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FOOD CONTROL MEASURE PASSES SENATE

SEVEN SENATORS BALLOT AGAINST FOOD CONTROL

Three Democrats, Hardwick, Hollis and Reed, and Four Republicans, France, Gronna, La Follette and Penrose, Cast Votes in Opposition—Food Survey Bill Passes Also.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The food bill passed thru the last stage of legislative enactment at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when it was finally adopted by the senate in form previously approved by the house. President Wilson's signature now makes it law. The vote was 66 to 7. Those voting against the conference report were: Democrats—Hardwick, Hollis and Reed; republicans—France, Gronna, La Follette and Penrose. Immediately after the final vote on the control bill, the senate, by a viva voce vote, also approved the conference report on the first administration bill, providing for a food survey and appropriation of funds to stimulate production. Replying to criticisms of senators who have opposed the bill, Senator Reed, its leading opponent, declared that he would rather resign his seat than give any aid to the enemy. Referring to the question of peace, Senator Reed said that the less talk on that subject now the better. Senator Reed asserted that his opposition to the bill could not be construed as disloyalty, but represented his judgment that it would weaken the United States in the war. Late this afternoon debate in the senate on the food bill was in its final stages, with many senators making short statements of their positions as 4 o'clock, the hour for a vote, drew near.

ARTILLERY DUEL NOW UNDER WAY FLANDERS FRONT

Heavy Guns Again Booming—British Raids Reported—Crown Prince Again Repulsed by French—Russians Evacuate Poddolsk, But Advance in North.

In Flanders the heavy artillery has opened up again with a bombardment from the British guns of drumfire intensity in some sectors. The Germans are replying spiritedly, and the duel appears to be working up to notable proportions. Berlin reports a British attack near the Belgian coast, which the Germans beat off in hand-to-hand fighting. This operation is recorded in the British statement as a successful raid near Lombaertzyde, in which the British captured a few prisoners and a machine gun. Judging from the German statement, there were further raids in force by entente troops on other portions of the German lines on the Flanders front. On the French front in the Aisne region, new attacks were made by the crown prince east of Vanzallion and west of the Californie plateau. They were repulsed. There is considerable activity all along the Aisne front. The Germans who broke into the Russo-Rumanian lines near Fokshani on Monday, extended their success yesterday, today's Berlin statement reports. Russians Lose Proskurov. LONDON, Aug. 8.—The newspaper Novoye Vremya of Petrograd reports that the Russians have evacuated Proskurov, Podolia on the Bug, as well as Kamenz-Poddolsk, 53 miles south. Kamenz-Poddolsk is the capital of Podolia, on the Smotrich, an affluent of the Dniester. Under the Poles it was an important fortress. Its population is 34,500. Proskurov is on the main road from Kamenz-Poddolsk in the same province. It is an important garrison town and has a population of 23,000. Russian Offensive. PETROGRAD, Aug. 8.—Russian troops are on the offensive in the Chotin region, near the southeastern frontier of Galicia. Yesterday they drove the Austro-German forces from two villages, captured a height and took more than 300 prisoners and four machine guns, the war office announced today. A Tautonic attack in the region of Brody, where the Russians are still on Galician soil, was only temporarily successful. A counter-attack restored the Russian positions that had been penetrated.



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BISBEE CITIZENS REFUSE ENTRANCE TO INVESTIGATORS

BISBEE, Ariz., Aug. 8.—A committee of five appointed by the Arizona Federation of Labor convention to investigate the Bisbee deportations of July 12, was met by citizens at Forest Ranch, seven miles from Bisbee, today, and turned back. The committee was advised it could not enter Bisbee. Citizens told the labor men the government had several agents in the Warren district investigating, and that Wiley Jones, attorney general, also was conducting an investigation. The committee was appointed at the convention at Clifton, Ariz., yesterday, with instructions to report its findings at once. Following receipt of a telegram from Attorney General Wiley Jones at Bisbee that investigators of the Arizona State Federation of Labor had been turned back by citizens of the Warren district, Governor Campbell intimated today that he would take "drastic action" to enforce law and order in the mining districts of the state. Asked if this action meant a call for federal troops, the governor said: "I shall withhold any statements until the action is taken." Governor Campbell telegraphed Attorney General Jones at Bisbee this afternoon inquiring whether he had started civil action against members of the Citizens' Loyalty league of that city, who stopped the investigators of the Arizona Federation of Labor. If action is not begun at once, the governor stated, a request would be made at once for federal troops.

