

TO SELL SURPLUS OF FOODSTUFF

Investigation Committee Recommends Sale of Stock Worth 120,000,000

Immediate sale of the \$120,000,000 surplus stock of foodstuffs held by the War Department under a plan which will "insure opportunity for the people of the United States to buy" was recommended today by the ten Republican members of the House war investigation committee. The five Democratic members withheld decision, pending a review of evidence taken by a sub-committee.

Why It Is Being Held.

"The inactivity of the government in the disposition of these food supplies was and is the result of a well defined policy of the Secretary of War to withhold them from the domestic market and to protect the interests from which these products had been purchased," said the sub-committee report, drafted by Representative Reavis, Nebraska, and MacGregor, New York, Republicans.

Chairman Graham, of the full committee, was instructed to ask for a special rule on a resolution calling upon the War Department to sell the goods. Efforts will be made to bring the resolution before the House next Monday, Graham announced.

While H. C. of L. Continues to Hold Sway.

The report criticized what it declared the department's "non-activities in the sale of very large quantities of food supplies now held in storage" and asserted that six months elapsed before any surplus stock was declared, while "in the meantime the food was deteriorating and becoming of less value and the high cost of living continued."

The report also expressed "the sub-committee's disfavor of a policy of export" and recommended that "plans be devised by the Secretary of War through the War Department for the early disposition of all surplus food production on the domestic market."

Value of Surplus Stocks Held.

The report estimates that on July 8, last, the value of surplus food stored in the United States over and above the needs of the army was as follows:

Corn beef, \$24,000,000; bacon, \$23,900,000; hash corn beef, \$10,000,000; roast beef \$20,000,000; fresh frozen meats and poultry, \$20,000,000, and canned vegetables, \$23,000,000.

"Inexcusable delay," the report declared, resulted in the spoiling of millions of pounds of hams and bacon, it being asserted that "notwithstanding the authorization of surplus by the chief of staff on November 30, 1918, no action was taken with reference to declaring a surplus until May, 1919, six months after the declaration was authorized."

Sales of army food stuffs in the United States aggregate \$12,000,000, said the report, adding that "a very large quantity of that sold was spoiled and unfit for the general market—otherwise it would not have been placed on sale."

Attack on present plans for sale of the surplus stocks also was contained in the report which outlined the plan as providing for sale only to municipalities, which would have ten days to make payment to the government, and bear the transportation cost from the nearest army warehouse.

Need of New Plan to Dispose of It

"This plan adopted by the government," declared the report, "will not result in the sale of these products to any great extent, for the reason that municipalities under their charter have no legal authority to purchase food products for sale. Many municipalities which have indicated a desire to purchase this food for the benefit of their citizens, have been met with the threat of injunction on the part of local dealers, which threat has been sufficient to prevent a purchase of the goods."

Calvin Graves.

The directors of the North Carolina railroad, in session at Greensboro the other day, decided to erect a memorial to Calvin Graves, who is called the "founder" of that railroad. Talk of erecting a memorial in honor of Graves has been heard for years and so far it has amounted to talk only. It is hoped that the latest decision will result in real action. Graves' memory should be honored. He sacrificed his public career to serve the state. As speaker of the house of representatives he cast the deciding vote to build the North Carolina railroad. The road didn't run through his county (Caswell) and his people were opposed to the project. Graves knew that his vote would end his career, but believing that it was for the best interests of the State that the road be built, he courageously voted his conviction. The memory of that type of man should be perpetuated. There are too few of them.—Statesville Landmark.

—A corporation headed by Lewis R. Ferguson, general manager of the Wilmington, backed by local and northern capital, will within the year future begin the erection of a coal-mining station at Southport at a cost of between \$800,000 and \$500,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Senator Roomson, of Arkansas, will speak August 5 at a home-coming celebration at Windsor, Bertie county, in honor of the soldiers and sailors.

—Congressman Doughton was called from Washington last week to his home in Alleghany county, by news of the serious illness of his daughter.

—A city ordinance adopted in Charlotte regulates the Sunday hours of drug stores. Drug stores must close at 10:30 a. m. Sundays and may open again from 4 to 7 p. m.

—Fifteen head of young cattle on the Avery county farm of Mr. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem, were killed by lightning. They huddled under trees during a rainstorm.

