

# FOOD SPECULATORS ARE FATTENING WHILE PEOPLE WAIT ACTION BY CONGRESS

## Controller Hoover, In Statement To President, Calls His Attention To Need of Immediate Movement By Solons To Give Government Power To Cope With These Harpies Who Are Bleeding Nation; Says Farmers and Consumers Are Face To Face With Serious Crisis

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
WASHINGTON, July 11—While the speculators are battenning upon the people and the farmers, the rest of the nation is facing a most serious situation, due to the long drawn out delay in the passage of the necessary legislation that would give the government control of the harpies who are using the present crisis to make money out of the difficulties of the nation.

Such was the gist of a lengthy statement made yesterday to President Wilson by Herbert C. Hoover, food controller, during a call at the White House in the course of which the whole food situation was gone over by the two men.

Hoover went to the White House shortly after meeting committees composed of prominent churchmen from all over the country and from all denominations, called to frame plans for carrying on the food economy campaign. The committees decided that an energetic campaign for food conservation shall be launched immediately by the churches and through the church publications. The plan is to secure from the head of each family in the congregation a weekly statement of the work that family has done to conserve food during the week just ended. Full details of the plans adopted by the family to cut down, the waste and reduce the amount of food consumed unnecessarily, will be contained in these reports, which will be made public. The churches will also keep reports which will be sent to the administration each week, enabling officials to keep in touch with the situation.

To the President Hoover, after reporting the progress made by his campaign, declared that something must be done to force the slowly turning wheels of legislation to revolve faster if possible. He pointed out that the farmers and the consumers of the country are beginning actually to suffer that the food speculators might fatten. These parasites on the body politic, he added, are but taking advantage of the failure of congress to enact a law that will give the government authority to move swiftly and sternly to the repression of the speculators.

"Unless some prompt measures are taken," he added, "the farmers of the country are face to face with a slump in the cost of the products they are raising, while the consumers face a still more serious situation. Already there is much under-nourishment in many of the greater centers and we are practically helpless to remedy this condition of affairs until the food legislation which we have asked of congress shall have become law."

Data showing the result of the persistent delay of congress to act in this crisis, has been issued by the committee of information which is one of the food commissioner's agencies.

President Wilson, though in the past he has made no comment on the situation, manifested yesterday his impatience at the tardiness with which congress is acting.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, the chairman of the senate committee in charge of the food legislation, has introduced a bill containing all the provisions wanted by the President, but modifying the powers given to the food controller. In the main this measure is reported as having proved acceptable to the President and to Mr. Hoover, and probably will prove satisfactory to both houses. The final vote on the bill probably will be not later than July 21.

# HOOVER URGES ECONOMY Would Bar Use of Grain For Booze

Some of the most intensely interesting reading that has come to Honolulu since the war began appears in the government reports of hearings held in May by the senate committee on Agriculture and Forestry, when it heard views from the best available experts on the production and conservation of food supplies.

In one of these pamphlets, which has just come to Dr. A. L. Dean, executive officer of the food commission, Herbert C. Hoover, now head of the national food control work, presents his views at length. Following are a few excerpts from Mr. Hoover's testimony, of May 9:

Mr. Hoover—The English have now, I understand, prohibited the use of any grain for brewing. They are still utilizing some grain for distilling, but the whole of the output of the distillery is now devoted to industrial alcohol for munition purposes. They have still a certain amount of malt on hand, which, I think, will last to the end of September, during which time they will have beer, but at the end of which time the beer supply will be exhausted if the present regulations are unaltered.

Senator Kenyon—Have you any recommendation as to that, purely as a conservation proposition?

Grain Savings Hinge

Mr. Hoover—Entirely aside from that we could save somewhere from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels of grain on the brewing side, after having allowed for the fodder proposition, and that grain is of the utmost value to the allies. On the distilling side we will probably also want the whole capacity of the distilleries for industrial purposes in connection with munitions. And without the intervention of some food control they would probably normally make that alcohol out of grain, but by the establishment of food control and the insistent installation of substitutes for grain in distillation we could probably save anywhere from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of grain in the industrial manufacture of alcohol, because there are other things that may be used equally well for that purpose. Dr. Taylor (professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, who was in Germany for six

months last year, making a study of food conditions for the State Department) can give you a much more intimate view of that subject than I. There are two savings to be made there, one on the suppression of brewing and the other on the substitution of material other than grains for the manufacture of industrial alcohol.

