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HURLEY WANTS SHIPBUILDERS TO HAVE THEIR DAILY BEER

Shipping Board Opposes Absolute Prohibition as Proposed in Jones Amendment—Colby Talks to Wilson.

President Wilson is understood to have declined to interpose active opposition, for the present at least, to the Jones amendment to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural bill, providing for absolute prohibition during the war.

The President is said to have taken the position that while he would have preferred precipitation of the prohibition question in separate legislation he would not at this time interfere in the matter or so long as it does not hold up final enactment of the emergency agricultural bill or other necessary legislation. Should it interfere with such legislation it is understood the President might step in and ask that the amendment be eliminated.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, acting chairman of the senate agricultural committee, discussed the question with the President at the White House late today after Brainbridge Colby, representing Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, had offered vigorous objections to absolute prohibition at the hearing on the Jones amendment before the agricultural committee.

Mr. Colby, who is a member of the shipping board, told the committee that to take beer away from shipyard employees would reduce their efficiency and result in a reduction of new ship tonnage of about 25 per cent. In spite of this opposition from an important government agency prohibition leaders expressed confidence tonight that the Jones amendment would be favorably reported to the senate. The committee will meet again tomorrow and Acting Chairman Smith hopes to reach a vote before the end of the day.

The opposition of the shipping board to the amendment came as a surprise to dry leaders some of whom were inclined to believe that it reflected the attitude of the President. Mr. Colby told the committee Chairman Hurley and members of the shipping board believed prohibition at this time would prove a detriment to the shipping industry as many workmen think beer drinking is unimportant and is essential. He said that despite the argument that prohibition legislation is necessary for the conservation of food at this time it is advocated by prohibitionists and not by food conservationists.

Former Secretary of State Bryan, the principal witness for the prohibitionists, told the committee he favored absolute prohibition, but thought it should be brought about gradually instead of precipitately as the Jones amendment provides. He also said he would have preferred to have seen it proposed in separate legislation instead of as a rider to an appropriation bill. Mr. Bryan predicted that even if the Jones amendment is defeated national prohibition is sure to come.

Joseph Proebstle of Cincinnati, O., general secretary of the united brewery and soft drink workers presented petitions signed by the heads of international labor unions representing more than four million union men, protesting against the amendment. Mr. Proebstle came directly from the meeting of the American Federation of Labor at St. Paul where he said reports of the pending legislation caused a storm of opposition.

Anna A. Gordon, national president of the women's Christian Temperance Union; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the commission on temperance of the social service of the Methodist Episcopal church, south and Representatives Randall of California, a dry leader in the house, also supported the amendment.

U-Boat Seen Off Cape Fear

A dispatch from Norfolk says incoming vessels have brought to the water front the thrilling story of a running fight at sea between a large American steamer, southbound, off the Virginia capes, with a Hun sea wolf on Monday night, shook off the enemy and hurried to safe southern waters.

The enemy was first sighted southwest of Winter Quarter light, and the battle continued for 30 miles south of the capes. Captain Simmons immediately sent out wireless warnings to all other ships, and when offered aid, told all to stay clear of the enemy and joined battle with the submarine. The U-boat opened fire at a distance of about half a mile and the guns of the American promptly responded. For two hours the U-boat and the steamer exchanged shell fire. Two torpedoes were launched by the Hun but both missed the mark, one passing 50 feet in front of the vessel's bow.

Incoming masters tonight also reported sighting a U-boat late Sunday night off the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

MARSHVILLE RED CROSS CHAPTER HAS COMPLETED ITS FIRST YEAR

During That Time It Has Done Great Work—W. B. Marsh Marries—Rev. James Is Home From Hospital—Death of B. Frank Moore.

Correspondent of the Journal.

Marshville, June 17.—Misses Lottie Harrell and Mabel Long left Friday for a two weeks visit to relatives at Concord and High Point.

Messrs. L. L. Green, J. T. Green, Ed Green, J. P. Marsh and Mrs. J. T. Leonard attended the funeral of their kinsman, Harvey Davis, at Vass, in Moore county, last Tuesday. Harvey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis who moved from the Gilboa neighborhood a few years ago and was just reaching manhood, being 22 years of age. On account of his disease (tuberculosis being the cause of his death) he was exempt from army service, though he had registered in the recent draft.

