

PLANS TO CONTROL FOOD PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, July 27.—Lord Rhondda, the British food controller, outlining today the policy he intends to follow to regulate food prices and eliminate profiteering, said he intended to fix the prices of commodities of the prime necessities over which he could obtain effective control, at all stages, from the producer to the consumer. Every effort would be made to prevent speculation and unnecessary middlemen would be eliminated. Where profits were made illegally, Lord Rhondda said, he would press for imprisonment in all cases of sufficient gravity. He proposed to eliminate profiteering by fixing prices on the basis of pre-war profits. All flour mills would be taken over and worked on the government account, the flour being sold to bakers at a uniform price, and the bakers being expected to sell loaves over the counter at a maximum of nine pence retail price, and flour at a corresponding rate. British wheat will be purchased by millers at prices named by the government, these prices over the year averaging 72 shillings per quarter.

RACE RIOTING IN PENNSYLVANIA

CHESTER, Pa., July 27.—With armed guards patrolling a large area of the city, quiet was restored early today, after another outbreak of race rioting which resulted in two deaths and the injury of scores of persons. The negro section has been roped off and surrounded with guards. All saloons and amusement places have been closed. While the riots were the direct result of the killing by negroes of William McKinney, a young white man, officials declare the importation of a large number of negro laborers from the south had previously caused much ill feeling.

KAISER WATCHES MANEUVERS

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The western front continues to grow apace, particularly in Flanders, and last night was marked also by infantry thrusts at various points. In one of these the British occupied La Bassee Ville, after inflicting severe loss on the Germans. This place was in process of consolidation early today (this dispatch was written before the time of the German counter-attack, in consequence of which today's official statement reports the British withdrew from La Bassee Ville).

The British also carried out a successful raid north of La Bassee road. The Germans yesterday made an attack on a small section of British trenches in the neighborhood of Honnecourt, southwest of Cambrai. A party of about 100 raiders, divided into three sections, succeeded in penetrating the front line after heavy barrage fire which worked considerable damage to a portion of the British trenches.

The Germans suffered heavy casualties as the result of the British artillery fire which was turned on to No Man's Land and further back. Many German dead were seen lying in front of the British trenches.

The enemy artillery continued exceptionally active near the coast last night. Nieuport was heavily shelled and a number of gas shells were thrown on Dunkirk. The British artillery responded vigorously.

Further down the line the Germans shelled Ostoverne and the back areas west of Wytschaete as well as the trenches near Bullecourt and Arras.

On French Front.

PARIS, July 27.—In the Champagne last night the Germans, after an intense bombardment, carried out five successive attacks on the French positions near Moronvilliers. The war office announces that they were broken up by the French fire.

Rumanian Victors.

JASSY, Rumania, Thursday, July 26.—The occupation of ten villages by the Rumanians in their new offensive is announced by the war office. The Austro-German forces retired in disorder.

The statement follows: "We continued our advance as far as twelve kilometers (7 1/2 miles) from our old front, occupying all our objectives and taking possession of ten villages. We captured 450 prisoners, many guns and much war material. The enemy is retiring in disorder."

RULES ISSUED TO GOVERN PETITIONS FOR EXEMPTION

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Thousands of men registered under the selective service law have been flooding the provost marshal general's offices with questions regarding their qualification for exemption from service and on other subjects. As a result, the provost marshal general today promulgated rules under which no questions from individuals or from local exemption boards will be answered by his office. The rules follow: "1—Questions by individuals should be asked of the local board nearest them. If the board is unable, after consideration of the regulations and rulings, to answer the question, it should forward the question to the governor for decision. "2—Questions from local boards should never be addressed to the provost marshal's office, but in all cases should be forwarded to the governor of the state.

