

# PLAN OF PRESIDENT FOR CONTROLLING FOOD

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Government control of foodstuffs is extended to take in virtually all the essential articles of diet by a proclamation issued by President Wilson directing the food administration to license, after November 1, the manufacture, storage, importation and distribution of some twenty staple commodities. Many small dealers are exempted, as are farmers, who were especially excepted in the food control law.

The movement was forecast in a statement last night by the food administration declaring it was necessary to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop hoarding and speculation.

After quoting the food control act, under which the action is taken, the president's proclamation says: "It is essential, in order to carry

into effect the purposes of said act, to license the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of the necessities to the extent hereinafter specified.

"All persons, firms, corporations and associations engaged in the business of either (1) operating cold storage warehouses (a cold storage warehouse for the purpose of this proclamation being defined as any place artificially or mechanically cooled to or below a temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit, in which food products are packed and held for thirty days or more); (2) operating elevators, warehouses or places of storage of corn, oats, barley, cottonseed, cottonseed oil, cottonseed meal, cottonseed oil or peanut meal; or (3) importing, manufacturing (including milling, mixing or packing); or distributing (including

buying or selling) any of the following commodities: Wheat, wheat flour, Rye, or rye flour, Barley, or barley flour, Oats, oatmeal or rolled oats, Corn, corn grits, corn meal, hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, corn oil, corn syrup, Rice, rice flour, Dried beans, Pea seed or dried peas, Cottonseed, cottonseed oil, cottonseed meal, Peanut oil or peanut meal, Soy bean oil, soy bean meal, palm oil or copra oil, Oleomargarine, lard, lard subs, oleo oils or cooking fats, Milk, butter or cheese, Condensed, powdered or evaporated milk, Fresh, canned or cured beef, pork or mutton, Poultry or eggs, Fresh or frozen fish, Fresh fruits or vegetables, Canned peas, dried beans, tomatoes, corn, salmon or sardines, Dried prunes, apples, peaches or raisins, Sugar, syrups or molasses."

# AIRCRAFT OBSTACLES BEING CLEARED AWAY

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Legal approval has been given the agreement between the aircraft production board and the Airplane Manufacturers' association, clearing away a possible serious obstacle to the government's \$640,000,000 aircraft program. Attorney General Gregory has held, it was learned today, the patent pooling plan to prevent patent litigation does not violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

The effect of the opinion is to ratify all the work done by the aircraft production board and the advisory committee for aeronautics, and insure the employment of the

entire airplane producing capacity of the country on the big job.

The pooling agreement in general terms provides for the pooling in the Airplane Manufacturers' association of the basic airplane patents known as the Wright and Curtiss patents, and also of all other airplane patents now held or hereafter developed by members of the association.

Provision is made for royalty payments at \$200 a machine, a reduction to about one-fifth of the sum asked by patent holders before the plan was worked out. With the exception of \$25 assigned to maintain the association, the royalty goes to holders

of controlling patents. A maximum limit of \$2,000,000 is fixed, however, for each of the Wright and Curtiss claims.

The plan is a substitute worked out by the advisory committee for aeronautics for that proposed in the act of congress appropriating \$1,000,000 for government purchase of basic airplane patents and authorized condemnation proceedings if necessary.

The effect of the whole scheme has been to reduce the former cost of airplanes to the government by 50 per cent, with the probability that it would have again to organize the quantity production contracts as the work progresses.

# NEARLY HALF MILLION CALLED TO THE FLAG

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The number of men in America's new army either actually under training or ordered to the sixteen cantonments throughout the country totals 411,130.

In making public these figures Secretary Baker said that the shipments of clothing to the camps is keeping pace with the arrival of the new troops. Up to October 2, the day before the second increment of draft men was ordered out, nearly thirteen million articles of wearing apparel and sleeping equipment had been sent to the cantonments and shipments are being added daily.

Camp Funston, in Kansas, has the greatest quota of men of any of the camps, its number being 39,537. Camp Lewis, in the state of Washington, is second, with 29,171, and Camp Leven, in Massachusetts, is third, with 23,098. Camp Custer, in Michigan, has the smallest number, 16,125.

The number of men at or ordered to the other camps follows: Camp Dix, New Jersey, 19,263; Camp Dodge, Iowa, 26,324; Camp Gordon, Georgia, 25,507; Camp Grant, Illinois, 25,502; Camp Jackson, South Carolina, 24,975; Camp Lee, Virginia, 25,001; Camp Meade, Maryland, 20,119.

599; Camp Pike, Arkansas, 24,639; Camp Taylor, Kentucky, 27,462; Camp Travis, Texas, 29,249; Camp Sherman, Ohio, 32,886; Camp Upton, New York, 28,555.

