

HOOVER HITS AT SPECULATORS IN FOOD PRODUCTS

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Fears of a senate filibuster led administration leaders to prepare to employ the rule to limit debate if necessary.

Mr. Hoover outlined broadly the question of prospective food supplies.

"The real question," he said in a prepared statement preliminary to senatorial questioning, "is whether the shortage will continue next year and what will be the needs of the allies and America. Despite the reduced consumption of the allies they will require a larger amount of cereals next year than ever before. The allies are more isolated in food sources. It takes three times the tonnage and double the trouble to get Australian wheat. Crop failures in the Argentine give no hope of relief from there before next spring.

"The allies are dependent upon North America for the vast majority of their food imports. We should be able to supply sixty per cent of what they require. The other forty per cent must be made up by further denial on their part and saving on ours. We can increase our surplus. The situation for them next year means increased privation. Without an adequate food supply no European population will continue to fight and we shall find ourselves alone against Germany.

Russ Revolt Food Riot.

"The Russian revolution was a food riot and even yet that ally is temporarily paralyzed. Responsibility rests on our government for failure of democracy through a shortage of food."

Turning to domestic conditions Mr. Hoover said this country had been experiencing "unprecedented prices and rampant speculation" citing how middlemen and all other persons in the distribution processes have been purchasing increased supplies to avert individual shortages.

Mr. Hoover cited the canning trade as an example where the entire output of vegetables and fish for 1917 has been disposed of already before it has even reached the canners. He predicted further high prices. Thousands of men, he said, who heretofore have never owned a dollar's worth of foodstuffs are now speculating in necessities.

Price Lower in England.

"The average prices to the consumers in countries where food administration is now in effect are lower than those now prevailing in the United States," he said. "In England the price of bread is even 25 per cent below the price we pay. I believe that unless some administration of our food is taken we will look back at these prices as being moderate."

Mr. Hoover denied that the bill establishes a food dictatorship. He characterized the purposes of food administration as to mobilize the people in order to

carry out the advice given them by the government officials and to decentralize the functions of the administration in order to centralize the functions of the food administration into the various states.

A commission to take charge of production and distribution of flour, sugar and possibly a few other principal commodities, Mr. Hoover said, is being contemplated.

Aim to Stabilize Prices.

"Provisions for the government to buy and sell commodities will be necessary for use only as to a very few prime commodities," he said. "The aim is to stabilize prices and thus eliminate speculation. The balance wheel for stabilizing prices is gone. We need an artificial balance wheel. By setting up a wheat commission we can buy wheat, regulate its storage and transportation and handle it until exported or sold in this country. If we do not do this wheat prices may relapse on account of our not being able to store and carry it, with speculators securing the sole benefit and farmers bearing the loss."

"We can contract tomorrow with the allies for a certain return for every bushel of wheat we can sell. By controlling prices at interior terminals we can assure millers their supplies and supply transportation."

As to sugar, Mr. Hoover said American refiners are competing with the allies in Cuba and that the proposed sugar commission could cooperate with the allied purchasers, the American refiners and Cuban producers, stabilizing and reducing prices as well as removing speculative incentives. The proposed appropriation of \$150,000,000 for government purchase of commodities, Mr. Hoover said, might prove too small but it was needed for banking facilities.

"We feel confident consumers prices of sugar and flour will be reduced as well as others through our co-operation with leaders of other trades," he said. "We must have power to license grain elevators so that they may play their part in the team work of the government."

Not a single national trade association, Hoover told the senators, is opposed to the food control bill. The prospective food administrator went to the capital early today to explain the bill informally to senators in the hope that a full understanding of its objects and purposes may allay some of the opposition.

Gore Questions Hoover.

Chairman Gore of the agriculture committee and Senator Reed of Missouri, leading the opposition to the bill, took a leading part in questioning Mr. Hoover. "The resort to these extraordinary powers is only because of the war?" asked Senator Gore.

"To provide not only more food for the allies, but for ourselves," Mr. Hoover replied. "Even if we had not gotten into the war, we would have been up against this tremendous demand from Europe and probably driven to some legislation to protect our own people."

Mr. Hoover expressly disclaimed authority, personal interest or responsibility for the bill's provisions extending to fuels, declaring he was only interested in food.

The provisions for commandeering factories, mines and other plants, he added, would not be necessary in administering food questions.

Senator Reed referred to a section

which he contended would permit the government to take from cities and towns grain stored there in excess of the amount actually needed by the farmer and asked Mr. Hoover's opinion regarding the enforcement.

"As far as I am concerned, I would not attempt to execute it as far as the present situation appears," replied Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Hoover also said the food administration had no desire of regulating consumption of food as he being done abroad, saying that would be "left to the voluntary will of the people."

"GET BEHIND HOOVER."

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, June 10.—"Get behind Hoover" is the slogan adopted by the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense for a food conservation campaign in an appeal sent today to each of its forty-eight state divisions. The committee is prepared to assist in registering women between July 1 and July 15 and to see that women are informed of the food administration plans and principles. Through its state divisions every woman will be urged to pledge herself to follow the advice of the food administration for management of the household.

