

City, State and National Officials Active in Food Crusade

Democrats Delay Action on Food Law

Threaten Filibuster on Bill to Give Attorney General More Power and Action on It Is Put Over

Big Seizures Are Pending 18,000,000 Eggs Held in St. Louis Will Be Taken Today, Officials Declare

New York Tribune Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Efforts for quick action on Attorney General Palmer's request for additional powers to deal with profiteers were blocked in the Senate Agricultural Committee today by Democratic Senators, who feared that the powers asked were too broad. A hint from Republican Senators that they would attempt to steam-roller opposition within the committee and get the proposed amendments to the food control act up for an immediate vote on the floor were met with threats of a filibuster, and action was put over until next Tuesday. All arrangements for speedy consideration of the amendments when they are reported have been made by the House and Senate. They will be considered in the House early next week. Discussion of the league of nations and the peace treaty will be temporarily laid aside in the Senate as soon as the House has acted. Meanwhile the Department of Justice is prepared to exercise all the authority it now possesses to break up food hoarding throughout the country. Attorney General Palmer, in response to a telegram from Governor Cox, of Ohio, ordered Federal attorneys to cooperate in the seizure of food stores held for interstate shipment in Ohio. Governor Cox is prepared to exercise all the authority he possesses under the new laws to break up food hoarding in Ohio, but he has found 2,000,000 pounds of meat and poultry held in Cleveland which cannot be touched except by Federal officers. A report by the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture on the amount of food held in storage on August 1 revealed that the quantity of reacting chickens held in storage is 35 per cent higher than a year ago, the quantities of Swiss cheese 357 per cent, and the number of frozen eggs 25 per cent. The Department of Justice was informed in telegrams from United States attorneys that huge amounts of foodstuffs in various cities of the Middle West will be seized within the next twenty-four hours. Eighteen million eggs stored at St. Louis probably will be seized to-morrow. Director General of Railroads Hines informed the Senate that there is an appreciable shortage of cars for the transportation of coal. He expressed the opinion that coal prices are "already high, generally speaking," and the fear that any shortage in transportation or production in the months to come will be exaggerated "to serve as a pretext for heavy increases in coal prices." The director general suggested Congressional action to protect the public. He proposed that the transportation of foodstuffs be given priority in the use of cars. The Senate had unanimously adopted Senator Frelinghuysen's resolution for a full investigation of the coal situation. The investigation will be undertaken by the Interstate Commerce Committee, and legislation for the protection of the public from unwaranteed prices will be recommended to the Senate. The President's suggestion that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be licensed under the Federal government will be taken up by the Senate High Court of Living Committee Monday and by the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday. Senator Gronna, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, said he

Where and How to Buy Army Food

The sale of army surplus foodstuffs by the city opens at forty-six public schools on Monday. All sales will be made on a cash and carry basis. No limit has been placed on the amount to be sold to each customer, and housewives are advised to bring large baskets or baby carriages. The sale will open at 10 or 11 o'clock. Following are the prices asked by the city:

Table listing various food items and their prices, such as Bacon, Baked beans, Baked ham, etc.

Table listing school locations for food sales, categorized by Manhattan, Bronx, and Brooklyn.

would propose an amendment to the food control act to exempt combinations of farmers from its provisions. Mr. Palmer indicated in his testimony yesterday that he was opposed to any such amendment. John G. Miller, of New York, representing the National Board of Farm Organizations, urged the adoption of a similar amendment before the House Committee on Agriculture. If farmers were denied the right of "collective bargaining" with middlemen, he said, there would be a falling off in production of farm commodities. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, asserted in the Senate that "abnormal and extortionate profits" by food manufacturing corporations are contributing to the high cost of living. He read a prospectus of the Quaker Oats Company and the Amalgamated Sugar Company to show these corporations had been making huge profits. Senator Reed, of Missouri, told the Senate, on the other hand, that the high cost of living was due almost entirely to the enormous profits of American foodstuffs abroad and to an accompanying decrease of production. He showed that foodstuffs sent abroad in 1918 amounted to \$53,111,000 and in 1919 to \$2,504,852.34. The opposition in the Senate Agricultural Committee to an immediate vote on the extensions of the food control act came from Senator Smith, of South Carolina; Senator Smith, of Georgia; and Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, all Democrats, representing cotton-producing states. The Attorney General's amendments were framed with a view to getting action with a minimum of discussion.

here to-day with United States District Attorney Kane, issued a statement promising prosecution of all food profiteers, large and small.

