

CONGRESS IS HOSTILE TO FOOD EMBARGO

Senator Borah Says it is Humiliating Even to Discuss Proposal.

Cummins also Asserts the Plan is Deficient in Principle.

Washington, Nov. 29.—It is becoming more evident daily that Representative Fitzgerald's plan for an embargo on food products is without substantial support in congress, either from Democrats or Republicans.

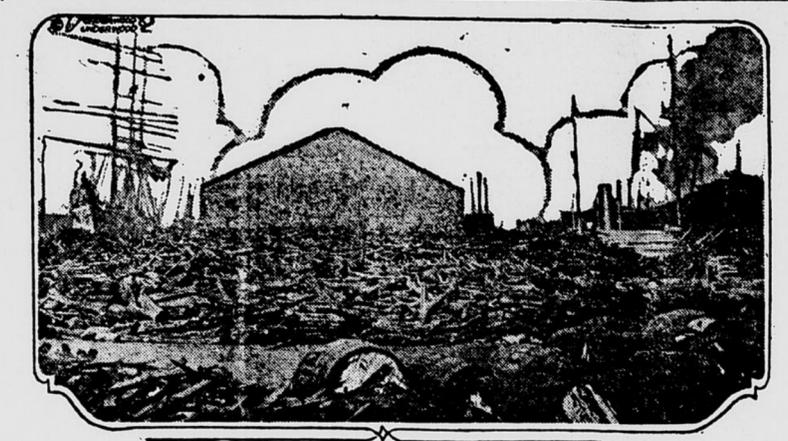
In an interview, Borah of Idaho came out flat-footedly in opposition to the embargo measure, and declared it to be a "humiliation" that it was even being discussed. He predicted that any one who would seriously propose an embargo on food products and exempt clothing. Furthermore, while we still profess to be a Christian nation we would hardly put an embargo on food products to decrease the cost of living and continue to ship arms and ammunition to increase our profits. By the time the measure should include enough items to give it a respectable number of votes it would break down of its own weight.

Laboring Man's Interest.

"I do not believe an embargo would reach the high cost of living except on the theory that it might ultimately produce industrial ruin. The last man in this country who should want an embargo is the laboring man.

"Now as to feeding and caring for those who may be in want it seems to me that in view of the stupendous profits which we have made out of this war, while others were sacrificing everything, that if we should fail as a people to go down in our pockets and to feed and clothe the hungry during this coming winter it would be the final proof that the last ounce of con-

LOG-WOOD VALUED FOR DYES, A WAR BABY IN WHICH MILLIONS WERE INVESTED, ROTTING AWAY ON PIERS



Log-wood along Brooklyn water front.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Log-wood used for making dyes and originally worth hundreds of thousands of dollars is rotting away along the Brooklyn waterfront, and no one knows who owns it.

Before the war log-wood sold in the American market for around \$7 a ton. A jump in the price to \$75 and \$100 was experienced after the declaration of war.

Seeing a "war baby" that showed exceptional promise, speculators practically bought out South America of

STUDY BANK LOCATIONS

Federal Reserve Board to Announce Farm Loan Bank Centers Within Few Days.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The federal farm loan board, which has just returned from its final tour of the country to determine the best location for the establishment of the twelve federal loan banks, today received the report of the board. Announcement of the selection of the twelve federal districts in which the banks are to be located is expected within twenty days.

In its tour the board traveled 20,000 miles and held fifty hearings in an effort to get first hand information from farmers. The board announced today that the testimony indicated that the government's new co-operative banking system, from its installation will have a volume of business that will assure its operation at a minimum cost.

The testimony, according to the board, emphasized the great demand for an agency that would equalize interest rates on farm loans and provide long time loans repayable in small installments through a long period of years. It also showed, the board stated, that the testimony indicated that to pay exorbitant interest and unnecessary commissions, with too short loans, and that since the farm loan law enacted interest rates in parts of the country have been reduced to a marked degree to meet the new co-operative competition.

Afghan is Not Allowed Citizenry

Helena, Mont., Nov. 29.—Sher Bahadur Khan, of Helena, an Afghan, was denied citizenship papers by Judge R. Lee Word here today, first because he is not a white man, Afghans being considered non-caucasians and second, because he is a Mohammedan and therefore believes in polygamy. The latter part of the decision is believed to fix a precedent.

