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HOT DEBATE ON FOOD CONTROL BILL IN SENATE

REPRESENTATIVES OF CEREAL GROWERS PUTTING UP STRONG OPPOSITION

HOUSE MUCH MORE FAVORABLE

Many Prices Are Higher in the United States Than in England Surrounded by Submarines

Washington, June 20.—The senate started on what promises to be a heated debate of the Lever food control bill today.

Senators Reed and Gore employed every trick and resource to block the passage of the bill. Gore declared that if the measure was adopted it would mean a food famine in 1918. He also said that the bill would cost wheat growers a quarter of a billion and corn growers a half billion dollars.

There is less opposition in the house where the bill is being considered at the same time.

Tonight Representative Haugen, of Iowa, the only member of the agriculture committee to file a minority report against the bill, said there would not be 50 negative votes on final passage. He said he would vote for it himself, although he would make an effort to restore the first necessities and shoes and clothing as originally proposed.

Representative Graham, Illinois, speaking in favor of the measure submitted a comparative list on American and British prices on staples. Some of the English prices were lower than the American prices, despite the fact, as Mr. Graham said, "that England is surrounded by submarines."

The prices follow: English beef, 44 cents a pound; butter, 40 to 56 cents a pound; potatoes, \$2.10 a bushel; bacon, 45 cents a pound and flour, \$8.20 a barrel. The American prices on the same day were:

Beef 44 cents a pound; butter 42 1/2 cents a pound; potatoes, \$3.85 a bushel; bacon, 44 cents a pound and flour, \$17.60 a barrel.

ASK REGULATION OF BREAD LOAVES

Salem, June 20.—Mrs. Millie Trumbull, representing the women's division of the state defense council, today asked the public service commission to regulate the size of a loaf of bread. She asked that the commission regulate prices as it does now those of light and telephone companies.

URGE WAR CONTROL COAL-COKE SUPPLY

Washington, June 20.—A drastic war-time control of all coal and coke transportation by the government is urged by the federal trade commission as the only adequate remedy for the alarming situation in the price and supply of these staples. The recommendations are the most revolutionary the commission has ever submitted.

The commission declares that the coal situation threatens all industry as well as the supply to individuals. It recommends that the supply and distribution of these two articles be placed in the hands of pools controlled by governmental agencies, and that the transportation agencies of the United States, both rail and water, be pooled and operated as a unit on government account.

SUFFRAGISTS RAIDED BY MOB

Pickets About White House Display Banners Attacking Wilson and Root and Cause Near Riot

Washington, June 20.—Incensed at suffrage pickets who flaunted denunciatory banners before the White House gates as the Russian commission entered, an angry mob of about 100 men and women, mostly government clerks, charged the suffragists and tore the banners into shreds.

The banners read: "President Wilson and Envoy Root are deceiving Russia. They say we are a democracy and ask that they help us win the world war so that democracies may survive. We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy. Twenty million women are denied the right to vote. President Wilson is the chief opponent of their national enfranchisement. Help us make this nation really free. Tell our government it must liberate its own people before it can claim free Russia as an ally."

The department of justice has started an investigation to determine whether there is anything treasonable in the first line of the women's placard accusing President Wilson and Envoy Root of deceiving Russia. The state department is inclined to believe the banner constitutes a serious meddling in a delicate negotiation regarding government affairs.

GREAT GUNS BOOM ALL THROUGH NIGHT

Paris, June 20.—A titanic artillery struggle is progressing along the greater part of the French front, according to the official statement issued today.

Between Ailette and Houlin La-faux and in the section east of Chereaux woods and north of Rheims the fire is heaviest from the German batteries.

A most violent bombardment of French positions was kept up all through last night and the French returned the fire. There was an unceasing roar of large caliber guns every minute of the night.

A German attack was repulsed near Mont Teton. The silence of German batteries at this point suggests that it is impossible that Hindenburg is planning a strong counter-offensive against the French. The German fire has been intense for three days. The positions under fire are mainly those commanding the valleys leading to Loen, taken by the French in their April offensive.

