

MEMBERS OF HOUSE FAVOR FOOD CONTROL

Agitation Increasing in Volume for Immediate Relief of Food Shortage Situation

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Determined to force some action from Congress which will, at least temporarily, relieve the serious food shortage which caused the bread riots in New York and which the Federal Trade Commission prophesies shortly will spread to every large city...

London, explaining that he believes that Congress should immediately enact permanent government food control law, announced that he would support such a measure as absolutely necessary to get over the present emergency.

DEMAND IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION

Ten representatives in a letter to members of the House demanded an investigation immediately by the Federal Trade Commission of the food situation in view of the riots in New York City. Lever of South Carolina was one of the signers.

FOOD SHORTAGE TO BE MET SOON

RAILROAD MEN DECLARE THAT CONGESTION CAN SOON BE RELIEVED AND FOODSTUFFS TRANSPORTED AS USUAL

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 22.—Five hundred cars of foodstuffs are expected to arrive today bringing in meats, poultry and potatoes.

Railroad men declare that the congestion in the railroad yards can now be gradually broken up and the food shortage will soon be dispelled.

Meantime, Mayor Mitchell will investigate food prices on the East Side.

Five Americans On Skogland

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Five Americans were aboard the Swedish steamer, Skogland, sunk by a submarine off the coast of Spain on February 18th. Consul Hurst at Barcelona reports.

The Skogland sailed from Norfolk with coal for Italy.

The crew were allowed ten minutes to take to the life boats. The steamer was sunk by a bomb. The crew landed uninjured.

Gerard Rec'd At Madrid

(By United Press)

Madrid, Feb. 22.—Gerard arrived here today en route for home and was accorded an official reception, many representatives of the government, including King Alfonso, being present.

WANTED AT ONCE Boy to run errands and learn printing trade. Apply at Advance office at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

London Reports Prisoners Free

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Berlin declares that American prisoners aboard the Yarrowdale have been released.

PERSEU, SUNK

Reports were received here today that the Hoyt Line steamship Perseus, has been sunk, and that three Chinese and one European are missing.

FRENCH SHIPS ARRIVE AS BEFORE

FRENCH ADMIRAL SENDS AMERICA MESSAGE THAT GERMAN SUBMARINE WAR WILL NEVER SUCCEED

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(United Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, Feb. 22.—"If Germany is building hopes for the success of her submarine war as a blockade to cut off the Allies supplies and thus decrease their military strength and end the war, her hopes are misplaced, for the blockade will never succeed.

This was the reply which Admiral Lacaze, France's Minister of Marines, gave when asked for a message for America as to how France views the submarine war.

"If the German people are looking to their submarines for peace, let them take cognizance of the fact that since the beginning of the blockade about the same number of French merchantmen have been arriving at our ports as before," said Admiral Lacaze.

Says Germany Will Reach Aim

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 22.—"I have firm confidence that by the use of the submarine weapon Germany will reach her aim," said Foreign Secretary Zimmerman at a meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag today.

Sweden Makes Formal Protest

(By United Press)

Stockholm, Feb. 22.—Sweden has formally protested to Germany against the sinking of the Swedish steamer, Hingo Hamilton.

Reporter Was Also Traitor

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 22.—George H. Bacon, the American reporter whose detention in England revealed the alleged plot whereby American newspaper men were sent to England to obtain information for Germany, photographed the forts in this country with a moving picture company before he sailed for England, it was learned today.

GIVES PRESTIGE AND PUBLICITY

BASEBALL, THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME, THE VERY THING FOR BETSEY SAYS WIDELY KNOWN BASEBALL MAN

After the delightful luncheon served by Scott & Twiddy at two o'clock Wednesday President W. G. Gaither of the Chamber of Commerce brought business matters to the attention of the organization by appointing a finance committee, consisting of Louis Selig, chairman, John L. Wells, H. T. Greenleaf, S. B. Parsons, T. J. Markham and J. K. Wilson, for the purpose of assisting the Chamber of Commerce in keeping funds in the treasury sufficient to meet its many needs.

