

EMBARGO DEMANDS FLOOD CONGRESS

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Petitions From West and North Are Read by Senators.

Petitions urging embargoes on farm products, particularly wool and grain, and adoption of the national budget system, deluged Congress yesterday, Senator Warren, of Wyoming, alone presenting more than a dozen telegrams from his own State and from Colorado and South Dakota, demanding embargoes.

"For heaven's sake wake up the Senate and place an embargo on all farm products before the country goes to smash and breaks every farmer as well as business man in the United States," said a telegram signed "100 farmers" from Foley, Minn., read before the Senate by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota.

Senator Poindexter, of Washington, read a telegram from the bankers of Walla Walla, asking for an embargo, and Senator Curtis, of Kansas, presented one from the farmers of Crowley County, Kans., urging Congress to pass a law extending credits at reasonable rates.

Adoption of budget system for the government was urged in a telegram from Wichita, Kans. Board of Commerce, presented by Senator Curtis, who likewise read one from the Topeka Board of Trade urging prohibition of the sale of grain for future delivery unless in actual possession of the person offering it for sale, the object being to curb speculation and improve marketing conditions.

W. E. Holmes, secretary of the Wichita Board of Commerce, wrote: "The directors of the organization endorse a budget system for the government for use in all departments. We are advised that further efforts to secure this legislation will be made and are earnest in the hope that it will be adopted by the unanimous support of the Kansas delegation in Congress."

Telegrams to Senator Warren urging embargoes were from the Chamber of Commerce of Basin, Wyo.; from individuals, and from organizations of Saratoga, Lorraine and Encampment, Wyo.; Bellefourche, S. Dak.; and Denver, Colo.

CHILD LABOR ACT REPORT IS READY

District Subcommittee to Report District Regulations.

The subcommittee of the House District Committee, which has been considering the Curtis-Gard bill, regulating child labor in the District of Columbia, has agreed to report the bill to the full committee. It was announced yesterday by Representative Reed, chairman of the subcommittee. The committee will meet after the holidays.

The subcommittee at its meeting Friday made a number of minor changes in the bill, eliminating Section 20, which provides that part-time work gives no greater right to employ of a child to work in violation of the law.

Another change would permit the issuance of permits to boys between 12 and 14 years of age to work during the vacation months. The original bill set the age at 14 to 16 years.

The bill also extends the compulsory school law to apply to children between the ages of 7 and 16 and provides for a school census. Exemption is made for children between 14 and 16 who secure permits to work.

Trophies to Stay in Storage Unless Congress Relents

If members of the House of Representatives are not willing that war trophies in the Army storage at Newark, N. J., shall be distributed by governors of States, the bill providing for their distribution is not likely to be passed this session.

It became known yesterday that the House Military Affairs Committee, of which Representative Kahn is chairman, has not changed its insistence that the trophies be distributed by State delegations in Congress. This has been the cause of a disagreement in conference. The Senate has instructed Senator Wadsworth, of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, to insist that the trophies be made by governors.

CACHE OF GERMAN MOTORS IN WOODS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A few weeks ago it was reported that the inter-allied aerodrome control commission was actuated in maintaining its prohibition on the manufacture of Zeppelins and airplanes in Germany by the suspicion that a considerable number of motors from the German war material has not yet been delivered. The suspicion, which was based on a study of the serial numbers of the motors is now justified by the discovery in a wood near Remond of a military airplane park, including eight big ships with motors and propellers which dealers had stored there hoping to dispose of later.

