

FOOD CONTROL BILL MAY PASS WITHIN 10 DAYS

Prediction Made in Senate That Opposing Sides Will Soon Agree

QUICK ACTION BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Prediction was made today that within ten days we will be able absolutely to agree on a food control measure.

The House went into high gear on the Administration's food-control bill and reached a unanimous consent agreement to debate the measure at 10 o'clock.

Speaker Cannon threatened to veto the bill if it were not passed by the House on Saturday.

"This bill is a most important one," said Cannon, "and the House and country should be heard on it. There is no extra hurry about voting on this bill Saturday. The Senate will be talking about it for ten days yet and the 435 members of the House should have reasonable leeway to consider this bill. A quorum should be present every minute."

"I don't want to deliver it to twenty members," he said.

The House attendance has been slim since general debate on the bill Monday and at the night session last night. Cannon London, Socialist, said many members seemed more interested in ball games than in a discussion of the food bill.

The Republicans will caucus on the food bill tonight. It was announced, however, that the conference would be for a general discussion of the bill and for the possible consideration of amendments modifying the measure, but that no vote would be taken pending members of the party to any particular policy.

Working to the end of reporting some compromise agreement, Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the bill, conferred with representatives of the Agriculture and Attorney General's Department relative to certain features Hoover said he doesn't need and on which the heaviest opposition has centered. These embrace requisitioning of mines, factories and other plants in which necessities are prepared or produced.

At the same time conferences were held by those favoring the bill to determine what can be given up to the measure, and those opposing it conferred to determine how much they would concede.

"We can iron out the measure all right," Senator Yardman, one of the strongest opponents, said today. "There are some splendid features in it. I am heartily in accord with the principles of it. We will adopt amendments to accomplish the end desired by all of us in this situation."

Senator Gore, one of the leaders of the fight against the bill, was of the same opinion, and declared Senator Reed, bitter anti-control member, felt likewise. "We are going to get together on something soon, I think," Gore said. "The air is given to the bill, and I hope we are not so far apart on it after all—those of us who have opposed it. There is no question that something must and will be done, and everybody all that is necessary. The only thing to do is to keep the bill within the limits of the constitution."

So good did those in charge of the bill feel about the change in atmosphere that they predicted its passage in some form within two weeks.

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THE BLAST NOT SUPPRESSED

Anarchist Organ Reaches Subscribers, Though Editor Is in Jail

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Blast, anarchist organ of Alexander Berkman, is imitating Le Libre Belgique. With its owner and editor in jail for attempting to defeat the intent of the draft law, the Blast continues to be put into the hands of its subscribers. Like Le Libre Belgique, printed in spite of the German censorship of Belgium, the publication of the Blast of the Pennsylvania Railroad have inaugurated a movement whereby they are to receive military instruction under the leadership of an army officer. Participation is entirely voluntary, and there is no restriction as to age.

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STORM DAMAGES CROPS IN LANCASTER COUNTY

Wheat and Tobacco Fields Ruined by Severe Rain and Wind

LANCASTER, Pa., June 21.—Two big barns were burned, two persons were struck by lightning and wheat and tobacco fields were badly damaged last night by the heaviest storm that has swept this county in many years.

Amos Dorrater, a farmer near Mountville, shovels debris of hail in his wheat field and, according to reports from Manor township, was ruined. This morning tobacco is being replanted with only slight hopes that it will mature.

The barns of J. C. Leaman, near Bridgeport, and Harvey Grube, near Landisville, were destroyed by fire. The barn of Landisville, while seeking refuge in a barn at Centerville, were hit by lightning and severely stunned. During the height of the storm Robert Albright, of this city, was badly hurt when a trolley car hit and demolished his wagon.