Out Down Grain Shortage

Senator Kendrick—If 100,000,000 bushels might be saved in that way, Mr. Hoover, it would apply about one-half of the shortage you spoke of yesterday, that would be required by the allies.

Mr. Hoover—It will be of great importance indeed, and that is a type of the problems the food-control department has to take in hand at once. Now, there is another phase of food control. There is the question of public economy in consumption. That normally may be accomplished by propaganda and intensive committee work, voluntary work, or it could be accomplished, of course, by the most drastic schemes. The latter is infeasible, as I explained to you yesterday, but the former is absolutely necessary. It is necessary not only from the point of view of reducing food consumption in this country, but from the point of reducing extravagance.

The Chairman (Senator Gore)—That will be serviceable when peace returns as well as during the war, don't you think?

Urges More Self-Sacrifice

Mr. Hoover—Yes; and it also gives a great opportunity for the development and fixing in our people of some spirit of self-sacrifice. War is, as you probably feel as much as I do, only the lesser of evils, and it has very few even partial compensations. One of these compensations is the stirring up in the heart of the people of the spirit of self-sacrifice.

The Chairman—And a wiser direction of energy?

Mr. Hoover—Yes. Senator Kenyon—Will you enlarge a little on that subject of self-sacrifice? Mr. Hoover—With respect to self-sacrifice, you can penetrate into every household. Every household in America consumes more food than is absolutely necessary from a dietetic point of view, and practically every house-

# MANCHU COUP WAS FINANCED BY GERMAN PLOTTERS

## If Puppet Emperor Had Remained On Throne, Rupture of Diplomatic Relations With Kaiser Would Have Been Disavowed

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
WASHINGTON, July 11—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company at London from its correspondent in Shanghai carries word that the North China News, an American newspaper, declares that it virtually has been established as a fact that the Manchou uprising at Peking was financed by German agents, acting through General Chang Hsun, whom they had in their pay.

If the coup d'etat had been successful and the puppet emperor had remained on the throne where Chang Hsun foisted him, the North China News says that the rupture of diplomatic relations between China and the imperial German government would have been closed and all acts of the republican government distasteful to Germany disavowed and cancelled.

Republican troops surround Peking and the complete collapse of the Manchou coup d'etat now appears to be a matter of hours only.

General Chang Hsun, the royalist commander who deposed the president of the republic and seated the boy emperor on the throne, has withdrawn into the "Temple of Heaven", turning over active leadership to General Chuan Chikwein. A republican air plane hovered yesterday over the imperial city, dropping bombs on the palace of the Manchus.

Investiture of the city by the advancing republican armies is complete. They command all avenues of approach and one of their first acts was to restore communication with the outside world.

Despatches are now being received from the American minister by the state department here and from the correspondents of the news agencies. These advices report that the final battle for possession of the city has begun. The imperialists must rely wholly on what forces they have within their own lines, whereas the republicans have the whole nation to draw from.

Certain of the issue, the republicans have rejected all offers of compromise and are determined to reap the full benefit of the victory they already grasp. They have decreed that the boy emperor and his retinue must be banished from the country and they are offering \$100,000 for the head of Chang Hsun, the emperor's unlucky generalissimo.

Following the abdication of Hsuan Tung, the emperor for a day, a provisional government was reestablished with the former vice-president, Feng Kwo Chang, as the new president, replacing Li Yuan Hung, whom the imperialists had ousted. Tuan Chi Jui, in whom confidence was still felt, has been renamed premier. He immediately announced that he will name a new cabinet.

# GOP WAS OFF DUTY, SO HE COULDN'T WORK

W. B. Ferry, motorcycle policeman, was up before Sheriff Rose yesterday for reprimand on the charge of refusing to make an arrest when requested to do so. Ferry is said to have refused to arrest three soldiers who were annoying three young women in Palama district Sunday afternoon. He gave as an excuse that he was off duty.

hold wastes something. There are an infinitude of directions about waste, but, by and large, it is only by getting down to the voluntary effort of people that one can do that. Now, by a sufficiently intensive organization of committees in States, counties and townships, and the use of the women all over the country—and by the way, the women of the country control 90 per cent of its food consumption—she might introduce into every household a feeling of sacrifice in the interests of the country in this war. There are many directions in which that can go, of great economic importance.

