

BUSINESS MEN ARE FOR PACKING PLANT

Sentiment Expressed at Members Council Shows Determination for Establishing Plant in New Bern—Messrs. Dunn, Stewart and Ives Tell of Visits to Plants in Other States.

KEEP BUSINESS GOING, URGES MR. COPLON

Calls on Citizens to Purchase Liberty Bonds; Will Release Money in The Nation and Thus Contribute to The National Prosperity—Mr. Henderson Outlines Purpose of Celebration on Registration Day.

If the sentiment expressed at the Members Council meeting last night can be taken as a criterion, the business men of New Bern are determined that the packing plant shall be in operation just as soon as it can be constructed.

Mr. William Dunn, Sr., and Mr. J. W. Stewart told of their visit to the plant at Moultrie, Ga. The substance of the facts they found show that at Valdosta, 40 miles from the plant, the farmers were singing the praises of the industry, along the railroad from Valdosta to Moultrie, the crops today consist of 80 per cent corn, 10 per cent watermelons and peanuts and 10 per cent cotton. Before the packing plant came, practically 100 per cent of the acreage was in cotton.

The Moultrie plant started with the same capital that it is proposed to start with here. Today it has more than doubled its capacity and has 750 thousand dollars worth of meat in its storage rooms.

The merchants of Moultrie told Mr. Stewart and Mr. Dunn that it had increased their business, that the farmers did not ask for credit now, that they paid cash and had money to buy much more than formerly, and that before the packing plant was erected the farmers were broke.

Before the plant came the farmers had trouble selling dressed hogs at 7 and 8 cents per pound. Today they receive 14 cents for hogs on the foot. Mr. C. L. Ives stated that he recently visited a large packing plant in Dallas, Texas. This plant started small, as is proposed here. It is now one of the largest businesses in the large Texas city and is considered one of the best investments there.

The council heard an interesting talk by Mr. Charles Coplon. Mr. Coplon stated that business must be kept going if the war is to be won. He urged the purchase of Liberty Loan bonds, stating that their purchase would release money in the nation and thus contribute to the national prosperity. He stated that the training of thousands and perhaps millions of soldiers and the other preparations for war, meant the expenditures of large sums of money, which insured prosperity. "Economy during the war should be the same kind of economy that should obtain during peace," stated Mr. Coplon.

Mr. D. E. Henderson outlined the purpose of the program in connection with the celebration in honor of those who must register on June 5th. He stressed the importance of showing those who register that we love them more because they are to fight for democracy.

Mr. C. L. Ives was designated to represent the Chamber before the Corporation Commission Thursday in the hearing on the proposed increase in rates of freight on intrastate shipments.

LEONARD BRINGS LIGHT-WEIGHT CROWN BACK

NEW YORK, May 28.—Denny Leonard, the New York fighter, tonight brought back to America the lightweight crown which Freddie Welsh, the English fighter won from Willie Ritchie in London almost three years ago, when he knocked out the English title holder in the ninth round of the ten-round bout.

In Police Court yesterday James White and Sam Edwards, colored, were both bound over to Superior Court on charges of larceny. Their bonds were fixed at one hundred dollars each. Mary Fuller, colored, was found guilty on a charge of soliciting and was given her preference of paying a ten dollar fine and the cost of serving a fifty day sentence in the county jail.

ITALIAN DRIVE MAY RESULT IN ALLIES' VICTORY

London Military Critic Places Great Importance on Drive Towards Trieste.

CADORNA'S ARMY IS SMASHING FORWARD

LONDON, May 28.—"Across the prostrate body of the Hapsburg empire leads the road to final victory."

An eminent military critic thus commented this evening on the day's news from the Austro-Italian front, recording new smashing advances by Cadorna's armies, especially his right wing, toward Trieste.

Judging by reports pouring in from all sides, it seems that this comment strikingly sums up the situation as created by the Italian drive and its consequences.

CYCLONES TOLL OVER 300 DEAD, 1,400 INJURED

Property Damage in The Eight States Will Exceed Five Million Dollars.

NATION-WIDE APPEAL FOR RELIEF FUNDS

CHICAGO, ILL., May 28.—A nation-wide appeal for funds with which to care for the thousands made homeless by three days of cyclone in the Middle West and South West were issued today by mayors of the devastated towns, state executives and officers of Red Cross organizations.

Partial restoration of the lines of communication in the eight states struck by the storms brought additional reports late this evening of death and devastation. The latest reports indicate that the dead total more than three hundred and the injured probably fourteen hundred. Property damage will exceed five million dollars.

