

WADSWORTH URGES WAR TEAM WORK

U. S. Handicapped Now, Says Senator.

CO-ORDINATE ACTION LACKING

Present System Declared to Be Conglomeration.

LACK OF VISION CHARGED

Rigorous Arguments Presented in Support of Changes in Army Machinery First Championed by Chamberlain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Development today promised indefinite extension of the controversy in the Senate over American war efficiency and the military committee's bill for a war cabinet and munitions director.

Senator Wadsworth, a Republican committee member, delivered a prepared speech in support of the proposed legislation, criticizing what he declared as utter lack of system and comprehensive planning in the Government's war activities.

There were no replies today by Administration spokesmen, but several expect to speak tomorrow.

Week of Debate Ahead.

In spite of efforts to curtail the agitation, so many Senators have indicated their intention to prepare addresses on one side or the other that the discussion will probably continue into next week at least.

Senator Shields, Democrat, and Senator Kirby, a Democratic committee member, plan to speak tomorrow, the former to attack the constitutionality of the committee measures and the latter to defend the Army's operations in a review of the committee's evidence.

Senators McKellar, Democrat, and Weeks, Republican, both committee members, are framing addresses in support of the legislation.

Baker to Reappear.

Further disclosures of the Government's military programme are expected tomorrow when Secretary Baker reappears before the military committee for cross-examination.

The Secretary's statement to the committee last week that 500,000 men would be in France early this year and another 1,000,000 in readiness to go, have been attacked yesterday by Senator Hitchcock as "absolutely preposterous" and "wildly exaggerated" because of lack of shipping. Mr. Baker may give the committee the information on which he based his assertion.

Details to Be Demanded.

It will be questioned about various phases of his statement and will be asked to go into details concerning his reorganization of the War Department, the manufacture of ordnance, the aviation programme and other subjects.

In anticipation of a crowd of spectators at the hearing the committee has arranged to secure the large room in the Senate office building where Mr. Baker appeared last week.

Senator Wadsworth, in his address today, declared that the system and not individuals is responsible for present conditions, which, he said, "usually handicap" the Government and preclude businesslike team work on the part of bureaus and various official organizations constituting a "conglomeration" of ambitious and scattered agencies.

Task Too Large for Wilson.

He insisted that a war cabinet, or similar body under some other name, essential because it is physically impossible for the President to co-ordinate the Government's functions.

Senator Wadsworth denied that the legislation was designed to, or would, result in interference with the President's authority.

"That great things have been done cannot be denied," he declared. "That other great things have been left undone must be admitted. The credit for things accomplished should be assigned to several individuals. The blame for shortcomings ought not to be laid upon any individual. Criticism should be directed against our system, or rather the lack of cohesive system."

No Individual Blamed.

Recounting difficulties arising through indiscriminate priority orders and competition in the purchase of supplies, delays on account of departmental "red tape" and the absence of power in the Council of National Defense, the Senator continued:

"Mind you, I do not attempt to lay the blame upon any one man or any one department. I insist that this painful situation has resulted from an utter lack of planning—from a lack of vision. The plain fact is that we have no agency in our Government today charged with the duty of projecting its vision far into the future, anticipating the emergencies which may arise and laying the plans by which we can meet and overcome them."

Co-ordinated Center Lacking.

"No one in his senses would propose that any other office be created to take away from the President the powers the Constitution confides to him. It cannot be done. It is unthinkable. But there is no place in Washington where the needs of the situation and plans to meet them can be brought together, co-ordinated and settled upon. I realize that some may contend that the President can make all these

HURRY-UP WEDDING CLINCHES FORTUNE

BEND MAN ADVERTISES FOR WIFE AND WOMAN RESPONDS.

Thomas Gordon Displays Letters From Mother Substantiating His Claim for \$156,000.

BEND, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—When Thomas Gordon advertised for a wife and announced that he would some day fall heir to \$156,000, it was only a few days before a willing bride appeared and they were married. It was Mrs. Belle Morris who answered the advertisement and she is now Mrs. Gordon.

To substantiate his claim of coming wealth, Gordon displayed a letter purporting to be from his mother in Queenstown, Ireland, telling him of his inheritance and urging him to get a good wife who would put a check on his spendthrift habits. "You spent \$1000 in one week at the Chicago Fair and \$500 in two days at Frisco," his mother wrote.

