

Food Situation Called Critical By Two Nations

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 28 (UP)—The United States and Great Britain announced jointly today that they were reappraising the entire food supply and requirements problem in the light of an "increasingly critical" situation.

The announcement made by the state department and the British embassy was made in connection with the visit here of Oliver Lytton, British minister of production, and J. J. Llewellyn, minister of food. It revealed that the two Britishers were sent here by Prime Minister Winston Churchill at the invitation of President Roosevelt to work out the difficult food problem with high American officials.

Congress "Alerted"

The announcement came as the food supply problem held the full attention of congress, with separate house and senate investigations already projected. Civilians meanwhile received conflicting reports from government agencies on the amount of food they could expect this year.

A spokesman for the "big four" meat packing concerns predicted that the government will have to "take over" the meat industry if the war should last three or four more years and OPA regulations are not changed.

Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, chairman of the board of Wilson & Co., told the senate food investigating committee that the meat industry could not "continue to borrow money and assume the losses that will continue unless this program is changed."

Will Discuss Factors

The British-American statement said that all relevant factors will be discussed, including the levels of consumption and the reserves necessary to support the war effort in the countries concerned.

The conflicting reports on the food supply came from the war food administration and the office of price administration.

Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley told the senate foreign relations committee that lend-lease shipments of beef and veal during 1944 amounted to only seven-tenths of one per cent of the supply.

"It should be remembered that we have received under reverse lend-lease about three-fourths as much beef and veal as we have lend-leased," Crowley said.

North Redmond

North Redmond, March 28 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain went to Crescent Tuesday to visit Mrs. Chamberlain's brother, I. J. Skidell and family.

Miss Etta Ferguson of Sacramento, Calif., has been visiting relatives at Redmond and Terrebonne the past week. She returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Sweet Home spent the weekend at the Ryan home. They are buying property in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waite of Prineville and Mrs. Mike McKel-

vey of Redmond called at the Verne Lantz home Tuesday.

W. D. Holmes went to Portland for his physical examination on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryan were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knorr, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson called at the Ed Weaver home Sunday. Mrs. Johnson has been in California. Johnson is just back from the south Pacific. He was a cook on a transport ship.

Garrett Burns of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Clement Croghan and daughter, Sheila Ann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan Wednesday. Burns is an uncle of Ryan and Mrs. Croghan.

Those from this community attending the public auction at the Smith sales ring Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and Mrs. Randall Miller.

Mrs. Charles Wiley, who went to Portland with the blood donors, stayed over to visit with relatives there.

Sunshine club met with Mrs. Frank Corwin, March 20. There were 15 members present and they worked on a quilt they are making for the farm home at Corvallis. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Sunday.

John Duvall, who is stationed at Berkeley, Calif., arrived home for a visit with his mother, Cora Duvall, and family. He has a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heese were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robe, who live south of Redmond.

Kenneth Ferguson has purchased a new home in Redmond and will move his family in the near future.

Mrs. Al Peden was in Bend on business Monday.

Mrs. Carl Galloway called at the William Ryan home Monday. Saddle club members in this community, who attended the

branding at the Bud Adams ranch Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, Dale Knorr and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Redmond Honor Society Elects

Redmond, March 28 — At the first meeting of the Redmond chapter of the Honor society held last week, LaRae Sabin was elected president and Burton Brown, vice-president.

Other officers include: Janice Davis, secretary; Loraine Allen, treasurer.

Mrs. Grace Glang serves as adviser to the group.

3 BICYCLES STOLEN

Theft of three bicycles, all of which were recovered by their owners a short time after they had been reported stolen, was disclosed in police reports today. Jack and Myron Neth, brothers living at 1238 Ogden street, said their bicycles were stolen on Wall street, and that they found them abandoned at Newport avenue and West Twelfth street. Clyde Tovel, 829 Delaware avenue, reported his bicycle taken from the bowling alley, but he later said that he had found it.

Baseball Briefs

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 28 (UP)—The Chicago Cubs reached the shake-down stage of their spring training season today, eliminating Pete Elko, a 26-year-old third baseman, who was optioned to their Los Angeles farm club.

Curtis Ray, Md., March 28 (UP)—The New York Giants, trying out young pitchers in their "O.D.T. league" games with service teams, were impressed favorably today with Mel Helman, a left-hander, who outshone two predecessors yesterday.

