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THE UNITED STATES TAKES FURTHER STEPS TO CONSERVE FLOUR

Hotels, Restaurants and Clubs to be Put Under License---Limit Fixed at Three Barrels of Flour Per Month--Must Use Substitutes.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.--Licensing regulations as applied to bakers were extended by President Wilson in a proclamation tonight to take in hotels, restaurants and clubs which do iheir own baking, to include thousands of small bakers heretofore exempt, and to cover the manufacture of bread of every kind, including cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry and other bak ery products. At the same time, the President put under li cense all importers and distributors of green coffee to prevent speculative prices in the coffee market. Aff licenses must be obtained by February 4th, when the new regulations become effective. Bakers already under license are those who use not less than ten barrels of flour a month. Hereafter the limit will be placed at three barrels.

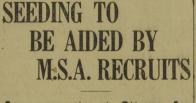
THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED A NEW SET OF BAKING REGULATIONS

A new set of baking regulations, issued by the food administration to accompany the proclamation, limits the amount of flour bakers may purchase, makes changes in the quantity of ingredients other than flour used in the manufacture of bread. and prescribes other changes in bakers' practices. Bakers of bread and rolls will be limited in their wheat flour purchases to 80 per cent. of their requirements up to July 31, and bakers of other products, including crackers, biscuits, cookies, cakes, pies, fried cakes, pastry and sweet yeast doughs, to 70 per cent for the same period. After February 3rd, bakers of breads and rolls must use five per cent. of wheat flour substitutes and the amount must be increased until they are using 20 per cent. up to February 24th. Bakers of other products are not required to use substitutes, but are urged to do so.

A LIST OF WHEAT FLOUR SUBSTITUTES WHICH THE BAKERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE IN FLOUR

The list of wheat flour substitutes that may be used by the bakers, as listed in the new regulations are bran, shorts, middlings, corn flour, cornmeal, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and similar forms of meal, bean meal, peanut meal, cassava, and bannock flour.

Bread made of graham or whole wheat flour will be regarded as bread made with substitute flour. If potatoes are used



Arrangements at Ottawa for Leave of Absence Boards-Hon. Mr. Tweeddale at Conference.

As on outcome of the recent conference held by provincial rerpesentaives with Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister f agriculture, at Ottawa, arrangements have been made for the crea tion of leave of absence boards in each province for the purpose of passing upon the rlease of soldiers drafted under the M.S.A. for participation but they will be held under military ny Institute, the Bolshevik headquardiscipline and must engage in actual ters, and fired a shot from a revolver depot when this work is finished.

minister of agriculture, represented be charged with neglect of duty. New Brunswick at the conference and An attempt was made to assass matters proposed there has already With a number of friends the premie duction that they will not lack help. | injured.

WILL NOT CLOSE PORT OF LONDON

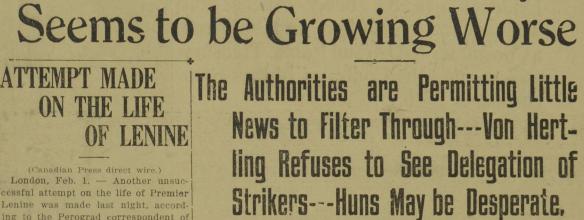
the government did not propose to close the port of London. Owing to rea-sons for safety western ports has been relatively more used than the eastern, but the dependence of London on sea borne supplies was fully appreciated and the port of London would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent consistent with the port of London to would be used to the fullest extent to would be used t he safety of the national food supply.

OF LENINE (Canadian Press direct wire.) London, Feb. 1. — Another unsuc cessful attempt on the life of Premier Lenine was made last night, accord ing to the Perograd correspondent of in farm labor. The idea is for the the Daily News. A young man in a men to assist in seeding operations, student's uniform entered the Smol-

farming operations, returning to their depot when this work is finished. The Red Guards stationed outside the Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, provincial premir's room were arrested and will

is gratified to know that one of the nate Premier Lenine on January 13 been ammoplished. It is the aim of was going to the Smolny Institute in the department to assure farmers en- an automobile when several shots deavoring to engage in increased pro- were fired at the car. Lenine was not

ILL AT TORONTO



Strike Situation in Germany

(Canadian Frens alrect wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.-Little fresh information on the strike movement in Germany had come through early today and virfually all the news in the morning papers had been delayed in transmission. None of the Berlin newspapers of Wednesday's date have arrived in Amsterdam, and several of them are not printing owing to the strike among their employes.

Delegates representing the strikers, according to Amsterdam reports, to interview Chancellor Von Hertling, but he refused to see them, as had Herr Walraff, Minister of the Interior. The actual situation on Thursday is extremely vague. The scarcity of news induces some correspondents in Holland to assume that the situation has grown worse, but they warn against attaching importance to the strike movement as far as the army is concerned.

NO STRIKE OR REVOLT IN PRUSSIA CAN BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY UNTIL IT HAS WON ITS SPURS

The Berne correspondent of the Daily Mail deprecates a too ready assumption that the strike will have serious effects in Germany. He says no strike or revolt in Prussia can be taken seriously until it has won its spurs. "The mind and moral will of the whole population has been made too effectively mechanical by a century of military drill. It must be remembered, too, that strike funds are almost non-existent in Prussia, for, although the workmen have been earning high wages, they have virtually been compelled to subscribe them nearly all to the war loans, and get no interest.'

