

NEW YORK TO PAY 10 CENTS FOR LOAF OF BREAD MONDAY

Bakers Issue Notice to Dealers That Price Will Advance Materially.

ALL KINDS ARE AFFECTED

Restaurants and Hotels Expected to Charge Extra for Bread and Butter With Meals.

New York, April 26.—(U. P.)—The 6-cent loaf of bread, now the cheapest on the market, will disappear from New York counters Monday, it was announced here today by the largest producing wholesale bakers.

The 10-cent loaf will be the cheapest and its size will be cut materially. His advances in loaves of other sizes were announced.

The notices, sent without warning to small dealers all over the city, caused consternation and in many cases the price of bread was jumped arbitrarily at once.

Monday the 10-cent loaf, which now weighs less than a pound, will be cut two ounces. A new loaf, weighing one and a half pounds and selling at 15 cents, will be placed on the retail market.

Restaurants hereafter will pay 18 cents for the loaves they have been getting for 15 cents, 24 cents for the former 18-cent loaf and 32 cents for the loaf they are now buying for 24 cents.

The advance takes effect in all kinds of bread. It was predicted that bread and butter, now supplied in restaurants and hotels without charge, will be added to the priced articles on the menu.

Prices may go even higher, commission merchants declared today. They said many bakers in this city purchased large supplies of flour early in the year when the price of wheat began to advance. When the 32-cent mark was reached in wheat these men sold their flour stocks to get the profit. They now are forced to buy at higher prices than when they sold.

San Francisco Affected.
San Francisco, April 26.—(U. P.)—San Francisco will have 6-cent bread Monday. That was the word transmitted to the Retail Grocers' association by the California Bakers' association today. Constantly soaring flour prices form the cause.

Beginning Monday bread now selling for 6 cents a loaf will cost 6 cents and 16-cent loaves will go up to 12 cents. Prices of other loaves will be raised proportionately.

As far as known today this increase will not affect other bakery goods.

Chicago Expects Advance.
Chicago, April 26.—(U. P.)—A material advance in the price of bread and bakery products in Chicago can be expected shortly after the impending strike of bakers and wagon drivers is settled, according to leading bakers today.

The general advance in New York will be followed by bakeries all over the country, the breadmakers here believe, as the prices of wheat and flour are causing many firms to operate at cost or a loss.

"We will not put any advance into effect at this time," Paul Schulze, president of the Schulze Baking company, said. "That matter has been deferred until the new contracts with the bakers and salesmen's union has been signed."

The men are scheduled to walk out the end of this week unless they are granted increases in wages and other concessions. The bakeries will not agree to their demands.

At present bread is selling at 5 and 8 cents wholesale. Prices were 4 and 6 cents a year ago.

**LIMIT ON DRAFT
DEBATE IS SET
IN BOTH HOUSES**

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secretary and he referred it to the general staff."

Mason charged that keeping Roosevelt out of the army is part of the plan of opposition to the volunteer system.

Selective Plan Denounced.
"I used to oppose the colonel, but I support him now," Mason said. "They

don't intend to let the colonel enlist for fear it will hurt the draft plan. They don't want him to make a hero of himself, for while he is leading democracy in the old country, he may be raising hell with democracy in this country."

"Half the people of the country want to see Roosevelt go to Europe and some of them want to see him stay for a long, long time."

Representative Fear of Wisconsin denounced the selective draft plan as undemocratic and as giving autocratic powers to the army heads.

Opposition is Vanishing.
The house action speeded the senate. Shortly after the unanimous consent agreement was reached in the house, the senate acted similarly, agreeing to vote some time before midnight Saturday.

Senator Chamberlain offered the unanimous consent resolution at the beginning of the fifth day of senate debate.

Night Sessions May Be Held.
Under the agreement, night sessions will be held if senators desire to speak.

At 1 o'clock Saturday a rule will go into effect limiting speeches on the bill to 10 minutes and to 5 minutes on amendments.

Senator Overman attempted to bring up the "spy bill" and sidetrack the army bill by proposing that the attorney general's office request its immediate passage. He was allowed permission to ask consent later.

Senator Sherman, Illinois, resumed his speech against the conscription plan begun yesterday.

