GRIP ON INDUSTRY URGED BY BARUCH

Advocates Federal Regulation as Means of Reducing Cost of Living.

CITES SHOES AS EXAMPLE

Tells Senate Committee Plan of War Board Meets Approval of Manufacturers.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A proposal for close Government control and regulation of industry to standardize production, eliminate waste, stimulate efficiency and reduce costs was laid today before the Senate committee investigating high costs of shoes in a memorandum accompanying a letter from Bernard Baruch, formerly head of the War Industries Board. It is substantially a proposal to continue in peace times the close control which, Mr. Baruch asserts, resulted in keeping prices of necessaries down during the war.

Mr. Baruch was asked by Senator McNary (Ore.), chairman of the shoe inquiry committee, for information about the plans devised by the War Industries Board for the control of shoe making and selling. He submitted a detailed statement explaining the plans that had been adopted and would have been carried into full effect if the war had not ended so soon. All colors in leather were to be cut out except white, black and tan. One tanner reduced his line of colors from eighty-one to one. The 650 styles of shoes that were being made were to be reduced to 150. Practically all shoes were to be divided into classes A, B and C. Class A to retail at $9 to $12 for high and $11 for low shoes, class B at $6 to $8.50 and class C at $3 to $5. Retail dealers were pledged to sell only standardized goods and to sell no shoes above the fixed prices.

Shoes were to be marked to show the class to which they belonged, and copies of the regulations and the retailer's pledge were to be posted in all shoe stores. Manufacturers all accepted the terms, because they were insured priority for fuel and transportation; and they agreed to furnish no shoes to retailers who would not give the desired pledge. The memorandum says:

"I have no doubt the cost of manufacturing, handling and sale of shoes could be very substantially reduced if the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers would pursue substntially the course which was being pursued in 1918, and standardize and limit the shape, styles and colors."

The wartime regulations required that qualities of shoes must not deteriorate, whereas the Senate committee has had much testimony of greatly lowered quality since regulation ceased.

In his letter to Senator McNary, Mr. Baruch urges that the balance between production and demand cannot be restored until peace is assured and armies demobilized. The fact that people still eat and wear clothes proves there is enough for all; but the fear of scarcity causes them to be willing to pay excessive prices. He suggests removal of all barriers and restrictions on production and prevention of advertising which falsely state the scarcity or impossibility of procuring articles, and adds:

"I believe the continuity of the thought of scarcity has been removed. Another helpful thing would be to get people to conserve and wear their shoes and clothing longer. The overall movement would be valuable. Old patched clothes are evidences of courage and self-esteem. It is the people of better means who should make the effort and set an example for economy and self-control. The full value of such an inquiry as you are making must not be underestimated. Even if you do not apparently accomplish practical results immediately, full publicity regarding the facts will help educate manufacturers and distributers as to their duties and obligations and also educate and assure the public that there is really enough to go around provided they will not become stampeded and will economize in use of the things of which there is not a great plenitude."

CANADIAN IMPORTERS TO APPEAL TO I. C. C.

Freight Prepayment Ruling Costly on Coal.

MONTREAL, April 28.—Canadian importers of goods from the United States who are affected by the decision of American and Canadian railways to compel the prepayment of all freight charges at the point of shipment, will appeal against it to the United States Interstate Commerce Commission and the Canadian Railway Commission, it was announced here to-day. The effect of the decision is to increase the cost of United States goods, particularly coal, by 10 per cent.

The exchange situation has been responsible for the action of the railways, it is said.

OLD GLORY ON AUSTRIAN SHIP.

Martha Washington Begins First Trip Under American Flag.

The former Austrian steamship Martha Washington, assigned by the Shipping Board to the Munson Line, sailed yesterday for Rio, Montevideo and Buenos Aires on her first trip in commercial service under the American flag. She was a transport during the war and was recently rehabilitated at the navy yard here at an expense of about $600,000. She is one of the largest vessels that ever has departed from an East River pier.

She carries 125 passengers, including Arthur Rubenstein, agricultural writer, and A. J. Hector, California farmer, who will jointly look into the productive possibilities of Brazil; A. P. Lawrence, former commercial attache of the American legation at Havana, who will sell American jewelry in South America, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hadgopaulos, continuing a business trip that already has taken them over a course of about 25,000 miles.

SMALLPOX HOLDS BELVEDERE.

Italian Steamship Must Stay in Quarantine Several Days.

