

PROVIDES FUNDS FOR GUARANTEE

Food Officials Prepare Bill to Carry Out Pledge Regarding Wheat Price.

IMMENSE SUM NEEDED

Measure Calls for an Appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 and Copies Are Given Chairmen of Senate and House Committees.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The food administration has transmitted to the chairmen of the senate and house agricultural committees a bill appropriating \$1,250,000,000 to enable the government to carry out its guarantee to the farmer of a price of \$2.20 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop.

The measure, which was drawn by officials of the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture, was described by some senators as an omnibus measure which would permit the President to continue the Food Administration in operation and to exercise all of the powers conferred upon him by the food control act.

Senator Gore, chairman of the senate committee, announced that he would not introduce the measure in the senate.

"It is broader than I think is necessary," he declared. "I may take it as a basis for another bill which I may introduce."

Powers Would Continue.

Under this bill as drawn, government authority to control grain dealers, millers and elevators "by license or other like powers," would be continued and the President would be authorized to "create any agency or agencies" to buy the 1918 and 1919 wheat crops, "wheat products and other foodstuffs and feeds" at the guaranteed price, regulate export and import of wheat, require preferential railroad service as long as the railroads are under government control, control grain exchanges and prohibit trading upon them "at such time or times as may be deemed desirable or proper to meet market conditions and competitive prices of foreign grown wheat and to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to protect the government of the United States from paying the guaranteed prices aforesaid for any wheat other than that covered by proclamations."

In addition, the President, through the agency he would designate, could also sell, either domestically or by export, wheat, wheat products or by-products at a profit or loss, "as in the judgment of such agency may be necessary."

He also could lease, buy or requisition storage space and prescribe the terms to be paid for it.

OFFICIAL INHERITS FORTUNE

Acting Secretary Polk Gets \$716,557 From Father's Estate.

New York, Jan. 30.—Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, received \$716,557 from the estate of his father, Dr. William M. Polk, according to a transfer tax appraisal of the estate filed in the surrogate's court here. The net value of the estate was fixed at \$724,557. Mrs. Marie Dreton Polk, widow, was bequeathed \$3,000. The will explained that Mrs. Polk was amply provided for by her own fortune.

COAL SCARCE IN GERMANY

Reserve Stocks Are Exhausted and Many Factories Close.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The coal shortage throughout Germany is so threatening that for the moment all other questions are overshadowed. The larger factories are already closed and it will be necessary to shut down many of the biggest plants in Berlin if the situation does not improve within a fortnight. The reserves are virtually exhausted.

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Official Proclamation Signed by Acting Secretary of State.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, effective Jan. 16, 1920, is announced in a proclamation signed at the state department by Acting Secretary F. L. Polk.

BASEBALL BEGINS APRIL 23

American Association Club Managers and Magnates Meet.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—April 23 was practically decided on as the opening date for the American Association 1919 season at a meeting of club managers and magnates here.

Penrose Replies to Pinchot.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Gifford Pinchot's demand that Senator Bois Penrose of Pennsylvania cease his fight for the chairmanship of the senate finance committee has been met by a sarcastic refusal. Senator Penrose made it clear in a statement he issued he is ready for a final fight for the chairmanship. "I hardly consider Pinchot's open letter as worthy of being dignified by a reply," he said. "The most charitable treatment that can be accorded him is to throw over him the mantle of oblivion."

GENERAL PERSHING DECORATED BY FRANCE



In the name of France, President Poincare bestowed upon General Pershing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, the most prized of decorations that France can bestow, at the American general headquarters.

YANKEES ARE CLEARED

Boys in Europe Refrain From Acts of Violence.

Crime Wave in Paris Is Traced to Apaches Wearing United States Army Uniform.

Paris, Jan. 31.—An investigation shows that Apaches of all nationalities dressed in American uniforms were mainly responsible for the acts of violence which have caused broadcast publicity to be given to an alleged American crime wave in Paris.

It was further ascertained that assaults and hold-ups are infinitesimal in number as compared with the published figures of the crime wave, existing nearly exclusively in the vivid imagination of sensational local newspapers.

An opportunity was presented to verify at police headquarters the figures respecting crimes during last December. Thirty-four murders charged to Americans were discredited and dwindled to two; 244 hold-ups and assaults were reduced by 80 per cent.

There have been numerous fist encounters, however, but they were mostly between Americans, old-fashioned rough and tumble brawls in which arrests are rarely made in American cities, where for the most part the pugnacious individuals would merely be requested by the police to go home, or a humorous policeman would advise them "if you want to fight, go to Europe."

RESTORE ORDER IN TURKEY

Supreme Council Asks Allied Military Men to Frame Plan.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Supreme council, it is officially announced, reached satisfactory provisional arrangements dealing with the German colonies and the occupied territories of Turkey in Asia.

The council decided that the military representatives of the Allied powers at Versailles should meet and report on the most equitable distribution of the burden of supplying military forces for the purpose of maintaining order in Turkey, pending action by the conference regarding the government of Turkish territory.

YANKEES SECURE BIG GUNS

Five German Cannon Worth \$150,000 Each Are Sent to Coblenz.