B. Frank Moore of New Salem township died Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m., after an illness of ten years, the last two of which he was confined to his bed. Deceased was 79 years of age and is survived by his wife, five sons and seven daughters. Messrs. Ellison, Troy, Jim, Tom Moore and Mesdames Jack Brewer, G. W. Smith, Sr., and William Edwards are brothers and sisters surviving. The funeral and burial was at the Edward Davis cemetery Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. T. P. Little and Elder J. F. Mills conducting the services.

Mr. Hoyle Hasty of Hopewell, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hasty, last week.

Prof. Roy Marsh left Thursday for Austin, Texas, to join the aviation corps for which he recently enlisted.

Mr. J. M. Burns of Oakboro was a business visitor in town Friday.

Pastor Black pleased his church members and all who attended prayer meeting last Thursday evening by having his guest, Lieutenant Hough of Camp Jackson, address the meeting. We were interested in all that Lieutenant Hough said and were glad to have him with us.

Misses May and Pauline Hamilton visited relatives in Monroe last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nell Hasty of Charlotte spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.

Miss Esther and Master Stough Little of Charlotte were guests of Miss Eula Ross the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ogburn and baby of Jefferson, S. C., were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. W. Stegall, Sunday.

Miss Lurlyne Bailey of Charlotte spent the week-end at her home.

Dr. DeWitt Hunter of Baltimore, Md., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Williams. Dr. Vann Matthews of Charlotte, also a kinsman, spent one evening last week with Mrs. Williams, whose condition, we are sorry to report, does not improve. Both these young men are recent graduates of medical colleges and have enlisted for our country's service.

Mr. Roy James returned home from Charlotte, where he has spent the past two weeks in the hospital, Sunday. Although Roy will have to be very careful there were no permanent injuries from his unfortunate accident in the runaway. Mr. Jesse James, a student at King's Business College, accompanied his brother home and will remain a few days.

Mr. Conley Stegall and daughters, Misses Ruth and Frances of Clarkton, spent yesterday and today with relatives here.

News has been received of the safe arrival in France of several of our boys, among whom are Lieut. Jas. Sturdivant and Conley Braswell.

Mrs. H. C. Newsome left Saturday for Columbia, where she will spend some time with her husband. Mr. Newsome being a member of the medical corp stationed at Camp Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Little and baby of Chatham county are visiting relatives here.

Privates Clayton Penegar and Rommie Marsh of Camp Jackson spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. J. Simpson of Charlotte spent a couple of days here on business the past week.

Mr. J. B. Bailey is placing lumber for the erection of a modern dwelling on his lot in the northern part of town and hopes to begin work in a couple of weeks. Mr. Bailey was so unfortunate as to lose his dwelling by fire last Christmas.

The Marshville Planning Mills are replacing the building recently burned at their plant and hope to resume operations at an early date.

Mrs. Marshal Newsome of Wingate was a week-end guest at Mr. R. C. Newsome's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pernay Richardson of Charlotte spent several days last week at the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Richardson. Mrs. Richardson remains critically ill, there being no improvement in her condition.

A wedding of much interest will be solemnized tomorrow, June 18th, at 4 o'clock at Hopewell Presbyterian church in Mecklenburg county when Miss May Gray becomes the bride of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Marsh, Rev. S. Taylor, pastor of the groom, officiating. Miss Gray is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Mecklenburg and is a talented young lady, having served as a capable and efficient teacher in the Marshville graded school for the past two years, and having many friends who will welcome her as a permanent resident. Mr. Marsh is the youngest son of the late James A. Marsh and a rising young man, being connected with the

A Personal Appeal

By R. A. MORROW, Chm. W. S. S. Committee.

To the people of Union County:—Gov. Bickett has by proclamation set apart the period beginning Saturday, June 22, and ending Friday, June 28, as War Savings week, and urges the people of Union county during this week to pledge themselves to purchase Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps to an amount equal to \$20 for every man, woman and child in the State. The population of Union county is 36,000, in round numbers, and this means that we are expected to purchase in all \$732,094.00 worth of these Stamps. The people of Union county have already purchased about \$100,000 worth; you will therefore be asked to pledge yourselves during War Savings week to purchase \$632,094.00 worth before the end of 1918.

