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FINAL VOTE ON FOOD CONTROL BILL SATURDAY

Discussion Proceeds Today Under Ten Minute Debate Rule—Many Amendments to Be Disposed of in Today's Session—Food Board Is Proposed in the Senate.

Washington, July 19.—Senate consideration of the administration food control bill, begun a month ago, is approaching an end. Voting upon amendments began yesterday, and today discussion will proceed under a ten-minute limit toward the final vote to be taken on Saturday.

Only one amendment was disposed of yesterday, but that, relating to sales by government agents of their own products to the government, has been before the senate almost exclusively for a week. A redraft of the provision offered by Senator Pomerene was adopted tentatively but probably finally by a vote of 54 to 17. It is designed to meet especially the supply purchasing situation of the defense council and its advisory bodies.

Propose Food Board.
Today, under the limited debate rule, the leaders expect to proceed rapidly with the many amendments, including those drafted in bipartisan conferences, in an effort to compromise the situation over the legislation. Probably the first to be taken up will be the compromise proposal to create a board of food administration of three salaried members in lieu of the original plan for one administrator.

The actual effect of the Pomerene amendment written into the bill was disputed by senators last night. Those who had advocated it in lieu of the original committee amendment declared it was entirely satisfactory to the administration and council members. Equal satisfaction was expressed by those advocating more drastic action, including Senator Reed, one of the most persistent critics of the council.

Should Not Cripple Board.
During the discussion Senator Pomerene declared no serious criticism could be lodged against the council's advisory commission and that its usefulness should not be crippled by passage of the committee amendment which its opponents predicted might prevent the prominent men who have been serving as commissioners without pay from continuing in their positions. Senator Reed and others insisted that all that was sought was to prevent contracts for their own supplies from being controlled by the commissioners.

As placed in the bill the amendment provides:

"That no person acting either as a voluntary or paid agent or employee of the United States in any capacity, including an advisory capacity, shall sell, induce, or attempt to induce any person or officers authorized to execute or to direct the execution of contracts on behalf of the United States to make any contract or give any order for the furnishing to the United States of work, labor, or services or of materials, supplies, or other property of any kind, or character if such agent or employee has any pecuniary interest in such contract or order or if he or any firm of which he is a member or corporation, joint stock company or association of which he is an officer or stockholder, or in the pecuniary profits of which he is directly or indirectly interested, shall be a party thereto.

Disclosure in Writing.
"Nor shall any agent or employee make or permit any committee or other body of which he is a member to make or participate in making, any recommendations concerning such contract or order to any council, board, or commission of the United States, or any member or subordinate thereof, without making to the best of his knowledge and belief, a full and complete disclosure in writing to such council, board, commission, or subordinate of any and every pecuniary interest which he may have in such contract or order, and of his interest in any firm, corporation, company, or association being a party thereto.

"Nor shall he participate in the awarding of such contract or giving such order. Any willful violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both."

Act of 1916 in Force.
To this was added an amendment by Senator Reed providing that the section should not repeal the act of 1916, which reads:

"No officers or agent of any corporation, joint stock company, or association, or no member or agent of any firm or person directly or indirectly interested in the pecuniary profits or contracts of such corporation, joint stock company, association, or firm, shall act as an officer or agent of the United States for the transaction of business with such corporation, joint stock company, association, or firm."

Among many amendments submitted but not added was one by Senator Pomerene giving the president authority to take over and pool or regulate thru the trade commission coal, coke, petroleum and its products, when in his judgment it is necessary, and to fix the prices and provide for distribution.

Wants Wheat at \$2 Bushel.
Senator Kellogg offered an amendment fixing the minimum price for wheat at \$2 a bushel, and Senator McCumber proposed one under which the amount of compensation for any farm product requisitioned by the government be computed at the same rate as that paid for other products, such as steel, iron, and copper, plus a reasonable rate of interest.

Senator Weeks offered an amendment to the bill his plan for a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war, already embodied in a separate bill.

FEEDING NAVAL ROOKIES.

Boys in Training Always Ready For "Half-Soles" and "Spuds."
Great Lakes, Ill., July 19.—Three times a day, 9,000 men at the United States Naval Training station here engage in a spirited combat with beefsteaks that are called "half-soles," potatoes that are called "spuds," bread that is called "punk" butter that is called "grease," and perhaps a piece of pie that is called a "slicer." A scene in a mess hall, of which there are about thirty on the station, resembles nothing as much as a college dining room. Cheerful and loquacious, as are college boys, the bluejackets get as much amusement out of their daily meals as athletes at a training camp.

