

Daylight-Saving Bill Goes Through Congress

U. S. MUST PIT WHOLE POWER AGAINST FOES

Central Powers Cannot Now Be Starved Into Defeat, Says Van Hise.

WISCONSIN LEADER TALKS IN MISSOULA

Nation Must Unite to Beat Enemy; Co-Ordination Will Win.

Concerted use of our superior resources in men and materials is necessary if the allies are to defeat the central powers, said Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, to the people of Missoula yesterday.

"This must not be a war of labor against managers or managers against labor," he said. "It must be a war of laborers, managers, artisans, engineers, business men, united as one, against world autocracy."

Three Addresses in City.

Dr. Van Hise delivered three addresses while in the city. He spoke first at a luncheon given by alumni of the University of Wisconsin. In the afternoon he addressed the students of the State University and in the evening spoke at a public meeting in the First Presbyterian church.

Russian Peace Great Blow.

Dr. Van Hise reviewed briefly the progress of the war in years before American participation. Pointing out the successive victories by means of which Germany maintained a strategic advantage over the allies, he turned then to the new situation created by the defection of Russia.

Ukraine Fabulously Rich.

"Until this war the Ukraine, ordinarily called 'little Russia,' was almost unknown to us. Yet the region recognized under this name by the central powers comprises 850,000 square kilometers, or more than one and one-half times the area of Germany. It contains 28,000,000 million people, including several large manufacturing cities and the great commercial city of Odessa, on the Black sea, the chief port of Russia, through which before the war went 70 per cent of all the exports of that country."

Farming and Mining Region.

"The agricultural wealth of the Ukraine is enormous. Of the entire area of the Ukraine, more than one-half is under cultivation. Here are nearly one-third of the farm lands of all Russia. In normal times the province produced annually more than 16,000,000 tons of cereals and possessed vast herds of cattle.

"Not only so, but the Ukraine is the great mineral region of Russia. From it comes 60 per cent of the entire Russian output of iron ore—and annual productions of more than 6,000,000 tons—one sixth of the world's supply of manganese, and all the mercury produced in Russia. From the Ukraine is raised three-fourths of the coal mined in European and Asiatic Russia, and practically all of the anthracite. The Ukraine is the Chicago and Pittsburgh districts of Russia.

Other Resources Available. "The treaty of peace makes it certain that all the surplus of the great agricultural production and the rich mineral resources of the Ukraine are to be available to the central powers."

Maximalists Murder 150 Japs in East

London, March 16.—Maximalists in Siberia have murdered 150 Japanese at Blagoviestchensk, capital of the Amur province, according to a report printed in the newspaper Mechi Shimbu Friday and forwarded by Reuter's limited.

The Weather

EAT LESS MEAT. Reduce consumption of beef this spring. Eat vegetables as substitutes. Have your own garden.

Fair Saturday and Sunday, Moderate temperature.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. Maximum 55 Minimum 22 At 6 a. m. 26 At 6 p. m. 41

SAMMEES AWAIT BAKER'S ARRIVAL

Anxious to Hear When War Secretary Will Visit Western Front.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, March 12.—By the Associated Press.—After weeks of rain, snow, wind and murky weather there came to the American front today its first bath of genial spring sunshine. The skies were cloudless and in the moderate temperature that had been expected were discarded by the men for the first time since last summer, while in the villages where they are billeted and in the cantonments in the training area, the camps were decorated with rolls of bedding being given an airing. Men and horses basked in the sunshine in the streets and on the hillside—a grateful experience after the winter damp chill.

Anxious to See Baker.

In army circles there is general gratification over the coming of Mr. Baker in order that he may see at close hand what has been accomplished thus far in the face of the obstacles and the difficulties of distance, and especially the moral and physical condition of the troops, so that he may carry home a personal knowledge of easily remedied deficiencies and complaints.

Governor Urges Montana Boys to Join New Reserve

Helena, March 15.—Governor Sam V. Stewart today set the week of Monday, March 18, for the boys of Montana, between 16 and 21 to enlist in the United States Boys' Working Reserve, under the direction of the federal department of labor and in cooperation with the state council of defense.

CABINET RESIGNS.

London, March 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Jassy, Rumania, says the cabinet of Averescu has resigned.

GREAT AMERICAN AIR SQUADRON TO BE SHIPPED SOON

Battle Planes Constructed in U. S. Will Be Ready This Summer.

PLANS REVEALED AT FIRST CONFERENCE

House Committee Hears Just How Conditions Stand in War Program.

Washington, March 15.—American built battle planes will be in France by July, in sufficient quantity to insure adequate air protection of the sectors then held by American troops. This statement rests on the highest authority and was made tonight with full recognition of all failures and disappointments that have hampered the development of the air program.

Mean Team Work.

The comment of Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the house committee, expressed the sentiment of the house members on the new policy. He said it means teamwork by the whole government on the enormous problems that face it. The figures revealed to the committee, the immediate current demands of the war program and the progress being made in meeting them, he added, made it clear that the country was still unawake to the enormity of its undertaking. Mr. Kahn predicted that great results could be looked for from now on if the weekly conferences with the legislative committee are continued.