Helman got credit for the Giants' 8 to 5 victory over the Curtis Bay coast guard Cutters, holding them scoreless for three innings, while the Giants racked up five runs in the eighth.

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 28 (UP)—Branch Rickey, head of the Brooklyn Dodgers reported today that he had been unable to effect a compromise with outfielder Fred (Dixie) Walker, National league batting champion, who is holding out for a \$23,000 salary.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 28 (UP)—It became apparent today that the New York Yankees need short-stop Frankie Crosetti or an equally good infielder before they can stack up as American league contenders. Joe Buzas, working for Crosetti at the shortfield yesterday, didn't measure up, but the Yankees have no other top candidates. Crosetti still is in California holding out for a \$5,000 raise which would bring his salary to around \$20,000.

Frederick, Md., March 28 (UP)—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, angry because his pitchers are failing to round into form properly, declared today that there was not a man on the staff ready to go nine innings.

Wilmington, Del., March 28 (UP)—The Philadelphia Phillies reviewed their manpower problems today and found that they could count on two more pitchers for at least part time duty. Anton Karl, who is in the plumbing business at Mount Vernon, N. Y., said he would be available for games in the east while Charley Schanz was en route from California.

Fight Results

(By United Press)

Jersey City, N. J.—Steve Curley, 129 1/2, Toronto, knocked out Al Starling, 127, Trenton, N. J. (1).

New York—(Broadway arena)—Phil Palmer, 140, Vancouver, B. C., outpointed Joey Peralta, 139, Tamaqua, Pa. (8).

Hartford, Conn.—Johnny Cesario, 138, Hartford, outpointed Baby Sims, 143, New York (10).

Bangor, Me.—Norman See, 134, Quebec, Que., knocked out Marty Pembra, 135, Boston (5).

New Bedford, Mass.—Walter Woods, 162, New York, knocked out young Brown Bomber, 161, Wareham, Mass. (5).

Buffalo, N. Y.—Johnny Green, 146, Lackawanna, N. Y., outpointed Andre (Italian Gomez), 160, Havana (10).

To Every Employer In Deschutes County

Deschutes county's overall quota for the Seventh War Loan has been set at \$1,141,000. \$654,000 must be raised from purchases of "E" Bonds. This amount is approximately 50% greater than required in any previous War Loan Drive. Purchases for April, May and June will apply against this quota.

The Seventh War Loan will be one of the two great war loans planned for 1945. More money will have to be raised in this War Loan than ever before. The money is needed first of all to help pay for the war, now at a critical stage, and secondly to get excess money into war bonds as a means of protecting the men and the women who work for you.

It is the plan of the Seventh War Loan to pay particular attention to the sale of E Bonds to workers through the medium of the Payroll Savings Plan. The Payroll Drive will start in April, and all Payroll buying plus buying through cash or increased allotments during the months of APRIL, MAY and JUNE will be credited to the Seventh War Loan Drive.

Deschutes County War Bond Committee
A. L. O. Schueler, Chairman

Your Company Quota Guide

Use this convenient guide table to figure the quota for your own business. Discuss it with your employees... arrange with each one to make purchases of his or her required quota under the convenient payroll savings plan. Do it now... the Seventh War Loan Drive starts April 1.

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Average Wage Per Month	Average Subscription Needed (Cash Value)	Average Weekly Allotment *	Maturity Value of Bonds Bought 7th War Loan
\$250 & up	\$187.50	\$15.63	\$250
225-250	150.00	12.50	200
210-225	131.25	10.94	175
200-210	112.50	9.38	150
180-200	93.75	7.82	125
140-180	75.00	6.25	100
100-140	37.50	3.13	50
Under \$100	18.75	1.57	25

*This would include present allotments plus extra special 7th War Loan allotments and extra cash purchases—for 12-week period in April, May and June.

FORMULA

- Ascertain average wage scale of company and number of employees.
- Multiply number of employees by figure in Column 2. This will give the company's total gross 7th War Loan quota in dollars—(to arrive at quota in terms of-maturity value in Bonds—use figure in Column 4.)
- To ascertain net amount to be raised, deduct expected allotments for April, May and June from total gross quota.
(This chart anticipates that deductions or sales will start the first pay day in April and will extend over all pay periods in April, May and June.)

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