A house bill by Representative Gardner indicated that much of the opposition against the measure has vanished and that it will pass by a safe margin despite Speaker Clark's stand against the measure.

This bill made by Gardner was not on the hybrid draft of the volunteer division or brigade by Colonel Roosevelt developed in the house today. Most of the proponents of the plan favor the selective draft for raising an army of 500,000 men, but want to see a small, select force sent to the trenches as soon as possible.

At matters now stand, the bill should be a law some time next week, whereupon the war department will start work at filling up present gaps and registering youths for a conscript call within two or three months.

Poll Shows Bill's Passage.
Washington, April 26.—(U. P. S.)—The administration's fight for conscription has been won in the house of representatives, according to the first semi-official figures obtainable. A careful nonpartisan poll of the house, conducted late Wednesday by members representing both sides, indicates that the majority for the president's plan will not fall below 75. It may surpass the hundred mark.

The poll shows that 257 members of the house, 40 more than a majority of the entire body, will vote for conscription. The supporters of the Dent volunteer bill are able to rally exactly 113 positive "yes" votes for the bill. Eighty members have declined to express their views or are absent from Washington.

Administration supporters in the house are willing to accord to the volunteer bill's advocates three-quarters of the unmeasured vote and claim that even with this allowance the majority for the conscription plan of enrolling an army for the fight across the seas will be 88.

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Two Boys Dead, Crushed Beneath Wheels of Autos

San Francisco, April 26.—(P. N. S.)—Donald Caughey, 12 years old, and Louis Brown, 5 years old, are dead today, victims of automobile accidents.

The Brown boy was run over by a truck when he chased a marble into the street. The Caughey boy fell while trying to steal a ride on a truck and his neck was broken. The drivers of both machines were arrested.

AMERICAN WILL BE APPOINTED FOOD DICTATOR

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The United States is in, much on the same principles that an army of field fighters is organized; one branch handling the commissary department, another mobilization and transportation, another the collection and distribution of munitions, and so on.

Commissioners Call on President.
Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat called on President Wilson at the White House during the morning.

They were met by the president's aide and taken to the green parlor, whence they were conducted to the blue room and warmly greeted by the president.

The Frenchmen were with the president only a few minutes. No conference such as occurred between the president and Balfour of the British commission took place. After greetings had been exchanged, Viviani left for the capitol to call on Vice President Marshall and Marshal Joffre left on foot for the war department to talk with American army officers.

Crowd Welcomes Marshal Joffre.
Short and stout, Joffre made a picturesque figure in his red trousers, black patent leather boots, blue cloak and red cap heavily braided with gold. As he left the White House grounds, a big crowd which had gathered outside the gate, welcomed him noisily and smilingly saluted.

The long flight of steps into the state, war and navy building, he took on the run, two steps at a time—a real feat for a man of his build and 68 years. The crowd laughed and applauded as the young officers under Joffre were compelled to speed up.

Today's program of organizing the

three cornered world war parley was simplified by the cooperation of French and British commissions who have dovetailed in similar conferences frequently in London and Paris.

One result of today's parleys between the financial group of the allies conference may be an immediate \$50,000,000 loan to Italy.

Plans also were perfected for immediate preliminary loans like this to any of our allies who need them.

Preparations Are Progressing.
An army of laborers is rapidly being mobilized by the Secretary of Labor Wilson to start building the 1000 fast wooden ships to bridge the Atlantic and supply our European allies with food, despite the submarine menace.

Congressional committees and Secretary of Agriculture Houston speeded up national food production, conservation and transportation arrangements, so that a steady stream of foodstuffs and all supplies may be kept pouring into the holds of these vessels from the nation's producing centers.

There is statement from the conferees. Nor will there probably be any flat announcement from day to day of the things accomplished.

Battle of Marne Is Topic of Lecture

The regular weekly meeting of the British National Red Cross will be held in the Lincoln high school auditorium on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Captain D. E. Carleton of the seventh Canadian battalion, British Columbia regiment.

Captain Carleton went abroad with the first Canadian contingent and was invalided home last December after two years of active service on the western front. The subject of his lecture is "The Battle of the Marne," and it will be illustrated with actual pictures taken on the western front and with diagrams. There is no charge for admission and all interested are invited.

