

PACKER SWIFT PAYS TRIBUTE TO HOOVER

Work of Food Administration Is Strongly Commended.

GENERAL BENEFIT CLAIMED

Stabilizing Market Said to Have Done Wonderful Things for Producer and Consumer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Louis N. Swift, president of Swift & Co., told the House Interstate commerce committee today that the Food Administration in stabilizing the livestock market had accomplished "wonderful things both for the producer and the consumer," and that its control was needed now as much as ever.

"This is a critical time and everybody is loaded with meat," said Mr. Swift. "We have not had many shipments. The only possible way to have made shipments abroad was through the Food Administration control."

The witness declared that a decline of one cent a pound in the pork market would mean a loss of \$2,500,000 to his firm. He expressed a belief that with Government control, continued prices would be high for some months, but then probably would decline.

Federal Operation Opposed. The bill before the committee to license packing plants and permit the Government to take over and administer stockyards, market newspapers and refrigerator cars was opposed by Mr. Swift as class legislation and certain to be hurtful to the general public by crippling the industry.

Government supervision, through full access to the packers' books, was advocated by him as the "less dangerous" method of procedure.

Regarding the Federal Trade Commission's allegation that packer ownership of refrigerator cars prevents the small packers from competing with the big firms, Mr. Swift suggested that instead of taking the cars away from the big firms, the Government or railroads should build 5000 cars and let the small packers use them. He said refrigerator cars were a losing investment to his firm, which maintained them only to assure efficient service. The same suggestion was made regarding branch houses.

Collusion Charges Denied. Charges of collusion by the Federal Trade Commission were denied by Mr. Swift. He said there were cases in which his firm had co-operated with other packers in the joint ownership of general facilities, where such facilities did not exist or were imperfect, and that the co-operation in no way extended to the control of prices or shipments.

Mr. Swift said there were 25,000 stockholders in Swift & Company and that his family did not hold a majority of the stock. The witness said his salary was \$48,000 a year and that his four brothers, all practical meat packers, draw from \$25,000 to \$35,000 each. Keen competition between the five big packers was declared to exist and Mr. Swift said this apparently was a good time for new firms to enter the business. He said he never before knew of so many plants under construction, and told the committee that the Anheuser-Busch brewing interests, of St. Louis, were starting a new packing company.

TWO IN 1000 ARE MAIMED Appropriation Asked to Purchase Artificial Limbs for Soldiers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Two soldiers out of every thousand who fought with the American Army overseas lost an arm or a leg. Lieutenant Colonel Sirons of the Army Medical Corps, told the House military affairs today that 2,000 of the total combat force of 1,500,000 men were so maimed and that 1100 had been returned home and were being fitted with artificial limbs in military hospitals.

An appropriation of \$7,000,000 to purchase artificial limbs, as well as serums and vaccines, was asked for by the medical corps.

SAND STORM IS REPORTED Butterflies and Grasshoppers Are in Fields Near Lewistown, Mont. LEWISTOWN, Mont., Jan. 23.—This city was visited today by something unique in the shape of a severe sand storm. The oldest residents in the vicinity cannot remember anything of its kind at this time of the year. This winter has been one of extreme mildness. Not a particle of snow is on the ground.

Butterflies and grasshoppers can be seen in the fields. Normally, January and February are the coldest months of the year in this section.

SUIT AGAINST OLDER OFF Libel Case Involving Publisher Is Ordered Dismissed. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Dismissal of the original libel suit brought against Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Call, by John O'Gara, an attorney, on the ground that Older had defamed him in a published recital of the editor's personal experiences, was ordered here by a police judge.

French Women Seek Ballot. PARIS, Jan. 23.—(Havas).—The French League of Rights for Women has sent to the French Parliament a proclamation demanding that French women be given the franchise.

American Soldiers Honored. PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—Citizens for 204 Americans are contained in the French army, according to the latest Official Journal.

AMERICAN WOMAN, WHOSE HUSBAND MAY BE OFFERED THRONE OF PORTUGAL



ANITA STEWART, WIFE OF DON MIGUEL OF BRAGANZA.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—Portuguese circles here have learned that if former King Manuel is not ready to head the monarchical movement in Portugal his followers will offer the throne to Don Miguel of Braganza, husband of Anita Stewart, an American.

Anita Stewart is the daughter of the late William Rhinelander Stewart, of New York, and belongs to one of the best-known of New York's old Knickerbocker families. She was one of the most popular and sought-after belles of America. Don Miguel had to renounce all claims upon the throne upon his marriage to the American girl. Her mother figured much in the newspapers a few years ago, when she married "Silent" Smith, the multi-millionaire Wall-street operator.

FLAG INSULT IS REPORTED

ITALIANS LOWER U. S. BANNER, IT IS ANNOUNCED.

Serb-Croat-Slovene Bureau Gives Out Information, Which Washington Is Inclined to Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—According to a report published here today by the official information bureau of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, a Serbo-Croatian vessel, the Dianara, under the American flag and having a navigator's license issued by the naval commander in the Adriatic, was boarded at Zaria January 15 by Italian forces, who hauled down the American flag and carried off the ship under Italian colors.

The greater part of the session was taken up with sales of red fox and marmots, 30,000 of the former bringing \$748,000 and 137,000 of the latter \$150,000. Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of rabbit skins sold for \$280,000; 42,000 opossum pelts brought \$83,000 and 77,500 ringtail opossum \$80,000.

COVE BOY DISTINGUISHED

Hun Airplane Brought Down Just Before War Ended.

COVE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special).—Cove probably has the only aviator in Eastern Oregon who got a German airplane. A letter from Will Motley to his brother, Lee Motley, dated from France, January 17, says he brought down a German airplane just before the armistice was signed.

