

WILSON'S VIEWS TO GOVERN FOOD LAWS

Senate Asks Help of House in Drawing New Bills for Administration.

DISTRIBUTION LARGE FAULT

"Ridiculous to Think There Will Be Starvation in This Country, if President Directs Shipments," Says Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Re-drafting of food legislation pending in Congress to meet the views of the Administration was forecast today in the request of the Senate agriculture committee that the House committee name a sub-committee to assist it in drawing new bills.

The Administration programme calls for three measures: One to promote food production, another providing regulatory measures, and the third giving authority to insure preferential shipments of food supplies. The first two bills are pending in the House and the third was introduced in both houses today.

Hoover Stated for Place. The first House bill probably will be allowed to stand as it is, but the second will be changed to give the President regulatory powers vested in the bill in the Agricultural Department. The second bill also will authorize creation of an emergency food agency to operate under direction of the President. It would be headed by one man with a staff of assistants, many of them business men working without pay, and would be authorized to utilize the services of other Government departments and agencies.

Broad Powers Planned. Power to increase production, regulation of exchanges, power to fix prices, and to requisition needed supplies power to regulate use of grain in the manufacture of alcoholics, prevention of speculation, licensing of distributing agencies, and authority to create an emergency food agency to enforce control.

Special investigators of the Department of Justice led before Attorney-General Gregory today new evidence on which they believe indictments of food price manipulators can be based. Robert W. Childs, of Chicago, a special assistant to the Attorney-General, and George W. Anderson, District Attorney at Boston, reported that they believe prices on many foodstuffs have advanced without justification. In some cases they believe this condition due to combinations in restraint of competition. It is understood that they were told by the Attorney-General to institute grand jury investigations wherever they thought advisable.

Distribution Large Fault. "From my reports," he said, "I conclude that many of the present high prices are the result of inadequate distribution facilities. If the President is given authority, as has been proposed to Congress, to direct freight shipments and to give priority to certain classes of freight, I am confident that the situation will be materially improved."

"I am led to believe there is much hysteria occasioned by reports of food shortage. It is ridiculous to think that there will be any starvation or want in this country. There will be sufficient food for all."

SENATOR DENIES MISDEED

That the whole success of the war depended on what Congress did was "What power is it that the Administration wants?" he demanded. "Does the President lack any authority to carry on the war?" He spoke of the time that had elapsed since the declaration of a state of war, adding "and I am yet to hear of a single German submarine sunk by a vessel of the United States Navy."

Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, deplored criticism of the executive departments, saying the various Government departments have been busy every minute in the day raising an Army and preparing for war.

Battle in Balkans Extends

BERLIN, via London, May 16.—The heavy artillery fire which has been in progress between Presba and Dolra Lakes (Macedonia) has extended to the Struma front, the War Office reports.

