announce a committee of 25 women who will serve with her on this reception committee.

The Auditorium will be opened at 8:30 a. m. Monday, and the president is scheduled to begin his address at 10, following his ride through the city.

The only reserve seats at the Auditorium will be those on the stage, and about 300 of the front

GEN. PAUL FIRES A BROADSIDE AT ARMY MEASURE

Says "Conscription Measure Most Vicious Legislation Ever Proposed."

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—Launching a publicity campaign on the Chamberlain-Kalin peace-time conscription bill with the hope of defeating it when it comes to a vote in congress, Adj. Gen. H. J. Paul Friday branded the measure as "the most vicious ever proposed for the American people." "I am sure it will be voted down when its full meaning is learned," he declared.

According to Adjutant General Paul, who has just received a digest of the bill from the organization committee of the National Guard Association of the United States, the measure proposes to increase the standing army in peace times from 125,000 to 376,000, and to do this by drafting the young men of the country, no matter what their profession or calling. The bill is now before the house and senate.

The bill proposes, he says, to raise 450,000 men each year, to serve three years in the regular army, and to obtain these men by conscription. Boys 19 years old would be required to serve three months out of the year. Men between the ages of 18 and 26 are liable to the government's call at any time, under the provisions of the bill, Colonel Paul said.

The law, if passed, would virtually wipe out the national guard organization.

Shoes and Clothes for Children Asked by Omaha Mission

A cell has gone out from the Omaha City mission for clothes and shoes for the poor children of Omaha. With school opening Monday, thousands of poor children are in need of clothing and shoes, according to Miss Mary E. Anthony, superintendent of the mission.

"The need was never so great as now," declared Miss Anthony. "We are about out of old clothing for children whose parents cannot afford to provide suitable garments for them to wear to start to school. In other years the situation has not been so bad, but this year, with the high cost of living, worrying even the families in better circumstances, the poor people are desperate.

"We would like to have kind-hearted Omahans bring any old clothes or shoes they can spare to us today. We have no way to call for old clothes unless it is absolutely necessary. Now is the chance for Omahans to do a good turn when the poor children need their help the most."

Cabinet Prepares List of Labor Meeting Delegates

Washington, Sept. 5.—Four members of President Wilson's cabinet—Secretaries Glass, Lane, Redfield and Houston—at a meeting at the White House prepared a list of names from which the president will select 15 to represent the public at the labor-industry conference here October 6. The names will be submitted immediately to the president, it was said, after the meeting. Meantime they were withheld.

Chicago Revenue Agents Seize Omaha Made Butter

Chicago, Sept. 5.—United States District Attorney Clyde announced that internal revenue agents had seized 150 tubs of butter, charging that it contained too high a percentage of moisture. Under existing laws butter must not contain more than 16 per cent of moisture.

Federal agents said the butter seized was owned by the Alfalfa Butter company of Omaha, Neb.

W. W. Richardson, president of the Alfalfa Butter Co., of this city, stated that no information concerning the seizure had been received by the officials of the company.

Immediately after churning, according to Mr. Richardson, the butter is subjected to a double test to determine the amount of moisture contained.

Federal officers inspected the output of the company in this city about a week ago and declared the product to be of good quality, according to Mr. Richardson.

Sell Gage County Farms.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. Lewis Webb sold his two farms comprising 420 acres south of Beatrice to G. Forke of Garland, for \$170,000 an acre, or \$71,230,000.

FEDERAL FIGHT ON DENATURED ALCOHOL BEGUN

Omaha District to Be Cleaned, Says U. S. Agent Gillin.

A nation-wide crusade against the sale of denatured alcohol and Jamaica ginger as beverages has been initiated by the federal government, it was announced yesterday by John J. Gillin, internal revenue agent in charge of this district. Action by the government follows numerous reports that completely denatured alcohol "is being used extensively for bathing and rubbing purposes and is also being sold by irresponsible dealers for beverage purposes."

Death and Blindness.

Locally Mr. Gillin has completed plans for an energetic campaign against distributors who dispose of either denatured alcohol or Jamaica ginger for external or internal purposes. It is stated by Mr. Gillin that blindness, and in many cases death frequently results from the use of denatured alcohol.

Government restrictions provide for a \$1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment, or both, for the sale of denatured alcohol as a beverage or for external use. These laws will be invoked against dealers who are found guilty by the government.

Must Label Containers.

It is known that many Omaha dealers are disposing of the alcohol or Jamaica ginger for both the above purposes, according to Mr. Gillin. Careful investigations will be made and these dealers punished, he said.

Additional labels on all denatured alcohol containers setting forth the

Little Church Has Birthday Party on Its 103d Birthday

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Ten miles from a railroad and five miles from a trolley line, St. Ignace Catholic church of Buchanan's Valley, Adams county, Pennsylvania, which is 103 years old, recently held its annual field mass under a wide-spreading tree. Later there was an old-fashioned picnic followed by the farmer members of the venerable flock and their friends, who had come in response to an invitation which read, in part:

Flying Squadron to Return to Texas; Was to Visit Omaha

The transcontinental airplane squadron, which for the past month has been flying through the west, will not come to Omaha, it was learned yesterday. The squadron, which is made up of four planes in command of Lt. C. C. Nutt, arrived in Lincoln Thursday.

The planes were to have flown to Kansas City, Mo., from Lincoln, then St. Joseph, Mo., and then to Omaha. A telegram reached the Omaha recruiting station Thursday, ordering the squadron to return to Ellington field, near Houston, Tex.

Maj. W. A. Cavanaugh delivered the order to Lieutenant Nutt over the long distance telephone, and the squadron is expected to begin its journey home at once.

During the month of flying the squadron has landed in almost every city in the west, including San Francisco, El Paso, Cheyenne and Denver.

Thieves Arrested in Omaha Now in Jail at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.) Emil Deering of Jackson, Ohio, and Alex Gerard of Ottawa, Canada, are in the Hamilton county jail awaiting trial on the charge of having robbed C. H. Felhaber's drug store and Anton Lorenson's cafe at Hampton last Friday night. They were arrested in Omaha Monday and returned to Aurora by Sheriff Howard Tuesday night. They had a number of watches and knives, a quantity of clothing and about \$22 in small change in their possession, and some of the goods correspond with those taken at Hampton.

Vienna Is Indignant Over Terms of the Peace Treaty

Geneva, Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Austrian peace terms have been received in Vienna with the greatest surprise and indignation, according to advices reaching here. It is believed that the Renner ministry will fall as a consequence. Monarchist circles consider that the terms have definitely killed any hope of the return of the Hapsburgs.

Former Emperor Charles, who received the news from Paris, has decided to leave Switzerland.

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