

SENATORS FIND INEFFICIENCY; SEE PRESIDENT

Truth About Big Gun Production Occasions Great Surprise

Washington, March 12.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee was so shocked at the failure of the War Department to produce guns, airplanes and other things urgently needed if the war is not to be lost that the committee sent Senator Thomas, of Colorado, an ardent administration supporter, to tell the President about it.

gun, and without having even a program for carrying on the work. It can now be announced, however, that the War Department has at last adopted a plan to expedite the production of big guns and that there is hope that some of the time lost by inefficiency and indifference may be made up.

Red Guard Activities Becoming More Violent

Stockholm, Monday, March 11.—The Red Guard contingents in Helmsfors are becoming more violent in their activities, says a dispatch to the Tidningen from Vasa, Finland. "They are proceeding in quite a deliberate manner," adds the dispatch, "choosing their victims from among the intellectual classes, assassinating principally the clergy and landed proprietors. All the agricultural commissioners except one have been killed."

NEW GERMAN WAR LOAN
London, March 12.—A new German war loan of 15,000,000,000 marks will be issued soon, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says. German war debts now amount to 105,000,000,000 marks.

CAMPAIGN OFF WITH A RUSH

Sproul Opens Headquarters and O'Neil Gets Methodist Preachers' Backing

Senator William C. Sproul yesterday opened his headquarters in Philadelphia and twitted Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil with wanting to have prohibition all to himself as an issue, while Mr. O'Neil secured the endorsement of the big Methodist Ministers' Association at Pittsburgh and again declared that this is no time for "deathbed repentance" on the prohibition amendment.

Philadelphia newspapers say that Senator Sproul received many telegrams congratulating him upon his stand for the prohibition amendment and that he has gained in strength. He opened his headquarters yesterday and will begin a tour of the state about April 1, meeting all comers, and it is predicted that his speeches will be even more vigorous than his forthcoming declaration.

For the Amendment
In reply to a question as to whether he was for prohibition, the Philadelphia North American says: "The Senator said: 'I am for national prohibition, and I do not see how there can be any misunderstanding as to my position with regard to so vitally important a subject.'"

O'Neil Endorsed
Meanwhile at Pittsburgh Mr. O'Neil received the unanimous endorsement of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association, the largest in the city, at its weekly meeting. O'Neil stands against the domination of public affairs by the "wet" interests was strongly praised by the clergymen, and church members are to be called upon to give him their earnest support and votes. When he heard of it Mr. O'Neil said:

Weimer's Last Stand
The North American in a Lebanon dispatch says Representative Asa A. Weimer "declared to-day he would champion the liquor cause in his canvass for the nomination. Possibly he was encouraged to do this by the fact that Senator William C. Sproul and J. Denny O'Neil, the generally recognized candidates in the Republican party, both have declared in favor of national prohibition. The Lebanon statesman said the economic issue as to liquor is overdrawn and that it is not wise to discuss such a controversial question at this time and force prohibition upon the people when agitations of all kinds are inimical to the country's interests in the war. He is convinced that the people of the state are not in favor of the prohibition amendment."

McGovern Quits Race in Wisconsin to Aid Campaign of Lenroot

Milwaukee, Wis., March 12.—Former Governor Francis E. McGovern, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the primary election March 19, late yesterday filed notice of his withdrawal from the race with the Secretary of State and placed himself in the service of Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, also a candidate for the nomination.

Mr. McGovern, in a statement, said his action was based on the indictment of Victor L. Berger, Socialist candidate, which "virtually removes Berger from the list of candidates." Berger's followers, McGovern declared, are certain to go in a body to the support of James Thompson, the LaFollette candidate, and make sure his nomination on the Republican ticket, "should both Lenroot and I remain in the field to divide the patriotic vote of the party."

