FOOD DENIALS TO BE EXTENDED

Further Conservation Is Necessary to Save World From Starvation, Is Word.

SACRIFICES PROPOSED

Starvation on Unparalleled Scale Must Ensue Unless They Are Made, Food Administrator Declares in Statement.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- In a state ment just made public by the food administration the American people are called upon to make sacrifices never before contemplated.

Unless such sacrifices are made starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue throughout the world, Herbert Hover declares.

The new program of food saving for America as announced includes the following:

Some of Proposals.

A sugar ration of three pounds for each person a month; a porkless day each week; one wheatless meal each day; one meatless meal each day.

To bring the appeal directly home to the American people the food administration will issue a kitchen card which it is hoped will be placed in every home. The cards will caution against hoarding foodstuffs, as it defeats the purpose of the food administration, is selfish and causes higher

Would Cut Sugar Half.

It was pointed out that if the new directions are followed sugar consumption will be reduced by half. The normal consumption of sugar in the United States has been more than seven pounds a month.

The following appeal, a copy of which will accompany each card, has been issued:

The food situation in Europe is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world for this year was made. We have an abundance for ourselves and it is the policy of the food administration, by the prevention of exports, to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuff.

Allies' Harvests Fall Down.

"The harvests of our Allies have proved less than we had contemplated and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarine during the last few months has further prevented them from access to remote mar-

"Beyond the demands of the Allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food and if we cannot, at least in part, respond to these neutra! calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

"Food has taken a dominant position in the war and we must ask the American people to sacrifice far more than we at first thought necessary. We have exported the whole of the surplus of wheat from this harvest after reserving to ourselves an amount sufficient for our noraml consumption of seed and flour until the next harvest and therefore the amount of wheat flour that the United States can contribute to mix with the war bread of our Allies during the winter will be simply the amount that our people reduce their consumption month by month."

IMO HELMSMAN HELD AS SPY

His Ship Ran Into Munition Vessel Causing Halifax Disaster.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15 .- John Johansen, helmsman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, the Belgian relief ship, whose collision with the ammunition steamer Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last Thursday, has been detained as a German spy suspect. He was turned over to military authorities by officials of the Massachusetts Relief hospital, where he has been under treatment.

One of the nurses at the hospital yesterday noticed that her patient was acting queerly and that he did not seem to be wounded. Physicians examined him and concluded he was shamming illness. Later Johansen offered a nurse \$50 if she would go out and buy him a newspaper, the assumption being that he had in mind an attempt to escape in her absence.

Beakes Wins in Election Contest.

Washington, Dec. 14. - The house woted to give the seat for the Second Michigan district, held by Mark R. Bacon, Republican, to S. W. Beakes, Democrat. Final returns showed Beakes slightly ahead, but technical questions on alleged irregularities made it necessary to carry the contest to the house.

Scots Cheer U. S. Soldiers. Missoula, Mont., Dec. 14. - Residents of Scotland celebrated when the first American troops visited their ports, according to Dorr Skeels, captain in the forestry regiment and formerly dean of the department of forestry at the University of Montana here. The forestry regiment touched at a Scotch seaport city and Skeels writes the people wept with joy on seeing them. He says aged men, boys and wounded soldiers only were to be seen and that women are doing translations of all the articles. all the work, no matter how heavy

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS READY TO LEAVE FOR SERVICE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE



A group of Salvation Army workers photographed at the New York headquarters ready to leave for service with the American army in France. They will aid the soldiers in many ways, from holding religious services to writing love letters to the girl back home. The women members of the party will repair the clothes of the boys

This Year's Harvest To Be Most Valuable Ever Known

Government Issues Final Estimate on Acreage, Production and Value.

Washington, Dec. 13.-According to final estimates on acreage, production and value, just announced by the department of agriculture, America's war crops this year were the most valuable in its history.

