

# BREAD QUESTION WILL SOLVE WAR

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON FOOD

## ENORMOUS NEED OF ALLIES

Must Be Supplied or Internal Trouble Will Come—Hoover Outlines the Situation

Washington, June 1.—Bread is one price of international peace-in-Europe.

And "the size of the loaf will now depend absolutely on what can be done from the North American continent," according to Herbert C. Hoover, America's new food administrator.

The Allies, in order to provide the minimum bread ration which they are now giving their people, will require more than 500,000,000 bushels of wheat at the next harvest, Hoover said today.

With this appeal before them the House and Senate resumed debate on the Gore-Lever food bill, providing a general food survey in the country and means of stimulating production.

"With the lower classes in Europe, bread is the fetish of food," Hoover warned. "And without the loaf—even assuming that you can give them dietary sufficiency of something—without the loaf you could not preserve public tranquility. Bread is the price of peace."

In addition to the 500,000,000 bushels of wheat needed, Hoover has informed Congress the Allies will also require "somewhere between 250,000,000 and 350,000,000 bushels of other cereals." Therefore, we have a problem here of furnishing anywhere from \$800,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 bushels of grain, Hoover said.

The bulk of the bread burden is now on the United States, because the Allies' crops are short millions of bushels.

In France alone, Hoover said, the wheat crop is down 55 per cent, creating a deficiency of 150,000,000 bushels. All former sources of cereals for the Allies are now cut off. These were originally Russia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Australia, India and Argentina.

The whole supplies of Russia, Bulgaria and Rumania are absolutely cut off, Hoover continued. "Australia and India are, in effect, cut off today because the haul is three times the distance of the Atlantic seaboard; the tonnage required is trebled and the danger just about doubled. The result is they have been unable during the last three months to get any consequential amount of grain from that quarter."

Whether that lane will be reopened is a matter of some difficulty. Some measures are being taken to reopen it and it may be hoped that in the next year some food supply may be obtained from Australia and India by the use of sailing ships and by trans-shipment at some point like Buenos Aires or Panama.

### HEN SAVED HER LIFE BY WONDERFUL WORK

By International News Service.

Chicago, June 1.—She lives! Destined to be served for Sunday dinner because she had ceased to lay, Lucy, said hen belonging to George Phillips, laid three eggs in one day and three the following day, and escaped the guillotine.

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# 2 SEAMEN AND AID ROUT 40 WAITERS

By International News Service.

New York, June 1.—One of the earliest victories of the war is reported from Rector's restaurant, where two able-bodied seamen of the United States navy and a civilian aid won a decided success against the famous "flying wedge" of forty waiters, led by various head waiters and managers.

The enemy's casualties are heavy. Our loss was nil.

Failure to serve drinks ordered for the two sailors started the action. Several hundred non-combatant diners fled from the main dining room and a hundred and fifty dancing couples ran from the gilded ballroom, while the orchestra faded away without taking part in the hostilities.

Albert Brinkhouse and Charles J. Neal, innocent appearing but husky lads of nineteen and twenty years, were on shore leave from the Des Moines and struck an acquaintance with Arthur H. Gorham, a salesman "from their old home town," Boston.

Mr. Gorham appointed himself a committee of one to see that "any boys who are good enough to fight for the U. S. A. are good enough to have a good time along Broadway."

The merry little party of two seamen and one landsman reached Rector's when the dancing was liveliest and the place most crowded. As they entered Mr. Gorham asked that a table be provided for his two friends. George Rector saw them and is said to have directed Albert Dasberg, manager of the dining room, not to serve them.

Mr. Gorham resented that treatment and was protesting when the seamen saw the "flying wedge" forming. Mr. Dasberg went down with a bruised and gushing nose.

Scores of women diners who had seen the encounter jumped from their seats and screamed. While the exodus from the room was in progress the forty waiters formed a wedge and started for the unwelcome callers. But these seamen were feeling fit, and one after another the waiters went down.

While Neal was whipping the waiters Brinkhouse mounted the golden stairs to the ballroom and was met by Joseph Nolan, the manager there. Another fight started, and later Mr. Nolan exhibited a clumped nose and a discolored eye.