PIGS FED ON CANDY

Gloucester City, N. J.—Pennsylvania Railroad Detectives William Donnelly and Harry Archibie appeared before Mayor Anderson and made complaint that three freight cars loaded with merchandise consigned to Philadelphia grocery firms were broken into and much of their contents stolen. The detectives claim that several boys, whose ages range from 13 to 18 years, were implicated in breaking into the cars.

One car contained a considerable quantity of candy, of the Easter variety, and it was charged they carried off no less than one hundred and fifty dollars' worth of the candy, which they gorged themselves with, and then made a tour of the lower section of the city distributing candy to all their friends and in their liberality they even fed large quantities of it to the pigs belonging to a resident of South Broadway, and as the pigs made way with all that was thrown to them, it made them sick.

U-Boat Chasers to Be Built in Neighborhood of Newark
Detroit, March 12.—Henry Ford will build a submarine killer plant to cost more than \$1,000,000 on an 80-acre tract on the Lincoln Highway between Newark, N. J., and New York. The plant will be a duplicate of Ford's plant under construction here and will turn out U-boat chasers in large numbers.

Mr. Ford authorized the announcement yesterday. The government will pay part of the cost of construction.

STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M.—CLOSES 5:30 P. M.

A War-Time Message From The Underselling Store

Our country is at war. The nation's resources are strained to the utmost and market conditions are consequently abnormal. The cost of all kinds of merchandise has advanced considerably in price, and is even difficult to procure at the increased prices. It is imperative, therefore, that now more than ever before, the consumer should buy wisely. In these days of nation-wide economy, no thrifty man or woman can underestimate the tremendous importance of purchasing seasonable and dependable merchandise at prices that mean genuine, big savings.

The store that saves you money during these times is actually a public institution in the broadest sense of the word. In "doing its bit" for the people—that of fighting the high cost of living—it performs a service of the greatest value conceivable. The store that pursues this ideal reaps its own reward by winning the gratitude and respect of the community.

"Save the people money" has been the motto of Kaufman's Underselling Store since its inception. It is the dominant policy of our store to-day. We are determined to unwaveringly maintain our famous underselling policy in the future, in face of abnormal market conditions.

It has been our ambition from the very beginning to progress and to attain to the highest possible point in the public's confidence and good will. Experience has proved that the most practical and successful method of realizing this ambition is by serving the people and serving them right, at all times. That is how we built up our public prestige—that is why our store is uppermost in the people's favor. We know we deserve your confidence in us, and we intend to keep it so, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.

"Selling with an eye to your future patronage" is another aim of our store. Making a profit now is not the main thing. It has cost us thousands of dollars in advertising and years of untiring effort to win and hold your patronage and we do not propose at this time to fail you in your time of need for the sake of any immediate profit. We will sacrifice a percentage of our own profit, rather than be obliged to say that we can do no better for you than any other store. Such good-will as is reposed in our store to-day is worth more than money in the bank—it is invaluable. As conditions necessitate we will at all times bear any loss in dollars and cents of profit in preference to losing your confidence in our ability to undersell.

Our entire organization is devoting its undivided energies to this battle—that of fighting with tooth and nail the constantly increasing cost of merchandise—and its victory is brilliantly heralded in the most unusual opportunities for savings to be obtained at this store. Months of planning and building on the part of co-workers in this big establishment, combined with the power of cash buying and cash selling, has secured for us a safe protection against the rising cost of many of the various lines of merchandise carried in our store. With some lines of merchandise we are in the same position as the average store. But we will reduce our regular percentage of profit under such circumstances, and thus maintain our underselling policy. THIS MEANS YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THESE TREMENDOUS SAVINGS.

Thursday March 14, ushers in the new Spring season at this big economy store. Extensive stocks of new and dependable merchandise for Spring awaits your inspection. Every department in the store contributed its quota of extraordinary values. Never before has such a splendid assemblage of the newest fashions been presented in this city. WATCH YOUR NEWSPAPERS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR SPRING OPENING.



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