

URGENT NEW "BONE DRY" MEDICAMENT

Senators of Agricultural Committee Propose Drastic Food Control Law.

COMPLICATED SITUATION.

Extends Powers of President and Scope of Legislation—Precludes Enactment of Law by July 1.

Washington, June 27.—Food control legislation assumed new and more drastic form to-day when the Senate agriculture committee virtually re-drafted many of the principal features of the House measure...

The amended bill was presented to the Senate by Senator Chamberlain. He will move to-morrow to have it substituted for the draft...

Another would empower the government to buy or sell, for general civilian purposes, food feeds and fuel, with limitation on the general legislation making it to agencies and products in interstate and foreign commerce.

While the committee was revising the House, or Lever measure, Senate debate on the original Chamberlain bill was suspended...

STATE RESTS IN KETCHAM MURDER CASE

Respondent's Confession Before Witnesses Is Related to Jury.

Manchester, June 27.—Late this afternoon the State rested, having completed its evidence in the case of Francis Ketcham...

DEWEY'S OLD FLAGSHIP IS STILL IN THE SAND

Has Been Stripped of Ammunition Supplies and Stores.

Newport, R. I., June 27.—The cruiser Olympia from which Admiral Dewey directed the battle of Manila Bay, was stripped to-day of her ammunition supplies and other stores...

125 AIRCRAFT EXPERTS ARRIVE

Washington, June 27.—Sixty arrive at a British port of a party of about 125 aircraft experts, sent from this country to investigate European methods of aircraft designing and manufacture...

THOUSANDS OF U. S. TROOPS ARE NOW ON FRENCH SOIL

Big Part of Pershing's Trained Army of Fighting Men Cross Atlantic Safely Despite Submarine—American Enterprise Sets New Record for Transportation of Soldiers—Enormous Task Successfully Carried Out with Clock-Like Precision and in Short Time.

Washington, June 27.—The advance guard of the mighty army the United States is preparing to send against Germany in on French soil to-night...

General Pershing dropped quietly into the department and set up the first headquarters of the American expeditionary forces in a little office...

Registration of ten million, of providing quarters and instructors for nearly 50,000 prospective officers, of finding arms and equipment for millions of troops yet to be organized...

General Pershing and his staff have been busy for days preparing for the arrival of the men. Despite the enormous difficulties of unpreparedness and submarine dangers...

When the order came to prepare immediately an expeditionary force to go to France, virtually all of the men now in the service were sent to the border...

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White River Junction, June 27.—By recommendation of Governor Graham a special meeting of the executive boards of the various county, district and State Fair associations of Vermont was held...

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Among those present at the meeting were James B. Eatee, secretary, C. L. Davis, H. L. Hackett of Randolph, C. F. Stuart, Lyndonville and P. H. Bickford of Bradford...

Found Mysteriously Hurt. Vergennes, June 27.—About six o'clock last evening, James, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bristol, was found near the hatchway of the Bristol house...

21 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN 7 DAYS

Each One Over 1,600 Tons—Also, 7 under That Tonnage Are Destroyed.

DECREASE IN SINKINGS.

Operations Continue on All War Fronts, but No Reports Are at Hand of Decisive Action.

London, June 27.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and seven under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement of losses issued by the admiralty this evening...

The aggregate number of vessels flying the British flag destroyed by mines or submarines last week shows a net falling off of four, as compared with the losses reported the previous week...

Again the operations along the western front in France are being carried out mainly by the artillery wings of the belligerents. The infantry activity, what little there is, is being carried out in the trenches...

Reciprocal bombardments of considerable intensity continue to prevail along the Aisne front, and in Champagne, and there has been a renewal of the big gunfire in the Avocourt sector, northwest of Verdun.

The operations on the Macedonian front continue of minor importance and there is nothing to be gleaned from the official reports of the belligerents to indicate that a general engagement is brewing.

Washington, June 27.—A proposal that coal prices during the war be fixed by a joint governmental commission composed of the secretary of the interior, the defense council's coal production committee and the federal trade commission...

Washington, June 27.—The country's bakers are voluntarily under control of food administration. The States training station—Stanley Wright, who has been visiting his parents...

Montpelier, June 27.—There are 12 cases of infantile paralysis in Montpelier, according to Health Officer Lindsay, two of the seven having developed since Tuesday night...

Montpelier, June 27.—An appeal for \$606.11 has been brought in Washington county court by the Rawleigh company of Freeport, Ill., against Thomas J. Redmond of Montpelier...

St. Johnsbury, June 27.—The Hon. Alexander Dunnett has issued a general invitation to his friends in this town and vicinity to be his guests on July 4 at his summer camp at Ricker's Mills in Groton...

Oliver Payne Hazard Dead. New York, June 27.—Col. Oliver Payne, prominent in New York and Cleveland financial circles, died here to-day in his 78th year.

HAPPENINGS IN VT., ADDISON COUNTY

Middlebury. Addison county court came in at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and the divorce of Tuesday afternoon was resumed, taking up the case of Fred Newton and Leroy C. Russell...

County court came in at nine o'clock Saturday morning and the case of Sadie McCormick vs. Joseph P. McCormick, in which the petitioner wants to get an order for permanent custody of their minor child, was heard...

Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent, son and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Burnham of Buffalo, N. Y., former residents of this village, were in town Tuesday on an automobile trip through Vermont...

The finest of weather greeted the 32 graduates of the Middlebury high school Friday evening. Exercises were held at one town hall, which was filled to its capacity...

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MRS. FELCH COOL ON THE STAND

Woman Being Tried for Murder Denies Illicit Relations with Farmhand.

Chelsea, June 27.—Mrs. Anna Felch, who is being tried for the murder of her husband, Joseph Felch, on Tuesday evening in his sugarhouse at his farm home in Waits River, took the stand in her own behalf this afternoon in Orange county court and made sweeping denial of all the stories of her alleged illicit relations with the farmhand...

She denied in toto the story related by Williams of the course of his affair with her. She asserted that she was never on the hay mow with him. In testifying in regard to the story told on the stand by Josie Pero, her former maid, now Mrs. McCormack, that she (the maid) had gone once to the barn, found Otis Williams in the haymow, had been prevented from going up there by him, and had later seen Mrs. Felch going up through the door towards the house...

Mrs. Felch was preceded on the stand this afternoon by Myron Buck, the Bethel engineer, who made measurements of the sugarhouse where the tragedy occurred. It was the purpose of the defense to show that the bullet which killed Joseph Felch could have been fired through a hole in the upper right corner of the door...

Dr. Stone was called to the stand to testify to the references to clothing worn by Felch at the time of his death. John Felch, father of Joseph, testified this morning to the increase in the deceased's estate after his marriage, and also testified to the combined efforts of both husband and wife...

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