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Not content with partial service in the time of her country's need, Lady Oranmore and Browne, shown here in the garb of a nurse, is now devoting every moment to the men wounded on the battlefield. She is one of the roughest of the heroines of Great Britain.

## 1,500,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

### HAS ARMY OF SUBSTANTIAL SIZE NOW IN FRANCE READY TO FIGHT.

Answers Critics of War Department and Declares Such an Army Never Was Raised, Equipped and Trained So Quickly.

Washington.—Every phase of the war department's preparations for battle against Germany was outlined and defended by Secretary Baker before the senate military committee. He answered those who have criticized the department during the committee's investigation with the assertion that no such army as that now under the American flag ever had been raised, equipped or trained so quickly, and that never before had such provision been made for the comfort and health of an army.

The secretary read an exhaustive prepared statement when he took the stand and was not interrupted until it was concluded. Then questions began to fly from every side of the committee table, launching a cross-examination that was not concluded at adjournment.

Chairman Chamberlain and other committee members wanted to know particularly about delays in furnishing machine guns and rifles, and much attention was devoted to the army's supply purchasing system. Mr. Baker admitted that there had been some mistakes and delays, but declared that all fighting men in France were adequately equipped and armed and that all sent over would be. He took full responsibility for delay in approving a machine gun holding that the value of the Browning gun now developed was worth it. He also said the superior weapon obtained by having the British Enfield rifle rechambered for American ammunition compensated for the delay there.

Members of the committee were frank in their disapproval of the secret purchasing system of the department. They did not shake Mr. Baker's support of it, however.

## SOUTHERN PLANTS ALL CLOSED DOWN

### BUSINESS MEN OF SOUTH OBSERVE FUEL ORDER FOR FIVE DAYS.

Atlanta, Ga.—Hundreds of industrial plants in the south were closed for a five-day period under the fuel restriction order and thousands of operatives were idle. No reports of violations of the order had been received and surface indications were that both manufacturers and workers viewed the situation philosophically.

The South Carolina house of representatives, in session at Columbia, voted down by an overwhelming majority a resolution asking Fuel Administrator Garfield to rescind the order and the Atlanta chamber of commerce adopted a resolution approving it. At Roanoke, business men in mass meeting voted to observe the order, while the Norfolk, (Virginia) Retail Merchants' Association asked merchants to close all stores on Mondays during the week period.

## NO VIOLATIONS REPORTED

### Cotton Interests Are Hardest Hit With Tobacco Following—Industrial Center at Birmingham Only Slightly Affected.

The tobacco interests probably was the largest outside of cotton to be affected by the order. Cigar factories in Florida, Virginia and other states were closed as were tobacco and cigarette plants in Virginia, North Carolina and other sections.

The industrial center at Birmingham was only slightly affected, as most of the steel plants there are engaged on government work and at the coal mines extra efforts were made to get out coal. Shipyards, including the New Yorks and the Newport News plant, were in full operation.

Richmond apparently had the greatest array of idle workers of any city in the south, thirty thousand having been reported out of work there. Norfolk and vicinity reported from 10,000 to 12,000 New Orleans some 15,000; Macon, Ga., 7,000; Memphis from 5,000 to 7,000; Chattanooga from 15,000 to 20,000; Charleston, S. C., about 2,500, and Knoxville, about 3,500.

In the Roanoke district where about 2,000 workers were idle, the Norfolk & Western railway offered to employ hundreds of persons in repair and other work on its lines and in its shops during the days of inactivity, including Mondays.

## RAILROAD WAGE COMMISSION WANTED BY DIRECTOR McADOO.

Washington.—Director General McAdoo announced appointment of a railroad wage commission of four public men to analyze and recommend action on all wage and labor questions pending before the government railroad administration, including the railway brotherhoods' demands.

At the same time the director general put into effect a new system of government railroad administration by dividing the country into three operating regions, south, east and west, and placed a railroad executive at the head of each as its representative.

The wage commission consists of Secretary Lane, Interstate commerce commissioner C. C. McChord, Judge J. Harry Covington, chief justice of the District of Columbia supreme court, and William R. Wilcox, who announced his resignation as chairman of the republican national committee.

In charge of the eastern railroads, Mr. McAdoo retained A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, who has acted as assistant to the director general, with headquarters in New York. R. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, was appointed regional director for territory west of the Mississippi with headquarters at Chicago. Southwestern roads were assigned to C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Atlanta.

The eastern division consists of territory north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, "and east of Lake Michigan and the Indiana-Illinois state line also those railroads in Illinois extending into that state from the east of the Indiana-Illinois state line; also the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and the Virginia railroads."

The southern district is defined as including "all railroads in that portion of the United States south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river, except the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the Virginia railroads."

