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FISHERIES CONFERENCE WILL URGE NEW LAWS
Regulation of Industry by Agreement Between Canada and U. S. Is Object

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Canadian-American fisheries conference held its eighth and last session here today in the Department of Commerce and the commissioners adjourned until January 31, when they will reassemble in Boston.

Secretary Redford, chairman of the conference, indicated that satisfactory progress had resulted from the discussion, and that establishment of laws and regulations to protect the industry would be recommended by the conference at the close of the investigations, which may take the joint conference to the Pacific coast.

Some leading points include protection of salmon in and around the Fraser River; control of the halibut catches, which have been overfished; the center of this district being Seattle, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan on the Pacific. The establishment of equitable rates governing the use of Canadian and American ports by fishing vessels of both countries is sought; and the lobster fishing in the Atlantic, particularly fishing in the "herring" and possible regulation of the whole industry are among other difficulties for the members to study.

The Canadian delegates have invited the American conference to visit certain fisheries in the Canadian commission are J. Douglas Hazen, chief justice of New Brunswick, George J. Desbarats, deputy minister of inland fisheries, and William A. Fernald, superintendent of fisheries. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Edwin P. Swast, Dr. Hugh M. Smith, American commissioner of Fisheries and Michigan, chief of the State Department, are among the American conferees.

URGE WIDER POWERS FOR HERBERT HOOVER
American Defense Society Declares Food Chief Needs Authority Like Garfield's

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Sweeping powers for the United States Food Administration, which would place in the hands of Herbert Hoover powers to enforce the food dictatorship, similar to those enjoyed by Doctor Garfield, food commissioner, are urged in a communication signed by the executive officers of the American Defense Society, to members of Congress.

Theodore Roosevelt is a member of the advisory board of this society.

It declares that the real saving in meat and wheat has been raised by high prices rather than abundance of the so-called necessities and necessities days. It brands the entire system as a farce and calls food administration as now practiced a failure. What is saved by the conventional and patriotic is wasted by the careless, the letter declares.

ELIMINATE FOOD WASTE, URGES BUREAU DIRECTOR
Utmost Economy Needed, Says Lecturer—75 Per Cent Wheat Bread Coming

The necessity for using the utmost economy in conserving the food supply of the country and the harm that has come through waste in the past were emphasized in the address delivered by Luther Polk Brown, director of the Bureau of Food and Drugs, to the Franklin Institute. Mr. Brown declared that enough meat is wasted annually in New York city alone to feed a regiment of fighting men for a year.

Seventy-five per cent wheat bread was also urged as an immediate necessity in order to enable this country to ship the amount of wheat to Europe that is imperatively demanded there. According to George C. Shaine, of the Millbourne Mills, an admirer will make a most palatable bread, far better than most of the bread now being used and will obviate the necessity of a resort to "war bread" later.

The new flour, eliminating from the market the fancy patents, is arriving on the eastern markets, it was stated, but it will be several weeks before it will be obtainable in quantity.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY STRIKE
Three of Systems Tied Up by Labor Troubles

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 25.—The employees of three of the Argentine railways went on strike today and labor difficulties menace most of the other systems as well.

The Uruguayan Federation of Labor has issued a manifesto stating that it is a clandestine fabrication to say that foreign elements are agitating amongst South American working men for international political purposes.

The real reason for the attitude of labor, the manifesto adds, is the miserable conditions under which South American labor is compelled to live, and the huge profits made by the middleman in dealing in the necessities of life.

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INDUSTRIAL MEN HERE PROTEST FUEL ORDERS
Knitting Manufacturers and Hosiery Men Send Resolutions to Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Protests of knitting manufacturers of Philadelphia, members of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, against further fuel orders and the use of the heads of vital departments of men who by education, training and capacity appear to lack the ability to cope with the crisis through which we are now passing, have been sent to members of Congress from Philadelphia.

The resolution, in which form the protest is made, is as follows:

"Resolved, That we, knitting manufacturers of Philadelphia, members of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, in special meeting assembled, in no degree lessening our earnest support of our government, deplore the placing of the order of the fuel administrator directing the closing of all industries and protest that its enforcement will cause deep, widespread and irreparable loss to the Government in the disruption of the morale of the United States and commercial forces now organized to the highest point of efficiency in the suppression and patriotic effort to supply the government its needs vital in the conduct of the war.

