

The Butte Daily Post.

WEATHER FORECAST

BUTTE—Tonight: Cloudy, warmer.
Tomorrow: Cloudy, cooler.

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MONTANA—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers southwest sections.

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CONGRESS IS ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO FIX FOOD PRICES!

Secretary of Agriculture Would Have Council of National Defense Act Retailers of Food Staples Demand That Hoarding of Food Stop at Once

IMMEDIATE ACTION MUST BE TAKEN TO MEET FOOD SITUATION SAYS HOUSTON

Would Have Government Control All Establishments Dealing With the Preparation of Food or Manufacture of Farm Implements

Congress Is Urged to Act Quickly and to Place at the Disposal of the Department a Fund of \$25,000,000 to Carry Out Its Provisions and Investigations—Retail Grocers in Many Large Cities Appeal to the People to Stop Hoarding.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Houston today recommended to the senate that the council of national defense be empowered to fix minimum and maximum food prices. To meet the food situation, Secretary Houston said in the senate, the department of agriculture needs the following power:

To make a complete survey of the food supply of the nation to determine its location, ownership, control and distribution.

In co-operation with the interests involved, to establish minimum grades of farm products, including seeds, standards for receptacles.

To license and supervise the operation of all plants, shops, packing houses, canneries, slaughter houses, breweries, distilleries, storage houses or other establishments in which food or seeds, implements and any other articles required for agricultural purposes are produced, manufactured or kept for sale or distribution.

To require the preference movement by the common carriers of seeds, fertilizers, farm implements, or the materials required in their manufacture.

To enlarge the existing telegraphic market news service of the department to assist in the distribution of products according to the proportionate requirements of the consuming centers.

In case of extreme emergency, the government should have power to purchase, store and dispose of food products and to fix maximum or minimum prices.

It is estimated that approximately \$25,000,000 will be required to carry out the plans outlined herein. In order that prompt steps may be taken to put them into effect, it is urged that immediate action be taken to give the department the requisite authority and to make available necessary funds."

"STOP HOARDING FOOD" IS CRY IN THE CITIES

Chicago, April 20.—"Stop hoarding food!" This was the cry that swept Chicago today as two new restraints were thrown against the steadily growing habit of household buying.

First—An investigation of reports that speculators were cramming warehouses in an effort to corner the market in certain foodstuffs was begun by officials.

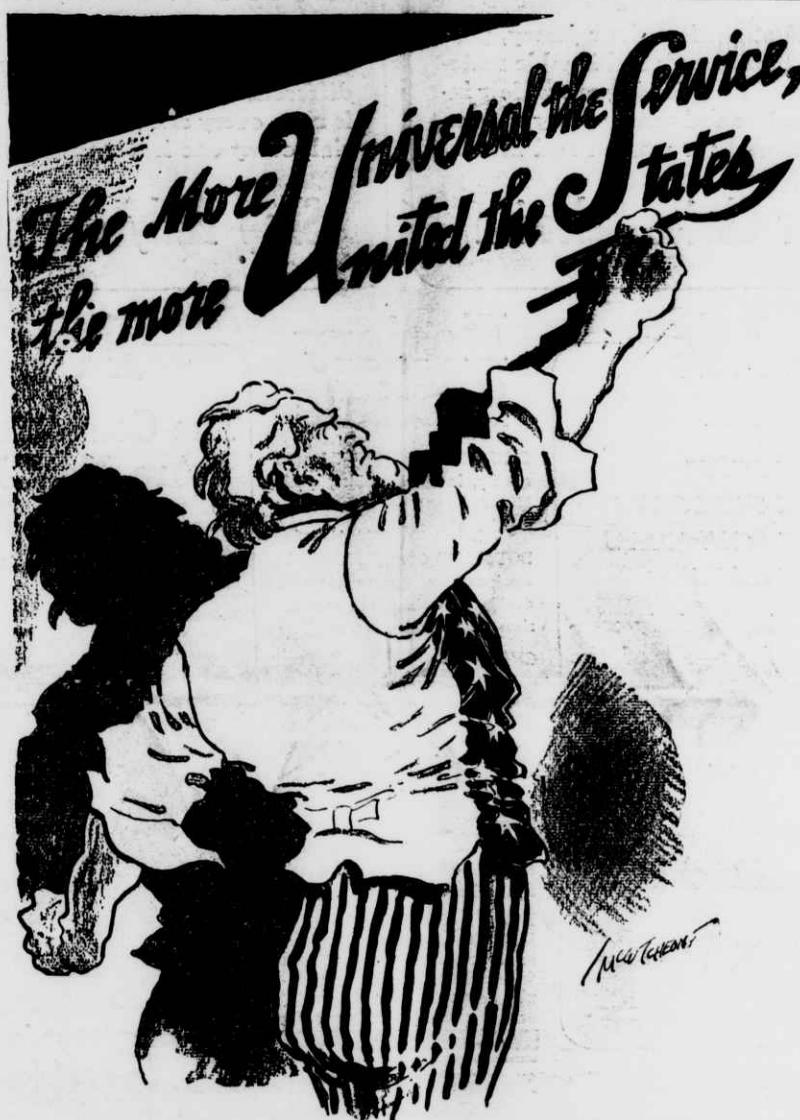
Second—Through its president, Mrs. T. V. Ernest Morse, the Home Makers' league instituted a nation-wide movement to check hoarding of foods through appeals to the patriotism of women.

