

BREWERS SEEK WAY TO PREVENT PROBE

Inquiry Into Purchase of Washington Times Now Before Senate Body.

BOCHE ACTIVITIES SPURNED

Letter, Written by Joseph Tumulty to Arthur Brisbane, Read Into Records of Committee by Senator New, of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The brewers and allied interests are exerting themselves to the utmost to resist, if they cannot prevent investigation of the purchase of the Washington Times by Arthur Brisbane, with money furnished by the brewers, and other activities of the brewers in politics, including the spread of German propaganda.

The fight is under way now in the Senate judiciary committee, to which the investigation resolution has been referred. On Monday the committee is expected to decide whether the investigation shall be made, the time of its making and the extent to which it will proceed.

Respecting all three of these propositions, the brewing interests and those politicians who respond to the urgings of such interests have definite suggestions.

Investigation Is Opposed.

First, they are opposed to any investigation. If the investigation is decided upon they want a subcommittee appointed composed of men friendly to the brewing interests and such activities by the brewers as have been revealed in the purchase of the Washington Times for Mr. Brisbane. They further want the investigation, if it is inevitable, postponed until after the elections, and they want it so restricted that it may not proceed further than the developments which may come in connection with the purchase of the Times.

To this end they are seeking to prevent the issue being sent to a subcommittee headed by Senator King, of Utah, which already is investigating German activities, and they have urged Senator Culberson, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, to appoint his own committee. The question will be settled Monday.

Letter Read to Record.

Senator New, of Indiana, read into the record today a letter from Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, to Arthur Brisbane, in which Mr. Tumulty expressed confidence that Mr. Brisbane was going to make the same good Democratic fight in Chicago that he had been making in his paper in Washington. The letter was dated May 13, about the time that the Chicago Herald was sold and consolidated with William Randolph Hearst's Chicago Examiner.

Confidence Is Expressed.

"White House, Washington, D. C., May 13, 1918.—My Dear Brisbane: "When you were at the White House office today, I forgot to ask you to send me the Chicago Herald and Examiner, regularly to my offices here. I am sure you are going to make the same good Democratic fight in Chicago that you have been making in your paper in Washington and I want to see just how you do it. "Sincerely yours, (Signed) J. P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President. "This letter," Senator New explained to the Senate, "was issued from the White House shortly after politics had been officially adjourned." At Senator New's request the letter was referred to the judiciary committee.

"HIGHER UPS" ALLEGED

PORTLAND BOOTLEGGERS CAPTURED IMPLICATE OTHERS.

Trio, Who Consist of George B. Goldenburg, Barney Pearlman and Morris Minsky, Trapped Near Cache.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)

The three Portland bootleggers who were captured Thursday forenoon coming over the Siskiyou Mountains with 75 quarts of whisky and three dozen bottles of beer in their auto, en route to Portland, are still in the county jail at Jacksonville awaiting sentence following their pleading guilty when arraigned before Justice Gowdy in Ashland yesterday.

It is understood that the three men, who are George B. Goldenburg, Barney Pearlman and Morris Minsky, have confessed and implicated "higher ups" at Portland. Their capture came about in a peculiar manner.

While coming over the mountain a part of their car broke and the car came to a sudden stop. The bootleggers then carried the liquor to a place of concealment, afterward footing it to Ashland to hire another car and return for the liquor.

During their absence a citizen saw the disabled car and found three quarts of whisky in it. Noticing a fresh trail through the brush, he followed it and discovered the cached liquor, then telephoning to Chief of Police Thatcher, of Ashland, who hurried to the scene. The pair had just finished loading the liquor into the hidden car when the unsuspecting bootleggers arrived from Ashland in another and were at once placed under arrest.

"Y" SERVICE IS AFFECTED

Draft Expected to Cause Extension of Age Limit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Acting Secretary Crowell assigned the Senate military committee today that, despite reports to the contrary, there is a general improvement in ordnance production, as well as in the manufacture of Liberty motors.

Members of the committee were also informed that, in view of the extension of the draft age, further restrictions are to be placed upon men going abroad for Y. M. C. A. work. For the present 27 years is the minimum age, but as additional classes are called into service this limit will be raised.

General Pershing, it was said, has asked the department to ship as soon as possible 30,000 horses and mules.

43,828 ATTEND STATE FAIR

Total Visitors for Week Will Come Out at Over 50,000.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Washington state fair closed tonight with grounds and grandstand

packed. The attendance up to tonight was 43,828 and the total attendance for the week will be more than 50,000.

