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**Railroads Rush Empty  
Cars West for Supplies;  
165,279 Cars Tied Up**

Washington, Feb. 23. — The United States government today—through President Wilson to congress—turned its hands to the national food problem.

The president will put the entire situation before his cabinet. He is expected to take some definite steps to force an appropriation for an investigation of prices through this session of congress.

Regardless of the fact that the fight for funds has been lost in the house committee, the appropriation will be sought in the senate and if it fails to receive attention there, will be taken to the floor of the house, Secretary of Agriculture Houston declared today.

In spite of the food riots and other spectacular evidences of acute suffering, as a result of food shortages, officials here scoffed at reports of a possible embargo on all food shipments. Some intimated that perhaps some of the clamors for food might be due to systematic inciting of foreign born women in poor districts of the large cities as to actual threatened starvation.

**Rush Cars West.**  
Congress expected to take definite action on the situation before adjourning. Representative Meyer London, New York, has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 which to buy food to be resold at "reasonable prices" to the poor; and a combination of senators is meeting in secret, preparatory to asking for \$100,000,000 for the same purpose.

The car tie-up in the opinion of interstate commerce commission and railroads, was at a breaking point today. Railroads took advantage of the holiday yesterday and clearing weather to rush great strings of empty freight cars west at express train speed.

These will immediately be filled with the food supplies that have been piling up in the middle west, and some relief in eastern markets is predicted when these shipments roll in. The number of cars involved in the tie-up on February 10 totaled 165,279.

**Fuel Shortage Troublesome.**  
While the food situation threatens drastic disturbances in the east, the gas, coal shortage is no less serious in the west.

The committee on car service of the American Railways association was unable, in the absence of representatives today, to say what steps will be taken to relieve this condition, which may cause a serious interruption of service, light, heat and power companies in 18 towns and cities in the middle west.

In view of the tenseness of the situation, officials asserted, congress could not adjourn without taking some action on the legislation that has been laid before it. Whether this will be in the form of funds for temporary relief or action on exports and giving the interstate commerce commission oil for its investigatory machinery, is still a question.

**400 Cars of Flour on Way.**  
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Forty cars compactly loaded with flour were being rushed in a "relief special" over the Chicago, Great Western, to Chicago and eastern cities today, as a measure to avert a flour famine. Minneapolis mills, the largest in the country, again today worked 75 per cent capacity in preparing for another special to be dispatched tonight. Through an unseen influence, reported to be a federal agent, Minneapolis millers today were assured that 400 cars would be sent them, with the express understanding that the cars be loaded for New England.

That 100 cars of flour would be in Chicago yards at 7 a. m. tomorrow, was the prediction of millers today. Sixty more cars of flour, they were confident, would leave before night. This flour travels with right of track and on passenger train schedule. There were over 200 cars in Minneapolis yards today ready for loading. This would make a total of 400 loaded with flour which will be en route east as "special shipments" before Saturday night.

While it is presumed that the mysterious federal agent that inspired the

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**FILM GOSSIP**  
Harry Williams has written a song on Mabel Normand's picture "Mickey." Some song, some picture and some star, I should say.

A good man instead of a bad man is William S. Hart's role in the new Triangle play, "Truthful Tulliver." The good man is a newspaper editor who believes in fighting to maintain his ideals, and the play is said to afford him ample opportunities.

When Frank Hayes, chief of the Keystone Cops, was asked the best way to disperse a mob, he recommended that the hat be passed.

"The Girl Pilgrim" starring Anita Stewart, broke all records for attendance at the Rialto theatre, New York, having shown to 80,000 people in one week, at 50c a seat.

Smiling Douglas Fairbanks has joined the Arterart Corporation recently at

a handsome salary.

Mary Pickford's next release is "The Poor Little Rich Girl," giving her the first opportunity for a long time to play the part of an American girl.

Douglas Fairbanks is playing today and tomorrow in his latest Triangle production, "The Matrimoniac."

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**SHIP SHORTAGE**  
(Continued from page one.)  
During the past year the total was thirty millions. This was due partly to the allocation of tonnage to our allies.

Italy and France are begging for more ships.

**Much Tonnage Sunk.**  
A considerable portion of our tonnage has been sunk by submarines during the past 30 months. The ratio has been increased during the past four or five months, and this present month, due to Germany's special efforts to do her worst.

The premier did not mince his words in declaring that the nation must prepare for sacrifice.

"Enormous sacrifices are required," he declared, "testing the national grit. The government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine question—but it does not follow that we should rest on this hope only.

"There is no sure means of victory without hunting the submarines from the deep."

The restrictive measures proposed by England's "man of the hour" and announced to the house of commons are these:

The board of agriculture to receive powers to enforce cultivation of food products.

**Importations Cut Out.**  
Importations of foreign tea, coffee, and cocoa prohibited.  
Importation of canned salmon reduced by 50 per cent.  
Paper imports to be reduced 800,000 tons and a scheme of distribution made for supplying the printing trade.  
Importation of apples and tomatoes prohibited.  
Importation of oranges, bananas and nuts restricted to 25 per cent of present imports.

Of internal plans to economize and aid England in defeating the German "starvation policy"—Lloyd-George declared:

"We must find iron ore ships at all costs.

"Brewing will be limited to 10 million barrels a year, thus affecting a saving of 600,000 tons of foodstuffs now used in that industry.

"Corresponding restrictions will be made as a distillation of spirits, in order that the public taste may not be beer to spirits."

Under the plan for control of all farming by the board of agriculture, the premier announced these plans:

A guarantee must be given the farmers for minimum prices "for some years."

Fixing of a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week for agricultural laborers.

At the outset of his speech the British premier apologized to the house for his failure to appear yesterday, when his speech was scheduled, declaring the postponement was made necessary because he was then consulting with the French ministers over the problem of restricting imports.

**Prices Are Guaranteed.**  
Guarantee of the price of wheat at 60 shillings a quarter for 1917; 55 shillings per quarter for 1918 and 1919 and 45 shillings for the next three following years.

Potatoes during the coming season to have a fixed price of six pence per ton.

Oats prices to be fixed at 38 1-2 shillings per quarter for 1917; 32 shillings for the next two years and 24 shillings for 1920 to 1923.

The part England has played, as mistress of the seas, in giving freely of her ships to her allies, was strikingly revealed by the premier.

He said more than a million tons of ships have been diverted to the use of France alone.

It was in this connection that the prime minister made forceful, impassioned plea for more tonnage—not only for ordinary needs, but for military necessity.

"The gravest measures are necessitated," he declared solemnly, "otherwise there will be disaster."

**Aviators Saw Salazar Whip Carranza Army**  
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—While United States army aviators flew over the battlefield, Carranza forces under Colonel Salazar, Chapa and a body of Villistas commanded by Jose Ynez Salazar engaged in a battle near San Grande, a short distance south of the New Mexico border yesterday. The battle was in progress for several hours. Salazar's forces finally defeating the government troops and driving them eastward.

The American aviators followed the movement of the opposing forces after the battle.

Addresses of a patriotic nature were given. They dealt with incidents and phases of the Revolutionary war, when Washington and his freedom-loving band fought against the tyranny of England. The early years of the American government when it was first being formed were also discussed.

Those who gathered about the banquet heard were: F. S. Gunnett, Russell M. Brooks, Wendell L. Miller, William F. Foster, Frank J. Miller, E. J. Raymond, Hal D. Patton, Robert E. Greene of Albany, Rollin K. Page, H. H. Corey, George M. Post, J. D. Hart-

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