GLASS TO QUIT COMMITTEE

Treasury Chief to Resign Democratic Organization Job.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Glass said today he would resign as secretary of the Democratic National committee and probably would be succeeded by W. R. Hollister, of Missouri, now assistant secretary.

OPORTO BEING BOMBARDED

PORTUGUESE WAR VESSELS REPORTED TO BE BEFORE TOWN.

MONARCHICAL MOVEMENT DECLARED TO HAVE ASSUMED MORE SERIOUS APPEARANCE. LONDON, Jan. 23.—A wireless dispatch received from Madrid says reports from frontier towns are to the effect that Portuguese war vessels are bombarding Oporto, which is still in control of the monarchists.

2 NEW CABLES TO BE LAID

Additional Lines to Connect U. S. With Japan, It Is Said.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Two new cables are to be laid between this city and two cities in Japan within the next two years, according to K. Uchida, former Vice-Minister of Communication of Japan, who left here today for the Orient. He has been in this country four weeks in connection with the laying of the cables.

The United States and Japan, Mr. Uchida said, under an agreement, jointly will operate and control the cables. He said he believed Yokohama would be the Oriental terminal of one of the cables.

Epidemic Improves at Lebanon. LEBANON, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special).—The influenza conditions in Lebanon

PASSAGE OF RELIEF BILL TODAY EXPECTED

Success of Measure for Aid of Europe Assured.

FEW HEARD IN OPPOSITION

Bi-Partisan Support Indicated by Debate in Senate; Hoover's Work Is Commended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Passage tomorrow of the Administration bill for food relief in Europe was predicted tonight by leading advocates and opponents after another day of debate, which proceeded with only a few members in their seats. Very few speeches are expected tomorrow, and polls taken by leaders today, it was shown, showed only about 20 votes in opposition to the measure.

Bipartisan support for the bill was further indicated today. Speakers urging passage of the measure included Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senators Smoot, of Utah, and Kellogg, of Minnesota, Republicans. Principal opponents in the day's debate were Senators Cummings, of Iowa, and Sherman, of Illinois, Republicans.

Support for President Urged. Declaring that the proposed appropriation was not for charity, Senator Hitchcock urged the Senate to aid President Wilson and his work at the peace conference by voting the fund. His rejection he declared would involve repudiation of America's representatives.

Food Administrator Hoover, who has been severely criticized for his handling of the bill, was highly praised by Senator Hitchcock and also by Senator Smoot. The Nebraska saint attacks on Mr. Hoover were "in the back," and he joined Senator Smoot in commending the Food Administration's work in fixing livestock and meat prices, declaring that part of the money would be used to feed Russian Bolsheviks.

Senator Cummings, in opposing the bill, declared that it was the American Government to a policy of internationalism and guardianship of European nations, while Senator Sherman asserted that part of the money would be used to feed Russian Bolsheviks.

League Declared Unnecessary. Complete elimination of Germany as a military power was not a relief fund, but "a campaign fund," and he referred to President Wilson as a "fighting windmill" in Europe "fighting windmills."

The Illinois Senator said the agreement on a Russian policy reached at Paris proposed recognition of the Bolshevik government, and in this connection he inveighed against Socialist propaganda, which, he said, was being forwarded by professors in nearly every American college. Denouncing these professors as "firebrands of sedition," Senator Sherman said some demagogues had been attached to the American peace mission.

Europe's Needs Enormous. Senator Hitchcock read a report from the American peace mission showing that 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs would be required to feed the liberated countries until the next harvest.

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COLD IS SOLE MENACE

INLAND EMPIRE REPORTS ARE OF ENCOURAGING NATURE.

Growers Declare That, With Acreage Increased, Prospects for Crop Are Very Good.

TERRORISM BILL REPORTED

House Judiciary Committee Adds an Emergency Clause.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 23.—(Special).—The Dimick-Kubli bill, directed against Bolshevism and terrorism, received a favorable report from the House judiciary committee today, with the emergency clause added.

A bill by Gordon making it unlawful to induce disloyalty was indefinitely postponed.

Obituary.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Announcement is made of the death of Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of former Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. His death occurred at his home at Salzburg.

Dr. J. H. Hickman, Civil War veteran and for 40 years a resident of Oregon, died Wednesday at the Good Samaritan Hospital following an operation for intestinal trouble.

He was born in Birmingham, Ala., July 19, 1847. He served through the entire war, being present at the surrender of Lee's army.

Dr. Hickman came to Oregon in 1870. For the past 40 years he had been actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Multnomah and Clackamas counties. Surviving are a widow and five children.

Plague Subsidies in Samoa. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the State Department from Apia, Samoa, says the epidemic of influenza, which caused more than 8000 deaths among the natives of the Samoan Islands, has about subsided.

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count of their names not appearing on the assessment rolls of the county one year previous to their election, as required by the city charter. City Attorney A. H. Derbyshire, City Recorder C. E. Maybee, City Engineer T. L. Cavanaugh, Chief of Police Robert Henderson and Night Officer William Simpson were reappointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the council. Appointment of a city library board, by President Wilson today to be solicited by the Internal Revenue Bureau, succeeding A. A. Ballantine, of Boston, H. G. Kern, Councilman, Robert Banks, J. M. Thomas, Charles Cavanaugh, J. A. Smith, E. C. Mather and Charles Kaiser.

CLASH OVER WAGES FATAL

Fireman of Pacific Coast Steamer Shot by Purser. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Following a dispute over wages between James Truman, a fireman on the Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Queen, and Frank Pooley, the purser of the vessel, Truman was shot and killed in Pooley's office an hour before the Queen cleared for Seattle today. Pooley was charged with murder.

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