"I earnestly appeal," says President Wilson, "to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in this great volunteer army of production and savings here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

Though the purchase of War Savings Stamps is a patriotic duty in that it helps the Government carry on the war, it should also be remembered that it helps you who buy them. The money so invested is not by any means a gift to the Government; it is a loan to the Government on which the investor will net four per cent interest a year, compounded quarterly. And as security for your loan you have all the resources and credit of the United States of America behind it: it is the greatest and strongest security in the world today.

Another, and perhaps the greatest, feature of this method of saving and investing is that it is adapted to people of the smallest means. You can begin by buying a twenty-five cent Thrift Stamp, and when you have 16 of these, which have cost you \$4.00, you add 17 cents and get in return a War Savings Stamp which matures at \$5 on January 1, 1923. The people in the country can buy these stamps from R. F. D. carriers, thus having a savings bank brought right to their doors.

The War Savings committee of Union county appeals to all the people of the county to get ready now for War Savings week, and be prepared to pledge themselves then to purchase all the War Savings Stamps they possibly can. This is not only your duty—it is a privilege.

wholesale house of Marsh-Bowman Co. The young couple will return to Marshville after the ceremony and will be at home at the residence of Mr. W. G. Hearon for the present. The groom will be accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ed M. Marsh and Rev. Seymour Taylor.

Red Cross Notes.

Just one year ago this month the first movement was made to establish a Red Cross organization in Marshville. The Woman's Book Club appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of organizing a chapter and to the efforts of these ladies is the credit due for Marshville having a Red Cross organization. Needless to say it was a hard pull at first until the people were made to understand the work. Then the terrible weather in the winter was another draw-back, but for the past few months the enthusiasm of the town for the work has increased despite the hot weather and an extremely warm work-room. All efforts to raise money for materials have been very successful. Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Henry Ashcraft entertained the Book Club, of which she is president, at her home and as a fitting anniversary of the Club's efforts towards establishing the Red Cross each member contributed a silver ofering and the sum of five dollars was raised, which was turned over to the local chapter.

Another bit of war work which Marshville will undertake is the establishment of a Demonstration Kitchen. Mrs. Baxter Griffin will have charge and the plan is this: The meetings will be held at the school building. Everybody interested in food conservation is asked to come and see the new war recipes demonstrated. Everybody who has discovered a new recipe which she knows to be good and yet conforms to the limited use of sugar, etc., will be given an opportunity to demonstrate the recipe, thus giving the town the benefit of her discovery and in this way saving much food. This is one of the most important things the women are doing today, is keeping a careful eye on the kitchen supplies. By means of the demonstration kitchen the women of Marshville will be enabled to pool their knowledge and thus accomplish more in line of food conservation. A day for meeting will be appointed soon. One or two ladies will demonstrate at each meeting.

Marshville's second Red Cross auxiliary was organized Saturday afternoon. This one at Holly school house. Mesdames W. O. Harrell, C. B. Covington, Smith Medlin, B. C. Griffin, and Lina C. Harrell were present to effect the organization. They found a group of willing, enthusiastic people awaiting them and after some short talks on the work, the officers were speedily elected and all committees appointed. These people are valuable recruits in the cause for so many of them have been called upon

PROGRAM

Sunday, June 23: War Savings messages will be delivered in Sunday schools and churches.

Monday, June 24: House to house canvass begins.

Tuesday, June 25: House to house canvass continues. Meeting of workers at night at township school houses to make reports.

Wednesday, June 26: House to house canvass continues. Meeting and report of workers.

Thursday, June 27: House to house canvass finished. Meeting and report of workers.

Friday, June 28: National War Savings Day. Every taxpayer summoned to meet at his school house to secure all additional pledges required to make township's quota.

Saturday, June 29: Meeting of township and ward chairmen to tabulate results of drive.

Business as usual now may mean no business later.

to give up several boys for this war and this makes them more than anxious to do their part. They began with 32 paid members, which is a remarkable record. The officers and committees are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Fate Stator; secretary and treasurer, Miss Simpson; Cutting Com., Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Minnie Austin, Mrs. O. L. Stator, Mrs. Carpenter; Membership committee, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. O. Stator, Mrs. S. Stator.

