

BAKERS OF SIX COUNTIES GATHER HERE FOR PRESERVATION OF FOOD

MEETING IS CALLED AT SUGGESTION OF DEFENSE COUNCIL

PLEDGE IS TAKEN

JAMES F. FARRELL, SECRETARY
OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
DELIVERS EXCELLENT AD-
DRESS—MANY IN ATTENDANCE.

Bakers of six counties are gathered here this afternoon at Commercial hall to discuss ways and means of preserving the nation's supply of wheat. The meeting has been called to order at the suggestion of the State Council of Defense. Signor Goodman, of this city, presided as chairman, while representatives from six counties—La Salle, Bureau, Kendall, Grundy, Putnam and Livingston—were in attendance.

James Farrell Speaker.
E-Mayor James F. Farrell and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker of the afternoon. In his address he urged the members to support the good motive of the council of defense, and to present the pledge of economy, which each baker signed.

The following is the address by Mr. Farrell:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Bakers of Section 24 of the State of Illinois:
When I was invited by your chairman Mr. Goodman, who has been chosen leader of Section 24, which embraces the counties of La Salle, Bureau, Kendall, Grundy, Putnam and Livingston, to speak to you a little while this afternoon up on the urgency call sent out by the State Council of Defense in matters pertaining to food conservation of the War Emergency Council of the Baking Industry, I felt that a man better versed in these matters could perhaps more clearly outline many of the important details that you will be asked to consider.

In reading the circulars calling this meeting together, one of the factors that seemed to be uppermost in the minds of the officials of the Emergency Council was that of a plea to abandon the practice of taking back unsold bread. Now, I know very well that in this section there is very little or no bread returned to our dealers. The one reason I think is because the bakers in this section make it so good that it is eaten so fast and pleased the patrons so well that if they did have a few unsold loaves they would not have the nerve to return it. That is the kind of bakers we have in this community. There are some sections that may be affected if a resolution of this kind was adopted by the bakers of this section, but I feel satisfied that in this present crisis dealers should be glad to get the sort of bread that is made and sold in this community.

When I was a young fellow I thought the acme of perfection would be that of a baker and I always regretted that I did not learn the trade you know there are some bakers in the larger cities that have become so scientific in the art of bread making that they can almost make bread without the use of flour. I am positive that some process is used in blowing up the size of the loaf and I think that matter ought to be looked into a little bit. Another thing that ought to be seriously considered at this meeting after you have protected your organization, is a united stand of the bakers on some sort of a plan to raise their own wheat.

I know very well that the bakers are at the mercy of the skilled brokers on the Chicago Board of Trade where a supply and demand cut very little ice. It's a question with those fellows in the exchange of jockeying and the poor baker has to suffer by paying unusual high prices for their commodities that is the big item in their business. You know bakers have a peculiar working hours, many of them from the smaller cities work the greater part of the night in manufacturing and making their products, and as soon as daylight comes they must get out and deliver it, and I'll venture to say right now that there are few millionaires among you gentlemen here this afternoon.

It strikes me that you gentlemen this afternoon ought to be a little proud of the distinction of being called together by the national board to take up matters tending to improve conditions. It sort of gives a person the idea that the bakers are a mighty big factor in our government. You never see a good thoro-

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TEN DRUNKS ARE TAKEN IN POLICE DRAGNET OF CITY

MEXICAN KNIFE WELDER IS AR- RESTED AT BUNK CAR LAST EVENING BY POLICE—ARTIST IS HELD IN JAIL.

A new record in police courts was achieved last evening when starting at 6:30 o'clock and until 2:50 this morning, no less than ten drunks were arrested and this morning at 9 o'clock of them were given a hearing. Two of the bunch were ordered out of town, while the remainder are serving their fines out.

Grab Knife Welder.

R. Rodrique, a Mexican, was arrested last evening in a bunk car on Walnut street when he threatened to cut up two Mexicans. The trio had been enjoying a little "boozie party," when the police were called. Rodrique succeeded in stabbing one of the men slightly in the wrist, but the wound was not serious.

He did not resist arrest when taken by Officers Montgomery and Monroe.

Artist in Tow.

