

CRIME TO TAX PEOPLE FOR WAR

BORAH DEPLORES STRIDES OF THREE GREAT NATIONS TOWARD BANKRUPTCY.

By United Press
 WASHINGTON, May 9.—"It is nothing less than a crime against humanity that three great nations associated in the late war should be taxing their people to death and driving onward toward bankruptcy at double speed in order to build up fighting forces such as were never before heard of in the world," Senator Borah of Idaho today declared in a formal statement, explaining why he intended to press his disarmament proposal in the senate, despite President Harding's disapproval.

GERMANS FIGHT

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Silesia. The arming of 3,000 Germans at Oppeln also was reported.

PARIS, May 9.—France will not consider permitting German soldiers to aid in restoring order in upper Silesia, a note to Berlin today said. The note was sent in reply to German representations that Polish citizens were invading upper Silesia illegally.

Brogue Oxfords

Shipment just arrived. Retail at \$7.00. Cohen Clothing store.

TARIFF BILL

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porter will have to pay an additional duty equal to the difference, and if the tariff rate is lowered the government will have to refund the difference between the rate in the ways and means original bill and the law as finally enacted.

Congressman Hawley has reported to the full committee adequate protection for the staple products of the farm and orchard all over the country and has given the committee the benefit of his special knowledge of the Pacific coast. His work represents many weeks of careful analysis of the evidence submitted by representatives of practically every agricultural interest, and the report of the subcommittee reflects the views of its chairman, Congressman Hawley, Congressman Freer of Wisconsin, and Congressman Houghton of New York.

For the first time in many tariff bills the agricultural schedule will be simplified and concentrated in standard classification as never before. For instance, in the case of swine, the old tariff had scattered through the agricultural schedule live swine and swine products. In the new tariff live swine on the hoof will bear a certain tariff and immediately following that will be all of the swine products with their relative tariff rates. The same classification has been devoted to the entire agricultural schedule, making it more easily grasped and simplifying it to a great degree.

In every case the products of an article, such as for instance, a hog, will under the new tariff law pay as much duty as the animal imported on the hoof alive. In every case the rate of tariff has been simplified as much as possible and made as specific as possible.

All over the country in different sections the committee has found storm centers of different commodities—for instance, a storm center for wheat is in Minnesota and in North and South Dakota. There the committee found that American farmers were in direct competition with the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Canada, it was demonstrated that the cost of production of a bushel of wheat was 20 cents lower than the cost of production of American wheat in the three states mentioned. It was also shown that each acre of Canadian land produced on the average, seven bushels more wheat than an acre of American land because of the extraordinary fertility of the new Canadian land. It was also shown that the acreage of America had practically reached its limit, while the Canadian available acreage of unbroken tillable land which could be planted to wheat ran into hundreds of thousands of acres. All of these factors discriminating against the American farmer, have been taken into account by the subcommittee on agriculture, and the duty recommended will be sufficient to protect the American farmer in every manner, putting him on an equal footing with the Canadian farmer possessing extraordinary advantages in production.

On the Pacific coast, the committee found that the storm center for eggs and poultry had developed

there and the egg and chicken producers of Oregon and other states will have sufficient protection in the duty recommended to enable them to compete with China and other Oriental producers who now compete to the great advantage of the foreign grown products.

Whatever duty has been developed for the storm center, of course, will cover all the country and the agricultural and horticultural product will be fairly protected as never before.

In many cases heretofore, while the tariff bill has been in process of passage, the importers and speculators have taken advantage of the delay and discussions to flood the country with goods which seem certain to be taxed at a very high rate of import duty in the pending bill. The introduction of a joint resolution to make the rates of the new tariff bill effective from the date introduced is the most effective method of stopping this dumping of foreign accumulation in order to beat the tariff and is regarded by the members of the committee as the best possible anti-dumping legislation that can be contrived.

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Brown's Dufur Stage Time Table
 Two round trips daily. Leave Bank hotel, 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Leave Dufur 7:30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

HELP STARVING

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China famine district, the speaker stated that according to the last advice received from the most needy section, two and a half million persons have been provided for by American beneficence. It is possible that one million more may be saved through Chinese effort. This leaves five million lives hanging in the balance on the question as to whether they shall die of starvation or survive one of the most extraordinary catastrophes in history.

Actual work of canvassing the city for relief funds will begin Wednesday, it was announced.

NAVAL TUG WITH ALL HANDS, BELIEVED LOST

By United Press
 SAN DIEGO, May 9.—The United States naval tug, *Conestoga*, missing 41 days, is feared to have been lost with all on board according to naval officers here. The *Conestoga* carried 30 officers and men. A report today that she had put into Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was later found to be incorrect.

SAN FRANCISCO ANNEXES SERIES FROM SACRAMENTO

By United Press
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The much-heralded "crucial series" between Sacramento and San Francisco left the Seals perched at the head of the column today.

Yesterday morning Sacramento tried hard to win, but a 10-inning tie was the best that could be accomplished, and in the afternoon the Seals won a 7 to 2 victory featured by Ellison's third home run of the week.

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BOND FOR EDDIE CICOTTE POSTED BY HIS ATTORNEY

By United Press
 CHICAGO, May 9.—D. Cassady, district attorney, today posted \$7,500 bond with the criminal court for Eddie Cicotte, indicted former member of the White Sox. Cicotte is charged with conspiracy to "throw" the 1919 world series between the Sox and the Cincinnati Reds.

