

FOOD SURPLUS SEEN IN COMING HARVESTS

American Bumper Crops to Eke Out European Needs, Hoover Says

PEACE BRIGHTENS VISTA

Paris, June 4.—There is a sufficient surplus of food indicated from the coming harvests to supply Europe and meet the needs of the world, unless some unexpected catastrophe happens to the world's harvest, according to a statement issued here Tuesday by Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the allied relief organization.

The bread budget balances, but the surplus of the American crop of wheat and rye this year will be needed. The statement says that most of the trading in wheat and rye will be in the hands of the governments.

Other figures derived from the survey made by the organization and various governments, indicate that the sugar crop in eastern Europe this year will be 65 per cent of pre-war normal, the wheat and rye crop 77 per cent, and the vegetable harvest about normal. Since the war, it is estimated, Europe has lost 18,400,000 sheep, 33,000,000 hogs and 8,000,000 swine.

After estimating the European consumption of wheat and rye at 2,250,000,000 bushels, of which between 700,000,000 and 850,000,000 bushels will have to be imported, the statement continues: "The available breadstuffs to Europe from the producing countries will probably lie between 700,000,000 and 850,000,000 bushels. It would appear, therefore, that the world's bread budget will balance next year, but within narrow margins. In any event, the present indications are that the American bumper wheat and rye crops will be needed. The principal importing European governments have all guaranteed their farmers prices at higher levels than the American guarantee, and all are involved in bread subsidies. There will not be much likelihood of much private trade in wheat next year outside of government buying.

CATTLE RECOVERY SLOW

"While theoretically the cattle of Europe could be restored in two years and the swine in one year, if no animals were killed, such a course would entail no local meat supplies, and the natural course will be a slow recovery over many years.

COSTUME CONCERT

Pupils of Mrs. Phillips Jenkins appear at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The advanced pupils of Mrs. Phillips Jenkins gave an interesting scenic and costume concert at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening. They were assisted by the Victor Orchestra, and Wassili Leps conducted the two numbers, which were given in costume.

The first of these was the little operetta of Offenbach, "Chanson de Fortunio," which was well staged and creditably rendered. Those in the cast were Misses Alice Thwing, Marie MacIntire and Eva Cherry. Miss Cherry was especially good as Toby, the office boy, not only as to voice but also for her self-possession on the stage and the manner in which she acted a difficult comedy part.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Husband Finds Wife in Room After Gas Jet Had Been Opened.

Mrs. Charles Bohner, twenty-eight years old, 5008 North Nineteenth street, died at her home early today from inhaling illuminating gas.

Charles Bohner, twenty-one years old, the husband, was awakened shortly after 5 o'clock by the odor of gas. He traced the gas to the bedroom, where he found his wife on the floor and the gas jet open.

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U. S. Government to Curb "Reds"

Continued From Page One. Justice are the same now as they were before, which was, in turn, followed by a statement telling of the creation of a new bureau by the department, with William J. Flynn as its head and which will have as its paramount duty the crushing of the anti-government movement in this country, agents of the federal government throughout the country and detective forces in this and scores of other cities today renewed with vigor their efforts to run down those responsible for Monday night's bomb explosions.

"Chief" Flynn Starts Work

Although the authorities are working behind a tightly drawn veil of secrecy for obvious reasons, it was stated that, despite intimations yesterday that the identity of the man killed here by his own bomb when he attempted to assassinate Attorney General Palmer had been established, no tangible clues that might lead to apprehension of the plotters had been found. Chief Flynn, regarded as the foremost authority in the country on anarchists, has caused persons known to be radicals to be put under surveillance by agents of the Department of Justice in virtually every city of the Red front.

Reorganization of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, which has been under way for some time, is announced by Attorney General Palmer. Francis P. Garvan, of New York, becomes assistant attorney general in charge of all special investigation work and special criminal prosecutions, and will retain also, the duties of alien property custodian, in which he succeeded the present attorney general.

Vare Men Fail to Sidetrack Charter

Continued From Page One. adolph, appealed from the decision of the chair.

Representatives James A. Dunn and Edward W. Wells, Philadelphia, appealed to the members to overrule the speaker.

