REPUBLICANS DEMAND SURPLUS FOOD SALES

Immediate Distribution Is Purpose of Fight.

AID TO CONSUMERS IS AIM

Democrats Vainly Endeavor to Block Party Report Censuring War Department's Delay.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Plans of democratic members of the house war investigating committee to attempt impeachment of the majority committee report censuring the war department for delaying sale of surplus foodstuffs and asking adoption of a policy of immediate distribution were blocked today by republican committeemen.

By a strict party vote, the democrats' request for a reopening of hearings on the food stocks were denied. The democratic members had announced they would attempt to disprove statements contained in the report. Simultaneous with their failure and the decison by the republican members that a rule be asked for immediate house consideration of the resolution calling for a policy of sale at once to the consuming public, the democrats decided to submit a minority report, challenging the statements of the republicans.

Sales to Consumers Wanted.

Because of prospective argument of democrats that a change in policy of sale would result in the foodstuffs falling into the hands of speculators, the republican committeemen today amended their resolution so as to request the sales to be made directly to the consumers by the government.

Final committee action today followed a long executive session, at which the democratic members in asking the reopening of hearings submitted a list of additional witnesses, including Secretary Baker and other war department officials. Voted down, the democrats decided to include statements of the suggested witnesses in their minority report. Conferences had previously been held by the democratic members headed by Representative Flood, Virginia, with several war department officials, including Secretary Baker, who denied it was his policy "to withhold the foodstuffs from the domestic market and to protect the interests from which these products had been purchased," as charged in the majority report.

Democratic Policy Criticised.

Chairman Graham, after the committee meeting, asserted that such a policy existed, and that subsequent reports on other subjects would be made by the committee to prove the policy's application to various commodities as well as food. He asserted that "the same private control of the government continues as was exercised by the council of national defense in framing war policies."

Mr. Flood's conference with war department officials today led him to challenge the majority report in a letter which was concurred in by the other democrats in asking a reopening of hearings. The latter asserted the report's statement that no surplus of foodstuff was declared for six months was erroneous, for there had been some sales before May. It also challenged the statement that the food was permitted to deteriorate during this time.

PACKING PLANT IS BURNED

OBERLE COMPANY SUSTAINS $15,000 LOSS.

Dressed Meat From 40 Head of Cattle and Number of Sheep Are Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the Oberle Packing company's plant near Peninsula avenue and Columbia boulevard early yesterday, with a total damage of about $15,000, fully covered by insurance. Dressed meat from 40 head of cattle and a number of sheep also burned.

The fire is believed to have started in the ammonia compressing room, where the company manufactures ice for its cold storage. Several ammonia tanks exploded during the fire with such violence that the ground for blocks around was shaken. The explosion could be heard for approximately a mile.

Absence of fire hydrants in that district, and the fact that fire engines could not get through mud along Columbia slough to lay in their hose and pump from stagnant pools, made it impossible for firemen to combat the flames successfully. Assistant Fire Chief Laudenklos went to the scene with three engine companies and a hose truck.

The packing company employed two Chinamen as night watchmen at the plant. The Chinese did not discover the fire, however, and the alarm was turned in by casual passerby. The building was a mass of flames when firemen arrived. The cause of the blaze is not known, although it is thought possible that it was started by a short circuit in the motor which operated the ammonia compressor.

The loss to the building and equipment, owned by the Oberle Packing company, of which Joseph B. Oberle, 1480 Fairmont boulevard, is president and chief stockholder, is estimated at $7000 to $10,000. The remainder of the loss was to quantities of meat about half of which was owned by Schlesser Brothers, wholesale butchers. Mr. Oberle bought the plant from Schlesser Brothers a few months ago. The building was a one-story frame structure about 100x200 feet in size.

Condensed News.

Foreign.

Three brothers-in-law of Emperor Yoshihito will soon visit the United States, Great Britain and France for military inspection. They will stay abroad for three years.

All reserves of the French army, including the class of 1917, will be demobilized by the middle of October, according to plans just published.

One of the towns in Mugello valley, Italy, which was wrecked recently by an earthquake, is to be renamed "America," in recognition of the great amount of American aid extended through the Red Cross.

A new political party has been formed in Cuba, with "non-interference of other nations in Cuba's affairs" as its principal platform.

Premier Lloyd George has asked that the trade restrictions expiring in September be extended.

