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SENATORS ATTACK POLICY OF MAXIMUM PRICE FIXING

Reed and Borah in Forefront of Debate—Saulsbury Declares Hoover Has Perverted His Authority.

Washington, March 8.—Charges were made in the senate today by Senators Borah and Reed, that the food administration had begun a policy of fixing maximum prices for farm products. They and other senators declared authority of the food law was being exceeded.

11 KILLED, 46 INJURED IN HUN RAID ON ENGLAND

London, March 8.—Seven or eight German airplanes made a raid over England last night. One of them reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest districts of the city.

Another raider dropped bombs in the northern district of London, demolishing several houses. The following official announcement was made: "Last night's air raid appears to have been carried out by seven or eight enemy aircraft, of which two reached London. The first two raiders approached the Isle of Thanet at about 10:55 p.m., and proceeded up the Thames estuary. Both were turned back before reaching London."

Across Essex Coast. "Meanwhile the third raider came across the Essex coast at 11:20 p.m. and steered west. At 11:45 p.m. it was reported over East London. A few minutes later it dropped bombs on the southwestern and northwestern districts. At 11:50 p.m. the fourth raider, which had also come in across Essex, dropped bombs to the north of London and then proceeded south across the capital, dropping its remaining bombs on the northern district between 12:20 and 12:30 a.m. The remaining enemy machines, all of which came across the Essex coast, were turned back before they reached London."

A certain amount of damage was caused to residential property in London. Several houses have been demolished. The official report reads: "The latest police reports state that eleven were killed and forty-six injured in last night's airplane raid. It is feared that in addition to the above six bodies are still buried in the wreckage of houses. All the casualties occurred in London."

Report at Midnight. London, March 8, 12:25 a.m.—German airplanes crossed the east coast of England at 11:20 p.m.

KILLED HIMSELF IN PRESENCE OF WIFE Retired Grocer Couldn't Stand Charge of Bootlegging Liquor.

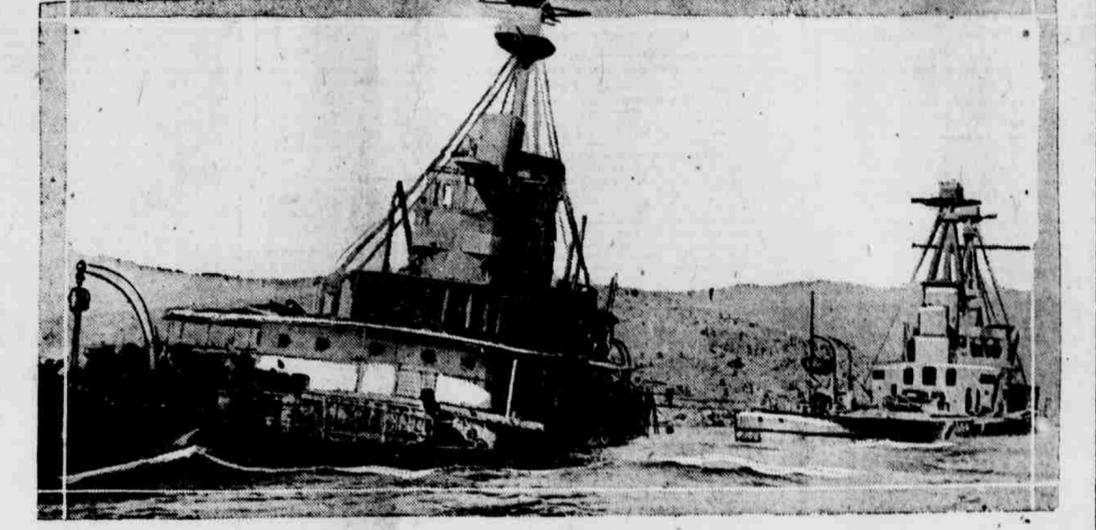
(Special to The News.) Nashville, March 8.—While Judge Madison Wells awaited his appearance in police court to answer charges of violating the liquor laws, John H. Davis, a retired grocer, committed suicide at his home here this morning by shooting himself in the right temple with a .32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver.