"Resolved, That we protest against the use, at the heads of vital departments, of men who by education, training and capacity appear to lack the ability to cope with the crisis through which we now are passing."

WARNS OF ENEMIES WITHIN NEW JERSEY
Acting Adjutant General Gilkison Asks Firemen to Guard Against Incendiaries

TRENTON, Jan. 25.—Enemies of America and friends of Germany are within the boundaries of New Jersey, but it is not necessary for people to be alarmed because of that fact, according to acting Adjutant General Gilkison, in a communication to the executives of the municipalities today.

He says that they seek to place every obstacle in the way of preparation for entrance into the world war.

"While it is a known fact," said the acting adjutant general in his letter, "that we have within the boundaries of our State enemies who seek to place every obstacle in our way in the work of preparation for the conflict in which we are engaged, and who endeavor to lure us at every angle, I do not feel at the present time we should be unduly alarmed over this condition.

"Nevertheless, it is our duty to contemplate any action which might be taken in this particular the Governor asks for the co-operation and extreme vigilance on the part of the fire departments and individual fire companies in every city, borough, town or other municipality in the State. This vigilance should be carefully exercised in the localities where industries exist in the manufacture of munitions and other commodities for the Federal Government."

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SLEEPS AS HOUSE BURNS
Original Eastern "Boomer" of Bryan Snoozes Through Battle

BURLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—Although thrown for two hours through a stubble field that started between the floors from an open fireplace on the first floor of the home, they were so quiet that James H. Birch, carriage manufacturer and widely known politician at the "millionaire boomers" of William Jennings Bryan, slept through the excitement.

The case of music awakened Mrs. Siegleman Myers, of New York, Birch's daughter, and she summoned her brother, James H. Birch, Jr. A still alarm was sent to the Endeavor Fire Company.

DEATH IN ALLENTOWN CAMP
Young Nebraskan, in "Next Overseas Contingent," Is Pneumonia Victim

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 25.—Cornelius Tillman, of Hooper, Neb., a member of section 587, Ambulance camp, died last night at the Allentown Hospital of pneumonia.

He was taken ill early last week and was removed to the hospital a week ago yesterday.

The young soldier came here several months ago and the section of which he was a member is in the next overseas contingent.

Tillman's condition became serious immediately and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August M. Tillman, were notified. They arrived Monday and were at the bedside when he died. The remains were shipped to the home of the parents in Nebraska today.

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URGUE CONGRESS BACK REPUBLIC FOR IRISH
Energetic Lobby Campaign on to Include Stand for Erin in War Aims

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—An energetic lobby campaign to put the American Congress on record in favoring the creation of an Irish republic at the conclusion of the war is under way in both houses today.

Senators and Representatives are being urged by the lobby to get behind the joint resolution introduced by Miss Jeanette Rankin, recognizing "the right of Ireland to political independence" and "asserting that we count Ireland among those countries for whose freedom and democracy we are fighting."

The lobbyists are led by Mrs. P. Sherry Shelburne, wife of the martyred Irish patriot, who was killed by a firing squad during the Easter rebellion at Dublin in 1916. Mrs. Shelburne came to this country on forged passports and, although she faces six months in jail in London returning to Ireland to aid in the Sinn Fein movement very shortly.

Senator Pinney, of California, told Mrs. Shelburne today that he would bring the question of including Ireland among the small nations for whose independence the United States is fighting into the debate on Senator Lewis's resolution endorsing the war aims speech of the President.

GAVE FATAL DRUG CHARGE
Son of Atlantic City Hotel Man Placed on Trial

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 25.—Frank Huff, son of a hotel man prominent in the gambling and business of Atlantic City, president of the city board of assessors, was placed upon trial in the Criminal Court at May's Landing today, charged with administering an overdose of heroin which caused the death of Henry Martindale, nephew of John Martindale, Republican leader of the Fourth Ward.

Martindale became ill while on a party with Huff and a number of friends, including two young women, and Huff is alleged to have assisted in the plan for the drug.

