

FOOD CONTROL BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

Measure Virtually Re-written as It Came From the House a Month Ago and Slightly Modified Favored by 81 to Six.

PRESIDENT IS STILL GIVEN BROAD AUTHORITY

Prohibition Features Putting an End to Manufacture of Liquor For Beverages Left Unchanged on Final Action.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 21.—Virtually rewritten as it came from the house a month ago, the administration food control bill, modified but still giving the president broad authority to regulate foods, feeds, and fuels; providing for a board of three food commissioners instead of a single individual and authorizing a minimum guaranteed price of \$2 a bushel for wheat, was passed late today by the senate.

Prohibition provisions, prohibiting further manufacture of distilled beverages and directing the president to buy all distilled beverages in bond were left unchanged. The final vote on the bill was 81 to 6.

Those voting against the bill were: France, Penrose, Sherman, Sutherland, Republicans—4. Hardwick and Reed, Democrats—2. Total 6.

Senator Hitchcock's amendment providing that the minimum price of \$2 a bushel for wheat, as provided for in the Chamberlain amendment, should be in effect at the principal interior primary markets instead of at only one interior market, was accepted by a vote of 49 to 22.

The amendment of Senator Pomeroy authorizing the president, through the federal trade commission, to fix prices of coal and coke during the war, to take over at a reasonable price and operate all mines and to regulate wholesale and retail distribution and wages of coal miners, was adopted 72 to 12.

An amendment by Senator Owen creating a joint congressional committee on expenditures of war to supervise appropriations, was accepted 53 to 31, many Democrats joining with a solid republican vote for it.

An amendment by Senator Tillman appropriating \$10,000,000 for government purchase of nitrate of soda for fertilizer and its sale at cost, was adopted, 50 to 20.

In a final vote, the senate rejected 60 to 23, Senator Sharfrot's amendment proposing a single food administrator, instead of the board of three members provided in the bill.

The charge that the bill is the work of special interests that have usurped the power of the senate agriculture committee, was made by Senator La Follette in his first speech since the measure was introduced in the senate. He asserted that the interests represented the manufacture of New England, the aluminum, copper and the steel interests, and had revamped the bill to remove from it the burden it had placed upon their shoulders and transfer it to the farmers to be regulated by a board, Herbert Hoover, he said, had testified before the senate agriculture committee that he favored forcing the price of wheat down to 75 cents a bushel.

GIRLS ARE INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Automobile Driven Without Lights on Pacific Highway Collides With Vehicle.

An automobile running without lights on the Pacific highway last night collided with a buggy in which Miss Juanita and Helen Blankenship, residents of the Crowell neighborhood, were passengers, throwing the young women to the road and demolishing their vehicle. The accident happened at about 10 o'clock, between Crowell and Blankenship farm, two miles this side of that town. Miss Juanita Blankenship was severely cut about the head and her sister was bruised. Both girls were reported to be resting easily at their home today.

The driver of the motor car, which was without lamps, carried a flashlight which he flashed just about the time of the collision.

The young women are daughters of Mrs. A. Blankenship and nieces of Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of Eugene.

Admiral Von Tirpitz to Seek Seat in Reichstag

London, July 21.—Admiral von Tirpitz, father of the submarine campaign, is expected to seek a seat in the reichstag with the view of becoming one of the political leaders of the National Liberals, according to despatches from Berlin.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MESS FUNDS COMING MORE FREELY TODAY

Five New Subscriptions Are Reported, But Interest Taken by City Is Still Far From Being Spontaneous.

Five new subscriptions to the mess funds for the Second and Third companies of the Oregon Coast Artillery were received today. Two of these were subscriptions of \$1 a month for three months made on blanks clipped from The Guard. Three other subscriptions were left at this office. The response by the people of the city has been disappointing in view of the fact that the members of the two organizations will be called into the federal service next Wednesday.

Rev. A. M. Spangler, pastor of the Congregational church, in an address delivered at the east park last night in connection with the regular weekly concert of the municipal band urged citizens to contribute to the mess funds—to assist in providing the extras which make service in the army brighter and the influence of the army upon the man in the ranks better.

Cottage Grove is responding more generously in raising a mess fund for the Sixth company.

