

### SUBCOMMITTEE BACKS BILL OF WIDE POWERS

#### Overman Measure, Granting President Much Power, Receives Endorsement

Washington, Feb. 22.—Systematic direction and control over the industries of the country is contemplated by the administration if the Overman bill, granting broad powers to the President, which the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee voted yesterday to report to the full committee, shall be put through Congress with sufficient speed.

This control, it was said, will be exercised through a central board, which will direct not only all purchases of the various departments of the government to eliminate the present system of competitive buying, but will supervise production in accordance with the needs of the nation and the Allies.

According to present arrangements, officials of the war industries board, which has been the chief dependence of the various departments in obtaining materials and placing orders, will be absorbed and its machinery utilized under

definite legal authority, instead of the advisory capacity in which it now serves.

The war industries board will continue to operate as at present until the Overman bill shall be passed. The President's official advisers say Bernard M. Baruch, at present the acting chairman of the board, will be appointed to the chairmanship to succeed Daniel Willard, who resigned more than a month ago to direct the management of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, of which he is president. Mr. Baruch's appointment may be announced within a day or two. The delay has been due to the discussions between the President and his cabinet, chiefly Secretary of War Baker, over the further steps contemplated in the reorganization of the War Department.

If the Overman bill is enacted and the President is privileged to ignore the present statutes requiring purchases by the various departments and in turn their different bureaus and divisions, an office bearing a relation to industry similar to that which is served by C. Hoover occupies in relation to food and Dr. Harry A. Garfield in respect to coal may be created. Such an industrial administrative link between the government and the industries of the nation, and many persons close to the President say Mr. Baruch will step from the chairmanship of the War Industries Board into that position.

#### MINISTER'S WIFE DIES

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Anna Kreider, wife of the Rev. Jacob L. Kreider, of Eden township, died from a complication of diseases. She was 47 years old and besides her husband is survived by five children, her aged father and a brother.

### Fair Food Price

The following statement, revised to February 22, regarding fair prices for food necessities, was issued to-day by the local Federal Food Administration.

Consumer prices are figured on a quotation "cash-and-carry" basis. Credit and delivery prices may be higher. The Federal Food Administration has no authority to fix prices. It may, however, determine what are fair prices, based on reason able profits to the wholesaler and retailer. If your retailer charges more on a "cash-and-carry" basis than the prices named below, report him by letter to the Federal Food Administration, Chamber of Commerce.

|                             | Retailer pays    | Consumer should pay |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>BEANS</b>                |                  |                     |
| Navy (pea), lb.             | 15 1/2 to 16c    | 17 to 20c           |
| Gray (marrow), lb.          | 9 to 11c         | 12c                 |
| Lima, lb.                   | 16 to 17c        | 18 to 20c           |
| White (marrow), lb.         | 17 1/2c          | 19 to 20c           |
| <b>BUTTER</b>               |                  |                     |
| Creamery, lb.               | 53 to 57c        | 54 to 60c           |
| Creamery, 1 lb. print, lb.  | 51c              | 54 to 58c           |
| Fresh Print, lb.            | 49c              | 54 to 58c           |
| Tub, storage, lb.           | 49c              | 54 to 58c           |
| <b>CORNMEAL</b>             |                  |                     |
| Package of 2 1/2 lbs. pkg.  | 17c              | 18 to 20c           |
| Bulk, lb.                   | 6 1/2c           | 6 1/2 to 7c         |
| <b>EGGS</b>                 |                  |                     |
| Fresh, doz.                 | 55 to 60c        | 60 to 65c           |
| City Market, doz.           | 55 to 60c        | 55 to 60c           |
| Storage, doz.               | 55 to 60c        | 55c                 |
| <b>FLOUR</b>                |                  |                     |
| 50-50 flour, 10-lb. bag     | 1.33             | 70c                 |
| Winter, 24-lb. bags         | \$1.55 to \$1.60 | \$1.40 to \$1.45    |
| Spring, 24-lb. bags         | \$1.55 to \$1.60 | \$1.70 to \$1.80    |
| <b>LARD</b>                 |                  |                     |
| Lard, lb.                   | 18 to 21 1/2c    | 22 to 35c           |
| Compound (substitute)       | 23 to 24c        | 28c                 |
| <b>POTATOES</b>             |                  |                     |
| Pennsylvania, No. 1, bushel | \$1.50 to \$1.60 | \$1.75 to \$1.80    |
| City Market, bushel         | 1.50             | \$1.25 to \$1.50    |
| <b>SUGAR</b>                |                  |                     |
| Granulated, cwt.            | \$7.50           | 1b. 9 to 9 1/2c     |

Complaints have been received that flour and like commodities sold in bags and marked to contain certain quantities has not been holding out as net weights. We suggest that consumers experiencing this trouble get in touch with their local Weight and Measure Bureau.

