

FOOD LEGISLATION IS BEING CONSIDERED IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Measures Taken Up Will Revolutionize Food Output of the United States.

FULL CONTROL PROPOSED

Chairman Lever of House Agriculture Committee and Senator Gore Introduce Resolutions for Power.

 Oregon Sheep Growers Attend.
 Washington, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—R. N. Stanfield, known as the "Sheep King of the Pacific Coast," arrived here today to represent Oregon in government conferences on the food situation.
 Stanfield, whose home is in Pendleton, Or., is the owner of 250,000 head of sheep and has some vital suggestions to make on the meat problem to government food officials.

Washington May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Both branches of congress have begun consideration of legislation that will revolutionize the food output of the country.

Control of the food situation for the period of the war and federal assistance for the farmers of the nation in their efforts to meet the tremendous demands of the present emergency were provided for in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Chairman Lever of the house committee on agriculture Monday.

In the senate a similar resolution was introduced by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

Purpose of War Measures.
 The Lever resolution was offered as a war measure "to provide for the national security and defense by stimulation of agriculture and facilitating the distribution of agricultural products." It is the purpose of the measure.

The resolutions were introduced in the face of statements by John Dillon, commissioner of markets of the state of New York, who warned congress against enactment of any legislation which would cause the farmers of the nation to increase production to extraordinary limits without fixing maximum food prices. He spoke before the senate agricultural committee.

Only Beginning of Campaign.
 The resolution is only the beginning of the campaign in congress for legislation to coordinate the efforts of the government, farmers, transportation agencies, middlemen and purveyors to meet the exigencies of the food markets.

"The legislation enlarges the power of the department of agriculture," said Chairman Lever, "especially in the direction of improved marketing facilities."

"If the farmer is to be asked to produce more foodstuffs, he should have assurance that proper and economical and fair distribution of them would be provided."

Government Control Absolute.
 This suggestion of the chairman indicates the control of agricultural products of the nation to be reposed in the department of agriculture will be practically absolute.

While the resolution does not specifically provide price-fixing, either at maximums to the consumer or minimums to the producer, it does seek in every other way to regulate production and distribution. It provides specifically against the hoarding of supplies in the face of nationwide need. It provides that the foodstuffs industries which come in direct contact with the consumers' markets shall be

controlled, forbidden to engage in any discriminatory practices or the exacting of more than fair prices.
 This is the nearest point to price fixing that the resolution comes. It carries an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the work.
 The measure will be discussed in committee immediately and reported to the house at an early date.

Diet Proposition Opposed.

Washington, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The agricultural department's plan for increasing the flour supply by compelling higher grain extraction in milling ran against strong opposition when it was presented to the senate agricultural committee in the food investigation Monday.

"We have not yet arrived at that condition in America when we have to prescribe the diet of the people to keep them from starving to death," said Senator Smith of South Carolina. "I think we ought to let the people eat what they want for a while yet. I for one expect to exercise that right for a while yet."

Senator Gronna of North Dakota and Senator Norris of Nebraska pointed out that the leading food experts of the country, including Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, had endorsed the suggested increase of the milling from 72 to 82 per cent of the wheat kernel.

MOVE IS RUMORED TO RESTORE CHURCHILL AS ADMIRALTY HEAD

Opposition to Present Personnel Over Inability to Cope With U-Boats.

London, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Drastic changes may be made in the personnel of the admiralty, according to the parliamentary correspondence of the Chronicle today. Opposition to the admiralty over its inability to remove the German submarine menace has reached its highest point.

It is rumored that certain members of the house of commons are preparing to start a movement to restore Winston Churchill to the post of first lord of the admiralty in spite of the harsh criticism directed against him for his part in the Gallipoli campaign.

The admission of Sir Edward Carson to the cabinet, first lord of the admiralty, that loss of ships is increasing aroused the press to renewed attacks today.

The Daily Telegraph says: "We are fighting for the existence of the empire. It is consequently a matter of no importance whether the politics of the first lord of the admiralty are red, blue or orange." (This refers to the fact that Sir Edward Carson is leader of the Ulster Unionists, a party whose members are fighting home rule for Ireland.)

Premier Lloyd George had a long conference with Sir Edward Carson today. Concerning this conference the Chronicle says: "It is understood that the premier had a thorough stock-taking of the situation by an examination of the anti-submarine organization and by conferences with officials concerned."

Swiss Minister to Call on President
 Washington, May 1.—(U. P.)—Swiss Minister Ritter, in charge of German interests in this country, today made an appointment to see President Wilson at the White House at 2 o'clock, just 30 minutes before the cabinet goes into its bi-weekly session.

This forenoon neither the White House nor the Swiss legation would in any way discuss the appointment.

