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SUBMARINE MENACE WILL BE KILLED BY AUGUST

FARMERS WANT U.S. BOARD ON WHEAT PROBLEM

Deputation Interviews President With Request for More Laborers.

STEPS ALREADY TAKEN

Wilson Warns Agriculturists of Need for Utmost Efforts.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Delegates to the federal board of farm organizations, representing sixteen national farmers' societies, in session here, called on President Wilson today and urged that he appoint a commission of nine from their number to serve as an intermediary between the government and the farmers in solving agricultural labor and other problems.

The deputation presented a memorial making various suggestions concerning the handling of farm problems and the exemption of farm labor from military service.

The president replied: "I cannot, of course, off-hand answer so important a memorial as this. I need not tell you that it will receive my most careful and respectful attention. Many of the questions that are raised here are matters of very deep and constant concern with us for months past, and I believe that many of them are approaching as successful a solution as we can work out for them, but just what those steps are I cannot now detail to you. You probably are familiar with some of them."

"I want to say that I fully recognize that you gentlemen do not mean that your utmost efforts will be dependent upon the acceptance of these suggestions. I know you are going to do your best in all circumstances, and I am confident that you will do it with the utmost confidence in that. There has never been a time, gentlemen, which tested the real quality of folks as this time is going to test it, because we are fighting for something bigger than any man's imagination can grasp.

SYSTEMATIC SABOTAGE

Industrial Workers of the World Responsible for Many Plots.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Industrial Workers of the World on the Pacific coast have planned wholesale destruction of industries and shipping, and other interference with prosecution of the war, it was said today at the department of justice. The indictment issued at Sacramento by a federal grand jury is the result of recent investigations by government agents who discovered that leaders were plotting systematic sabotage.

The investigation was a direct result of the recent attempt to blow up the governor's residence at Sacramento. Agents discovered a federal grand jury in that section of the country had planned to foment strikes among workmen engaged in war industries, destruction of fruit trees and crops, and to a lesser extent the destruction of ships being built in yards along the coast.

DIVERT MORE WHEAT

C. N. R. to Unload at Saskatoon Shipments from West of Warman.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Order number 30 of the board of grain supervisors for Canada orders that the Canadian Northern Railway Company unload into the government elevator at Saskatoon for account of the Wheat Export Company all cars of wheat shipped east from the Carlton, Shellbrook, Sturgeon, River, Vermilion, Edmonton, Battle River, Alliance and Butterfield (points west of Warman) subdivisions on its lines.

The Wheat Export Company, Limited, will pay a diversion charge of one cent per bushel in addition to the fixed price for all wheat so diverted. This order does not apply to cars of wheat which are at present in transit consigned to flour mills.

This order covers the movement of wheat on the Canadian Northern Railway as above, from Feb. 8, 1918, to Feb. 23, 1918, inclusive, unless sooner withdrawn.

Discussing the Double Life —In Three Movies.



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May Export Peas From Canada Unless Cannery Show Reason

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Announcement was made by the food controller's office today that a very considerable surplus of seed peas remains in the hands of the Canadian dealers. These are not being purchased freely by Canadian canners, and the dealers have urged that they be granted the privilege of exporting such surplus.

If representatives of the canning trade do not, on or before Feb. 20, show cause why these peas should not be exported the food controller is prepared to grant export permits.

FOILED PUBLISHING OF HEARST CABLES

French Foreign Minister Stopped Scheme of Bola to Influence Public.

ATTEMPTED FRENCH LOAN

Paris Treason Trial Reveals Loan of Money to Press Correspondent.

Paris, Feb. 8.—At the trial of Bola Pasha for treason today, P. S. Bertelli, a Hearst newspaper correspondent, testified that Bola had loaned him money which he offered to repay thru Captain Bouchardon when he (Bertelli) heard that Bola was under suspicion. Bertelli told the court that this money now was deposited at the sequestration office.

The witness described the meeting of Senator Charles Humbert, who controlled The Journal, and M. Mouthon, editor-in-chief of The Journal, and now a witness for the government, which meeting was arranged at the instigation of Bola and at which was discussed an exchange of news between The Journal and the Hearst papers. This proposed exchange, however, fell through because the minister of foreign affairs was opposed to the proposition, the witness said.