The Italian steamship Belvedere, in from the Mediterranean, was held in Quarantine yesterday because of a case of smallpox among her 1,530 steerage passengers. Those exposed to contagion were taken to Hoffman Island for observation. The cabin and 147 second cabin passengers were landed at Bush Terminal by a tug after all needing it had been vaccinated.

The ship will be detained several days in Quarantine for fumigation and the examination and vaccination of her crew.

CUNARD HEAD SEES RATE DROP

Booth Believes Coming Storm Will Help to Cut Rising Prices.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Speaking to-day at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company, Sir Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the company, said that it was prepared for a slump in freight rates and that the sooner the storm was over the better.

Sir Alfred added that he hoped the slump would result in a definite break in the "vicious circle of rising wages and rising prices."

ARMY ORDERS.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—These army orders were made public to-day:

MEDICAL.

Capt. Charles Harold Jones, honorably discharged; Major Hiram Alfred Phillips, detailed a member of the examining board at Fort Sam Houston, Vice Col. George Alfred Skinner, hereby relieved; First Lieut. Robert Gordon Fowler, to New York city; Capt. Pierre N. Charbonnet, resigned; Col. Henry Allen Webber, report to commanding officer Fort Banks; First Lieut. Frank L. Acimer, to Camp Knox; First Lieut. Walter Leslie Perry, to Camp Devens; Major William Hadley Richardson, to Langley Field; Capt. Tedrow S. Keyser, to Fort Sheridan; Major Jesse P. Truax, report by telegram to Commanding General, Southern Department, for assignment; First Lieut. Ralph E. Murrell, report by telegraph to Commanding General, Southern Department, for assignment; Capt. William L. Sharp, to Camp Sherman.

VETERINARY.

First Lieut. John K. McConeghy, to Fort Keogh; First Lieut. Walter Karl Herbott, to Fort Sheridan, relieving First Lieut. Francis H. K. Reynolds, who will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, relieving Capt. Clifford Caswell Whitney, who will proceed to Washington.

QUARTERMASTER.

Col. William H. Hart, to Washington; Col. Harry A. Hegeman, report to Col. Lucien G. Berry, president of an army retiring board, at headquarters Central Department, Chicago, for examination; Capt. Leighton C. Worthington, to Washington.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

Capt. Follett Bradley, to Post Field; Lieut.-Col. John E. Mort, honorably discharged as Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. A. only; Capt. Benjamin M. Bailey, to Indianapolis; Lieut.-Col. Alpha Bramage, granted ten days' leave; Major John J. Gannon, to New York city; Lieut.-Col. Truby C. Martin, report to Col. Ira A. Haynes, president of an army retiring board, San Francisco, for examination.

COAST ARTILLERY.

Major Harold E. Small, honorably discharged as Major U. S. S. A. only; Capt. Lincoln B. Chambers, granted two months' leave; Capt. Robert O. Edwards, granted three months' leave; Captains Wade H. Carpenter and Sanderford Jarman, to Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

SIGNAL.

Major Henry C. K. Muhlenberg, to Rich Field; Major Henry C. K. Muhlenberg, granted fifteen days' leave; First Lieut. Paul C. Gripper, to San Francisco; First Lieut. Ivan R. Tannehill, to Washington, D. C.

CAVALRY.

Major Alexander L. James, Jr., report to Brig.-Gen. Walter D. McCaw, president Army Retiring Board, Washington, for examination; Capt. James J. O'Hara, to Washington.

INFANTRY.

First Lieut. Ralph E. Richards, granted one month leave; Capt. Ottman W. Freeborn, to Norfolk, Va.; Major Chester H. King, leave extended fifteen days; First Lieut. Clifford P. Chapman, to Camp Dix; Capt. Ned M. Green, to Washington; Capt. John R. Boatwright, to Grand Rapids, Mich.; First Lieut. Lawrence John Ferguson, honorably discharged; Capt. Marcus B. Bell, to Camp Funston; Major Roscoe B. Woodruff, report to commanding general Southern Department; Colonels Marcus D. Cronin, William R. Sample, Ernest V. Smith, Majors Reuben Smith and Joseph P. Cohn, to Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. William Lawrence Tower, honorably discharged; Capt. Charles M. Neff, honorably discharged; Major William S. Rice, to Chicago; Major Walter T. Bates and Capt. Irving J. Phillipson, to Camp Lee; First Lieut. Melville Alexander Sanderson, report to commanding officer Fort Andrews; Capt. Wilfred J. Taylor, to Washington; Capt. Donald B. Bradner, to Washington; Brig.-Gen. Eben Swift, U. S. A. (retired), relieved from duty at War Plans Division, General Staff, and from further active duty; Major-Gen. Carroll A. Devol, U. S. A. (retired), relieved from further duty as Department Transportation Officer, Western Department, and Depot Officer, San Francisco, and further active duty.

