

BILL PROPOSING WAR CORPORATION PASSES

Only Three Votes Cast Against It in the Senate

Washington, March 7.—The administration bill to create a war finance corporation with a fund of \$4,500,000,000 to aid war industries, was passed by the senate late today and now goes to the house.

The vote was 74 to 3, Senators Harding, of Ohio, and Sherman, of Illinois, republicans, and Hardwick, of Georgia, democrat, voting against the measure. Opposition to the measure dwindled after various important amendments had been made in the original draft during a fortnight's consideration. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the banking committee and a leader of the opposition forces, withheld his vote, declaring he could not approve the legislation.

The house ways and means committee already has prepared a report on the bill and its consideration in the house will begin next week. Expedient is strongly urged by the administration because of the measure's effect on general financing and especially the third Liberty loan in April. Creation of the war finance corporation, to be managed by Secretary McAdoo and four directors appointed by the president and subject to senate confirmation, with capital of \$500,000,000 and authority to issue bonds up to \$1,000,000,000 is provided for in the bill. The corporation's directors would be authorized to make advances generally through the federal reserve banking system, to banks, trust companies, savings banks, fire and life insurance companies, and to make direct loans to railroads and public utility corporations and to going businesses contributory to the war.

Instead of a plan for compulsory licensing of security issues of \$100,000 and more the senate, after vigorous opposition to the original scheme, substituted a system of voluntary licensing, through a "capital issues committee" of five officials, including three members of the federal reserve board, with advisory powers only. Late today the senate adopted, 37 to 35, an amendment by Senator Owen prescribing that this committee shall be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, instead of by the federal reserve board with Secretary McAdoo's approval. The life of the corporation is not specifically limited in the bill, but it is provided that final liquidation of its assets shall begin six months after peace is declared.

TWO U. S. OFFICIALS SUSPENDED 30 DAYS

Lacked Sympathy With Department of Justice Policy in Enforcement of Law in Vice Zones.

Washington, March 7.—Assistant U. S. Attorney John E. Dougherty and Deputy U. S. Marshal Williams, of Rock Island, Ill., have been suspended for thirty days for lack of sympathy with the policy of the department of justice regarding the sale of liquor and enforcement of the law in vice zones adjacent to army camps.

Their suspension, announced today by the attorney general, is the result of a personal investigation under the direction of the attorney general regarding conditions at Rock Island, Ill., which adjoins an ordnance training camp.

"The deplorable conditions found to exist at Rock Island," the attorney general said, "have been caused largely by the neglect of the municipal authorities to preserve order and decency and this has imposed an added responsibility upon federal officials in that jurisdiction."

During the 30 days for which the officers are suspended, they will be given a hearing pending consideration of their removal.

Suspension of the two officials was considered officially an indication of the determination of the department of justice to enforce strictly anti-liquor and vice regulations about army and navy camps. Field officers of the department will be expected to take action on their own initiative to remedy improper conditions, it was explained, and not await prodding from the department.

ALL EXCEPTIONS REVOKED.

Entire Country Put On Parity Regarding Flour.

Washington, March 7.—All exceptions to the food administration rule requiring the purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were revoked today, because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the allies.

The entire country thus is put on a parity in regard to buying of wheat flour. Exceptions to the rule had been allowed in certain localities where substitutes are little known and hard to obtain.

Increased demands for breadstuffs from the allies were announced several days ago when the food administration abolished the meatless meal and the porkless Saturday as the consumption of wheat is closely related to the consumption of meat and it was deemed more imperative to save the grain.

TEXAS SENATE PASSES THE PROHIBITION ZONE BILL

Austin, Tex., March 7.—The senate today finally passed the ten-mile prohibition zone bill around camps of military instruction and including cities having shipbuilding plants working on government contracts after amending it so it will become effective April 15, instead of April 1, as it passed the house. The bill goes back to the house for concurrence in the amendment.

The senate also passed finally the drought relief bill which appropriates \$2,000,000 to be used in buying seed for farmers in the drought-stricken sections of west Texas.