John Reiner, aged forty, an artist, was one of the ten to fall in the police dragnet last evening. This morning, following a hearing, he sketched several pictures and showed much ability. He attributed his downfall to the fact that his system had been poisoned by the misuse of an x-ray machine eight years ago.

Reiner today is an example of "what might have been"—wasted talent. He is possessed of more than an average education and stated that he was at one time commanding a large salary as an assistant in a New York studio.

CHILDREN GIVE DELIGHTFUL SHOW \$12 FOR SOLDIERS

Young children of East Ottawa, numbering about a dozen, gave their second annual entertainment or "show" on Lucy's front porch last evening. The affair was a tremendous success. The S. R. O. sign was brought out early and a portion of the audience covered the lawn and sidewalk.

The patriotic songs and tableaux were presented in a commendable manner. The fancy dances would be a credit to any event no matter where located. And the Chumans and the Scarecrows kept the audience in a roar.

The event netted \$12.85 for a war fund. The kids did well. Requests were made that the "show" be repeated in some school.

The program follows:
Welcome Song—Chorus.
In the Sultan's Court—Sultan, Harriet, Margaret Lucey, Harriet Sprinshorn, Esther Farrell, Katherine Lucey.
Dance—Margaret Lucey, Harriet Sprinshorn, Esther Farrell, Katherine Lucey.
Scarecrow—Lawrence Lucey, Cecile Chorus.
Chinaman—Robert Farrell, Bluebird—Margaret Lucey, Butterfly—Dance—Esther Farrell, Harriet Sprinshorn, Katherine Lucey, Frances—Harriet Sprinshorn, England—Margaret Lucey, Star Spangled Banner—Chorus.
Accompanist—Virginia Carmichael.