Alfred George, captain of the bell boys, was knocked down several times and half a dozen waiters told of similar experiences. The seamen had control of the establishment when the police reserves arrived and arrested the two seamen and their escort. Later the three were fined \$5 each. They paid, and said it was worth it.

### BUILDING \$28,625,000 IN SHIPS AT SEATTLE

By International News Service.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Twenty-three million dollars worth of steel merchant ships.

Three million two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars worth of wooden merchant ships.

Two million four hundred thousand-dollars worth of war craft.

Total, \$28,625,000.

This is the contribution today of Seattle to the shipbuilding program of Uncle Sam and the industry has just started here. The value of ships building is cost price to the buyers. All included in this sum are today under actual construction.

Seattle is building, as her "bulwak," towards victory over the submarine menace, a total of twenty-eight merchant vessels and four war craft.

Shortly she will be building three scout cruisers for the government and an unknown number of merchant ships.

**FORMER CONCORER DEAD**

Dr. Mentor V. Richard, one time coroner of New Orleans, died Thursday at his home on Pearl River. He was a native of St. Landry parish and was born in 1861. He is survived by his second wife, four children and ten children.

**TIRES STOLEN; NO CLUE**

Automobile tires valued at \$100 were stolen from the oil filling station of Henry Foster at Carrollton and Tulane avenues some time during Thursday night or early yesterday morning. Foster did not discover his loss until yesterday afternoon. No one is suspected.

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# "DRAW" REFEREE'S FIGHT DECISION

On the verge of opening the fight between Dolan and Fannin at the Orleans Athletic club last night Johnny Anstett, manager of the club, was notified that the building was condemned by city engineer Christopher of the parish of Orleans.

This notice, coming at the last hour, Anstett not wishing to disappoint the fight fans of the city, immediately got busy and made arrangements to use the Dauphine theatre.

The two preliminaries were good. The first bout between Kid Bronson and Young Dillon was called a draw by referee Buddy Griffin. The second, between Sailor Rumbler and Kid Fairas, was the best six rounds seen in the city in some time. When referee Griffin announced that it was a draw both fighters acted as if they were glad that it was all over. The public agreed with the referee's decision.

The boys in the main bout went the limit of the ten rounds. The local boy was glad when it was all over. Fannin should have gotten the decision, but referee O'Brien saw it differently from the spectators. The results of the rounds followed:

First round, Fannin. The second round he also got. Third and fourth were even. Fannin came back and won the fifth round. Dolan took the sixth round. The seventh round was even. The eighth round went to Dolan. Fannin took the ninth round and also won the tenth round by a shade.

### FENCE WENT DOWN WHEN THE AUTOMOBILE SWERVED

In avoiding a collision with a wagon at Dryades and Jackson avenue yesterday, James Munier, negro chauffeur for Jeff Jr. Hardin, Jr., 1730 Palmer avenue, swerved his automobile aside. The machine ran upon the sidewalk and crashing into the fence of the residence of Aristotle Delos, 2230 Dryades street. Part of the fence was pulled down. Little damage was done to the automobile.

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### STRIPPED OF VALUABLES AS HE AWAITED AN OWL CAR

A little nap enjoyed by Joseph Brandstetter, aged 19, 715 Phillip street, while he was waiting for a car at Canal and North Peters streets early yesterday morning cost him his straw hat, jewelry and money, all amounting to \$54. Brandstetter said he fell asleep on the neutral ground about 2:30 a. m. and when he awoke about an hour later discovered he had been robbed.

### NOTABLE SALES OF REALTY

Mrs. Marie Schaeffer has sold to Henry Gall, through the Eureka Homestead society, a 23-foot lot in Euterpe street, between St. Charles and Carondelet, with improvements for \$5,000. Salvador Bennett has sold a 52-foot lot in Magnolia near Cypress to Aaron Rosen, for \$1,500.

William J. Roach has purchased the premises at 1534 Thalia street from Robert L. Lovig for \$1,015.