Bola attempted in America to raise a French loan, which had great prospects of success, Bertelli testified, and he added that he was urged by Senator Humbert to interest himself in this movement which, however, came to nothing.

The chamber of deputies today gave a vote of confidence in the government following an interpellation by the Socialist deputies, Renaudel and Motte, regarding the organization of military justice. The vote was 395 to 113.

GRAND JURY INDICTS ALLEGED PLOTTERS

Fifty-five Persons Charged With Conspiring Against U. S. Government.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—An indictment charging fifty-five persons with conspiring with William D. Haywood, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, and others to hinder the execution of laws of the United States in the prosecution of the war with Germany was returned today by the federal grand jury.

Forty-six of the persons indicted are held in custody here. Nine others reside in or about San Francisco.

Separate indictments charge William Hood and G. F. Voelter, named in the conspiracy indictment, with illegal transportation of dynamite. These men were arrested in connection with the attempted dynamiting of Governor Stephens' home recently.

Soon afterward I. W. W. headquarters were raided, and before the police were thru 55 men had been arrested.

General charges in today's indictments include alleged obstruction of the selective draft act, causing strikes and encouraging sabotage, mail was fixed at from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Frank H. Lattie, lynched at Butte, Mont., last year, was named among others as persons with whom the mail indictments had entered into conspiracy.

Frank Kelly, wanted in Chicago in connection with the L. W. W. cases, was indicted. He had been in custody here. Louis Torg, under indictment in Chicago, also was indicted here.

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WILL PUT CATTLE ON THE FREE LIST

Order-in-Council, Will Not Officially Passed, Will Be For Twelve Months.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Following a meeting of the cabinet council tonight it was stated that the proposed order-in-council placing cattle on the free list would apply for twelve months. The order-in-council has not yet been signed by the governor-general, and there are no official details, it is announced, will not be available till tomorrow.

PATRONAGE SYSTEM TO BE ELIMINATED

Hon. T. W. McGarry Gives Notice of Measure to This Effect.

In 15 minutes the business of the legislature for yesterday's session was concluded, and the house stands adjourned until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in observance of the order of the Hon. Controller Magrath, having as its object the conservation of coal.

ITALIAN AIRCRAFT RAID AUSTRIAN REAR LINES

Ton of Explosives Dropped Over Enemy Aviation Ground at Motta Di Livenza.

Rome, Feb. 8.—There was considerable artillery fire along the Italian mountain front between the Brenta and Piave yesterday, although unfavorable weather affected the operations of both the artillery and the infantry, the war office announced today. Italian aircraft carried out an effective raid on the rear of the Austrian lines, dropping a ton of bombs. The text of the statement reads:

"Artillery and infantry actions were considerably intensified with by the unfavorable weather. Between the Brenta and the Piave our small calibre guns made very effective concentrations of fire against the enemy lines north of Monte Solrolo, and several lively encounters occurred at advanced posts in the area north of Monte Grappa and the Alma basin.

The bodies of one of our airships, after a difficult trip, reached the hostile aviation ground at Motta Di Livenza, dropping a ton of explosives with very good results and returning safely."

ENEMY TO OFFER RUMANIA TERMS

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—A telegram from Berlin quotes The Boersm Gazette as saying that as a result of conferences held at Berlin an agreement had been reached regarding peace terms to be offered by the central powers to Rumania. The report is confirmed by The Essener Allgemeine Zeitung, which says that Rumania can secure compensation in southwestern Bessarabia for the annexation of the Province of Dobruja by Bulgaria. The newspaper suggests that Rumania and the Ukraine make common cause against the Russian Bolsheviki.

ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED

Quite Spirited Local Fighting Reported in French Official Statement.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The war office statement issued tonight says: "North of the Chemin des Dames and in the Woerth region near Flirey we repulsed raids by the enemy against small posts and inflicted losses upon the assailants. There were quite spirited bombardments during the day on the right bank of the Meuse and at various points in the Vosges."

OFFICIAL RETURNS ON TUSCANIA LOSSES

Total of Hundred and Sixty-six Still Missing on Transport.

London, Feb. 8.—The British admiralty tonight informed The Associated Press that the latest figures available on the Tuscania disaster showed that 2235 persons had been saved and that about 166 were missing. The saved, it was added, included 118 American officers and 1917 American men, 16 officers and 183 men of the crew, and 6 passengers.

