

SENATOR JONES DEFENDS FOOD AND FUEL OFFICIALS

Answers Lodge's Attack and Declares Price-Fixing Saved Country From Chaos.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Speaking in defense of the Food and Fuel Administrations in the Senate to-day, Senator Jones of New Mexico exonerated both of blame for the recent sugar and coal shortages. He declared their price-fixing policies had saved the country

from "chaos and confusion." Senator Jones, who was a member of the manufacturers' sub-committee which investigated the sugar and coal shortages, spoke in reply to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who recently denounced price fixing as a failure, blamed the fuel scarcity on Administrator Garfield, and asserted that the sugar shortage was largely artificial. "Let these denunciations alone," urged Senator Jones. "If they need more power, give it. Don't hinder or hinder them. On the other hand, help and encourage them."

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N. Y. EGG PRODUCTION 28,000,000 SHORT

Quick Action Must Be Taken to Save Industry, Declares Delegate to Convention Here.

New York's egg production will be about 28,000,000 short in the coming year and the supply of hens will be about 1,000,000 short, according to figures presented to-day at a State convention of poultry growers at the Hotel Imperial, 124 Street and Broadway.

The meeting was called to discuss the situation created by the Food Administration's rule prohibiting the killing of hens and pullets. A decrease of 27 per cent. in the State's breeding stock was reported and a 25 per cent. decrease of incubation.

A. R. Mann of the Agricultural College of Cornell University said the situation was very serious, and declared that quick action must be taken to save the industry.

Arraigned as Drunk, Brooklynite Seized as Draft Dodger.

Robert Tolo, No. 24 Kosuth Place, Brooklyn, was held for the military authorities to-day when he was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, on a charge of intoxication. He was admitted to be drunk and charged when a representative of Local Draft Board No. 45 informed the Court that Tolo was wanted for failure to fill out the draft questionnaire and refusing to submit to physical examination.

Rose Pastor Stokes Forfeits Bail After Arrest in Springfield, Mo.



MRS. ROSE PASTOR STOKES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 22.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, Socialist Party worker of New York, who was arrested here last night when she persisted in addressing a meeting of Socialists after Chief of Police Rathbone had prohibited her speaking,

failed to appear in Municipal Court this morning when her case was called. Chief Rathbone said he would request the court to forfeit Mrs. Stokes's bond of \$100. Mrs. Stokes left this morning for Willow Springs, Mo., where she is scheduled to speak to-night.

EIGHT MORE INSPECTORS ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY

Tell of Certifying False Canvass of Votes in Mitchell-Bennett Primary Contest.

"Eight more inspectors of election at the last primaries of the seventy-two indicted for certifying a false canvass pleaded guilty before Justice Goff to-day. This makes a total of forty-eight pleas of guilty so far.

Irving Lipsky, Leo Lewis, Thomas Fitzpatrick and Edward Flynn, inspectors in the Fifth Election District of the First Assembly, told Justice Goff they had given Mitchell nine votes and Bennett one, one when in reality Bennett received five and Mitchell two.

Benjamin Harwitz of No. 1515 Seventh Avenue, Chairman of the Board of Inspectors in the Twenty-ninth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly, admitted he had credited Mitchell with twenty-seven votes and Bennett with seven, whereas each received fifteen.

Irving Lowenstein, inspector in the 15th Election District of the 16th Assembly, confessed he had increased Mitchell's vote by 11 and robbed Bennett of that number.

Aaron Lashberger, an inspector in the Sixth Election District of the 17th Assembly, said he had credited Mitchell with 48 votes and gave Bennett four, whereas in fact Mitchell received 35 votes and Bennett 15.

Samuel Rodman, an inspector in the First Election District of the 18th Assembly, said Mitchell received 16 votes and Bennett 12, but he had robbed Bennett of eight and credited Mitchell with 27.

"SOCIETY" WILL COLLECT NO MORE FUNDS FOR CRIPPLES

G. W. Ryder, Its Chief, So Decides After Talk With A District Attorney.

George Washington Ryder, head of the Cripples' Welfare Society in the St. James Building, No. 1123 Broadway, as the result of an interview to-day with Assistant District Attorney Edwin J. Kilroe, announced that the society would discontinue making collections from the public.

For several months citizens have complained to the District Attorney that a number of young girls armed with tin canes were soliciting from passers-by in sidewalks and from the tops of buildings for the benefit of the society. Investigation showed that Ryder, according to Mr. Kilroe, is under indictment in the Federal courts charged with using the mails to defraud.

Ryder to-day admitted employing the girls to raise money for the society, and that among its incorporators was Sarah B. Leonard.

DR. SCHEELE BACK TONIGHT

Department of Justice Agents Confer on Chemist's Case.