HERE TO EXAMINE OFFICER RECRUITS

Captain L. L. Pendleton of the regular army, examining officer of candidates for the officers reserve corps training camp, will spend tomorrow in examining candidates in his temporary office in the federal building. There are about 28 candidates from Medford and the county, and in addition other candidates will come here from various parts of the state to appear before Captain Pendleton. Inasmuch as only 191 men can be chosen to the next training camp from the entire state of Oregon and there are between 500 and 600 candidates, it would appear that Captain Pendleton has a ticklish job before him in choosing. It would also appear that but few of the Medford candidates can be chosen. Among out of town candidates here for examination by Captain Pendleton are Robert H. Weitzel and H. T. Grisborne of Portland, who are employed in the technical force of the forestry department.

ELKS PURCHASE GROVE ON RIVER

Medford Elks have purchased as a summer camp, picnic and recreation ground, for members of the lodge, twenty acres of land, part of the George Given tract. The land is situated half a mile below Curryville, a mile and a half above the mouth of Little Butte creek, on the east bank of the river, and consists of a beautiful grove and is reached by branching off the Happy Camp road to the left at the base of the hill beyond the Butte creek bridge. It is the intention to erect permanent fixtures for the annual Elks barbecue and fish fry, such as open-air fireplaces, mulligan kettles, etc., and eventually a lodge house, and fix the ground up with swings, benches, etc. Leases will be given to Elks so that summer cottages can be erected and tenting grounds for individual members provided, so that they will have a place along the river to spend vacations on the fishing grounds.

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QUICK WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN BOOTLEGGING CASE

Jess Alden and Joe Perkins, the latter a colored boy, were arrested in Ashland yesterday for bootlegging, tried, fined and put in jail, the entire performance consuming slightly over six hours. Justice J. B. Wymer of Ashland showed no leniency to the men because they pleaded guilty, fining them \$300 each and putting them in jail for 90 days. Apparently thinking they would get a light sentence, both men pleaded guilty; the authorities also imagine they were anxious to avoid further investigation in the case, as a more serious charge of selling liquor to a United States soldier might be unearthed.

How Long Must I Suffer From the Pangs of Rheumatism?

Is there no real relief in sight? Doubtless like other sufferers, you have often asked yourself this question, which continues to remain unanswered. Science has proven that your Rheumatism is caused by a germ in your blood, and the only way to reach it is by a remedy which eliminates and removes these little pain demons from your blood. This explains why liniments and lotions can do no permanent good, for they cannot possibly reach these germs which infect your blood by the millions. S. S. has been successfully used for Rheumatism for more than fifty years. Try it today, and you will find yourself at last on the right track to get rid of your Rheumatism. You can get valuable advice about the treatment of your individual case by writing to the Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. D Atlanta, Ga.

PEARY'S DISCOVERY OF CROCKER-LAND PROVES A FAKE

BOSTON, July 27.—Donald B. McMillan, the Arctic explorer who has been in the polar country for the past four years, expects to return home by September 15 next, according to a letter dated at Etah on November 8 last and received today. "If our relief ship does not fail us a third time," the explorer writes, "I should reach home about September 15, 1917. "Although I have had, or will have had four years in the Arctic, yet I am not tired of it and have planned for further work. "As you know, we failed to find Crockerland. I am sorry for Peary, who was, without a doubt sincere in his belief that it lay some 120 miles due northwest of Cape Thomas Hubbard; we went 151 miles to make sure and then were rewarded with nothing but a clear horizon. "Last year I reached my objective point, King Christian land, the Finny Land of some sixty years ago, which has never been visited as far as I know. Returning, I headed for North Cornwall which also has never been explored. En route six new islands were discovered and many miles of coast line mapped. Incidentally we picked up about fifty musk oxen and twenty polar bears. Am now planning another long trip in the spring, which when completed will net about 8000 miles of dog team work. "We have enough food for the year, such as it is. Our supplies consist largely of beans, salt beef, dehydrated vegetables, whole wheat biscuit and pemmican. Walrus and seal meat are in cache and are on the hills. The ducks and divers will be back in May and then we shall be in the land of plenty again."

