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SUMMARY OF THE FOOD CONTROL BILL

Section 14 of the food control bill relating to wheat prices and regulations, vital to the Pacific Northwest, is as follows:

SECTION 14. That whenever the President shall find that an emergency exists requiring stimulation of the production of wheat produced within the United States shall have the benefits of the act provided for in this section, he is authorized from time to time, seasonably, and as far in advance as practicable, to determine and fix and to give public notice of what, under special conditions, is a reasonable guaranteed price for wheat, in order to assure such production, fix such guaranteed price for each of the official grain markets for wheat as established under the United States grain standards approved August 11, 1918, the President shall from time to time promulgate such regulations as he shall deem wise in connection with such guaranteed prices, and, governing conditions of sale and payment, and differences between the several standard grades of the principal primary markets of the United States, adopting No. 1 United States or its equivalent as the principal interior primary market basis. Thereupon, the government of the United States hereby guarantees every producer of wheat within the United States a price for wheat produced within the United States, upon compliance by him with the regulations prescribed, he shall receive for any wheat produced within the United States, within a period, not exceeding 18 months, as specified in the notice, a price not less than the guaranteed price therefor as prescribed in this section. In regulations the President shall prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such producer shall be entitled to the benefits of such guarantee. The guaranteed prices for the standard grades of wheat for the year 1918 shall be based upon Northern Spring, or its equivalent, principal interior primary market, and shall not be dependent upon the action of the President under any part of this section, but shall be made absolute and shall be in effect until May 1, 1919. When the President finds that the importation of wheat into the United States from outside the United States is likely to materially enhance the liabilities of the United States under guarantees of prices, he shall, pursuant to this section, determine what rate of duty added to the existing rate of duty on wheat and to the value of wheat at the time of importation would be sufficient to bring the price thereof at which imported wheat is sold to the price fixed therefor pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section, he shall proclaim such rate, and thereafter there shall be collected, and paid upon wheat, imported in addition to the then existing rate of duty, the rate of duty fixed at an amount which will be a reduction of the rate of duty then existing under any then existing law of the United States. For the purpose of making any guarantee effective under this section, or where he deems it essential in order to protect the government of the United States against material enhancement of its liabilities arising out of any guarantee under this section, the President is authorized also, in his discretion, to purchase any wheat for a guaranteed price shall be fixed under this section, and to hold, transport, store it, or to sell, dispose of, deliver the same to any citizen of the United States or to any government engaged in war with any country which the government of the United States is or may be at war or to the same as supplies for any department or agency of the government of the United States.

The food control bill establishes, during the war, broad government control over foods, feeds, fuel, oils, natural gas, fertilizer and its ingredients, utensils and equipment required for the actual production of all such products, designated "necessaries." Establishing government control, the bill authorizes the President to enter into any voluntary arrangements, or to use any agency or agencies, to obtain services of any person with compensation, to cooperate with any person, or to utilize any agency or agency of the government, and to coordinate their activities, pursuant to such authorization, the President plans to appoint Herbert Hoover food administrator. All of other necessities named shall be accomplished through other means. The house provision for an annual food administrator was enacted only after the President had presented upon the senate and house committee to eliminate a senate amendment inserted by two overwhelming majorities of 63 to 19 and 60 to 23, proposed board of food control of three to senate confirmation.

Comprehensive powers are given in the bill, passed as a war measure, to regulate the supply and equitable distribution of the named necessities, facilitate their movement, to prevent hoarding, injurious speculation, manipulation or private control of supply, distribution and movement.

The bill appropriates a fund of \$150,000,000 to be used in its administration, \$10,000,000 for federal purchase of wheat at cost of fertilizer.

Prohibition provisions, a comprehensive "bone-dry" prohibition prohibiting the house, forbid manufacture

and importation of distilled liquors for beverages during the war, authorize the President to suspend manufacture of malt, fermented and vinous liquors to limit their alcoholic content and "authorizes and directs" the President, in his discretion, to commandeer distilled beverages in bond or stock when necessary for redistillation into alcohol for military or other public defense purposes or to conserve foodstuffs.

Congressional leaders understand the President does not intend to commandeer distilled spirits or to curtail their consumption unless military exigencies require. The so-called Smoot amendment, directing federal purchase of distilled beverages in bond at cost plus 10 per cent profit, was eliminated.

Sweeping powers to control coal prices also are provided. The bill authorizes the President, through the Federal Trade Commission or other agency, to fix coal and coke prices at the mine and among wholesalers and retailers, to regulate method of sale, shipment and distribution among dealers and consumers, and to requisition and operate mines or other coal mining facilities.