GRAIN MARKET.

The grain market declined yesterday on reports of improved weather and unsettled financial conditions. Although other factors were favorable to corn bears those two gave their selling operations most encouragement. Selling at the outset by leading professionals caused corn deliveries to decline 3½ to 4¾ cents a bushel, but later in the session covering by the shorts caused prices to regain some early losses. May deliveries in all grains were under heavier pressure than were other months, due to evening up in advance of the first of the month. Corn trading was especially influenced by sunshine and higher temperatures, as storms have delayed planting greatly and good weather probably will help the farmers in their work. There was some selling in grains, too, on prediction of a larger cotton acreage in spite of bad weather conditions which have prevailed in the South, which was thought to indicate that that condition might result in grains.

Oats declined early on general selling and lack of buying orders, but when houses with Eastern connections entered the market the futures rallied. Reports that the Grand Trunk line had placed an embargo on grain shipments had a pressing influence.

Provisions sold lower in sympathy with grains and on pressure from stock yard interests.

CORN—In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn, $1.99; No. 3 mixed, $1.98, c. and f. New York.

OATS—In the local cash market prices nominally $1.38@1.40 for all grades.

RYE—No. 2 Western, $2.45½, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Feeding, $1.76; malting, $1.85, f. o. b. New York.

BUCKWHEAT — Sound milling, $4.10 nominal, a 100 lbs.,

HAY—No. 1, $3.40@3.50; No. 2, $3.25@3.35; No. 3, $3.15@3.25; shipping, $3@3.10.

STRAW—No. 1 rye, $34@35 a ton.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.
RYE—					
May	209⅝	210½	207	210½	211¼
July	200	202½	198¼	202	202¾
September	...	...	...	...	183
CORN—					
May	171	173⅝	170	173½	174¾
July	163¾	165	160¾	165	165
September	155⅝	158	154¾	157⅞	158¾
OATS—					
May	97	99	97	99	99
July	87¼	88¾	86⅞	88⅝	88⅞
September	74⅝	75½	74⅝	75½	75¾
LARD—					
May	19.45	19.62	19.42	19.57	19.65
July	20.32	20.40	20.22	20.40	20.35
RIBS—					
May	17.50	17.75	17.40	17.65	17.95
July	18.67	18.67	18.30	18.50	18.72
PORK—					
May	36.00	36.00	35.80	35.80	36.25
July	37.00	37.00	36.80	36.75	37.05

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Yesterday	363,000	283,000	380,000
Last week	430,000	901,000	220,000
Last year	305,000	779,000	683,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
Yesterday	.....	.....	.....
Last week	46,000	4,000	.....
Last year	98,000	721,000	6,000

COFFEE MARKET.

The coffee market opened yesterday with a 2 to 5 points decline. A few May notices seemed to be in circulation, but that month was fairly well liquidated and support from interests which have been buyers of May contracts recently caused a midday rally which carried later months with it, the advance carrying May to 14.24, July to 14.65 and September to 14.35, or 10 to 15 points net more. In the local spot market business was reported as very quiet. A small sale of Santos 2's and 3's was reported at 25 cents on the spot.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.
April	.....	.....	.....	14.18-20	14.12
May	14.19	14.24	14.06	14.18-20	14.12
June	.....	.....	.....	14.37-39	14.31
July	14.50	14.65	14.50	14.55-57	14.53
August	.....	.....	.....	14.40-41	14.38
September	14.22	14.35	14.18	14.25-26	14.24
October	.....	.....	.....	14.23-24	14.21
November	.....	.....	.....	14.20-21	14.17
December	14.11	14.20	14.10	14.17-18	14.15
January	.....	.....	.....	14.17-18	14.15
February	.....	.....	.....	14.17-18	14.15
March	14.10	14.20	14.10	14.17-18	14.15

COFFEE CABLES.

Rio was 150 reis lower for 7s at 103875. Dollar rate 80 higher at 38810. Exchange 1d. higher at 16¾d. Receipts, 9,000 bags and stock 236,000 bags. Santos spots were unchanged at 14000 to 15000 for 4s. Futures unchanged to 50 reis higher. Receipts, 4,000 bags and stock 2,502,000 bags.

Receipts at the ports were 12,000 bags, against 35,000 last year and 31,000 two years ago. Sao Paulo had 4,000 against 29,000 and 20,000, and Judiahy 1,000 against 22,000 and 18,000 bags, respectively.