Must Teach Our Women

We ought to be able to teach the women of this country the rudiments of dietetics. They are very simple and any intelligent woman can grasp them in an hour. Things like proteins, fats, carbohydrates and calories should be made as much household words as beans and peas. Once they get those things and the theory of dietetics—a simple theory—fully grasped, their household buying would revolutionize itself. For ten cents you can get so much fat and so much protein in this article or that article. The whole result is to equalize commerce in a way that nothing else can.

Further than that, it teaches them the saving value of these things. We could use that also as an implement to assist exports. We want to export a few articles; wheat in the majority, pork products next, and then some subsidiary cereals. If we could teach the women what they might substitute for those things we would increase our exportable balance.

Another thing we ought to be able to teach the women is to buy local products, not to be buying flour in Omaha from Minneapolis, duplicating the transportation. If you were to see a flow sheet of the flour distribution of this country you would be amazed at the duplication all over this country in the transportation of that commodity and most others.

# NO PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATIONS Bethmann-Hollweg Firm, Breach Is Widened

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

NEW YORK, July 11—In the reichstag yesterday, according to despatches reaching various European cities and forwarded here, Count von Bethmann-Hollweg delivered the speech that for days has been anxiously awaited by the German empire. He stands as firmly as ever for war to the end and in the course of his address is reported to have said that he would not declare what terms of peace would be acceptable but that Germany must "fight on to the end and conquer. I am sure we shall win if we but hold out."

Bethmann-Hollweg's speech appears but to have further accentuated the differences that have been made apparent in the past few days and to be a direct refusal of the demand made for a declaration of the terms upon which peace would be acceptable as of the status quo before the war. His declarations stand out clearly for retaining of territory that has been captured and demands for indemnities.

The fact that previously Herr Erzberger, the Catholic party leader in the reichstag, had bitterly assailed the German government and the chancellor in his speech is said to have replied fiercely and to have called the utterances of Erzberger "unpatriotic and unworthy of any German" show how wide is the breach between the factions.

On the subject of the demands that Germany makes of the Allies for peace Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to have said: "I repeat that peace without annexations is not acceptable to us and I reiterate that we must first conquer and consider peace terms when this shall have been accomplished. Hold firm and we cannot but win." Reports reached here today of a bitter attack on the German government and its policies at the session of the reichstag, made by the Catholic party leader, Herr Erzberger. This member assailed the government in order to secure a pledge that the ruling powers would abandon their program of unrestricted submarine warfare and their demand that Germany must gain territory by annexation as one of the terms of peace.

The Tageblatt, however, doubts that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will be forced to resign, believing that the usual compromise will follow the fight. Count Reventlow, military critic of the government, bitterly criticizes Erzberger, who, he says, is aiming to destroy confidence in a victory through the use of the submarine. "Grotesque and childish," the Tageblatt calls Erzberger's protests, saying that the Catholic leader is criticizing because his full expectations have not been realized in a fixed period. The Krupp papers are using their influence for the pan-Germanic movement.

# ALL ATTACKS ARE REPELLED BY FRENCH

## British Efforts To Take Lens Make Small Progress But Artillery Fire Remarkable

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

NEW YORK, July 11—Official reports from both French and English headquarters last night told of fresh allied successes. Especially is this so on the British front, which tells of the silencing of twelve Teuton batteries in the preceding twenty-four hours.

The French, on the west front, once more repelled a series of attacks made by the forces of the Crown Prince along the line of the Chemins des Dames. Continuing his efforts of the past several days, which have been without success, the Crown Prince yesterday launched a series of attacks on the railroad embankments, where the French were protected. As before, his every attack was repulsed. Near Huretebise there was sharp fighting and the attacks launched by the Germans were driven back.

In Flanders there were fierce artillery duels and the British advanced their lines. Operations against Lens especially near Aulis and Lievin still continue to avail little although patrols yesterday penetrated for considerable distances into the devastated area and dynamited a number of houses that had been left in whole or in part standing and from which Germans are thought to have been sniping. The greater part of the task of capturing Lens is still to be performed.