In the girls' canning club contest Whitman won first, Yakima second and Spokane third. Race results were as follows: First race, 2:14 pace, purse \$600, three one-mile heats, every heat a race.—Tillamook, Mildred won; Sister Norte, second; Wallace Hat, third. Time—2:08 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4. A fourth heat was required to decide the race. Second race, special three one-mile heats, purse \$400, Guy Boy won; Sir Archbold, second; Bubbles, third. Time—2:11 1/4, 2:12, 2:12 1/2. Third race, four furlongs, run for non-winners—King, Shelton won; Short Cut, second; C. Victor J., third. Time—50 seconds. Fourth race, special mile dash, Leo H. Brown, Kathay, second; Hazel C., third. Time—1:43.

REFORMS AGREED UPON

Walla Walla Decides to Start Cleansing Operations.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Sweeping reforms to clear up the moral atmosphere of Walla Walla were agreed upon by Mayor Powell and City Commissioner Dice, following a meeting at the city hall Friday night. The reforms were made by a Federal agent was read to the commissioners by President Penrose, of Whitman College. Chief of Police Franklin admitted that conditions in the city were as reported, but laid the blame for the conditions on officers' inability to secure convictions in police court. The commissioners said that a new hotel and lodging-house ordinance would be passed immediately, which would give the officials full control.

FIVE HUN TOWNS BOMBED

Entente Allied Air Forces Put in Strenuous Day.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The entente allied independent air force on Friday dropped bombs on the German towns of Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Boulay, Freycaty and Morhange, according to an official statement issued this evening by the British government.

Explosives were dropped on the Lana works at Mannheim, on wharves and factories at Karlsruhe, on blast furnaces at the Boubach works and on a German at Boulay, Freycaty and Morhange. One German machine was brought down. One allied machine is missing.

WHISKY SEIZED ON SHIP

Shipment Consists of 60 Boxes, All Labeled "Dried Apples."

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Internal revenue operatives today seized 1400 quarts of whisky, valued at \$14,000—bootleggers' prices, they say—on a steamship arriving from San Francisco. The shipment consisted of 60 boxes labeled "dried apples," and was consigned to a concern which officers believe is fictitious. Federal investigation of both the San Francisco and Seattle ends of the shipment will be made.

NANTES, FRANCE, PATRIOTIC

Council Unanimously Resolves to Adopt St. Mihel.

NANTES, France, Sept. 21.—The City Council with enthusiastic unanimity has resolved that the city of Nantes should adopt St. Mihel, recently liberated from the enemy. A public subscription has been opened here to enable the populace to take part in the patriotic work. The council also voted an address of congratulation and admiration to General Pershing and the American Army.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS LIMITED

One Parcel to Each Soldier Overseas Only to Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Christmas packages for the 2,500,000 or more American soldiers who will be in France during the holiday season this year will be delivered under an arrangement with the Red Cross, the War Department announced today. In order to control the flood of gifts only one parcel will be accepted for each man.

CARLTON EXCEEDS QUOTA

Loyal Yamhill County Town Already Oversubscribes Liberty Loan.

CARLTON, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Carlton has already oversubscribed its quota of the fourth liberty loan to the amount of \$1000, but will endeavor to set a still higher mark. The amount allotted to this town was \$22,000 and at the close of the campaign work tonight it was announced that \$23,000 had been pledged.

Bellamy Held for Larceny.

George Bellamy, alleged old-time offender, was arrested last night after an exciting chase. A flashlight, chisel and several articles of silverware bearing the initials M. M. C. were found in his possession. He was charged with larceny and locked up in the city jail. The officers say that Bellamy confessed to robbing a house on Vista avenue, in Portland Heights.

Unknown Persons Blamed.

The jury at the coroner's inquest summoned last night at the Court house to investigate the death of Ruth Chin, 5-weeks-old daughter of Mrs. Chin, Dock, a Chinese woman, of 73 North Fifth street, who was found dead in her bed last Friday, gave a verdict that the Chinese infant came to her death by means of strangulation by a person or persons unknown to the jury.

80 Will Train at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Eighty young men have enrolled in the students' Army training corps work at Albany College this year, and it is expected that the total will soon exceed 100. Plans are being developed now for the different courses to be conducted.

Woman Injured by Fall.

Mrs. F. M. Stewart, of 534 East Oak street, sustained a slight injury to her hip last night when she slipped and fell as she was alighting from a Mountaineer streetcar at East Twelfth and Morrison streets.

Major Roosevelt Advanced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been made Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment, according to a cable message received by his father today.

Boston Postmaster Passes.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—William F. Murray, postmaster of Boston, died tonight from influenza after a few days' illness.

WAR WORK IS FIRST

Men of Draft Age to Go Into War Industries.

DRASTIC ORDER ISSUED

General Crowder's Instructions Intended to Force the Hand of Both Employer and Employee in Non-Essentials.