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BICKETT MAKES WAR ADDRESS AT KINSTON

Declares Draft Fairest Thing of Its Kind on Record

Discusses the Sins of Germany and Many Phases of the War—Proud of the Kind of Soldiers Tar Heels Make.

(Special Star Telegram.) Kinston, March 7.—"No nation is fit to endure upon this earth which does not stand ready to lay its all today upon the altar of tomorrow," said Governor Bickett in a war address here tonight. Hundreds of a crowd which greeted him were turned away. Several of the hearers and would-be auditors were women. The governor, speaking for over an hour, touched upon the sins of Germany, the steps this nation has taken for the prosecution of the war, the debt to France, and other phases of the "great enterprise." He told of what kind of soldiers North Carolina is furnishing, and declared he is proud of them.

He characterized the selective draft as the fairest thing of its kind ever conceived. "It is not right that any man should demand equal rights and oppose equal duties," he asserted. "When the coming draft is finished there will not be a loafer between the ages of 21 and 31 left in North Carolina." He issued an invitation to women claiming worthless husbands to notify him on the spot, guaranteeing that any such women should immediately face the world with "another chance."

OTHER FRENCH OFFICERS PROBABLY IMPLICATED

Goldsoil, It Is Indicated, Had Several Associates in Alleged Larceny of Funds.

New York, March 7.—Indications that a number of French army officers may be implicated with Frank J. Goldsoil, under arrest in Chicago, in his alleged larceny of between \$3,500,000 and \$6,000,000 of French government funds paid him as commissions on purchases of automobiles in the United States have been found in an examination of papers seized in a raid on the offices of the Alliance for the Republic. It was announced here today by Alfred H. Becker, an assistant state attorney general who is in charge of this angle of the investigation of Goldsoil's affairs.

This corporation, it is said, was organized by Goldsoil and was the medium through which he made deliveries of the automobiles to the French government. Its offices were raided yesterday upon receipt of word that Goldsoil had been taken into custody at Washington.

Any French army officers who may have been connected with Goldsoil's alleged illegal transactions now are in France and are not connected with any of the French commission now in the United States, Mr. Becker declared.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION ORGANIZES FOR WORK

Appointed to Codify All North Carolina School Statutes.

Raleigh, March 7.—The special commission of educators appointed by Governor Bickett under the provisions of a special act of the legislature to codify the North Carolina statutes relating to education and to recommend revision of legislation as to the public schools has organized and recommended revision of legislation as to the public schools has organized by the selection of Dr. R. E. Wright, head of the East Carolina Teachers Training school, Greenville, as chairman. The other members of the commission are E. C. Brooks, Trinity college; L. J. Bell, superintendent of the Rockingham graded schools; and the Richmond county schools; C. C. Wright, superintendent of the Wilkes county schools; Dr. E. C. Brewer, of Meredith college.

Tom Dunn has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment with privilege of being hired out for having in a criminally careless way shot to death five-year-old Ernest Roberson. Both were negroes. Dunn didn't know the revolver was loaded, and playfully asked the lad how long he wanted to live and then pulled the trigger.

WILL STUDY FABRICS OF ARMY WOOLEN GARMENTS

Washington, March 7.—A board appointed by Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general, today began a study of the character of woollen fabric used for the army with a view to recommending whatever changes in specifications may be necessary to assure greater comfort to the men.

A statement authorized by General Goethals said the soldiers are now sufficiently supplied with clothing to be kept warm and comfortable. No wool substitutes or shoddy are used in the cloth from which the coats and breeches are made, the statement said, though overcoats and blankets contain 35 per cent of shoddy mixed with 65 per cent of virgin wool.

JOHN REDMOND'S BODY IN WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

London, March 7.—The body of John Redmond is now lying in Westminster cathedral. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is said the interment probably will be in the family vault at Wexford.

Mr. Redmond's will, which is in Ireland, will be opened within a day or two.