City officials at Mattoon, Ill., where the heaviest loss of life occurred, urged Governor Lowden to ask the Legislature to appropriate three million dollars for relief work in Illinois. Large appropriations will be asked for in some of the Southern states hit by the storm, but many storm-swept districts must depend upon voluntary contributions.

DOVER HAS LIVE CANNING CLUB

Members Raise \$32 For Purchasing Equipment by Ice Cream Supper.

Thirty-two dollars was raised at an ice cream supper given at Dover recently by members of the canning club, which is under the supervision of the home demonstration agent, Miss Esther Gray, and the amount will be used in purchasing equipment for the club's cannery.

Miss Gray states that the members of all her clubs are taking a great deal of interest in preserving the surplus supply of food stuffs grown on the farms, and especially have the Dover members become enthused in the movement.

GERMAN PEACE IDEA HIDES AIM TO RULE SOUTH EUROPE—GERMANY'S PLAN FOR HER NEW EMPIRE



The shaded countries on the map show the Teuton ridge which, if her ideas are carried out, would divide her enemies on the east and west.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Germany's next peace declaration expected to suggest a programme of territorial renunciation on the east and west, is regarded here as largely answered beforehand by information revealing for the first time the full scope of the Imperial Government's aspirations for conquest in the south. This information discloses as one of the primary aims of the war a plan for the consolidation of an impregnable military and economical unit stretching from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, cutting Europe permanently in half, controlling the Dardanelles, the Aegean and the Balton, and eventually forming the backbone of a Prussian world empire.

SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE WILL PROBE TRAGEDY

To Get Down to Bottom of Accident on Mongolia in Which Two Nurses were Killed

DANIELS AND NAVAL OFFICERS TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The Senate Naval Affairs Committee will commence a searching inquiry Friday into the accident charged to a defective shell which killed two Red Cross nurses on the American liner "Mongolia" on their way to the battle front in Europe, causing the first casualties in the war between the United States and Germany.

The investigation was ordered by the Senate today when, without a dissenting vote, it adopted the resolution offered several days ago calling for a complete probe into the accident after it had been slightly modified at the suggestion of Senator Swanson, of Virginia.

URGES FARMERS TO GROW MORE RYE

Mr. W. L. Harrison Says It Makes Best Grazing For Hogs in Winter.

Mr. W. L. Harrison, one of Craven county's leading farmers, is urging all farmers to grow all the rye that they can. He declares that it makes one of the best grazing for hogs that one can have, especially in the winter, and in addition to this, he says that it is very easy to save the seed for another crop.

Mr. Harrison has a fifty acre field planted in rye, and from it he will save seed for next year and then realize quite a handsome sum from the hogs which he will fatten on it. Mr. Harrison is using all his influence in getting his neighbors to grow more rye.

GENERAL WOOD NAMES CAMPS FOR TRAINING

Georgia Gets Five, South Carolina Three, and Alabama One.

THREE OTHERS TO BE DESIGNATED LATER

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 28.—Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the Southeast, today named the following training camps for the conscriptive army and the National Guard.

Atlanta, two camps, two divisions; Macon, Ga., two camps, two divisions; Greenville, S. C., one camp, one division; Columbia, S. C., one camp, one division; Augusta, Ga., one camp, one division; Anniston, Ala., one camp, one division; Spartanburg, S. C., one camp, one division.

In an effort to select the location for the camps for the three additional divisions, the army board left again tonight to make surveys. One camp will most probably be located in Aiken, S. C.

LEVER FOOD BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Provides For a Survey of The Food Supply of The Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The Lever food bill, providing for a survey of the food supply, was passed by the House this afternoon.

All Men Between 21 And 30, Inclusive, Must Register! REGISTRATION DAY—JUNE 5 There are Only 7 Days Left.

NO DISSENSION AMONG SHIPPING HEADS, IT IS SAID

Denied in House That Goethals and Members of Board Are at Loggerheads.

AMENDMENTS ARE PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Denial was made in the House today that General Goethals and the shipping board were at loggerheads. Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations Committee and administration leader, made this statement and said his information came from a reliable source.

But late this afternoon Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo made a sharp comment on statements attributed to General Goethals that no efforts had been made to sell Panama Canal bonds.

The House passed the shipping bill amendments to the urgent deficiency bill late today. The President is given an immediate fund of four hundred and five million dollars. His power to delegate authority is not confined to General Goethals but to what agencies he sees fit.