What Congress Did Yesterday

SENATE.
Called to order by noon and adjourned at 4:30 p. m.
Passed War Finance Resolution which directed Federal Reserve Board to arrange for broader credits to farmers, after efforts of Senator Green, of Ohio, to amend Resolution now goes to President.
Discussed motion of Senator Poindexter to reconsider anti-strike bill, but adjourned without action.
Bills introduced.
Bridgeway, Connecticut—Bill to amend section of Judicial Code.
Myers, Montana—Bill to extend revised statutes to lands within abandoned Fort Buford Military Reservation in Montana and North Dakota.
McLeod, New York—Bill to amend Federal Reserve Act.
Memorials and Petitions.
Jones, Washington—Memorial in favor of legislation against immigration; also petition indorsing Johnson investigation bill.
Nelson, Minnesota—Petition from Foley, Minn., urging embargo on all farm products.
Poindexter, Washington—Petition of Walla Walla bankers urging embargo on farm products.
Fernald, Maine—Petition from Maine citizens for increased pay and benefits for employes of Augusta, Me., postal office.
Nelson, Minnesota—Petition of Chippewa Indians asking permission to hunt and fish on lands in Minnesota ceded in 1850.
Curtis, Kansas—Petition by disabled volunteer soldiers for redress of grievances and for outside benefits and allowances; also resolutions of farmers to extend credits and reasonable rates of interest.
Topeka, Kan., typewriter opposing tax on advertising; also petition from Parsons, Kan., favoring agents for postal clerks; also resolutions of Wichita Board of Trade for law prohibiting sale of grain for future delivery unless in actual possession; also resolution of Chamber of Commerce, Topeka, Kan., favoring increased pay for postal employes; also resolution of Friends of Ireland protesting against British force in Ireland; also petition of Kansas citizens for postal wage increase.
Warren, Wyoming—Many petitions asking embargo on farm products.
Casper, Kansas—Petition of Kansas City railway association for postal wage increase.
Reports of Committees.
Sheppard, Texas—Reports of Commerce Committee granting consent to build bridges in Texas, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Alabama. Laid before Senate by Vice-President.Certificates of election of Senators Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, and Frank B. Gooding of Idaho; also communication from Secretary of Agriculture showing publications issued by department.

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POINDEXTER ASKS QUICK ACTION ON ANTI-STRIKE BILL

To Kill Reconsideration Unless More Prompt Action Is Shown.

Senator Poindexter served notice yesterday that he will not tolerate any unnecessary delay in bringing to a vote the motion to reconsider the passage of his anti-strike bill, which was passed last Thursday while only five Senators were present.

"Unless the motion to reconsider this vote is called up soon," the Senator said, "I shall make a motion to lay the motion on the table in order to dispose of it." If such a motion were adopted it would mean that passage of the bill would stand.

"While I am aware that there is some opposition to the bill," Senator Poindexter added, "there is really nothing about it which would cause such great trepidation. It merely applies to this great agency, our transportation system, the principles applying to other lines of industry.

PUTS PENALTY ON FORCE.
"There is nothing in the bill which puts a penalty on persons quitting their employment, either severally or collectively; it puts a penalty only on the use of force, and its whole purpose is to substitute law for force and violence.

"A great deal has been said about the manner in which this bill was passed. I desire to say it was passed under the regular routine of the Senate."

"May I inquire how many Senators were present at the time?" interrupted Senator Kenyon, an opponent of the bill.

ONLY FIVE SENATORS PRESENT.
"I do not know. I was here myself and there were several others present," Senator Poindexter replied. "Amending an act granting additional quarters to certain lands and imposing additional duties on Marine Hospital Service."

ROTARIANS PLAN TO FETE KIDDIES
Orphans Here to Make Merry at Christmas Party in Willard.

With Santa Claus, one pony, two clowns, two Charlie Chaplins and a Punch and Judy show in their midst, approximately 2,000 kiddies from eighteen Washington charitable institutions will make merry in the ballroom of the New Willard today as guests of the Rotary Club.

At 10 a. m. the curtain will be raised, and a merry time is promised until 5 p. m. The children who attend will be the guests of the children of the Rotarians, as the latter will act as hosts and hostesses according to the plans of their fathers and mothers.

Wives of the Rotarians have taken a prominent part in the Christmas party under the leadership of Mrs. E. S. Lincoln, chairman of the invitation committee.

Each of the kiddies will be given a bag containing a half-pound of candy and five toys.

Music will be furnished from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. by an orchestra. From then on the Boy Scout Band will entertain.

Final arrangements for the festivities were laid by members at a meeting last night. The smallest children will be brought to the Willard in automobiles, and the others in a chartered street car.

Following are the names of Rotarians and their wives who have given liberally of their time to make the party a success: Mrs. Howard L. Wilkins, Mrs. Charles W. Semmes, Mrs. E. L. Stock, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Charles Demont, Mrs. Ernest E. Hathaway, Mrs. Henry E. Stringer, Mrs. Charles J. O'Neill, Mrs. T. L. Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Lincoln, Proctor L. Dougherty, James P. Mewshaw, Robert M. Hicks, Beverly J. Smith, Jr., Paul B. Lum, Harold A. Brooks and William W. Georges.

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Christmas Gift Packages Reach Men on Rhine

COBLENTZ, Dec. 20.—The first Christmas packages from the folks back home for members of the American army stationed in the Rhineland have arrived in the postoffice and are being distributed among the various organizations. A large part of the boxes were marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" and are being stowed away until next week. Packages of all sizes and shapes have been received, no restrictions on weight and bulk have been imposed.