Mr. Wells declared that the speaker was trying to "dictate" to the House. He characterized the ruling as "unjust."

Mr. Wells said only three members of his district had asked him to vote for the charter.

Representative James J. Heffernan, Philadelphia, asked the House "not to humiliate the speaker."

Heffernan Called to Order. On a point raised by Representative Byron Milner, Mr. Heffernan was ordered by Representative W. Heber Dithrich, Pittsburgh, who took the speaker's chair during the debate on the appeal, to confine his remarks to the question of appeal.

Making the civil service clause apply only to policemen and firemen, and not to other city employees.

Striking out the section of the bill merging the tax receiver's office with that of city treasurer and keeping the tax receiver's office elective.

There were only five votes in the committee for the amendments—Ramsey's and those of four Yare men. Ramsey disclaimed all responsibility for the amendments, saying they had been handed him by the attorney general.

Then the amendments of the revisionists were offered and were accepted by the same vote by which the other amendments were defeated.

Mr. Heffernan had started to talk on the meeting of the municipal corporations' committee yesterday, when the Woodward bill was reported out.

Mr. Cox followed Heffernan. He said an appeal from the decision of the speaker was not unusual and involved no humiliation. Mr. Cox said he believed the speaker's ruling to be wrong.

Representative Milner asked permission to interrogate Floor Leader Ramsey. He asked what constitutional authority he had for his points.

Mr. Ramsey explained that the city of Philadelphia gets its charter rights from the legislature and that the assembly has no right to delegate that right.

Representative Herman Dilshimer, Yare member, was called to order for not confining his remarks to the appeal on point of order raised by Representative James V. Lafferty, Penrose member. Mr. Dilshimer said the bill was drafted by "so-called reformers."

Glass Reads Court Ruling. Mr. Glass read a Supreme Court ruling to show that his resolution was constitutional. He declared the speaker was wrong and could not support his position.

Representative Milner made a formal call on Speaker Spangler to explain the authority for his ruling.

The speaker took the floor, and said that in 1913, when the form of government for third-class cities was drafted, the question of submitting the commission form of government to the people of those cities was considered.

"We looked up various legal authorities," said the speaker, "and found it unconstitutional to submit it to a referendum. The legislature sustained our position."

"I am not here to take one side or the other, but I am here to uphold the constitution."

Great applause greeted the remarks of the speaker.

Vare Men Ignored. Representative John T. Davis, Indiana county, called for the House to sustain the speaker, declaring rural members were "disgusted with the fight on Philadelphia legislation."

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A West Philadelphia patrolman has identified it as one used by the terrorists when two bombs were exploded at the church. The police have no description of the bombers.

All headquarters of groups of radicals known to be located in this city are being watched by the police, but no attempt at a general round-up of the radicals has been attempted.

Vailed in Secrecy. Government agents in this city are working behind a veil of secrecy. Mr. Daniel late last night called a conference of the investigators working on the bomb case.

"I can only say that the meeting was important in proportion to the importance of the case," Mr. Daniel said following the meeting. Further than that he would say nothing.

Special investigators from Washington and New York are in this city. The authorities of Cleveland, O., where the home of the mayor was dynamited, have at hand positive information that two nationally known radicals, one of them from Philadelphia, arrived in that city Monday. The other radical leader for whom they are searching came from New York city after spending a week here.

Reds' Meeting Places Watched. Various halls and buildings in scattered parts of the city known to be meeting places of anarchists and "Reds" have been placed under surveillance, and extra guards have been stationed near churches, and buildings at other structures likely to be selected for further attack. A systematic check has been instituted by the police to ascertain whether any of the members of anarchistic groups, and of whom are known to the authorities, have disappeared from the city.

Particular attention is being given to street and Girard avenue; the I. W. W. Union of Longshoremen, on Lombard street near Front; a radical group at headquarters near Second street and Fairmount avenue; the Spanish radicals, who meet at another place on Sixth street near Reed, and the Nilshite Russians, who have meeting places scattered about the city, and principal headquarters near Fifth and Parrish streets.

The Italian radicals, however, are the hardest to locate, the agents say. They meet usually in secret places, and there are ten or fifteen of them which are scattered about the downtown section, while another is in Richmond, where the Lithuanians of radical tendencies also foregather.

