

# GOVERNMENT WILL REGULATE THRESHING

## Food Administration to Protect Farmers Against Profiteers by Establishing Uniform Fee Held in Eugene.

Washington, June 21.—Efforts to save farmers millions of dollars excess threshing charges are under way by the food administration, it was learned today.

With the harvest beginning in the great wheat belt, reports of profiteering by threshing machine owners are reaching the food administration. Some farmers are being held up for a threshing fee of 50 cents a bushel on wheat.

**Due to Increased Costs.**  
Increased machinery costs and labor shortages are given as reasons. Farmers, held down by the fixed \$2.20 wheat price, are unable to pass this charge along and must bear it themselves. An average increase of one cent a bushel threshing fee would cost American farmers about \$10,000,000.

Hoover is organizing threshing committees in every wheat growing country which are to determine a just threshing fee. Profiteering will be guarded against. Increased fees are to be expected, however, because of the increased machinery costs and the general rising scale of prices. Threshing rates have remained practically the same as in 1911 when wheat was \$1.00. Wheat prices have doubled since then and the threshing charges must be permitted to keep pace with the advance, officials believe.

No uniform schedule of fees can be drawn up because of varying local conditions.

**Fee Schedules Arranged.**  
Fee schedules have already been agreed upon in many sections in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. As the season advances Minnesota, Illinois, Montana and the Dakotas will be reached. Oklahoma prices range from 10 to 18 cents a bushel in some districts. Missouri's scales are from six to ten cents. One Illinois district has fixed its price as low as eight cents a bushel.

Threshing machine owners are being licensed and will be under the supervision of the threshing division of the food administration, newly created, to handle the problems of harvesting.

In each county in the wheat belt the county food administrator has been asked to organize a threshing committee to determine all questions of fees and harvesting on the basis of local conditions.

## McAdoo Spending Vacation in California Mountains

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—William G. McAdoo, director general of the national railways and secretary of the treasury, was on his way to a mountain retreat in California today, on the advice of physicians.

Late yesterday McAdoo arrived in San Francisco over the Western Pacific, stayed long enough to attend a downtown theatre with Mrs. McAdoo, and left for the mountains at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo occupied an aisle seat in the orchestra section of the theatre and were not recognized by the audience.

McAdoo was so hoarse that he could scarcely speak above a whisper. He expects to remain in the mountains two weeks.

## Germany Must Win or Lose Within the Next Six Months

Chicago, June 21.—"Germany has six months to achieve a decision," Lord Dunmore, of England, told Chicagoans today. "If she does not win in that time she inevitably is beaten. The situation now is very grave, but the balance every day is moving to our side as American troops pour in."

"We may expect continuous fighting throughout the summer," Lord Dunmore said, "and Germany may make some gains. But I feel we shall be able to keep them from gaining their objectives."

Lord Dunmore expects the enemy's great offensive this year along the Somme or between the Somme and at Kimmel.

## BATTLE ALONG ITALY'S FRONT FAVORS ALLIES

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expected hourly. This most obvious strategy—success of which would outflank and compel retirement of the whole Piave line—is believed to have been counseled by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, who are reported to have paid a flying visit to Austrian headquarters. In the initial drive last Sunday the greatest enemy effort was concentrated in the mountain area. But this was naturally anticipated by the Italian command, and it was here that the Austrians sustained their most serious reverse. Of the 40 divisions (480,000 men) employed here more than 30 divisions (300,000 men) suffered such heavy losses they were compelled to retire.

The Austrians have been forced to relieve every division used in the mountains on the first day of the drive. This is responsible for the comparative inactivity on that front.

The enemy also needs new supplies of munitions, and as soon as these are brought up and his divisions re-organized, he is expected to strike another major blow from the north.

Despite the fact the Austrians are reliably reported to have used nearly a million men already—practically their entire effective force—a wounded enemy officer declared they still have considerable reserves.

Czech-Slovak units are aiding the Italian troops and have performed brilliantly.

**PRISONERS NUMBER 11,000**  
London, June 21.—The battle along the Piave river is continuing with great violence, night official statements indicated. The Italians drove forward at three points, forcing the Austrians backward at Montello, north of the Monte Belluno railway and west of San Dona Di Piave. The Austrians made a slight gain west of Zenson, but were promptly driven back.

The number of Austrian prisoners now exceeds 11,000.

"The enemy replied to our fire on the greater part of the Piave with violent counter-attacks, tried out with great tenacity," the Austrian war office said. "All his efforts were in vain."

**Germans Claim Gains.**  
Berlin reported that small attacks by the enemy north of Albert, southwest of Noyon and southwest of Chateau-Thierry failed with losses.

The Germans also claimed that "between the Meuse and the Moselle our thrusting troops penetrated deeply into an American position at Selcheprey and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

(This may refer to the attempted German raid following the American gas projector attack in Montmarie wood. According to staff dispatches, this was stopped before the Germans fairly left their trenches. The same dispatches said the Americans suffered no losses.)

Paris reported intermittent artillery fighting between Montdidier and the Oise and south of the Aisne.

Field Marshal Haig reported successful raids in Flanders.

Dispatches from American headquarters report that American forces stormed German trenches east of Cantigny, in the Montdidier region, inflicting heavy losses and destroying several enemy machine gun nests. The American losses were said to be light.

**MEDFORD CITIZENS SWEAT**  
Medford, Or., June 20.—With the mercury at 102 and an exceptionally high humidity for this section of the country Medford sizzled through the hottest day of the year today.

Although the atmosphere was stifling, no prostrations were reported and with gathering clouds toward evening the weather bureau held out a faint hope for much needed rain.

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