SENATE AUTHORIZES SEIZURE OF INTERNED SHIPS FOR U. S. USE

German and Austrian Vessels in American Harbors Affected by Measure.

DEBATE ON BILL SECRET

Executive Session Held to Prevent Public Disclosure of Naval or Military Plans for Seizures.

Washington, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The senate late Monday unanimously passed a joint resolution sought by the administration, which provides for the seizure and use by all live war vessels of German and Austrian vessels interned in American harbors.

The resolution was introduced Monday by Senator Culberson of Texas, chairman of the judiciary committee. It had been preceded by a resolution of similar purport introduced by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. To avoid the possible public disclosure of naval secrets or military plans which the ship seizures might involve, the debate was held in executive session.

Laws Protect Owners.
 The measure as originally introduced contained provision assuring the settlement of all claims of American, ally or neutral owners of the ships or of American, ally or neutral ownership of shares in the corporations owning the ships. These sections were condemned by Senator Lodge, who directed the attention of the senate to the fact that existing statutory law provided the protection of neutral or American owners, and that the recourse of such owners in the event of seizure was provided for by federal statute.

Right of Suit Denied.
 The sections of the bill insuring the right of firms, corporations or individuals to sue the United States for compensation for loss or damage in the course of the federal war time use of the ships was stricken out of the resolution by a vote of 64 to 10, and sections specifying the manner of the institution of such suits followed it to the waste basket by a viva voce vote.

There was no roll call necessary for the final passage of the resolution. The resolution's speedy passage in the house is certain.

German Boats Answered.
 In speaking for his own resolution, Senator Knox said Monday: "We read in the morning papers the boast of the imperial chancellor in the Reichstag that the German submarines have sunk 1,600,000 of allied and neutral shipping in the past two months. He says that Germany through this method will win the war, despite the United States. It is high time that an almost equal amount of German shipping in our harbors should be sent to become the targets of the Kaiser's U-boats."

Senator Smith of Georgia declared that there would be American cargoes traversing the ocean in erstwhile German bottoms within the week.

PERSONAL APPEAL TO BE MADE TO FARMERS TO GROW MORE FOOD
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ovating in Portland, in order to reach a working agreement as to the relation between the organized forces and the Oregon members of the national defense committee appointed by the governor.

Special Agents Busy.
 Every Oregon influence will be brought to bear on congress in en-

deavor to secure the \$25,000,000 appropriation in aid of national food preparedness.

Director Hetszel made announcement of the perfected plan following the conference of county agriculturists in Portland Monday.

The 14 county agriculturists, serving 15 counties, are returning today to call special sessions, each of his advisory council, and to arrange for and conduct the pending interviews and special publicity. Their reports of food and livestock shortages and their statements showing production this year will be below normal, even with the best efforts, were startling.

Fifty specially agricultural executives are now definitely engaged in the state campaign, said Director Hetszel.

Women Expected to Help.
 Ten are organizing work in the cities outside Portland. Each is to be engaged in the appointment of food preparedness committees which will list all land available for cultivation in the cities, list workers that can respond to emergency call, appoint local instructors—men skilled in gardening and housewives—women in food preservation, carry on publicity campaigns, make a record of everything grown as a basis both for report to the government and to indicate the proper nature of canning and drying demonstrations to be held later.

For the farming districts, the 14 agriculturists will devote time exclusively to emergency organization in the 15 counties where they are located. Five district agriculturists in the same manner will serve, each, two to three counties not now supplied with agriculturists. The general assistant agriculturists will devote efforts to impressing on farmers and farm wives the necessity of growing greater crops, the planting of larger acreage than ever before, and the necessity that everyone who can shall do farm and garden work.

Well meaning persons will set itself to solve the problem of supplying farmers with capital needed, securing labor and machinery. For instance, Director Hetszel knows of four tractors not in use in Oregon where large areas are untillable. Operators can be supplied from the college for these and 40 to 50 other tractors.

Schools to Teach Share.
 In Portland the garden organization of 10 men will be in charge of County Agriculturist S. B. Hall. The 22 members of the public school department in the city will be in charge of the direction of Miss Groves. Lectures are to be of the most simple and practical character, both in war time cooking and in general farming.

While mothers are the ones primarily invited to attend the lectures in school auditoriums, others, including men and amateur gardeners, are urged to come. Questions will be encouraged, so that any reasonable problem can be solved with the least waste of time.