Will Save Tinsoil.

Petersburg, Va., March 7.—Orders from division headquarters at Camp Lee today directed that officers and men deposit in receptacles placed in each company barracks—lead tubes and tinfoil obtained in the purchase of tooth paste, shaving cream, cigarettes, candy, cigars, etc. It is estimated that a good many hundred pounds of this metal will be saved each month.

SAYS IT'S WORTH BIG SUM TO HIM

Declares Tanlac Restored Health After 20 Years of Suffering

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well known farmer living on Route 2 out of Abbeville, Georgia, a few days ago. "Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to eat and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart acted queer until I was afraid it was going to stop. "I'd been well enough satisfied to have had my sufferings relieved, but that's not all. I've gained eleven pounds besides. I can eat as heartily as if I had never had stomach trouble and I can do as much work in a day as I ever could. I just feel like a new man."

DURHAM ALUMNI OF TRINITY PLEDGE COLLEGE SUPPORT

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Bull City

(Special Star Correspondence.) Durham, March 7.—The Trinity college alumni of Durham met Tuesday evening and enthusiastically pledged their support to the college in its new undertaking, effected by a permanent organization and discussion of various matters of interest to the institution and to its sons throughout the city and the state. The meeting was in the nature of a luncheon at 7 o'clock on the fourth floor of the new building and was presided over by Attorney Robert M. Gantt, chairman of the local organization. An excellent luncheon under the management of an organization of ladies of the Methodist church was served and the keynote of the meeting was loyal support and cooperation.

Mayor M. E. Newsome spoke on the new gymnasium and the progress and progress now being made to erect a well-equipped modern gymnasium on the Trinity campus. This is to be a physical expression in permanent form of the loyalty and support of the alumni. The great interest and large number of rejections of registrants on account of physical defects make imperative the athletic training of young men to overcome these defects. Mr. Newsome told of the rapid progress that has been made in securing the funds for the erection of the gymnasium.

He was followed by Prof. E. C. Brooks, who spoke on "What the College Expects of the Alumni," and the other side of the question, "What the Alumni Expects of the College," was presented by Mr. M. A. Briggs. Mr. Bruce Craven, a visiting alumnus, spoke on "Legitimate Advertising," and so completely presented the ideas that later in the evening there was passed a motion to appoint a committee to take up his suggestions and put them into practice.

A letter from President Few, who had an engagement in another state, was read expressing his regrets at not being able to be present and his support and sympathy in the work of the local alumni organization.

Prof. R. L. Flowers spoke of "The General Outlook" in an inspiring intimate way in which there was no touch of gloom or pessimism.

Mr. Burke Hobbins had as his subject "Relation of the City to the College," and as secretary to the chamber of commerce and as an interested alumnus he plead for a closer relationship. The college has a right to expect much from the city, and to the city the college must give of its helpful influence, its inspiration and its help to teach men how to live.

PROVIDES FOR SALE OF GERMAN PROPERTY

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now to cases where it is necessary to sell in order to prevent waste and protect local property. The proposed act will give a largely extended power and make it possible for the alien property custodian to convert into cash enemy interests in this country. The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd docks at New Jersey corporations in which the stock is entirely enemy-owned and has been turned over to the alien property custodian who is placing his representatives on the board of directors of those companies.

"There is no thought or purpose of changing the character of the ordinary investment in America of the enemy subject residing in enemy territory. Such investments will be continued as at present, except when necessary to prevent waste or protect the property, when sales may take place.

If the amendments reported by the Senate committee shall become law, the power of sale will only be exercised by the alien property custodian in cases similar to that of the steamship lines where enemy owned ships of great industrial and commercial value in the United States indicate a close affiliation with the financial and political power in the enemy country."

HEARINGS IN WAGE-ARBITRATION CLOSED

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employees to be given 20 minutes for lunch with pay where three eight-hour shifts are worked; wages to be increased \$1 a day for all employees on an hourly rate and a corresponding increase for piece workers; equal pay for men and women employees performing the same work, and continuation of the guarantee of from 40 to 45 hours for minimum week for all hourly rate employees.