Amounts collected from Red Cross boxes placed in stores is as follows: Marshville Furniture Co. 67c, Marsh-Lee Co. \$5.53, Harrell Bros. \$4.17, McBride and Hallman \$1.77, United Cash Store 31c, Bailey and Davis 55c, Griffin Edwards \$4.74, Griffin Drug Co. \$2.12, Union Drug Co. \$2.23, Mrs. A. P. Phifer 26c, Marcus Phifer 11c, Post office \$2.74, Ed Marsh 91c, J. T. Garland & Co. \$1.96, Barber shop 50c, T. L. Austin Co. 25c, bank 55c. Making a total of \$29.32.

List of workers in Red Cross room last week Monday: Mesdames Smith Medlin, L. E. Huggins, Boyce Hallman, Charlie Barrino and Miss Floy Myers.

Tuesday—Mesdames Barnes Griffin, Sallie Griffin, Misses Ollie Smith, Kate Greene, Lucile Bailey, Otis Marsh, Mabel Long, Esther Baker, Kate McBride, Myrtle Griffin.

Wednesday—Misses Lizzie Boyd, Mary Griffin, May Hamilton, Pauline Hamilton and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Thursday—Mesdames H. T. McBride, Irene Marsh, Lula Williams, John Hallman, Miss Bessie Mae Hallman.

Friday—Mesdames W. O. Harrell, C. B. Covington, Lina C. Harrell, J. X. McDonald, Joe Thomas, Hurley Griffin, Baxter Griffin and Lucile Bailey.

BAKER WITHDRAWS OPPOSITION DRAFT AGES MAY BE CHANGED

Extension of Selective Service to Ages Between 18 and 45 Proposed—Crowder Is Preparing Statistics as to Available Men.

Withdrawal by Secretary Baker of his opposition has given fresh impetus to consideration of the proposal before congress to extend the draft age limits so that the war department will have available at no distant date ample man power to carry out President Wilson's program of an army of unlimited size for the war on Germany.

Officials in the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder began preparation of statistics showing results which might be expected if the draft is extended to various ages between 18 to 45 years, the limits fixed in a bill by Senator France, republican. It is expected that this information will be presented soon to the senate military committee which is considering the France bill.

Early reports on the results of the re-classification of men by local boards indicate more than 250,000 men will be added to class 1 by this means, as against the original estimate of 200,000. Operation of General Crowder's work or fight regulations which becomes effective next July 1 is expected to add to the total in the first class. Each district is expected to have near the national average of 28.7 per cent of its total registration in class 1 when the re-classification has been completed.

These estimates were pointed to today by some officials as bearing out their contention that there is no immediate necessity for changing the age limits. General Crowder, immediately, does not share this view and recently told the senate military committee that extension of the age limits was necessary because at the planned rate of calls class 1 would be exhausted early next year.

Members of congress from mining districts were informed today by General Crowder's office that there will be no reconsideration of the decision not to grant deferred classification to miners as a class. This will leave the matter of miners' classification with the local boards.

Announcement of definite rulings on what are to be termed useful employment under the work or fight regulations is expected soon. An opinion on the status of baseball players now is awaiting General Crowder's decision. It is understood that the game will be classed as a sport but that the opinion has provisions to guard against interference with professional league schedules this season.

WAR NEWS ENCOURAGING

Food Situation in Austria is Bad, and Its Army Isn't Doing Much To all outward appearances the Austrian offensive in the Italian theater thus far has met with failure all along the front from the Venetian Alps to the Adriatic sea.

In the hill region additional ground has been recaptured from the invaders, while along the Piave river, where intensive fighting is in progress at some points with fluctuating results, seems to sway in favor of the Italian arms.

South and east of Asiago the French and Italians in brilliant counter-offensives have retaken Pennar, Bertigo and Costalunga, past which the Austrians had hoped to push their front and gain the Astico river valley, which leads to Vicenza on the plains below.

Not alone were the positions regained, but more than 200 prisoners fell into the hands of the allied troops.