Elections for a new French parliament will probably be held October 12. Six hundred deputies will be elected.

National.

Frank A. Boyle, now receiver, has been nominated registrar of the land office at Juneau, Alaska.

President Wilson signed the agricultural appropriation bill, from which congress had eliminated a rider repealing the daylight saving act.

Democratic members of the house war investigating committee plan to ask reopening of the inquiry into the surplus food stock held by the war department.

The senate military committee ordered a favorable report on the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. Noble to the permanent rank of brigadier-general in the medical corps.

Two million pounds of horse and mule shoes comprise the latest item of surplus material to be offered for sale by the war department. Sealed proposals will be opened August 14.

Deliveries of 21 ships to the shipping board during the week ended July 18 brought the total since the United States entered the war to 1111 of 4,090,893 gross tons. Of the grand total, 806 of 3,379,026 gross tons were steel.

Domestic.

Thirteen ounces of platinum have been sold by the ordnance department of the army at $105 an ounce.

More than 25,000 western sheep are now in territory tributary to Duluth, Minn. By September 1 there will be 50,000 sheep in St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties, imported from drouth-stricken districts of Montana, Wyoming and neighboring states.

Railroads in Montana have failed to put into effect reduced rates on stock shipments promised by the railroad administration at Washington, according to Secretary E. A. Phillips of the state livestock commission.

Cleveland enjoyed normal telephone service Friday for the first time in over three weeks as a result of the termination of the strike.

At Chicago Federal Judge Page held that the brewing and sale of malt beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol is illegal.

The Massachusetts minimum wage commission has established $12.50 as the minimum weekly wage for women workers in candy factories.

WALTER WILLS' OFF-STAGE WISH IS FOR OCEAN ISLE

Star in "Chin Chin" at Heilig Yearns for Wave-Tossed Shores "Where Every Prospect Pleases and Only Man Is Vile."

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

WALTER WILLS, who, with Roy Binder, is Chin-Chinning at the Heilig, says if he could make a wish on Aladdin's magic lamp he'd wish for a boat and an open sea and a long, long voyage, with some man pal, touching only occasionally at shores "where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

Roy Binder, pressed to make a wish, said he'd let Mr. Wills do his wishing for him, and then told a story illustrative of his attitude.

"A little darkey boy was making wishes. 'Wisht I had a millum watermelons, an' a millum bicycles, an' a millum pieces o' pie, an' a millum firecrackers an' a millum autymobiles,' and so on down a lengthy list of desirables dear to a youngster's imagination. His darky pal listened enviously as the treasures accumulated and finally asked, 'Wouldj'a give me one of yer autymobiles?' 'Nix,' said his friend. 'Or a watermelon?' 'Nary a one,' replied his friend. 'Or a piece of yer fried chicken?' 'Nopesy,' said the other. The envious darky began to weep and berate his pal, calling him stingy. The other, lost in visions he had conjured, stood it a while and then snorted indignantly, 'What's the matter with your wisher?' Seriously, however," went on Mr. Binder, "if the magic lamp we use in the play really had the powers we pretend it has, I'd rub it every night and wish for an opportunity to be a master musician. I am devoted to good music.

Pleasure Found in Music.

"I play for my own amusement and to satisfy a tremendous yearning I feel to express myself in music. I know it's hardly consistent with the roles I play as funmaker and Chinese comedian guardian of a papier mache lamp in a big musical comedy, but none the less the heart that pounds beneath my more or less embroidered mandarin jacket sighs for Chopin, Liszt and Beethoven and Mozart in their original form, if you please, and not done over into jazz."

Mr. Binder was out here a few seasons ago for his only visit on this coast, playing with Sophie Tucker in "Louisiana Lou." Mr. Wills, who plays the other Chinese genius, came here first and only with "The Red Mill," 11 years ago. He and Mr. Binder are now a team, but up until they were put in the Montgomery-Stone roles in "Chin Chin" they were unacquainted. Now they are inseparable pals. We found the conversation drifting toward the big subject of friendships.

Said Wills, "The reason women cannot have fine friendships is becau of the smallness of their own souls. It is a sad commentary on the sex that women can be close friends only so long as the man of one comes into the triangle. Two men may be pals forever without letting a woman break into the unity. The greater a man or woman is the more people he can understand and make his friends. Just look around at your own neighbors, your co-workers, your fellow laborers. You will find under each of their small and childish vanities of say, unrequited ambition, or large desires for wealth or affluence or love, under all these surfaces at which you sneer, is a human nature.