BANKERS ARE WARNED

Federal Board Cautions Against Investing in Foreign Treasury Bills for Long Period.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Bankers today received a warning from the federal reserve board against investing in foreign government's treasury bills for long terms. A statement issued by the board was interpreted informally by some officials as referring to the recent proposal of J. P. Morgan and company, British financial representatives, that American banks make loans on British treasury bills of definite total issue secured by gold reserves held in Ottawa. These loans would be for ninety days, with privilege of five renewals for ninety day periods.

The board also told bankers that further extensive gold imports will be dangerous only if followed by great loan expansion and inflation.

MUMM STREET NO MORE

Rheims Municipal Council Meets During Pierce Bombardment and Changes Name to Verdun.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The municipal council of Rheims met while an unusually fierce bombardment was going on. It was decided to change the name of G. H. Mumm street to Verdun street.

The street had originally been named after the champagne merchant, who left two sons. The elder, Hermann von Mumm, was in Rheims when the war was declared and recognized by an inhabitant when trying to take a train. He was taken to his own house, kept under guard and later sent to a concentration camp in Brittany. The younger son, Walter von Mumm, rejoined his regiment in Germany in July, 1914, he being a lieutenant in the Brandenburg Hussars. He was recognized through Rheims in an automobile when the Germans occupied the city in early September, 1914. He then joined the army of Von Kluck and has since been heard of as being in Brussels.

Three States After Big Inheritance Tax

California, New York and Kentucky Seek Tariff on \$100,000,000 Estate of L. V. Harkness.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—California was to enter the lists today in opposition to New York and Kentucky, to establish its claim for an inheritance tax on the \$100,000,000 estate of the late L. V. Harkness, the Standard Oil trustee who died in this state two years ago. Both New York and Kentucky also are claiming the right to levy on the Harkness fortune. The tax will approximate, it was said, \$9,000,000. Robert Harkness, state tax attorney, said Harkness paid his last federal income tax as a resident of Hollister, Calif. Superior Judge John L. Hudson of San Bernito county ruled recently, however, that Harkness was a resident of Kentucky.

Locked Self in Room; Is Burned to Death

Manhattan, Kas., Nov. 29.—The body of James E. Burns, an aged resident of the Kansas Old Fellows home at Eureka lake, near here, which was found Sunday, was removed from the ruins late yesterday. The body was found immediately below where Burns' room was located and his habit of locking himself within his room was believed by authorities to have been the indirect cause of his death. Burns formerly lived in Kansas City, Kas.

SOLDIER GRAVES BIG PROBLEM TO GREAT BRITAIN

Units Employed Identifying Resting Places of England's Dead.

London, Nov. 29.—Of the many knotty problems which have confronted the authorities in the various lands in which the war is being waged not the least is that of the preservation and identification of the graves of the fallen.

So far as England is concerned, and the same may be said of France, the greatest pains have been taken to cope with the situation. A branch of the adjutant-general's department in the war office has been created to care for and preserve the identity of the graves of the British officers and men. Units were established for this purpose in France and Belgium shortly after the battle of the Marne, and in Egypt, Salonika and Mesopotamia more recently.

The director of graves registration and inquiries is the officer responsible for this work. The duty of the registration units is to mark the position of graves and to see that durable wooden crosses bearing metal inscriptions giving the name, number, rank, regiment and date of death are placed in position.

While these units have been successful in registering and marking a large number of graves at the front and many in advanced positions where they otherwise might have been lost, it is not possible and never will be possible to obtain a record of all graves. If, as is feared, the Germans and their allies have in many instances not marked the graves of British officers and men buried within their lines a number of graves will be lost irrevocably.

In some cases, even within the British lines, though the graves have been marked, the position is too exposed for a correct plan and survey to be made; in others every trace of a burial ground having been obliterated by the enemy's shell fire there is no hope of reconstructing the cemetery so that individual graves may be recognized.

Again, under heavy fighting burials are often carried out under circumstances which make it impossible to take or at any rate to transmit an accurate record of the positions of graves.

