

WILSON ORDERS NATIONAL FOOD PROBE

LORD CARSON ADMITS SUBMARINE MENACE GRAVE

Says Not Solved Yet; Hopes Held

FAVOR BILL TO INCREASE THE NAVY 400,000

First Lord of Admiralty Announces That Lord Fisher, President of English Board of Inventions, is Devoting Means to Combat Submarine—During February Nearly 12,000 Vessels Arrived and Left.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—"The submarine menace is grave, serious, and is growing worse. It is yet unsolved, but I am confident that measures now being devised will mitigate its seriousness," declared Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, before the house of commons today.

Mr Carson asked for the passage of a bill which will add 400,000 men to England's navy, and declared that the expansion of the country's naval forces made this necessary.

Carson announced that Lord Fisher, now president of the board of inventions on the admiralty staff, is devoting means of combatting the submarine menace.

During eighteen days of February nearly 12,000 vessels arrived and departed from British ports, he said.

An order was issued today declaring that all vessels carrying goods to or from ports of countries which are enemies to England are liable to capture and condemnation unless they call at a port of the allies en route for examination.

WAR MAY BAR NEW CITIZENS

PLACING OF PAPERS AT THIS TIME FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS BY NATIVES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH U. S. BARS THEM

Foreigners applying for citizenship papers at the present time could not receive them in case the United States goes to war with their native land.

Numerous applications for citizenship papers have been made all over the country by Austrians and Germans, following the strained relations publicly, and it has aroused considerable discussion as to their chances of receiving them.

Section 2171 of the revised statutes reads:

"No alien who is a native citizen, subject or denizen of any country or sovereignty with which the United States are at war at the time of the application shall then be admitted to become a citizen of the United States."

The application for first papers is merely a declaration of the intention to apply for papers later, and that second application is not possible under the above statute.

L. L. Mullit, formerly of Ashland and now vice president of a Portland bank, and W. H. Gore of Medford have been appointed by Governor Whitcomb as members of the university board of regents.

Foreign Official Who Hampered Gerard



Count Montgelas, head of the American division of the German foreign office, is the official who tried to compel Ambassador Gerard to sign an agreement that the Prussian-American treaty of 1799 was still in force. The American ambassador refused point blank to consider such a matter unless he was permitted to communicate in code with Washington. When this demand was denied the ambassador was ready to leave, and he was finally permitted to go.

BRITISH CONSUL MAY BE INDICTED

LEARNED HE IS TO BE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS—PROSECUTOR ADMITS IMPORTANT DEFENDANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Federal Prosecutor Preston will seek an indictment against A. Carnegie Ross, British consul here, for violating American neutrality, it is authoritatively learned.

Preston refused to confirm the report, but said that "an important defendant is soon to be added to the list of those indicted."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Wilson has nominated Wm. B. Colver, a St. Paul newspaper man, and John Franklin Fort of New Jersey, members of the Federal Trade commission.

GEN. FUNSTON'S BODY ENROUTE SAN FRANCISCO

CAPTAIN FITZHUGH LEE AND STAFF ACCOMPANY

General Collapsed Following Strenuous Duties on Border—Completed Orders Sending Guardsmen Home Day of His Death—Biggest Job was at Vera Cruz—Kamama Gave Beautiful Sword on Return From Islands

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 21.—The body of General Funston, who died here Monday, was taken to the Southern Pacific station last night and placed on board the private car for San Francisco, where the funeral party will arrive Friday.

Captain Fitzhugh Lee and members of General Funston's staff are accompanying the body. Burial is to take place in the military cemetery at the Presidio, where General Funston was in command at the time of the San Francisco earthquake, and is to be buried with full military honors.

General Funston was 51 years old. Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston has worked at an unusual pace. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty twenty-four hours.

Tomorrow Washington's Birthday.

Tomorrow, February 22, is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, father of his country, first president and commander of its armies in the Revolutionary War. A number of social events in the city will commemorate the occasion, while in the city schools programs will be held this week of a Washington and patriotic nature.

The postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow except between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. The carrier service window will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock, and the general delivery from 8 to 9 o'clock.

AMBROSE NAMES FIRE "DON'TS"

FIRE STATISTICS

- Compiled by Chief Ambrose
- 19.3 per cent strictly preventable.
- 3.8 per cent partly preventable.
- 49.1 per cent unknown, probably largely preventable.
- Oregon is sixth from top in list of states in having the largest number of fires of unknown origin.

The following are some "don'ts" and "nevers" given by Klath Ambrose, chief of the Klamath Falls fire department, relating to the prevention of fires. Chief Ambrose is starting a campaign to clean up places considered fire traps or dangerous.

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German Ambassador Leaves With a Smile



Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador from Germany, left the United States with the same smile he has worn for the past two years and more during the trying time since the European war began. This photograph shows him on the rear of the train that took him from Washington to New York to board the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII with Countess von Bernstorff and Princess Elizabeth Hartzfeldt, wife of a member of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington.

STRAHORN TALKS OF RAILROAD

SAYS \$7,000,000 WILL BE SPENT IN SOUTHERN OREGON TO BUILD 400 MILES OF RAILROAD TO MARKET PRODUCTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Robert E. Strahorn, a man of wide experience in railroad work, said here that he had planned to build 400 miles of railroad in Southern Oregon, at a cost of \$7,000,000, and a line from Lakeview to Flannigan, Nev., connecting with the Western Pacific.