BESIEGED MINERS HOLD OUT AGAINST WARRING APACHES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Long distance telephone messages from Globe and Miami today indicated that the little band of asbestos miners and friendly cowboys, beleaguered in a dugout in the Sierra Ancha mountains by warring Apache Indians and unfriendly Mexicans, still were holding out, altho their supply of ammunition and food was running low.

KORNILOFF ASKS AID FROM ALLIES IN TRAINING ARMY

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at the headquarters of the Seventh Russian army talked with General Korniloff on the eve of his departure to take over the supreme command. General Korniloff said: "The first stage of the war is over. The second phase begins today." The correspondent says the Russian commander repudiates the possibility of the Russians surrendering. He holds that if Russia concludes a dishonorable peace to which traitors have been driving her, she will become a German colony forever. The Germans would seize her foodstuffs, enroll her men and treat her as a conquered country. There could be no choice between the evil of war and the evil of surrender. The new government must realize the necessity of inviting the allies to help in re-organizing the railway service for warfare. If Germany decided as all signs indicate, to transfer the main pressure to the Russian front, it would be hopeless to rely on methods that availed against the inferior Austrian troops. Russia is full of splendid fighting men. Ten millions already have been enrolled, but they are scarcely trained. They are too busy attending meetings instead of drill. These millions must be helped by British and French officers, as Serbians, Rumanians, Greeks and Americans have been.

THREE BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN COMING HARVEST

Largest Crop of Corn Ever Grown in United States in Prospect—August Report Shows Improved Outlook—Spring Wheat Shows Decrease, But Winter Wheat Gain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The largest crop of corn ever grown in the United States is in prospect for the coming harvest. The department of agriculture's August crop report, issued today, showed corn prospects improved to the extent of 67,000,000 bushels during July, indicating a total production of 3,191,000,000 bushels. Wheat, however, shows a decrease of 25,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat had a bad month and prospects decreased 40,000,000 bushels, but winter wheat returns indicated 15,000,000 bushels more than forecast in July. Wheat production, winter wheat and spring wheat combined, now is forecast at 653,000,000 bushels. Estimates Forecasted. The department of agriculture forecast the prospective production of the country's crops, based on their condition August 1 (figures in millions of bushels) as follows: Winter wheat, 417; spring wheat, 236; all wheat, 653. Corn, 3191; oats, 1456; barley, 203; rye, 56. White potatoes, 467; sweet potatoes, 86.4; rice, 34.6. 188,000,000 Bushel Apples. Hay, tons, 100; sugar beets, tons, 7.82; apples, 188; peaches, 42.7. Winter wheat, 15.8 per cent; spring wheat, condition 68.7. White potatoes, condition 87.9, yield 107.5. Sweet potatoes, condition 84.8, yield 95.6. Hay, condition 84.6, yield 1.48 tons. Sugar beets, condition 90.3, yield 10.66 tons. Acreages of above crops, excluding apples and peaches, 337,716,000.

ROOT PREDICTS REPUBLIC WILL RISE IN RUSSIA

Only Overwhelming of Country by German Armies, Making Impossible Further Developments, Can Prevent Erection of Russian Republic, States Chairman of Mission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A Russian republic is certain to rise from the situation in that country, in the opinion of Elihu Root, head of the American mission, which returned here today from its three months' visit to Russia. In Mr. Root's opinion, only through the overwhelming of the country by German armies, making impossible further development in the formation of the new government, can prevent the erection of the Russian republic. Internal difficulties are being overcome and the process of crystallization is going on rapidly. The extreme elements which threatened serious trouble have been brought under control and, given due opportunity and time, and such assistance as America can render in material and moral support, in Mr. Root's opinion, the Russian republic is a certainty. Extremes Under Control. "The extreme element, that favoring the destruction of all property, has been gotten under control," said Mr. Root. "In fact, it had practically been driven out of its temporary ascendancy before the mission left Petrograd. I believe its exclusion is permanent and that it cannot regain control against the forces of law and order." American Example. "We took a long time to form this government of the United States of America," said Mr. Root, adding, with a smile, "and I judge from the newspapers that we have not yet perfected it and that a good deal remains to be done. It will take some time for the new Russian government to take form, but it is a fact that in the short period of its existence remarkable progress has been made. It cannot be said that the bottom has been struck, but the prospects certainly are bright." America's part in the reorganization of Russia, he said, already has been indicated. What are needed are moral support, railway materials, money and expert help in the development of industries. Evidently Mr. Root had no fear of retribution by Russia of her financial obligations, for he called attention to the fact that so far as Russian currency is concerned at present, it is in no worse condition than was the paper money of the federal government in the United States during the civil war. A delegation of government officials met the party at the railroad station. Mr. Root will see the president late today. Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, who spent much time at the front, will report to Secretary Baker. The mission returned with optimism over conditions in the new republic and the chances of Russia doing her part to the end of the war. Assurance that the United States will remain in the war to the end, and improved railroad facilities were declared by different members of the mission. (Continued on page 5.)