Fourteen thousand packages containing appropriate articles have been purchased and will be given out Christmas Day to children who have been carefully selected as the neediest. Six thousand have been distributed in thirty towns where soup kitchens are now operated and 8,000 smaller ones have been handed out in six large towns where enormous Christmas trees have been erected.

Careful attention has also been given to see that the orphanages and hospitals are not neglected.

INDEMNITY BOARD WASTEFUL, CLAIM

Reparations Bigger Than Budgets, German Delegates Say.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—That the reparations commission has succeeded only in demonstrating flagrant incompetence and is actually costing Germany and Austria more than their total national budgets, was revealed here today when the German delegates showed conclusively that the allied war claims have already mounted up to more than 500,000,000 marks, or nearly 4,000,000,000 at the present rate of exchange.

From a high-placed observer today comes the declaration: "While there is insufficient food and clothing in Germany to supply one-third of the population, and while Germans are depriving themselves of hundreds of necessities in order to meet the indemnity bill, the allied reparations commission is indulging in an orgy of extravagance and wastefulness unparalleled in the history of governments."

"The commission established in Vienna is costing 4,000,000,000 crowns annually, which is equal to the Austrian domestic budget. Similarly the vast ramifications of commissioners in France, Germany and England are costing Germany almost as much as the bill for the armies of occupation, which is 50,000,000 marks annually."

To Bunker Vancouver Harbor.
The harbor board of Vancouver, B. C., is considering plans to construct coal bunkering facilities sufficient to meet the requirements of all ships entering the harbor, says a dispatch from that city.

Rosner, Kaiser's Former Apologist, In New Book Says War Lord Read Fall of His Rule in Marne Defeat

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Karl Rosner, former war correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger and the Kaiser's personal pangenist at headquarters, has written a new book describing his impressions of the Kaiser during the tragic days of the defeat and collapse of the German army, which presents the former monarch in far less flattering light than Rosner's earlier fulsome descriptions. One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to the effect upon the Kaiser of the unexpected disastrous defeat at the Marne in the July, 1918, campaign—when American troops played such a decisive role, smashing the flank of the German salient at Soissons.

The Kaiser in that defeat correctly read the loss of the war, probably the fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty, and in a scene, which Rosner vividly describes, turned upon Gen. Ludendorff, hitherto the military idol of headquarters, rebuked him for the optimism which inspired the fatal Marne offensive and treated him with a cold reserve which presaged his later downfall.

The Kaiser hurried to Avesnes, headquarters of Gen. Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, as soon as the news of the reverse was known, to learn the details. The motor trip was of the gloomiest nature. "The Kaiser rode in dreary silence. Gen. Von Plassen, the Kaiser's personal adjutant and friend, apparently affected less by the defeat itself than the probable effect on the dynasty, declared that Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff should never have permitted the Kaiser to expose himself to the risk of his personal prestige and the monarchy by linking his name with an offensive, launching it in his majesty's presence, unless absolutely sure of the result." (Copyright, 1920, Public Ledger Co.)

Harding Silent on Cigarettes.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Harding headquarters had no comment today on the announcement of Lucy Page Gaston, head of the Anti-Cigarette League, that she had written President-elect Harding protesting against his use of this form of tobacco.

U. S. SUES OIL KING ON 1915 INCOME TAX

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Federal government today filed suit against John D. Rockefeller here, charging him with making "incorrect, misleading and false" statements concerning his income tax returns for 1915.

According to the complaint, Rockefeller failed to include as part of his income, returns from 50,194 shares of Illinois Pipe Line Company stock and 67,176 shares of Prairie Pipe Line Company stock. The government asks judgment for \$282,678, with a penalty of 5 per cent and interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month from June 20, 1916.

Wedding in India While in Airship

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A wedding in the air has taken place in India, a mile high over Calcutta. The happy pair were Charles Hanson Mann, stockbroker, and Miss Vera Garner. On board the airship, besides the bride and bridegroom, was a wedding party of eight guests and the clergyman.

At a height of one mile the engines were shut, and during a slow glide to earth the marriage service was conducted, every word being audible to those on board.

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- Novelties for All Tastes and Pocketbooks—A wonderful line to select from, priced from—
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- Hair Receivers, in blue and rose, Liberty make. At... **\$2.75**
- Kann's—Fourth Floor.
- Hand-embroidered Pin Cushions, in blue, pink, yellow and lavender; \$1.50 value. At... **\$1.00**
- Japanese Boxes for gloves, handkerchiefs and veils; \$1.50 value. At... **75c**
- Artificial Flowers, a wonderful assortment of baskets filled with artificial flowers. At—
\$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.00
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