Contributions to the mess funds for the Second and Third companies follow: Charity club \$100.00 Country club 67.10 Headquarters Coast Artillery 300.00 E. Schwartzschild 1.50 Mrs. C. C. Hammond 2.00 S. W. Taylor 5.00 Burden and Graham 10.00 Mrs. Addie F. Osburn 3.00 Alice Sherman 3.00 Mrs. F. A. Rankin 5.00 Mrs. Roy E. Glass 2.50 Mrs. Hattie Dunlap 1.00

ALL MEN IN LANE GIVEN POSITIONS IN DRAFT LIST

Every One of 2626 Who Registered Included in Drawing to Determine Priority of Liability for Military Duty.

Every man in Lane county who registered June 5 has been drawn for military duty. The great lottery conducted in Washington yesterday included the drawing of the numbers of every one of the 10,000,000 men registered in the nation. The drawing will determine the priority of liability for military duty, men to be called in the order in which their numbers appear. The drawings will be used in connection with the drafting of men from time to time as they are needed in the army.

Lane county will not be called upon to supply a single man under the first draft. The county as a whole has been exempted because of the presence of its full share of men now in actual service.

Lane County Exempted. The exemption board in this county has been officially notified by Governor Withycombe that Lane county is exempt. His message follows:

"By virtue of the authority invested in me by the president and pursuant to the act of congress entitled, 'An act to authorize the president to increase temporarily the military strength of the United States,' approved May 18, 1917, I, James Withycombe, governor of the state of Oregon, acting for and by direction of the president, do hereby, in accordance with said act and regulations, notify the local board for the county of Lane, state of Oregon, that the net quota to be furnished by said local board under a draft for the aggregate number of 687,000 men ordered by the president on July 21, 1917, by virtue of the authority of said act is no men."

GUARD WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE IN WINTER

Secretary Baker Says It Is Improbable Trip Will Be Made Sooner.

Washington, July 21.—In response to protests against the training of northern national guardsmen in southern states, a letter from Secretary Baker, read in the senate, said the arrangement had been made for climatic reasons and that the guardsmen probably cannot be sent to France before cold weather.

He said it is planned to send divisions of the guardsmen to France probably during the winter, as soon as they are trained and tonnage is available.

WHEAT PRICES FIXED

Toronto, Ont., July 21.—The board of grain supervisors for Canada has ruled that dating from August 1 next, the maximum price of wheat, basis No. 1 northern, in store at Fort William, shall not exceed \$2.40 per bushel. This holds until further notice and applies to the balance of the present crop.

SUBMARINE IS GAINING GROUND ON ALLIES' SHIPS

Destruction of Merchantmen by Divers at Least Four Times Amount of Tonnage Built, It Is Announced.

ONE MILLION TONS A MONTH RATE OF LOSS

Washington Figures Are Based on Dead Weight, Including Cargo. London Statements Give Registered Tonnage.

Washington, July 21.—Figures in the possession of the government, based upon the best information within reach of the allies, make it appear that since the beginning of the German ruthless submarine the destruction of merchantmen has been at least four times the amount of tonnage built.

The figures show the losses to be averaging about one million tons "dead" weight monthly, this including the weight of cargo, whereas the weekly statements from London are based upon registered tonnage.

AMERICANS EXCEL FRENCH EXPERTS IN THROWING GRENADES

General Pershing's Men Become Proficient in This Mode of Warfare More Readily Than Was Expected.

American Training Camp in France, July 21.—The American troops here will extend the scope of their training on Monday by beginning to practice bomb and hand grenade throwing. The majority of the officers, including even some from the general staff, have already experimented successfully along this line and with the aid of expert French assistants will be able to instruct the men.

From all appearances today the Americans had been able to become speedily very proficient in this mode of warfare. The majority of the soldiers have played baseball more or less and naturally throw well. As far as the officers as a whole have pitched their skill against the trained and expert Frenchmen they have easily outdistanced the French throwers and have shown quite as much accuracy in hurling at marks.

TOWN OF HARRISON, IDAHO, IS IN FLAMES

Business District and One-Half of Homes Destroyed. 500 Persons Homeless.

Harrison, Ida., July 21.—Fire of unknown origin began here today and at 10:30 had destroyed all of the business section and half of the residence portion of the city. The loss so far is estimated at half a million dollars. The fire began in Grant's lumber yard. Earlier in the day a fire was discovered in Grant's logging camp.

Ten forest fires are reported burning in northern Idaho, all of them, it is said of mysterious origin.

