

FOOD CLAMOR OF ROUSED NATION FORCES ROADS TO RUSH RELIEF

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proportions Committee for "smothering" the \$400,000 appropriation resolution, which would afford the Federal Trade Commission wherewithal to carry on a nation-wide probe.

"The President is behind the plan," said Borland. "The Trade Commission has sufficient facts now to warrant such an investigation, but the Appropriations Committee must make no mistake."

FOOD RIOTING AGAIN RAGING IN NEW YORK; PROBE BEGUN

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Food rioting broke out again today for the third successive day. The outburst against high food prices spread from Manhattan into Brooklyn and market stands were closed for several hours.

Personal assaults on those who dared to buy from dealers in foods took place during the Brooklyn rioting. Angry women waited in the streets for several hours before they were able to get into the stores.

CIVIL WAR FOOD PRICES EXCEEDED IN CHICAGO; WOMEN BEGIN BOYCOTT

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Food prices in Chicago are higher than at any time since the Civil War and further advances are predicted by dealers unless the situation is relieved.

There are 10,000,000 bushels of grain in Chicago, today and between 50,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels of wheat and sweet potatoes at \$2. Butter sold at forty-five cents a pound and eggs at forty-five cents a dozen.

COLORADO FARMERS HOARD LEADS OF POTATOES FOR SPECULATION

DENVER, Col., Feb. 22.—With potatoes selling at five cents a pound on the local market, Colorado potato growers in the Greeley district are hoarding their crops for speculation.

It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 bushels of potatoes in Colorado, the country's chief source of supply this year. The demand is heavy, at record prices, and at Caribou 1909 barrels were sold at \$75 a barrel today.

COAL SHORTAGE BLOCKS FOOD TRANSPORTATION, OFFICIALS SAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Government officials today declared that threatened suspensions of light, heat and power plants in the middle West because of inability of many towns and cities to obtain coal would result in serious curtailment of the food shortage.

Some of these towns, it is said, have gone so far as to burn their surplus of coal supplies and cannot continue to keep up their heat, light and power plants unless there is more coal rushed immediately from the Pennsylvania Youghioghenis and the Fairmont, Kanawha, Pocahontas and smaller fields in West Virginia and Kentucky.

GERMANS HALT FOES IN EAST AND WEST

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FIREMEN ESCAPE INJURY Hosetail Driver's Quick Swerving Averts Serious Collision

A number of firemen attached to engine company No. 17 of Fifteenth and Vine streets, narrowly escaped serious injury today while responding to an alarm from Fifteenth and Bainbridge streets.

Serves 30 Minutes' Murder Sentence

MANFIELD, Pa., Feb. 22.—E. L. Calhoun today served what probably was the shortest sentence for murder on record in this State.

26 States "Bone Dry" if Reed Bill Passes

THESE twenty-six States and Territories will become "bone dry" if the Reed amendment to the post-office bill becomes a law:

OPPOSITION OF TRANSIT LEASE SHOW ACTIVITY

Assistant Director Atkinson Outlines Objections That Will Be Offered

TWINING FRAMING REPORT Department Head Tells Why Advertising for Bids on Subway Work Is Delayed

Assistant Transit Director Atkinson said today that under the terms of the proposed transit lease, according to his view, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will be able to keep its present surface system in good condition, renew or replace worn-out equipment such as rolling stock and street cars.

Twining Framing Objections

Director Twining himself declined today to enter into any general discussion of the proposed lease.

Students in Government Visit New Jersey Senate

Forty Boys and Girls of George School, Pa., Receive Practical Lesson From Trenton Lawmaker

Communion Service Held at Church Conference

More than 500 ministers and laymen today attended the Communion service in Christ Church, Twelfth and Oxford streets, which marked the second day of the annual session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church.

Delaware Solons Celebrate Legislature in Joint Session Hears Washington's Farewell Address

DOVER, Del., Feb. 22.—Members of the House and Senate of the Delaware General Assembly met in joint session at noon today to celebrate Washington's birthday with appropriate ceremonies.

Geese vs Vichy

William Hancock, former president of the United Association and now one of the city's three representatives on the P. R. T. directors, declared during the conference with the Director that he leans toward the geese.

Indigestion Rheumatism Gout

Your Physician will recommend its use, to relieve. Not Genuine without the word.

SCHURMAN, PRESIDENT OF CORNELL, ORATOR ON UNIVERSITY DAY

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her rights in her place America, without any warrant of law, had set aside a vast tract of ocean for ruinous depredations on the commerce of neutrals and ruthless attack on the lives of noncombatants?

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BANKER BELIEVES U. S. BOND ISSUE NECESSARY

Head of Dauphin Deposit and Trust Company Makes Prediction
A Government bond issue will be necessary regardless of whether the United States goes to war or not.

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