The record corn crop amounted to 3,159,494,000 bushels with a farm value Dec. 1 of \$4,053,672,000. Winter and spring wheat production was 650,828,-000 bushels, valued at \$1,307,418.000 Other leading crops were:

Oats, 1,587,286,000 bushels; value \$1,061,427,000. Barley, 208,975,000 bushels; value

\$237,539,000. Rye, 60,145,000 bushels; value, \$100,

Rice, 36,276,000 bushels; value, \$68,

Potatoes, 442,036,000 bushels; value \$543,865,000.

Sweet potatoes, 87,141,000 bushels; value, \$96,121,000. Cotton, 10,949,000 bales; value \$1,

451,819,000. Sugar beets, 6,237,000 tons; value

\$45,780,000. Beans, 15,701,000 bushels; value,

Onions, 13,554,bushels; value, \$22, 523,000.

\$106,426,000.

Cabbage, 502,700 tons; value, \$17,-

080,000. Hav. 95,030,000 tons; value, \$1,567,

BE PATRIOTIC, JOIN RED CROSS

Appeal to Minnesotans Is Issued By Governor.

Governor Burnquist has issued a Red Cross proclamation as follows: "On December 16 will begin a campaign to secure for the American Red Cross a membership of 15,000,000 people.

"Although not all of us can go to the battlefields, we can do service there by uniting with the Red Cross which has now an army of five million members and whose goal of fifteen million members this organization is making every effort to attain by Christmas eve.

'All Minnesota citizens, I am sure will do their utmost to assist this branch of American activities devoted to the aid of the suffering. By becoming members of the American Red Cross, those joining will show that spirit of good will for which the Christmas season of the year stands.

PLACE BLAME ON RAILROADS

Carriers Held Responsible For Shortage of Fuel.

Washington, Dec. 14.-Faulty rail transportation still is the crux of the serious coal situation in the United States. Fuel Administrator Garfield, the Federal Trade commission and the National Coal association have agreed. There are enough coal cars, but they are not being moved to and from the mines satisfactorily.

George W. Botsford, Historian, Dies. New York, Dec. 14.—George Willis Botsford, historian, died suddenly in his office at Columbia university.

Editor of German Paper Arrested. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14. - Paul Stoeckel of Hartford, editor of the Connecticut Staats Zeitung and a prominent German resident of this state, has been arrested on a warrant charging Stoeckel and his partner. Mr. Wisli, with violation of the federal laws regarding articles published in the German language press. It is alleged that Stoeckel and Wisli did not file with the postmaster at Holyoke, where the Connecticut Staats

RECORD CROPS FOR U.S. STRIKE OFF; U.S. APPEAL FOR RED CROSS TO MAKE INQUIRY | Wilson in Proclamation Asks for

Union Men Called Out in Sympathy With Carmen Ordered Back to Work.

LABOR BOARD COMING

Special Commission, Now in West, To Meet Interested Bodies-Not Considered Intervention-Strike Response Small.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.-The sympathetic strike scheduled for the Twin Cities was called off before it was really under way by federal instructions to a special commission now in the West investigating labor disputes to proceed to Minneapolis and St. Paul to study the situation here.

Secretary of War Baker, acting on advice of President Wilson, telegraphed to Secretary of Labor Wilson in San Francisco asking that the special commission stop here and go over the dispute with the Public Safety commission, the street railway management and labor representa-

Men Sent Back to Work. Immediately after the sending of he message George W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota Federation of Labor, who is in Washington, sent messages to the organized labor leaders here asking that the strike be called off. Business agents and the general strike committee meeting in St. Paul issued the call to the men to go back to work.

The action of the federal authorities is not intervention as asked by the labor representatives. It means an inquiry to determine whether or not there should be such interven tion.

The sympathetic strike called to aid the union trainmen who are out because of their failure to obey directions of the Public Safety commission to abandon their union buttons, was scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. Response to Union Call Small.

Although word from Washington had not been received when the hour for the strike arrived, only a small minority of union laboring men re

NEEDS SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Army in France Faces Calamity Unless Work is Rushed.