That the family had plenty of money is evident from an offer made by the mother to buy Gordon's "farm" in San Francisco for \$50,000, and another in Texas for \$200,000. His brother also proposed to "buy him a young heifer for \$600." According to Gordon, his mother is now in Paris and he was to receive his money as soon as he was married.

DANCEHALL OWNERS WIN

Order Revoking Licenses of Tacoma Resorts Declared Illegal.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Dancehalls of the city which were ordered closed for alleged infractions of the amended dancehall ordinance won their fight today when revocation of their licenses was rescinded by Commissioner of Public Safety Pettit. The order was signed by Judge Card in the test case of H. R. Schreiber, proprietor of the Liberty dance pavilion.

The license was revoked January 15 to take effect January 21, and an injunction was obtained to prevent the closing of the dancehall until a hearing was held.

"There will be no further attempt to enforce the amended ordinance," says the order, signed by Mr. Pettit.

WANTED—A POSTMASTER

Official Resigns and Town Now Seeking Someone to Take Job.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—McEwen, near Baker, is probably the only town in the country that is hunting for a postmaster. A. B. May, who has been postmaster at McEwen, has resigned, and no one there can be induced to take the job.

Today the citizens of McEwen held a mass meeting to consider the proposition, but were unable to accomplish anything. They now propose to try to induce Uncle Sam to establish a rural mail route for the district and have the mailman act as postmaster also.

SOUSA AUCTIONS BATON

48-Year-Old Wand Brings \$120 for Benefit Baseball Fund.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, director of music at the Great Lakes naval training station, offered his baton at auction for the benefit of the baseball fund to be raised to obtain baseball equipment for the jockies at the station, and it was sold for \$120, it became known today.

The prized wand has been in the possession of the bandmaster for 48 years, having been presented to him in 1879 by members of a band of which he was leader.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD LAD IS HERO

Three-Year-Old Companion Saved From Drowning.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Glen Snyder, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, is in the hero class, despite his youth. Yesterday he and a 3-year-old companion, Bobby Bollock, were playing near the Byers mill-race. Bobby lost his balance and fell in the water.

Without waiting for aid Glen reached out, grasped his playmate by an arm and pulled him out alone.

TUMULTY WILL NOT SPEAK

President Wilson May Decide Question of Secretary's Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Tumulty returned to the capital today after a visit to New Jersey, where the possibility of his becoming a Democratic candidate for Senator is being discussed among political leaders.

Mr. Tumulty still declined to outline his intentions.

There are indications that if President Wilson wants him to enter the contest he will do so.

CAESARIAN SECTION WINS

Lakeview Mother Undergoes Second Operation in 13 Months.

BOMB HURLED AT KAISER'S PALACE

Climax Is Violent in German Strikes.

TWENTY-FIVE ARRESTS MADE

Attack on Imperial Abode Is Made Saturday.

BERLIN SITUATION TENSE

Labor Troubles of Empire Reported to Have Resulted in Disaffection of German Troops Stationed on Flanders Front.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A bomb was thrown at the imperial palace in Berlin by strikers Saturday evening, according to Berlin advices received by the Times by way of Berne.

Twenty-five persons were arrested.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—The Telegram's frontier correspondent says that the measures taken by the German officials against the strike leaders in Germany evoked great discontent among the German soldiers in Flanders. The correspondent adds that in many cases the soldiers have incited Belgian laborers, who have been forced by the Germans to work, to go on strike.

A semi-official telegram dated Monday, received here today from Berlin, says:

"The number of strikers in Greater Berlin declined today. A large number of works again are operating. In other big armament works the number of those at work varies from 75 to 40 per cent of their full complement. A further abatement is expected tomorrow, so that the strike now may be regarded as an end."

LONDON, Feb. 5.—According to a Wireless Press dispatch from Berne a series of conferences took place at Berlin yesterday. The German Emperor and Crown Prince received separately Vassil Radolovoff, the Bulgarian Premier; Count Csernini, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, after which the Emperor presided at a crown council. Various conferences continued throughout the day.

The Austrian food controller, Herr Hofer, has arrived at Berlin to make urgent representations to Germany regarding the necessity of helping Austria in her food difficulties.

GIRL COUNTY TREASURER

Columbia County Judge Fills Vacancy in Important Office.

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ROOSEVELT UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

WESTERN TRIP AND SEVERAL ADDRESSES CANCELED.

