

America to Be World Food Dictator

UNITED STATES TO HAVE CHARGE OF FOOD SUPPLY

HERBERT HOOVER OR SECRETARY WILSON MENTIONED

England to Handle Finances and Other Allies Various Phases of War Needs. Root Accepts Chairmanship of Russian Commission—Unity in War Indicated by Action of Members of the Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The international war conference developments today indicate that some American, possibly Herbert Hoover or Secretary of Labor Wilson, will become a world food dictator in the war situation.

A plan is being worked on which provides that England will control the finances and the other allies the other necessary phases of the war. The entente are planning to trust to America the control of the food, and possibly other work.

It is possible that an international commission will be organized, which will place a director general in each allied country, with some American in supreme charge.

Minister Viviani, General Joffre and Admiral C. H. Ocheprat, members of the French commission, which arrived yesterday, visited President Wilson today. Later Viviani called on Vice President Marshall and General Joffre called at the war department.

It was announced this morning that Elihu Root has accepted the appointment as head of the American commission which will go to Russia. The other members of the commission, which will include railroad, business, scientific and financial authorities, have not been announced.

Root conferred today with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. The fact that Root has accepted the appointment indicates a unity of valuable forces for war action, as Root was previously a vehement critic of the president.

SUGAR COMPANY DENIED PETITION FOR LOWER RATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The interstate commerce commission denied a petition today of the American Beet Sugar company asking for a modification of the commission's decision that a resolution be made in the sugar beet rate from Southern California to Texas. The statement said that the established rate "is not unreasonable."

Sell \$5,000,000 Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—It is expected that a national advertising campaign will be started to sell \$5,000,000 worth of war bonds beginning May 1st.

Ships Out Horses

William Pyle, horse buyer, shipped out three carloads of horses this week over the Southern Pacific. He secured them from various points throughout the valley.

CIVIC BEAUTIFUL DETAILS PLANNED

City Beautiful Headquarters, Commercial Club Rooms: Gentlemen—Please enter my name as a contest in the Law contest Garden contest Children's Garden contest It is understood that I am under no financial obligation in making this entry, but I agree to work for the prizes which are offered. Signed.

Details of the City Beautiful contest here this year were discussed at the Commercial Club rooms last evening by representatives of the Business Men's Association, city council, Women's Library Club, Young People's Federation and Commercial Club, which organizations are behind the movement.

As the amount of cash available for prizes from the different bodies has not yet been determined and will not be known for two weeks, the amount and number of prizes cannot be announced. It was announced today that promoters to make the amount of prizes equal \$1 for each entered contestant. Thus, if 100 are entered, the prizes will aggregate \$100. A percent of this will be taken out for special prizes for children's gardens. Owing to the excellent work of the judges last year, the same group will be invited to officiate in this capacity again this season. The judges were H. R. Glaisyer, Mrs. C. V. Fisher and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Professor O. I. Gregg of the high school, who has had considerable experience in landscape gardening in other parts of the state, has kindly offered to work with the contestants and make suggestions when desired for their benefit.

As fast as entries are made from now on a photograph will be made of the home by Professor J. S. Hoag of the high school, who has consented to act as official photographer.

As soon as the prizes are decided upon they will be announced through the press, but assurance is given that they will be substantial and well worth striving for. The entries will close May 20th. Phone in your name today to the Commercial Club rooms.

SAN FRANCISCO BREAD PRICES TAKE A LEAP

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—It was announced today that beginning with Monday 5 cent loaves of bread will be increased to 6 cents, and 10 cent loaves to 12 cents, as a result of the high flour prices.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Bakers here announced today that beginning Monday 10 cent bread will be the cheapest sold. A 10 cent loaf now weighs under one pound, and will be reduced two ounces.

PATRIOTIC MEETING TO BE HELD AT PLEVNA

PLEVNA, April 26.—The patriotic meeting at Plevna, which was postponed from last Saturday evening, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

A number of speakers and others from Klamath Falls will attend, including W. A. Delzell, R. H. Dunbar, C. R. Bowman and E. L. Elliott.

Rich Young Man Will Enlist as Private



MRS MARSHALL FIELD 37 • MARSHALL FIELD 37

Marshall Field, grandson of the about \$400,000,000, has announced his intention of enlisting in the First Illinois Cavalry as a private for the war. This photograph is the latest one taken of young Mr. Field and his wife.

