

### ASOUTH SPEECH IS MESSAGE TO FRANCE

Nation Bidden to Stand Firm, Though Paris Falls, Trusting to Britain.

### NATIONS' HONOR AROUSED

Russia Eager to Play Creditable Role in Eyes of Allies—Recruiting Finds People Calm, Patient and Determined.

### AD TO BRITONS CHARGE

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAYS NEW YORK IS SUPPLY DEPOT.

### INTERCEPTED WIRELESS MESSAGES SHOW ORDERS FOR FUEL AND PROVISIONS WERE SENT FROM CRUISER.

### NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The

Guuld Hall demonstration today was more than a case to the military manhood of the United Kingdom to take its place in the field.

### British Steadfastness in France.

German writers dilate on the distinction of Britons to enlist, but in this respect they can mislead themselves.

### Kitchener Unmoved by Fancy.

Put Tommy Atkins in a trench or behind a rock or knoll and tell him to shoot and keep on shooting and he will do it with persistence until he is ordered to retreat or is killed.

### Picked Men Are Enlisting.

Eagerness to join the colors is manifesting itself increasingly from day to day and the recruiting stations are jammed.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 4.—

After detention by German officials at Heidelberg, three Stanford sorority girls, Miss Carolina Squires, Miss Ruth Squires and Miss Katherine Sheldon, of Palo Alto, have cabled their relatives.

### ULSTERMEN GOING TO WAR

In First Hour of Recruiting 700 Enroll for Foreign Service.

### PERSIA, EGYPT, IN PERIL

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### Japan Views Agreement Broadly.

The situation, it is believed, already has caused Japan to commit Great Britain as to possible assistance in quarters other than the Chinese sea.

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dealing with them. Delay in such a matter and in the particular circumstances in which we now find ourselves as a Nation might involve consequences of the most embarrassing and deplorable sort for which I, for one, would not care to be responsible.

"The Treasury itself could go along for a considerable period, no doubt, without immediate resort to new sources of taxation. But at what cost to the business of the country? Approximately \$75,000,000, a large part of which is now on deposit with National banks distributed throughout the country. It is deposited, of course, on call. I need not point out to you what the probable consequences of inconvenience and distress and confusion would be if the diminishing income of the Treasury should make it necessary rapidly to withdraw these deposits.

"And we ought not to borrow. We ought to resort to taxation, however we may regard the necessity of putting additional temporary burdens on our people. To sell bonds would be to make a most untimely and unjustified demand on the money market, untimely because this is manifestly not the time to withdraw working capital from other uses to pay the Government's bills; unjustified because unnecessary. The country is able to pay its just and reasonable taxes without distress. And to every other form of borrowing, whether for long periods or for short, there is manifestly objection. There are no circumstances, therefore, in this particular emergency and in this particular exigency not the market to borrow large sums of money. What we are able to do is to pay it in every financial transaction, not to add a single additional embarrassment to the situation.

"The people of this country are both intelligent and patriotic. They are ready to meet the present conditions in the right way and to support the Government with generous and unflinching loyalty. They are ready to understand and will be intolerant only of those who dodge responsibility or are not frank with them.

### Bill Must Be Paid.

"The occasion is not of our own making. We had no part in making it. But it is here. It affects us as directly and palpably almost as if we were participants in the circumstances which gave rise to it. We must accept the inevitable with calm judgment and unflinching spirits, like men accustomed to dealing with the unexpected, habituated to take care of themselves, masters of their own affairs and their own fortunes. We shall pay the bill though we did not deliberately incur it.

"In order to meet every demand upon the Treasury without delay or peradventure and in order to keep the Treasury strong, unquestionably strong, and strong throughout the present anxieties, I respectfully urge that an additional revenue of \$100,000,000 be raised through internal taxes devised in your wisdom to meet the emergency. The only suggestion I take the liberty of making is that such sources of revenue be chosen as will begin to yield at once and yield with a certain and constant flow.

"I cannot close without expressing the confidence with which I approach Congress, with regard to this or any other matter, which has shown so unflinching a devotion to public duty, which has responded to the needs of the Nation throughout a long session despite inevitable fatigue and personal sacrifice by several of those whose names are on the list of members who have devoted their whole time and energy to the business of the country."