Torrential rains, falling in what seemed to be five separate storms in half an hour, destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of growing vegetables and ruined virtually every garden plot in the city. Washington street has been isolated by the storm. Several houses near Marietta were struck by lightning.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Herbert L. Taylor, 2228 Lombard st. and Annie M. H. Taylor, 1537 Colwyn st. and Ella M. Shiloh, 415 Germantown ave. Joseph Carl, 2311 Bolton st. and Anna F. Carey, 2311 Bolton st. Chester L. Ballard, League Island, and Alice Cannon, 789 Pallice st. Harry Zelin, 481 Richmond st. and Annie Perry, 481 Richmond st. William H. Schumann, 1502 N. 18th st. and Jola B. Carl, 1902 N. 19th st. Herbert O. Taylor, 250 N. 5th st. and Florence A. Taylor, 250 N. 5th st. Theodore W. Holliman, 1111 Venable st. and Eugene F. Maul, 2038 S. Orkney st. Monahan, 505 Richmond st. and Mary Charles E. Sonstater, 1824 N. 20th st. and Katharine Farrer, 1824 N. 20th st. and Mary Walter M. Plantman, 1841 Millin st. and Joseph F. Collins, 923 S. 48th st. and Elizabeth David Ledister, Paulsboro, N. J. and Mary John H. Schmidt, 2247 Pomeroy st. and Elizabeth M. McQuinn, 2842 Chadwick st. Ernest W. Rorer, 1333 N. 4th st. and Dora M. Waaner, 1331 N. 19th st. James P. Rorer, 1331 Germantown ave. and Mary A. Walsh, 3103 N. 29th st. Frederick W. Geyer, 2101 Amber st. and Rose E. Spence, 1841 E. Cambria st. Wynn, 2707 Cressen road, Germantown. Clara Johnson, 1539 N. 6th st. Frank Brown, Greenwood ave. Germantown, and Lillian M. Hedron, Jondintown, Pa. Frederick A. Mathieson, 421 Fairmount ave. and Mary E. Miller, 2712 Commerce st. John E. Kieffer, 1217 N. 3d st. and Mary Anderson, 1217 N. 3d st. William Kuller, 4848 Walnut st. and Alice D. Harding, 4848 Walnut st. Fred J. Peters, 1801 N. 31st st. and Mary John J. Brown, 3541 Hamilton st. and Ethel M. Heary, 3525 Race st. Walter S. Hines, 3023 Margaret st. and Helen C. Wray, 444 Almond st. Finlay Ave, 3717 Peach st. and Rhoda Van- buren, 1823 John st. Northwyn, Del. and Helen C. Carroll, Boothwyn, Delaware County. Harry L. Schutte, 1601 N. 11th st. and Violet Anthony, 1408 Thoma st. Alfred J. Tompkins, 2420 N. Broad st. and Myrtle Harris, 811 E. Westmoreland st. Oliver F. Hillis, 2235 N. 23d st. and Sophia Klockwood, 2113 E. 18th st. Walter E. Hulston, 4710 D st. and Mary D. Lauer, 4913 N. 5th st. and Frances Simpson, 1152 12th st. Leon H. Bates, 2705 Ash st. and Tillie M. Hollister, 1482 Belmont st. Nathan Feldman, 716 Parrish st. and Jeanette Steinhilber, 2524 N. 28th st. and Ella M. Snyder, 2502 Cumberland st. George V. Haase, 4837 Cedar st. and Amanda M. Faunce, Camden. Victor J. Hansen, 4745 N. J. and Alice A. Funk, 1655 Kinsey st. and Mattie W. L. Lewis, Haverford, N. J. Stanley B. Fox, Torresdale, Pa. Charles M. Snodgrass, 708 N. Hudson st. and Ruth M. Dierker, 308 S. Hudson st. and Henry F. Arnold, 3260 N. 5th st. and Anna Patrick F. Valsey, 2111 Sears st. and Ann F. Donley, Woodlynne, N. J.

NOTED COMEDIAN DIES

Digby Bell, Gilbert and Sullivan Star, Expires at Age of 68

NEW YORK, June 21.—Digby Bell, the comedian and opera singer, who won his success in the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, is dead here today. Bell was sixty-eight years old.

Mr. Bell starred in "Tar and Tartar," "Jupiter," "A Midnight Bell," "The Hoosier Doctor," "The Education of Mr. Pipp," as the admiral in "Pinafore" and in other Gilbert and Sullivan operas. His most recent activities were in motion pictures, where he also starred.