New York, Dcc. 14.-"A serious calamity and a national disgrace are inevitable" if surgical dressings are not sent to France with all possible speed, according to a cablegram from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the American Red Cross in France. which has been made public by headquarters here of the American fund for French wounded.

U-Boats Shell Madeira Capital. Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14.-Funchel capital of Madeira, has been bombarded by a German submarine. Forty shells were fired, killing or wounding a number of persons and damaging several buildings. The submarine fled on being attacked by patrol boats.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cupid has a champion in congress for the first representing the states of Montana

foreign country also

More Members.

Ten Million New Members Wanted In New Intensive Drive of One Week.

Washington, Dec. 13.-With the slogan "Make it a Red Cross Christmas," an effort will be made to add 10,000,000 new members to the 5,000,000 now in the organization. Only one week has been allotted to the intensive drive but it is expected this well be enough. This is the first organized effort the Red Cross has made to enrol new members since the war started.

President Wilson has issued the folowing appeal:

"To the People of the United States: "Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red

Cross during the week ending with Christmas eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld and it is pecularly fitting that at Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war both in our army and navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the

world-war are being fought out. "Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

"You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the national service is steadfastly, efficiently maintaining the overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people. Our conscience will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

"WOODROW WILSON, "President of the American Red

CLARK FAVORS SUFFRAGE

Will Give Vote if Needed to Win For Women.

Washington, Dec. 14. - Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, heretofore refusing to commit himself on the question of equal suffrage by constitutional amendment, has been converted to the federal suffrage cause by a Missouri delegation of the National American Woman Suffrage associa-

"If my vote is needed to pass the federal woman suffrage amendment will vote for it," said Speaker Clark.

German Wireless Barred From China. London, Dec. 14.-Attempts made by German interests to install Telefunken wireless stations throughout China have been frustrated, telegraphs the correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Daily Mail.

Miss Rankin Champions Cupid's Cause Plot Believed Responsible for Wreck. Denver, Dec. 14.—Gorge King, engineer, was killed and C. H. Towntime in history. Jeanette Rankin, send, fireman, and nine passengers were injured when a weetbound Santa and Matrimony, though she herself is Fe passenger train struck an open a spinster, took up the cudgel for the switch in the yards here and crashed chubby little heart-hunting chap she into a Colorado and Southern switch says has been abused by the lawmak- engine. Four coaches carrying solers. Her first move on Dan's behalf diers had been detached from the as the introduction of a bill to repeal passenger train at Englewood a subthe law compelling American women urb located near the yard. It is ruwho marry aliens to relinquish their mored that the wreck may have been Zeitung is published, true English American citizenship and marry a the work of a plotter, attempting the ready has made large advances to the lives of the troops.

GERMAN BOMBS **SLAY AMERICANS**

U. S. Engineers Killed When Teuton Aerial Attack Is Made Behind British Lines.

ALLIES HOLDING FIRMLY

Cause Complete Failure of German Attacks in Cambrai Sector and Around Verdun-Two U. S. Soldiers Die in Hospital.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)— German aerial bombs in a town somewhere behind the German lines have killed a number of American railway engineers. Details are not yet

It is now permitted to announce that a German bomb fell in a street in a town through which American troops were passing. Pieces of the bomb shattered the windows of a house in which there were officers, showering them with glass, but hurting no one. Two American soldiers have died in hospital from gunshot wounds.

Allied Lines Holding.

London, Dec. 14.-The British, French and Italian lines are still holding firmly against onsloughts of the Teutonic allies, delivered with heavy reinforcements that have been drawn from the Russian front since the cessation of hostilities there under the armistice. -

The latest attack of the Germans, made in the Cambrai region between Bullecourt and Queant was a complete failure when the Teuton losses in men killed and made prisoners are put in the balance with their small gain of ground against the British.