"This railroad," said Strahorn, plans to connect at Bend, Ore., the Union Pacific and Hill systems, the Deschutes and Oregon Trunk branches, with the Southern Pacific at Klamath Falls, and Oregon Short Line at Crane, and the California, Nevada & Oregon narrow gauge at Lakeview, and the Western Pacific at Flannigan.

The railroads, as planned, would serve the vast territory of Eastern Oregon, giving ready access to the North, South or East, for products which hitherto have been a long way from market. Surveys, according to Strahorn, are completed for most of the territory, and assurance, he said, has been given of co-operation from both the Hill and Harriman interests.

Farm Property Deed Filed.

A deed from Chester Anderson to Leon W. Anderson for the south half of the northwest quarter, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18; also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 30, all in township 39 south, range 7 east, W. M., was filed today with the county clerk here.

SNOW FALLING AT CRATER LAKE

H. E. MOMYER TELEPHONES EXPECTS 30 INCHES TO COME. EIGHT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IN PARK—NO COLD WEATHER

A snow storm was raging in Crater Lake National Park yesterday. H. E. Momyer, who recently resumed his duties there, telephoned that he expects twenty inches to fall before it stops.

Up to this time the snowfall in the park has been comparatively light, there being but seven feet at headquarters the first of this week, compared to over twelve feet at the same period last year. This storm may bring it up to nearly normal.

A letter received yesterday from Mr. Momyer said that eight people have visited the park this winter so far. He said skiing is fine, though somewhat difficult going up hill. Coming down is accomplished with much less effort, according to Mr. Momyer.

When Mr. Momyer came out of the park last fall he left a self-registering thermometer at the government headquarters, and found when he returned a few days ago that the cold it had registered was four degrees below zero. He had expected it to be much lower.

Civil Service Exam in March.

An open competitive examination under the civil service for a male stenographer and typewriter for field service will be held in this city on March 17th. Information on the examination may be secured at the local postoffice.

Asks \$400,000 for Investigation

HOBBS MURDER CASE BE RETRIED

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS OVER WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. FRIDAY CALENDAR DAY. HOBBS CASE IN TWO WEEKS

The case against Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs of Algona for the murder of Ed Way, also of Algona, will be tried again, District Attorney Duncan announced today. A jury was unable to agree in the first trial.

The circuit court adjourned yesterday until Friday, calendar day, when it will reconvene at 2 o'clock for the setting of cases.

The Hobbs case is expected to come up again in about two weeks, no date having been set yet for the starting of the trial.

No court will be held tomorrow, owing to its being Washington's birthday.

CABINET MEMBERS LOOK FOR NITRATE

PLAN TRIP TO VISIT SITES FOR POSSIBLE LOCATION OF NITRATE PLANTS AT PLACES WHERE DEPOSITS ARE FOUND

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 21.—Secretary Lane, Baker and Houston, three members of President Wilson's cabinet, are planning a trip West to visit a number of suggested nitrate deposits, it is announced by Lieutenant Colonel Keller of the corps of engineers at Washington, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce here.

Among the places they will visit will be a site at Priest rapids on the Columbia River.

The government is desirous of establishing a number of nitrate plants in the country. Lake and Harney counties have such deposits, and efforts have been made to have the government investigate them.

HAWLEY ASKS CRATER MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Representative Hawley appeared before the house appropriations committee last Thursday to present arguments in support of various appropriations desired for his district in the sundry civil bill.

He urged the appropriation this season of \$50,000 to complete roads

NEW YORK FOOD RIOTS CAUSE ACTION

New York and Chicago to Get First—Cold Storage Companies Named—Mayor Mitchell Promises All Aid in Power—Protests Made to Wilson—Many Women Call at Mitchell's Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Declaring that the food situation constitutes a grave problem, the federal trade commission announced late this afternoon that it will begin the probe of food prices immediately, without waiting for the \$400,000 appropriation from congress. It is believed Francis Henry will direct the investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Wilson is determined that congress shall immediately pass a \$400,000 appropriation to finance a nation wide food probe, it was announced today at the White House.

This conclusion was reached following the food riots which have occurred in New York this week.

Representative Borah, in the house, and Senator Borah in the senate, are expected to lead the administration's fight for the appropriation. The first investigation will probably be made in New York and Chicago. Cold storage corporations are to be subjected to "particular scrutiny," it is announced here.

Chairman Davies of the federal trade commission predicts that food riots will occur throughout the country unless prompt action is taken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mayor Mitchell of this city has promised to do all within his power to cope with the increased food prices which have resulted in serious riots this week.

Thousands of women have called at the city hall, demanding action, and have made threats to "starve on city hall steps," unless the mayor takes action.

Fifty women called this morning to see the mayor. A delegation of seven called a little later, and a few minutes later 100 other women appeared. They appointed a committee, which was admitted to the mayor's office, where they entered vigorous protests. Several women's organizations have forwarded protests to President Wilson, declaring that thousands of women in the world's richest and largest city are starving.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The price of hogs smashed all records today, selling for \$12.95 per hundred. Pigs were selling for \$11. These prices are the highest since the Civil War prices prevailed on the market.

in Crater Lake Park. Other Crater Lake appropriations urged were \$7,000 for a water system at Crater Lake Lodge and at the north and west entrances to the park; \$6,000 for a sign-sag trail from the lodge to the shore of the lake.

The bill also contained an item for the Klamath project of \$250,000 and \$2,000 for other park needs.