

INTERMYER TELLS COMMITTEE HE IS NOT PRO-GERMAN

Appears Before Committee Investigating Hun Propaganda at Own Request

DECLINED TO ACT AS COUNSEL TO HUNS

Explains His Negotiations With Albert and Other Germans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer, of New York, appearing today at his own request before the senate committee investigating...

Mr. Untermyer said that he had had but few conferences with former German Ambassador Bernstorff and added that he had declined to act as legal adviser to the embassy...

Explained Negotiations. Mr. Untermyer explained his negotiations in 1915 with Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, paymaster of the German propagandists for the purchase of the New York Evening and Morning Sun...

During the hearing today the committee received a letter from Bradford Merrill, editor of the New York American, saying that Edward Joseph Fox was not employed by the Hearst newspapers...

Fox's name frequently has been mentioned at the investigation in connection with German propaganda, while Kelly was said to have been sent to Baltimore by German agents...

AMERICAN FLEET WILL ARRIVE AT NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 24 FOR REVIEW

Secretary Daniels Plans to Review Fleet on Arrival

PLANS ARE MADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American fleet returning from Europe, which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels, is expected to arrive off Annapolis Light on the morning of Tuesday, December 24.

Neither the exact number nor the names of the destroyers and converted yachts returning from Europe are known now at the navy department.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKING STUDY OF RUSSIAN PROBLEM

Has Already Taken Up Question With French Statesmen

RUSSIA'S PLIGHT IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Too Many Rulers For Too Many Sections Cause Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Russian problem already has been taken up by President Wilson with French statesmen, it was learned here today...

Russia's plight and the attitude to be adopted by the victorious associated nations is recognized as one of the most serious problems of the conference.

In Hands of Dictator. The government at Omsk, of which the United States and other governments have expected much is now in the hands of a dictator and split into factions.

Control Cossacks. Alexieff, Denekine and other Cossack leaders are in control in the Cossack districts on the Don and at Orenburg, and are maintaining a government more nearly stable than any other in Russia at present.

Far from according any recognition to the soviet regime at Petrograd, the United States some time ago called upon all civilized nations to...

MARCONI OFFICIALS OPPOSE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ALL RADIO

Believe That Stations Should Remain Under Private Control

TOO MANY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Officials of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America appeared before the house merchant marine committee today to oppose the administration bill providing for purchase and control by the navy department of all radio stations in this country.

Mr. Nally told the committee that twenty-five wireless stations in Mexico had been under German control during the war. An investigation of the wireless system in that country recently completed by an agent of the Marconi company he stated, showed that although the Mexican government claims title to all wireless stations, German apparatus is used and German operators were found in all of them.

RAPID PROGRESS ON REVENUE BILL MADE BY SENATE

Penrose Urges Prompt Passage But Disapproves Certain Sections

WAR PROFITS RATES SECTION ADOPTED

Tax on Distilled Beverages For Beverage Purposes \$6.40 a Gallon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Rapid progress on the war revenue bill was made today by the senate with leaders apparently uniting to hasten its passage by late this week or at least before the holidays.

After Senator Penrose, senior republican of the finance committee, had delivered a prepared address urging prompt passage of the bill but disapproving its provisions to fix 1929 tax rates, the senate with only a handful of members present and with perfunctory discussion, adopted many important amendments and approved pages of minor provisions.

Important Sections. The war excess profits rates for 1919 ranging from thirty to eighty per cent as revised by the finance committee and estimated to raise \$2,400,000,000 as compared with \$3,200,000,000 under the house bill.

Reservations Made. When these provisions were adopted reservations were made by several senators of their right to offer substitutes or amendments later.

Mr. Crowell said the United States had looked upon the allies as the first line of defense when this country entered the war and formulated its munitions plans so as not to interfere with the gun and ammunition contracts for France and Great Britain.