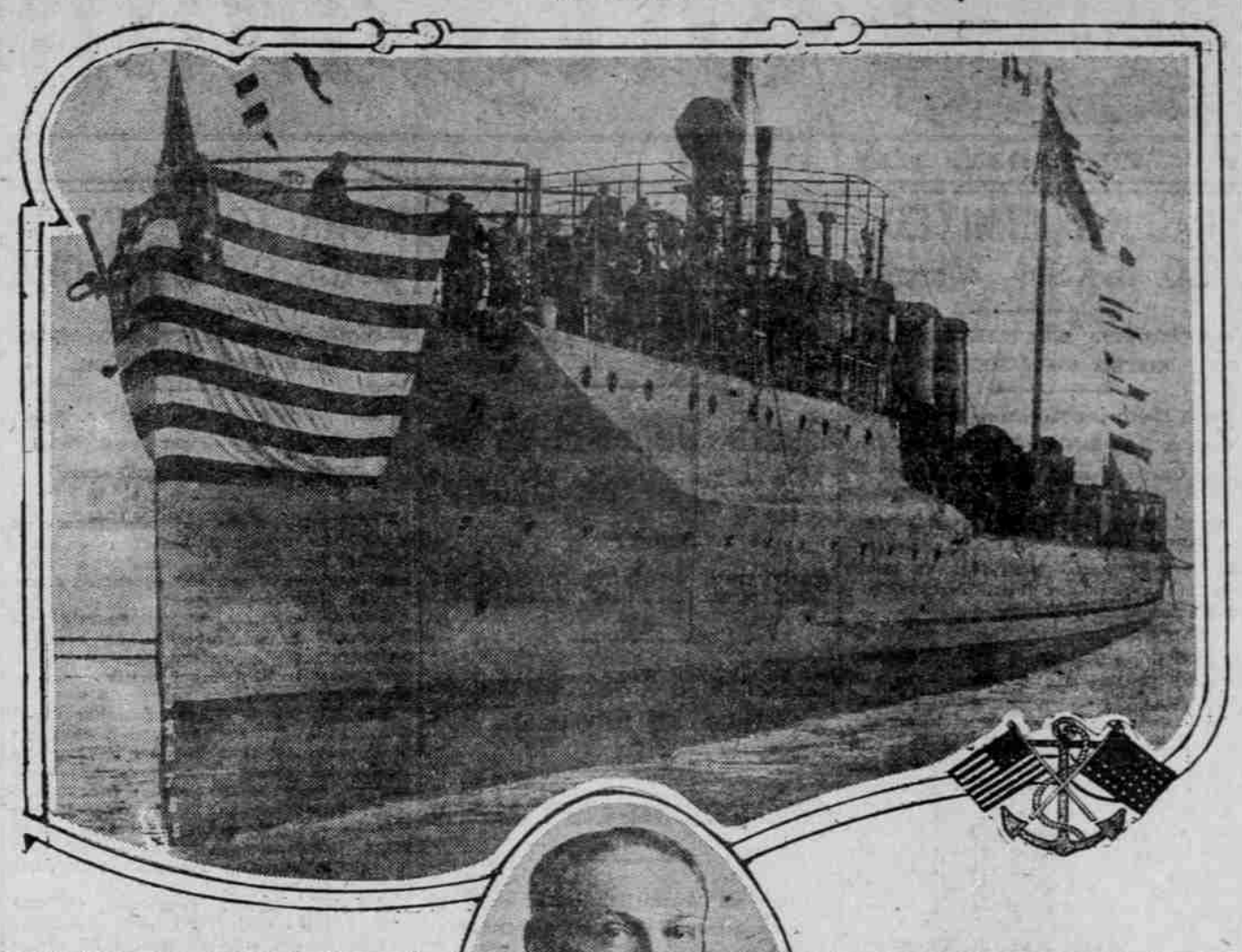
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TYPE OF AMERICAN FIGHTING SHIP, FLOTILLA OF WHICH IS NOW IN FIGHTING ZONE, AND THEIR COMMANDER.



U. S. SHIP IN FIGHT

Destroyer, on Patrol Duty in Europe, Shoots at Diver.

FLEET VISITS QUEENSTOWN

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began war duty even before reaching this side of the Atlantic. This was when it picked up and escorted through the danger zone one of the largest of the Atlantic liners. This pleased the passengers on board and they sent a message of appreciation to the commander of the destroyer.

Passengers Thank Escort. The message reads: "British passenger on board a steamer bound for a British port under the protection of an American torpedo destroyer send their hearty greetings to her commander and her officers and crew and desire to express their keen appreciation of this practical co-operation between the Government and people of the United States and the British Empire, who are now fighting together for the freedom of the seas."

With his camera mounted on a small tugboat, the operator went out to meet the destroyers and filmed them from many angles.

Sailors Are Feasted. On arriving in Queenstown some members of the crews of the destroyers obtained brief shore leave. They were feasted and entertained by the townspeople, who insisted on taking them to their homes, where they pleased the sailors with good things to eat and drink.

They were the first American naval men seen in these parts for many years, and they were welcomed with questions concerning the happenings in America by people who have relatives there.

Officers Exchange Greeting. British Grand Fleet Rejoices in Arrival of Ally, Says Officers.

LONDON, May 16.—The Admiralty today announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters.

The British Admiralty states that a flotilla of United States destroyers recently arrived in this country to co-operate with our naval forces in the prosecution of the war.

Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, has sent the following message to Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet: "The grand fleet rejoices that the Atlantic fleet now will share in preserving the liberties of the world and maintaining the chivalry of the sea."

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Dispatch of American destroyers to British waters has been withheld under the voluntary agreement at the request of the Navy Department.

SHIPS ON DUTY SINCE MAY 4

Fifty Faster Destroyers Being Built to Meet Submarine Menace.