Spokane, Wash., July 21.—Harrison, Idaho, a town of 1,000 population, is burning, according to word received here asking for assistance.

A telegram from J. W. Cook, councillor of Harrison to Mayor Fleming of Spokane reads:

"We are in trouble. All of business and over one-half of residence portion of Harrison burned. Fire still raging. City out of food and 500 out of homes. We need bedding and food for tonight."

Four men, according to a railroad employe, were seen to run away from the Grant lumber yard soon after the fire was first noticed. Two men, said to be members of the I. W. W., were arrested in Harrison today.

The Grant company, it was said, has not had any more trouble with the I. W. W. than other logging concerns, against which the I. W. W. called strikes.

Two men were injured by the fire. At noon the hotel, bank, hospital and depot were still standing but the flames threatened to reach them if the wind changed. Soon after the fire started the pump house burned and the city's water supply was put out of business.

MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Leadville, Colo., July 21.—Metal miners in this district struck this morning. Thirty-seven properties are involved. In each mine eight or ten men remained to keep the property free from water.

SELECTIVE DRAFT ARMY NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Drawing Completed in 16 Hours and Officials Prepare Plans For Local Exemption Boards.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 21.—With ten million men listed in the order of their liability to service, the federal government began today its last task of preparation for organization of a selective draft army—the task of determining who among those chosen shall be exempt.

The drawing to determine who shall first be liable for service ended early today, after it had been in progress without interruption for more than 16 hours, and while the officials in charge rested from their long vigil others took up the tabulation of official figures for forwarding to local exemption boards over the country. Most of this work it is hoped to complete before the day is over, so that the local authorities can be given their instructions early next week.

Number 4,004 is the number which should have been in the empty capsule that came out of the bowl early this morning in the army draft lottery. It was discovered several hours later by checking official tally sheets.

A blank for the empty capsule was left at the foot of the list, and Provost Marshal General Crowder has so reported to Secretary Baker. Officials in charge of the detail of the scheme say, however, that it probably will be placed finally in the order in which it was drawn, its rotation number being 10,004. This would show each number as now listed, from 10,004 to 10,499 down one place further on the list.

Probably there are several hundreds of men whose cards bear the number 4,004, since the average district has 3,000 registrants. Even at 10,004 they will be so far down on the liability lists that it will make little difference to them whether they are 10,004 or 10,500.

Checking of the tally sheets is disclosed other problems to be solved. So far however, nothing has come up that does not settle itself naturally. There is one case of a duplicated number because 6,680 and 9,980, both were recorded as the same number. Upside down either number becomes the other.

The ruling made is that the first number recorded will be regarded as correct. If it went on the sheet first as 6,680 it will remain in that place on the final sheet. Where the number is repeated later it will be reversed.

MILK HOUSE BURNED AT KLAMATH FALLS

Second Fire of Mysterious Origin Is Attributed to Activities of I. W. W. Organizers.

(By The Associated Press) Klamath Falls, Or., July 21.—Fire believed of incendiary origin destroyed a milk house at Williams dairy here early today. New machinery for pasteurizing milk and a boiler were destroyed. Officials said they believed I. W. W. started the fire. Williams dairy is the second to be damaged by fire this week. Straws dairy having been burned by fire of mysterious origin last Tuesday.

Senate Passes \$640,000,000 Aviation Appropriation Bill

Washington, July 21.—The house bill appropriating \$640,000,000 for the aviation service, was passed late today by the senate without amendment or a record vote and with less than an hour's discussion. It now goes to the president.

BASEBALL TODAY

National League

At Boston—Chicago 1, Boston 2. Batteries: Demaree, Hendrix and Wilson; Barnes and Traggesser. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 2. Batteries: Schneider and Clarke; Cadore, Russell and Miller, Wheat, Meyers. At Brooklyn, second game—Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 1. Batteries: Mitchell and Clarke; Pfeiffer, Milgus and Wheat. At Philadelphia—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5. Batteries: Doak, Horstman and Gonzales; Rixey, Lavender and Killifer.

American League

At Cleveland—Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 2. Batteries: Noyes and Schang; Klepper and Billings. At Detroit—New York 3, Detroit 4. Batteries: Love and Walters; James, Cunningham and Stange.

Pacific Coast League

AT LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, July 21.—Score of the first game: R. H. E. San Francisco 3 9 0 Los Angeles 0 3 1 Batteries—Johnson and Baker; Standridge, Brown and Basler.

