

PLAN TO LIMIT FOOD SHIPMENTS TO EUROPEANS

Conference at Washington is Working Out Scheme to Ration Six Nations Not Now at War.

Washington, May 18.—The rationing of Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Spain was discussed today at a conference at the State department between British Foreign Secretary Balfour, Secretary Lansing and British and American trade experts. The necessity of limiting exports strictly to those countries, both to prevent their finding their way into enemy territory and to conserve every possible ton of allied shipping for the most essential work, was considered in all phases.

Allies Build Up System.
The allies in the first two and a half years of the war have built up a most elaborate system to allow only enough supplies imported to countries contiguous to Germany to maintain their normal stocks. Voluminous statistics have been collected to assure the safeguarding of the neutrals necessities. Semi-official agencies have been established in several of the countries to co-operate in this plan and guarantee that imports will not fall into enemy hands.

Trading with Enemy.
A report on trading with the enemy was presented by Sir Eric Drummond, Solicitor Lester H. Woolsey of the State department and F. W. Halsted, chief of the customs bureau. The Scandinavian countries have shown alarm over a possible extension of the rationing system and have pointed out that any further restriction will vitally endanger their economic safety. Several nations it is understood will send commissioners to this country to secure as generous arrangements as possible. The Swedish delegate, Herman L. F. Lagercrantz, already having reached New York. Today's meeting was not regarded as final except in so far as it agreed to the principles involved.

NEBRASKA GUARD IS PART OF FIRST FEDERAL ARMY

Constantly recruiting in Omaha, is already in the federal service. The order to swear all guardsmen into the federal service in Nebraska July 15 is construed by local guardsmen to mean the remaining contingents in Nebraska—namely, the Fifth Nebraska, Colonel Paul in command, St. Paul, Neb.; the signal corps, under Captain Jess, now doing duty at Lincoln, and the field hospital corps. The Fourth Nebraska at Omaha has been in the federal service since the body was moved to the Mexican border. The recruiting which the Fourth has been doing here in the last few months has been recruiting for federal and state service, the oath carrying with it a clause making the enlistment for a three-year period in federal and state service.

REGISTER JUNE 3 UNDER DRAFT BILL JUST MADE LAW

upon use of the militia and be available for service in any part of the world. Will Triple Guard Strength.

State authorities were authorized today to fill present regiments or other units up to full war strength, making a force of approximately 329,954 men and 9,847 officers. No new National Guard organization will be accepted by the federal government until this is done and reserve battalions for each regiment organized. The result will be virtually to triple the present strength of the guard, but reports to the department show heavy recruiting in all states.

The department announced all the distribution of military departments of the sixteen divisions of the new selective draft army and the sixteen National Guard divisions for training purposes. All of the guard divisional contingents and most of the selective army camps will be in the southern part of the country. Seven Regular Divisions. In all the forces first to be formed will comprise seven divisions of regulars, four of which will be available for mobile duty in continental United States, supplemented by sixteen National Guard divisions and later by sixteen selective army divisions. Behind this force a second call on the selective forces, provided for in the bill, will add sixteen additional divisions.

Give Out Preliminary Outline. State and municipal officials already have been given a preliminary outline of the work that will fall to them in carrying out registration of the new army. General Crowder, who will supervise the work, believes full co-operation and quick action can be relied upon. Allowances must be made when the military census of men between the specified ages has been completed for probable variation from census bureau estimates as to the total number of persons in this classification. It is regarded as unlikely that the registration will show the exact 10,000,000 persons liable fixed by the census estimate.

Governor Neville's Kiddies Are Strong for Red Cross Movement

Here are the latest Red Cross nurses who have offered their assistance to the Omaha chapter. They are the three little daughters of Governor Keith Neville and their names are Mary Nelson, Frances and Virginia Neville. They asked their patriotic daddy to write Gould Dietz offering their services and to make him believe that they were as good as their word they donned these fetching little costumes and were snapped on the lawn of the governor's mansion in Lincoln.



MARY, FRANCES AND VIRGINIA NEVILLE.

Fontenelle Guest is Held in Swindle Case
William Alfreto, who has been staying at the Hotel Fontenelle, was arrested by Officers Mansfield and Nielsen Thursday. He is held for investigation.