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### CALIFORNIA ORANGES NOT TO BE HAD IN THE CITY

California oranges, better known as the "seedless" variety, are hardly to be had in Harrisburg, and a continued scarcity if not an actual famine, of the fruit is anticipated by wholesale fruit dispensers here.

This was the opinion of two of the leading fruit distributors in the city this morning. As a result of the scarcity, consumers are paying twice as much for California oranges as they did at this time last year. A box of California "Grove nuggets" which arrived in the city yesterday was disposed of at \$7.50 wholesale. A year ago a similar box would have sold for \$3.50 to the retailer.

Three reasons for the shortage of seedless oranges. In the first place the car shortage has cut down the shipments of oranges from California fruit dealers to almost nothing. The long haul from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast is also cutting down shipments of oranges to eastern markets.

The length of time required in the transit from California to local markets in ordinary conditions is 14 days. Ordinarily the oranges can stand this amount of refrigerating without ill effects. But under present conditions the oranges are sometimes in transit from 30 to 40 days.

To use the words of a local receiver, when they arrive they are in an "extremely deplorable condition."

#### Severe Frost

Added to the difficulties of transportation, is the fact that an almost unprecedented severe frost in California fruit regions during December cut the orange crop fifty per cent, say local dealers. This is forcing California shippers to sell their oranges locally.

The time is rapidly approaching, say Harrisburg wholesalers, when it will be impossible to secure seedless oranges in the eastern markets. This is because California dealers will no longer take the risk of shipping their choice oranges, only to have them spoil in transit.

The crop from Porto Rico and Florida is normal, dealers says, but this variety of oranges only aggregates 50 per cent of the total orange sale in this vicinity. For this reason the price of Florida and Porto Rico oranges has jumped almost 100 per cent. The same oranges that sold a year ago for \$2.50, are now selling for \$6.50, dealers say.

"To tell the honest truth," said a dealer this morning, "oranges aren't worth a third what they're selling for, but what are we to do?"

#### Gives Charming Memory Portrait of Lincoln, Saviour of His Country

The Civil War was calling men and women to duty. "We are coming, Father Abraham, six hundred thousand strong," sang the men. But there was need of women as nurses. That was before the day when well equipped, trained nurses were ready for service. Among the many agencies for relief was one got up by the Ohio Military Agent. A party of Ohio men were to go to help as best they could, under the leadership of an earnest, practical Methodist minister. One party was ready to go, and as one woman could not go alone, I was added as a junior member of the group.

We had been tried at Aquia Creek, where the poor bruised and broken men were brought from Fredericksburg after the battle on their way to Washington hospitals. Our party had been sent to several different points where there was plenty of opportunity for all our ministry under the direction of the doctors. In charge we had been so close to the front that we had heard the cannonading, and had cared for the men, black from the rifle pits.

At last our party was at City Point; our supplies did not arrive as quickly as had we. The barrels and boxes and bundles were on their way, so that the first night at the point we had only a tent. The grass was thick and clean, and could serve as bed and chair. Johnny, the drummer boy, rolled in a log, saying "Here's a pillow for you, Sister Ohio." At dusk a tap on our tent pole showed us a caller. "Will you ladies take in for the night, asked an officer, "Miss Barton? There is no place for her tonight. She has business in the morning at headquarters. We cannot place her, as our supplies are not here."

We gave to Clara Barton a most cordial welcome. She slept beside me, with the grass for a mattress, part of the log for a pillow, and half of my mother's big warm plaid blanket shared for a covering. In the morning, when she had gone, I was standing at the tent door, looking out upon the scene of the camp activity, when not far away, just good photographic distance, stood those two great men, Lincoln and Grant, in earnest conversation.

There were only a few flags flying and there was no music; no glimpse of a funny story on those strong, sad lips. The President looked as though he might have been awake a large part of the long night and in prayer. At a respectful distance from the two men stood a soldier, as motionless as a statue. They did not see me and I was careful not to move, but upon my heart and mind is graven a picture in which every line of that face, that bent form, the earnest attention as he listened or spoke to the general near him stands out to-day.—Lucy S. Bainbridge in the Outlook.

#### Captain of Steamer Got Prescription by Wireless

Galveston.—The captain of a tramp steamer in the Gulf of Mexico was lately taken ill with ptomaine poisoning. With death staring him in the face, on account of inadequate medical aid, he decided to call by wireless, for assistance from the physicians at a naval station 100 miles away.

The message was picked up by a liner 700 miles away, and the ship's

surgeon made all haste to reply to this strange "S. O. S." with full and detailed prescription, which was without difficulty made up from the tramp steamer's medicine chest, and the captain's life was saved.