The schedule of meetings announced by Miss Groves and Mr. Hall provides for lectures at 2:30 p. m. every other week, beginning as follows:

Monday, May 7, 2:30 p. m.—Sellwood, Llewellyn, Willaburg and Eastmoreland districts at Sellwood school. Tuesday, May 8, 2:30 p. m.—Elliot, Albina, Hawthorne, Thompson and Buckman districts at Elliot school. Wednesday, May 9, 2:30 p. m.—Linnton and Willaburg districts at Linnton school. Thursday, May 10, 2:30 p. m.—Rose City Park, Beaumont and Gregory Heights districts at Rose City Park school. Friday, May 11, 2:30 p. m.—Woodmere and Lents districts at Woodmere school.

Tuesday, May 15, 2:30 p. m.—Glenwood, Sunnyside, Mount Tabor and Laurelhurst districts at Glenwood school. Wednesday, May 16, 2:30 p. m.—Peninsula, Forest and Holladay districts at Peninsula school. Thursday, May 17, 2:30 p. m.—Montaville, Hudson and Glenhaven districts at Montaville school. Friday, May 18, 2:30 p. m.—Repet, Albina, Hawthorne, Shaver and Thompson districts at Elliot school.

Wednesday, May 23, 2:30 p. m.—Oakley Green and Jefferson high districts at Oakley Green school. Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, 2:30 p. m.—James John high school. Thursday, May 24, 2:30 p. m.—Highland, Woodlawn, Kennedy and Vernon districts at Highland school. Friday, May 25, 2:30 p. m.—Brooklyn, Stephens and Clinton Kelly districts at Brooklyn school. Saturday, May 26, 2:30 p. m.—Fulton Park and Multnomah districts at Capitol Hill.

For the benefit of mothers unable to leave children under care at home, the Portland Parent-Teacher council will arrange for nurseries at each school where meetings will be held. The Oregon Conservation league will provide for musical features.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY INTO CHARGE AGAINST F. C. OXMAN STARTED
 F. E. Rigall, Accuser of Oregon Cattleman, Is Summoned to Appear.

San Francisco, May 1.—(U. P.)—A searching investigation by the grand jury of charges that evidence against Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of the preparedness day parade dynamiting, was "framed," was in full swing today, under the direction of Deputy Attorney General Robert M. Clarke. F. E. Rigall, who accused F. C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman, of subornation of perjury, was summoned to appear at 2 p. m. Attorney General Webb announced that the grand jury will hold several sessions before reaching a decision.

At the same hour Judge Brady will resume hearing the defense's evidence in the police court hearing of the same charges against Oxman.

Mooney defense attorneys today took emphatic issue with Superior Judge Dunne, who denounced them in a sensational statement from the bench yesterday.

"Judge Dunne's statement was absurd," said Attorney Maxwell McNutt, "and will be made the basis of a motion to disqualify him from sitting in the remaining bomb cases and to have them transferred to another department."

More Precaution Is Taken.
 Tulsa, Okla., May 1.—(I. N. S.)—As an additional measure of protection, the large refining plants in this locality which have been under heavy guard for several weeks have installed large searchlights which render visible the approach of a person for a considerable distance.

HOME RULE FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE SOUGHT BY ZIONIST BUREAU

Marvin M. Lowenthal, Director for Pacific Coast, Tells of Progress of Work.

DESERT MADE TO BLOOM

Oranges of Jaffa Now Command Highest Prices in London—Other Products Are Excellent.

That home rule may be given to the Jewish people of Palestine, the Zionist bureau is devoting complete autonomy given them, is the purpose of a campaign being pressed by Marvin M. Lowenthal, director of the Zionist bureau for the Pacific coast, now in this city.

In the new renaissance, the gathering of the clan and return to the Holy Land that has been under way for the past 20 years, the neck of the Jew will no longer be bowed to the yoke of the oppressor, for while his commercial value to the world has been recognized, it has taken the Zionist bureau to organize his advancement in art, science and literature," said Mr. Lowenthal, himself one of the "new" Jews of Pennsylvania, a representative of the type of the younger generation who are working for the restoration of Jerusalem the Jews and proving their right to a place in the sun.

Brandeis Holds Committee.
 The Zionist established in San Francisco last fall by the Zionist executive committee of this country, Justice Brandeis of the supreme court being at the head, but the idea of colonizing Jews in Palestine dates back to 1897, when Theodore Herzl, an Austrian Jew, began to gather the advanced Jews together for the purpose of making an experiment, for such it was at that time.

The "cityfied" were not urged to return, or at least such as were content to make their living at small occupations, but those who favored the idea of a larger life went back to the number of 25,000, and they have made the hills bloom with the olive and orange and the valleys with figs and grapes, for while travelers of half a century ago wrote books telling of the barren soil, the visitors of a later day have seen the country transformed by irrigation until the desert has blossomed like the rose. There is little difference in climate between Palestine and California, said Mr. Lowenthal.

Products Bring High Prices.
 The oranges of Jaffa command the highest price in the London market, while all their products are of excellent quality, and the land yields abundantly, even where irrigation is not practicable, owing to the frequent rains during the growing season.