The property has a frontage of 50 feet. The property at 3728-30 St. Peter street, owned by August J. Crozat, has been sold to Henry J. Prados for \$1,500.

### IKE HAD PARAPHERNALIA

Ike Jackson, negro, 2110 Howard street, charged with violating the lottery law, was arrested at his home yesterday by Corporal Meyer and Patrolman Bourgeois, of the Twelfth precinct station. Lottery paraphernalia alleged to have been found in his possession is being held as evidence.

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# FOOTBALL WITH NEW MEN IN LINEUP

By JACK VEICKOKE,  
International News Sports Editor.

New York, June 1.—With President Wilson's endorsement back of inter-collegiate athletics, prospects have brightened up for the coming football season.

Prior to the President's announcement there was little hope held forth by the sponsors of football that the great college game would be able to flourish this fall.

With hundreds of college football players flocking to the colors and the student bodies of all schools taking up military drills, which occupied most of the time they had free from the pursuance of their studies, indulgence in football was not looked for except on a small scale.

But now all is changed. The President of our country has recommended that the undergraduates at our schools and colleges keep up their sports as usual, reminding them that "our young men must be physically fit in order that they may take the place of those now of military age, and exhibit the vigor and alertness which we are proud to believe to be characteristic of America."

Since the President issued his statement in favor of college sports, plans are being made for the opening of the collegiate football season in both East and West as usual. While many star players will be missing from the lineups, the incoming crop of gridiron stars will be used to make up the teams and with the strong hold that football has on the sport-loving public the game will not lose in popularity.

College sports of all sorts were in a bad way before the President came to their rescue with his timely and welcome suggestion. College athletes, almost to a man, led the way for the vast army of undergraduates in hundreds of schools throughout the country. The military spirit swept over our institutions of learning in a great and powerful wave. Sports were dropped, drills taken up and athletic schedules canceled. Sports, so far as the colleges were concerned, were dying a slow death. More than 50 per cent of the students in all schools rose to support the colors in one way or another.

Though the stars in all branches of college sports will be missing, the way is opened now for a continuation of sports and a new and enthusiastic army of college athletes will be up and at 'em despite the war.

In a letter addressed recently to golfers throughout the country, Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf association, asked that all clubs join in the "Liberty tournament" to be held July 4, and the prompt responses that have been received indicate that the golfers are ready and willing to do their bit.

The plan for the Liberty turnover, through which funds will be raised for the benefit of the American Red Cross was the outcome of a meeting some time ago of representatives of all great sport governing bodies. Secretary Whitney of the National Golf association hopes to raise at least \$50,000, for all golfers are urged to enter whether or not they will be able to play in the Liberty tournaments.

According to the plan each club is to fix its own entry fee and the conditions under which the tournament shall be played. Instead of giving loving cups and other trophies, the United States Golf Association has suggested that appropriate certificates be given the winning golfers, and has offered to supply them to all clubs.

Defeats suffered on the Pacific coast early in the year by Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national woman tennis champion, were looked upon by some as an indication that her game was on the decline.

But since the tennis season in the East has opened Miss Bjurstedt's playing has been just as sensational as ever, and the chances are that she will succeed in sweeping all opponents aside again this year. Although no championship matches are to be played, Miss Bjurstedt will meet the best women tennis players in the country in the many patriotic tournaments that will be played. And her slashing style is expected to triumph over all opposition.

### STARBED BY UNKNOWN NEGRO

William Killough, sailor aboard the U. S. gunboat Nashville, is in the Charity hospital in a serious condition as a result of being stabbed by an unidentified negro with whom he had a quarrel in the restricted district early yesterday morning. Annie Jones, negress, who was with Killough at the time, is being held as a material witness. It is believed that he will recover.

# BAD WEATHER HAMPERS GAMES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

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N. Orleans	2 0 0 1 0 2 3 0 x-8 12 1
Magrissette and Griffith	Roberston and Higgins.
Birmingham	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1
Atlanta	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 1
Perryman and Haworth	Hess and Perkins.
Dan	1 1 1
Rivervale	1 1 7

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; handicap; one mile and a sixteenth.

Only three games scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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