—Dr. A. McR. Crouch, two and a half years head of the bureau of epidemiology of the State board of health, has resigned to the city health officer.

—In the Clemmons section of Forsyth county a few days ago the barn of Alex Davis, filled with wheat, oats and hay, was struck by lightning and burned. The live stock were saved.

—School board of Randolph county purchased from the board of trustees of Trinity College, Durham, the old Trinity College building at Trinity, Randolph county. The building will be used for school purposes.

—The Tallahassee Power Company has been exonerated of serious charges made against it, following recent labor troubles in Badin, Solicitor Brock, who investigated the facts, made a report to Gov. Bickett exonerating the company.

—Judge Pritchard will be chief speaker at the home-coming celebration at Concord August 8.

—The State meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held in Gastonia August 19th and 20th.

—Lewis Marshall, 36 years old, riding on an oil tank delivery car, was killed at Pineville, Mecklenburg county, when the car skidded and rolled down an embankment. The driver was trying to avoid a mud hole when the accident occurred.

—Recently a new Methodist church was built at Benson, Johnston county, at a cost of \$40,000. The old church, hard by, caught fire Monday night and was burned, the fire damaging the new building to the extent of about \$12,000 to \$15,000.

—Jas B. Harris, colored, who was a soldier in France, stabbed his wife to death in Winston-Salem and then made an ineffectual attempt at suicide. Harris alleges that he found on his return home that his wife had been untrue to him and had spent on another man the money he sent her.

—At Asheville John Abbott went into the restaurant of Jim McMillan (both colored) and made talk of shooting up the place, reaching for his gun pocket. McMillan drew first. Abbott has been buried while McMillan is held on a concealed weapon charge. The killing was held justifiable.

—According to announcement of the Department of Agriculture, the South's peanut crop, based on conditions existing July 1, is estimated at 55,531,000 bushels, an increase of 1,000,000 bushels over last year's production. The production forecast for North Carolina is estimated at 5,498,000 bushels.

—Senator Overman has received an invitation from H. L. Cartright, postmaster at Union, Iowa, to deliver an address at that place August 15, on the development of North Carolina and the South. The Senator is told that a large colony of Tar Heels live in that section.

—John Gylfoyle, a carnival animal trainer, was severely injured at Kinston last week when a lion attacked him. The beast leaped upon him as he entered the cage, floored him and sank his teeth in his arm.

—During the month of June 4, 463 children in Durham used the school play gardens. There are six school playgrounds open, four at white schools and two at colored. Miss Grace Thomas is the supervisor. Each playground is in charge of competent play leaders.

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Rural Welfare.

(University News Letter.)

Thirty-five laws of economic and social import have gone on our statute books in four years, all of them directly or indirectly related to rural social welfare. It is a new kind of legislative activity in North Carolina and we have had more of such legislation during Governor Bickett's administration than can be found in any hundred years of our history heretofore. It has been epoch-making legislation and it ushers in a great new era in North Carolina.

—The fifteen negro farm demonstration agents will meet at the Negro A. and T. College, Greensboro, August 13 and 14 to better prepare themselves for their duties. Following this will be a State-wide congress of negro farmers and their wives. These meetings are under the auspices of the Agricultural Extension service of the State. Other negro meetings will be held in the eastern half of the State during the last week in August.

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The Butler Resolution.

The Record does not mention the matter with pleasure. In spite of the efforts of Frank A. Linney, of Boone, and Willis Briggs, of Raleigh the eastern Republican clubs at Goldsboro passed a resolution—the text of which we have not seen—condemning the league of nations. Mr. Butler is said to have favored the resolution. This simply means another easy campaign year for the Democrats; because the Republican leaders in this State were unwilling to take the advice of National Chairman Hays and remain silent on the league. Messrs. Morehead and Duncan were also present at the meeting, but if they made speeches, they were not reported. Mr. Briggs undoubtedly affiliates with the Duncan crowd, and he and Mr. Linney spoke for that element of the party which desires to leave the league out of politics.—Hickory Record.

—Walter McGhee, a merchant of Franklinton, for a number of years, died at his home Friday morning after a lingering sickness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. For the past two or three weeks he had been confined to his bed. Mr. McGhee was an unassuming gentleman and was liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children and one brother. The deceased was 43 years of age.

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