American Schooner Sunk By Submarine Shellfire

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Birdsall has been sunk by submarine gunfire. The crew has been rescued.

VISITS BOYS AT U. S. BARRACKS

C. F. STONE SAID TODAY BOYS SUFFERING FROM VACCINATION BUT ALL IN GOOD SPIRITS. KLAMATH MAKES RECORD

C. F. Stone, local attorney, has returned from Portland and Vancouver barracks, where he visited the Klamath boys who have enlisted in the army and most of whom are still stationed there.

Many of them are suffering from the after effects of being vaccinated, and are doing little except waiting for orders and taking their vaccine "shots." Joe Skelton and several of the others expect to be sent to the Florida training school, as the San Diego school is filled.

Mr. Stone said today that Klamath's record, he heard from several sources, is the best in number and quality of recruits sent to the barracks.

BABY WEEK IS COMING SOON

WOMAN'S LIBRARY CLUB WILL HOLD EXHIBITIONS AND LECTURES AT CITY HALL NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Next week is National Baby Week, and the Woman's Library Club of this city will hold a health exhibition on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, at the city hall, as the club did last year.

All babies presented will be examined by physicians and nurses, and lectures will also be given by them. These meetings will be held on both days between 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Further announcements regarding the meetings will be made through the Herald.

Clean Up Day Proclamation

Whereas, The best interests of the city, its health, beauty, safety, sanitation and general welfare are largely dependent upon the cleanliness and good order of the premises of its citizens, and

Whereas, The governor of the state of Oregon has designated the first week of May as "clean-up week," and has urged its general observance;

Now, therefore, to accomplish the desirable ends mentioned, and in accordance with the past custom of the city, I hereby proclaim Thursday, the 3d day of May, as "clean-up day" in the city of Klamath Falls, and request our citizens to collect all refuse and trash, and place the same so that it may be removed conveniently, and to use such other means as will lessen the fire hazards, increase the sightliness and the beauty of premises, and promote the health of our citizens.

C. B. CRISLER, Mayor of the City of Klamath Falls.

CRATER SEASON EXPECTED OPEN ON SCHEDULE

FURTHER STORMS ONLY WILL PREVENT OPENING

Now Twelve Feet of Snow at Headquarters, But is Not Packed—Time to Visit Park on Skis is Now, and Will Last a Month—Fourteen Feet of Snow Record This Year, Lacking a Foot of Last Year's Mark.

Barring bad weather from now on until July, it is the opinion of H. E. Momyer, in charge of Crater Lake National Park during the winter, that the tourist season will open on time this year, from June 15 to July 1.

There is now twelve feet of snow at headquarters, but it is not yet packed, according to Mr. Momyer, and good weather will take it off in time.

"The time is ripe now for skiing parties to visit the lake," said Mr. Momyer today, "as the scenery is best at this time of year, as well as the skiing. The snow is in such shape that by greasing the skis, parties may travel all day without difficulty. The time for skiing parties will be good for a month yet."

Snow at headquarters this year has lacked one foot of being as deep as it was last year, according to Mr. Momyer, reaching a depth of fourteen feet this year—the deepest, while fifteen feet was the record last year. The storms have been late this year, while they were early last year. There has hardly been a clear day for weeks, the sun shining only occasionally for short periods. Some of the storms have been severe, one snowfall amounting to six feet in depth.

A number of women have made the trip to the lake this winter, but the number of visitors has been smaller, owing to the storms up to this time. Starting from above Fort Klamath it is but eleven miles to headquarters. There is a cabin there with a stove, some blankets, and skiing parties, if not too large, need bring nothing but food and their wraps with them.

The lake has been frozen this year slightly more this year than usual, with considerable ice between Wizard Island and the shore, while the remainder of the lake is practically clear.

Mr. Momyer will return to the park this week, being out on business. He

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ELKS INFORMAL DANCE TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Elks' informal dance will be given tonight at the Elks Temple, and arrangements have been made for a good time.

The dance is to be given as a reception for the 100 new members of the local lodge initiated within the past month or so.