VIENNA WAR CREDIT OPPOSED BY POLES

Members of Austrian Parliament in Slav Bloc Threaten to Vote Down Budget.

(By The Associated Press)

Copenhagen, June 10.—The revolt of the Poles in the Austrian parliament is described by the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung as having produced a crisis in which the position not only of Premier Clemens, but also of Count Cernin, the foreign minister is threatened.

The Vossische Zeitung correspondent, however, points out that the defection of the Poles in parliament is sufficient to turn the scales against the government since the rest of the Slav bloc already is in opposition. The Poles indicated the seriousness of their intentions by a decision to vote against the budget, being the first parliamentary group in any belligerent country aside from a handful of extreme socialists, in refusing to vote a war credit.

The Polish aspirants, which recently have been indicated, aim at practically an independent kingdom openly on an anti-German basis.

30,000 POLES HANGED.

Zurich, via Paris, June 10.—The Polish Deputy Damski declared in the Vienna reichsrath that more than 30,000 Poles have been hanged by order of the German authorities, according to the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung which prints special details of the sittings of the reichsrath on the 14th and 15th. Deputy Stibinsky also described the abominable treatment accorded political suspects, whereupon the Pan-Germanist deputy Heine shouted:

"They have not used the rope enough; all of them ought to have been hanged."

At these words all of the Slav and Polish members rushed upon Heine and the president was obliged to suspend the sitting in the midst of a tremendous uproar.

JUNCTION CITY COWS MAKE HIGH RECORDS

Herd of Sixteen Averages Over Eleven Dollars per Month Profit to Owners.

Eleven dollars and thirty-two cents was the average profit last month for each cow in a herd of 16 head owned by A. S. Mobry, operating a farm near Eugene, according to a report made today by L. N. Ross, tester for the Junction City Cow Testing association. The cows averaged 38.6 pounds of butterfat. The average cost of producing was 14 cents and the selling price 33 cents. The highest producing cow in the herd was credited with 55 pounds of butterfat during the 30-day period.

The lowest testing herd in the association averaged 22.7 pounds of butterfat per cow, 15.9 pounds per cow under the maximum production.

The best single record credited to a cow belonging to Max Arp, with a production of 60 pounds of butterfat for the month.

The Junction City association includes 400 cows, with room for five more herds to make it a complete association. There are two such associations in Lane county, the other being composed of farmers in the western part of the county.

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GERMAN CROPS WITHER IN WAVE OF GREAT HEAT

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(By The Associated Press)

Copenhagen, June 10, via London.—Throughout Germany, according to reports here, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drouth has not been broken since early in May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in the 70 years' experience of the weather bureau. Tropical temperatures were also reported everywhere west of the Oder river. Many herds were scratched on the opening day of the Hamburg Derby week, because the track, built on a marshy corner moor, was baked too hard for safety.

The effect of the drouth on grain crops around Berlin where only eight millimetres of rain have fallen since May 1 is described by a neutral who arrived here on Friday as almost catastrophic.

The Sunday sermon writer in the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung who recently indulged in a startling blending of religion and politics, declared on Sunday that the drouth was sent as a punishment for the sins of the people for listening to the editors of irreligious newspapers and asked how long it would be before this divine chastisement would bring the people to a sense of their iniquities.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

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To take medical treatment from Dr. Wendt.

Mrs. V. A. Cox returned Monday to her home in Leona.

Mrs. Elza Holderman and daughter Dorris and Mrs. Glen Scott came down Monday from Rajada.

D. H. Hemenway and family and Bert Swengel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phelps and wife motored to Lowell Sunday.

Roy Orcutt of Eugene Business College spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Lavine and sister, Mrs. Ed Long, returning home Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson after a visit with her brother, Ernest Watkins and family, left Monday for North Bend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watkins after which she will return to her home in Oakland, Cal.

T. J. Moxley of Creswell returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. Mary Geer of London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tracy of Drain left Monday after several days' visit in our town, for a visit in Corvallis.

A. L. Monroe one of our photographers, will attend the post graduates in photography assembly in Portland this week.

C. Hanna, father of Mrs. Foy Beattie, spent the week-end in Cottage Grove.

Ruth Strong of Albany spent several days visiting Pauline Smith the past week.

The Red Cross meeting at the city park Sunday evening was attended by 300 people, a spirit of patriotism being manifested by the hearty applause the speakers, A. L. Cronan of Portland and Earl Kilpatrick of Eugene, received.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pitcher Sr. of

Cottage Grove, came up Saturday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Spahr.

Arthur Salles came down from Rajada Friday.

Oma and Orren Land attended the party at the hall Saturday night.

Lola Boettcher and Mabel Wicks visited Sunday with Edythe Messenger.

Virginia Gildberg of Wildwood was in Star Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Harlow and daughter, Mrs. Rollin Wicks and Mrs. Joe Wicks visited Friday with Mrs. Mack Stewart of Dorena.

