

OMAHA GROCERS ALARMED OVER SUGAR PROBLEM

Threatened Embargo on Cargo
at Canadian Refinery Causes
Appeal to Nebraska
Congressman.

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Washington, D. C., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Jeffers, in response to a number of telegrams from leading grocers of Omaha, had a busy day with the solicitor for the State department in an effort to get a large quantity of sugar, purchased in Cuba, but sent to St. Johns, New Brunswick, for refining, released from the embargo which Canada has placed on all sugar coming into the United States from Canadian ports.

Omaha grocers purchased a big cargo of raw sugar in Cuba some time ago and had it consigned to a St. Johns, New Brunswick, refinery. After being refined it was to be sent to Omaha consignees. The Omaha grocers were informed that the existing embargo on sugar from Canada would make its delivery impossible.

Visions of the loss of thousands of dollars to the grocers and an acute sugar shortage to consumers spurred the grocers to action. They invoked the assistance of the Omaha congressman.

After stating the facts to the solicitor for the State department, Mr. Jeffers was informed that if the sugar was shipped from Cuba merely to be refined in Canada any embargo made by Great Britain would not apply.

Thereupon the congressman asked

the State department to take immediate steps to secure the release of the sugar. He is now waiting developments.

Will Not Make Hurried Choice of Candidates

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tion; he must be as nearly invulnerable to opposition attack as possible.

Above all, his character, his record and his supporters must be such as to command respect and the full confidence of the people; his qualifications must have been demonstrated—not in one line, but in an evidenced capacity for success and a public record of achievement. To select a man less favored, or one whose nomination would be likely to invite opposition—open or covert—because of conflicts engendered in a pre-convention fight, might be fatal. These facts have all been carefully weighed by leaders here and all realize the necessity for the utmost deliberation and political sagacity in selecting the right man.

No Room for Guesswork.

Fully alive to this situation, friends of General Pershing hope to make the most of it at the psychological time. They will point to the fact that there will be no room for guesswork as to the kind of administration that would be in effect under him; that he has clearly demonstrated his peculiar fitness to deal with the varied and serious problems this country is facing; there is no doubt as to his thorough Americanism, his characteristic energy and determination insuring promptness and impartiality in reaching conclusions on matters of importance. Under Pershing there will be neither wabbling nor watchful waiting while the nation's affairs suffer or the rights of its citizens are invaded.

"Most of all, the country will have assurance that not only Pershing, but the highest type of experienced men obtainable for his cabinet and diplomatic positions, will give us an administration truly American," is the way one republican leader here puts it.

Democrats Will Oppose Peace Plan

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be enforced for the period of the war would have ceased with the president's proclamation; under this resolution they will cease with the date of its passage. On the other hand, laws that were to continue in effect for a time after the ratification and proclamation of the treaty of peace will continue in effect for the specified time after the passage of this resolution. The resolution, therefore, has no effect upon existing laws, other than the effect that a termination of the war and the ratification-and-proclamation of the treaty would have had.

Provide for Trade.

"Section 3 provides for the resumption of reciprocal trade relations between Germany and the United States for a period of 45 days and further provides that such reciprocal trade relations shall be permanently established when the president has ascertained and announced that Germany has declared a termination of the war and has made the renunciations on behalf of itself and its nation which are specified in said section.

"The placing of these conditions on the permanent resumption of trade with Germany is a reasonable exercise of the power vested in congress by the constitution to regulate commerce with foreign nations." In making certain legislation contingent on a fact to be ascertained and announced by the president, this paragraph follows precedents established in previous acts of congress, and especially section three of the Act of October 3, 1890 (the McKinley tariff act), which was sustained by the supreme court in the case of Field vs. Clark, 143 U. S. P. 649.

"Section four provides a penalty for violation of section three whenever the prohibition provided by that section shall be in force.

"Section five maintains the rights to which the United States has become entitled under the terms of the armistice or by reason of its participation in the war, or otherwise,

and ratifies, confirms and maintains all fines, forfeitures, penalties and seizures imposed or made by the United States on account of the war."

To Erect \$130,000 School Building at St. Paul, Neb.

St. Paul, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—The school board has just closed a contract for the erection of a new high school building which will cost \$130,000. It will be located on the eight-acre tract recently presented to the district by N. J. Paul, founder of the town. The contract for the main building was awarded to Edward R. Green of Seward, Neb., and the heating and plumbing contract was awarded to the Robert Parks Heating and Plumbing Co. of Omaha.

Woman Withdraws Her Petition in Wentz Case

Wahoo, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The application of Edith Maud Shear to have a receiver appointed for the Wentz Investment company of Aurora was presented before Judge E. E. Good in district court here today.

Two Towns in Germany Occupied by French Army

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in his opinion, be justified by the course of events. We do not expect passive acceptance of an accomplished fact from our allies, but the confident assistance to which they have accustomed us."