Mr. Bell married Laura Joyce, an actress, in 1882. She died in 1904.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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DEATHS

BUTLER—June 21, HATTIE F., wife of William F. Butler, of 1528 S. 47th st. Relatives and friends invited to services at 11 a. m., Oliver H. Taylor Building, 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private.

JONES—June 21, WILLIAM E., husband of Bertha L. Jones (nee Good), age 69, of 14th and late Evan W. Jones, aged 35, Relatives and friends, also Ashland Home Association, invited to services Sat., 2 p. m., at 5419 Girard ave. Int. private. Friends may view remains Fri., 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

DUNNINGTON—June 21, MARGARET ADELL DUNNINGTON, Funeral from 70 N. Evans st., Pottstown, Sat., 2 p. m. Int. Mt. Zion Chh.

LOST AND FOUND

BROOCH—Lost Wednesday, a pink and white cameo brooch. Finder address H. W. E. 8204 Larchwood ave. Reward.

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POLICE SERGEANT'S FIERCE EYES CATCH MEN WITH SATCHEL OF GEMS

John Kiker Looks at Strangers at Wayne Junction Station Until They Get Nervous—Now They Are in Jail

It has been said of Sergeant John Kiker, of the Germantown police station, that he has a "boring eye"—a police orb that bores like an electric drill through the thickest steel plate of criminal bluff to the bed rock of fact.

Today the drilling retinas of Kiker's magnetic eyes bored through a considerable thickness of bravado and bluff, uncovering an alleged \$3000 jewel robbery.

The sergeant was standing on the platform of the Wayne Junction station of the Reading Railway early today when he was interested by the arrival of two individuals. One was a stockily built man with a thick, red neck covered with deep interlacing lines, like a map showing the courses of the ocean currents. This man wore a nose which apparently had been given little protection by the owner, for it listed badly to port side and the center of the bridge was caved in. The fellow carried a large walrus skin grip. His companion was tall, thin and very nervous, with an Adam's apple that jumped under the skin of his throat every time he swallowed.

The pair aroused instantly all of the police instincts of the sergeant, and, after his custom, he just stood and bored. Results were forthcoming almost immediately. The thick-necked individual put

the bag down on the platform, and lifted it up again. He repeated this performance two or three times, and mumbled something to his companion, who swallowed nervously, causing the aforesaid Adam's apple to loop-the-loop under the skin of his throat. Still the sergeant bored and the hand of the stout man gave the bag a few more ricks. The pair began to move toward the end of the platform as if they had given up all desire to catch a train. Then the sergeant acted. He approached his quarry quickly. "What have you in the bag?" he inquired briskly.

"That's my business," growled the thick-necked man.

"Once more," persisted the sergeant quietly, "what have you in the bag?"

"Few shirts and collars," compromised the fellow.

"Open it up and let's see."

"Can't—lost the key."

"All right, come with me to the station house and we'll get a key."

At the station the bag was forced open and was found to contain a quantity of diamond rings, brooches, watches, stickpins, and other jewelry to the value of \$3000. The jewelry was stolen from the safe in the store of A. W. Rublack, 36 South Seventh street. The prisoners said they were Joseph Smith and Henry Cohen, of New York.

TWO KILLED, THIRD HURT IN ELECTRICAL STORMS

Panther Creek Valley Suffers Considerable Damage During Three Severe Disturbances

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 21.—During the three electric storms that visited this region last night considerable damage was done. Two men were shocked to death and a third probably mortally wounded in the Panther Creek Valley.

The steeple of the Lithuanian church, a large frame building at New Philadelphia, was set afire, and the Lutheran church at Orwigsburg was struck, the brick walls being badly shattered. Much of the grain and vegetables were injured by hail at Hamburg.

The victims of the lightning in the Panther Creek Valley are George Sisco and James Todd, both of Lansford. Andy Valon, of No. 10, sustained injuries which will likely cause death.

Todd, who was a fireman for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, came in contact with a high tension wire. The others were employed by a construction company at Spring Tunnel and were struck while running on the railroad to seek shelter. Lightning struck a rail and followed it.

