

COURT MARTIAL FOR TWO NAVAL OFFICERS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Trial by court martial of two naval officers in connection with charges of bribery and graft in the Third Naval district have been ordered by Secretary Daniels.

It was announced today that sufficient evidence had been submitted this morning in a preliminary report by investigators to warrant these trials immediately. Secretary Daniels said at least two other cases were developing.

No names were made public, but it was learned that one case involved the acceptance by a naval medical officer of a bribe of \$1000 for passing an applicant who was not physically qualified for the duties he sought, and another case involved a bribe of \$500 to secure a detail which would permit the applicant to remain at home indefinitely.

Mr. Daniels said there was no evidence of similar conditions in other districts or stations and that he personally believed the extent of the irregularities in the third district, which has headquarters at New York, had been greatly exaggerated in unofficial reports. He promised to make public all details.

43 MORE FARM UNITS IN TULE LAKE OFFERED

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 19.—The United States reclamation service has announced that 43 more farm units, consisting of reclaimed tule soil from the bed of Klett or Tule lake south of here, are about to be leased for crop purposes for the coming year. Bids are invited and will be opened March 5. Water will be provided eventually, but as yet it is not needed as the lands are all subirrigated to such an extent as to make irrigation on the surface unnecessary. The minimum offer accepted by the service for the use of these lands this year will be 50 cents per acre.

The service also announces that it will lease for grazing purposes for a period of five years ending December 31, 1924, about 2500 acres of excellent grazing lands along the shores of Crystal creek, a tributary of Upper Klamath lake near its northern end. Those bids will be opened on March 19. None of this land will be let for less than 50 cents per acre.

BILL PERPETUATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The house by a vote of 36 to 15, has passed the senate joint memorial calling upon congress to perpetuate the federal employment service. Representative Kuhl attempted to block the passage of the measure by characterizing it as a political scheme designed to build up the democratic party machine. Representatives Horn and Smith of Multnomah, labor delegates in the house, declared that labor was anxious to see the federal service continued and denied the insinuation that it was political legislation.

Representative Sheldon introduced a resolution in the house yesterday providing for the appointment of an Oregon unemployment commission of seven members, whose duties it shall be to stimulate opportunities for employment and to act as a balance wheel in the proper distribution of labor according to the law of supply and demand.

ESTHONIANS FALL BACK BEFORE REDS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Estonian troops have begun to fall back before the Bolsheviks in the region of Pskov, according to an official statement issued last night by the Estonian headquarters.

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HOOVER'S POSITION REGARDING PACKERS IS MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A confidential report made to President Wilson by Herbert C. Hoover six months ago on the big meat packers was made public today by the food administration

at the direction of the president "to establish the real position of Mr. Hoover and the food administration on the control of the Chicago packing industry." In recent hearings before congressional committees witnesses for the livestock men charged collusion between Mr. Hoover and the five leading packers.

In the report, in response to a request from the president for his views on the recommendation of the federal trade commission, Mr. Hoover said he reaffirmed his opinion given nearly a year before that "there is a growing and dangerous domination of the nation's foodstuffs," and approved some of the commission's proposals. He recommended constructive regulation

rather than stretching temporary war powers of the government, and expressed the belief that the domination of the packers did not necessarily imply wrong doing on their part, but was the natural outgrowth "of various factors which need correction."

Mr. Hoover accented as economically sound the federal trade commission's recommendation regarding federal control of animals and refrigerator car service, and said stock yards should be "entirely disassociated from the control of the packers." He contended, however, that wrong practices between buyers and sellers would not be corrected by the government controlling or owning the yards. His own instinct, Mr. Hoover said,

was against federal ownership of the packers branch houses and cold storage and warehouse facilities. Going into aspects of the packing industry not covered by the trade commission, he said:

"If proper abattoirs could be extended near the larger towns, possibly with municipal help and the operations therein protected from illegitimate competition, I believe they would not only succeed, but would greatly stimulate the local production of meat animals. One effect would be a great stabilization of prices by a wider market than that now so largely dependent upon a small group of buyers."

TEN MILLION ROAD BONDS PASS HOUSE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—The house finally passed the ten million dollar road bond bill late yesterday, by a vote of 51 to 5. Several personal encounters were narrowly averted during the debate after Representative Schuebel charged that the alleged paving trust was "trying to put something over." The bill now goes to the senate.

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