A fireman on a Canadian-Pacific liner which carries no surgeon was attacked in midocean with internal hemorrhage. Wireless communication was secured with an Alan liner and details of the symptoms transmitted across 1,000 miles of ocean. A prescription was not only received but daily consultations took place for some time, and the medicine was "changed" several times.

#### With Fingers! Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn or callus right off. Try it!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic frezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of frezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying frezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.—Adv.

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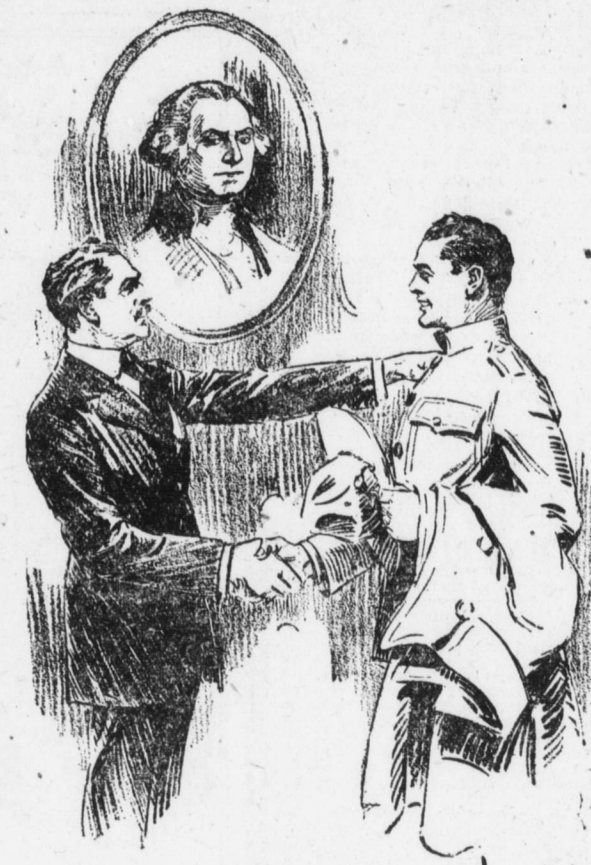
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Every man and young man in this town should

## Get His Suit and Overcoat Now

Hundreds and hundreds of men have already shared in the opportunities this sale provides — and there are hundreds more equally large opportunities awaiting those who come now.

No merchant can foretell what he will be up against next year in the way of merchandise and prices but he can bet dollars to doughnuts that prices will be MORE — very MUCH MORE than they are now — and there is nothing in sight to stop it — excepting, the end of the war — and goodness knows we would all give everything for that.

## Make Saturday YOUR day to get that Suit and Overcoat

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|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Were \$15.00 | → \$11.75 | Were \$22.00 | → \$17.75 |
| Were \$18.00 | → \$13.75 | Were \$25.00 | → \$19.75 |
| Were \$20.00 | → \$15.75 | Were \$30.00 | → \$23.75 |
| Were \$35.00 | → \$27.75 |              |           |

| Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws |              |              |               |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Were \$5.00                          | Now → \$3.85 | Were \$10.00 | Now → \$7.85  |
| Were \$6.50                          | Now → \$4.85 | Were \$12.75 | Now → \$9.85  |
| Were \$7.50                          | Now → \$5.85 | Were \$15.00 | Now → \$11.85 |

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| <b>\$2.45</b><br>All Sizes  | <b>\$1.95</b>  |
| <b>Ladies' High Lace Boots</b><br>Louis heels, either solid black or combination colored tops. \$4.00 values            | <b>Ladies' Patent Leather English Shoes</b><br>either black or white tops. Mostly all welted soles, with military heels. All sizes |
| <b>\$2.95</b><br>All Sizes  | <b>\$2.45</b>  |
| <b>Ladies' Dark Tan English Lace Boots</b><br>military heels. Sizes 5 1-2 to 7, our regular \$3.98 line for             | <b>Ladies' Black English Shoes</b><br>Sizes 2 1-2 to 4   |
| <b>\$2.95</b>   | <b>\$2.45</b>  |
|   | <b>Ladies' Colored Cloth Top Shoes</b><br>good-year welts. Sizes up to 5 1-2   |
|   | <b>\$1.85</b>  |

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Which for you? Both have that fine flavor and rich aroma that brings you to the table early, and makes you say—"Another cup, please."

Which for you? Try a pound of both, please, and see.

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| <b>Golden Roast Coffee 30c lb.</b><br>is made from the best beans from the Highlands of Brazil. It is fresh-roasted daily, and comes in tin-folled, moisture-proof packages. It is a 35c coffee for 30c. | <b>Old Favorite Coffee 25c lb.</b><br>is a mellow, tasty coffee, packaged in stout, moisture-proof bags lined with glassine. 4c is saved in the packaging. So you get a 30c coffee for 25c. |
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Your grocer has these two good coffees; ask for them

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