Feeding this vast horde of hungry "boys" is no small task and their healthy outdoor life demands that they must be fed and fed well three times a day. According to Chief Commissary Steward Graver, the bluejacket who is unable to eat his share at mess has figured out that the food necessary for a single meal on the average day is about as follows: 7,000 pounds of roast chicken; 2,000 pounds of mashed potatoes; 500 quarts of gravy; 15,000 radishes; 4,000 tomatoes; 1,000 pounds of green peas; 400 gallons of ice cream; 3,000 pounds of cake; 7,000 pounds of milk; 8,000 loaves of bread, and about 5,000 quarts of coffee.

It was in the big mess hall to the west of the station grounds that a spectator recently sat and watched the boys file in for the noon meal. "Every one soon had his plate cleaned, even the young fellow from St. Paul with a voracious appetite and a cowlick on his left temple, who protested at first that he could make no impression on his 'spud' with his knife. He finally grabbed it in his fists and chewed at it. Then he demanded more 'sole' and more 'coke' by which latter a visitor learned, he meant coffee.

It takes more than 200 men to wait on the hungry bluejackets and the detail is usually avoided if possible. However, under the rules of the station every man in training must take his turn, week about, with the exception of some, however, who are being kept on the fatigue duty as a punishment. Waiters wear white uniforms and jumpers and their clothing must be spotless. Their movements are punctuated by the ringing of a bell which announces to them that it is time to cut the bread, big loaves which weigh a pound each, to go and get the butter, the meat, the apples, the grapes, fruit, or whatever there is. After the meal is served they must dip the dishes in antiseptic solutions and wash them with steam, clean the tables with scrubbing brushes, mop and dry the floor and unload carloads of foodstuffs for the cooks in the galley.

At the mess tables conversation seems to indicate that the chief regret of each is that he has not yet begun to fight. In fact the lettered challenge to Germany on the banner by the entrance of the camp is "I have not yet begun to fight." But each promises to do his best when he does begin.

A Bad Spring For Women.
The late, cold and damp spring seems to have been particularly severe on the health of women, and many are suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, aches and pains in sides, joints and muscles, lumbago and other ailments caused by overwork or disordered kidneys or bladder. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely help me." Women seem peculiarly liable to kidney trouble, and no symptom should be neglected. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Among the instruments of the band that played before Nebuchadnezzar's golden image was the psalter (Daniel III, 5, 10, 15).

AUTOIST KILLED; TWO ARE INJURED

E. W. HINE, FORT DODGE DRUG-GIST, MEETS DEATH WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE.

BUSINESS PARTNER IS SERIOUSLY HURT

John Thome May Die as Result of Midnight Accident—Car Hits Cut in Road and Turns Into Ditch 100 Yards Beyond—Dead Man Is Survived by Wife and Daughter.

Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, July 19.—As the result of a midnight automobile accident one mile east of Fort Dodge, one man is dead, another probably fatally hurt and a third seriously injured. The dead man is E. W. Hine, a druggist of this city. The injured are John Thome, Hine's business partner, probably fatally hurt, and P. T. Johns, seriously injured.

The car, owned and driven by Hine, turned turtle on the Hawkeye Highway, one mile east of Fort Dodge at 11:30 last night, when it hit a rut in the road. The car leaped forward 100 yards and turned turtle in the ditch. The steering gear crushed in Hine's skull.

Thome's injuries have not been determined but he is in a serious condition. Hine was 50 years of age and is survived by a wife and a 7-year-old daughter.

PYTHIANS TO BUILD IN NEWTON.

Big Business Block Planned to Be Erected on Six Lots.
Plans looking to the erection of one of the biggest business blocks in the city are being made today. The property is the six lots at the southwest corner of First avenue east and Second street south, purchased by the Knights of Pythias lodge from W. L. Dennis. The lodge plans to retain the two east lots of the six on which to erect their building. Of the other four lots it is reported one will be held by H. B. Allfree, one by Frank Hill and one by Dr. J. C. Hill.

There is talk of one large building to cover the entire lots, each section to be built by the owner of the property on which it stands. The Knights of Pythias building will be on the corner. The first floor will be given over to retail establishments, as will the ground floor of the other four sections of the building, if built as planned at present.

The lodge, in completing the plans for disposal of the property, expect to start work on their building about April 1, 1918.

Eldora News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.
Eldora, July 19.—Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Marie Boylan to Ben H. Walker. Miss Boylan is the daughter of County Auditor and Mrs. Calvin Boylan and is a young lady of many admirable qualities. Mr. Walker for the past two years has served as county agricultural agent and is one of the promising young men of the state. A host of friends over the state will congratulate the young people. The wedding will probably take place this fall.