Artillery duels of great intensity are known to have been in progress between Boesinghe and Frelinghen, and in the regions of Steenstraete and Het-Sas, while to the south in France, in the vicinity of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the British have resumed their trench raiding operations, destroying German dugouts and taking prisoners.

In the Champagne the Germans have made an attempt to recapture positions between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet, taken by the French Monday, but met with repulse, suffering heavy casualties. To the northwest around Craonne, heavy artillery duels are being fought.

DESTROYERS MAKE QUICK RESCUE DASH

With the American Destroyer Flotilla, June 20.—After a record-breaking dash in response to a wireless call, two American destroyers arrived today at an English port with 80 survivors of two torpedoed merchantmen.

The rescues were made further from land than any torpedoings heretofore reported.

Everette Bailey went to Lystul this morning to visit his aunt. He will also visit at Myrtle Creek.

HONOR THE RED CROSS IN ITS HIGH MISSION

The Red Cross Confronts Any Emergency With an Organization That Is Ready, Helpful, Merciful and Efficient, Symbolizing All That Is Noble and Good

The Red Cross confronts the great emergency of this national and world-wide crisis with a record at home and under alien skies that makes up a noble epic.

Though our armies are not ready to voice with fullness of prepared power America's appeal to the God of Battles, the Red Cross is ready.

It is organized, it is prepared, it needs only the enlargement of its ranks and of the provision for the support of its work required by the enormous enlargement of the demands for its service that has come without country's entrance into the world war for liberty and humanity against their ruthless and unscrupulous foes.

The Red Cross confronts that emergency with an appeal that convinces heart and mind—with a call that must and will be answered swiftly and with unstinting generosity by all who love their country and humanity.

Motherhood writes its signature with trembling hand at the bottom of the noble commission the Red Cross carries to the field of war.

Wifehood and sisterhood, the other members of that human trinity that watches, waits and hopes, have set their brave seals. Childhood's mark is there as well. And all womanhood that "kisses the cross with lips that quiver" has blessed and sanctified the scroll.

Its love follows in the Red Cross its men whom it sends forth to fight and if need be to die, knowing that they will die most nobly for women's honor and for all other men's freedom.

Above the lurid lights of the battlefield's horror the Red Cross lifts the flag of love and hope. The

wounded soldier sees this flag and knows that some one is waiting for him from home, half a world away. Its sole mission is to serve and save. Its only enemy is human pain. When the battle ends, it combats begonia. It ministers to the suffering; it takes the last message of the dying. In its ministrations universal womanhood finds its preserving work, divinely committed from the beginning of time and never ending.

The Red Cross today, in a world divided as never before in contention between warring nations, eternally right and eternally wrong, still knows no boundary of division of nation, race or creed.

Thus the Red Cross today alone seems to symbolize that unity of humanity that endures through all the hills that the ambitious ambitions of rulers have made in the earth, and which will return when righteousness has conquered wickedness to peace.

The Red Cross brings to its high mission organization, efficiency, enthusiasm, service and the universal religion of all to the following are conjoined in its activities.

The need for Red Cross service has never been so great in all human history. The thousands that are going to the front—the hundreds of thousands that may go, since in this war there can be no end save victory—for the righteous cause—will require its service. So will their dependents here at home. The Red Cross hears the summons and calls upon all the American people to hear it.

In this hour of the nation's and all the world's need, every American who loves his country and his

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LOYAL FRIENDS RED CROSS WORK

Citizens of Josephine County Who Are Responding to Appeal of Humanity and Mercy

Josephine county subscriptions to the Red Cross drive, reported up to this morning, follow. Additional subscriptions will be reported later.

\$100 Subscriptions

J. T. Logan, Geo. M. Esterly, Frank Mashburn, Dr. W. H. Flanagan, Dr. S. Loughridge.

\$50 Subscriptions

J. T. Tuffe, J. L. Calvert, John D. Fry, Dr. W. W. Walker, Dr. L. O. Clement, R. W. Clarke, Dr. Ed. Bywater, Sam H. Baker, J. F. Burke & Son, I. A. Robie, E. Firth & Co., Geo. E. Lundberg, Geocosta Mining Co., C. & O. C. Ry., Dr. A. A. Witham, T. B. Cornell, Kinney & Trux, John Hampshire, Frank C. Brantwell, A. C. Hough, O. S. Blanchard, Dr. E. C. Macy.

