

United States News

WASHINGTON.—The wheat guarantee bill authorizing President Wilson to buy the wheat crop of 1918-19 at the government guaranteed price of \$2.26 and dispose of it at the market price was passed to-day by the House, 277 to 15. The time for the expiration of the guaranty was changed to June 1, 1920.

—The Immigration Committee of the House approved a bill providing for the deportation only of aliens convicted of crimes committed against the government since the declaration of war against Germany.

—President Wilson will not call an extra session of congress until after his return from Europe. Senator Martin of Virginia made this announcement.

—The War Department announced that deaths during the war in the American Expeditionary Forces and among troops in the United States from all causes numbered 107,444. In the Exp. Forces the total was 72,951. Of these, 20,829 resulted from disease, 48,768 from injuries received in battle, and 3,354 from other causes.

—Representative Lundeen of Minnesota introduced a bill for a Referendum vote on the League of Nations.

—Casualties on American railroads during 1918 resulted in the death of 9,567 persons and the injury of 70,970 was reported.

—Applause rang through the chamber when Senator Reed of Missouri demanded that the American soldiers be returned to their homes. The applause started in a section of the gallery, largely filled with soldiers in uniform.

—Costa Rica is on the verge of war with Nicaragua, and is reported to have mobilized 8000 troops on the Nicaraguan frontier.

CHICAGO.—Blizzards were reported Friday in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. The storm was working eastward. Near Norwood, Minn., a stock train stalled in the snow was struck by a passenger train, bound for Minneapolis. One person was killed and 14 were injured. Near Wausau, Neb., a passenger train was stalled in the snow.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The anti-red flag bill introduced by Representative F. E. Nimrocks was passed by the House with four dissenting votes.

—The Babcock Good Roads Bill was sent to the governor for his action. The bill provides for a bond issue of \$75,000,000 for the construction of trunk roads.

—John W. Edwards, a major in the office of Adjutant General W. S. Rhinow, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to five years in Stillwater prison. He forged fictitious names to soldiers' vouchers and appropriated between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—The bill licensing the sale of cigars in Iowa and providing penalties for their disposal to minors passed the Iowa senate 34 to 13.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—26 Japanese were lodged in the county jail here as federal prisoners, charged with having entered the country illegally by way of Mexico.

Foreign News

LONDON.—The times announced that after prolonged research the British Major Graime Gibson, the Australian Captain Connor and Major Bowman, of the Medical corps, have completed the discovery of what are probably the causative germs of the gripe epidemic.

—The Dutch minister of war declared in an address to the second chamber, that it is necessary to hold the Dutch army ready against any effort to annex Dutch territory.

—60,000 workmen are on strike in Petrograd, demanding the end of civil war and the establishment of free trade.

DUBLIN.—A serious crisis has arisen in Ireland as a result of the British War Cabinet's rejection of Lord French's request that the Irish Recruiting Council undertake to furnish employment to 100,000 Irish soldiers who will be demobilized.

—The executive committee of the Sinn Fein organization decided to make Easter Monday a holiday in honor of the rebellion of that day in 1916 and of the Sinn Feiners who were killed.

—The Irish republicans have definitely decided not to accept any proposals for the settlement of the Irish question, even from the peace conference, short of absolute independence.

MADRID.—In view of the obstructionist tactics of the opposition against labor legislation, the government on Thursday decided to suspend parliament.

—The situation in Barcelona has grown worse and the authorities there have requested the government to send forces of men necessary to meet the situation.

—On March 1, martial law has been declared in Madrid and troops are patrolling the streets. Order has been restored, but some theatres have been closed.

—Travelers arriving here report that radical forces known as Bolsheviks have been in control of

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, since Feb. 22.

BASEL.—More than two-thirds of the miners in Central Germany are on strike, and the strikers everywhere have begun to occupy the railways and post offices, according to Berlin advices.

BERLIN.—Damages to the amount of 40,000,000 marks have been demanded in 4,000 suits filed up to the present time sustained as a result of Spartan riots in Berlin.

—Lindner, a Munich butcher, who was said to have been the man who shot and killed Auer, Bavarian minister of the interior, is now under arrest.

COPENHAGEN.—Several persons were killed and many injured, as a result of the collapse of part of a munitions depot near Cologne, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

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LONDON, M. informed by the Legation here the entire Czech is on the verge of one hospital in out of 300 died.

COPENHAGEN. Marshal Foch immediate delivery of mercantile fleet to the question of the question of a disarmament.

WASHINGTON. ure of the armistice means many soldiers had been planned war Baker and

VIENNA. tional constitution yesterday. A pressed general projected union.

BERLIN. plane mail by Weimar has Leipzig. The all government plundering co spite the end troops and has been coming mob is also rism.

NEW YORK. dent Wilson this morning.

PARIS, M. Premier Lloyd George arrived here arrival is the cussion of the peace treaty of the great begin tomorrow.

BERLIN. able artillery place here in headquarters the government darkness.

WASHINGTON. Italy has United States unless she p in movement the newly-er and Czech would be ta of American

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