The shooting was done in the presence of Mrs. Davis, whom he told of his rash intentions. Approaching her with the loaded pistol in his hand he told her that he was going to end his life. As she rushed toward him to prevent the act he turned the barrel to his head and fired, the bullet penetrating his skull and causing instantaneous death.

Davis was arrested Wednesday afternoon following the discovery of liquor in his house by two policemen. On the statement of a young man who claimed to have purchased liquor from Davis he was arrested on a charge of tipping. Another charge of violating the storage law was also placed against him. The case was continued from Thursday morning, when Davis appeared to answer the charges, until this morning, and forfeiture of his bond was taken by the court when he failed to answer.

While Davis seemed to have worried little over his arrest, it is supposed that this was the cause of his act.

THIS FAKE "BRITISH FLEET" FOOLED FRITZ SEVEN MONTHS



Warships? Naw! Just decoys. For seven months they fooled the Fritzes. They're made out of bum wood and the "guns" haven't even got holes through them. Look closely and you will see what a crude imitation this fake fleet is. But it was good enough to keep the Germans fooled while British warships were acting as convoys. Finally the decoy drew the Germans from their haven and lured them to Kephala, where the British destroyers lay in wait to open fire. In the fight which followed the German flotilla suffered severely.

BRITISH CASUALTIES AT LOWEST EBB FOR MONTHS

London, Thursday, March 7.—For the first week of March British casualties were 3,343, the lowest of any week for several months. The official report for the week ending today follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 63; men, 628. Wounded or missing: Officers, 178; men, 2,473.

The lowest previous week for several months was the last week of February, in which there were 3,571 casualties. The total casualties for February, a low month, were 18,961.

DEADLY ENMITY CAUSED BY PEACE

Brest-Litovsk Parley Concluded, Denying Success to Socialism of All Degrees.

Amsterdam, March 7.—Commenting on the outcome of the Brest-Litovsk conference, at which peace with the Russian government was concluded, the socialist newspaper Vorwarts says: "Peace was concluded, but the delegates parted with feelings of deadly enmity. That such was the case is a deeply regrettable event. The German workmen do not stand behind Von Rosenberg, assistant to Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann and chairman of the second Brest-Litovsk conference, or the policy for which he stands. Let us, therefore, face the facts and frankly declare that in this peace the success which was sought has been denied to socialism of all shades of opinion."

Cheer Rumanian Treaty. Basel (Thursday), March 7.—Announcement of the conclusion of a parliamentary peace with Rumania was received with cheers in the Austrian lower house. After the outbreak of enthusiasm, Dr. Wismar, minister of finance, arose and spoke of the necessity of the chamber granting additional war credits to the government.

Turkey to Play Protector. Amsterdam, March 8.—Ever Pasha, in an address to the Turkish chamber, according to Constantinian dispatch, said the bolsheviks had proclaimed that self-determination was the right of all peoples, and that the Turkish government would not fail to recognize autonomous governments already established in the neighborhood of Turkey and would support them if necessary.

FURLOUGHS FOR FARMERS LIKELY

Washington, March 8.—Furloughs for farmers and other men needed in the home front are necessary to the war were authorized in a senate bill passed today by the house with the approval of the war department.

REQUIRE TEXAS SCHOOLS TO TEACH PATRIOTISM

Austin, Tex., March 8.—The Texas senate today passed a bill to provide that at least ten minutes be devoted daily in every school to the teaching of patriotism, while the house, by a vote of 28 to 7, declined to adopt a resolution calling upon the governor to submit to the legislature the question of prohibiting the study of the German language in public schools. The resolution occasioned heated debate for the greater part of two days, the chief argument used in defeating it being that a knowledge of German was needed to assist in exposing spy plots.

RUSS TROOPS STRIKE BACK AT FOE, RETAKING TOWN; LEADER RESIGNS

(Associated Press Review.) Russian revolutionary troops have struck back at the Germans who declined to halt their advance when peace was agreed to and have taken Jamburg, sixty-eight miles southwest of Petrograd, from the invaders. Jamburg is a railroad town on the Luga river and the Germans had moved there from Narva to straighten out their line southward toward Pskov after peace terms had been reached.