Articles sent to cantonments for the new men include 1,402,390 blankets, 422,346 bed sacks, 426,749 cotton breeches, 259,805 woolen breeches, 267,570 cotton coats, 204,728 woolen coats, 289,713 overcoats.

4,002,856 pieces of underclothing and 937,731 pairs of shoes.

All this material was manufactured in this country and the quartermaster department of the army announces that deliveries have been made that seemed impossible a few weeks ago. The industries have been completely mobilized for the big task of supplying the regular and national armies and the national guard.

## W. R. MUNDY NAMED AS SHERIFF OF CLARK COUNTY

William R. Mundy, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and a former candidate for the office of sheriff, was appointed sheriff of Clark county by the board of county commissioners Saturday morning, says the Review.

The appointment follows on the heels of the decision of District Judge Charles Lee Horsey deposing from office Sheriff Sam Gay as a result of charges filed in the court by former Justice of the Peace W. H. Harkins, the court decision being made Friday.

## HAS EXCELLENT ORE.

Joseph J. Tognoni is in from his mine at Monte Carlo, bringing splendid samples of ore from his property there. A rather hungry looking specimen was assayed yesterday and it ran 962.2 ounces in silver and \$5 in gold. The vein is three feet thick and all the ore takes out in development work is being saved for shipment.

Advertisement in the Daily Bonanza.

# Great Optimism Over Campaign

(By Associated Press.)  
 LONDON, Oct. 12.—Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press, after an optimistic review of the last week's work on the British front in Flanders, said:

"We have every right to be confident when we see what our men have done. But the fighting is hard and we do not think that the present series of battles in Flanders is going to end the war. There is a great deal more hard fighting before us. I would say that the importance of getting the American troops as quickly as possible, and in the greatest possible numbers, has not been diminished.

The word 'steam roller,' which was so often used in the early days of the war in connection with the Russian army, is exactly the right word to characterize the British advance in Flanders. It is an advance not rapid, but insistent, irresistible. "I want to say a word about the

## RENO BANKER PREDICTS PROSPERITY FOR STATE

F. M. Lee, vice-president and cashier of the Reno National bank, was at his desk yesterday, after an absence of several months in the East. Together with Mrs. Lee he visited a daughter and grandson in Boston, also making brief visits in New York and other cities. In a statement last night Lee voiced the belief that Nevada, in conjunction with the other states of the Union, is about to enter upon perhaps an unexampled era of prosperity, due in large part to activities incident to the great war.

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## STATE'S ASSAYER MAKES REPORT TO GOVERNOR

Francis Church Lincoln, state assayer and inspector of ore sampling, states a Reno paper, has just submitted his report to Gov. Emmet D. Boyle covering the work of the state assayer during the month of September. The report shows that shipments consigned 459.45 tons of ore to the care of the state assayer during that period and that charges amounting to \$123.02 were assessed, as compared with 176.38 tons and \$50.63 for August. This is about two and a half times as much business as that attended to in August.

Up to September 28, all work of supervising had been performed at the Hazen smelter of the Western Ore Purchasing company, but on that date two cars of ore were supervised at the Thompson smelter of the Mason Valley Mines company.—Appeal.

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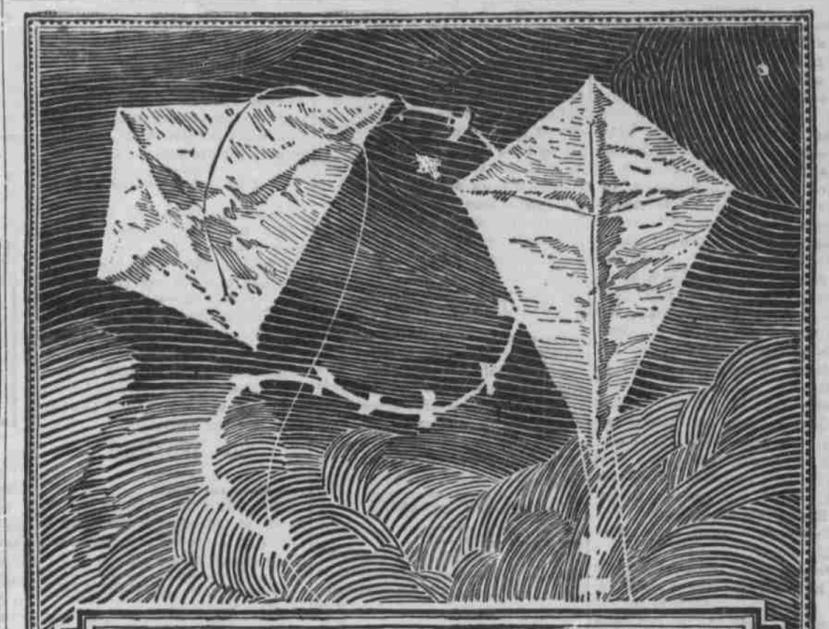
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