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FOOD CONTROL BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure as Passed Contains Far-Reaching Prohibition Provisions.

Washington. — The administration food control bill, giving the president broad authority to control the distribution of food, feed and fuel for war purposes and appropriating \$152,500,000 for its enforcement and administration, was passed by the house after far-reaching prohibition provisions had been written into it.

The vote was 365 to five. Representatives McElmore, Slayden and Young, of Texas, democrats, and Meeker, Missouri, and Ward, New York, republicans, voting in the negative.

The prohibition amendment, according to statements of house members, will reduce the government revenues by more than \$300,000,000 a year.

The prohibition amendment in the bill will make the United States "dry" during the war, if the measure goes through the senate as passed by the house. It forbids the manufacture of any food materials into liquor, thus knocking out beer and light wines as well as stronger spirits. The Webb amendment gives the president power to make the nation practically "bone dry" by seizing all intoxicants in the nation and redistilling them to get alcohol for industrial use.

The bill now goes to the senate, where it probably will be substituted this week for a similar measure already under consideration. Leaders hope to get the measure to conference by July 1.

While the senate is occupied by the control bill, the house will proceed with the rivers and harbors bill, to be followed by the administration measure authorizing the president to direct priority in railroad shipments, which has passed the senate.

RUSSIANS OPPOSE SEPARATE PEACE

Washington.—Ambassador Bakhmeteff, head of the Russian mission, emphatically declared in an address before congress, assembled in the hall of the house, that the Russian people themselves oppose a separate peace with Germany.

The ambassador's declaration came at the end of the most remarkable and demonstrative reception yet given any of the foreign missions in either house of congress. Shouts and cheers came from floor and galleries. Members of congress who on previous visits of missions have applauded or remained quietly in their seats, cheered loudly.

The ambassador added: "Rumors of a separate peace are without foundation in fact. Russia's endeavor is for a lasting peace between democratic nations. Triumph of the German autocracy would render such peace impossible. Russia will not fall to be a worthy partner in the League of Honor."

TO DRAFT MEN AT CAPITAL

Conscription Rules Designate Washington as Place.

Washington.—Drafting of 625,000 men for the national army will be conducted entirely in Washington, according to the conscription regulations approved by the president.

In the United States there are approximately 4000 registration districts. In each there is a separate series of registration numbers, beginning with number one.

When the drawings begin, probably early in July, a board in Washington will select a number through the jury wheel or other lottery system.

The number will be telegraphed to each registration district and all the men on the registration lists who have that number will be called.

It will be up to each man individually to ascertain whether he is selected. He will not be required to report until a general summons is issued for all drafted men to come forward for examination.

U. S. Commerce Shows Big Growth.

Washington.—More new records for American commerce were hung during May and for the 12 months ending with May, it was announced at the department of commerce. Exports for the month were valued at \$551,000,000—nearly \$21,000,000 more than in April. For the year ending in May, the total was \$6,183,000,000—the largest in the history of the country.

Cantonments to Be Ready On Time.

Washington.—There will be no serious delay in construction of the 16 cantonments for the national army, said Secretary Baker, and all of the establishments probably will be ready about September 1, the date considered for summoning the first 625,000 men. Selecting the men, the secretary indicated, probably will begin early in July.

"THESE MEN MUST HAVE OUR BEST"

Chairman Davison's Appeal For \$100,000,000 For the Red Cross.

In his remarkable appeal for \$100,000,000 Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, said in part:

"We ask for \$100,000,000. It is a large sum of money; but, believe me, the people of this country are not only going to supply that one hundred million, but a very great deal more. * * * Hundreds of American doctors and nurses are already at the front. A force of 12,000 American engineers will soon be rebuilding the railroads of France. Upward of 25,000 American men are now on the battlefields of Europe fighting as volunteers in the allied armies. Soon 25,000 American reg-