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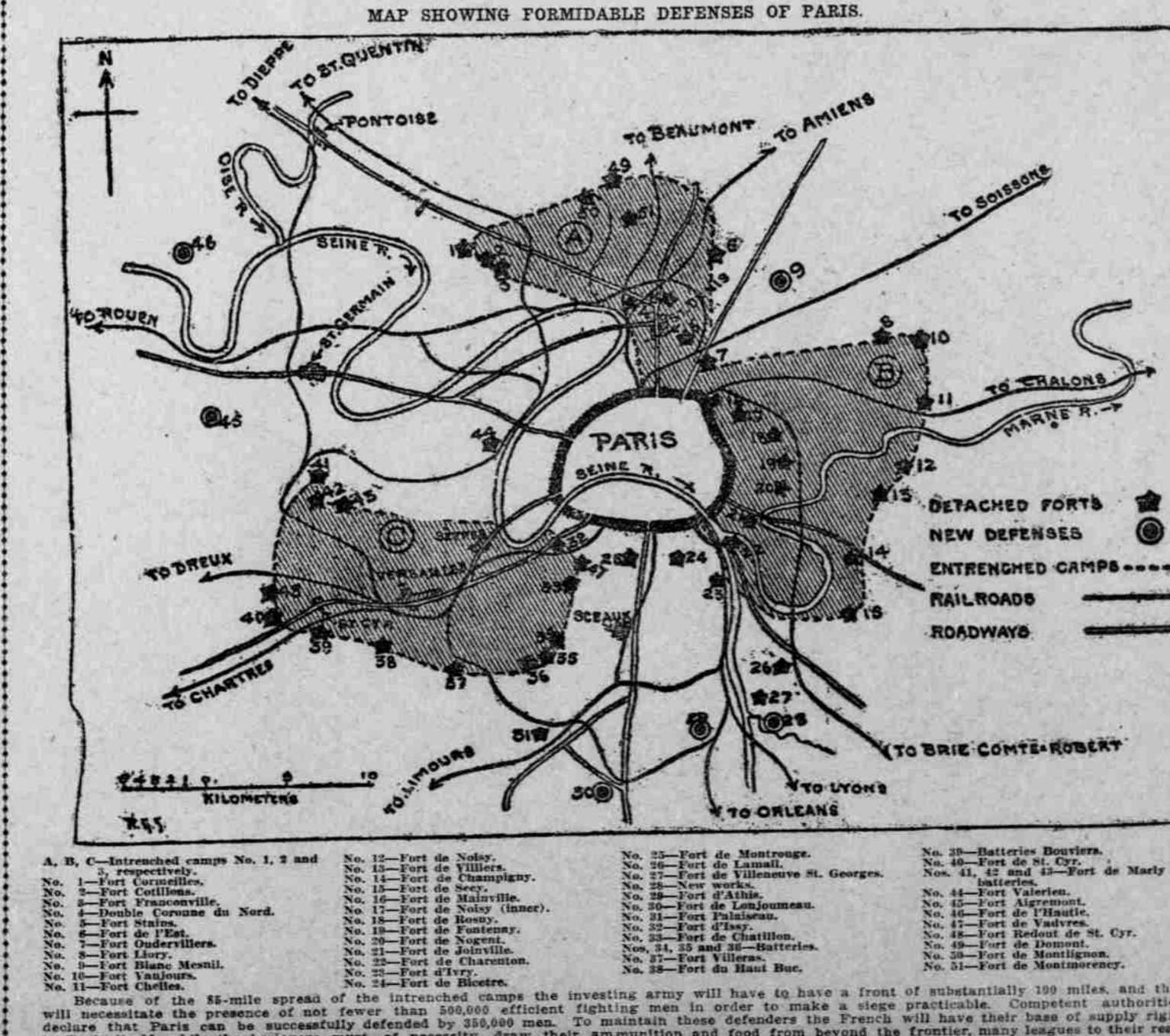
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### 31 ARE INDICTED

Washington Food Dealers Accused of Price-Fixing. CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Federal Grand Jury Says Department of Justice Says Investigations in Other States Will Soop Bear Fruit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Thirty-one food dealers were indicted here today by a Federal grand jury under the Sherman law on counts charging price fixing. It was the first big development in the investigation the Department of Justice is conducting, at the direction of the President, against food dealers who are alleged to have set prices on the war as a pretext to increase the cost of living.

All the indicted men are local produce dealers or commission merchants. No nationally known firm was indicted.

Agents Working Elsewhere. At the Department of Justice it was said Government agents, working in many states for evidence of price-fixing, were expected to make reports soon, which officials believed would be the basis of other indictments.

Concerning further prosecutions, Attorney-General Gregory today said: "Under conditions now existing throughout the world capitalization of misfortune and oppression of our own people by the arbitrary increase of the prices of foodstuffs is a peculiarly insensible that whenever convictions can be obtained the Government will insist upon sentences of imprisonment; no fine or no civil remedy will be deemed."

Prison Sentences to Be Asked For. "United States attorneys are being instructed promptly to ask for indictments whenever the facts will permit, to push these to early trial, and on convictions to insist upon prison sentences."

"It must, of course, be remembered that without the District of Columbia, only those agreements and combinations which affect directly interstate or foreign commerce can be reached. As to other matters state statutes must be relied upon."

The men indicted here today are charged with having fixed prices every day and having circulated price lists which completely eliminated a competitive market. The maximum conviction is a year's imprisonment or a \$5000 fine, or both.

Bench warrants were issued for all the indicted men and bail was given for their appearance in court.

TWO DAUGHTERS MISSING Centralia Music Teacher Hears No Word From Girls in Germany.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Karl Pitzer, supervisor of the Sherman Centralia schools, is worried over the fate of his daughters, Lona and Leonora, who have been studying music at Windbacher, Germany, for the past year and a half.

Herr Pitzer recently received a card from them that was written the day before war was declared. The Pitzer girls were with Nellie Colby, a 16-year-old girl, whose mother has received word that she is in London on her way home.

Whether or not the two Centralia girls are with her is not known. If they are not, it is not believed that they may leave Germany until the end of hostilities.

Foreign Students to Get Bulletin. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Commissioner Claxton, of the Federal Bureau of Education, authorized today the immediate publication of a special bulletin describing facilities for professional and collegiate study in the United States for distribution among foreign students, who, he asserted, now would have to look elsewhere than Europe for higher education. The bulletin will be printed in several languages.

I doubt if any caller here ever even imagined that new and fine pianos and player pianos would ever be obtainable for such little prices. It has never been possible heretofore because there was never such a necessity for immediate closing out a high-class stock of a quality piano house. Aside from selling most of the instruments for what they cost us and some for even less, we are willing to sell on little payments. It's easy to pay \$5 or even \$10 a month. Look into this. It will pay to get a piano or modern player piano now. See our announcement, "An Urgent Sacrifice," on page 7, this issue. Ellsworth, Barnes & Davey Store is open every evening till late closes. Adv.

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