## FREDERICK SPOERMANN AND ASCH LIBERATED.

Baltimore.—Frederick H. C. Spoermann, brother of Walter Spoermann, alleged German spy, and his wife, and Marius Asch, both of whom were arrested in Baltimore shortly after Walter Spoermann was taken near Newport News, Va., were liberated. Assistant United States District Attorney Latane said the two men had been arrested in order to get certain information and that such information had been obtained.

## STONE'S SPEECH IN THE SENATE STARTS A BLAZE

Washington.—Smouldering fires of partisan feeling were set ablaze in the senate by Senator Stone, veteran Democrat, with a long prepared speech accusing Republicans of playing politics in their criticisms of the government's conduct of the war.

There had been plenty of advance notice of the speech, which administration leaders sought vainly to induce the Missouri senator to abandon or postpone.

## TWO N. C. SOLDIERS DIE OF DISEASE IN FRANCE.

Washington.—Sixteen deaths among members of the American expeditionary force, 15 due to natural causes and one from drowning, were reported by Pershing, among them were: Private Joseph Bonner, engineers, January 10, pneumonia. Mother, Sara Bonner, Box No. 6, Ransomville, N. C. Private Roland F. McArthur, marines, January 15, cerebral spinal meningitis. Mother, Mrs. Irene Jessie McArthur, Carthage, N. C.

## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

### Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

The partial destruction of a building occupied by a negro hotel and the ripping off of the roof of a store building were the worst effects wrought by the windstorm at Fayetteville.

The loss to Lenoir county farmers from hog cholera during 1917 was between \$150,000 and \$200,000, according to authoritative estimates made here. The loss was probably the greatest in five years.

Garland Daniel, secretary of the Central Carolina Fair association, was unanimously elected by the board of directors of the Greensboro chamber of commerce as secretary of that organization.

The Graham Red Cross chapter has been very busy for the past several weeks. Ninety-four sets of knitted articles were shipped several weeks ago, and 36 sets have been shipped this week, making a total of 130 sets.

Mrs. Mary J. Hoover was accidentally burned to death at Monroe. She was wearing the fire when the house robs she wore caught fire, and she was badly burned before help could reach her, dying about five hours later.

Damaged by floating ice the six-mile bridge of the Norfolk Southern railroad across Albemarle sound has been declared unsafe and trains between Raleigh and Norfolk are operated no farther than Mackey's ferry, a point on the sound. It is said that it will take about two weeks to repair the bridge.

Old commissary building of the Wilson Lumber company, at Lenoir, occupied by the Piedmont Store company, was partly destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed it caught from a defective flue or else was caused by rats.

The contract has been let for the enlargement of the plant of the North State Knitting Mills at Durham and the work will be well under way in a few days. The plant will be tripled in size, so far as floor space is concerned, and the additional space will give room for five times the knitting machinery that is now in use. This will give employment to about 200 more people.

A Porkless Saturday and one wearless and one meatless meal each day of the week are announced by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page as a part of the more intensive program that must be followed if the American people are not to fall down on their job of supplying the fighting forces and our Allies with foodstuffs. In addition to the voluntary co-operation, the Food Administration proposes to require all bakers to use 25 per cent as much of other cereals as of wheat.

January 30th has been set aside as National "Tag-Your-Shovel Day" by the United States Food Administration. On that day, school children will be tagging bearing instructions for coal saving to every shovel in the country, the purpose of this being to remind each man, woman and child who uses a coal shovel that every shovelful of coal saved means just so much additional power and health and support for the American soldier and sailor on the firing line.

A base hospital to be designated as No. 65, and served by North Carolina physicians and nurses, provided the latter are available, the hospital force to include 500 people or more, is now being organized by Dr. J. W. Long of Greensboro, chairman of the state committee, Council of National Defense, medical section, for North Carolina. Dr. Long is authorized by the Federal Government to equip a base hospital at once to contain 1,000 beds and to be served by thirty physicians and surgeons, 100 nurses and 250 orderlies. The hospital will be located "somewhere in France" and is expected to be ready for use by May or June.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE BARELY WINS IN HOUSE

Washington.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the house adopted by a vote of 274 to 136, a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for enfranchisement of women.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote for the amendment if it was needed, the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from a Baltimore hospital where he has been under treatment ever since congress convened, and Representative Sims of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes that settled the issue.

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Miss Helen D. McCormick has entered upon her duties as an assistant district attorney in New York city. Her excellent work as state factory inspector brought her to the attention of District Attorney Lewis of Kings County. Miss McCormick is thirty years old and is a graduate of the Brooklyn law school. She was admitted to the bar five years ago. She has always been an active worker for woman suffrage, being chairman of the Tenth assembly district.

## TO CLOSE FOR TEN MONDAYS

### ALL MANUFACTURING PLANTS ARE ORDERED TO CLOSE DOWN FOR FIVE DAYS.

Industry and Business Generally Affected by Order Which is Estimated by Garfield to Save 30,000,000 Tons of Coal.