Fever Contracted in Cuban Camp During Spanish War Results in Abscess, Now Removed.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt underwent an operation for abscess a few days ago, it became known tonight after his removal from his home here to New York City. It is understood that the operation was minor in character. Tonight it was said his condition was "excellent" and that in a week or ten days he will have recovered.

The Colonel has cancelled his Western trip and the address he was to deliver in Boston before the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night. He had planned to leave Saturday to make addresses in Detroit, Des Moines and Milwaukee.

Colonel Roosevelt has suffered at intervals from a fever contracted in one of the camps in Cuba during the Spanish war and on his Brazilian trip four years ago it took a malignant form and an abscess developed which has troubled him at various times.

PADUA AGAIN TERRORIZED

Teuton Air Raids Continuous; Aerial Battles Fierce.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Padua was again terrorized last night by continuous air raids. Several houses were damaged, but there were few casualties.

Italian aviators brought down four enemy machines, and the British got eight at various points where aerial battles are being fought without cessation.

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RAILROAD HEADS GRAVELY ACCUSED

Attempt to Defeat U. S. Control Charged.

Lee Speaks for Trainmen

Move to Discredit Eight-Hour Law Alleged.

WAGE BOARD IS INFORMED

Brotherhood Leaders at Hearing Make Vigorous Statement of Charges That Inefficient Operation Is Deliberately Aimed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Inefficient operation of the railroad, resulting in traffic congestion, with its grave attendant evils, was charged by union labor leaders at a hearing today before the railroad wage commission to a desire on the part of the management of the systems to discredit the eight-hour law and to make a failure of Government control.

This situation the commission was told by W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen. A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors, and other witnesses told the commission why they thought the transportation system of the country, including such roads of splendid record as the Pennsylvania, suddenly collapsed.

Officers of Proof Made. The brotherhood leaders used such vigorous expression as "rotten railroading" to convey their opinion of the way the business has been carried on since the Government took charge, and they offered to produce scores of instances of delayed crews, changes in personnel and misuse of rolling stock to prove their statements.

The ordinarily quiet course of such a hearing was ruffled from the very outset. Lee and Garretson, appearing to present the claims of their brotherhoods for wage increases, found several railroad representatives present, and entered an immediate protest, declaring they did not propose to deal with two sets of employers.

Early Clash Settled. The commission explained that the railroad men were there by special invitation, to supplement, not to antagonize, the information presented by the employees.

This question hardly had been smoothed over before discussion of the working of the eight-hour law and the effect of Government supervision of the roads precipitated charges by Lee that the managements were doing their utmost to discredit both.

He said overtime had been doubled and tripled to make the effect of the Adamson law more expensive and represent that the workers were obtaining large wage increases.

Reference Made to Banks. Furthermore, he declared that every effort was being used to handicap transportation to create dissatisfaction.

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TARTARS ADVANCE ON SEBASTOPOL

RUSSIA'S CHIEF NAVAL BASE ON BLACK SEA MENACED.

Yalta Already Taken—Red Guards, Soldiers and Sailors Receive Ruthless Treatment.

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Feb. 2.—Tartar forces have occupied Yalta, in the government of Taurida and are advancing on Sebastopol, Russia's chief fortress and naval base on the Black Sea, according to a dispatch received by the Petrograd Evening Post from Sebastopol.

The dispatch adds that the Tartars are dealing mercilessly with Red Guards, sailors and soldiers.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—A wireless dispatch received at Berlin from Kiev says that the Poles have occupied Mohilev, the Russian main headquarters and have arrested Ensign Krylenko, the commander in chief of the Russian Bolshevik forces and his entire staff.

The message adds that the Bolshevik uprising at Kiev has been suppressed by the Ukrainians.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—Troops of the revolutionary army at Minsk have captured the town of Nejlin, according to a headquarters dispatch. They are now advancing on Kiev.

DEFICIENCY BILL IS HUGE

Two Billion Measure Is Largest Appropriation Ever Asked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The largest deficiency appropriation bill in the history of the United States, carrying between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000, including huge sums for aviation and for the Army and Navy, was completed today by the House appropriations subcommittee.

Secretary Baker today asked Congress for \$12,111,100 more for construction of Army quartermaster stores, houses in the Panama Canal zone during the next fiscal year.