Philo Hawley was a Eugene visitor Saturday.

Hazel and Lincoln Cole visited at John Wicks' Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeSalle Stewart passed through Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jewell motored up from Portland Saturday to visit Mrs. Jewell's aunt, Mrs. Joe Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boettcher went to Eugene Saturday.

E. D. Cole left Sunday for Cottage Grove where he will work with a bridge gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Wicks and family visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Wicks.

London Owen and son Donald visited at Philo Hawley's Sunday.

Jeannette and Lillie Spahr stayed Saturday and Sunday night with Lola Boettcher.

The automobiles were improving the good roads up Row River Sunday.

John Wicks returned home from Cottage Grove Saturday.

School election was held Monday afternoon at the school house.

Jay Cole visited his grandmother, Mrs. Thompson of Dorena, Saturday.

Dale Veatch and Hubert Mosby passed through Star Saturday.

L. D. Owen lost a calf Friday with the blackleg.

Lola and Erle Boettcher were Grove visitors Saturday.

Dale Owen, Jay and Johnnie Cole took eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday. Mabel Wicks conducted the examinations.

Fletcher Harlow and Johnnie Cole were up Sharp's Creek Sunday.

FRANKLIN

(By Staff Correspondence)

Franklin, Or., June 19.—A burglar or burglars entered Bryant and Hughes store some time between Sunday evening and Monday morning by breaking the glass from the back door and reaching in to unlock the door. A pair of shoes, some confectionary and about \$4 in small change was all that was taken as far as Mr. Bryant knows.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Cook Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Wood and son, Harvey of Eugene are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. C. Lemley and Mrs. J. F. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stingley motored to Eugene Monday.

Mrs. Addie Woolridge, Mrs. R. V. Howard, Jeff Howard and Mrs. Lemley were guests of Mrs. Alfred Smith Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Allen was hostess to the Christian Ladies' Aid Thursday.

Miss Helen Millhorn left Thursday for Portland for a visit with friends.

Jeff Howard who has been visiting relatives here for several days, left Thursday for Eugene.

Mrs. R. V. Howard left Tuesday for Albany to visit her son.

Nelson Richardson left Thursday for Portland and Vancouver to visit his brother, Ira, who is stationed at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millhorn motored to Junction Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Stingley visited Mrs. Nonh Purkerson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woolridge attended the Rose carnival at Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Purkerson entertained the Victor Bible class and the C. E. Society at their home Friday evening. There were about 50 present and all report a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Earl Ivie assisted the hostess to serve a refreshing lunch at a late hour.

Miss Bertha Wood went to Mabel last

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week to visit her sister, Mrs. Baker Hansaker.

Dinner guests at J. E. Millhorn's Saturday were Mrs. Andrew Wood and son Harvey of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryant.

Loren Bryant spent last week at J. F. Kirk's.

Mrs. Glenn Beck and baby Verly, who have been visiting friends in eastern Oregon for over a month, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Kirk and baby motored out from Eugene Saturday to visit at J. F. Kirk's.

Several Franklin people attended the play given by the Elmira high school at that place Saturday night.

LOCAL NEW POTATOES ARE NOW ON MARKET

Watermelons and Cantaloupes Will Be Here for Saturday Market.

The first home-grown new potatoes of the season were marketed with the local jobbers Monday. They were of fine quality and brought eight cents per pound. It will be about two weeks before they come in sufficient quantities to supply local demands. Old potatoes are selling around \$3 per 100.

The first crop of Valencia oranges of the season arrived in the local market Monday.

Eugene people can have watermelon and cantaloupes for their Sunday dinner next Sunday. They will arrive in the Eugene markets next Saturday.

Butter

Butter 38c
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Pork, Veal and Mutton.

Veal, according to quality 12c
Dressed hogs, fancy 18@17c
Live hogs 13 1/4 @ 14 1/4 c
Steers 7 @ 8 c
Bulls 3 @ 8 c
Cows 3 1/2 @ 6 c
Ewes 7c
Lamb 10c
Wethers 9c

Eggs and Poultry.

Eggs 28c
Heavy hens, per pound 14c
Light hens, per pound 13c @ 14c
Common hens, per pound 12c
Springs 17c
Ducks 10c
Geese, live 10c
Old roosters 8c

Vegetables.

Strawberries \$1.50 @ 1.75
Cherries (Cal.) 15c
California red onions, per sack 2.75
White wax onions, crate 2.75
Gooseberries 3c
Onions 7c
New potatoes 8c
Cabbage 7c
Green beans 12 1/2 c
Asparagus, pound 11c
Cucumbers, dozen \$1.25 @ \$2
Green peas 10c
New turnips 8c
New Carrots 5c
New Beets 5c

Grain and Hay.

Oats, white, per bushel 65c
Oats, gray, per bushel 55c
Wheat \$2.00
Corn, ton \$7.2
Beans 15c
Hay, oat and vetch \$17.50
Barley, seed, bushel \$1.35
Millet feed \$1.60
Shells, sack \$1.90
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