TEUTONS' ARMY DRIVES RUSSIAN WARRIORS BACK

Berlin Announces That German Troops in Eastern Galicia Have Crossed the Zlochhoff-Tarnopol, On Wide Front.

RUSS FORCES SHAKEN BY AFFAIRS AT HOME

Finns Prepare For Conflict as Result of Diet's Adoption of Bill Proclaiming Independence of Finland.

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, July 21, via London.—German troops in eastern Galicia have crossed the Zlochhoff-Tarnopol road on a front of 40 kilometers, army headquarters announced today. They found burning villages and great destruction in their path. The German was effected on both sides of the town of Jezerna. (Jezerna lies twenty miles northwest of Tarnopol and 25 miles southeast of Zlochhoff.)

FINNS EXPECT CLASH

Helingsfor, Finland, July 19.—A conflict with Russia is regarded as inevitable because of the action of the Finnish diet in adopting a bill granting independence to Finland.

RUSS SESSION STORMY

(By The Associated Press) Petrograd, July 21.—The cabinet meeting leading to the announced resignation of Premier Lvoff sat until dawn yesterday and was somewhat stormy. Minister of War Kerensky criticized the minister and military authorities for not rising to recent events and for not using their powers to arrest mutiny.

M. Tereshtenko will remain in office as foreign minister. Mr. Kerensky, besides succeeding M. Lvoff as premier, will continue for the present his duties as war minister.

RUSS ARREST SOCIALISTS

(By The Associated Press) Petrograd, July 21.—Detachments of soldiers and sailors with machine guns have arrested 36 Maximalist (radical socialist) delegates to the Baltic fleet on board the Russian destroyer Orphel, which was lying at a British quay. The residents participating in the Petrograd disorders are being disbanded. More troops are arriving from the front.

PARIS ISSUES STATEMENT

(By The Associated Press) Paris, July 21.—In the course of violent fighting last night on the Aisne front, southeast of Cerny, the Germans twice penetrated French trenches and were driven out by counter attacks, the war office announced. Several other attacks at different parts of the front were repulsed by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

BRITISH RAID TRENCHES

(By The Associated Press) London, July 21.—"We raided the enemy's trenches last night at Greenland Hill, north of Reuex. The hostile garrison hurriedly withdrew," the war office reported today. "Successful raids were made by us southwest of La Bassee and south of Armentieres. German positions were entered on a wide front, a number of the enemy were killed and his dugouts were bombed. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed north of Havrincourt wood and south of Armentieres."

RUSSIANS ARE FORCED TO RETREAT BECAUSE OF LACK OF STABILITY

Situation at Petrograd Is Improving and Government Officials Seem to Have Situation Well in Hand Under Premier Kerensky.

Although Russia has been struck a severe blow on the northern Galician front through the mutiny of segments of her troops under extremist influence, the forces of order appear to be getting a firmer grip on the fountain head of the difficulty in Petrograd.

The disorderly elements in the capital having been subdued, the nation's strongest man, Kerensky, has been made premier as well as minister of war and marine.

One of the signs that the government intends to grapple in earnest with the forces of disorganization comes in the report of the arrest of the arch-agitator, Lenine and some of his lieutenants.

What course the provisional government will take toward Finland, whose diet has passed a bill declaring complete independence of Russia, has not been disclosed.

The German crown prince received a severe beating in his recent attack along a wide front in the Aisne region but nevertheless is sacrificing more of his troops in renewed efforts to shake the French lines. There was violent fighting last night south of Cerny, on this front, but although the French positions were twice penetrated the end of the fighting showed them to have remained intact in French hands.

A British attack on the northern end of the Belgian-France front, which the intensity of the big gunfire of late had seemed to indicate as impending, has not yet been delivered.

(By The Associated Press)

London, July 21.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says it is rumored there that Lenine, leader of the extremists and seven of his lieutenants have been arrested while trying to escape to Kronstadt.

(By The Associated Press)

Petrograd, July 21.—A further retreat has been made by the Russians in eastern Galicia, the war office announces, because the troops did not show the necessary stability and at points did not fulfill commands. The Russians paused on the line Hatiki-Popronva-Vyhodov. Fighting was begun yesterday on the Rumanian front. Austro-German troops made an attack which was met by a Rumanian counter attack. The Rumanians drove back the enemy and restored the situation.