KNITTING RECORD BROKEN

Mrs. C. B. Davis, Albany, Makes Sock in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Members of the local chapter of the Red Cross believe that Mrs. C. B. Davis, of 715 Madison street, Albany, has broken the state record for fast knitting.

She recently knit a sock in three hours and five minutes. The best record heretofore was three hours and 15 minutes, this time having been made by a Portland woman.

HEARINGS ON LEASING BEGIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today began hearings on leasing oil and gas lands in the West. Large delegations of oil men from California and Wyoming attended.

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ROYAL CHINOOK IS WARD OF HOOVER

Canned Salmon Under Direct Control.

FOOD RULERS TALK OF FISH

Establishment of New Canned Salmon Discussed.

BAKER BREAD PRICES RISE

Rules Adopted by Oregon and Washington Hotel Associations for Public Dining-rooms Approved by Administrators.

When the salmon comes pranking up from the sea, to be lured and netted, he comes as the ward of Herbert Hoover and the Federal Food Administration, and official solicitude will follow his progress to the cannery and the consumer.

This announcement, made yesterday at the closing session of the food administrators' conference for Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Alaska, is rivaled in local interest by the ruling of the administrators that bakers may return to former wholesale prices for bread, which does not necessarily imply a retail advance.

Prices Will Be Regulated.

Concerning the fishing industry, complete control of which has been delegated to the food administrators of Oregon, Washington, Alaska and California by the Federal Food Administration, prices of fish will be established and regulated, particularly with regard to the production of canned salmon.

At yesterday forenoon's session the five food administrators discussed the industry with cannery operators and fishermen from Oregon, Alaska and Puget Sound, giving close attention to applications for licenses to operate canneries, of which 35 were presented.

Ayer Issues Statement.

Administrator Ayer issued a statement covering the attitude of the conference and outlining the policy to be followed with regard to salmon canneries under Federal supervision as follows:

"It should be known and recognized by all interested parties that the Government regards as a wasteful practice the establishment of new salmon canneries in locations where present canneries are adequate to take care of the normal supply of fish.

"Labor, material and supplies should not be used unless it is manifestly going to increase the output of a food necessity.

"The salmon industry is one of the most important food problems on the Pacific Coast, and the Food Administration in Washington has delegated the control to the administrators of California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, and the many interests involved will be handled under their full supervision and jurisdiction.

"This will include the location of new canneries, the regulating and establishing of prices and spreads (the difference in value between different varieties) on canned salmon, all regulations connected in any way with the production and prices, also the proper allocation of the catch to the fresh salmon distribution, the regulation of the prices paid to fishermen in different districts, regulations in regard to independent trap operators, seiners and fishwheel operators.

Mr. Warren Is Praised.

"Frank M. Warren has been appointed by the Food Administration at Washington as its representative of the industry on this Coast. Mr. Warren possesses the confidence of the men engaged in the industry and is thoroughly familiar with all the phases of the many intricate problems that will be presented to the food administrators."

Mr. Warren took the lead at the morning conference, and directed the investigation into prices for salmon and wages paid to cannery employees. Typical of the problems presented by applications for licenses was that of the Prince William Sound district, the declaration being made by W. H. James, vice-president of the Kenai Packing Company, that the 1918 run had been so heavy that the loss in fish was great. The applicant asserted that the surplus salmon would have supplied several more canneries.

Canneries Enough, Says Hanley. The statement was hotly contested by A. P. Hanley, of the Copper River Packing Company, who declared that the Prince William Sound salmon never rallied in numbers so excessive that the established cannery could not take care of them.

Uncertainty in the operation of salmon canneries was presented by several cannermen as argument against the granting of applications for new canneries in their districts. They declared that the run of fish could not be depended upon, that it varied from year to year, and that 19 years' operation was ordinarily necessary to return the amount invested in a cannery.

Five Big Packers Represented. Among the salmon packers at the conference were M. G. Munly, of the Thinket Packing company; P. McCue, of the Northwestern Fisheries and An-

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DON'T BE A SLACKER. NAIL THIS UP IN THE KITCHEN AND OBEY THE RULES.

ONE MEAL EACH DAY (No Wheat No Meat)

SUN ← NO WHEAT → MON

TUE ← NO MEAT → WED

THU ← NO WHEAT → FRI

SAT ← NO PORK →

FOOD PROTECTOR