It was disclosed to the committee members that the aviation program is far short of what had been hoped for. Figures estimating that deficiency in percentage that have been quoted, however, were shown to be wrong. No such method of calculation has been evolved. The actual delay can be figured only in point of time. The airplane production program in the United States is today substantially 60 days behind what had been hoped for by the most sanguine officials. The foreign contracts which were to have provided the initial fighting equipment for General Pershing's air forces are still further behind. There is every prospect, however, that some of the delay will be made up.

TO STRIKE AT ENGLAND IS OBJECT OF GERMANY

Bristol, Thursday, March 14.—Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, speaking here yesterday, declared the disposition of the German armies on the British front was most remarkable.

"They have placed mass upon mass," he said "and Germany's military object will be to strike at England. I have no doubt Germany will strike not only at our forces in France, but also, if she can, at the heart of England. Men in enormous numbers are wanted, including men up to 50 to join for home defense."

Angry Citizens Drive Socialists Out of Town

Scotland, S. D., March 15.—William C. Remper of Parkston, S. D., Socialist and executive secretary of the South Dakota branch of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace and August Friedrich of Tripp, S. D., were forced to leave Scotland on foot today by a mob of angry citizens. The men were here, they said, soliciting memberships in the Socialist party.

Austrian Rail Workers Call General Walkout

Copenhagen, March 15.—The men in the workshops of the Austrian railway have struck and have refused to obey orders of the military to return to work. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states that a general strike has been called and is spreading to other factories.

Set Clock Ahead One Hour Soon

Missoula to Be 96 Minutes in Advance of Sun; Plan Effective March 31 Until October 27.

Washington, March 15.—The daylight-saving bill was passed by the house today and now goes to the president. The plan is to set clocks forward one hour at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in March and then back one hour at the same time on the last Sunday in October each year.

The vote was 252 to 40. This plan was adopted last year in England, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Portugal and this year in Australia and Iceland. The Canadian government is considering it, but has withheld action until the United States has decided what to do. The bill has had the support of practically all the large industries in the country and its proponents have argued that it will result in great saving of fuel and benefit wage earners in that they will have more time for recreation during daylight hours.

Will Not Disturb Routine.

The daylight-saving plan will go into effect in a city like Missoula without disturbing routine in any considerable way. Between Saturday night and Monday morning the people who live according to a fairly rigid schedule will have ample time in which to prepare to get up an hour earlier. They will find, when they rise Monday morning, that the sun is farther behind than usual and in the evening that the daylight lasts much longer than it did the day before.

Recreation Time Longer.

Golfers and tennis players will have reason to rejoice for their recreation period will be lengthened. Twilight baseball will also be practicable, inasmuch as the sun will not set until long after the dinner hour.

Utilize All Daylight Hours.

The effect of the change in time can readily be seen by noting the hours of sunset and sunrise during the saving period. On March 31, when the new order goes into effect, the sun rises at 6:22 (present time) and sets at 7:24. That means that Mr. Average Citizen, rising at 7:30 a. m., loses more than an hour of daylight. Under the daylight-saving plan the hour of sunrise on March 31, Easter Sunday, will be 7:23, and sunset will not come until 8:26 o'clock, so that the man who gets up at 7:30 will enjoy all but eight minutes of the 11 hours and 38 minutes of daylight.

Sunset at 9:17 in June.

On June 28, under the new schedule, the sun will rise here at 6:01 and set at 9:17, making the evening uncommonly long. On October 27, the last day of the daylight-saving period, the sun will rise at 8:02, new time, and set at 6:57.

Englishman Father of Idea.

The daylight-saving idea was fathered by William Willet, an Englishman, who publishing a booklet on "Waste of Daylight" in 1907, Germany first adopted the idea as a war measure in 1916, setting the clocks ahead one hour on May 1. "Summer time" was within 12 months put in use by Holland, Austria, Turkey, England, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.

Noted Professor Warns Against Hun Operations

Baltimore, March 15.—Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins university and former legal adviser to the Chinese government in an address tonight, warned that Germany's operations in Russia, the subjugation of Serbia and the sacrifice of Turkey, were all part of a big plan to enable the empire to carry on economic development throughout a vast expanse of territory through the construction of railroads. At the same time Germany would aim to keep the sea lanes closed through ruthless use of submarine warfare, which he emphasized, has not been defeated and now threatens the sea route through the Suez canal and around the Cape of Good Hope.

TROOPS SENT TO QUELL I. W. W. RIOTS IN IDAHO

Governor Appeals for Aid to Stop Uprising of Wobblies and Avert Possible Bloodshed at St. Maries.

San Francisco, March 15.—Major General Arthur, commanding the western army department, announced tonight that he had ordered troops dispatched to St. Maries, Idaho, where rioting was reported between citizens and members of the I. W. W.

Beat Up Sheriff.

St. Maries, Idaho, March 15.—With the removal to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, this afternoon of W. M. Nelson, former secretary of the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World, for trial on a charge of criminal syndicalism, the situation here was again quiet following an altercation this afternoon between Sheriff E. B. Noland and a crowd of Industrial Workers of the World and sympathizers in which the sheriff was knocked down several times and badly beaten.

