

## ATTACK MADE ON ADMINISTRATION BY SEN. SHERMAN

Politics in Control Under Mask of War Power, Illinois Republican Charges.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In a lengthy prepared address on what he called "unofficial and personal government," Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, made a scathing attack in the senate today on President Wilson and his administration and, particularly Col. E. M. House, the president's personal friend and adviser.

With ironical references to the president's recent statement that policies is adjourned, the senator asserted that, having elected the president "almost single handed" Col. House and a coterie of Texas politicians "are in the saddle and they are doing politics in the same old way."

Under pretense of war powers, he said, the administration is placing control of the country in the hands of a few politicians and labor leaders, to be used relentlessly for the election of party candidates now and a president in 1920.

Baker is Denounced.

Secretary Baker was referred to as "one who thinks of the war as three thousand miles away, talks glibly of quantity production of combat airplanes, delays three months the draft law amendment of 1918, opposes universal military training, and says Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge were drunkards and chicken thieves, only to be declared by executive proclamation to be the most capable official that distinguished functionary every knew."

Regarding Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Senator Sherman said he had made "some sparkling contributions to trade" including the "shocking information that high cost of living was caused by too many delivery wagons, an epic on fish and clams along with a sonnet or two on sheep killing dogs."

Former Secretary Bryan, the senator declared, resigned when he had "played second fiddle long enough and his power for harm had waned."

"Politicians began there and it's never adjourned since in domestic affairs," said Mr. Sherman. "Was there ever a more sordid revelation of selfish, time-serving politics with the first executive office next only to the president shuffled about as special envoy to suit partisan ends?"

In criticizing Col. House, Senator Sherman said as personal representative of the president while abroad he "exercised unofficial and usurped powers of government" and "his gratuitous advice to settle the U-boat dispute provoked the derision of Germany and the impatience of the allies."

Political Ownership.

Declaring the administration seeks even to dictate Republican candidates in Republican states, the senator said "Ford is to be made senator from Michigan by executive order."

Denouncing what he described as socialist plans of "a coterie of politicians gilded and plated by a group of theorizing, intolerant intellectuals," Senator Sherman continued: "Government control is a mere name. As now exercised by this administration, it is the threshhold of permanent political ownership and operation."

"On all questions related to labor, Gompers is practically president. Burleson controls the physical agencies for communication of thought and McAdoo the railways and country's finances. Strip off the mask of alleged government ownership and see behind it the revealed political ownership and control of Gompers, Burleson and McAdoo for partisan purposes, to be used relentlessly to elect party candidates now and in 1920 a president."

"Politics adjourned. Worse, more rampant, rancorous, partisan politics never abused the patriotism and generous confidence of a great nation. Again where the clandestine partisan politics of this administration, hidden under the thick clouds of war, I raise my voice seasonably in remonstrance."

Canadian Railroaders  
Get Wage Increase

(By Associated Press)

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Wage increases aggregating \$15,000,000 annually will be granted to 30,000 men in railroad shops throughout Canada, affecting all the railroads in the dominion, under the agreement pronounced here today. The award is the same as that given to railway employees in the United States by Director General McAdoo.

CORAL VELVET FOR  
MELANCHOLY DAYS



What could be more cheery for the fall days than a brilliant hat for malady? Here is a smart little turban of coral velvet. The crown is almost covered with five giant roses of the same velvet, but the center and the facing of the tiny brim is black velvet. No matter how gray the day this hat will cheer the wearer as well as the beholder.

## SAFE FARMING

Head Work in Silo Time  
Will Save Delays  
Save Labor and Money

By P. G. HOLDEN

HERE is no task in the year's farm work that will pay more for planning and preparation than filling the silo. The cost of silage on some farms is almost doubled because of poor filling equipment and lack of headwork in planning and carrying on the work of filling.

The good farmer looks forward to filling the silo in the least possible time, knowing that it takes quite a force of both man and horse power, and that he cannot afford to have any part of the force idle during any part of the silo filling.

The causes for delays are: A poor cutter, uncertain power, carelessness, not enough men and teams. It is surely an aggravation to have a force of 12 or 15 men and several teams idle while the cutter or engine is being patched. It is cheaper by far to have a first class cutter and engine and be

sure that everything is solid and in repair before the cutting commences, than to stop for repairs just when everything should be working 100 per cent.

### Look After the Machinery.

Look carefully to the pipe that delivers the silage; have it solid and free from projections that are likely to catch silage and clog the pipe. Cover the knives before starting and tighten every nut tight about the knives and drum. A few minutes' time with the knives and drum may save a \$100 repair bill and maybe someone's life.



Have Everything Ready Before Beginning to Fill the Silo.