Mr. Wills Values Friendships.

"Suppose you were asked to judge them for their faults. If you could arrive at some purely impersonal state of mind, you would find there a lot of raw material waiting to be made into brotherly love and friendship.

Walter Wills and Roy Binder, in "Chin-Chin," at the Heilig.

"I have," said Mr. Wills, "an intense nature in that I make a friendship and it stays put. I keep my friends. I had a pal I worked with on the stage for years and when he passed away it was a long time, in fact until Mr. Binder's partnership with me, that I ever really began to feel the closeness of another palship."

Mr. Wells usta be a sailor. He sailed the briny deep for five years and was a sailor in the Spanish-American misunderstanding. It was sheer love of the water that made him a sailor and it is still this love that calls him to trout streams and swimmin' holes and the surf. He's one of the sort who takes cold showers and wants everybody else to take 'em, too.

Likable young Americans they both are, fond of the great outdoors which they call their playground, ready for a hike in the early morning and full of the talk men talk, hunting, fishing, canoeing, baseball (they're even planning already on how they're going to sneak to the world's series.) While we were chatting a dressy dame all done up in a fur coat swept past and we all brought out our little hammers about summer furs, all, that is, excepting Wells.

He says that if any woman wants to smother herself in furs in the middle of the hottest day in the year, it is no one's business but her own.

"She is entitled to don a sealskin cape when she goes to bed and lie down to pleasant dreams so clad if it pleases her," he says.

"There is no law against it. But it is rather difficult for a mere man to help give the dear things authority to vote and help run the country when they go to the polls, figuratively wrapped up in a fur while the thermometer sizzles with heat."

AVIATOR TO BUY AIRPLANE

Lieutenant Browne to Fly From California to Silverton.

SILVERTON, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Floyd D. Browne, who sold his airplane a few days ago to Salem parties, left for San Francisco last night in company with his aviator, Lieutenant Franseen of Portland, to buy a new ship for commercial work in Oregon.

Since the wreck at Salem July 3, when his machine was seriously crippled, Lieutenant Browne regarded it unsafe for commercial work, and for this reason did not see fit to use it after the broken wing had been patched. He will fly the new airplane from California and will stop in Medford and Eugene en route home. He will then bring the airplane to Silverton for a few days flying and will make Salem his headquarters.

SEVEN FIRES IN CASCADES

Electrical Storm Starts Small Blazes in Western Forests.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—Seven fires were started in the Cascade national forest during the recent electrical storm that occurred throughout the western part of the state, and while some of them has spread to some extent, none of them is beyond control.

The forestry department has a large number of men at work to prevent the fires from spreading to the nearby settlements.

Norwegian builders have developed a method of construction for temporary structures in which netting made of wooden rods is fastened to the uprights, bound together with wire and covered with plaster.

LIEUTENANT SHAVER WEDS

FORMER OREGONIAN REPORTER MARRIES IRVINGTON GIRL.

Ceremony Follows Return From France, Where Groom Served With Army Engineers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 25.—A marriage license was issued here today to John Willard Shaver of Hillsdale, Or., and Margaret Mary Maginnis of Portland.

Lieutenant Shaver recently returned from service in France with the engineers. He was formerly a reporter on The Oregonian and enlisted two years ago with the 18th engineers. Last November he was transferred to the engineering headquarters in France, and for some time past has been engaged in compiling a history of American engineering work in the war zone.

In this work Mr. Shaver was associated with an editor of the Engineering News-Record, one of the foremost American technical journals. Through this association he was offered and accepted a position on the publication.

Miss Maginnis is an Irvington girl, who has spent the last year and a half in New York. Following the wedding, which will take place today, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver will make their home in New York.

LAKE, DUCK HOME, DRIES UP

Thousands of Birds Search for Food and Water on Prairie.

HELENA, Mont., July 25.—Thousands of wild ducks too young to fly are wandering over the prairies of Richland county in search of food and water, especially water, since Fox lake, in which they were hatched, has gone dry.

Members of the Lambert Gun club, in an effort to save the birds, enlisted all the boys in the country around and many citizens as well, who are busy picking up the ducks and carrying them either to the Yellowstone river or to ponds which give promise to holding out until the fledglings are able to take care of themselves.