Brazilian coffee statistics:

	Yesterday.	Last week.	Last month.
New York deliveries	13,297	13,276	19,211
New Orleans deliv..	9,918	7,492	7,567
Total deliveries	23,215	19,677	17,778
New York stock....	930,023	809,930	716,634
New Orleans stock..	226,132	173,677	217,997
Stock at all ports..	1,150,155	983,607	934,571
Afloat	276,000	467,000	651,000
Visible supply	1,426,155	1,451,607	1,615,571
Last year's visible	1,208,405	1,155,485	1,376,366

To Cut $80,000,000 Melon.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 28.—Directors of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company have decided to issue a stock dividend of more than 400 per cent., or more than $80,000,000, to its stockholders, James A. Campbell, its president, announced to-day. The announcement said a stock dividend of $1,500,000 was ordered at once, raising the capital stock to $20,000,000, the full amount authorized, which Campbell said would pave the way for increasing the capital stock to $100,000,000 by a further stock dividend of 400 per cent. Of that amount $6,000,000 is to be set aside to be sold to the company's employees.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
12:25—In front of 333 East 44th st.; auto; J. Reiss	Trifling
1:25—635 Morris av., The Bronx; unknown	Trifling
3:25—2113 1st av.; Dominick News	Trifling
8:20—14th st. and 7th av.; I. R. T.	No damage
8:45—358 West 126th st.; Silver Lunch Co.	Unknown
11:40—292 Monroe st.; Leon Tuchman	Trifling
P. M.	
5:10—977 8th av.; Silver Lunch Co.	Trifling
5:50—Exterior st., near Ferncliffe av., The Bronx; auto; John Greswald	Trifling
6:40—289 Cherry st.; auto; unknown	Trifling

COTTON MARKET.

The cotton futures market was reactionary in general tendency yesterday and, after a small gain at the opening, went a maximum of 55 to 77 points under Tuesday's closing quotations. The outsanding bearish factor was a decidedly more favorable weekly weather report than had been expected. In brief, the Government report indicated that better progress generally had been made, especially in the latter part of the week. The weather map of the day showed only more moderate precipitation and especially along the East coast. There was over an inch at Thomasville and a few other places. The issuance of the first private acreage report of the new season aroused a little interest among the trade. J. W. Jay & Co.'s report estimated the area of cotton for the coming season at 35,734,000 acres, which is 105 per cent. against that of the last previous season, when 34,046,000 acres were planted. The Liverpool market was a bit unsettled yesterday owing to the threatened dockstrike in Great Britain. Spots in that market continued to be dull, only 3,000 bales changing hands.

The market dropped to its lowest level during the early afternoon after the issuance of the bearish Government weather report. Business was moderately active, but both sides seemed very cautious in making new commitments. That there was a little new short selling was evident, but shorts feared a renewal of activity by local bulls. The irregularly lower tendency of securities was a bearish factor, but late strength in foreign exchange about offset that factor. Toward the finish the market was up somewhat from the lowest. At the close the market showed a loss of 25 to 50 points and the local spot market was 40 points down, at 41.35 cents.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.
May	40.70	40.73	40.21	40.35	40.75
June	.....	.....	.....	39.35N	39.65
July	38.80	38.80	38.03	38.36-38	38.60
August	37.10	37.10	36.85	37.00N	37.50
September	.....	.....	.....	35.75N	36.25
October	35.86	35.90	35.06	35.31-32	35.80
November	.....	.....	.....	34.65N	35.16
December	34.88	34.90	34.10	34.38	34.87
January	34.30	34.35	33.55	33.82	34.30
February	.....	.....	.....	33.42N	33.87
March	33.52	33.52	32.75	33.02	33.47

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Yesterday.	Last week	Last year.
Port receipts	13,575	24,019	25,764
Exports	14,400	10,063	.....
Exports season	5,585,299	5,445,316	2,866,620
New York stocks	37,483	28,815	88,002
Port stocks	1,197,651	1,241,213	1,261,174
Interior receipts	8,940	10,713	10,372
Interior shipments	10,480	8,401	15,560
New York arrivals	.....	.....	825

Liverpool Cables—Spot cotton dull at 14 points decline; middling, 26.26d. Sales, 3,000, all American. Imports, 12,000; American, 12,000. Tenders, new docket, 1,000 bales. Futures opened quiet at 17 to 21 points decline, closed barely steady at 24 to 29 points decline. May, 24.90d.; July, 24.85d.; October, 24.07d.; December, 23.33d. Manchester: Yarns dull; cloths quiet.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Heavy selling pressure was felt by cotton to-day. Offerings increased after the reading of the weekly crop reports, which were distinctly better than anticipated. At the lowest the trading months were 56 to 72 points under the final prices of yesterday. Te close was at net losses of 28 to 46 points. Close—May, 39.22c.; July, 38.17c.; October, 35.04c.; December, 34.15c.; January, 33.50c. Spot quiet and unchanged. Middling, 41.25c.

