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EM-TEES

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Turkey has broken off diplomatic relations with us. We kinda disagree with Sherman's famous phrase.

Hot stuff, this junk the restaurant owners are handing out on food economy. "To do without catsup, chili sauce and spuds when we can."

Something like having the grocers and butchers knock a clunk off their weights.

And at the same time the restaurant owners aren't dragging a few pennies off their prices.

Der Kaiser's idea of a victory is like labeling a strike-out a home run.

And right now, that's the way the German army is playing ball.

Old Baluy Bill Hohenzollern is getting down to the hay in his hop pipe.

He'll roll over, and just 12 months from that day, he'll be one year done. That's no sigh.

PETAINE APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF OF FRENCH ARMIES

PARIS, April 30.—The appointment of General Petain as chief of staff is generally welcomed as a timely reform which had long been advocated by military experts.

In addition to his appointment it is understood that the government contemplates various other measures of reorganization, based on an examination of the military situation and the lessons taught by the recent operations.

RIOTING IN BAKERS STRIKE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 30.—Rioting marked the opening of the bakers' strike in Chicago this morning. The worst disorders occurred in the Ghetto district where mounted police were called upon to protect the smaller bakery shops from strikers and their sympathizers.

Meanwhile the shortage of 1,000,000 loaves of bread caused much concern to householders, and city and state and federal authorities exerted every effort to end the walkout, which was caused by a demand for higher wages.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting, will be held at the public library, Main street, Medford, Oregon, on the eighth day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m.

By R. C. WASHBURN, President. A. C. FIEHO, Secretary. Dated Medford, Oregon, April 7, 1917.

BERNSTORFF CALLED GERMAN CITIZENS OF U. S. OUTLAWS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, before the war, spoke disparagingly of German citizens in this country, saying they had run away from the fatherland to avoid military service and were "outlaws," according to a statement made public today by Senator Phelan of California, in connection with comment on the passage of the war army bill.

The remarks attributed to Von Bernstorff, Senator Phelan explained, were made during an interview which he had with the ambassador in Munich in 1913 in an effort to get Germany to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"He immediately resented that," said Senator Phelan in his statement. "Much to my surprise he substantially said 'do not talk about those people. We do not care what they think or want. They have deserted the fatherland. They have run away to avoid military duty. They have been false to the old traditions. They are outlaws,' and that was the sentiment of official Germany then, as I believe it is today. They regard these good people, who are expected to render service to the autonomy now, as outlaws, as men who have fled from their duty."

"I think our German American citizens should know and understand that which is the Prussian estimate of them and they would be confirmed in what I believe to be their sincere conviction that their duty lies with America in this struggle."

NO COMPENSATION FOR RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Without deciding merits of questions of application of the California workmen's compensation law, the supreme court today refused to review appeals of the California Industrial Accident commission from state decrees holding that the state law does not apply to railroad crossing flagmen.

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—By overwhelming majorities, both the senate and the house passed Saturday night the administration bill to raise a war army by selective draft.

The final roll calls brought into line behind the bill many senators and representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by decisive defeat of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both houses.

Both senate and house adopted amendments just before the final roll calls which would greatly increase the pay of enlisted men during the war. The house provision would make their pay \$20 a month, and that approved by the senate would fix it at \$29 a month. The present pay is only \$15.

In the house at the last moment Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee objected vigorously to the appropriation of \$3,000,000,000 carried in the bill for the expenses of the new army, and the section finally was eliminated.

Among the amendments adopted in the senate was one which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to recruit a volunteer force for service in France. A similar proposal had been rejected by the house.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin and Chairman Dent of the military committee, who had favored the volunteer system, all voted for the draft bill on the final roll call. Republican Leader Mann also was recorded in the affirmative, as was Miss Rankin, who previously had voted with the volunteer advocates.

WIVES OF MEMBERS OF OUR WAR CABINET STATES CO-OPERATE IN FEDERAL PROBE OF FOOD PRICES



Here is the woman cabinet of the United States, wives of the men in charge of our war: 1—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson; 2—Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury and formerly Miss Eleanor Wilson; 3—Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the secretary of war; 4—Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, wife of the postmaster general; 5—Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state; 6—Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the secretary of the interior; 7—Mrs. D. F. Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture; 8—Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, wife of the attorney general; 9—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy; 10—Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the secretary of labor; 11—Mrs. William C. Redfield, wife of the secretary of commerce.



THE MOTHER

BY BERTON BRALEY. I do not want my boy to go to war. To suffer cruel pain, perhaps to die. Yet if the cause he should be fighting for Calls him to fight, I know full well that I Would be unworthy of a mother's name. If I should strive to keep him by my side, 'Tis mine to recognize his country's claim. And let him go in all his youth and pride. I will be brave the day he goes away. I will not show the terror in my heart. But Oh, Dear God! how I shall watch and pray Seeing my son, my splendid son, depart— Pray that he does his stern task bravely well Bearing his share of duty to be done. But that from out the storm of shot and shell He may come safe to me, my son, my son! I do not want my boy to go to war Marching away to stirring fire and drum. But when there's need that he should battle for The sake of generations yet to come. When war and war alone will serve to save The things we hold most precious and most true, I shall say "Go!"—I shall be calm and brave— But, oh! my boy, how I shall pray for you!

ARGENTINE SOCIALISTS FAVOR NEUTRALITY

BUENOS AIRES, April 30.—The question of Argentina's attitude in the war was debated in a stormy session of the national congress of socialists, during which several fist fights occurred. The congress rejected by a vote of 4210 to 3557 the resolution submitted by the executive committee setting forth that Germany's submarine methods were in violation of international law and recommending the arming of ships. The congress adopted a declaration in favor of absolute neutrality.

REGISTRATION, AS USUAL, IS G. O. P.

Table showing registration statistics for various parties in 1917. Columns include Party, Male, Female, and Total.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

STATES CO-OPERATE IN FEDERAL PROBE OF FOOD PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—State aid in the federal trade commission's investigation of high food prices was taken up here today at a conference of representatives of state food boards with the commission.

Governors of states that have no boards also sent delegates.

The commission is just starting an inquiry directed by President Wilson and is enlisting the assistance of the states to hasten its completion. It will make a survey of the country's food resources with special reference to violations of the anti-trust laws.

Secretary Houston today saw the editors of fifty women's publications and asked them to help with the agricultural department's household food conservation program. Through the magazines and newspapers the department hopes to teach the women of the land to practice closer food economy in the home.

Forty states were represented at the trade commission conference. Governor Frazier of North Dakota attended personally.

Francis J. Heney, who has been retained by the commission as counsel, said the investigation was not so much to find if the laws have been violated as to ascertain the facts and to change conditions that exist in food distribution and to eliminate speculation.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhat, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 88, Enhat, Pa.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY. Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream.

Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

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HEALTHY MOTHERS. A woman desires to remain healthy and to retain her good looks after giving birth to her child. Women who go through the period of expectancy with the least strain and suffering are those who prepare their system in advance of baby's coming. "Mother's Friend" is prepared to give the mother-to-be that direct and immediate help she needs. The muscles expand easier. The breasts are kept in good condition. The system is prepared and the crisis is one of much less danger. Three generations of women have used "Mother's Friend." They say they would not go through the period of expectancy without it. Every aid that may give the expectant mother should be rendered her. Your husband will gladly get "Mother's Friend" for you from the druggist. Write for free book. Merely address Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. A, 445 Atlanta, Ga.

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