MEN AND SUPPLIES MOVING TO FRANCE

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and they have remained fairly dry. The American patriots have been operating nightly in conjunction with the French and have worked between the lines with the greatest freedom. The artillery has been only intermittently active, but usually a few shells are exchanged every hour.

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT NEAR 6 BILLION POUNDS

Chancellor of the Exchequer Moves New Vote of Credit of 600,000,000 Pounds.

London, March 7.—Great Britain's loans to her allies up to February 9 had totaled 1,264,000,000 pounds sterling, Andrew Bonar-Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today. The national debt at the end of the fiscal year, the chancellor stated, would not exceed 5,900,000,000 pounds sterling.

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year to February 9, Mr. Bonar-Law said, was 6,567,000 pounds sterling.

The chancellor moved a vote of credit of 600,000,000 pounds sterling, bringing the total since the outbreak of the war to 6,842,000,000. The new vote is intended to start it on the new year, beginning April 1. Regarding the military situation the chancellor said: "The Germans have transferred thirty divisions from the Russian front. The allies still have a slight superiority in men and guns on the western front, but there is a possibility of the appearance of a new front there, which would change this."

More troops might be brought from the Russian front, continued the chancellor, but they would be of inferior quality. "This we know," he went on, "that taking into account the whole Allied front from the channel to the Adriatic, including the Italian front, the number of men must remain in our favor."

The success of the central powers against Russia, great discontent exists in Turkey.

As to the value of the intervention of the United States in the war, it depended, the chancellor pointed out, upon the success of the American transport operations. Referring to the allied forces in the Salonica area, Mr. Bonar-Law intimated that they might now be attacked by the central powers. "The central powers," he said, "might be able to send a force which would be difficult, perhaps, impossible, for us adequately to meet. That is the great danger. But the man-power of the allies is not inexhaustible. They cannot do anything at once and in an expedition of this kind, Germany would pay dearly for every yard."

WOULD ADMIT CERTAIN RAW MATERIAL FREE

Amendment to the Urgent Deficiency Bill Will Be Introduced by Senator Martin.

Washington, March 7.—Raw materials, parts of equipment needed to hasten production of munitions or any necessary war supplies duty on which would be payable from appropriations for the support of the army would be admitted duty free during the war under an amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill to be introduced by Senator Martin. Mr. Martin, chairman of the appropriations committee. The amendment made public tonight reads: "During the present emergency upon request made by the secretary of war to the secretary of the treasury and under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe there may be imported into the United States without payment of duty thereon, raw materials, parts or partly fabricated parts of equipment and finished equipment required to hasten the production of munitions or machinery of war or other necessary war supplies, whenever such duty would otherwise be payable directly or indirectly from the appropriations for the support of the army."

NOT A SINGLE ITALIAN SHIP SUNK LAST WEEK

Washington, March 7.—German submarines did not sink a single Italian vessel during the week ending March 2. An official dispatch today says in that period 344 merchant ships of every nationality representing a total tonnage of 295,260 entered Italian ports and 239 ships, totaling 225,390 tons, exclusive of fishing boats and small craft, left port. No Italian ship was sunk, though one steamer was attacked by a submarine without success.

Two Tar Heels Enlist.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., March 7.—Lester C. Boyd and Dorsey B. Rhine, both of Lincolnton, N. C., inducted into military service by their local exemption board at their own request in advance of their tour, have been accepted for service at the camp recruiting office and assigned to Company A, 105th Military Police.

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the secret of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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For

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the Voters of New Hanover County: I will be a candidate at the approaching Democratic primary for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County. I will appreciate your support. J. D. EDWARDS

EDGAR D. WILLIAMS

FOR

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County at the Primary Election to be held March 19th, 1918, and will appreciate any support given me. JOHN HAAR.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the approval of the voters in Primary to be held March 19th, and will appreciate your support. JOHN A. ORRELL.