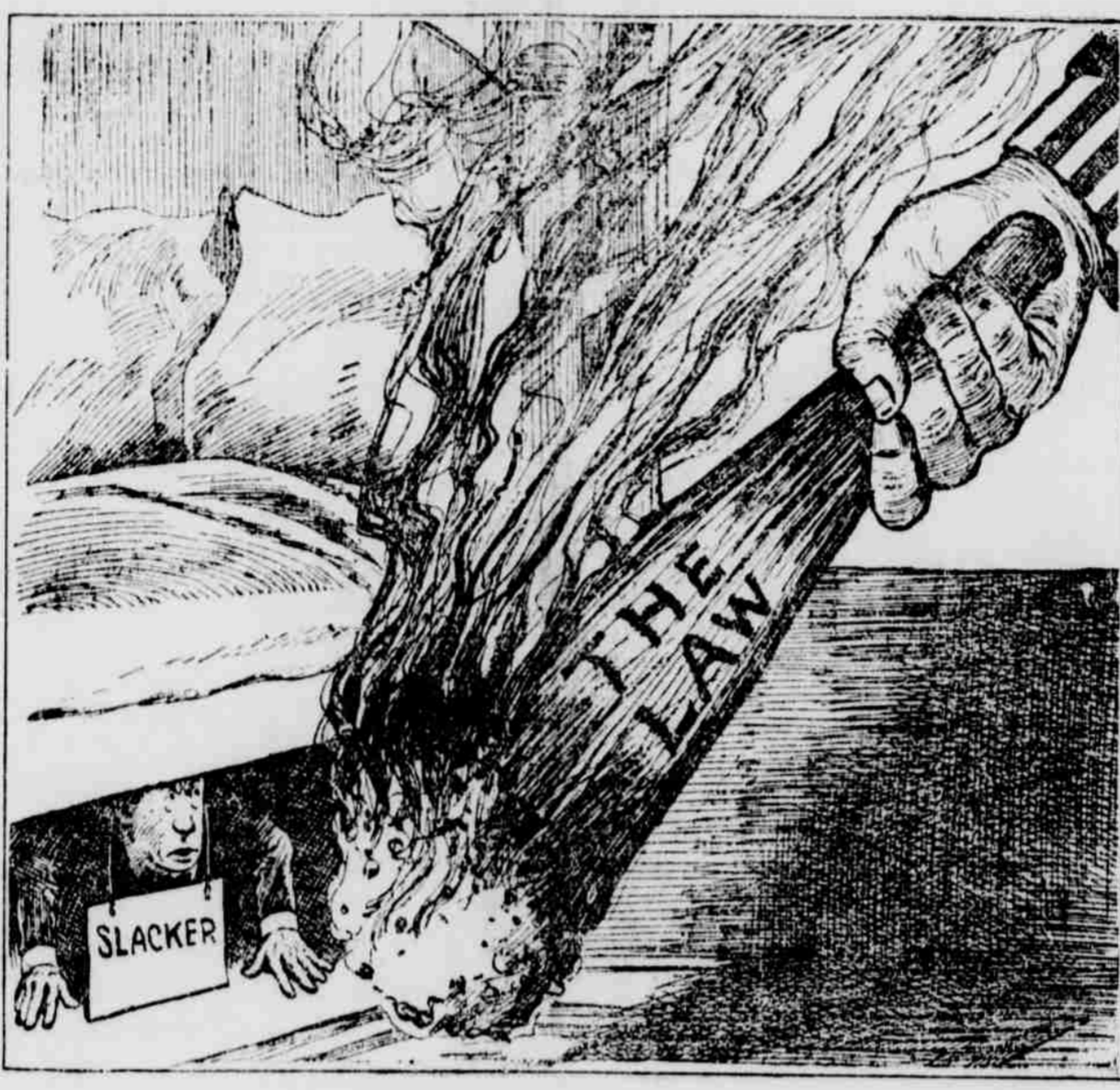
DRAFT DRAWINGS MEET WITH DELAY

Washington, July 6.—Machinery for the draft is not by any means ready for operation. It will be several days before America's young men will be drawn for service.

July 7 was the day set by the Provost Marshal's office on which all the states were to have their arrangements made for the drawings. Many of the states have not completed arrangements, and will not have them completed for perhaps another week. The War Department will not authorize any part of the draft until all states can handle the work simultaneously.

"All information published concerning the date for the draft is mere surmise," the Provost Marshal's office stated today. "We are not making public any information until we can make sure there will be no slip up in the plans. When we know the date on which the drawings will be made, we shall announce it."

SMOKING HIM OUT.



—Greene in New York Telegram.

OTTAWA CHURCH IS GIVEN LARGE SHARE OF MOORE ESTATE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN GIVEN 240 ACRES UNDER WILL—PROPER- TY TO BE ACQUIRED AFTER WIDOW'S ESTATE CEASES.

Benevolence of an unexpected source was discovered in the probate court today upon filing of the last will and testament of Wallace S. Moore, prominent Ottawa township farmer, whose death occurred in Ithaca hospital June 29. The First Presbyterian church of this city is made beneficiary of a large share of Mr. Moore's estate, which it will inherit upon the cessation of the widow's life estate in the lands.

In his will, Mr. Moore provides that Mrs. Rolla M. Moore, his widow, should have the use and benefits of 240 acres as long as she lives, but at her death, the property shall fall to the church to be used in whatever manner the trustees of the First Presbyterian direct in keeping up the edifice and paying for its maintenance.

The petition sets forth that Mr. Moore died seized of farm lands in La Salle county to the value of \$33,000. This consist entirely of 329 acres near Ottawa. Mrs. Moore is given eighty acres outright and all the personal property, consisting of \$13,000 in cash and negotiables, making a total valuation of \$46,000 in the estate.

It is estimated that the local religious body will derive from the estate approximately \$25,000, and the increase in land values may swell that sum to even larger proportions.

Mr. Moore left no other heirs than his widow, a brother and a sister. There were no children to whom the estate could be handed down and being a devout believer in the Presbyterian creed, he first saw that Mrs. Moore was amply provided for and then in the benignity of his heart gave royally to the faith of his choice.

U-BOAT SIGHTED IN HAMPTON ROADS SAYS FEDERAL REPORT

Washington, July 6.—A German submarine has been sighted in Hampton Roads it was announced today. Secretary Daniels officially reported that officers in the Atlantic fleet had advised him ships had sighted the periscope.

Secretary Daniels wired Admiral Mayo at once to ascertain full details regarding the U-boat, and send them to Washington immediately.

Asked if it were certain the submarine were a German boat the secretary replied his reports indicated it could be none other.

