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Washington, June 7.—(U. P.)—Congress must protect the American food supply from her allies.

With this warning from both President Wilson and Herbert Hoover, new food administrator, leaders of both parties turned to the food problem again today as the most pressing difficulty ahead of the nation.

England's clamors for more food are growing louder, while the prices in this country climb higher and the laboring man's demands for governmental action to reduce the high cost of foodstuffs become more insistent.

Larger Powers Desired

President Wilson has told Republicans and Democrats that ample powers must be given the food control department or the allies will be coming to this country, bidding for American food and hoarding prices.

Hoover says adequate machinery must be set up at once to see that American markets are not raided and prices forced to a point of embarrassment to the American people.

"We must," he said, "protect ourselves from our allies in order to protect our own people, and at the same time do all justice by the allies and all the service for them that we can."

Both the president and Hoover insist the power of absolute requisition must be behind the food department.

Prices May Be Fixed

Pressing demands from the allies for everything the United States can furnish, coupled with urgent appeals from the people of this country for action on the food question, is spurring action on the bill. Already, for the sake of speed, the house agricultural committee has struck out of its bill certain features that would stimulate long debate on the measure—authority to fix maximum prices and to standardize certain foodstuffs.

Hoover himself would not attempt to do any price fixing, except as a last resort to preserve the country's food supply. He believes, however, minimum prices may serve to stimulate production and authority to fix minimum prices will be left in the measure when it is reported out of committee to the floor of the house early next week.

Committee Hard at Work

Under pressure from the administration the committee is sitting almost constantly in an effort to finish work on the bill. It will be reported out almost unanimously.

Already unrest at the food situation is beginning to be felt in congress. Senators and representatives are receiving thousands of complaints from working men stating that their salaries are increasing less than one-third as rapidly as the prices in necessities. The government, it was declared, is making greater and greater demands on them.

"Let the government see that food is put under control," is the tenor of all letters.

Chamberlain in Conference

Washington, June 7.—(U. P. S.)—President Wilson called Senator Chamberlain into conference late Wednesday and impressed upon him the need of immediate passage of the food control legislation now before congress.

Junk Man Says Shoes Came Out of Garbage

Abe Weinstein, mentioned by army officials in connection with the seizure of 64 pairs of army shoes from second-hand dealers, declared today that as a junk dealer he had purchased condemned army shoes to save them from going to the garbage incinerator.

"I bought some from the garbage men who had gathered them in his rounds," said Weinstein. "I sold them to a shoemaker who patched them up. That's all I know about it. I have been in business here for 25 years and have never been accused of anything wrong."

The shoes were seized by Captain Libby on advice that government property had fallen into private hands and was being sold.

Big Sharon Estate Is Ordered Distributed

San Francisco, June 7.—(P. N. S.)—Heirs to the \$2,500,000 Sharon estate scored a decisive legal victory this afternoon when Superior Judge J. V. Coffey on the motion of the attorney for the estate signed a decree of final distribution in accordance with the terms of the will.

After months of litigation the estate will be divided under the will—one half to Mrs. Louise Tevis Sharon, the widow; a quarter to the issue of the late wife of Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada; an eighth to Lady Hesketh, sister of the decedent, and another eighth to his nephew, Thomas F. Hesketh.

Head of Suey Sing Tong May Give Up

Quan Sam, president of the Suey Sing tong, charged with inciting murder as a result of Saturday's shooting, may surrender to the police sometime today, according to James Craib, attorney for the tong, who appeared in municipal court this morning.

The hitch in the surrender of Sam lies in the amount of bail, which Judge Stevenson set this morning at \$2000. Craib objected to this amount and requested a smaller bail. Deputy District Attorney Ryan opposed any reduction of the bail. Sam's appearance under \$2000 all remains in doubt. Chan Jung Tung, Young Toon, Gong Wo, Lee Jan and several other Chinese jointly charged with Sam, have not been found by the police.

Have You Bought Your Liberty Loan Bond?

King Cotton says---

"Come down into the BASEMENT!"

Sheer organdy
NECK-WEAR
19c

This is half
and less than
half their usual
price. Some
have cuffs to
match—and
some are hand
embroidered.
Economy
Basement



"I am going to make Friday a wonder day! A day that will set hundreds more singing my praises—and talking about my wonderful Sale."

"I've been so busy in the upstairs stores, so far, that I haven't given the basement a real fair show—but Friday I'll make up for lost time! Things are going to start off with a hum right at 9 o'clock, and every minute all day long is going to be bristling with opportunities!"

"I couldn't begin to tell of all the good things in this one page, so many of them will be put out, but not advertised! By all means, come down into the basement—you have my word for it that you are going to make some wonderful savings!"

"Just watch eyes open at these SILKS at 98c yard"

—And watch the lively buying, too," said King Cotton!

—Just imagine TAFFETAS—MESSALINES—CREPE DE CHINES—CREPE METEORS—and FANCY SILKS selling at 98c!

—How can we do it?

—A manufacturer sent us all of his MILL ENDS ranging from 1 yard to 8 yards in length and from 36 inches to 40 inches in width, at a mere fraction of their worth!

—And Friday they're all to go at 98c yard.

—The fact that they're short lengths will be nothing against them, for there are hundreds of them, and you can find just the kind of silk you want, with plenty of yardage for what you have to make!

—See the window tonight!

—Economy Basement

King Cotton has planned a sale of CORSETS 79c

"What wonderful corsets for 79c!" exclaimed King Cotton when he looked at these heavy coutil models in medium and high bust with long hip and back. Prettily trimmed, too.