(By The Associated Press)

Amsterdam, July 21.—The Lokale Anzeiger of Berlin hears that the American consul at Odesa, John A. Ray, has been imprisoned there, with his British colleague, by soldiers for having spoken unfavorably of the revolution. The soldiers, the newspaper says, refused to liberate him.

SHOWERS PROBABLE.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today follow: Pacific states—Generally fair, scattered showers in Washington and Oregon by middle of the week. Air probable. Warm in the interior. Moderate temperature on coast.

GREAT BRITAIN FOOD SUPPLIES ARE SUFFICIENT

Premier Discussing Speech by New German Chancellor Tells of Improved Outlook for Success of Allies.

RATE OF SHIPBUILDING IS INCREASED FOUR-FOLD

Michaelis' Address Stating Berlin Policy Means Annexation All Around If Germany Wins, Lloyd-George Asserts.

London, July 21.—Premier Lloyd-George said today that the speech in the reichstag of Dr. Michaelis, the new German chancellor meant that if Germany were victorious there would be annexation all around and that the military autonomy would be established more firmly than ever. The speech showed, the premier asserted, that those in charge of Germany's affairs had for the moment made the choice for war.

The premier said that the statement of Dr. Michaelis continued phrases which would be understood by the military powers of Germany. Unless these were wiped out he added, they would again plunge Europe into a welter of blood.

"I have read Chancellor Michaelis' speech three times," said Lloyd-George. "I see in it only sham independence for Belgium, sham democracy for Germany, sham democracy for Europe."

At another point in his speech, which was delivered in London, the premier said:

"Regarding the submarine menace, I must disagree with Chancellor Michaelis. Gradually but surely we are increasing our protection and diminishing our losses."

Mr. Lloyd-George said the food supply for the 1917-18 period had already been secured and that a program of cultivation had been arranged to make the supply for the following year secure, even if losses increased.

"We can't make peace with a Germany dominated by autocracy," declared the premier. "The war now becomes a struggle between two definite groups of national ideals. Significant in this respect is the news announced today of the accession of that brilliant Russian statesman, Kerensky, to the leadership of Russian democracy."

"I don't wish Germany to harbor any delusion," Mr. Lloyd-George continued, "that Great Britain will be put out of the fight until full liberty has been established. I predict it will not be long before the German chancellor delivers a different speech and that is the one for which we are waiting."

Speaking of the shipbuilding program, Mr. Lloyd-George said Great Britain this year would turn out four times as many ships as last year. In the last two months of 1917 as many ships will be finished as in all of 1916.

Suffragists Again Picketing Silently Before White House

Washington, July 21.—"Silent picketing" at the White House gates was resumed by 12 members of the women's party today without interference from the police or citizens. It was the first time since the women staged their suffrage demonstration for the benefit of the Russian mission that the women had been permitted to parade their banners before the White House un molested. President Wilson was away on a weekend cruise. The demonstration was a protest against the president's action in pardoning 16 of their number from the workhouse recently.

It is understood that since the president pardoned the 16 members of the Women's party sentenced to serve 90 days in the workhouse for their activities, the police have been ordered to pay no attention to the "pickets" so long as they do not display banners with inscriptions insulting to the president or treasonable.

All of the suffragists left the picket line during the middle of the afternoon, their day having been without incident. They announced that they probably would resume picketing Monday.

Recall of District Attorney Is Sought by Labor Leaders

San Francisco, July 21.—Petitions for the recall of District Attorney Fickert, bearing 15,638 names, were filed with the election commission here today by the Fickert recall league. The league charges Fickert with "prostituting his office at the behest of certain interests for the purpose of bringing discredit on the ranks of organized labor."

The movement to recall Fickert is said to be an outgrowth of the subornation of perjury charges against P. X. Oxman, star witness for the state in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death in connection with a bomb explosion here last July which killed 10 persons.

FAIR WEATHER, FORECAST. Oregon Tonight and Sunday fair; moderate northerly winds.

WHERE MEN WILL BE DRAFTED

The following complete official table, showing the population of the state as a whole and of each county, according to the latest census bureau estimates, and the gross quota of each, the number of voluntary enlistments in the Army to be deducted from the gross quota and, finally, the net quota to be furnished by the state as a whole and by each county, has been given out by General White:

Table with columns: State of Oregon, County, Population, Gross Quota, Enlistment, Net Quota. Lists counties from Baker to Yamhill.