LABOR REVOLUTION QUELLED, PORTUGAL

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 8.—A description of a labor upheaval in Lisbon, Portugal, on July 11, only briefly hinted at previously in cable dispatches, which seemed to create a revolution and resulted in the suspension of constitutional guarantees, was brought here today by Gilbert L. Robinson, representative of a shipping firm. He said that when a number of troops were killed by bombs thrown among them, they charged the crowds killing 85 civilians and arresting 1,500. This broke the backbone of the uprising. Mr. Robinson said the trouble was precipitated by the demand by all classes of workmen for a 70 per cent wage increase to meet the high cost of living.

WET CANDIDATE WINS IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 8.—Returns from yesterday's democratic gubernatorial primary continue to indicate the nomination of Westmoreland Davis, the Loudoun county farmer and lawyer, who ran independently and in opposition to J. Taylor Ellison, the democratic organization candidate. Davis is opposed to the prohibition constitutional amendment. Prohibitionists attribute Davis' victory to a split in the dry vote between Ellison and John D. Pollard, who also sought the nomination, which is equivalent to election.

THIRD OF OREGON'S TROOPS ARE CALLED

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Adjutant General G. A. White announced today he had received instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder calling one-third of Oregon's quota of 717 for the first draft to the colors September 1. Five days after the first, General White said, the men would be on their way to mobilization camps. E. W. Halston of Gold Hill is a sojourner in the city today.

MRS. MOONEY STILL KEPT A PRISONER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Motion for the release of Mrs. Rena Mooney and Israel Weinberg on bail was continued until next Tuesday by Superior Judge Cahill today. The delay was necessitated because Superior Judge Griffin, before whom three indictments for murder against the defendants are pending, is out of the city. Mrs. Mooney was recently acquitted of one of nine indictments charging murder which grew out of a bomb explosion here last summer, which killed ten persons. Weinberg is one of the six defendants.

RAILROAD PASSES FOR DRAFTED EMPLOYEES' FAMILIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Railroads may grant passes to families of employees who have joined the army or navy and are recorded by the railroads as absent on leave. A rule to this effect has been made by the interstate commerce commission.

TWO MEATLESS DAYS WASHINGTON HOTELS

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—Tuesdays and Fridays will probably be meatless days in the hotels of Washington. The Washington State Hotelmen's association last night endorsed the plan, and now awaits the action of the national association. Hotel men will enlist the aid of restaurant keepers' organizations in making their move genuinely effective.

TROOPS PREVENT RIOTS SPRINGFIELD TROLLEY STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—Five hundred troops of the Ninth Illinois infantry are on guard today to prevent further outbreak of rioting in the street car strike here. Cars are running on all lines and quiet prevails since last night's disturbances, in which a policeman was shot.

CAPTURE LEADER OKLAHOMA RIOTS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 8.—Homer Spence, 40 years of age, one of the three men held responsible by federal authorities for organizing the uprising in Oklahoma against the selective draft, has been arrested in Seminole county, according to announcement today by Federal Marshal B. A. Enloe. It was reported that the capture was effected only after the officers had engaged Spence's companions in a fight.

NO MORE FREE EXPRESS PACKAGES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Free transportation of express packages for officials and employees of the express companies was disapproved today by the interstate commerce commission. The commission interprets the law as prohibiting the companies from carrying property for any one at rates over those charged to the general public.

STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC ON KANSAS CITY TROLLEYS

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—A partial tieup of the street car lines of this city and Kansas City, Kan., was caused today by a strike called by operating employees, who announced they were seeking the right to organize and obtain the reinstatement of several discharged employees.

SIXTEEN GOVERNORS TO REGULATE COAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Practically all of the governors of 16 states from Pennsylvania to Kansas had responded favorably today to an invitation extended yesterday by the Illinois council of defense, to attend a conference in Chicago, on August 16, for the purpose of bringing about a uniform return of the price of coal.

TENNIS CHAMPION ENLISTS IN NAVY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Maurice McLoughlin, tennis expert, has enrolled at the naval training station at San Pedro, Cal., it became known today. He is arranging his business affairs in order to be ready when he is called upon to report for service.

TURKS ARE BOMBARDING GREEK ISLAND OF CHIOS

ATHENS, Aug. 8.—Official advices from Chios say the Turks have bombarded the island of Tobesone, a seaport of Asia Minor, forty miles from Smyrna, sinking four sailing vessels and damaging the town and the aviation grounds.