Martindale's condition became grave early in the morning, but his companions tried to take him home. He lay for hours upon a sofa in a downtown hotel. About noon he became unconscious and a doctor ordered his removal to the City Hospital. He died two hours later.

DISMISS SCHOOL HEAD
Loses His Job by Going Home to Settle Political "Rump"

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 25.—T. A. Dixon, superintendent of schools in New York, has been dismissed from his position by the board for assuming control of the district school system.

Dixon left his school duties several days ago and the authorities had no knowledge of his whereabouts or the cause of his absence. When called before the board he declared he went to his home in Avoca to settle a political "rump" and that later he was taken ill and could not report. He declared he expected to return any day. The board declared the explanation was unsatisfactory.

PLAN NEW TREATMENT FOR AMERICAN C. O.'S
Conscientious Objectors Now Target of Ridicule in Menial Positions at Camps

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—War Department officials are working out a new plan of handling conscientious objectors who are not exempted by the draft boards. At present these men, after arriving at the camps and after stating their objections to bearing arms, are segregated and made to do the menial work of the camp.

While in no way ridiculed, they are subject to more or less ridicule and their lot is not a happy one. There is no doubt that many of these objectors are sincere and their treatment is justly deserved. On the other hand, there are many who, on account of their religious training, would suffer martyrdom rather than bear arms. Some of these are in the expeditionary forces in France and there they have been placed at reconstruction work.

With no official statement has been made, it is expected that the new policy will be to use all of such men in industrial work in connection with military operations.

U. S. TAKES 30 PER CENT OF WHEAT FLOUR MILLED
New Order Effective Today Designed to Assure Supply for Allies

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The Government will take over 30 per cent of all the wheat flour milled in Minneapolis to assure sufficient supply for export to our allies, the state food administrator announced today.

At the same time, under Government direction, the mills here are increasing their facilities for grinding corn, barley and rye.

Although the Government assumes that at least a third of the wheat flour output is effective today, flour mill officials said many features of the export conservation plan would not be completed before February 1.

GOVERNOR INDORSES BERRY'S CAMPAIGN
Methodist Bishop's Entrance Into Politics for Prohibition Is "Fine," Says Brumbaugh

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—Governor Brumbaugh has endorsed the stand taken by Bishop Berry, of Philadelphia, who is in politics only that he may whip the liquor control from Pennsylvania.

"The Bishop's declaration is fine," he said. "It was splendid. His entrance into the fight to help clean Pennsylvania politically heartens me. It means that he will be followed by thousands of devoted men. It means, too, that the cause of Pennsylvania are not going to stand idly by and see the liquor interests calmly annex the Legislature of Pennsylvania again."

With some like the Bishop and his followers in the fray, the liquor interests will be decisively defeated this year.

Merchant Accused of Sedition
York, Pa., Jan. 25.—Charged with making false statements with intent to interfere with the military and naval forces of the United States, George E. Smith, a leading shoe merchant and capitalist, has been arrested. He furnished \$2000 for a hearing, which, it is alleged, has been spreading pro-German propaganda.

"HOTELS NOT MERE CAFES"
Centralia and Conyngham Report—Four Demonstrances

BLOOMSBURY, Pa., Jan. 25.—Because of the report that although Centralia has thirteen licensed places for a town of 2000 population and the adjoining township of Conyngham has eight licenses, it has been impossible to obtain a license at any of the places, in Liberty Court Judge Hartman is prosecuting each applicant on the subject.

All said that they were admirably prepared to accommodate the public in every respect. Judge Hartman contended that his information was to the contrary and that the Court is under no obligation to grant licenses to all who apply, even though there is no non-resistance.

Applications attacked by demonstrators were those of J. H. Bibby and Michael Gregorich, Catawissa townships, and Daniel Eberle and Lloyd Banas, Catawissa. The non-resistance were based on lack of necessity.

There remain only the arguments of counsel and there were none for Saturday.

FLAMES SWEEP PLANT
WARREN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Flames swept through the plant of the Tidmore Portland Cement Co., twenty miles down the Allegheny River here, yesterday afternoon and did \$1,500,000 damage. Fuel shortage was indicated as the cause for most of the damage, as the plant had been closed down ten days and fifteen found the water system frozen when they arrived.

A sudden shift in the wind eyed the village, combustible material was out of place.

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