Notice of a suit which is bound to attract more than ordinary attention was served Wednesday when Sheriff Gehrke notified City Marshal C. J. McMillan that one W. G. Lettow would ask at the August term of court that he be given \$2,000 in damages, alleged to have been sustained when the marshal in an official capacity went thru the grip Lettow brought off an M. & St. L. passenger train several days since. The plaintiff sets up in his notice of suit that he suffered "humiliation and shame as a citizen and was held up to public ridicule by the marshal by the act." The marshal searched the grip of Lettow with the thought in view that liquor was being brought into the city in violation of law. The plaintiff asserts that inasmuch as liquor was found he is entitled to damages for humiliation and grief thus sustained. The case will be an interesting one for the officer will insist that he acted within his legal rights in going thru the grip even if no liquor was discovered.

Edward Ledford, claiming Conrad as his home, was held to the grand jury in \$1,000 bond Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Tyler, on the charge of soliciting for the purposes of prostitution, the crime being alleged to have been committed in or near the town of Union, in this county. In default of bail the defendant is in the county jail.

Greene News Briefs.

Special to Times-Republican.
Greene, July 19.—George W. Russell, who underwent an operation at the hospital at Waverly recently, is in a critical condition, and little hope is held of his recovery.
Miss Kate McDaniels, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting at the Hanley home, south of town.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greene autoed to Lake Okoboi Tuesday, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Allie Greene and children, who have a summer cottage there.
Mrs. George Hamilton and baby, of Buckeye, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cook.
Z. A. Traak, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is not recovering very rapidly.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Tyden and daughter and two traveling companions drove out from Chicago in their car and leaving the car here went to Montana, where they will spend a month. Mr. Tyden is owner of a large farm west of Greene.
Altho 84 years of age, W. J. Sproul is still enjoying very good health, and expects to leave this week for Buffalo Center, N. D., to visit his two sons and families. He has missed only one year for fourteen years in making them a visit. Last year he traveled to eastern Canada where he spent several weeks.
A large crew of men are working for the Bell Telephone Company putting up a copper line for the company which extends thru this part of the country. It is expected that this line will enable the company to give better long distance service.
G. A. Carney has traded his Nebraska

ranch, consisting of 460 acres, for an improved 245-horse farm near Tripoli. Mr. Carney is vice president of the Merchants National Bank at this place.
In response to the call for automobile drivers given last week, Grant Nettleton and Darrel Munson have enlisted as drivers of ammunition trucks.
The dates of the chautauqua which will be held here this year are from Aug. 7 to 11. The advance man of the Mutual Chautauqua Company was here Wednesday, completing arrangements. Fifty-seven business men have signed the \$500 guarantee, and the ladies of the Community club have agreed to sell the tickets.

Cork Verdict Stands.
Council, Eldora, July 19.—Judge Wheeler denied a new trial asked by the defendant, in the case of E. F. Cook, administratrix of the estate of Paul O. Cook against the Union Pacific Railroad Company. After having practically run the grant of the district, state supreme and United States supreme courts, the judgment of \$75,000 awarded the plaintiff, or the death of her husband while in the employ of the railroad company, still stands.

Destroy Tesla Tower.
Riverhead, N. Y., July 19.—Destruction of a wireless tower erected here several years ago by Nicola Tesla, the inventor, for experimental purposes, has been completed by government order to prevent it being used by German spies to transmit information. It became known today. Charges of dynamite were placed under the foundations and the tower was blown over. It was about 100 feet in height and was abandoned some time ago by Tesla.

Harrison County Baby Record.
Special to Times-Republican.
Logan, July 19.—Marriage licenses to the number of 188 issued, and thirty-five divorces granted are shown by the annual report of Clerk L. J. Irwin completed yesterday afternoon. The records show that 428 babies were born in Harrison county in 1916-1917; 227 males and 201 females.

Woodbine Chautauqua a Winner.
Special to Times-Republican.
Woodbine, July 19.—Managers of the Chautauqua are pleased with the attendance on the part of the public not only locally but also from the county. The sale of season tickets has surpassed the guarantee. The program is of unusual merit according to those in attendance.

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German Rob French Banks.
Geneva, July 19.—A French lawyer interned at Geneva received news thru an indirect route from a banker friend at St. Quentin to the effect that the Germans recently forced the safes of all the banks in St. Quentin and stole the contents in money, notes and scrip, and even the private account books, which were sent to Germany. The operation was carried out before the eyes of the bank directors and employees, who refused to open the safes.

Twenty-Eight Babies in 38 Years.
Chino, Cal., July 19.—Mrs. Paul Aguilari, who has been married thirty-eight years, today gave birth to her 28th child, a boy. Mrs. Aguilari, now 53 years old, was married when she was 15. She has had three sets of twins, and all but two of the children are living.

German Spoken in Russia.
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