On this front the heavy artillery batteries have been accomplishing remarkable results. In the past twenty-four hours they have silenced a dozen batteries.

# ROOSEVELT'S SONS TO SEE FIGHTING

## Kermit To Go To Mesopotamia and Brothers With Pershing

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

PLATTSBURG, July 10—All three sons of Colonel Roosevelt are to see service in the great war. Kermit Roosevelt said today that he had accepted a commission in the British army staff for service in Mesopotamia, and would soon leave to undertake his duties. His two brothers, Theodore and Archibald, are both with General Pershing's expeditionary force now in France.

# HINDUS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10—Six Hindus were arrested here today as a result of recent revelations of alleged plots to foment uprisings in India. A raid made by officers resulted in the nabbing of the half-dozen. Four had already been indicted. The officers searched the residence of Chandra, the Hindu alleged to be one of the leaders in America of the conspiracy to violate United States neutrality, in which conspiracy it is said that Germans were implicated. The search was fruitless so far as producing additional evidence was concerned.

# AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

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# CABLE TELLS HOW COUP WAS CRUSHED

## Prime Minister Tuan Chi Jui To Go To Peking Soon

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

An account of the failure of the Manchou coup, the overthrow of the monarchist forces and the prospective crushing of "the pigtail rebels" in China is given in a cablegram received by the local Chinese consulate yesterday from the Chinese legation in Washington. The cablegram reads:

On July 2 a presidential mandate was issued accepting the resignation of Li Ching Hsi as premier and the same mandate appointed Tuan Chi Jui to be prime minister. Mr. Tuan, the new prime minister, had assumed office at his temporary quarters in Tientsin on July 5 and he will remove to Peking in a short time.

Since Chang Hsun, the rebel general had endeavored with force to restore Hsuan Tung, the deposed Manchou emperor, to the throne, all the provinces in China, having opposed the monarchy, have elected Tuan Chi Jui to be commander-in-chief of the punitive expedition force against Chang Hsun, the rebel leader, in order to uphold the republic.

General Tuan Chik Kwei was appointed commander of the force of the eastern division and General Tso Kuo, commander of the force of the western division. On July 3, the eastern force started from Machang and on approaching Langfang encountered the rebel troops of Chang Hsun and defeated them. The Republican forces are making for Peking. The western force has occupied Sankoshien and Lukochino and are making for Peking. The pigtail rebels will soon be crushed.

Vice President Feng Kwo Chang had, on July 6, assumed the duties of president of the Chinese republic and had proclaimed that the cabinet was to be a responsible one and to be organized by Tuan Chi Jui, the new premier.

# CENTRAL BODY TO DO BUYING FOR NATION

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WASHINGTON, July 11—The Council for National Defense announced last night plans for the elimination of purchasing committees and the creation of a central body, to be known as "The War Industries Board," which is to handle all purchasing for this government. Three members of this board have been suggested. They are Bernard Baruch, Julius Rosenwald and Frank Scott, but the final decision has not been made as yet.

# Woman Congressman Has Bill To Aid Soldiers' Families

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

WASHINGTON, July 11—Jeanette Rankin, member of congress and one of those who voted against a declaration of war with Germany, yesterday introduced a bill that would give to the dependents of all soldiers, members of the regular army, the national guard or the national army, ample financial assistance while their men folk were away fighting for Uncle Sam. Miss Rankin's plan calls for a separation allowance to all wives of soldiers of not less than thirty dollars a month, with an added fifteen dollars a month for each child until the total should have reached seventy-five dollars. The bill has been referred to the military committee.

# RUSSIANS DRIVE HUNS LINE BACK TO DEPTH OF SEVENTEEN MILES

## All Resistance Is Broken Down Along Front of Twenty Miles and Blow Is Administered That Promises To Clear All Eastern Galicia Of Its Defenders And Capture Of Lemberg, the Capital; Fourteen Thousand Prisoners Taken

NEW YORK, July 11—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd, received early this morning, states that last night the Russians entered and captured the Galician city of Halicz, described as "the key to Lemberg." This endangers the German forces holding the line between the Dneister and Brzezany and makes possible an advance upon Lemberg from the east and south. It also permits of a flank attack upon the new line just taken up by the retreating Germans north of the Lomnica River.