Accidents result from carelessness, from things getting out of repair. Have a supply of fuel and lubrication handy. Replenish the work box with nails, have the wrenches, hatchet, ax and mattock handy. It's easier to do this before the rush is on. Have plenty of men and teams. Remember it's poor economy to save on a man or two and an extra team and thereby cause the whole outfit delays. Get the silo filling force organized, have the teams load so that they come to the cutter one at a time and at the right time. Do not have them all loading in the field at once and then all waiting to unload. This means the cutter must wait part of the time.

### How to Handle Silage.

Have low, flat topped wagons, so the silage corn will slip off easily. Don't have anything about the wagon to catch or hinder the unloading. Have a special way to unload. The best way is to begin at each end of the wagon and load toward center; then when unloading begin at center and work toward the ends. Two men in this way can unload at the same wagon.

Arrange cutter low, so that the corn can be unloaded by a man standing on the ground. This will enable him to pull the corn off the wagon into the cutter without lifting or throwing it. Tilt the wagon so the top of the rack will slope toward the cutter, thus making unloading easier. This can be done by digging holes for the wheels on the side of the wagon next the cutter. All these little things help. Always have a distributor on the pipe so the silage can be easily spread all over the silo. Put an industrious man in the silo, one who can be depended upon to tramp and evenly spread the silage.

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Learn Profitable Farming  
Fifty-Five Arkansas Men Profit  
by Northern Methods

By P. G. HOLDEN

"WE COME to learn your way of profitable farming." That was the slogan of 55 of the leading farmers, bankers and other business men of Arkansas, who recently made a tour of the dairy and live stock sections of Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri for the purpose of observing the methods employed by the Northern farmer and stock grower.

The party was headed by Governor C. H. Brough and the tour lasted ten days. It was not a trip to exploit Arkansas; its purpose was to gain information that would be of value to the farmers and business men of Arkansas. It was not a pleasure trip; it was a business trip—a trip during which everybody worked hard.

### Arkansas Is Awakened.

For years Arkansas devoted the greater part of her lands and energy to cotton production. But in 1914, through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Little Rock, a monster diversified farming campaign was conducted, 1,324 meetings being held in 35 days in 49 counties. During the campaign the people were impressed with the importance of feeding themselves, of raising cattle, hogs and poultry, of growing more grain and forage crops, of having a garden for every home.

Since then Arkansas has made a great advance in both agricultural and business prosperity. The farmers and business men were so greatly encouraged by what they accomplished in four years that they are anxious to make a still greater advancement.

Committees were appointed that they might better study the various branches of safe farming, such as dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, sheep and dogs, buildings, roads, schools, home conveniences, etc. The reports of these committees will be printed for distribution in Arkansas and will be of immense value to that state.

### Means Much to State.

Without question the tour of these earnest men will have a far-reaching effect upon the future upbuilding of Arkansas. It will arouse a greater statewide interest in better farming methods, better dairying and better live stock.

The making of life more pleasant, the creation of more fertile farms, the building of happier communities, are the things Arkansas is learning to do, and with many natural resources, unsurpassed by any state, she promises to eventually gain an important place among the agricultural, dairy and live stock states of the Union.

If the people of other states would appoint committees to visit neighboring communities to learn what they are doing, to see the real things that are being done, and take the information thus obtained back to the people at home, they could gain much profit, inspiration and help.

## TWELVE SELECTS LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Twelve registrants who were called for limited service Saturday, left Tuesday morning at 10:55 o'clock on the Chicago train for Rockford, Illinois. The group was in charge of Howard Schneider. One member of the squad was in Michigan when he received the call and barely had time to arrive for the appointed hour.

Since the men only received their summons Saturday evening, several had to leave without arranging their business matters, as Sunday and Monday were holidays.

The group included Howard Schneider, Horatio N. Land, Walter Bymaster, Jesse N. Griffith, Walter G. Cronin, Harry J. Wuentz, Walter H. Williams, Howard E. Jones, Joseph Adams Ebeling, Malien Mills, Robert L. Saylor and Hobart L. Saylor.

A highly nutritious bread has been invented by an European scientist, who replaces milk and eggs with beef blood bleached, sterilized and deodorized with hydrogen peroxide, which itself is a substitute for yeast.

## WARE THE BREEZE ON THOSE COOLING JARS



All the fine points in canning are in the free canning book any reader of this paper can get by sending a two-cent stamp for postage to the National War Garden Commission at Washington.

September 25, 26, 27!

A pure white mineral wool is being manufactured at Yaraville, a suburb of Melbourne, from basalt rock or "blue stone."

## 61 WOMEN OFFER TO AID IN NEW REGISTRATION

Sixty-one persons have offered their services in aiding the draft board to register the new conscripts, Sept. 12. All literature and papers needed for the registration are in the city, and all plans are completed even now, so that no complication is anticipated in finishing the work.

Although only fifty helpers were asked, the additional eleven were taken in case of emergency, and are asked to be at the court house the evening of September 11, in order to get their final instructions.