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KAISER APPEALS FOR GERMAN GOLD

AMSTERDAM, July 27.—The daily recurring public notices printed in conspicuous type in German newspapers entreating citizens to aid the fatherland by giving their gold evidently is insufficient of productive results. The Weser Zeitung of Bremen publishes a renewed appeal complaining especially that the well to do public still fails to realize the situation. The newspaper cites examples of members of the German Imperial and royal princely houses sacrificing their gold and jewelry and says competent authorities calculate that three to four million gold coins are being obstinately hoarded in Germany while the value of gold ornaments is estimated at a billion marks. A frontier correspondent of the Telegraf reports that all privately owned gold ornaments and jewelry in Westphalia have been requisitioned this week and must be handed over to the banks.

AMERICANS LEAVE DENMARK FOR U. S.

COPENHAGEN, July 27.—The American consul general says that the floating American population in Denmark nearly all has left for home. The only American citizens here are those whose business requires their presence, and no tourists are to be found. Traveling accommodations would be found scanty if there were any travelers for pleasure. Two-thirds of the train service has been cut off and the street car service has been greatly reduced. There are no motor cabs after 9 p. m., and none on Sundays or holidays.

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER TO UNITED STATES

MELBOURNE, July 27.—A resolution was moved today in the Commonwealth senate for the appointment of an Australian high commissioner in Washington.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The car in which L. L. Multt recently made a phenomenal run from Ashland to Portland is a Cadillac eight cylinder, completely new. He left here at 5:30 in the morning and reached Portland at 10:45 in the evening of the same day. The distance covered, 340 miles, averaged 21.15 miles per running hour, after making due allowance for stops. Most of the trip was over the Pacific highway, detours having been made in only few instances. He carried five passengers instead of four as reported by Portland and local papers. False prophets here said that he could not make the record trip without injury to the car. Mr. Multt in a letter to relatives reports that after the machine had been cleaned up a trifle it was just as good as new. This Cadillac is the fifth machine of various types which he has used since he began motoring. His argument is that the serviceability of the average car depends upon the driver, slowing up carefully over bad stretches of road, and speeding up over the better portions. T. W. Acklin of the Ashland Trading company has returned after an extended vacation trip investigating conditions up north in the state of Washington. Funeral services of Mrs. Capitola Briscoe, wife of Dr. L. E. Briscoe, of Rogue River, were held at Roseburg on Wednesday. The wife and mother died at Roseburg, her family home, July 23. Dr. Briscoe is the son of Superintendent Briscoe of the Ashland schools. The deceased was 20 years of age and a bride of last September. The young people's societies of the local churches entertained members of First company at a social on the Presbyterian church lawn Thursday evening, a social event among the number which have been tendered the soldier boys preliminary to the farewells being spoken. Among local clergy Rev. H. A. Carnahan is attending Presbyterian synod at Eugene, and Rev. W. J. Douglas and family have gone on a joyride to Portland and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan of Albany, have returned home after a visit here with relatives in the Frank Jordan family. Siskiyou chapter No. 21, R. A. M., will hold a meeting for work on Friday evening, July 27. The oldest man on the Portland-Ashland postal run in point of service has recently resigned in the person of Lester Leland, who for over ten years has been "clerk in charge." He was assigned to the postal service in 1899. He is the owner of a drugstore in Portland. Phil Rose of Riverside, California, connected with the public schools of that town, and now on a visit with his wife to numerous relatives here, has been drawn for the draft under the requirements of California's army quota. Professor John O. Hall of Willamette university at Salem, who was one of the lecturers at the recent Chautauqua session, will preach at the union services in the auditorium on Sunday evening, July 29. Mr. Staley has rented one of the Ogg homes on Bush street. His daughter will be one of the new teachers in the West school. Miscellaneous equipment belonging to Seventh company of Medford has been received here for storage in the armory. Kid Herman of San Francisco, who poses as a pugilist, and who came here recently to visit relatives, was fined ten dollars in recorder's court on Wednesday for disturbing the peace.

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COURT HOUSE REPORT

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WANTED—Wood cutters. Apply Frank Ray, Sixth and Fir Sts. 1095. WANTED—Man to operate tractor. Apply Mira Vista Orchard. Phone 597-33. WANTED—Man and wife for ranch work. M. A. Rader, 123 E. Main. *

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