SOCIAL UPHEAVAL SEEMS PROBABLE

United States Attorney Says Serious Outbreaks Will Occur if Food Prices Rise Higher.
Washington, May 18.—Predictions of a social upheaval unless the rising prices of food were checked, were made by George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston and special assistant to Attorney General Gregory in co-ordination of food investigations, today before the house agriculture committee in connection with the administration food control bill.

Mr. Anderson, with great emphasis, made this statement: "Something must be done. That a social and political upheaval is threatened cannot be denied or disregarded. I see the signs of it. Any one with ears to the ground knows it. There will be a phenomena in America inconsistent with law and order unless something is done to prevent it."

Mr. Anderson and Prof. Vernon Kellogg of Stanford university, a member of the Belgian Relief commission, were among the witnesses before the committee. Mr. Kellogg told of the centralization and control of the milling interests of Belgium and northern France. Mr. Anderson advocated legislation to authorize the fixing of a maximum price for food. He said the government should be empowered to break up cartels in food by authority to seize and market a portion of the products held by hoarders or unfair dealers.

Secret Agreement Between the Kaiser And Czar Revealed

Paris, May 18.—A long account of a secret pact between the kaiser and Emperor Nicholas and aimed against France, is given in the last issue of the Moscow Russkoye Slovo to reach Paris. According to the story, the existence of the treaty was discovered by Count Witte in 1905 while the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan were proceeding at Portsmouth. Count Witte, furious at the deception of the czar, informed the kaiser that unless the pact was cancelled, he would refuse to countersign the treaty of Portsmouth. As German bankers were interested in a loan to Russia this would hit them hard, and the story goes, rather than have complications in his economic policy, the kaiser yielded. Neither emperor, however, ever forgave Count Witte.

At the beginning of the war Count Witte communicated the facts to B. Glinsky, editor of the Messenger Historique. He bound the editor to keep the information secret until he, Count Witte, was dead, and circumstances warranted the revelation of "Nicholas' inconceivable levity or treason—which ever it is."

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TREASURY TO FLOAT NEW NOTE ISSUE

Reserve Bank Asked to Receive Subscriptions to Two Hundred Millions Additional.
New York, May 18.—Announcement was made today by the federal reserve bank of New York that it had been requested to receive subscriptions for an additional issue of \$200,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness.

The certificate will bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent and mature July 30 in contrast to the 3 per cent rate for the previous \$200,000,000 issue which matures June 30. The new issue will bear the date of May 25, which is fixed as the date for receiving payment of the subscriptions.

Will Deposit Liberty Loan.

Washington, May 18.—Proceeds of the Liberty loan, the Treasury department announced today, will be deposited in banks and trust companies which have qualified as depositories which forward subscriptions of at least \$100,000.

Where possible, other financial institutions forwarding a less amount of subscriptions will be treated similarly later. The government will receive 2 per cent interest. The government's apparent intention to advance approximately \$1,000,000 to the allies before July 1—\$650,000,000 of which has already been paid, is reflected by a request of Secretary McAdoo to the banks to take as large amounts of treasury certificates as possible.

McAdoo Goes to Milwaukee.
Chicago, May 18.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, departed for Milwaukee this morning to continue his tour of middle west cities in behalf of the United States Liberty bond loan. From there he will go to St. Paul, where he speaks Saturday, after which he will visit Des Moines, Omaha, Denver and other cities before returning to Washington about May 30.

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- Rubber Household Gloves, at 39c, 59c and 75c
- 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap
- 75c Hughes' Ideal Hair Brush
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- 25c Mentholatum for
- 25c Wright's Silver Cream
- 25c Nature's Remedy for

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Rockingham Survivors Arrive at New York

New York, May 18.—The British steamship which picked up fourteen men of the crew and naval gunners of the American steamship Rockingham after that vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast on May 1 arrived here today with them.

Two men were killed when the Rockingham was attacked. All the survivors have returned to America. The arrivals today—Third Officer Arthur McKenny and thirteen naval gunners—said they were adrift in an open boat for forty-eight hours before being rescued at a point about 140 miles north of the spot where their ship sank. They had ample provisions and water, they said, and suffered no hardships.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

3,000 Dressmakers Strike in Paris; No Violence Reported
Paris, May 17.—The strike of dressmakers continued today, but there were no serious disorders. Louis J. Malvy, the minister of the interior, tomorrow will resume his negotiations to bring about a settlement.