More heart is being thrown into the work by the enemy along the Piave from the Montello plateau southward to the region lying east of Venice. Here he still seems, notwithstanding his heavy losses and numerous repulses on various sectors, bent on throwing his armies across the stream or pushing further westward with those of his forces that already have forced it. Nevertheless, further set-backs to the Austrians have followed those of past days on the Montello, where the Italians are viciously disputing the right of way to the plains. Likewise, near the famous Zenson loop, farther down the stream the enemy's heavy attacks have been held and under the impetus of the Italian counter blows, he has fallen back near the river for reinforcements hastily brought up.

It is not outside the range of possibility that a large number of the Austrians are in a fair way to be taken prisoner by the Italians, for a bridge which they threw across the Piave over the 14 1-2 mile front between the Conegliano railway bridge and the Zenson loop have been carried away on the bosom of the swollen stream. At the rate of the loss of these bridges the reinforcement of the Austrians on the west bank of the stream and the replenishment of their supplies.

Meanwhile, the food situation and the war weariness of the people within the dual monarchy again are making trouble for the authorities. Troubling times also seemingly are in store for the German government, owing to lack of bread. In Vienna meals are reported to have raided bakeries and stoned the resident of the premier and even to have attacked one of the wings of the imperial palace. Troops had to be called out to restore order.

Names for Red Cross Quilt

Mrs. R. F. Krimminger and Miss Lillie Krimminger made a canvass of Lanes Creek township last week and secured the following names for the Red Cross quilt, which is being made by Mrs. R. A. Morrow:

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sturdivant, E. F. Sturdivant, Lieut. B. B. Sturdivant, Lieut. J. N. Sturdivant, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Huggins, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Rushing, Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Bliss Thompson, Miss Ruth Thompson, Mrs. Lee Huggins, Mrs. C. A. Huggins, Miss Blanche Morgan, Miss Gladys Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant, J. A. Ashcraft, Mrs. L. M. Ashcraft, Mrs. W. R. Ashcraft, Hugh C. Krimminger, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, W. E. Ashcraft, S. C. Pope, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. F. H. Tice, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Krimminger, Olin Krimminger, James Krimminger, Lois Krimminger, Lonnie Krimminger (deceased).

The following names have been sent in from the Spruce Pine school district:

Miss Bessie Tucker, Mrs. Espie Tucker, Lonnie Tucker, Millard Tucker, Mrs. Millard Tucker, Clive Tucker, Mrs. Wayne Tucker.

Miss Mary Broom continues to collect names in North Monroe. Her list for this week, which is large, follows:

W. F. Lemmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Helms, Gertrude Helms, Ethel Helms, Ramsey Helms, Charlie Sealey, Jessie Helms, Robert Liby, Mabel Presley, Kate Crump, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Callie Edwards, Pauline Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. Vann Sikes, Joselyn Sikes, Walter Sikes, John Henry Sikes, Sue Godwin, Mrs. Berline Broom, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Warren, Mrs. Ella Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Helms, Mrs. C. M. Broom, W. A. West, Gertrude West, H. H. West, Mary West, Mrs. Bessie Reed, Mrs. Alice Broom, Joseph Broom (France).

Other names recently added to the quilt read:

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. West, Fredie Violet West, Mrs. C. E. Bowen, Serg. C. E. Bowen, J. A. Didschmidt, Mrs. W. Baxter Long, Mrs. K. B. Laney, Lee Laney, Roy Laney, Gladys Laney, K. B. Laney, Jr., Leona Deese, Tony Rossie, Mrs. Tony Rossi (deceased), Jannette Rossi, Adeline Ross, Mofalda Rossi, Mary Louise Rossi, Mrs. R. E. Davis (R. F. D. 7), Miss Rebecca Davis (R. F. D. 7), Mrs. Mattie Mangum (R. F. D. 7), Miss Annie Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Boyd (Sanford), Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Preslar, Mrs. Oscar Haigler (Indiana Trail), Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. R. C. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haigler, J. C. Preslar, J. W. Thompson, Ethelyn Elms, Emma Lee Elms (R. F. D. 6), C. C. Sikes.

King George's Letter

Rev. W. H. Ball hands the Journal a copy of the weekly edition of the London Times in which appears a facsimile of the King's letter to the American troops. It follows:

Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you and your navy to take your stand besides the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battles for human freedom.

The allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company.

I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God-speed on your mission.

GEORGE R. I.

April 1918.

Mr. J. Hart Thomas of Unionville has received a card stating that his son Mr. Arthur Thomas had landed safely overseas.