Ohio Issues 40 Warrants for Food Hoarding

State Acts Against Local Managers of Packing Companies and Others Accused of Violating Law

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Big Food Seizures Made in St. Louis Supplies Are Taken on Charge That It Was Held in Effort to Increase the Price

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Approximately forty warrants charging Ohio food dealers with violations of the cold storage law, many of which are against local managers of the big Chicago packing companies, were issued by the State of Ohio today, and arrests will be made immediately, according to Governor James M. Cox and Attorney General John M. Price. In addition, Governor Cox ordered United States Attorney General Palmer to seize approximately 2,500,000 pounds of meat and poultry which have been held in cold storage houses longer than the period allowed under the Ohio law. Governor Cox, in his telegram to Mr. Palmer, said evidence has been uncovered by inspectors of the state Dairy and Food Department that some of the big Chicago packing companies have shipped food into the state and then back to Chicago and again shipped it into the state "for the double purpose of deceiving the authorities of Ohio and Illinois and of keeping food necessities off the market in order that a deficiency and higher prices might come together." Asks Federal Prosecution On this alleged showing the Governor asks the Federal Attorney General to bring criminal prosecutions, offering evidence gathered by Ohio officials. Governor Cox also wired Assistant United States Attorney General Frank Davis at Washington, that the Sheriff Street market houses in Cleveland, to avoid Federal penalties, is moving its meat products to Chicago warehouses and that records as to previous storage in Cleveland are being destroyed. "In the Sheriff Street market house in Cleveland," Governor Cox said, "where there is an estimated total of one thousand tons of goods held over the time, we find unmistakable evidence of a defiance and destruction of records and the maintenance of a policy based seemingly upon the wilful purpose to defraud the public after deceiving legal authorities. Goods have been shipped from the Monarch Storage Company in Chicago to the Sheriff Street market house in Cleveland, returned to the back again to Ohio.

Reed Opposes New Food Control Law

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200,000 Pounds of Sugar Is Seized by Government in Ohio

Government in Ohio CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—J. C. Breitenstein, Assistant United States Attorney for Northern Ohio, announced late today that a libel has been filed under the Lever act for seizure and condemnation of 200,000 pounds of sugar belonging to the C. D. Kenny Co., of Baltimore, and held in storage by the Canton Storage and Transfer Company at Canton.

No Profiteer Will Escape, Says Palmer PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Attorney General Palmer, after a conference

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Seizures Hinted at By Federal Attorney In Chicago District CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Federal officials today continued their search for food hoarders and profiteers among wholesalers and retailers.

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Large advertisement for Kellogg's Bran cereal, featuring the brand name 'Eat Kellogg's KRUMBLED BRAN' and 'PREVENTS CONSTIPATION'. Includes an image of a cereal box and the signature of W. K. Kellogg.

Advertisement for 'HEAVEN—HELL—PURGATORY' by Carlyle B. Haynes, offering a Great Biblical Address.

Advertisement for 'Summer Bible Institute' at 95th St. and Broadway, Sunday Night, August 17, at 8 o'clock.

Advertisement for 'Where to Go to Church Tomorrow' listing various churches and their services.

Advertisement for 'OLD TENT EVANGEL' and 'DR. MARK A. MATHEWS' with details about a religious service.

Advertisement for 'ST. JAMES' CHURCH' and 'COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF NEW YORK'.

Advertisement for 'St. George's Church' and 'Cathedral of St. John the Divine'.

Advertisement for 'Grace Church' and 'Church of the Holy Communion'.

Advertisement for 'Church of Zion and St. Timothy' and 'ALL ANGELS'.