Early in 1915 it became necessary to make definite arrangements with regard to the providing of land in France for the burial of British officers and men. Up till then, and particularly during the retreat and the subsequent advance to the Aisne, burials had often taken place in isolated graves which were cared for with reverence and respect by the French peasants and owners of land and in a few cases permanent concessions of land were offered.

By this time, however, French civil cemeteries were being regularly used and it was also possible to arrange for special burial grounds. The director of graves registration and inquiries approached the French government through the French military authorities on the matter.

The French government immediately expressed the desire to provide land for permanent resting places for British officers and men at the cost of the French nation, and a law was passed which gave effect to this generous impulse on December 29, 1915. Since then in co-operation with the French army, the directorate has established behind the British front and near the field ambulances, the casualty clearing stations and the hospitals further back.

Soldiers are employed, under the officers of the graves registration units to look after these burial grounds. In the case, however, of a bitter or severe fighting isolated burials are usually still taken place.

The French government further offered to maintain these cemeteries. The British government has, however,

WHAT'S IN A NAME? SHE JOLTED MASHER

Chicago Girl Small and Husky—Real Caroline is Much Smaller—But Masher Got His.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—She was somewhat less than five feet tall. Weight, 105 pounds.

He was six feet at least and weighed 170.

They sat side by side in the dim interior of a movie theater, apparently apropos of nothing, she reached over and aimed a blow at his jaw. He fled, and she pursued—up the aisle and into the street.

Half a block down the sidewalk she tripping him deftly, sent him crashing to the pavement, and sat on him. Two hundred shoppers gathered about the victor and vanquished, and cheered. Then the patrol wagon came.

Gives Pedigree Glibly.

"I am Miss Caroline Paschen," she told the desk sergeant, a trifle breathlessly. "Nineteen years old, and the daughter of Frank Paschen, Democratic county committeeman."

"This man rested his hand on my lap in the theater, and it made me mad, so I just ran and caught him. That's the only way to treat flirts."

"She turned on her prisoner."

"Do you admit you annoyed me?" she demanded.

"Yes'm," was the reply. "I b-beg pardon."

"Never mind the pardon. You can go, as far as I'm concerned."

He departed in a hurry. The only information he had given was that he was from Evanston.

"Well," said the city editor, when the report reached the office, "we sure want a picture of Miss Caroline Paschen."

A reporter went to 1822 North Leavitt street.

"Does Frank Paschen live here?" he asked.

"Yes; this is his house."

"Miss Caroline Paschen?"

"Caroline is his daughter."

"Then, perhaps, you'd let me have her picture?"

"I know about her capturing a masher down town. Pretty nifty for a young woman of her age."

A young woman of her age? Caroline Paschen is 21 months old and just beginning to walk. She wouldn't know a masher if she saw one.

That's all, except that Mr. Paschen proposed to find out today what athletic young woman knows his family well enough to recite names and things so accurately.

Range Miners Asked to Help Raise Money to Defend I. W. W. Men

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 29.—Falling to receive the support which is deemed necessary to furnish their counsel with sufficient funds to defend Carlo Treese, Joe Schmidt and Sam Scariet in their trials for murder here next month, a canvass of miners' homes is being made by Joseph Eitor, Joseph Gilday and John Pancer and other Industrial Workers of the World.

Wife Slayer Put Body in Auto and Drives All Night, Then Kills Self

Algonia, Iowa, Nov. 29.—A letter mailed to a son before he killed himself revealed that Melvin Seefeldt, a farm living near here, had murdered his wife at home, scrubbed the blood from their porch and then had driven in his automobile with the body all night, finally shooting himself as day broke. He stopped for gasoline at Britt, Iowa, and passed through several other towns.

100,000 Died From Bright's Disease and Other Kidney Troubles During the Past Year

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er, in agreement with the French government, undertaken to provide for their maintenance in perpetuity and has appointed a national committee to care for the graves of British officers and men after the war.

Many considerations, among which is the desire felt at the front to avoid inequality of treatment, have made it necessary to forbid the erection of any permanent memorials during the progress of hostilities, and the exhumation of bodies during the war is strictly forbidden by both the French and British military authorities.

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