STATE TO ENLIST HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FOR FARMS

During Sufficient Labor to Work the Farms of Montana to Their Greatest Productiveness is Council of State Defense Council.

Helena, April 20.—Machinery was in motion by the state council of defense here today which radiates to every section of the state and induces citizens in every walk of life to bestir themselves and participate in every way in increasing Montana's wheat crop 12,000,000 additional bushels, a much greater potato crop and a record-breaking acreage for fall grains. The council will meet in Helena tomorrow.

Farm labor sufficient to handle the situation is the big problem of the farmers. The problem was attacked with a will today by the state council of defense, according to C. D. Greenfield, secretary, who heard from several



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Prayer Service in London Celebrates Entry of United States Into the War

REVOLUTIONARY DEMANDS MADE ON AUSTRIA HUNGARY BY HUNGARIAN SOCIALISTS

They Ask Publication of Peace Conditions of Central Powers, Excluding All Forcible Annexation of Territory, Restoration of Freedom of Speech and Proof of Sincerity of the Government's Desire for Peace.

Berne, Switzerland (via Paris), April 20.—The Hungarian socialists have adopted resolutions at a secret convention demanding that the central powers make public their peace conditions, excluding all forcible annexations, according to the Tagwacht, the official organ of the Swiss social democracy. The convention was the first to be held since 1913 and several resolutions of a drastic and even a revolutionary character were adopted. The convention called upon the Hungarian government to drop all restrictions on public gatherings, to restore the freedom of the press and to furnish genuine proof of the honorableness and sincerity of its desires for peace. The resolutions declare that peace terms should provide for the obligatory reference of all disputes to an international tribunal, gradual disarmament of the nations, means for the free economic, national and cultural development of all peoples and the removal of causes of friction between the nations and their governments. Demands were also made that all states make public every international agreement, place foreign policies under the control of parliaments and abolish secret diplomacy.

OLD GLORY IS HOISTED OVER WESTMINSTER

King and Queen Participate in Unique Service With Subjects.

4,000 CROWD INTO THE ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Prayers Are Said for Success of Allies and for Guidance for America.

London, April 20.—America's partnership in the world war was celebrated by a religious service today in St. Paul's cathedral. The Stars and Stripes floated from the highest tower of the buildings at Westminster—the first time a foreign flag was ever displayed on that eminence—and flew above all government buildings. The service in the historic cathedral where the most momentous occasions of national rejoicing and mourning have been celebrated.

M'ADOO SOON TO START SELLING TREASURY NOTES

First Series of \$2,000,000,000 Certificates Soon Will Come Out.

BUTTE BANKERS WILL TAKE LIBERAL SUPPLY

Subscription to Government's Short Term Issue From All Over Country.

Washington, April 20.—Treasury certificates of indebtedness, authorized up to \$2,000,000,000 in the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure now before congress, will be issued, Secretary McAdoo announced today. "As may be necessary to meet the requirements of the treasury," as soon as the bill becomes a law. The bonds authorized by the bill probably will not be offered before 60 days.