The list includes: Mrs. Ed McMaham, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Oldaker, Mrs. Harry Reeves, Mr. Elmer Hall, Mrs. Omer Whelan, Mrs. Nellie Colvin, Mrs. John Lontz, Mrs. George Gause.

Mrs. Frank Boer, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. Nellie McVay, Mrs. Carl J. Jessup, Mrs. P. A. Greenstreet, Mrs. Eugene Price, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Miss Georgia Cole, Miss Lorett Grothaus, Mrs. Fern Thomas, Miss Jessie Dulin, Mrs. William Kelsom, Mrs. Minnie Settles, Mrs. Pearl Christopher, Mrs. Nellie Morgan, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Bert Gordon, William Everman, Mrs. Frank Dritt, Mrs. Sam Fred.

Mrs. A. M. Roach, Mrs. B. J. Anderson, Mrs. Galen Lamb, Mrs. George Kline, Mrs. Will Seeker, Mrs. Al Rost, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Harry Lontz, Mrs. A. G. Matthews, Mrs. Ray Shiveley, Mrs. Howard Dill, Mrs. George Seidel, Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. Francis Mc-Minn.

Mrs. Ed. Harris, Mrs. Edith Hiatt, Mrs. Elmer Eggemeyer, Mrs. Walter Eggemeyer, Mrs. John Shirk, Mrs. Ray Frye, Mrs. R. P. Whisler, Miss Minnie Burris, Mrs. Bert Overman, Mrs. George Fox, Miss Carolyn Hutton, Miss Anna Harrington, Miss Flora Kline, Miss Eleanor Seidel, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Marie Backmeyer and Mrs. Clayton B. Hunt.

Mrs. Wallace of Wabash who has been visiting in Milton has returned to her home, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Warren and daughter, Ruth.... Mrs. Dillon had traded her property in Milton to John Hiser of Muncie for a farm in Brown county. Mr. and Mrs. Hiser formerly lived here and Milton will be glad to have them back.... Mr. and Mrs. Otto Crownover are now located in their home in Milton.... The camping party at Crooked Lake composed of Mrs. E. P. Jones, John Posey and Ernest Jones, Ruth Firman and Roderick McCormick, Albert Ferris and Cora Kellam returned Thursday.... The following unclaimed letters were in the Milton postoffice: M. Elsie Ashcraft, Mrs. Betty Furnish, Mrs. Goldie Howell, Dove Sichingle, Mr. Uptlike.... Joe Snyder left Sunday morning for Purdue to enter the radio school of the United States army.... Bertie George was home on a short furlough from the Great Lakes.

Prof. L. E. Thompson and family, Mrs. Frank Doty and son, Harry, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty Thursday evening.... The township school hacks have been newly painted.... Mrs. Gilbert Manlove and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, have gone home.... Robert Bryant has moved from Lewisville to his Milton home. He expects to be called soon into the service.... Mr. and Mrs. John Warren went to Dayton Monday morning to spend a few days.... Mrs. Harry Rothermel from Alabama is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Kimmel and other Milton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bertsch and family and Mrs. Earl Ohm of Pershing, and Mrs. Baker and children of Bradford, Ohio, were also guests of Mrs. Kimmel Sunday.... Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty Thursday night. They left for their new home in Economy Friday.... Mrs. Rebecca Werking, who is 89, was the oldest person present at the Werking reunion held recently at Dunreith. Mr. Paul Werking and Mrs. Amy Constance were other Milton people at the reunion.

Colbert Ingberman has enlisted in the field artillery.... Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerlin and children and Elizabeth Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cramer.... Mrs. Alice Gush entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst and Miss Nellie Jones.... Mrs. Will Mill has been at Cambridge City taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jobe, who is very ill.... Miss Mary Sills will teach at Muncie this winter.... Mrs. Curt Little has as house guest, Miss Helen Burgoof of Chicago.... Neil McMaham has accepted the position of manual training teacher in the Winchester schools.... John E. York and Robert Thatcher of Irvington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck Saturday night.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shank had as house guests their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Maeke and son, Charles, of Muskogee, Okla.... Miss Emma Ginchin has accepted a position in the Anderson schools.

Mrs. John Abercrombie and son of Rushville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore.... J. M. Doddridge and sons is the name of new corporation at Milton, formed to manufacture crepe paper grave linings. The following officers were elected: J. M. Doddridge, president; Inez L. Lantz, first vice-president, and Neva Doddridge, second vice-president; D. M. Doddridge, Secretary-Treasurer; P. G. Lantz, director for one year; E. W. Doddridge, director for two years; and P. I. Doddridge, director for three years; D. W. Doddridge, general manager and J. M. Doddridge, manager of patents and improvements. The authorized capitalization of the corporation is \$20,000.... Mr. Paul Werking will leave soon for California where he will enter Leland Stanford University for a course in biology.

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