W. B. front lace corsets \$1.98

—All sizes of them! Who wouldn't take advantage of such a rare opportunity to buy a front laced corset? They're splendid models—of good coutil—with elastic insert in the back. Trimmed with embroidery.

—Economy Basement.

Mill ends of CURTAIN SCRIMS 9c yd.

—Just 1000 yards of scrim were turned over to King Cotton for this special Basement Sale. "I'm going to mark it at such a sensationally low price that it will go in no time at all!" said his majesty. It's in 2 to 8 yard lengths. White or ecru color—all 36 inches wide.

—Economy Basement.

Men's SHIRTS at 69c

—Jack Rabbit shirts for men are justly famous the country over, and no wonder, for they're guaranteed not to rip or fade. The work shirts are made of good, strong, blue chambray—both light and dark shades—and tan khaki. The dress shirts are of new striped materials with cuffs attached.

—Economy Basement.

King Cotton's 10c sale of NOTIONS

—Real hair nets—2 styles—all shades of hair—2 for 10c.

—American snap fasteners, 2 cards for 10c.

—Shell hair pins, shell or amber, 6 in box, 2 boxes 10c.

—Wire hair pins, 6 papers for 10c.

—Wire hair pin cabinets, 2 cabinets 10c.

—Wooden coat hangers, 4 for 10c.

—Pearl buttons, 1 doz. on card, 4 cards 10c.

—Macy hooks and eyes, 6 doz for 10c.

—Household bundle tape, 12 sizes in a bundle 10c.

—White twilled tape, 12 yd. bolt 10c.

—Linen thread, white or ecru, 50 yard spool—4 spools 10c.

—Suit and trimming buttons, card 10c.

—White sew-on hose supporters, pair 10c.

—Children's hose supporters, extra heavy elastic 10c.

—Economy Basement.

A clean-up sale DRESS GOODS 39c yard

"All of these dress goods must go!" was the order of King Cotton. And we've marked them at such a low price that they're bound to go in a hurry. There are checks, mixtures, stripes and plain woolsens—all pieces that have sold for a great deal more than 39c.

—Economy Basement

Kiddies' White STOCKINGS

12½c

"Rose Festival week is nearly here—and I've planned a special sale of white stockings for the children!" They're of fine rib cotton, with double heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 12½.

Fine cotton stockings 17c pair

—Exceptionally fine stockings for children—sizes 5 to 10. Double soles, heels and toes.

Babies' silk lisle stockings 21c

"Wee tots must have their new white stockings for Rose Festival week!" declared King Cotton. And here is a very special sale of some exceptional ones. All white. Sizes 4½ to 6½.

—Economy Basement.

"O, look!" said King Cotton NIGHTGOWNS

Wonder Values 59c

"Here's a sale that will bring me hundreds of friends. There will be crowds of women in to see these splendid nightgowns—and each woman is sure to buy one, at least." There are gowns embroidered and lace trimmed—V and square neck styles!

—Economy Basement.

Two pair of pants BOYS' SUITS \$3.95

—Regular suits for regular boys are these strong, sturdy, good looking suits that the Economy Basement is offering for Friday. Boys will be proud of them—and their mothers and fathers will take pride in them, too.

—They are made of fancy wool mixtures—and don't forget—each suit has 2 pairs of pants.

Boys' sport blouses 48c

—King Cotton must like boys—or perhaps he remembers when he was a boy. That's why he is going to sell boys' blouses of plain and fancy striped chambray for only 48c. All with long sleeves. Sizes 6 to 16.

—Economy Basement.

Boys' hats 23c

—They're for little and medium sized boys—good looking Rah-Rah styles—all washable.

—Economy Basement.



'Way, 'way less than half!

Lace FLOUNCINGS at 75c

—You'll be amazed to see what values these are! They'd sell regularly at three or more times 75c! Just listen! Some are silk net—embroidered with colors or silver—lovely cotton net laces, too—more serviceable but just as beautiful. We'll wager that you never saw more remarkable values! They're 12 to 27 inches wide.

—Economy Basement.

A sale of COATS \$9.95

—It was a victory indeed to get these coats so that we can sell them at this low price!

—They're just the coats that women and girls want right now—the styles are just right and the prices and colorings are the ones most in demand.

—We haven't seen such coats in Portland this season at anywhere near this price!

—Economy Basement.



King Cotton offers sets of Five MIXING BOWLS at 98c

—5 yellow mixing bowls—in 5 different sizes like the illustration—from 6 to 10 inches across—all for 98c! There are only 150 sets—so be sure to come early to get yours.

—Economy Basement.

King Cotton says—"You'll enjoy taking lunch in the Basement—and it only costs 25c."



Look here! 72x90-in. SHEETS 69c

—Full bleached seamless sheets—only 20 dozen of them—will go on sale Friday at this low price. Folks who know King Cotton's savings will be here bright and early to take advantage of this sale.

—Economy Basement.

Less than cost! 81-Inch SHEETING 32c yd.

—King Cotton is as generous as can be in his own department, too! He's offering full bleached sheeting in splendid quality, medium weight at such a saving as you'll not meet with in many a long day.

—Economy Basement.

45 in. table OILCLOTH 15c yd.

—"O, see what a wonderful saving!" the housewives will say. Yes, indeed, it is. But it's just King Cotton's way of getting acquainted. Good standard oilcloth in white and fancy patterns.

—Economy Basement.

One day sale BREAKFAST SETS 89c

—As pretty and dainty as a morning in June are these two-piece breakfast sets in checks and stripes and colors. They are made of ginghams and percales of excellent quality.

—Economy Basement

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"