Meanwhile certificates of indebtedness maturing June 30 and bearing accrued interest in payment of subscriptions for bonds will be sold.

Keep Money Circulating.
"The secretary appreciates the demand for the new issue."
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FRENCH ARMIES STILL PUSHING GERMANS BACK

Last Posts Held by Teutons on Their Old Front in France Taken.

Paris, April 20.—The failure of the Germans to resist the pressure of the French is the outstanding feature of the operations to date in the great offensive on the Aisne and in the Champagne. It is clear that General Nivelle's armies are in no danger of losing the initiative and that gradually but surely all the salients along the Soissons-Auberive front are being crushed.

The principal salient to which the enemy had clung formed an angle where the front, running south from St. Quentin, hinged to the line running eastward toward Rheims. Caught as in a vise by the troops advancing northeast from Laffaux and northwest from Vailly and Chavonne, the angle collapsed yesterday and Fort Conde was captured. Substantial progress also was made in the center, ground being won east and west of Craonne.

TEUTONS HAVE TAKEN NEW DEFENSIVE POSITION

Berlin, April 20 (via London).—The occupation of the Siegfried positions which long have been under construction, says the official statement, issued today by the German army headquarters, began on March 16 and ended yesterday.

TO ENLIST MONTANA CLUB WOMEN IN PATRIOTIC WORK

All Will Register for National Work of Some Kind. Plan Embraces Organized Efforts for Promotion of Economy.

Thousands of Montana club women will be enlisted within the next month for patriotic service, according to a nation-embracing plan formulated by the national council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which concluded its session in New Orleans last week. The details of the all-state-embracing plan have not yet been received in Butte and probably will not until the return of Mrs. W.

HARRY GODFREY IS SLAIN DURING ROW IN SALOON

James Shea Wields Knife on Man Who Thought He Was a Soldier.

VICTIM DIES BEFORE AID CAN BE SUMMONED

Shea Resented Inference That He Was in Military Service.

A military uniform, mistaken for that of the United States army, started a quarrel in "Big Mike" Sullivan's saloon at 12:20 today that resulted in the killing of Harry Godfrey, a miner formerly employed at the Original, by James Shea of 211 West Quartz street. Shea wore the uniform and resented inference that it represented the United States army. Shea's claims that 10 men attacked him and that someone in the crowd did the cutting of Godfrey, were denied by every witness to the affray. Godfrey's throat was laid open for more than six inches. A big gash was made in his back. He bled to death before he could be taken to the emergency hospital.

Jack Stover, an ex-soldier who boasted of the fact to Shea, was repulsed by Shea, who said: "I'm independent of any of those outfits." Stover retired to another end of the bar and Godfrey entered the saloon.

Godfrey an Ex-Soldier.

"I'm an ex-soldier myself," said Godfrey when he noticed Shea's uniform. "If you belong to the militia or the regular outfit, you'll have to show me." Words followed Godfrey's remarks and the two men exchanged blows. Ike Hayes, the colored porter, separated the men and warned the bystanders that Shea had a knife. "Ike" went behind the bar to finish his work and when he turned around he saw Shea draw the knife. Godfrey rushed toward Shea and then yelled, "Fellows, he's cutting me."

Many Men Present.

Stover, Patrick Sullivan and Jess Blaylock pulled Shea away and held him until the police arrived. Godfrey staggered to the sidewalk in front of the saloon, where he fell. Sullivan,

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SEIZED OPIUM TO BE USED BY GOVERNMENT

Seattle, April 20.—Four thousand tins of opium, seized in the Puget Sound customs district in the past three years, and valued at market prices at \$280,000, is being prepared for shipment to Washington, under orders from the treasury department. Ordinarily the opium would be burned, but the drug is now required by the medical department of the government.

I. Higgins of Deer Lodge, the director from Montana at the meeting. Mrs. Higgins went to visit in the east after the national meeting and will not arrive here until next week. It is understood that the Montana campaign will be launched at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of this state in Miles City the first week in June, although the preliminary steps may be taken before then. The national council has outlined the following basis for the work of the ladies of the clubs of the country and all others who wish to join in the work: 1—A pledge for every clubwoman who will promise to use only those

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