Coblenz, Jan. 31.—The German commission notified the Americans that five guns mounted on railway cars were on their way to Coblenz from Spandau to be turned over to the Americans with other equipment, in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

Ordinance experts estimate that these guns, mounted and ready for action, are worth \$150,000 each. The other war material consists of from three to four types of bombing planes used by the Germans.

JAPAN IS TAKING NO PART

Said to Exercise No Control Over Siberian Railways.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—Japan has been excluded from control of the Siberian railways, but has been held responsible for guarding the lines, the newspaper Kokumin says it learns from a reliable source.

"America, England, France, Italy and China will control the traffic and technical features of the lines," says the newspaper.

Military Training Planned.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Chicago is to have the largest high school army in the world under a plan for military training, approved by the war department after a conference with Jacob M. Loeb, president of the Chicago board of education. Physical and vocational training for all the 14,500 youths in the high schools will be combined with instruction in military science and the handling of arms under the tutelage of nearly 50 army officers. Equipment valued at \$2,500,000 will be provided by the government.

TAKES STEPS TO REBUILD TRADE

Great Britain Stops Importation of Long List of Goods on March 1.

ACTION IS TEMPORARY

Restrictions are Not of Permanent Nature and Are Intended to Bring British Manufacturers to State of Stability.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The British government, for the protection of its industries during the period of reconstruction, has promulgated drastic import regulations covering a wide range of commodities and effective March 1.

The restricted list was made public here by the War Trade board in advice from Consul General Skinner at London. Commodities not on the list may be imported without special British import licenses until July 1, the announcement said, and restrictions on the importation of syrups, molasses and other articles of like nature will be removed Feb. 24. Raw hides of all kinds also will be admitted.

Commodities which may not be imported into Great Britain after March 1 without special licenses range all the way from essentials to luxuries and include machine tools and machinery for working in both metal and wood, stoves, manufactures of aluminum and wearing apparel not waterproofed, baskets and basket ware, metal baths, cartridges, cement, fatty acids, fire extinguishers, guns, carbines and rifles, hats and bonnets, lawn mowers, linen yarns and manufactures thereof, mats, matting, mops, oilcloth, perfume, and toilet preparations, photographic apparatus, pictures, prints, engravings and photographs, plated and gilt wares, revolvers and pistols, salt, sewing machines, manufactures of skins and furs, soaps, spectacles and eyeglasses not containing gold, time-recording instruments of all kinds, and movements and parts thereof, wringers and mangles, weighing machines, scales and balances of all descriptions and vacuum cleaners.

On the list permitted until July 1 are works of art, apples, bananas, cassings and sausage skins, coconuts, coffee, fruit from all sources, canned, bottled or preserved, hides, wet and dry, vegetables, ivory, marble, onions, pimentos, rum, sugar cane and tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured, including cigars and cigarettes.

The War Trade board's announcement said the restrictions were not to be regarded as of a permanent nature and that they were necessary in order that Great Britain might "bring her own manufactures to a state of stability approaching that of pre-war days."

LEAVENWORTH PRISON BURNS

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Military Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 31.—Fire of undetermined origin virtually destroyed the federal disciplinary barracks here with a resultant loss estimated at \$100,000. In addition, clothing in the quartermaster's department, said to have been valued at \$60,000, was destroyed. Soldiers were thrown about the buildings and prisoners assisted in fighting the flames.

Bank Clerks Demand Raise.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The clerical force of the Middle German Credit bank has submitted an ultimatum to the directors demanding a war bonus of 2,000 marks for married employees and 1,500 marks for unmarried employees who have been in the service of the bank since the beginning of the war. The clerks also ask an increase in wages amounting to 100 per cent over the wages paid before the war and the retention of married substitutes who were engaged during the progress of the war.

HINES OUTLINES PLANS

Intends to Spend \$300,000,000 on Railways This Year.

Individual Companies Will Be Given Chance to Pass on All Improvements.

Washington, Jan. 31.—About \$300,000,000 will be spent by railroads this year for extensions and improvements and \$200,000,000 for new cars and locomotives, according to preliminary plans of the Railroad administration, announced by Director General Hines.

Much greater capital expenditures will be authorized, but indications now are that the entire program cannot be carried out before the end of the year and no improvements or purchases of equipment will be ordered by the Railroad administration without approval of the individual railroad company.

Director General Hines believes the aggregate expenditures for extensions and improvements may run above the \$300,000,000 advance estimate and the orders for new cars and locomotives may fall below the \$200,000,000 figure. These outlays are in addition to \$286,000,000 of equipment ordered last year to be delivered and paid for this year. Improvements authorized, but not accomplished last year, must be reconsidered now in the light of peace conditions and will be authorized again if they are deemed still desirable.

In 1918 \$265,931,000 was spent for additions and betterments, and \$289,385,000 for equipment.

COURT HAS NO JURISDICTION

Federal Judge Declines to Restrain New Phone Rates.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The petition of the Indiana public service commission for an injunction to prevent the Burleson long distance telephone rates from being placed into effect was dismissed by Judge A. B. Anderson in United States district court here.