Easier on Heads.
Sleeping car berths have been invented with end sections that can be lifted to give occupants room enough to stand erect when undressing or dressing.

EXTRA

DRYS WIN FIGHT IN SENATE.

Washington, July 6, 1917.—(Special)—The drys won a big victory in the prohibition fight in congress this afternoon when the senate by a vote of 54 to 30, decided to prohibit the importation of alcoholic beverages and to forbid the withdrawal from bond of any distilled spirits for beverage purposes.

JUDGE MAYO TAXES TWO LARGE ESTATES

COUNTY COURT RULES THAT VAN HORN AND SPENCER HEIRS MUST PAY STATE IN- HERITANCE FEES.

As a result of rulings handed down by Judge Mayo in inheritance tax matters, the state treasury has been enriched by also a thousand dollars within the last two days.

Yesterday afternoon during the closing hours of his court, the judge was occupied in hearing appraisers' reports in the estates of James M. Van Horn, Meriden-Mendota wealthy farmer who left property amounting to \$100,000 to his heirs, and in the John W. Spencer estate, the latter of whom left a \$123,746.67 estate to heirs living near Marseilles.

John W. Lamberton, of Mendota, appraised the Van Horn property and fixed a valuation in excess of \$100,000 on the holdings. When the report was read Judge Mayo fixed the tax at \$89,154 after deducting all costs incidental to the appraisal. Mr. Lamberton's fees amounted to \$16 and about \$20 traveling expenses.

The Spencer estate was ruled to pay into the county treasurer's office for forwarding to Springfield a total of \$84.75. The smallness of the estate in this instance and the comparatively large tax assessed is due according to court attachers, to the bulk of the property reverting to nieces and nephews, who, under the laws, do not get the exemptions provided for in cases where the estates go to the widow or children of a deceased. D. B. Snow made the appraisement in the Spencer estate.

BROTHER OF DR. ROBERTS GIVEN MILITARY POST

Prof. Harry Roberts, teacher at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kansas, was commissioned to a high military command a few days ago. Prof. Roberts has been a teacher in the engineering department of the Kansas school and has been commissioned captain of the Engineers of the U. S. army. He is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, awaiting orders for assignment to service "somewhere in France." The dean of the engineering course in the Kansas school was commissioned a major. This branch of service is usually sought only by the West Point graduate, as the requirements are very severe.

CALL TROOPS TO BLOOMINGTON; STREET CAR STRIKERS IN RIOT

OFFICERS SEEKING WAY OF EQUIPPING BOYS OF CO. C

PARAPHERNALIA FOR ONLY A HALF OF NUMBER TAKEN INTO RANKS—WANT MEN TO WEAR SOLDIER'S BADGE.

Lack of equipment is the crying need of the national guard at the present time, especially clothing for the enlisted men. Company C is laboring under the same handicap that other organizations throughout the state find themselves up against.

After men are accepted for service and have passed the required physical tests, they expect to be furnished with the uniform that gives them the badge of the soldier, but as this equipment is not available at this time it is impossible to furnish the recruit with uniform. Forty-two men have already been accepted in Company C and no equipment can be had for their use.

Captain Woodward talked with the regimental quartermaster of the Third Regiment Thursday afternoon over the long distance phone and was informed that no equipment could be furnished before mobilization. This was also the answer that the company commander received at the adjutant general's office in Springfield ten days ago, when he visited that department.

The same conditions prevailed last year at the time of mobilization when Company C left the home station on June 23, a number of men were without uniforms and it was several weeks after arrival in Texas that this equipment was received. In a great many cases shoes were so badly worn that men were unable to go out for drill and those who were in civilian clothes were almost in rags before they secured the government clothing.

These conditions are deplorable and is the cause of a great deal of dissatisfaction among men and to remedy these conditions the officers of the local company are working on some plan to furnish the equipment for the men of the Ottawa company so that when they leave here after the mobilization order that they will have the appearance of a company of soldiers instead of resembling a mob.

Three Recruits Join.

Three members were added to the organization yesterday: Alexander R. Bell, of Morris; Walter J. O'Brien and John H. Forde, of Ottawa.

Sergeant E. J. Dabbert and Private Leon H. Carpenter spent the day in Marseilles on recruiting service.