Information that a change of venue had been granted on motion of the state, on Nelson's trial, which was set for the local court today, caused the formation of a mob of about 200 with the purposes of delivering Nelson from jail, the sheriff said. When he attempted to dissuade them from such an attempt he was set upon and beaten.

Impeachment Call Witnesses in Trial of Judge C. L. Crum.

Helena, March 15.—Sergeants at arms of the senate today went to eastern Montana cities to serve as witnesses in the impeachment proceedings of Judge Charles L. Crum of Forsyth. Seventeen witnesses will come from Forsyth, three from Miles City and two from Billings.

Representative Ronald Higgins, of Missoula, a member of the house board of managers in the impeachment, has gone to Roundup, there to interrogate signatories to a recent resolution published there, in which the loyalty and patriotism of Judge Crum were affirmed. Some of these men may be summoned, it is said.

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN GERMANY'S BATTLE FLEET

Petrograd, March 15.—Fresh disorders have occurred in the German fleet off the Atlantic coast, according to the Russian military newspaper Krasnaya Armiya.

The Germans, it is added, have occupied Radevina station on the Odessa railway line and the evacuation of Odessa and Nikolayev is proceeding. The German Admiral Siegel has been appointed commander of Odessa. Before the occupation of Odessa by the Germans anti-Jewish riots occurred there.

PROMINENT BANKER SUDDENLY STRICKEN

James Stillman Passes Away in New York Home.

New York, March 15.—James Stillman, chairman of the board of the National City Bank and one of the most famous bankers in the United States, died of heart disease late today at his home in this city. He had been in poor health for several months. Mr. Stillman was born at Brownsville, Texas, in 1859, but his youth was spent at Hartford, Conn., and in a private school at Ossining, N. Y. He began his business career in New York in 1871 as a partner in the cotton commission house of Smith, Woodward & Stillman, and always retained his interest in the firm. He was elected president of the National City Bank in 1911 and continued in that position until 1909, when he was made chairman of the board. He was a director in many railroads, financial and insurance corporations.

Judge Overrules Demurrer in Case of Boss Townley

Fairmont, Minn., March 15.—Judge C. M. Tift, sitting at the trial of A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, manager of that organization, charged with conspiracy to discourage enlistments, today overruled the demurrer asked by attorneys for the defendants and certified the case to the state supreme court.

REWARD LACKING IN TEUTON PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Germans Will Reap Very Few Economic Gains Because of Bad Conditions.

CHAOS TO CONTINUE IN RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Socialists Plan to Build Up Army for Attack on Huns Later.

Washington, March 15.—Germany's military and political victories in Russia will give her little economic benefit immediately in the opinion of American officials familiar with the resources of the Slav territory, though it is taken for granted that Germany will make the most of the opportunities for organization and will reap rewards accordingly.

Not more than 10,000,000 bushels of grain is believed to be available in eastern and southern Russia after the demoralization of the past year, which has curtailed production and increased waste. In October it is possible that from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels will be available for the spoilers.

DEFENSE COUNCIL PLANS TEST CASE

Seed Bond Law to Be Brought Before Supreme Court at Once

Helena, March 15.—The newly created state council of defense organized formally at a session held in the state capitol this afternoon.

The first proposition considered was the sale of \$500,000 of bonds with which to secure money to buy seed and feed for Montana farmers under the provisions of the Mason bill passed by the special session of the legislature.

Receive Wilson's Message.

The decision of the all-Russian congress of Soviets at Moscow to ratify the German peace terms, announced in press cables today, was reached after receipt of President Wilson's message to the Russian people assuring them that America would take the first opportunity to help them regain their complete sovereignty and independence.

Socialists Plan to Rise.

Officials here do not profess to know to what extent Germany plans to use her forces in policing the provinces Russia is compelled to relinquish or how much farther German troops may penetrate Russia itself. They were deeply interested in a dispatch from Moscow, which said that the Russian factions declared freely that peace will be temporary only and that Russia will gather herself together with a new Socialist army to resist the Germans. The fact that only slightly more than half the delegates expected to attend the congress were reported as voting also caused comment.

HUNS CONTINUE ADVANCE OVER SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Petrograd, March 14.—Turkish troops are reported to have occupied the entire Baku region in the Caucasus. It is also reported that German and Ukrainian troops are continuing operations in southern Russia, particularly in the direction of Orssa and Mohiliev. An important enemy column is said to have occupied Tchernov.

Four Receive Injuries in Partial Derailment

Chicago, March 15.—The eastbound Olympian limited train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was partly derailed today north of Roscoe, S. D., and four persons were injured. None was killed. The injured are the dining car chief, two waiters and a woman passenger. One car rolled over and the remainder were tilted. The cause of the accident has not been reported.

Baku, near the southern end of the Caspian sea, is the center of one of the most productive petroleum districts in the world. Turkish troops were last reported near Trebizond, on the Black sea and 500 miles west of Baku.