Judge Anderson held his court had no jurisdiction. Representatives of nine central states urged that the injunction be issued.

FIXED FLOUR PRICE STANDS

Food Administration So Assures Millers and Dealers.

New York, Jan. 31.—Julius Barnes, president of the Food administration grain corporation, assured flour dealers and millers in a statement here that there would be no impairment during the present crop year of the government fixed buying price of flour. He said the grain corporation had no intention of reselling below the standard buying price the stocks of flour which it had accumulated.

RECOGNIZES POLISH REGIME

Secretary Lansing Sends Message to New Government.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Recognition of the provisional government of Poland has been accorded by the American government, officials of the State department said in making public a message which Secretary Lansing at Paris has sent by direction of President Wilson to Ignace Jan Paderewski, new Polish premier.

Deeper Waterways Body Adjourns.

Defiance, Ohio, Jan. 30.—After electing officers and raising a fund of \$100,000 to carry on the work of the organization, the convention of Lake Erie-Lake Michigan-Miami Deeper Waterways association adjourned here.

Americans Enjoy Good Health.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—The general health, discipline and morale of the American troops in Russia is good, according to a cablegram received by Governor Sleeper from President Wilson. It was sent in reply to a cable from the governor asking the President for assurances that Michigan troops were not suffering. The President's statement is based on a report made by Colonel Stewart, commanding the American troops in Russia. A complete inspection tour was made by Colonel Stewart.

ALLIES OUTLINE FOOD PROGRAM

Germany Will Be Allowed Six Million Bushels of Breadstuffs a Month.

CASH BASIS REQUIRED

Herbert C. Hoover Cables From Europe That All Surplus American Wheat Can Be Disposed of Abroad.

New York, Jan. 31.—Germany will be allowed about 6,000,000 bushels of breadstuffs a month, mostly from the United States, under the general food program outlined by the Allies, if she can pay for it, according to a detailed statement of foreign grain requirements cabled by Herbert C. Hoover to Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain corporation, and made public here.

Between now and July 1, the statement said, France and Italy will take 80,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour from the grain corporation, while the Allied governments will take also about 75,000,000 bushels of oats.

If restrictions are removed on cereal imports to European neutrals they will require about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat, rye or barley, in grain or flour to bring their bread consumption to normal, mostly from the United States.

Can Dispose of All Wheat.

"As we have already shipped from the United States over 160,000,000 bushels of wheat or flour, the grain corporation will easily dispose of all wheat, with perhaps a small carry-over, if any, at the next harvest," the cable said.

"The basis of price of all these wheat sales included not only the basic prices paid to the farmer, but handling and storage expenses of the grain corporation. The grain corporation is, therefore, in a strong position because farm sales are about equal to its stock on hand and its available \$150,000,000 capital and the corporation will emphatically maintain the 1918 guaranty for which purpose it was created.

Pork Products for Germany.

"The Supreme Food council, under military advice, has granted Germany the right to import 150,000,000 pounds of pork products per month as soon as she arranges payment and shipping. This and neutral demand should overtake any surplus of these products in two months after being started; in fact, by peace there will be a shortage in pork production.

"The re-establishment of new markets and normal trading during armistice is slow and difficult. In order to get over many of the difficulties of trading in flour and wheat during the period of the armistice, the Grain corporation is establishing stocks for sale at Rotterdam, Trieste, Constantinople and other points to as large an extent as the Shipping board can furnish tonnage."

CABINET TO IGNORE STRIKE

Labor Unions Are Not Supporting British Walkout.

London, Jan. 31.—The cabinet met to discuss the labor troubles. It is understood that the ministers decided against intervening at present in the strikes, on the ground that they have not been authorized by the trade unionists and that, therefore, intervention would be unwise. It is the view of the ministers that the men, in the absence of the usual strike pay, are not likely long to keep up the movement and that the government therefore should confine its action to preserving order.

POOR QUALITY OF HORSES

American Cavalry in Europe Said to Have Been Failure.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Major Henry Leonard told the members of the New York State Breeders' Association at their annual meeting here that the American cavalry remount in Europe had been a failure.

"This is an open secret now that the war is over," he said. "The Quartermaster's department reports verify the statement. The government maintained its artillery remount service at high efficiency, but failed to keep the cavalry properly mounted."

SENATE PASSES WAR BILL

Measure Provides for Settlement of War Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Legislation designed to validate and permit settlement of informal war contracts aggregating several billion dollars was sent to conference by the senate, which without a record vote passed the measure recently passed by the house.

New Educational Plan.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An important and far reaching educational measure was introduced in the house by Representative H. M. Towner, of Iowa, creating a department of education with a cabinet member at its head. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be apportioned among the states on condition each state shall appropriate as much as it receives. It is specified the money shall be used for removal of illiteracy, Americanization of foreigners and kindred purposes.

Weekly Health Talks

A Word About the Kidneys

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Mournful Numbers.

"What did the poet mean by 'Tell me not in mournful numbers?'" "Maybe he was figuring on a bill the restaurant waiter had handed him."

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Its Tone.

"Those loud Croupers evidently believe that money talks." "In their case, it screeches."

An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

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Of bad things your own bad temper should head the list.

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