Colonel Galbraith Is Apoplexy Victim

Murphysboro, Ill., April 26.—(U. P. S.)—Colonel J. B. Galbraith, editor of the Carbondale Free Press and colonel of a provisional regiment, died at his home today after a stroke of apoplexy.

Daily Committee Opens Office.
Will H. Daly's campaign for mayor is being handled by a committee which has opened offices in rooms 212 and 214 Stock Exchange building, Third and Yamhill streets. This committee is handling arrangements for addresses by Mr. Daly.

Coast Is Given Two Artillery Districts

Fort Worden on Puget Sound is Headquarters of North Pacific District; Fort Miles, San Francisco, on South.

San Francisco, April 26.—(P. N. S.)—The Pacific coast has been divided in two coast artillery districts, according to word received here from Washington today.

Fort Worden, Wash., on Puget sound, will be the headquarters of the new North Pacific district, under command of Colonel John L. Hayden. The Southern Pacific district, taking in the entire California coast, will have Fort Miles, this city, as its headquarters, with Brigadier General William L. Sibert in command. General Sibert is now acting commander of the western department of the army.

The change is in pursuance of the new war policy of creating military districts of such size that they can be handled readily in any emergency.

Bicycle Rider Hurt In Smash With Auto

Marvin Rodgers, 528 Morrison street, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital this morning with a badly

wrenched arm and severe cuts about the head, the result of a collision with an automobile at Broadway and Taylor streets.

Rodgers, who is a postal messenger boy, was riding east on Taylor street, passing in front of a street car that was standing at the corner. The car shut off his view of traffic and he crashed into an automobile driven by J. M. Myers, 861 Alsworth avenue, of the county roadmaster's office.

Rodgers was thrown through the windshield of Myers' machine. His bicycle was badly wrecked.

Mob Kills Negro as Penalty for Attack

Minden, La., April 26.—(U. P. S.)—Jack Burns, a negro, paid today with his life for an alleged attack upon the 8-year-old daughter of H. P. Braswell, a farmer living near here. Burns was captured by a mob, a stone was tied about his neck and he was thrown into a bayou, where he drowned.

Seaside Home Guard Elects.
Seaside, Or., April 26.—The Home Guard here has chosen the following officers: Dan Moore, captain; Frank Godfrey, first lieutenant; Charles Williams, second lieutenant; A. B. Wachter, sergeant; Pat Dillon, quartermaster.

Diocese of Oregon in Semi-Annual Meet

Dean Vincent, Vestryman, Presents Paper on Church Finance, Discussing Collection Methods.

To discuss vital problems of finance and how the church can best take care of its needy members, the northern convocation of the diocese of Oregon opened its semi-annual meeting Wednesday night at All Saints' Episcopal church.

Dean Vincent, a vestryman of St. Michael's and All Angels' church, presented a paper on church finance, discussing methods of collection and what to expect from each member.

C. N. Huggins, an All Saints' vestryman, discussed what had been done at the last national Episcopal conference in St. Louis and mentioned the fact that women would soon be allowed to take charge of the finances in the Episcopal churches.

This morning a breakfast was served in the rectory of All Saints' which was followed by morning prayer by Bishop Sumner. At 10 o'clock Frederick K. Howard, chaplain of the Good Samaritan hospital and superintendent of the Episcopal Social Service league, talked of how the church can best care for its needy members. An informal discussion followed.

At 12:30 luncheon was served in the

rectory and at 2 p. m. a business meeting was held. Mrs. A. C. Newell was on the program this afternoon and spoke on the matter of women in official position in the church.

Soldiers of Sweden Disobey Superiors

The Hague, April 26.—(U. P. S.)—Anti-government demonstrations in Sweden are increasing. It is stated in dispatches arriving here today. Disorder was reported in a number of towns. Soldiers have disobeyed the orders of the war secretary by attending Socialist gatherings, where urgent demands were made for more food.

Rate Reduction Held "Not Reasonable"

Washington, April 26.—(U. P.)—The interstate commerce commission today denied the petition of the American Beet Sugar company and others asking a modification of the commission's decision that a reduction in rates from 85 to 65 cents per 100 pounds on sugar from southern California to Texas points is "not reasonable."

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