The Thompson Belden Store

Many of Saturday's Offerings Will Be Gone Before the Day Is Over

Silks at Exceptional Prices

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Ten pieces of fast color wash shirtings, all pure silk. Good weight, attractive patterns. Regularly \$1.25, Saturday, 98c a yd.

Belding's Best Quality, pure dye Chiffon Taffeta in 25 colors. No better fabrics for suits, dresses and separate skirts. Regularly \$2.25, Saturday, \$2.00 a yard.

All Silk Crepe de Chine, extra good weight, in ivory and pink only, 40-inch. Saturday, \$1.29 a yard.

Hosiery Bargains

White or black, pure dye silk hose with lisle tops and soles, \$1.25 quality, for \$1.00.

Children's black or white cotton hose, double knees, 35c quality, for 25c.

Toilet Articles Reduced in Price

Trailing Arbutus Talcum, 21c
Almond Lotion, for 21c.
Jergens' Geranium Bath Soap, Saturday, 8c a cake.
Simplex Manicure Sets, 89c.

Neckwear Offerings of Delightful Charm

Collars, both small and large, square styles in Georgette, Net and Pique, 75c to \$4.25.

Collar and Cuff Sets of Pique and Georgette, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Fancy Vests of Organdie, Net and Pique, 75c to \$7.50.

Jabot Collars that are especially good when worn with suits.

Ascot Ties in colors and white, also attractive ones of linen.

SOROSIS

Best Expresses Women's Footwear Fashions

Sorosiss excels in artistic excellence, beautiful styling and genuine exclusiveness.

The model illustrated is of brown kid with white kid top, welt soles and Louis covered heels; priced, at \$10.00.

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White Hats

A tempting group in Summer fashions

Priced—
\$5, \$7.50, \$10,
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WHITE HATS are the latest mode which has found favor in Fashion's Court. This offering of special values is remarkably opportune

Some are of white millans and millan hemp—trimmed with summer flowers—others have wing and hair lace garnitures. There are a few graduation hats of crepe and organdie.

A Day of Important Savings Saturday in Women's Apparel

May reductions give women an opportunity to replenish and complete their wardrobes at very small expenditures.

These Prices for Saturday:

- Coats for Spring Wear, Priced at \$15, \$18.75, \$25.
- Silk Suits Specially Priced at \$29.50, \$35, \$45.
- Woolen Suits in Groups, From \$18.75 Upwards.
- Every garments is of characteristic Thompson & Belden Quality.

A May Sale of Blouses

A clearance of odd lots from our regular stock of blouses. Three groups are offered. Every size is included, but not all sizes in each style.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses
At These Reductions

- \$ 5.00 and \$6.50 Blouses, \$ 3.95
- \$ 7.50 to \$10.50 Blouses, \$ 5.75
- \$12.50 to \$19.50 Blouses, \$ 9.50
- \$25.00 to \$35.00 Blouses, \$14.75

The only reason for selling at these prices is that lines are broken. Every Blouse is of typical Thompson-Belden quality.

Hand Bags and Purses

Seal and Crepe Seal Bags, silk lined, fitted with coin purses and mirrors, \$1.50 to \$20.00.

Silk Bags in colors and black, silk lined, fitted with coin purses and mirrors, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Flat Back Strap Purses in Seal, Patent Leather and Crepe Seal, silk and leather lined, \$1.25 to \$10.50.

Egyptian Tissues For 25c and 30c a Yard

Delightful new patterns for summer frocks, plaids, checks and stripes, in unusual variety; 27 inches wide, 25c and 30c a yard.

An Underwear Special

Two-piece cotton ribbed garment, light weight, all sizes; a line we are discontinuing—75c REGULARLY, SATURDAY, 50c A GARMENT.

New Soft Collars

Arrow, Triangle, Earl and Wilson makes, in madras, pique and silk. Sizes 12 1/2 to 17 1/2, 15c and 25c each.

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts

Patterns you'll be glad to own and wear; Silks, Madras, Crepes and Fibers. All fast colors. Manhattan, Eagle, Bates-Street and Arrow makes. Sizes 13 1/2 to 18. Prices to suit all.

New Neckwear

Washable four-in-hands that will not be injured by frequent tubings. Patterns that appeal to discriminating men, 25c to \$1.00

Light weight summery silks in bows and four-in-hands, 50c to \$2.00.

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