Drastic instructions which are expected to force every man of draft age from non-essential industries into war industries have been sent to all community boards from Washington.

The expected results from the order will be that men failing or refusing to get out of such positions will be looked upon as slackers. The order is intended to force the hand of both employer and employee. Lists in this order will probably include clerks and office help, ticket sellers of all kinds, attendants and similar occupations. The order is in line with General Crowder's work or fight order with instructions already issued for the placing of women in non-essential industries and employment.

Advisory Board Formed.

With the recruiting of labor, distribution of labor and settlement of disputes as its duties, an advisory board which will work in co-operation with the Department of Labor has been formed in Oregon, as in every other state of the Union, and is expected to aid materially in the campaign that has been launched to secure 1,000,000 men for war industries. Associated with the state board will be community organizations which will be delegated to further the Government's programme. The state committee in Oregon is headed by Wilfred F. Smith, of the United States Employment Bureau, chairman; F. T. Griffith, state director of public reserves, is ex-officio member, while members representing employers are: F. A. Douty, D. A. Pattullo, J. W. Shaver and H. D. Kilham. Employees are represented by Otto R. Hartwig, E. J. Stack, Philip Pollock and B. W. Slesman.

Community Boards Appointed.

Community boards appointed to co-operate with the state advisory board have been formed in the following places:

Astoria, Clatsop County; St. Helens, Columbia County; from Goble, east; Rainier, Columbia County; from Goble, west; Portland, Hood River, Hood River County; The Dalles, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties; Pendleton, Morrow and Umatilla counties; La Grange, Union and Walla Walla counties; Baker, Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties; Bend, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties; Klamath Falls, Klamath and Lake counties; Medford, Jackson and Josephine counties; Roseburg, Douglas County east of range 9 west; Marshfield, Coos Bay and Curry counties; Douglas County west of range 8 west and Lane County west of range 8 west; Eugene, Lane County, east of range 8 west; Salem, Marion County; Tillamook County; Oregon City, Clatsamas County; Albany, Linn County; Corvallis, Benton and Lincoln counties; Dallas, Polk County; McMinnville, Yamhill County; Hillsboro, Washington County.

Portland Boards Named.

Five community boards have been formed in Portland to aid in carrying on the work of recruiting labor, each being composed of two representatives of employers, two of employees and a chairman. They are as follows: Shipbuilding industry—R. L. Sablin, F. C. Knapp, A. M. Mears, Arthur Burns, Ray McGinnis. Public utility and machine shop—P. Metachan, W. E. Coman, A. G. Labbe, R. Walker, Harry Shaw. Lumber, logging and woodworking industries—R. S. Huntington, J. S. Bradley, F. R. Doerbecher, G. H. Hansen, E. Freyberger. Jobbers and retailers—J. P. Newell, H. C. Griest, F. Sealy, C. S. Hartwig, R. C. Tate. Miscellaneous industries—A. H. Averill, R.

THIN PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

"Take plain bitro-phosphate" is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vigor, strength and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation in regaining strength and vitality. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly, thin features by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need

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Some few of the better and more expensive style Player Pianos remain to be sold. In order to follow out, as stated in our previous advertisements that we would not cart to our new store any used or discontinued style pianos, Monday morning sharp we will remark the remaining sale pianos, thus doubly assuring ourselves that they will be out of our way before moving



day. We beg to state that, while pianos ordinarily have advanced in price, these sale pianos are genuinely and considerably reduced below their pre-war regular retail prices. The above assertion, being literally true, is well worth your deep consideration.

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LIMITED SERVICE CALLED OUT

Crowder Asks 34 States to Contribute 13,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder today sent out calls to the Governors of 34 states and the draft executives of the District of Columbia for 13,000 white men qual-

ified for limited military service to be sent to camp between September 20 and October 4.

Draft officials of Alaska were called upon to furnish 574 white men and five negroes qualified for general military service and 277 white men qualified for limited military service to be sent to Fort William Seward, Haines, Alaska, September 30 to October 15.

The state quotas and camps designated in the call for limited service men include: Idaho, 150, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Montana, 275, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Oregon, 300, Fort McDowell.

Washington, 200, Fort McDowell, Wyoming, 50, Fort Logan.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Sept. 21.—Limited service men are to be taken overseas for the American expeditionary force and, in order to conserve the man power of the Nation, every man who is physically fit for combatant service overseas is to be used solely for that purpose, according to a letter from the Adjutant-General's office announcing the new War Department policy received here today.

The new policy is taken to indicate that many men now in the Quartermaster's Corps and other organizations of like character who are physically fit for combatant service will be sent overseas and limited service men called in the draft to take their places.

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