On Saturday night of this week a recruiting station will be opened at the sheriff's office in the court-house and an effort will be made to secure twenty-five recruits from Ottawa.

LELAND CHURCH RAZED BY FIRE

Bethany Lutheran church at Leland was burned Monday afternoon. A high wind was blowing and it is thought sparks blew from a bonfire about half a block distant. The fire caught in the roof and it is said the water pressure was not sufficient to successfully combat the flames.

The building cost over \$15,000 some years ago and it is said that it cannot be replaced short of \$25,000 at present prices of materials. Some of the brick walls are standing but it is not known whether they are in shape to be utilized in rebuilding. A new roof was to be put on the building this week and the new stables, stored in the basement, were burned.

There was an insurance of \$5,000 on the building.

SPRING VALLEY MAN PAYS FINE TODAY

Louis Antonatic, Spring Valley Italian, who was arrested several days ago charged with carrying a revolver, was arraigned this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Koene. A charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against the man. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs and was given his freedom.

Antonatic vows vengeance against his cousin, Albert Jefferney, who won the affections of his wife, Mrs. Antonatic was removed from the county farm a few days ago by Miss Lavinia Aussen, when she refused to live with her husband. She is now in Spring Valley. The authorities here hold a federal warrant for Jefferney.

600 SOLDIERS ARE ON SCENE AFTER NIGHT OF DISTURBANCE

STIRRED BY WOMAN

MOTHER JONES INFLAMES MEN WITH ARGUMENTS AGAINST EMPLOYERS—CHICAGO SOLD- IERS RUSHED TO PUT END TO TROUBLE.

Chicago, July 6.—Col. Milton J. Foreman and 600 troopers of the second field artillery pulled out of Chicago on a Chicago & Alton train at 10 o'clock today. They had a clear right of way and were expected to arrive in Bloomington about noon.

A second detachment of 800 members of the Second Illinois Artillery, under Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigman, was prepared to entrain for Bloomington this afternoon.

Bloomington, Ill., July 6.—Seven troops of the First Illinois Cavalry, ordered out by Governor Lowden on appeal of Mayor E. E. Jones, were enroute here today following a night of rioting and property destruction, an outgrowth of the street car strike.

The strikers, who had been peaceful since their walkout several weeks ago, were stirred into activity by the oratory of "Mother" Jones at a mass meeting of the striking employes last night.

Pouring out of the hall, the crowd began attacking cars operated by non-union crews. Several conductors and motormen were badly beaten and a member of the mob was shot thru the neck. A street car was run on to the railroad tracks and stalled there.

A cry of "To the power house," went up from the mob, and it swept toward the big generating plant of the Bloomington and Normal Railway and Light Company. The employes, notified in advance, shut down the plant, and the city houses and business places were in darkness. The street lights were still on, however, their power coming from the municipal plant.

After vainly trying to enter the power house, the mob attacked street cars which were stalled in the streets when the power was shut off, smashing windows and then stormed the downtown office of the street car company, breaking the big plate glass windows.

The entire police force, augmented by special deputies, hastily sworn in, could do nothing with the crowds, but when Mayor Jones announced troops were enroute, the crowd dispersed.

Col. Milton J. Foreman, of Chicago, is in command of the cavalry, which embraces six Chicago companies and the Peoria troops.

Quiet This Afternoon.

Bloomington, Ill., July 6.—Bloomington was quiet at 2 o'clock this afternoon after a night of rioting and property destruction an outgrowth of the street car strike. One company of the First Illinois Cavalry, dismounted, was patrolling the streets and five more companies were expected to arrive at any time. "Red" Doty, alleged riot leader, was under arrest.

Mayor E. E. Jones, stated that he expected no reoccurrence of last night's trouble.

No More Troops Needed.

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—No more troops will be needed at Bloomington to quell the rioting street railway strikers. Col. Richard J. Shand, acting adjutant general, believes. Col. Shand talked to Mayor Jones this morning and was informed that everything was quiet and there is no sign of a renewal of the rioting. The power was turned on at the power plant early this morning.

Hollweg Defers Peace Talk.

Amsterdam, July 6.—It was reported from Berlin today that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, has postponed his promised Reichstag speech on peace until Saturday or Monday.