MUST SAVE FOOD FOR WORLD RELIEF

Herbert Hoover Now in Europe, and Definite Program of Food Conservation Will Soon Be Announced From Washington. — Millions of Hungry People Looking to America For Food.

Columbia.—With the declaration of the armistice and the cessation of the fighting in Europe there is danger that we, in America who have been affected so lightly by the war, as compared with the sufferings of the people of many European countries, may think our duty done and decrease our efforts toward food conservation.

This must not happen, says the Food Administration. The American people have before them a greater obligation than ever before, because famine is threatening in many lands which have been opened up to the allied world by the evacuation of the enemy, and the millions of people, dependent upon the outside world for food until they can make a harvest, are looking hopefully to America.

Hundreds of thousands of American soldiers and their allied comrades must continue to eat, although they have ceased to fight.

The countries that are laying down their arms are plunged into a state of great unrest. No factor is so conducive to anarchy as is hunger.

What may happen in Europe no one knows. But to relieve the world hunger is the surest way to quickly restore the world to normal.

For the present the Food Administration is appealing to the American people merely to exercise care and judgment in food buying and food consumption. Later a definite program of conservation of food for world relief will be made public. Herbert Hoover is now in Europe looking into conditions. As soon as it is known what are the food requirements, this program will be formulated, and every housewife in the land will be asked and expected to participate.

The Government, through the Food Administration, is asking the American people at the present time to carefully use meats, fats, butter, lard cheese and kindred commodities, and to await the forthcoming food saving program soon to be made public.

Foreign Nations Urgent Call.

Columbia.—Nations liberated from the German yoke are daily and urgently calling upon the United States for food. The pressure of this demand is emphasized in a cable recently received by the Food Administration from Herbert Hoover, who is now in Europe to survey the foreign situation. After a week in Europe, Mr. Hoover cabled that the situation did not then admit of the formulation of a definite program, but that America should be firmly impressed with the necessity for continued conservation, which is more needed now than at any time since the United States became aligned with the enemies of Germany.

Mr. Hoover is now negotiating with the Allied Governments regarding shipping, finances and organizations. Until these details are finally settled, it will be difficult for him to outline a definite constructive program. Mr. Hoover arranged before leaving America for the immediate purchase of 27,000 tons of food to meet the most urgent needs. The first of the fleet of ships carrying these supplies has already reached Europe.

As soon as it is possible to do so, the new program of food conservation for world relief will be made known.

Butter Price Drops in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Butter dropped to 50c wholesale on the local market today, a decline of 1c since yesterday and 10c since the first of the week.

Tennessee Restores Capital Punishment.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Capital punishment was restored in Tennessee today by the general assembly when the house adopted, 95 to 4, the senate bill repealing the Bowers anti-capital punishment law. Governor Roberts yesterday urged passage of the repeal bill, the senate taking immediate action. It was expected the bill would be signed at once.

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30TH WILL NOT COME TO SEVIER

Division Will Debark at Charleston. Not Come to Greenville Says Dispatch. Will be Demobilized at Camp Jackson.

According to a statement from Asistsant Secretary of War Crowell, as quoted in a special dispatch received by the News and Courier, from its Washington correspondent, "there seems to be no possibility of the Thirtieth Division being demobilized at Camp Sevier, since that camp is now being evacuated."

The Thirtieth, according to Secretary Crowell, will be disembarked at Charleston, "if possible" and will then proceed to Camp Jackson, at Columbia, and will probably be demobilized there.

The dispatch received by The News and Courier ,is from its correspondent K. Foster Murray. It is as follows:

Washington, Jan. 25.—South Carolina's quota of the Thirtieth division will not be demobilized at Camp Sevier. They will be sent to Camp Jackson after debarkation, but it is not certain where they will be demobilized. It is further to be noted that in referring to the return of the Thirtieth the war department now slightly qualifies the statement that Charleston will be the deportation point.

Senator E. D. Smith, now confined to his bed with an attack of influenza, refrained from "taking sides" in the competition between Greenville and Columbia for the demobilization until Columbia had withdrawn in favor of Greenville and the Legislature of South Carolina had passed a resolution urging the designation of Camp Sevier. On receipt of this information the Senator communicated with the war department specifically in behalf of Greenvile, and today he received the following letter from Assistant Secretary Crowell:

"I have investigated the plans for the return of the Thirtieth Division. This division is scheduled for early convoy and will be disembarked at Charleston if possible. They will then proceed to Camp Jackson, at Columbia, and will probably be demobilized there. There seems to be no possibility of their being demobilized at Camp Sevier, since that camp is now being evacuated."

Later over the telephone Secretary Crowell made the statement positive that Camp Sevier would not be the demobilization point, as it is without the facilities which are regarded as absolutely essential.

TEST VOTE AGAINST THE TAX COMMISSION

House Votes Today as if it is Against Commission.