A. Bruce Hielaski, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice in Washington, was in conference here to-day with Charles F. De Woody, Division Superintendent and Assistant United States Attorney John C. King. It is understood that Hielaski is here in connection with the case of Dr. Walter T. Scheele, the chemist indicted here charged with being concerned in the manufacture of the gas which was to be placed on munitions ships.

Dr. Scheele is expected to reach here to-night. He is reported to have been indicted in 1916 and was captured in Cuba, where he was captured. He is charged with the manufacture of the gas which was to be placed on munitions ships.

SHOT STOPS DESERTER.

Soldier, Sentenced For Ten Years, Tries to Escape.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 22.—Private Peter North of the hospital detachment of the guard unit at the

United States Army, sentenced yesterday for desertion, made a break for liberty this morning but after clearing two high fences was brought down by a shot from the riot gun of a guard. The shot tore away part of the escaping man's uniform but did not injure him. North deserted from the army camp last December, but was quickly captured. He was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and ten years' imprisonment.

PATERSON SENDS A FLAT TO ENGLAND

PATERSON, N. J., March 22.—An American flag, the gift of the City Council of Paterson to the same civic body in Manchester, England, was shipped from here to-day in recognition of the recent presentation of a Union Jack to the local city fathers.

Mayor J. J. Frost suggested the return courtesy and bidding for the colors was obtained at the New York Navy Yard.

FIREBUG'S BLAZE MENAGES HOMES OF 120 FAMILIES

For Sixth Time in Month Effort Is Made to Burn East Side Row.

For the sixth time in a month, an attempt was made at 1 o'clock this morning to fire one of the three six-story, forty-family tenements at Nos. 339 to 349 East Thirty-first Street. The three buildings are all of the same type of construction and owned by the same realty company.

Yesterday afternoon a family moved from a fourth floor apartment at No. 347 to 349. Early this morning a tenant returning home saw smoke pouring over the transom of the vacant apartment, and his cries of "fire!" quickly emptied the building, as well as the other two.

Firemen on their arrival had to break down the door. They found a big wardrobe filled with cast-off clothing and bits of paper which had been lighted, and quickly extinguished the flames, with a damage of about \$200.

Between midnight and 3 A. M. on Feb. 22 a carpet runner was found burning in a hallway at No. 343-45. This was extinguished by tenants, but a few minutes later a kindling wood fire was found blazing hotly in another hallway of the same building. Tenants also extinguished this blaze, and returned to bed, but at 4 A. M. a fire was discovered under a stairway and the department was called. Shortly before 6 o'clock a stairway fire was discovered in the next building, Nos. 339-41, and the department was called again. At 1 A. M. March 19 a cellar fire at No. 343-45 brought the apparatus. The property damage in each case has been slight, but mental damage to tenants has been great.

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MARTIN SHERIDAN IS ILL

Famous Athlete Is Taken to St. Vincent's with Pneumonia.

Martin Sheridan, giant detective of the First Branch Bureau, winner of the Olympic championship as a discus thrower, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital to-day suffering with pneumonia. Yesterday he worked and seemed as well as usual. And to-day he reported for work but suddenly collapsed.

Sheridan is thirty-seven years old, unmarried, and lives at No. 122 Lexington Avenue. He joined the police force in 1908.

UNION BANK CASE CLOSED.

Decision on Action Against 500 Stockholders Is Reserved.

The suit against 500 stockholders of the defunct Union Bank of Brooklyn was closed to-day except in the case of one defendant who will have a hearing next Tuesday morning. Supreme Court Justice Callaghan reserved decision.

The State Department of Banking seeks to have the stockholders pay in an amount equal to the par value of their shares, a total of about \$1,000,000, which would enable the payment of a dividend to the bank's depositors.

DON'T SEND SWEETS ABROAD

Soldiers Can Buy Them Cheaper There, Post Office Says.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The American soldier can buy his gum, cakes, candies and soft drinks cheaper in France than they can be bought here. Hence the Post Office Department urges mothers and sisters to pass up sending delicacies to the soldiers—because ships and rail space is needed for vitals.

During February the parcel post material to France occupied 120,000 cubic feet of cargo space and there was so much of it that mails were delayed days in France through lack of cars to carry it.

RECKLESS.

(From the Kansas City Star.)

"Lemme tell ye," vociferated old Riley Residew. "That there young cuss, Burt Burt, is going to the Dickens as fast as a feller can! Why—dad-burn it!—he was saying, no longer ago than yesterday, that the very next time he is in Kansas City he is going to get get shaved by a lady barber!"



Lift Corns Off! Doesn't Hurt!

Don't let corns ache twice! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers—Here's magic!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic frezone discovered by a Cincinnati chemist.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of frezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bothersome corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

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Khaki Color Military Coats for little fellows, sizes 3 to 8, at \$6.75.

"The Colonel Junior," Suit with straight-cut knee trousers and Sam Brown belt, sizes 3 to 10, at \$10.00.

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Garrison Caps for Boys, 55c. Swagger Boas of Khaki, \$1.00.

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