Dr. S. Burke Massey, dentist, First National bank, rooms 307-308. Telephone main 3911, res. main 1691. St.

SENATE PASSES BILL FAVORING EX-SOLDIERS

By United Press
 WASHINGTON, May 9.—The senate today passed the Gooding bill, giving preference rights of employment to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, in construction work on United States reclamation projects.

BURGLARS RETURN JEWELS IN UNIQUE MANNER

By United Press
 BUTTE, May 9.—Mrs. Frances Rowe today went to the front door to get the morning paper. She found it weighted with a rusty tomato can. In the can were two diamond rings, a wrist watch and some other jewelry. The jewelry had been stolen from her by two masked burglars a week ago.

END OF MARINE STRIKE IS NEAR

COMMITTEE OF THREE ENGINEERS MEETS WITH SECRETARY DAVIS.

By United Press
 WASHINGTON, May 9.—Settlement of the marine strike was believed in sight today when a committee of three engineers met with Secretary of Labor Davis.

It was believed the committee would offer to accept a 10 percent reduction in wages.

Thomas B. Henley and Bert L. Todd headed the committee which was appointed at a mass meeting of striking marine engineers in New York yesterday.

PORTLAND, May 9.—The extended tie-up of shipping board tonnage at Portland and Astoria was broken early today when the freighter *Pawlet* cleared the Columbia river early today for the Orient, with what was said to be a full non-union crew.

The *Pawlet* left down-river at 6:50 p. m. yesterday.

An attempt is now being made to recruit a crew for the shipping board steamer *West Ivan*, also loaded for the Orient.

The steamer *Apus*, now loading for Europe, was said to be signing a full crew of union men at the old scale.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 9.—The local branch of the marine engineers voted today to accept a wage cut of 15 percent with a compromise retaining the eight hour day and other features acceptable to the workers.

SEATTLE, May 9.—More than 200 Admiral line employees have been laid off as a result of the shipping strike. Most of these to lose jobs are office employees.

"Godless Men" coming to Casino Thursday.

COURT PASSES "BUCK" IN CASE OF BEN LINDSEY

By United Press
 DENVER, May 9.—The "buck" has again been passed, in the case of Juvenile Judge Ben Lindsey, sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for contempt of court or serve a year in jail. Judge Warren Haggot of the criminal court today stated that he has no authority to move execution of sentence, as requested by the district attorney. This puts it up to the latter to get execution, as the court's refusal to take action.

HOMESTEADER KILLED IN QUARREL OVER HONEY JARS

By United Press
 EUGENE, Ore., May 9.—Mazeppa L. Smith, a homesteader, today shot and killed Joseph Johansen, a neighbor, in a quarrel over honey jars which Johansen is said to have filled with grease. Both men were single. Smith made a confession to Sheriff Stickels here over the telephone from his isolated farm in the extreme western end of Lane county. The sheriff and deputies have left to arrest him.

ARMY IS DETERMINED TO BRING BACK BERGDOLL

By United Press
 WASHINGTON, May 9.—The army is determined to get Grover Cleveland Bergdoll back out of Germany "at any price," Chief of Staff March testified before the house Bergdoll committee today. March said that the army, through the state department, is vigorously conducting negotiations for Bergdoll's return. He offered to reveal, in secret session, the steps which are being taken.

TO FINANCE EXPORT OF SURPLUS FRUIT

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION TO ASSIST GROWERS OF WEST COAST.

(Chronicle's Washington Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—All the vast surplus fruit production of Oregon can now be financed for export. This has been accomplished through the activity of Congressman Arthur M. Free of California, who has been working for several weeks with the war finance corporation to finance those who would export the surplus production of fruit in Oregon, California and other western states.

Finally, after an interview with Eugene Myer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, when he was accompanied by Vernon Campbell, general manager of the California cooperative canneries, Congressman Free is in a position to assure the banks and fruit producers of the west of complete success.

Mr. Myer has advised the western banks who have been financing these exports that the corporation would consider applications of any of the following plans: First, for prompt shipment against deferred payments; second, for future shipments within reasonable time against either prompt or deferred payments after arrival in foreign countries where goods are under definite contract for sale, or third, for prompt shipment to warehouses in foreign distributing points to be held there for account of American exporters and bankers for marketing out of warehouses.

The corporation will consider each application on its merits, in accordance with the war finance corporation act and the corporations' regulations.

FIVE MEN ROB PAY CAR OF \$20,000 AND ESCAPE

By United Press
 DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—Five men this morning held up a United Railway's pay car and escaped with \$20,000.

TWO MEXICAN BANDITS MURDER PATROLMAN

By United Press
 SALT LAKE CITY, May 9.—Patrolman Charles Mansell was shot and killed today when he surprised two Mexican bandits in a shoe store at Ogden. The Mexicans took to the mountains. Poses in search of the bandits are scouring the country on horseback.

BROKEN AUTO PART

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 Portland, through the Walther-Williams garage, keeping in hiding during the day. The transmission arrived Saturday night. He paid for it with another check, this time made out for \$29.30.

Geary made the mistake, however, of taking a short walk in the night air, late Saturday night. Sharp and a companion, Hugh Davey, were also getting a bit of air and they met the bad check artist. Asking Davey to follow Geary, Sharp secured Patrolman McClaskey, who made the arrest.

In jail, Geary is said to have admitted that the checks were without funds. He maintained that he was an automobile salesman from Palo Alto, on a vacation. He could not explain how he happened to have the wrong Oregon license, however.

He will probably be held for retention by the grand jury.

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