\$40 Subscriptions

D. J. Manuel, Claus Schmidt, E. H. Harbeck, C. C. Preasley.

\$30 Subscriptions

N. G. Clark.

\$25 Subscriptions

Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., Geo. W. Lewis, C. L. Cole, A. E. Voorhies, Mrs. Edith Rehkopf, J. A. Wharton, Geo. P. Cramer, Joan L. Cramer, H. N. Starr, Amos Myers, A. E. Cornell, Mrs. R. W. Clarke, M. Clemens, O. F. Braeger, D. R. Morrison, Geo. C. Sabin, C. L. Hobart Co., Letcher & Son, S. W. Phillips, F. W. Streets, J. R. Gilbert, W. P. Quistlan, John B. Burrow, A. S. Coutant, C. W. Gray, Frank Mettscham, J. D. MacVicar, W. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cramer.

\$20 Subscriptions

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dillingham, W. L. Ireland, J. F. Lloyd, E. E. Dunbar, Josephine Grocery Co., F. B. Olding, Fred A. Williams, C. A. Winstrout, Dr. M. R. Britton, Dr. J. O. Nibley, Bert Barnes.

\$15 Subscriptions

Geo. M. Flint, Alex G. and W. L. Hood, M. Clyde Morrow T. M. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slover.

\$10.50 Subscriptions

James Martin.

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LOCAL DRIVE OF RED CROSS BIG SUCCESS

JOSEPHINE COUNTY MAKES GOOD IN MANNER THAT BRINGS PRIDE TO ALL

RESPONSE PROMPT AND GENERAL

Great Outpouring of Help to Splendid Organization on Part of Citizens of All Classes

Fired with the enthusiasm that comes from a splendid success the 60 Red Cross "drivers" met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for lunch today and to make a report of their second day's work. The city had been covered so thoroughly on Tuesday that it was not expected the reports today would show much of an increase, but as captain after captain stated results of this morning's work, it was seen that the work was bringing fine results.

Two features of the campaign stand out plainly: The teams are all doing good work and running pretty nearly on a par each with the other. The donations are in a large number of moderate amounts, with only a few subscriptions that exceed \$50.

Tomorrow and Friday will be devoted to the country districts. Saturday will be a general rounding up of those that have been missed during the week, and at next Monday's luncheon a final report will be made.

Word received from Portland is to the effect that the entire state is responding very liberally. Reports from 16 counties outside of Portland show a total of \$127,000 raised up to noon today.

Washington, June 20.—Incomplete reports to American Red Cross headquarters here tonight showed more than \$35,000,000 subscribed during the first two days of the week's campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for war relief. Hundreds of communities had not been heard of, but from others, returns poured in so rapidly that tabulators could not keep pace with them.

New York City's total was nearing the \$20,000,000 mark, with \$1,000,000 contributions from J. P. Morgan and G. F. Baker.

A single pledge of \$10,000,000 has been given the war council tentatively for use in fighting tuberculosis in France. The name of the contributor was not made public.

SUBMARINE LOSSES SHOW AN INCREASE

London, June 20.—Twenty-seven British vessels of more than 1,000 tons were submarined this week, the admiralty announced. Of those less than 1,000 tons, there were 5 destroyed. There were no fishing vessels lost. The report shows an increase in lost tonnage.

Submarine inroads on trans-Atlantic shipping probably will draw Japanese vessels into the trans-Atlantic trade. The American government, it was learned today, already is negotiating with Japan for removal of tonnage from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

BIG ATLANTIC LINER FIGHTS WITH U-BOATS

An American Port, June 20.—Pluckily withstanding the attack of a German submarine after a torpedo had failed to explode against her side a big Atlantic liner eventually drove the U-boat away, according to the story told when the vessel arrived here from France. The running battle occurred on the liner's outward voyage from America.



On an Errand of Mercy—The Red Cross Responds