REGARDS MOVEMMENT IN GERMANY AS REALLY AN APPEAL TO BRITISH AND FRENCH WORKMEN

Newspaper opinion regarding the strike is divergent. Some papers incline to the belief that the strike really denotes the growing strength of a democratic spirit in Germany, while the others favor the view that the whole thing to great extent has been engineered by the government for its own purposes.

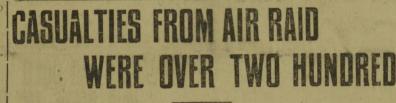
The Daily News thinks it is obvious that there has spread into Germany and Austria some measure of the spirit which dethroned the Russian Emperor. It adds: "The tide for which President Wilson has so long and patiently cut the channel, is beginning to flow at last. The difficulty between the German

On the other hand, the Daily Mail argues that if revolution s talked about in Germany it is because the German govern-Paris has yet to learn the lesson which London has learned. ment wants it talked about, and regards the movement as really the appeal succeeded, the Germans would immediately sup-

London, Jan. 31 (via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money stated that the government did not propose to

DR. GRENFELL

Mrs. A. M. Rowan of St. John, spending a few days with her daug ter, Mrs. H. R. McMurray.



People of Paris Have Not Yet Acquired the Art of Dodging Bombs --- Few Took Refuge in Underground Stations.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 1 .- Revised figures on the casualties resulting from the German air raid Wednesday night show that 114 people and their rulers spells revolt. were injured in Paris and 76 in the suburbs. The total number of deaths remains at twenty.

This is the comment of those who are experienced in London 1 an appeal to British and French workmen to shirk, and says if disappear from the streets, and the town becomes as silent as press their own strikes and renew war with increased energy as a flour substitute four pounds must be used where one of Iraids. The people of London, at the first warning, they say a tomb, while curiosity at Paris overcomes caution.

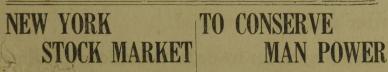
some other substitute is required, because of the large percentage of water in potatoes.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS TO WAR CABINET

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(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The representatives of labor who have been in conference here for two days again met the war cabinet this evening in an informal conference which did not conclude until after 11 o'clock. They presented their suggestions as finally agreed upon by them, and after an informal discussion in regard to these agreements, promised their earnest consideration. It was stated subsequent to the conference tonight that a joint announcement as to the result of the deliberations will likely be made in the course of a day or two. In closing the conference, Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the war cabinet referred to the serious situation now confronting the Allies, and to the recent declarations of the Allied war aims made by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.



Even a Paris policeman who by reason of his occupation was conversant with the regulations, rushed to a window of his home and was killed by a fragment of a bomb. His wife, who stood behind him, was not hurt. Few persons took refuge in the underground stations as compared with people in London.

British Report on Aviation.

War Office on aviation issued tonight says: south of Ghent, a large ammunition dump east of Roulers, and railway sidings at Courtrai were heavily bombed Wednesday. down by anti-aircraft gunfire. Nine of our machines missing."

MEASURES NOW BEING TAKEN TO DEAL WITH THE FOOD 'HOARDERS

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Feb. 1.-Drastic measures against persons hoarding food are being considered by the food controller. Warning ers injured, three seriously when a and decided to send a strong protest was issued tonight that householders and others may find them- Great Northern railway passenger to eGrmany, demanding erparation to selves in an unenviable predicament if stored flour is found on MAN POWER their premises. Few homes have storage facilities, and persons who have bought large quantities of flour are liable to have it still on their hands next summer.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) New York, Feb. 1—Wall Street, in-dustrials and the more prominent war issues, were in further demand at the factive opering of todays stock market. Coppers, shipping and specialties mov-et of sightly more than a point. U. S. Steel was again the outstanding fea-ture, its first offering of ten thousand shares showing a moderate advance from which it soon reacted 5t. Paul admantarian view point, but from the view point of winning the war, of and industrial alcohol.

GENERAL COMMANDING AT LEIPZIG THREATENS TO SEND ALL STRIKERS TO THE FIGHTING FIELD

The general commanding the Leipzig district has posted placards in that city threatening to send all the strikers to the fighting field. It is reported that the German government up to this time has prevented the strike from extending to the rail-London, Jan. 31.-The official announcement from the ways and tramways, and to the workers employed in the pro-"An airdrome duction and distribution of foods.

Martial law has been extended to Bremen and Hemelingen, a nearby town. The Vorwaerts, in announcing its suppression In air fighting four hostile machines were brought down, four for three days, says this step was taken because it incited to a were driven down out of control, and another was brought mass strike. Strikers at Nuremburg, Bavaria, have resumed work after a two days' demonstration strike.

TRAIN STRIKES A SCHOOL BUS

SPAIN WANTS REPARATION

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Nelson, Minn., Feb. 1. — Two school children weer killed and sixteen oth- met at the residence of King Alfonso train crashed into a school bus at a Spain for the sinking of the steamer railroad crossing here.

FORTY NINER

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Madrid, Feb. 1. — The cabinet has Giralda.

(The Giralda was sunk by a German submarine on January 26, after the