Differences between Ensign Krylenko, commander of the bolshevik armies, and the people's commissaries are reported to have led to the resignation of Krylenko, who recently had urged the Russian people to use all means at their command to resist the central powers. This is the first split among the men who have composed the bolshevik government, although there have been reports from time to time that either Lenin or Trotsky, or both, would resign.

German claims that the Ukrainian city of Kiev had been occupied are denied in Petrograd, which says that the city is still in the hands of the bolsheviks which captured it more than a month ago from the Ukrainian rada, which later made peace with the Teutons. Berlin's announcement of the capture of Kiev was made just as Rading operations have not yet developed into large operations on the western and Italian fronts. The artillery duels, however, continue intense at important sectors. All the entente armies from the North sea to the Adriatic have withstood enemy raids, while at the same time successfully penetrating the Teutons' lines.

ANNOUNCE AMOUNT OF GRAIN NOW ON HAND

Farmers' Holdings Reported. Percentage of Crop to Be Shipped Officially Given.

Washington, March 8.—Grain in farmers' hands on March 1 as announced today by the department of agriculture was: Corn, 1,292,905,000 bushels, or 49.9 per cent. of the 1917 crop. Wheat, 111,272,000 bushels, or 17.1 per cent. Oats, 595,195,000 bushels, or 27.5 per cent. Barley, 43,404,000 bushels, or 29.8 per cent. The percentage of the crop which will be shipped out was announced as follows: Corn, 21.5; wheat, 51.2; oats, 32.0; and barley, 28.8. About 60.3 per cent., or 1,965,723,000 bushels, of the 1917 grain crop is reported as merchantable.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN COAL PRICES ORDERED

Washington, March 8.—Drastic reductions in the fixed price for coal at mines in Colorado, Utah, Montana and Wyoming, running in some cases as much as 25 per cent., was ordered today by the fuel administration. Coal operators declare practically half the mines in those states would have to stop production under the new scale.

MEXICAN CONGRESS CALLED BY CARRANZA

Mexico City, March 8.—President Carranza today issued a call for an extraordinary session of congress to meet April 1 for the purpose of framing laws for the election of deputies, senators and president of the republic.

FINE, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM

One rhyme "brook" with "shepherd's crook," and "dear" with "entangle." The "dawn" and "break o'er azure lake" for such is poet's gangle; but in our book let's take a look and see what we can see: does "Bolshevik" and "the sequence goes past me." The weather? Fair and moderate tonight, Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

U. S. CONSUL TO FINLAND LEAVES HELSINGFORS

Stockholm, March 7.—The American consul at Helsinki, Thorswell Haynes, has advised the American legation here that he is leaving the Finnish capital Friday with about twenty American residents. Some 300 refugees of different nationalities, including many Americans, are at Abo and Bjorneborg and Mini ter Morria has asked the Swedish government to send an ice-breaker to bring them across the Gulf of Bothnia to Gette.

MORATORIUM FOR MEN IN SERVICE

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson today signed the soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill, practically creating a moratorium for men in the military service.

MAJ. PETERSON FILES DENIAL OF CHARGES

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—An officer will not be sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., to return here with Maj. George L. Peterson from the charges of having embezzled, while paymaster of the North Carolina national guard, \$7,000 of state funds, until he has received word from Adj. Gen. McCall, at Washington, or Gen. McIvor, commandant at Camp Jackson, that Maj. Peterson will be surrendered to the North Carolina authorities. Solicitor Norris announced today, Mr. Norris last night telegraphed Gen. McCall urging him to direct that Maj. Peterson be delivered to the civil authorities.

Maj. Peterson failed to appear when his case was called for trial here several days ago and orders were issued for his arrest. He was at liberty under \$10,000 bail.

Waits Deputy's Coming. Columbia, S. C., March 8.—As soon as a deputy arrives with the proper papers, Maj. Peterson will return to Raleigh for trial, it was said at Camp Jackson today. Maj. Peterson has filed a detailed denial of the charges against him, claiming the alleged shortage is technical. He explained that his absence when his case was called for trial was caused by his failure to secure leave of absence from his duties at the camp.