Washington.—America's manufacturing enterprises with but few exceptions in all states east of the Mississippi river was ordered by the government to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning, January 18, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that the members of the coal industry, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores except for sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings. While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operation as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the approval of President Wilson prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the eastern states. From munition plants are not excepted from the closing down order.

Officials would not discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coal in the following order: Railroads; household consumers; hospitals; charitable institutions, and army and navy cantonments. Public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants. Strictly government enterprises, excepting factories and plants working on government contracts. Public buildings and necessary government, state and municipal requirements. Factories producing perishable foods and foods for immediate consumption.

## MORE THAN 700 VESSELS TAKEN OVER BY THE NAVY

Washington.—Since the United States entered the war the navy has taken over and converted to war use between 700 and 800 passenger and freight vessels, yachts, tugs, fishing boats and other craft. This was disclosed in a statement by Chairman Oliver of the house investigating committee, commending the bureau of construction and repair and steam engineering for the preparations made to meet war demands.

## STOMACH TROUBLES.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets, and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Because of the law that does not permit any but citizens of the United States to become officers in the American army, it was necessary to refuse the offer of a Russian officer representing a large number of brother Russian officers in France, to place a group of officers at the disposal of Gen. Pershing to be used as he saw fit.

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## HALF THE NATION OBSERVES HOLIDAY

### ALL RETAILERS EXCEPT DRUG AND FOOD STORES TO CLOSE.

To Continue For Ten Mondays.—Garfield Requests that Office Buildings Be Not Heated.—Conditions Better.

The eastern half of the United States observed Monday generally as a holiday, the first of 10 Monday Mondays decreed by the government to conserve coal and to clear congestion from the railroads.

Although the closing order, promulgated by Fuel Administrator Garfield, goes no further than to forbid the use of fuel for heating, fuel administration officials expect business to cease and Director Garfield issued a direct request that all retail establishments, except food and drug stores, close their doors for the day.

## MOVING EMPTY COAL CARS

Food stores, which in the original order were permitted to remain open only half the day, were granted a special dispensation under which they may sell goods throughout the day.

It was said that the use of fuel for lighting buildings and for operating their elevators probably could be prevented during the remainder of the Monday holidays. In drawing the order this was overlooked and thousands of telegrams have reached the fuel administration asking for a ruling.

## ONE PROPOSES WAR COUNCIL OF FIVE MEMBERS AND THE OTHER WOULD CENTRALIZE MUNITIONS CONTROL IN A DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS.

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Two bills—one proposing the war council of five members, including the secretaries of war and navy and three civilians appointed by the President and a second to centralize munitions control in a director of munitions, were prepared by a sub-committee consisting of Chairman Chamberlain and Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth.

## CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

### Closed By Sailor Guards—Report Japs Have Landed.

Petrograd.—(By Associated Press)—The constituent assembly has been dissolved by the members of the assembly last night by the council of national commissioners and adopted early this morning by the central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

The text reads: "When the constituent assembly voted against the declaration made by the president of the central executive committee after an hour's deliberation, the bolshevik left the hall and were followed by the social revolutionists of the left on the assembly showing its unwillingness to approve the manner in which the members of the assembly were being conducted. A decree dissolving the assembly will be published."

## STRIKERS IN AUSTRIA OPENLY ANTI-GERMAN.

London.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris, which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement is both political and economic and especially aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places.

## NEED 30,000 MORE WOMEN IN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Washington.—Enlisting of 30,000 more women in the military nursing service will be required if prospective needs of the government are to met, the American Red Cross announced in an appeal for volunteers.

In order to meet the increasing demands of the army and navy nursing corps, the Red Cross has modified somewhat its former requirements for enrollment. The age limit has been lowered to 21 years.

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## LEUT. PATRICK O'BRIEN



Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, an American member of the British flying corps, who was brought down in a one-sided battle by the Germans, and who had been taken into Germany on his way to a prison camp, jumped from a train which was going 30 miles an hour, and by many heroic and clever moves managed to get into Holland, and then back to England.

## TWO BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS

### MAY CREATE WAR COUNCIL SIMILAR TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

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## MINISTER OF INTERIOR WILL FORM NEW CABINET AT ONCE—COUNT CERNIN WAS HEAD—HELD PORTFOLIO OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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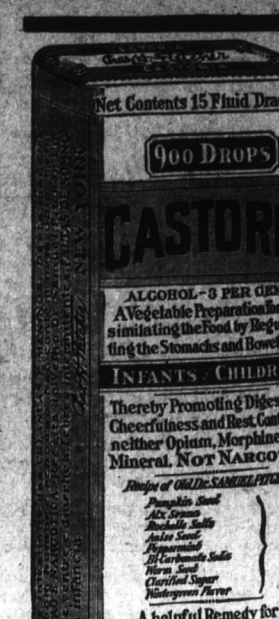
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