Advance in Ruhr Valley.
Berlin, April 6.—The progress of the German troops into the Ruhr region was chronicled in the following official statement issued today:

"The action of the police forces in the industrial region is proceeding according to plan. Regular troops are present north of Bottrop, Westphalia, which has not yet been occupied. The clearing action is also progressing east of Dortmund, which the first detachment has just entered and where it advanced against considerably stronger detachments of red guards on the Leunen-Kamen mine. In the Hoerde district the Wickede railroad station has been stormed by red guards, as also were the Admiral and Glueckauf mines.

"Considerable plundering occurred in Dortmund. At Essen the Krupp provision department was robbed.

Seek Wilson's Idea.
Washington, April 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The French gov-

ernment, through Ambassador Jusserand, has asked for an expression of opinion by President Wilson as to the French occupation of cities in the neutral zone beyond the Rhine.

It was learned today that the French ambassador presented a statement of the French position to Secretary Colby yesterday and asked that it be communicated to the president.

At the State department today it was said that the United States had made no statement with regard to the advance of the French forces, and that it was unlikely that any would be made for the present, at least. The position of the American government was described as that of merely an interested spectator.

Officials said Great Britain and Italy had taken the same view as the United States.



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Campaign Funds

Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, Answers
Borah's Attack on Leonard Wood

"Those Americans who are contributing out of their means to Leonard Wood's campaign expenses, are contributing because they realize the vital need of their country to the head of the nation's head, the highest type American procurable, a statesman instead of a politician, a tried and proved administrator instead of an experimenter, a man whose character and record prove he will administer office of president for the whole people and not for any class or section or group of the people.

"That is why they are putting up the money necessary to present to all people of the United States, through frank publicity, the facts about Wood, the man, so that the people can intelligently judge him in this candidacy. I myself am giving considerable to Wood's campaign. Am giving my time, paying my own expenses, and have rather expensive newspaper, in whose columns I think, have given Wood \$50,000 worth of free publicity in the last six months. "I do not expect anything out of Wood, if elected president. If I had more money than I needed, would gladly give that money outright to spread the facts about Wood before my countrymen, because of what I believe to be the necessity of my country at this hour, the election of the best American as president.

"Senator Borah has wrong squint and is squire he did not possess in 1912. He and I both campaigned for Theodore Roosevelt then and every dollar expended on Roosevelt's campaign was contribution of friends who loved and trusted Theodore Roosevelt.

"What would you think of a man who would stand up and say that he contributed to the Roosevelt Campaign because he expected to get something out of Roosevelt when elected? Such statement would be precisely as false and ridiculously made against Wood now as if made against Roosevelt then.

"It is not true, my friends, that there does not exist in American politics any higher expectations on the part of contributors to a campaign fund, than that they shall receive some consideration from a great man whose cause they helped in a great hour."—Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Votes for Favorite Son or Impossible Candidate Is a Vote for Machine Politics.

"Just a word about this favorite son idea," said Wood. "I understand this is an election for national office and voters in each state are free to vote for whom they wish. They are not limited in choice necessarily to some one born, married or residing in their own state, or to some one who has gone to college in their state, or does business in their state.

"The favorite son plan is one which has always placed a limitation upon the choice of the people and played directly into the hands of the worst form of machine politics. It has often resulted in bringing about in different states what a distinguished political leader recently said would be done in the 1920 presidential nomination, namely, that about 2:11 o'clock in the morning the nomination would be settled by fifteen or twenty tired men sitting around a table in a smoke-filled room behind closed doors. We want no more of this kind of thing in this country. We want the will of the people as expressed at the polls embodied in the choice made at the convention."

"WE WANT WOOD"

Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt, New York, Extols Nation's Choice for President.

"We are approaching the Election next Autumn of a Presidential Candidate. We of the Republican Party are going to be successful. Rarely if ever in history has the country been in a more critical condition, shaken by the strain and turmoil of great war and debauched by eight years of the Wilson Administration. We are the prey of violent oscillations of thought.

"The trend given to our actions during the coming four years will shape our country for many decades in future. We need a man who will combine two principal characteristics. First, the fearless determination to preserve law and order and the ideals of this country, and second, the ability to conceive and put into operation the fundamentals of constructive, sane Liberalism.

"General Wood is this man. He is not a man whom we have to take on trust. He is a man with a record which is his Recommendation. He has handled most difficult Administrative work with consummate success as his record in Cuba and Philippines indicates. There he preserved order under trying circumstances with justice and wisdom in such a manner that that order did not collapse when he left but remained as a testimonial of his success there.

He handled economics in such a fashion that general prosperity and fair dealings contributed to the good of all people concerned.

Above all, General Wood is a big man. He is big enough to desire to have around him only the best men. He is not afraid that the work of a subordinate will overshadow his achievements. We want Wood at this time."

Pershing

NEBRASKA has a chance this year to name the Republican candidate for president. As Nebraska voters choose on April 20th so the country may choose in June. Nebraskans who feel legitimate pride in the achievements of General John J. Pershing are seeking to explain to every Nebraska voter the opportunity which Nebraska has. This campaign requires funds for advertising, for postage, for clerical work. If you believe in Nebraska's candidate, John J. Pershing, fill out the attached coupon and send it with your remittance.

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