SMALL FIRE THREATENED LOCAL JEWELRY STORE

Fire was discovered in the rear of Thad McHattan's jewelry store about 7 o'clock Wednesday night. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

The damage was largely from smoke and water, the fire being kept confined to the rear of the building. The fire department quenched the blaze within a few minutes.

FRENCH CAPTURE 3,200 PRISONERS AT ONE POINT

ONE ENTIRE GERMAN REGIMENT DESTROYED BUT ONE MAN

1,300 More Prisoners This Week Bring Total at Villeaux Bois to 3,200—180 Machine Guns in One Engagement. All of Regiment But One Man Either Killed or Captured in Fighting Near Villeaux Bois.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, April 26.—The French have taken 1,300 prisoners and 180 machine guns in one engagement around Villeaux Bois this week, bringing the total number of prisoners taken at this point to 3,200. One entire German regiment has been destroyed and all of its members excepting one man were either killed or captured.

LONDON, April 26.—The armies fighting on the North Scarpe River appear to be deadlocked in their present positions.

The British are advancing south of the river. British and French statements issued report that the forces are repulsing fierce German attacks.

NICK FINED \$300 AND ONE MONTH

NEGRO BOOTLEGGER RECEIVES SENTENCE OF ONE MONTH, \$300 AND COSTS, UPON CONVICTION OF MAINTAINING NUISANCE

Eli Nickerson, a negro, was fined \$300 and costs and committed to one month in jail by Justice of the Peace Gowen this afternoon, following his conviction by a jury this week of unlawfully and willfully maintaining a common nuisance under the state dry law.

His attorney, W. H. A. Renner, informed the court that the defendant would probably appeal the case, but that it was not fully decided.

The costs of the case amount to approximately \$97. In lieu of paying the fine and costs the defendant must serve not to exceed 195 days in jail.

He was remanded to the sheriff to secure a bond. District Attorney Duncan requested that it be placed at \$1,500 or \$2,000, but the justice said that it would not be that much for the period pending notice of appeal.

Nickerson is proprietor of an establishment on West Main street, and was arrested at the time several raids were made in the city by the sheriff and the police, including one or two other rooming houses and other instances where persons were found to have liquor in their possession.

Postal Savings Available To Farmers to Raise Food

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The comptroller of the United States treasury announced today that all postal savings deposits will be made immediately available for farm loans in order to assist American farmers to increase their food production.

DRAFT BILL IS EXPECTED PASS IN THE HOUSE

SENATE WILL VOTE BEFORE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

Mason Demands That Roosevelt Be Permitted to Take 100,000 Men to Europe—Attempt to Sidetrack Conscription Debate Falls—House of Representatives Will Vote on the Bill Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The house of representatives agreed today to close the debate on the conscription bill tonight. Representative Kahn, favoring the motion, and Dent, opposing, are making the closing speeches. The vote will be taken tomorrow. It is predicted that the bill will pass.

The senate has agreed to take a vote on the conscription bill before midnight Saturday.

Representative Mason demanded in the house today that President Roosevelt be permitted to take a division of 100,000 to Europe.

The galleries hissed when it was charged that fear of political consequences has caused the administration to disfavor the Roosevelt plan.

An attempt was made today to sidetrack the conscription bill in favor of the spy bill in the senate, but it failed. Senator Hale spoke in favor of the conscription bill and Senator Sherman against the bill.

H. C. L. PROBES REPORT TODAY

CONDITIONS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPORTED ON BY FEDERAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PROBE HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A federal committee appointed to probe high food prices in the District of Columbia found, according to the committee's report: That reports for the food shortage are misleading; that the poor are compelled to economize heavily; that food stuffs shipments are abnormally held up; that speculation is a potent factor in the high prices; that potato, egg and onion prices are in reality influenced by the large shipments to Europe.

The committee recommended that the sale of ordinary meat cuts be discontinued.

Permit to Erect Conveyer

The city council recently granted a permit to W. E. Seehorn to erect a conveyer across Klamath avenue at the Ackley Brothers sawmill. The conveyer will be above the telephone and light wires.

Wilson Favors Espionage Bill But Wants Criticism

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—President Wilson, in discussing the espionage bill today, declared that al-

though he approved the bill, he is opposed to any censorship law being enacted that will deny to the people the right of criticizing public officials.