INDUSTRY RECOVERS FROM COAL SHORTAGE

Washington, March 8.—Industry and general business are reported recovering rapidly from winter fuel shortages and sluggish transportation, according to the federal reserve board's monthly summary. Business is concentrating on war orders and the production of non-essentials is slowly decreasing. Reports by districts as of Feb. 23 include: Richmond—Business and industry active, but limited by supplies and transportation. Much government housing work, labor in demand, wages high. Atlanta—Business good. Industries active but limited. Industries busy with the exception of coal mining. Dallas—Business good, government construction active. New York—Business improved, bank clearing lower than at the same time last year, money rates firmer. Chicago—Industries and general business good.

BIRMINGHAM'S PLAN TO REBUILD SCHOOLS PASSED

Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—Birmingham's proposed issue of \$1,000,000 bonds to raise funds for the purpose of rebuilding the three school buildings recently burned, has been approved by the federal reserve board, it was announced today. Under the agreement reached with the board, \$400,000 of the issue will be placed on sale this year, and the remaining \$600,000 will be sold in 1919. Gov. Henderson today offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the party or parties who burned the Birmingham schools, bringing the total rewards offered to \$3,300.

AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN SIGNED

Washington, March 8.—The state department was advised today of the signing of the export agreement with Spain. Supplies for Gen. Pershing's troops now will go forward from Spain to France and in return Spain will get certain exports from the United States.

RUSSIAN TROOPS RETAKE JAMBURG FROM INVADERS

Revolutionary Army Makes Recapture—Deny Kiev Was Lost to Enemy.

ANARCHISTS GAIN POWER

In Moscow, Say Reports of United States Consul.

Central Powers' Task Not Easy

One—Polish Brigade Revolts. London, March 8.—A Russian revolutionary army recaptured Jamburg, sixty-eight miles from Petrograd, on the morning of March 5, according to an official announcement made in Petrograd, Thursday, and forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

Still Hold Kiev.

London, Thursday, March 7.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands of Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the German troops, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian official news agency at Petrograd. The previous message saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

The German war office in its official statement of March 3 said the Ukrainian and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, there have been no claims of any advance beyond Kiev by the invaders.

Difficulty Being Met.

Washington, March 8.—Difficulties being met by the central powers in assimilating the recalcitrant factions in Russia were indicated today by information to the state department that a Polish brigade in the service of Austria had revolted and deserted the main command. The reason given for the defection was dissatisfaction over the peace agreement signed with the Ukraine. The brigade is now somewhere in northern Bessarabia, apparently acting independently. American Consul Summers, under date of March 6, reported from Moscow that the anarchist movement there is becoming stronger and that a few people have been wounded in the streets by bombs. There is general dissatisfaction in Moscow, he said, over the peace terms Russia has been forced to agree to.

UNITY IS STRENGTH, GERMANS REMINDED

Kaiser Confident Sword Will Gain Victory in West as in East.

Amsterdam, March 8.—In reply to congratulations from Philip Heinekin, director of the North German Lloyd steamship line, Emperor William has sent the following telegram: "The German sword is our best protection. With God's help it will also bring us peace in the west and, indeed, the peace which, after much distress and many troubles, the German people need for a happy future."

The emperor detailed his gratitude at greater length in a message to the vice-president of the reichstag, saying: "The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What turns events have taken is by the disposition of God."

"The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in moral forces and in the categorical imperative which has been inculcated in our people in a hard school. They will also carry us through in a decisive and final battle to victory."

"In the great tasks upon which the conclusion of peace, reconstruction and the healing of the wounds of our great generals and my people to rely on the historical experience that unity means strength. "May our people face the new time of its tasks with a strong sense of the realities, with unbending faith in itself and its mission and with strong patriotic and proud joy in the fatherland bound to me and my house by old and proved bonds of mutual trust. "I do not doubt that a rich, strong and happy people will arise out of the storms and sacrifices of this time."