This information came today to the state game warden's office.

COAST PRINTERS MEET

First Annual Conference Opens in Seattle Today.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—Master printers of the northwest will meet in their first annual conference here tomorrow, with more than 200 delegates in attendance from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

The conference will be held under the auspices of the northwest division of the United Typothetae of America and is the first since the formation of the organization two years ago. Election of officers will be held at a late session tomorrow. Trade and labor problems will be discussed.

Home Brew Drinkers Fined $10.

BEND, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—With the advent of war-time prohibition, Fred Flabon, Martin Halverson and Olaf Fosti, mill workers, consumed quantities of beer of their own brew last night, they confessed in police court here today. The beverage had such a wonderfully stimulating effect that each of the three paid a $10 fine without a murmur.

Cigars that are sometimes 18 inches in length are smoked by the natives in the Philippines.

SEATTLE MEN ASSIST CRUELTIES EXPOSURE

Congressional Inquiry Largely Due to Evidence Given.

SERGEANT TELLS METHOD

Russell Anderson, Now on Sound, Says Confidential Documents Basis of Complaints.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—One of the storm centers in the congressional investigation of alleged brutality to American prisoners in France and the subsequent court-martial of officers and non-commissioned officers declared responsible, is a Seattle soldier, Lieutenant Charles J. Mason, and one of the three men who brought about the congressional investigation is a former service man of this city, Russell Anderson, who is a court reporter in civil life.

These facts developed with the return to Seattle of Mr. Anderson after 18 months overseas and were confirmed by reference to the records of the adjutant-general of the army in Washington, D. C. Mr. Anderson expects to return to Washington in the near future to aid in the congressional inquiry.

Lieutenant Charles J. Mason, whose name has been coupled with that of Lieutenant "Hard-Boiled" Smith in the congressional investigation, and who was popularly known in the army as "Red" Mason, was widely known among national guardsmen of this city.

Promotion Gained Abroad.

He went to France as a sergeant of Company B, 161st infantry, formerly the 2d Washington infantry, and won his commission while overseas. The last entry in the records of the adjutant-general of the army regarding Lieutenant Mason showed that on April 16, 1919, he was at an officers' casual camp at St. Aignons, France.

The congressional investigation of alleged brutalities at Bastille farm, near Paris, the detention camp where Lieutenant "Hard Boiled" Smith, Lieutenant Mason, Lieutenant Warren Helpenstein and five sergeants named in the investigation were stationed, was the direct result of the activities of Sergeant-Major Russell Anderson, Seattle, later a field clerk; Sergeant-Major James W. Beckman, of New York, and Field Clerk Warren S. Patton of Boston, all of whom were on duty in the intelligence section at corps headquarters of the second corps, then on the Somme front with the British army. Sergeant-Major Beckman formerly was private secretary to Elbert Hubbard, and now is publicity agent for an automobile concern.

According to Anderson, confidential documents which passed through their hands supplied the information on which they subsequently based the charges now before congress.

On their return to this city the three men, working in conjunction with a New York newspaper, put the matter before members of congress, former President William Howard Taft and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. Field Clerk Patton had been secretary to Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger of Massachusetts before he entered the service, and returned to that position.

Representative Dallinger was interested, and Anderson saw Representative Royal C. Johnson, chairman of the special house committee investigating war extravagance. Representative Johnson, who has served in France as an officer and an enlisted man, then called upon the war department to furnish all information in its possession bearing on the charges.

Mr. Anderson today said that most of the men at Bastille farm had not been tried, but were strays and pick-ups held there as absent without leave until their organization commanders could be communicated with.

System Is Scored.

Asserting that the existing system of court-martial in the United States army is unjust, Major Hugh M. Caldwell, former corporation counsel and for the last eight months assigned to the judge advocate's department at Camp Lewis, told of the faults of the military courts at the Young Men's Republican club weekly luncheon.

Major Caldwell said that many miscarriages of justice had undoubtedly occurred in the army, but that this same condition was to be found in all civil courts.

He pointed out the fact that many "yellow" men and many who had "slacker" hearts were inducted into the army. These, he said, were detrimental to the morale of all the soldiers they came in contact with.

"These men, when convicted, were given long sentences," he said, "but it is not the intention of the government to enforce the entire sentence. In fact, any number of these long-term prisoners have either had their sentences reduced or have been given their liberty."