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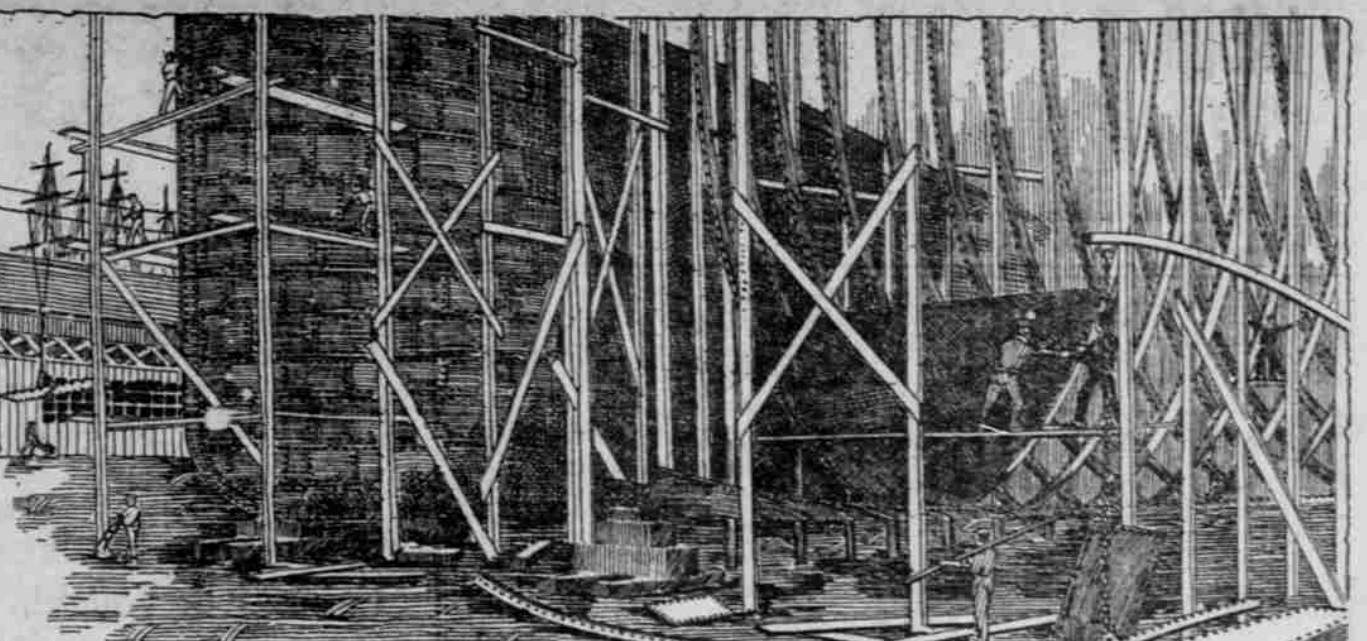
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CANS DENIED FOR SOUP

EMBARGO FOR 60 DAYS ESTABLISHED BY WAR BODY.

Use of Tin Receptacles to Be Permitted Only for Canners of Foods of Perishable Nature.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—American consumers will have to deny themselves canned beans and canned soups for a time. The war can committee, comprising tin can makers, can manufacturers, canners and Government officials, announced today that the shortage of tin makes it imperative that cans be supplied only to packers of perishable foods.

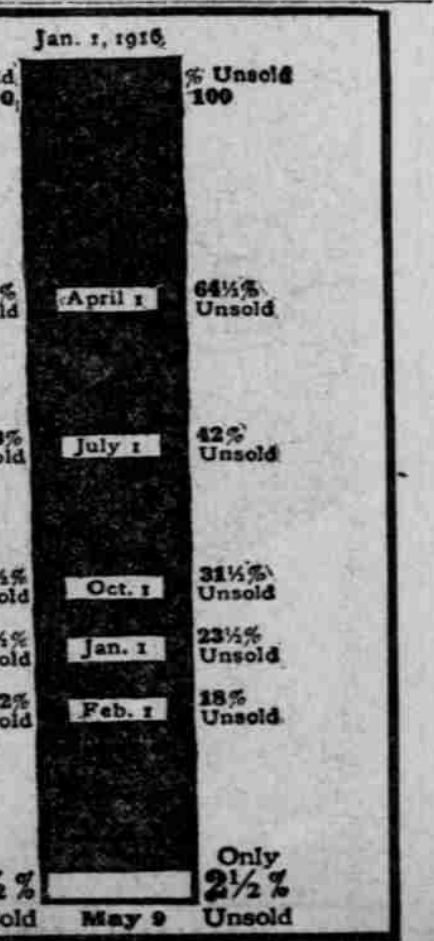
The order will be effective for 60 days or perhaps longer, and will be put into operation over the vigorous protest of the bean and soup packers, who declare it means ruin. All cans made in this country for the present will go to canners of fruits and vegetables and to Canadian canners of soups and beans for troops at the front.

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