Columbia, Jan. 28.—The House convened today at 11:30 o'clock. After clearing its calendar, the most important work of that body so far was to pass to second reading the bill to create a board of tax assessors which would replace the present Tax Commission. The bill provides that there shall be a board of assessors consisting of 14 members, one from each judicial circuit, one half of whom shall be appointed for two years and the other half for four years and after that all appointees for four years. The appointments shall be by the Governor on the recommendation of the legislative delegation of the counties in each judicial circuit or a majority thereof.

The test vote showed that the tax commission could muster 31 votes as against 47 in favor of the board of assessors. This left 46 members absent or not voting. The final fight will be hard.

The House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock. Chairman Bradford, of the ways and means committee, says that in view of the number of hearings which will have to be had on the appropriation bill, no date for the introduction of that bill has been fixed. It looks therefore as if the General Assembly is in for a forty-day session. So far no big general legislation has been proposed, none of the administrative measures of Gov. Cooper have been put into shape to bring before the legislature.

The House reconvened last night and put in its time clearing its calendar.

The House started something else against the Columbia Gas and Electric Company in the shape of a resolution introduced by Representative Faires of Fairfield to have the waterworks investigated, alleging in its preamble that the State canal had been wrecked and that it should be investigated.

A bill of State-wide interest which passed the House and was sent to the Senate was the McAdams measure providing for the regulation of venereal diseases and the treatment of infected persons. This is one of the progressive health measures recommended by Dr. J. A. Haynes, State health officer, and by ex-Governor Manning in the latter's last annual message.

Another measure of interest which was approved and sent to the Senate was the bill providing for persons operating business in their own name to comply with the present statutes requiring disclosure of the names and the addresses of the proprietors of business.

Because of the small number of members present, which, however, was above a quorum, the debate on the bill providing for a State board of assessors in lieu of the present State Tax Commission, on which there promises to be a real legislative battle, went over until tomorrow.

BARNEY DAVIS.

On January 23, God in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to remove from us, our dear brother, Barney Louis. "Doc" (as he was known) was a good honest man, always cheerful, which made for him many friends. He bore so patiently and without a murmur his suffering for three weeks, and leaving a bright testimony to his loved ones. Naturally man will cling to life, but his last words were "Lord, Thy will be done", and in his weak and frail voice he sang, "I am bound for the promised land".

He leaves a wife, three children, a father, mother, six brothers and one sister to mourn their loss, but our loss is Heaven's gain. His body was laid to rest in Poplar Springs churchyard beside his little sister, Eula Mae.

Dear one, thout art gone,
But thy memory will linger still:
To us who bow in humble submission
To our Heavenly Father's will.

"Brother."

American Aviator Killed in France.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Aviation Lieutenant O'Neill of the American army, was killed instantly this afternoon near Chatillon-Sur-Seine when his machine collapsed at a height of about 700 feet from an unknown cause.

CLEMENCEAU SAVED THE DAY SATURDAY

Storm at Peace Conference Averted Through Skill and Tact of Frenchman. Lloyd George Expected Open League Discussion.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The peace conference on Saturday weathered its first storm and under the inspiration of a speech by President Wilson and skillful guidance by M. Clemenceau, the chairman, unanimously adopted resolutions declaring for a league of nations. The conference also went on record in favor of incorporating the league as an intergal part of the general treaty of peace and admitting to the league "every civilized nation which can be relied on to promote its objects."

Belgium, Serbia, Rumania, Portugal, Brazil, Siam, China and Czecho-Slovakia, protested against the various committees being largely restricted to the Great Powers and asked for proportional representation privileges, particularly on bodies dealing with the league of nations, labor and reparation for war damages.

Although this was a cloud no bigger than a man's hand, it threatened at one time to grow into a general alignment of the smal powers against the five Great Powers. This, however, was averted by M. Clemenceau's good tempered and skillful direction.

The session had the same impressive dignity as the open session, with a picturesque setting of Arabs and Indians in their turbans and tunics, as well as a distinguished array of prime ministers and other world figures. President Wilson for the first time was accompanied by the entire American delegation, Col. House having recovered sufficiently from his illness to be present.

Although it had been expected that Premier Lloyd George would open the discussion on the league of nations, President Wilson had this honor. The President was followed by Mr. Lloyd George in a brief address, and the resolution favoring the league was adopted without dissent after the proposal had been seconded by Premier Orlando for Italy, Paul Hymans for Belgium and Mr. Lu for China.

When the other resolutions were brought up and the protests of the representatives of the smaller powers were made, M. Clemenceau made a plea for harmony and on his assurance that the Supreme Council would give attenion to the viewpoint of the small nations all of the proposed amendments were withdrawn and the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 3rd day of February, 1919, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Margaret M. Moore deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Executor.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

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