French Repulse Crown Prince. Another attack by the German crown prince in the Caurieres wood on the Verdun sector, which was delivered with large effectives, has met with the customary repulse while in the highlands of the northern front the enemy armies are still being held in check by the Italians.

A most expensive operation was the German attack between Bullecourt and Queant. The Berlin war office admits that only a few British shelters and 90 prisoners were taken, while Field Marshal Haig reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy all along the front of the offensive, numerous of his dead being left before the entanglements when the impossible task of piercing the British lines became apparent and a hurried retreat was ordered.

PRO-GERMAN SHOT BY GUARD

Arrested In South Dakota Following Alleged Sedition.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 14.-Frank Lehman, 28 years old, said to be a draft evader, has been brought here by Capt. A. Harkins of the Home Guard company, shot through both legs by Home Guards, who had gone to his ranch to arrest him for alleged seditious utterances. His brother. Fred, 20 years old, and Martin, 18

years old, are held in the county jail. Reports have reached here frequently of pro-German expressions by Frank Lehman and Captain Harkins led a detachment to his home to arrest him and found his two brothers there, unarmed. They were placed under arrest, and told the guard that Frank was in an abandoned house. which he had fortified. They said he had 300 rounds of rifle ammunition, besides several revolvers and a shotgun. His brothers said he haddeclared that he would not serve in the national army.

The house was surrounded just, as Lehman left by the rear door. He did not obey the command to halt and Captain Harkins fired, the bullet passing througt both legs.

RIVER FLEET IS ASSURED

Shipping Board Sets Aside Money For Construction.

Washington, Dec. 13. - The Shipping board has set aside \$3,360,000 of its shipbuilding fund for construction of 24 barges and four tugs for Mississippi river traffic. The money will be expended under joint supervision of the Emergency Fleet corporation and the chief engineers of the army. The hope is to relieve congested railway traffic conditions.

Allies and Pro-Huns Clash In Harbin. Tientsin, Dec. 14.—Serious clashes between pro-German and Allied supporters in Harbin are reported in dispatches. Chinese troops were requested in order to protect Allied citizens there.

U. S. Advances Money On Contracts. Washington, Dec. 14.-Two million dollars will be advanced by the War and Navy departments to the Bethleher, Steel company, munitions contracts, because of the company's difficulties of obtaining funds from private sources to expedite deliveries. Unler the law the War and Navy departments may advance up to 30 per cent of the amount of a contract in order to permit the contractor to expand his facilities. The government al-Bethichem and other companies.

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds



Spared to Art.

"Has our movie star claimed exemption from military service?" "Oh, yes. He proved that he had de-

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In Memory of the Titanic.

The Titanic disaster is being commemorated in Belfast by the erection of a memorial which will in all respects be worthy of the city where the ill-fated ship was built. It consists of a Titanic group in marble on a granite pedestal. The memorial will occupy a site on the carriage way opposite the city hall, facing the Royal Academical institution, and will bear the names of Ulster heroes who perished with the great vessel.

Cupid Statue of Marble.

Cupid, fashioned in marble in a statue which has been described as a perfect masterplece, has just been unearthed at Cyrene, in Libya. Other important archeological discoveries made in the same region during Italian occupation include statues of Jupiter, Venus, Mars, Minerva and Apollo. The statue of Cupid will be sent to Rome.

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"What became of that friend of yours who was always looking for a fight? Did he enlist?" "No, and when the draft came he

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"They say that the game of cards is of very ancient origin." "Undoubtedly! Satan, you know, played the deuce in the Garden of

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Why That Lame Back? Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the

Hubby-Yes, but it isn't cured.

cause. Help the kidneys. Americans go it too hard. overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Wisconsin Case

A WISCONSIN Case

August H. Wilkens,
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Bend, Wis., says: "My
back was in such bad
shape I couldn't lie
still long. When I
took cold, the backache was worse, I got
so dizzy at times I
could hardly work and
I had to pass the kidney secretions three
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