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PETROGRAD, July 11—Driving the Austrians and Germans before them and breaking down all resistance for a width of twenty miles, the Russians under General Korniloff operating between Halicz and the Carpathians are scoring a succession of victories, their gain of territory and the number of prisoners and guns taken having already surpassed the gains and prisoners taken in the Russian offensive at Brzezany, further to the north, during the first week of the month.

General Korniloff has broken the Austro-German line for miles, has swept it back to a depth of seventeen miles since Sunday morning and has administered a blow that threatens to clear all Eastern Galicia of its defenders as far east as Przemysl.

In two days the total of prisoners captured exceeds fourteen thousand, while so rapid has been the Russian drive that fifty-five guns and a vast quantity of supplies and munitions are included in the spoils.

The Russian success is one of the most important along the eastern front since the initial drive into Galicia in the fall of 1914, when Lemberg and Przemysl fell. The Halicz-Stanislaw line has been looked upon as the most important link in the defense of Galicia, and today that line no longer exists. Over it the main army of General Korniloff is advancing, ready to give new battle to the Germans hastily retreating behind the Lomnica River.

The main Russian front is already ten miles in advance of the village of Jezupol, which fell to the Russians on Sunday. The main push at present is towards the Gnita Lipa line, between Kalusz and Dolina, the latter town being due south of Styri and Lemberg. The Russian effort appears to be a huge encircling movement of Lemberg.

Halicz, "the key to Lemberg," is now hemmed in by the Russians on the east, south and southwest, with the German army brown back north of the Lomnica River, which empties into the Dneister at Halicz and which now forms the main defense of that important city.

The Cossacks are now scouring the country, capturing or wiping out the stragglers from the Austro-German regiments. The cavalry patrols have at places reached points seventeen miles from the Dneister along the Lomnica.

Since the first of the month, in this and the previous offensive launched under the direct leadership of Minister of War Kerensky, which offensive was witnessed by Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the American army, the Russians have taken 37,000 prisoners and nearly seventy-five guns.

On the northern end of their line, on the Riga-Dvinsk-Smogon front, a distance of more than a hundred miles, the Russians have increased their activity, their artillery being particularly active, with many raiding parties at work.

North of the Pripet marshes and to the south of the ground recently captured in Galicia at Brzezany the Russian guns are also most active, thus distributing the offensive all the way from the Gulf of Riga to the Carpathians.

# INVESTIGATION OF EXPLOSION GOES ON

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

VALLEJO, July 11—That the explosion which wrecked the black powder magazine in the Mare Island naval station, killing five persons and injuring upwards of thirty on Monday, was the result of a plot against the government is the theory upon which the investigating board is working, according to an official announcement made yesterday.

The investigating board held a session yesterday afternoon, taking the testimony of those injured persons who are able to supply information and gathering all possible data bearing upon the causes of the explosion. The line of questions asked shows that it is the theory of the officers of the board that the explosion resulted from external causes and was not accidental.

It was reported yesterday that the death list will probably remain at five and that none of those injured will die. No details as to the explosion itself or of the consequent damage to the station are obtainable, the guard around the station being maintained strictly and all information refused.

# ROLPH GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE BY COMPANY

George M. Rolph, general manager of the California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company at Crockett, California, has been granted a four months' leave of absence by the directors of the corporation according to cable advices received yesterday by the Sugar Factors Company. This will enable Mr. Rolph to accept the position offered him by Herbert C. Hoover, national rationing, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures these bowel disturbances promptly. For sale by All Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaii.

# MEXICO NOT URGED TO ENTER THE WAR

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

WASHINGTON, July 11—It was formally announced last night that the government of the United States is not seeking in any way to influence the government of Mexico to break off relations with Germany. Indeed, state department officials declared that there would be certain disadvantages connected with the entry of Mexico into the war on the side of the Entente.

# SON OF HETTY GREEN WEDS CHICAGO GIRL

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

CHICAGO, July 10—Edward Howland Robinson Green, son and chief heir of the late Hetty Green, who was in her lifetime generally known as "the richest woman in the world," was today married to Miss Mabel Harlow, also wealthy, a resident of this city. Green is forty-eight years of age and his bride is a year younger, and their acquaintance dates back fifteen years. The Episcopal nuptial service was held in the ceremony and the gift of the groom to his bride is said to have been securities to the value of \$625,000.

# CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA

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