Man Freed of Arson Charge

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 21.—Edgar Kemmerer, of Rush township, was acquitted of a charge of attempting to burn down the White House Hotel on the Tamaqua and Hazleton road. The evidence showed that somebody set fire to the place and then cut off the water supply. The jury convicted Kemmerer of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

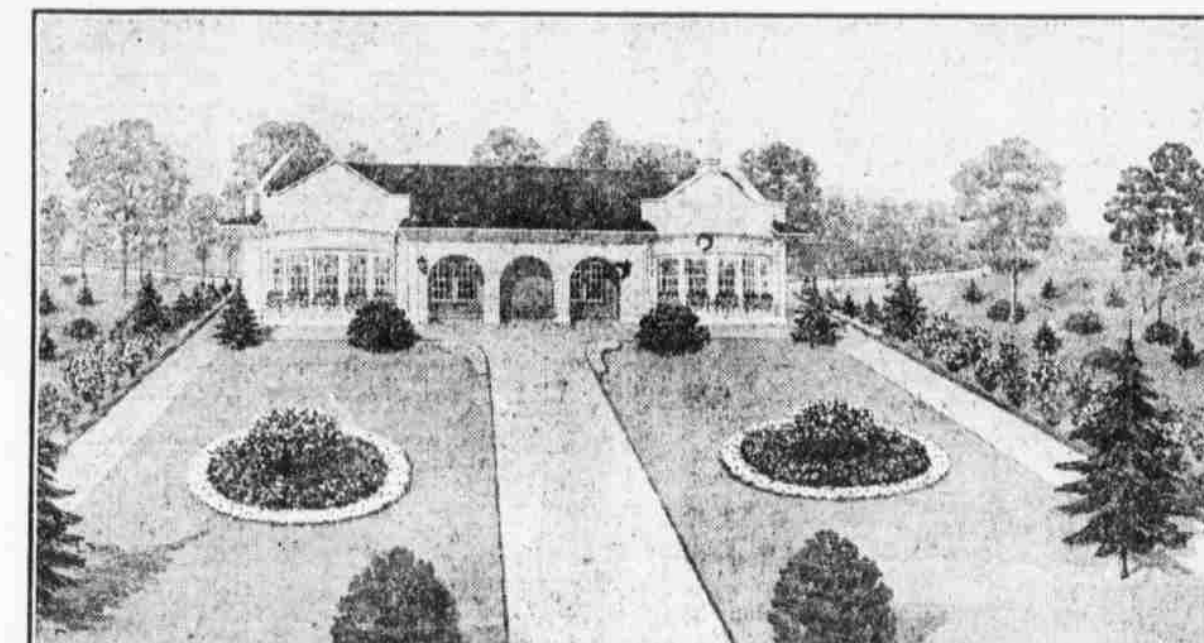
Wall Street Buys Sugar Contracts

NEW YORK, June 21.—Wall street interests bought a few contracts on a scale-down at the opening of the sugar futures market today, where bids were unchanged to a decline of 35 points and sales amounting to 700 tons.

The offerings came from operators, but the apparent advance which has developed in the spots situation rendered to check aggressive selling. At the same time there appeared to be nothing in the way of special feature in the general situation to stimulate active market support.

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Memorial Parks and Mausoleum Company

Directors of Forest Hills Dept. A-3 32 So. Broad St. Phones: Office, Spruce 2043; Cemetery, Bustleton 59, Philadelphia

How to Get There. On Sunday, June 24th, and every Sunday thereafter, we will take you to and from Forest Hills free of charge. Transportation via The Reading Railroad. One or two of our representatives will accompany the trains leaving the Reading Terminal at 10:30 A. M. and at 1:17 P. M. These representatives will be in the rear car and can be recognized by a white badge which they will wear, and also will be known to the conductors. People who wish to take advantage of this transportation may start from the Reading Terminal or any Station along the route where these trains stop. Returning from the Cemetery, we will have the same arrangements on trains leaving the Cemetery at 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15 P. M. Should you desire, however, to go out at any other time, please write us for tickets which we will then gladly furnish to you for that occasion. Kindly bring as many of your friends along as possible, and convince yourself what progress we have made during the last year. Or, if you wish to go out with your own automobile take Bustleton Pike to Forest Hills Cemetery.

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