Mr. Gaither then introduced "Ted" Sullivan, the guest of honor, saying that Mr. Sullivan really needed no introduction, being prominent all over the world in baseball and his name a familiar one to the party assembled.

Secretary Pugh spoke next asking Mr. Sullivan to give the Chamber of Commerce information as to how much it will cost to get into league baseball and if there is opportunity to get in this season.

Mr. Sullivan responded to both speeches in his own happy manner, declaring that he had been from ocean to ocean and from gulf to gulf, and having seen the world had decided upon North Carolina as his home and built himself a modern bungalow on the shore of the Pasquotank, near Elizabeth City.

He spoke of baseball as the great American game, emphasizing the importance of the game in giving prestige and publicity to a town. He named the cost of getting into league baseball at \$1,200 besides a ball park, saying that the ball park must be had before anything else could be done.

Mr. E. F. Aydtlett spoke next, urging the value of baseball as recreation for the people of the town. Mr. T. J. Markham requested that definite action be taken before the meeting came to a close and the chair appointed a committee to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of 1917 baseball.

A most interesting feature of the evening was Mr. Sullivan's account of his trip as manager of the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants in their tour of the world when they played at Tokio, Hong Kong, Manila, Sydney, Colombo, Cairo, Rome, Paris, and London.

His humorous account of how he "strung" the London newspaper men, who ignorant of baseball had to believe everything he told them, brought the crowd to bursts of merriment.

Story Of South Shown Tonight

A hushed courtroom, an old soldier on trial, a scar on the judge's head—these are the circumstances that form the setting for a story of the Old South replete with charm, chivalry and a touch of pathos that will be depicted on the screen at the New Theatre tonight.

Lewis S. Stone in the leading role of "According to Code," is supported by a cast which includes such stars as Marguerite Clayton, E. H. Calvert and Sydney Ainsworth. Those at the matinee this evening who saw the play were delighted with it and assure those who attend to-night an unusually good picture.

Many favorable comments were called forth Wednesday by those who saw "Little Eye Edgarton." "A cracking good show and one of the best ever seen here," was the general comment.

NEW BOARD IS ELECTED

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION WILL BEGIN SECOND YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WITH NEW SERIES

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Atlantic Building and Loan Association was held in the east hall of the Krakra Building on Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Association had just closed a very successful fiscal year. Starting business on the first of last March, the Association has steadily grown and is destined to become one of the most helpful financial institutions of the city.

A new Board of Directors to have charge of the business of the Association for the ensuing year were elected as follows: M. Leigh Sheep, Geo. F. Seyfert, Walter P. Wood, M. G. Morrissette, W. G. Gaither Jr., H. G. Kramer, T. J. Markham, C. R. Pugh, J. P. Kramer, F. G. Jacobs, J. W. Johnson, W. Ben Goodwin.

The next regular series in the Association opens on March 3rd, next, and already many new shares have been booked for this series. A concerted and systematic effort will be put forth by the shareholders for the securing of a large number of new shares in this next series through which the association will be extended along all lines.

Sacred Quart To be no More

Washington, Feb. 22.—North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama and Mississippi become "bone dry" on July 1st, under the Reed Amendment just passed by Congress.

Arkansas is already bone dry, and Tennessee becomes dry on March 1st.

The amendment of Senator Reed of Missouri prohibits the importation of "bone dry" any state with laws prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor within its borders.

IN NEW YORK CITY Misses Faye and Phoebe Williams of Illinois, who are here on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Clay Foreman, this winter are spending this week in New York City with Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep.

Newport News Here Tonight

Tonight's basket ball game, it is believed, will be the most spirited of the season.

The Elizabeth City High School boys will play the Newport News High School boys, who recently almost tied with the Portsmouth team for honors.

The game begins at 7:45 and admission charges are ten and fifteen cents. The home team hopes for good support in this important game.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

Tonight's photoplay at the Alkrama, "Redeeming Love," is the dramatic story of a country girl who goes to the city with a gambler and enters his life there until the waging of a campaign against gambling by a young minister whom she had known in her little home town brings another turn in the story.

