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CITY PLANS TO SELL FOOD AT CUT RATES NEW OFFER MAY END SHIP STRIKE TO-DAY

CITY PLANS TO SELL FOOD FROM SURPLUS ARMY SUPPLY, DIRECT OR THROUGH STORES

Offers to Act as Agents Here for the War Department.

WOULD CUT PRICES.

Deputy Market Commissioner Negotiates With Authorities at Washington.

Edwin O'Malley, Deputy Commissioner of Markets, announced to-day that New York City has requested the War Department to let the city act as agent in the sale of large stores of surplus food products now on the Government's hands. If the proposal is accepted the goods will be given the city on consignment and sold at retail through numerous municipal facilities, including police and fire stations. Mayor Hylan has said that he will place all the city facilities at the disposal of the Bureau of Markets should they be able to secure the foodstuffs.

Capt. A. A. Stewart, Q. M. C., in charge of the Zone Surplus Property Office at 21st Street and Eighth Avenue, has promised the co-operation of his department and has forwarded the Mayor's suggestion to Washington, where it will be acted on by army authorities.

An Evening World reporter to-day asked Deputy Commissioner O'Malley whether he expected any antagonism to the plan from the retail and wholesale dealers.

"Well, I hope that they will try and undersell us," said Mr. O'Malley. "That will bring the prices down for the consumer, and that, after all, is what the city is driving at."

If Washington approves the plan the food will be offered directly to the public at prices far below the current retail rates.

Another plan is to have the food distributed through a number of reputable trade houses who will give bonds to the Government.

LOWER PRICES OF FOOD SHOULD FOLLOW RELEASE OF GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS

Available Supplies of Surplus in War Department Hands Are Materially Increasing.

By P. Q. Foy. (Special Food Expert of the Evening World.)

The available supplies of surplus foods in the hands of the War Department are materially increasing, and it is said that many millions of pounds more will be added in the near future. The effect of such large quantities of staple food released for immediate consumption will, no doubt, be reflected in generally lower

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SHIP COMPANIES FAVOR NEW PORT AT MONTAUK POINT

U. S. Board's Plans Were Known to Big Liners' Owners Before Announcement.

Plans of the United States Shipping Board to make Montauk Point the terminal for the giant ocean express liners reached the big steamship companies before the general public knew of them. As a result representatives of all the big lines have made investigations concerning the project, and with one exception are in favor of it. There was no explanation as to how the project became known before the official announcement, but the leadership of the Shipping Board would be followed by all the big steamship companies and the routes of the express steamers would be changed to end their trips at Montauk Point.

An official of the International Mercantile Marine Company said: "I do not by surprise if an official announcement is soon made that our fast steamers will make Montauk Point instead of New York."

This official declared that it was almost certain that the Olympic, Aquitania, Mauretania, Mount Vernon, Leviathan and Bismarck would make Montauk Point their port of call. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has guaranteed a two-hour train service if the lines accept the project and has guaranteed to increase the tracks and rail facilities to care for the largest possible ocean passenger travel and to handle the mails so that a 300-mile trip will be made by the big ships to this port.

The same official said that President Franklin of the company had completed an inspection of the Point and was enthusiastic over it. All that is needed, he said, was a breakwater on the easterly side to keep out the sea, and that no tides would affect the docking of the big ships.

"The keels of the Shipping Board's big ships will soon be laid at the New York shipbuilding yards in Philadelphia," he said, "and work will be rushed."

Ashley Sparks, Managing Director of the Cunard Line, is now inspecting the projected port, as is Manager Kosmiski of the French Line. The latter is the only one of the big shipping companies not in favor of the project. He said passengers would object to the rail trip, as they do when landing at Liverpool for London.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has been planning for such a port for a number of years, and can arrange the mail service accordingly. The general belief is that the slower steamers will continue to make the Port of New York to land freight, but that all first class freight and express will be landed at Montauk.

FIGHT B. R. T. MEN TO RESCUE WOMEN ON STALLED TRAIN

Guards Battled as Female Passengers Are Helped to Climb Through Windows.

TWO TIE-UPS ON LINES.

Member of Crew Says Inspector Knew Motor on One Train Was Defective.

Both the Fulton Street and Brighton Beach elevated lines of the B. R. T. were tied up twice this morning by Brighton Beach trains. The blockade, before 3 o'clock stalled all transportation on both lines forty minutes. The second tied up the lines for twenty minutes.

In the first instance a defective motor was the cause. The second tie-up was caused by controller trouble.

Although the first tie up inconvenienced more than the second, it was the last one that provided the spectacular feature of passengers battling with the train guards who tried to keep them on the stalled train when it was near the Sands Street Station. The guards were defied and men helped women climb through windows to escape an indefinite stay on the elevated station.

When controller trouble developed the train was on the sidetrack structure at Washington and Tillary Streets. Passengers demanded that the guards open the gates to allow them to walk to the Sands Street station. They refused. Some attempted to climb out the windows and were ordered to stay on the cars. The warnings were ignored and men helped women climb through the windows and to the structure where, 200 strong, they walked to the station, and obtained block tickets and swarmed on already overcrowded surface cars for the rest of the journey to Manhattan.

A member of the crew on the Brighton Beach line declared the inspector knew the motor on the train was defective, and it should never have been moved by the hoistler to the main line, for he and the inspector knew it was sure to cause trouble unless a miracle prevented.

This forty minutes' tie-up cost at least ten \$5-a-day-men a day's pay. The men are employed on a Brooklyn newsprint and are members of "Big Six," the printers' union. The union rule is that unless a man is ready for work at the stipulated hour he loses the day and a substitute must work for him.

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