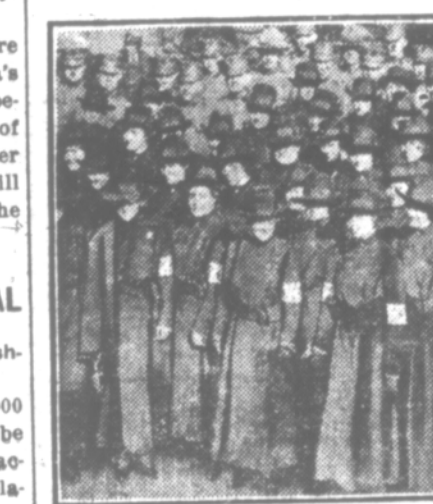
HENRY P. DAVISON, CHAIRMAN OF THE RED CROSS WAR COUNCIL.

ulars will be added to their number. All our national guard is to be mobilized, our regular army is to be recruited to full strength, and 500,000 other men are shortly to be called to the colors. Within a few months we should and will have in service an army of 1,000,000 and a navy of 150,000 men.

"These men must have of our best. To prepare against their needs in advance will be a stupendous task which the Red Cross must undertake. Doctors, nurses and ambulances must be made ready. Vast quantities of hospital stores, linen, bandages and supplies of every kind must be prepared, and at once. If we wait it may be too late. When we ask our own sons and brothers to fight for our liberty 3,000 miles from home in a country already sore and afflicted, surely we cannot do less than prepare to take care of them in their day of suffering."

Red Cross at the Front.

This photograph shows only part of the nurses, surgeons, etc., of Presbyterian base hospital unit No. 2, now



in Europe for war service. This unit includes 25 surgeons, 50 nurses and administrative staff of more than 100 orderlies, chauffeurs, cooks, mechanics, etc.

SECRETARY BAKER'S PLEA FOR THE RED CROSS

We are separated from the actual scene of this conflict by thousands of miles of sea. Our losses in it have as yet been minor. We are entering the war in the firm belief and purpose of ending it in a victory for right, and we have not the slightest intention of stopping until that victory is achieved.

I think if anybody would ask me how much he ought to give to the Red Cross at this time I would say, "All you have." That is a counsel of perfection. I know, but then it would not be enough. I understand the war council has set itself the task of raising \$100,000,000. That may sound to some like a large amount, and yet this war is costing in actual money every day \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000 and in human life from 10,000 to 15,000 of those who are killed in actual warfare, without counting those who starve and die of disease.

The Red Cross of the United States of America has set itself the great task of raising for, one might say, cosmic philanthropy, a sum equal to the destruction which the war entails in a day—Newton D. Baker.

RED CROSS GIVEN MORE THAN ASKED

\$1,000,000 Fund Is Oversubscribed By American People.

Washington.—Oversubscriptions of the Red Cross hundred million dollar mercy fund was assured Monday night, when the eight-day campaign closed, with final rallies in hundreds of American cities.

Pledges poured in at the rate of about a million an hour.

Red Cross officials said they had no doubt that the totals will show that American generosity has responded in the same spirit as for the liberty loan with millions more than asked.

All through the week additions will be made to the fund, for campaign committees in a number of cities gathered so much momentum that they insisted on continuing the canvass beyond the fixed time.

Ten million dollars of apparent oversubscription may be necessary, it was said, to make the actual collections equal \$100,000,000, owing to the possibility of duplicate recording. The next two or three weeks will be devoted to gathering in the money promised in individual pledges.

WEST EXCEEDS QUOTA

Nearly All Towns Report Their Allotments Left Far Behind.

San Francisco.—Reports received here by the general campaign committee of the Red Cross indicate that the cities and towns of the Pacific coast from the northern boundary to the Mexican line have nearly all exceeded their quotas in the drive for a fund of \$100,000,000.

Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego and many smaller coast cities reported excesses ranging to twice their original allotments or more.

Washington Exceeds Quota.

Seattle.—Charles E. Peabody, chairman of the state Red Cross committee, announced that the contributions for the state already totaled \$1,440,000 and would exceed \$1,500,000 on the final count. Washington's quota is \$1,000,000.

Oregon Gives Million.

Portland, Or.—Portland doubled its quota for the Red Cross by subscribing a total of \$400,000. The total for the state outside of Portland will reach at least \$600,000. With the \$400,000 raised in Portland, this will give Oregon a grand total of \$1,000,000.