TO UNVEIL MONUMENT TO DECEASED BROTHER

Memorial to Late A. T. Smith Buried Near Trenton, To be Dedicated Sunday.

The Sycamore Camp No. 183, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument in memory of Mr. A. T. Smith, a deceased member of the camp, the services and unveiling to take place Sunday afternoon, June third, at three o'clock. The exercises will take place at the grave, which is near the New Bern road and about two miles from Trenton.

BRAZIL REVOKES HER NEUTRALITY

THREE GERMAN ATTACKS BEAT OFF BY FRENCH

Crown Prince's Troops Receded and Lost Heavily, Says Paris.

CAPTURE OF TRENCHES IS CLAIMED BY BERLIN

LONDON, May 28.—Three times the German Crown Prince sent his infantry against the new French lines in Champagne. Paris asserts officially that each thrust glanced off the French wall of steel and flame. The Teutons receded and lost heavily. Berlin announced the capture of French trenches south of the Moronville range and added that vain counter attacks cost the republican troops severe losses. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were taken, the German war office reported.

The resolution empowers the president of Brazil to take the necessary steps to protect Brazil's integrity against aggression, past and prospective. The first step is expected to take the shape of a flat declaration of war. The situation strikingly resembles that in the United States prior to the final break between that country and Germany.

HOUSE CHEERS MISS RANKIN IN MAIDEN SPEECH

Makes Address and Secures an Amendment to Lever Bill, All in Five Minutes.

CALLS FOR WOMEN IN FOOD CONSERVATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Visibly nervous but spurred on by cheers and applause, Miss Jeanette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana, made her maiden speech in the House today. Woman's work was her theme. She not only made her speech, but had an amendment to the Lever food survey bill—all in five minutes.

"Provided that the Secretary of Agriculture, so far as practicable, engage the services of women for the work herein provided for."

The work indicated is the food conservation, the elimination of waste and increased production as carried in the bill. The sum of \$2,500,000 is set aside for these purposes.

Miss Rankin's speech came as a surprise. She had paid close attention to the work of the House but had made no public utterance except before the Woman's Suffrage committee.

It's a good thing to lend color to a man's patriotism by waiving the red, white and blue.

HARDWICK PLEADS FOR HIS AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The Senate Finance Committee, considering the war revenue bill, devoted this afternoon's session to hearing Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, explain his amendment to confine the increased second-class postal rates adopted by the House to the advertising in the publication. The committee adjourned until tomorrow without acting.

Resolution Passed by Chamber Of Deputies Empowers The President to Protect Brazil's Integrity Against Aggression, Past and Prospective.

DECLARATION OF WAR EXPECTED

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 28.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 139 to 3 revoked the declaration of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. This is believed to be the first step toward a flat declaration of war on Germany by Brazil.

A state of neutrality was tendered untenable, both the president and the premier had informed the congress in speeches, by the sinking of the second Brazilian merchantman by a U-boat.

\$21,000 DRINKS IN TWO YEARS COST HIM WIFE

CHICAGO, May 28.—When Mrs. Margaret Naughton told Judge Thomson that her husband, David A. Naughton had spent more than \$21,000 on liquor in less than two years, the judge granted her a divorce immediately.

MARRIED MEN EXEMPT FROM THE FIRST CALL

War Department Decides Not to Draft Men With Dependents For First Army.

PRESIDENT MUST RATIFY THE PLANS

The following dispatch to The Greenbacker by News from it Washington, D. C., May 28.—"The following dispatch to The Greenbacker by News from it Washington, D. C., May 28.—"

"These are the two principal decisions reached so far by the officials who conferred on the plan. All that remains now is for the President to ratify them.

The exemption of men with dependents and those needed in the industries of the country has proved the most difficult problem to work out in a way to secure anything like justice in operation. The difficulty of determining whether or not a married man was actually needed to support his family at home was the consideration that finally determined the officials to exempt all married men. As to men with other dependent relatives, such as an aged mother or father, the decision will be left to the local county or city board in each Federal judicial district. Appeal from the district board may, in turn, be made to the President of the United States.

"The question of industrial exemption is even more difficult. For example, it is agreed among the officials that the mere fact that a man is a farmer, munitions maker, or even a railroad engineer does not necessarily imply that he would be of much more use at home than in the army." already voted to strike the House provision from the bill and is seeking a substitute tax to make up the estimated \$10,000,000 deficit.