The picture features Kathryn Williams and Thomas Holding, supported by other well known movie actors.

This afternoon's matinee at three o'clock drew another good crowd with its program.

Funeral of Mr. Zion Bright

The funeral of Mr. Zion Bright was conducted by Rev. J. N. Loftin Wednesday afternoon from the home on Gude street. Interment followed in the bright burying ground near the city.

Mr. Bright died Monday at the age of eighty-eight. He had been active, though in failing health, until his death. He was well known throughout the county and is survived by a large number of near relatives including great grandchildren as well as grandchildren and children.

Recruiting Station Closed

The United States Army Recruiting Station closed here on February 20th, and Recruiting Officer W. S. Waters goes from Elizabeth City to Hickory where he will establish a station.

Among those who have recently gone from the city and section to enter the army are: Wilfred Peale, Earl Jennings, Emmett J. Copeland, of the city, Everett Markham of Weicksville, Joe S. Whitson and Geo. W. Whitson of Rosemary.

ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

Mr. H. G. Krmaer, cashier of the Savings Bank and Trust Company, Mr. H. C. Newbold, Assistant Cashier of the Citizens Bank, and Mr. W. G. Gaither, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank, left yesterday for Washington, N. C., to attend the Group Meeting of the North Carolina Bankers which meets in that city on Washington's Birthday.

HIGHEST PRICES SINCE CIVIL

Chicago, Feb. 21.—High steel and numerous high priced metals are at a record when the market closed today. The highest price since the Civil War.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Hades, have returned from a trip to New York City.

E. C. Bell of Nixonton was in the city Wednesday.

EX-PRES. TAFT SCORES PACIFISTS

IN ADDRESS TODAY AT BALTIMORE RIDICULES THE MAN WHO BELIEVES IN PEACE AT ANY PRICE

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—"No right thinking man goes to war for war's sake, neither does he believe in peace at any price, but in war for a righteous cause, Ex-President Taft declared today.

Mr. Taft said that the "peace at any price" man holds that no matter what is done to him, he should submit. When the other man kills him, this extreme pacifist believes that his death serves as a moral and that by dying he has gained his end.

"The Bryan type must be kicked into war," he continued. "This type of man holds that everybody must jump on his back and beat him before he raises his arm in self defense, but believes at the last minute the nation would be justified in going to war. Then and only then arms should be taken up and without any preparedness."

Wilson Awards Essay Medal

Washington, Feb. 22.—Declaring that it is of "much less advantage to write history than to enact it," the President awarded a medal to Harold Stutz, a local high school boy, for the prize in a historical essay contest.

The incident occurred at the Washington's birthday celebration at Continental Hall here. The President made no comment on the international situation.

Hale-Wescott

Creswell, Feb. 21.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at the Baptist church at Creswell when Miss Elsie Westcott of Manteo became the bride of Mr. W. R. Hale of Rocky Mount.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Stella McCleese. Just before the bridal party entered Miss Pearl Hopkins sang "O Promise Me". The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. N. Marshall pastor of the Baptist church here and former pastor of the bride.

The attendants were Misses Lena and Gladys Westcott, of Manteo, sisters of the bride, and Miss Blanche Westcott of Belhaven; Mrs. D. N. Marshall was dame of honor while little Miss Annie Marshall was ring bearer, and the ushers were Messrs. Ray Armstrong of Creswell and Ray Hopkins of Wake Forest.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the 11:45 train for northern cities. They will be at home after March 1st at Rocky Mount.

CRESSWELL ON BOOM

Creswell, N. C., Feb. 21.—Creswell is on a boom. A new bank has just been organized. The brick for the new bank building have been placed on the lot, and the stockholders hope to see it completed by April 1st.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS

Rev. H. B. Robertson, formerly of Elizabeth City, was in the city Wednesday visiting old friends.

Mr. T. W. Turner who has been at her home on West Church Street is now improving.

WEATHER OR NO Extend some folks a chair and a welcome and they'll wear them both out.