While the city was being swept from end to end yesterday for the perpetrators of Monday night's bomb outrages, the Socialist Book Store, 1330 Arch street, headquarters for Bohemians and other radicals, continued the sale of inflammatory literature tending toward the setting of more bombs.

Patrons of the book store openly asked for "the latest I. W. W. literature." Then they carried out with them such publications as the Liberator, the New Solidarity and the Class Struggle.

All of these publications were named by Solicitor Lamar, of the Postoffice Department, when he appeared before the Senate committee that investigated the Bolshevik movement in the United States. Mr. Lamar then declared that these sheets were inciting to revolution in the United States and that would bring violence of the worst type.

Mr. Daniel is directing the investigation in this city. Following a conference with Superintendent of Police Robinson yesterday, Mr. Daniel discussed with the preliminary stages of the investigation.

"It is apparent," he said, "that the terrorist movement is national in scope, and it is not impossible that its headquarters is located in this city. So far we have only the partial identification of the anarchist killed in Washington upon which to base this theory, but his full identification may establish the fact definitely. In addition to this, we have the known fact that there are so many anarchists in this city and so many places used by them for meeting places. So far as we have gone now, indications are that the perpetrators of the outrages were Italian. This would suggest the I. W. W."

It looks as though whoever threw the explosive had instructions to bomb some other place and simply became confused. Either this or he had reason to dispose of the thing in a hurry and threw it, not knowing or caring where it struck. I know of no explanation for the bombing of the Church of Our Lady of Victory other than the well-known hatred on the part of anarchists for established religion. They are all atheists and take great pleasure in wrecking churches. However, at this stage of the proceedings we can deal only in theories and generalities. We must wait for further developments before we can make any definite assertion."

Italian residents of good standing in the southeastern part of the city describe their section as being "full of" I. W. W.'s and "other radicals," and regard as plausible the theory that somewhere in the district there is a secret headquarters from which bomb outrages of national scope are directed.

Two groups of radicals here have been active for some time—the Italian and the Spanish.

Denes Blame. "Duke" Passos, one of the leaders of the Spanish group here, was found at the I. W. W. headquarters, at 828 South Second street, yesterday. He denied that his followers had anything to do with the bomb outrages. In fact, Passos asserted that the explosions were only part of a counter-plot against the I. W. W., to get them "in bad" and to direct federal and police activity against them unnecessarily.

The headquarters where Passos was talking is one of the first places put under surveillance yesterday.

In addition to this headquarters, about a dozen or fifteen other places were virtually picketed by the police and secret service men from the Federal Building. One of these, on Reed street near Fifth, is the headquarters of the Arbeiter Ring, or the Workmen's Circle.

The police, too, watched the home of the New Russian Soviets, which is near Eighth street and Fairmount avenue, and other places where strictest vigilance has been exercised include "The People's Forum," on Girard avenue near Forty-second street; "The Revolutionary Workers' Club," Kensington; the "Open Forum," near Ninth street.

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PLAN IMPROVEMENTS FOR BOSTON HARBOR

Navy Department Plans to Spend Several Millions on Important Construction. Boston, June 4.—Plans for great improvements in Boston harbor were made known yesterday by John N. Cole, chairman of the Massachusetts waterways commission, in speaking before a legislative committee in favor of a bill which the committee afterward favorably reported, giving the right to cede certain state lands to the United States Government.

Mr. Cole said that the Navy Department plans to construct a great naval base between the fish pier and Commonwealth drydock, which the state is building and has nearly finished, to carry on naval work in conjunction with the Charlestown Navy Yard, farther up the harbor, and the Victory destroyer plant at Squantum several miles below.

Several million dollars will be spent on new buildings and other construction. The Federal Government is said to be ready to pay the state \$1,061,000 for thirty acres that it desires, but demands that the land must be ceded first. This step was started today.

It was said by Mr. Cole that the Navy Department is going to purchase the Commonwealth drydock as soon as it is ready for use, and as it has already been flooded, this should be within a few weeks. This dock is about 1100 feet long inside, equaled by only one now in use on this continent. The price to be paid is \$3,100,000.

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