Speaking of the advancement made since the colonization began, Mr. Lowenthal cited the agricultural colleges, and the splendid schools established from kindergarten to college, a diploma from the grade schools enabling a student to enter the colleges of France or Stanford university without further preparation while at Jerusalem the establishment of an Arts and Crafts school has given to the world much unique work, some 700 artists turning out Hebrew designs.

While in Portland, Mr. Lowenthal will hold a meeting under the auspices of the local Zionist society of which N. Weisbach, M. Grossmann, and D. Solis Cohen are officers.

BRITISH AND GERMAN FORCES ALIKE TAKE A 'BREATHING SPACE'
 Artillery Duelling Alone Disturbs Quiet; Germans Apparently Nervous.

By William Philip Simms.
 With the British Armies Afraid, May 1.—(U. P.)—British and German forces alike today are taking a "breathing space" today. Worn out and cut to pieces by their repeated and reckless counter-attacks of the past few days, the German infantry quieted down.

The British, for their part, settled down to a quiet life. Their guns roared in never-ending chorus, and the German cannon replied in thunderous echoes.

Guemappe was shelled all day yesterday and quite heavily. Artillery was likewise the target for German projectiles.

The Germans were palpably nervous, fearing a British attack south of Oppy, and for this reason they were spraying shells along the entire Oppy-Gavrelle line. The Germans were particularly jittery during the night, and kept star shells constantly shooting upward toward the sky, watching carefully any movement across no man's land, while their shells pounded away at the British lines.

In only one spot did the Prussians counter-attack. This was at a British post of the west of Havrincourt. The attack carried them over the British positions for a moment, but they were immediately driven out with losses.

Knights Templar Cancel Conclave
 Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—(U. P.)—All arrangements of the conclave of the Knights Templar in this city May 21-23 were canceled today by order of the grand commander.

The convention was indefinitely postponed because of the war.

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Railroad Women to Work During War

Northern Pacific Issues General Instructions That Women Be Employed Hereafter "Whenever a Man Quits."

Seattle, May 1.—(P. N. S.)—"Railroad Women" on the lines of the Northern Pacific railway is the latest development for the aid of recruiting and conservation of labor during the period of war.

Today Superintendent J. J. McCulloch of the Seattle, Tacoma & Auburn terminals, issued a general order instructing all heads of departments where labor is employed to hire women in the future, "wherever a man quits."

The women, who will be given clerical positions as well as yard jobs, checking jobs, engine wiping jobs, engine callers, etc., will have the same working conditions as those of the men, the order recites, and, receiving the same pay, will be given the same opportunity of advancement.

The order of Superintendent McCulloch is not confined alone to this district, as the same order is being issued by district superintendents of the Northern Pacific over the entire system.

T. R. Would Comply With Joffre's Wish
 New York, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Comply with General Joffre's request and send American troops to the French front immediately, declared Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, on his arrival from Chicago.

Well meaning persons have been misled into opposing the Harding amendment for sending a volunteer force into the war zone," he said.

A vehicle which he claims will serve as an automobile, motorboat or aeroplane, has been invented by a Detroit man.

SECRET 'PACT' MAKES CHILE POWERLESS TO GIVE U. S. SYMPATHY

Authority on South American Relations Tells of Chilean-German Treaty.

By Charles P. Stewart.

Buenos Aires, May 1.—(U. P.)—Germany and Chile negotiated a secret treaty guaranteeing Germany a foothold in South America in 1918, when Prince Henry of Prussia visited Chile, according to an article published in Revista today by Jose Molina, one of the foremost authorities on South American relations.

Molina declared Chile was thus powerless to sympathize with the United States and with Brazil because of this pact.

According to Revista's article, the secret agreement between Chile and Germany guaranteed German influence in South America "regardless of future developments." In return, Chile pledged German aid in maintaining her supremacy in western South America—including an ambitious plan for Chile ultimately to seize Patagonia from Argentina.

"Chile is powerless to express her views with the United States, lest Germany reveal this treaty," declared Molina in conclusion.

Pennsylvania Limited Wrecked.
 Salem, Ohio, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Pennsylvania limited, eastbound, was wrecked early today at Letonia. The engine, mail car and two sleepers were derailed. Adolph Allenbaugh, fireman, was hurt. None of the passengers

was injured. Traffic was tied up for several hours. The train proceeded eastward on a special train.

British Transport Is Sunk by U-Boat

London, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The 11,000-ton liner Ballarat, used by the British government as a transport, has been sunk by a German submarine. All the soldiers on board were saved. It was said.

News of the destruction of the Ballarat became known today. The liner, before being taken over by the government, was owned by the Peninsular & Oriental line.

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