The bodies of 126 American troops had been recovered. Of the 148 survivors landed on the Scottish coast 124 belonged to the United States army, including seven officers. Of these one officer and 25 men are remaining where they landed to attend to the funeral arrangements for the American dead.

DINEEN'S ON TUESDAY

Tuesday morning will begin a sale of spirit-walks in the women's wear department at Dineen's. Twelve hundred spirit-walks in every design and style variety, offering at less than half price. Store, factory and office building closed Saturday and Monday. Dineen's, 149 Yonge street.



TROOPS ON WAY TO FRONT PASS SIGNS OF BOCHE WORK.—If they needed any incentive to goad them to greater effort against the Tenthons the sight of these demolished buildings as they pass thru a ruined town would goad the British soldiers to anger against the Boche. A light snow covers the ground, a forerunner of the heavy storms that are now hampering operations on the western front. British official photo.

FACTORIES WORKING FOR U.S. MAY IGNORE HEATLESS DAYS

Deputy Fuel Controller Issues Statement on Eve of General Shut-Down—Order Will Be Rigidly Observed.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—C. W. Pearson, deputy fuel controller, issued the following statement today: "From reports received from all over the area affected by the fuel regulations it is perfectly clear that the fuel closing order will be rigidly observed. In view of the moderation of the weather it is now evident that the saving in fuel will be considerable. There is a report from the south of the line that much milder weather has set in and that within a few days the movement of coal will become more normal. The closing order will, it is expected, remain in building up coal stocks to some extent and will help the country over what it is hoped may be one of the final periods of acute scarcity that we are likely to experience."

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OVER BY LATE SUMMER

About August, He Says, the Menace Will Be Killed.

London, Feb. 8.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, speaking at Hull today, said he was afraid "we are in for a bad time for a few months, but by late summer—about August—I believe we will be able to say the submarine menace is killed."

Admiral Jellicoe then continued: "I won't say before August, because I always notice when we have an optimistic speech from the premier or any high official it results in a disaster about the next day. I have told the premier often enough not to make optimistic speeches about submarines, because I have found the next morning I had to go over to the war cabinet with a very long list of losses."

"I would ask them not to make any more optimistic speeches until August, when they can make as many as they like."

Admiral Jellicoe said the reason for the recent losses in the Irish Sea was that there is shoal water on each side of that sea, at the bottom of which a submarine could sit and remain when hunted. The difficulty of keeping submarines in their home ports, he added, was accentuated by the shoal water in and around Heligoland Strait.

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Womens and Emphasizing Stages of February Sale.

is a special you can possibly course of business to stock up

10' Plain Black winter weight, size 3 1/2 \$1.00 line. To

Cashmere Hose, black and white, 50c, 75c.

Cotton Hose, brown, manufacture, 30c line. To

Silk Hose, guaranteed brand, black, white and pinks for \$1.45

Black Ankle Hose, 75c line, high and colors.

Bread and Cotton, of a 50c line, black, white and

White Hose, extra woven, m/2, black, white, 50c.

Black Thread and one ribbed, worth 50c.

Black Thread and colored to 50c qualities.

Seconds of a 75c line guaranteed to and colors, 50c.

Black and white, 50c, 75c.

Brand Silk factory odds fashioned from silk. In the lot effects worth \$2.25 to

Foot Cashmere "Little Daisy" and 50c.

Black and white, 50c, 75c.

Brand Plain, good weight, 50c, 75c.

Black Ankle Hose, 75c line, high and colors.

Goods in natural, on sale to \$1.10 quality

1 yard wide, popular silk, today \$1.45.

Clearing out, 27c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.70, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.70, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.70, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.70, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.70, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.70, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.70, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.70, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.70, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.70, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.70, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.70, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 37.60, 37.70, 37.80, 37.90, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 38.60, 38.70, 38.80, 38.90, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 39.60, 39.70, 39.80, 39.90, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 40.60, 40.70, 40.80, 40.90, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 41.60, 41.70, 41.80, 41.90, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 42.60, 42.70, 42.80, 42.90, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 43.60, 43.70, 43.80, 43.90, 44.00, 44.10, 44.20, 44.30, 44.40, 44.50, 44.60, 44.70, 44.80, 44.90, 45.00, 45.10, 45.20, 45.30, 45.40, 45.50, 45.60, 45.70,