A system of federal licensing of all agencies related to the production, transportation and distribution of the designated necessities also is provided, and rigid provisions against hoarding, speculation and monopolization established, under heavy penalties. Farmers are exempted from the hoarding provisions.

The bill also authorizes the President to requisition, for military or public defense needs, all necessities named, and, to guarantee reasonable prices to producer and consumer, to buy and sell fuel, wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes. The bill also authorizes the President to requisition and operate any factory, packing house, mine or oil pipeline, at just compensation, for military or public defense uses.

Another clause, inserted by the senate after much criticism of alleged sale by members of the advisory commission of their own products to the government, prohibits federal agents from soliciting or inducing contracts with the government in which they are interested.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Malheur county, Oregon, dated the 10th day of August, 1917, in a certain action in the circuit court, for said county and state, wherein Charles Atherton recovered judgment against J. L. DeMoss and Jane Doe DeMoss, for the sum of five thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 19th day of May, 1916, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and five hundred dollars attorneys fees, and the further sum of twenty-three and 20-100 dollars costs and disbursements herein.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the 18th day of September, 1917, at the north main entrance of the court house in Vale, in said county and state, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The east half of east half of northwest quarter of section seventeen, township eighteen south, range forty-seven E., W. M., in Malheur county, Oregon, together with all appurtenances and water rights, ditches and laterals and twenty shares of capital stock of the Owyhee Ditch company, evidenced by stock certificate No. 1757.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said J. L. DeMoss and Jane Doe DeMoss, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in favor of Charles Atherton and against the defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may hereafter accrue.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1817, at Vale, Malheur county, Oregon.
BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff.
By E. H. TEST, Deputy.
First publication Aug. 17; last publication Sept. 14, 1917.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Malheur county, Oregon, dated the 10th day of August, 1917, in a certain action in the circuit court, for said county and state, wherein Mary J. Hallock recovered judgment against W. G. Beagle for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon from the 10th day of November, 1915, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and seventy-five dollars attorneys fees, and the further sum of nineteen and 20-100 dollars costs and disbursements herein.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the 18th day of September, 1917, at the north main entrance of the court house in Vale, in said county and state, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section thirty, township eighteen south, range 47 E., W. M., Malheur county, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said W. G. Beagle, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in favor of Mary J. Hallock, and against the defendant, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may hereafter accrue.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1917, at Vale, Malheur county, Oregon.
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CITATION TO HEIRS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.
In the matter of the estate of George E. Malkinson, deceased.
To Mrs. E. Etchells and to Harriet A. Wilkinson, the known heirs and to all other heirs unknown, if any, of George E. Malkinson, deceased, and to all persons unknown or concerned, greeting:

By order of the above entitled court each and all of you are hereby cited to appear before the above entitled court in the county court room at Vale, Malheur county Oregon, on September 4, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any you have, why Harriet A. Wilkinson, administratrix of the estate of George E. Malkinson, deceased, shall not be entitled and directed by an order of the court to sell all of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SWNE1/4) and southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE1/4NW1/4), and the north half of the southwest quarter (N1/2SW1/4) of Section 23, township 40 south, range 44 east, W. M., and the south half of the northwest quarter (S1/2NW1/4) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N1/2SW1/4) of Section 10, township 41 south, range 43 east, W. M., all in Malheur county, Oregon. Witness the Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, and the seal of said court this 31st day of July, 1917.
ARTHUR M. MOODY, County Clerk.
By E. T. DIVEN, Deputy.
W. H. BROOKE, (A3-31) Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, August 8, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Lundgren, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on April 3, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 03192, for NE1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 14, Twp. 19 S., R. 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 18th day of September, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Y. F. Long, C. L. Thompson, R. A. Thompson, Fred Sundquist, all of Ontario, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.
By E. K. KIMBALL, Clerk. a10-s7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, July 25, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Engebret Sorensen, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 03120, for NE1/4 Sec. 10, and who on May 26, 1915, made Adit. Homestead Entry No. 03801, for the SE1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 19 S., R. 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
C. L. Thompson, R. A. Thompson, J. T. Long, George L. Goodrich, all of Ontario, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, July 25, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Ole Ingebregetsen Heggen, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on February 15, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 03121, for NW1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 19 S., R. 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
C. L. Thompson, R. A. Thompson, J. T. Long, George L. Goodrich, all of Ontario, Oregon.
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