Major Caldwell said that many of the old line army officers had lost their perspective of humanity, having been in the army so long they had become distorted and fed up with their power.

BUYERS' WEEK TO BE BUSY

FIVE GATHERINGS TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Editors, Furniture Dealers, Pharmacists and Retail Merchants in City August 4 to 9.

With five large gatherings scheduled to take place at the same time, Buyers' week this year, August 4 to 9, will be one of the busiest five days Portland has ever experienced commercially. In addition to the meeting of the northwest buyers in connection with Buyers' week itself, there will be the meeting of the National Editorial association here, the Northwest Furniture Dealers' association, the Oregon Pharmaceutical association and the State Retail Merchants' association, all here at the same time.

A crowd of 4000 visitors, it is estimated, will be in Portland during the week for these five events, half that number coming for the Buyers' week alone. Swelling the number will be a group of 150 tourists from New York City, who will reach here and spend one day during the week.

A feature of the week will be the display of Oregon products being arranged under the auspices of the Progressive Business Men's club and the Central Labor council. Committees have been named as follows: Progressive Business Men's club—M. E. Lee, chairman; George L. Rauch, H. C. Eldridge, Folger Johnston and C. C. Moore. Central Labor council—E. A. Cheyne, Charles Schuman, Fred E. Reams, W. H. Cayle and B. W. Sleeman.

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1 lb. Plaster Paris ..... 10¢
1 lb. Soda Bicarbonate ..... 15¢
8 oz. Cream Tartar ..... 55¢
1 lb. Epsom Salts ..... 15¢
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Small Spray Pump ..... 50¢
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Miolena Cucumber Cream ..... 50¢
Egyptian Complexion Lotion $1
Derwillo $1
Wood-Lark Cube Shampoo ..... 25¢
Tooth Brushes ..... 25¢ to 75¢
Chinwah Talc ..... 25¢
Chinwah Toilet Water $1.50
Chinwah Perfume $1.50
Chinwah Face Powder ..... 50¢
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"WILD" MAN IS SOUGHT

POSSE AFTER STRANGER WHO FIRED ON CAMP GUARD.

Grays Harbor County Has Mystery in Which Gun-Play Has Unusually Prominent Part.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—A sheriff's posse, which yesterday started a hunt in the country about Humptulips in search of a man whose mysterious actions led to the belief he is "wild," was still out tonight. The man first caused excitement Thursday of last week, when he shot at a youth named McNair, guard at an abandoned camp of the Humptulips Logging company.

Yesterday the man was again encountered at Camp No. 7. He threatened to shoot McNair, although he latter had greeted him in a friendly spirit, despite the fact that he had been instructed by company officials to shoot on sight. The man raised his rifle, but the guard drew his revolver and fired. From the fact that the mysterious prowler dropped his rifle, McNair believes the bullet took effect. However, the man took time to pick up the firearm before starting on a run.

As the country where the shooting occurred is extremely wild, the sheriff's posse could make but little headway yesterday, so that after dusk Sheriff Jeff Bartell withdrew his men and returned to Montesano, starting out again this morning. All of the men are armed.

GEN. PERSHING TO ATTEND

Leonard Wood Also to Address Spanish War Veterans.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Arrangements have been completed to have General John J. Pershing and Major-General Leonard Wood address the 21st annual convention of the United Spanish war veterans and women's auxiliary in this city September 2 to 6, Maurice Simmons, commissioner of adjustments of New York city and past grand commander of the order, announced here today. The San Francisco organizations of the veterans have pledged a fund of $25,000 to entertain the 2500 delegates expected.

General Pershing and Wood are both members of the veterans' organization. Fourteen of the 28 congressmen belonging to the organization have announced their intention of attending the convention.

A rate of 1½ cents a mile has been granted by the United States railroad administration for the veterans coming to the convention, the local camp announced today.

Lower Wage Held Unlikely.

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—No reduction in wages is likely on the part of the Tacoma Railway & Power company, Manager Louis Bean of the company stated tonight after a conference with employes. However, another conference with employes is to be held next week, Mr. Bean announced, declaring that something must be done to reduce operating expenses. The wage agreement with employes expires August 1 and will not be changed so far as the company is concerned, Mr. Bean said, until after next week's meeting at least.

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