Idaho Is Generous.

Boise, Idaho.—Idaho's Red Cross gift was announced as \$425,000. The quota originally set was \$250,000.

4 MILLION OFFER 3 BILLION FOR WAR

Washington.—Liberty loan subscriptions totaled \$3,035,226,850, an oversubscription of nearly 52 per cent.

The final tabulation showed that more than 4,000,000 persons bought bonds. Ninety-three per cent of subscriptions, or those of \$3,960,000 persons, were for sums varying from \$50 to \$10,000, while 21 subscribers applied for allotments of \$5,000,000 each or more.

The New York federal reserve district led the list with subscriptions totaling \$1,186,788,400, or more than three times the amount subscribed in the next district, Chicago, \$387,195,950.

Allotments will be made, Secretary McAdoo announced, as follows:

On subscriptions up to and including \$100,000, 60 per cent of the amount subscribed, but not less than \$10,000 in any instance. More than \$100,000 up to and including \$250,000, 45 per cent of the amount subscribed, but not less than \$50,000 in any instance. More than \$250,000 up to and including \$500,000, 30 per cent, but not less than \$112,500 in any instance. More than \$500,000 up to and including \$1,000,000, 25 per cent, but not less than \$250,000 in any instance. More than \$1,000,000 up to and including \$5,000,000, 20 per cent, but not less than \$100,000 in any instance. More than \$5,000,000 each, 21 per cent.

Allied Blockade of Greece Lifted.

Washington.—Lifting of the allied blockade of Greece was announced in a brief cablegram to the state department from Minister Droppers at Athens. This is taken here to mean that the allies are satisfied with the Greek situation and that there is no further need to apply repressive or punitive measures.

500,000 Enlisted in Three Months.

Washington.—More than 500,000 men have volunteered in the American army and navy in the period of less than three months that has elapsed since war was declared to exist.

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CAPTAIN TINKHAM



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Captain E. O. Tinkham, who led the first American fighters to the front in France.

BELGIUM AND RUSSIA HONOR WASHINGTON

Mount Vernon, Va.—Belgium and Russia united Sunday at the tomb of George Washington in paying homage to the American patriot and to the spirit of liberty and freedom which his memory incarnates. The official diplomatic missions from the Belgians and from the new Russian democracy pledged themselves and their countries to every effort at destruction of autocracy and the safety of democracy.

Secretary Daniels introduced first Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian mission, and then the Russian special ambassador, Boris A. Bakhmeteff. Each made a brief address of tribute to Washington and to the ideals he represented. Baron Moncheur, aided by Lieutenant-General Leclercq, and Ambassador Bakhmeteff, aided by Lieutenant-General Roop, placed floral wreaths on the tomb beside wreaths laid there by Foreign Secretary Balfour of Great Britain, ex-Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre of France, and the Prince of Udine of Italy.

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Irish Rioters Shot Down.

Cork.—Machine guns were used on Sinn Feiners in disturbances here. They were brought into action after the police with clubs had failed to restore order. One rioter was killed, and the number of persons injured more or less seriously is given as about 30.

Appeal Made to Bakers.

Chicago.—Every baker in the United States is to be asked to discontinue after July 10, as a measure for food conservation, the practice of taking back unsold bread from retailers. This was announced by the war emergency council of the baking industry.

Explosion in Austria Kills Many

The Hague.—More than 1000 persons were killed or wounded in the explosion of a group of ammunition factories at Bloeweg, Austria, according to a dispatch from Vienna, which quoted an official statement from the minister of defense.

GREECE MAY JOIN ALLIES IN WAR

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that as soon as parliament is convoked M. Venizelos probably will propose to the deputies that Greece join the allies. He does not intend, however, to mobilize the nation against its will. He is expected first to undertake a great campaign explaining to the people that Greece's interests are bound up in the entente cause.

If his mission is successful, he will be able in about three months to put the entire forces of Greece into the balance.

Paris.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that former Premier Venizelos has been commissioned by King Alexander to form a new cabinet. The cabinet headed by Alexander Zaimon has resigned.