ABOUT FORTY THOUSAND TROOPS HAVE REACHED COBLENZ IN RECENT DAYS

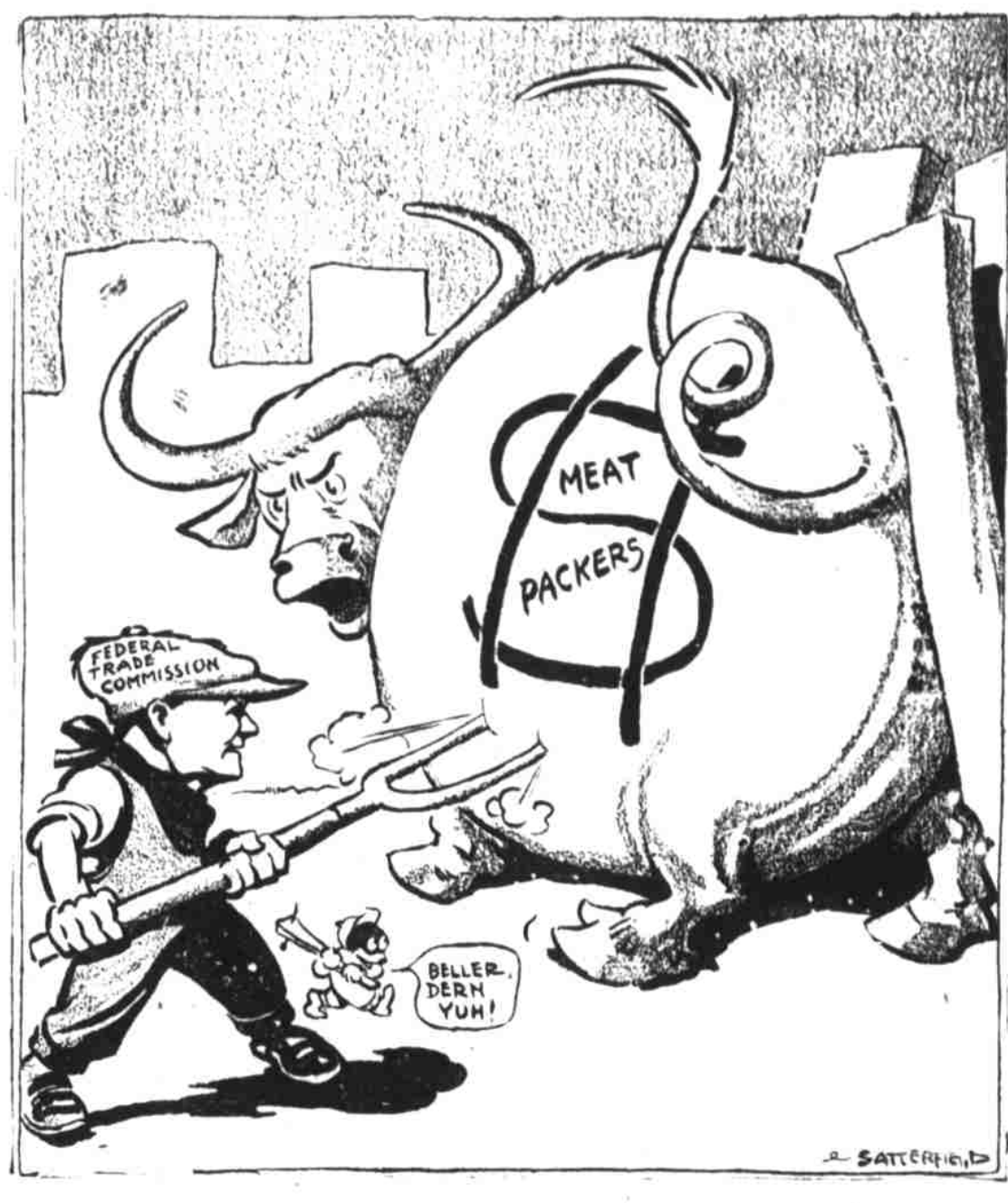
Advance Guard Followed By Large Army of U. S. Boys

CITY TAKEN OVER

COBLENZ, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Approximately forty thousand American troops have arrived at Coblenz since the advance guard reached here a week ago. A large number of these troops have passed through the city, while considerable forces will remain here temporarily.

The officers and clerks of the Third army arrived here today followed by trucks loaded with equipment. The largest hotel in Coblenz, overlooking the Rhine and the two bridges where most of the troops cross the river, has been taken over as headquarters for Third army officers.

The Gorer Gored



ORDNANCE BUREAU OF WAR DEPARTMENT HAD ACHIEVED OUTPUT OF 500 GUNS A MONTH WHEN ARMISTICE ENDED THE WAR

Faced by Problem of Producing 2,000 Guns of All Calibres a Month Without Disturbing Flow of Guns to Allies or Navy's Prior Rights, the Department Had Prepared to Put Program in Full Swing By Next June.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Faced by a program of producing 2,000 guns of all calibres a month without disturbing the flow of guns to the allied nations or the navy's prior right, the ordnance bureau of the war department, had achieved an output of about 500 guns a month when the armistice ended hostilities.

Completed 2,100 Miles. The squadron of four army airplanes which is flying across the continent from San Diego, Cal., will come to Washington instead of branching off from Bay Minette, Ala., to the Atlantic ocean.

ASHEVILLE BOY AMONG THOSE IN PRISON CAMPS. Charles M. Lumpkin, of This City, Is in Unknown Camp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A list of American soldiers reported in prison camps in Germany, made public tonight includes the following: At Rastatt, Privates Paul Denton, Hickory, N. C.; Oscar Copper, Bush, La.; Sergeant William L. Sperry, Tampa, Fla.

JEWIS WOULD FORM COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

Resolutions to This Effect Adopted By Jewish Congress. JEWISH ANTHEM IS SUNG AT MEETING. Want Delegation to Protest Rights of Jews at Peace Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The American Jewish congress tonight declared for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed.

Another resolution was adopted that the congress shall elect a delegation of not more than five members who shall leave for Europe with the representatives of other Jewish organizations and specifically with the world Zionist organization, to the end that the peace conference may recognize the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to Palestine.

Report of Congress. The delegation is instructed to render a report to the congress after its labors in Europe are completed, and the president of the congress is required to submit to the body a report of the delegation not later than one year after the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

GOVERNORS INSPECT THE NAVAL ACADEMY AND PAY A VISIT TO BALTIMORE. Question of National Guard Will Be Taken Up Today. FINAL CONFERENCE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17.—State governors in conference here today inspected the naval academy, went to Baltimore tonight as guests of the Baltimore Press club, and between times discussed future labor education and public utility policies.

GENERAL SMUTS WILL REMAIN IN THE CABINET. War Cabinet Will Be Superseded By Normal Cabinet in Near Future.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(British Wireless Service)—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says that Lieutenant-General James Christian Smuts, who was reported Monday as having resigned from the war cabinet on the ground that the war having terminated, his services no longer were required, probably will remain in office as long as the war cabinet continues.