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MANITOBA REGISTRATION DAY

There will be a registration of the electors for the rural portions of Manitoba beginning on May 21.

It will take a considerable time to make up the lists as after the registration clerks have done their work the lists will have to be revised by the county court judges. All men and women over 21 years of age who have fulfilled the residence qualifications will be eligible for registration. It is expected that registration will be completed by June 30. This is the first time in the history of the province that the women have been eligible to register.

REGULATING WHEAT PRICES

Canada and the United States have agreed to co-operate in regulating the price of wheat on the American continent. This was the announcement made simultaneously in Washington and Ottawa on May 4. The agreement was decided upon in a conference participated in by Hon. A. J. Balfour, Sir Geo. Foster and Secretary of Agriculture Houston of the United States government. The announcement was made that no action was contemplated to reduce the price of wheat to the producer or to reduce it by direct action. It was decided, rather, that both governments eliminate everything favoring of monopoly and speculative profit and to guarantee to the producers a minimum price. This would naturally tend to reduce the price of wheat and get it to the consumer at a reasonable rate.

A bill has been introduced into Congress authorizing the government to exercise broad powers over food production, disposition and prices during the war. The purpose of the new bill is to stimulate production, reduce waste, clear the channels of distribution, prevent hoarding and protect the public against extortion.

COMMON DRINKING CUP TO GO

The common drinking cup and towel, by the new regulations of the provincial board of health, have been prohibited in Manitoba. Hereafter hotels, factories, theatres, stores, public halls, office buildings, railway stations, trains and other places are required to provide individual towels and drinking cups.

Further regulations are being drafted according to Dr. Fraser, to insure sanitary meat. The new law will provide for licensing slaughter houses. Dairies, it is announced, will be obliged to conform to new conditions along the same lines as slaughter houses.

REFORMS IN GERMANY

The Russian revolution is having its effect on Germany. The constitution committee of the reichstag has decided to alter article XVII. of the Imperial constitution. The proposed alteration follows:—"Ordinances and decrees of the kaiser will be issued in the name of the empire and will require for validity the counter-signature of the Imperial chancellor or his representative, who thereby assumes responsibility to the reichstag." The committee also adopted a resolution demanding a bill fixing the chancellor's responsibility for any violation of his official duty and the verification of such violation by a senate tribunal.



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