Paper Company Election.

CORINTH, N. Y., April 28.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Paper Company, held here to-day, Frederick B. Jennings, Rudolph Pagenstecher and George F. Underwood were reelected directors and Allen Curtis was elected to succeed F. S. Flower.

Paris Bourse Trading.

PARIS, April 28.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent. rentes, 57 francs 40 centimes; exchange on London, 64 francs 22 centimes; 5 per cent. loan, 88 francs 70 centimes; dollar, 16 francs 77½ centimes.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 28.—Bar silver, 66¼d. an ounce; bar gold, 108s. 4d.; money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 5⅝@6 per cent.; three months bills, 6⅝@6¾ per cent.; gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

Business Troubles.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed Wednesday in the United States District Court:

Involuntary petition against Sigmund Rosenberg, manufacturer of men's clothing, 1776 Third av., by three creditors. Liabilities, $20,000; assets, $5,000. Shains & Weinrib, 299 Broadway, are attorneys for the petitioning creditors.

Involuntary petition against Giuseppi Isabella, also known as Joseph, retail merchant of household wares, 143 Thompson st., by three creditors. Liabilities are in excess of $1,000; assets not given. Alexander Levine, 309 Broadway, is attorney for the petitioning creditors.

SCHEDULES IN BANKRUPTCY.

Schedules in bankruptcy filed Wednesday in the United States District Court were as follows:

Schedules of George Mogensen and Gerome S. Dumont, exporters and importers at 50 Broad street, trading as George Mogensen & Co., give liabilities as $1,765,808, with assets of $1,599,140. Henry G. Gennert, 149 Broadway, is attorney for the bankrupts.

Schedules of Flemming & Patterson, Inc., dealers in buttons and tailors' trimmings, 15-17 East Fortieth street, give liabilities of $20,735, with assets of $18,073. Patterson & Brinckerhoff, 48 Cedar street, are attorneys for the bankrupts.

Schedules of Isidore Schacter, trading as the S. & S. Bargain House, 695 Westchester avenue, the Bronx, show liabilities of $3,093, with assets of $2,000. Max E. Sanders, 42 Broadway, is attorney for the petitioner.

RECEIVERS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Receivers in bankruptcy appointed Wednesday in the Federal District Court were as follows:

Judge Julius M. Mayer appointed Harry Zaikin as receiver for the United Picture Producing Productions Corporation, dealers in films at 1600 Broadway, with a bond of $5,000. Liabilities not stated; assets $50,000.

Judge Mayer appointed Matthew A. Henkel receiver for Giuseppi Isabella, also known as Joseph, retail merchant of household wares at 143 Thompson street, with a bond of $500. Liabilities exceed $1,000.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Alexander C. Wilmerding and William E. Wilmerding, trading as Obrig Camera Company, photographic supplies, at 147 Fulton st., Wednesday assigned for the benefit of creditors to Maurice Adda of 143 York av., New Brighton, S. I.

Harry Pavilan, dealer in dresses at 121 West 116th st., has assigned for the benefit of creditors to Philip M. Bernstein of 250 Broadway.

Sigmund Rosenberg, dealer in men's and boys' clothing at 1776 3d av., has assigned for the benefit of creditors to Alex. S. Marcuson of 256 Broadway.

Samuel Batter, dealer in groceries at 590 Dawson st., The Bronx, has assigned to Edward J. Ryan of 277 Broadway.

Buenos Aires Grain Market.

WHEAT—Tone easy.			Net Close.	Chgs.
May	278½	22.90	up 25	
June	268	22.90	up 30	
CORN—Quiet.				
May	118	10.80	up 10	
June	114½	10.45	unch.	
FLAXSEED—				
May	219½	29.05	up 35	
June	219	29.10	up 40	
OATS—Easy.				
May	58	.940	unch.	

MEADE A PERMANENT CAMP.

Gen. Hutcheson Sees It as Training Ground for Soldiers.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Camp Meade is to be kept permanently for the training of soldiers, according to Major-Gen. Grote Hutcheson, commander of the camp, in an address here.

With the coming of universal military training, which Gen. Hutcheson said he hoped would become a national policy, Camp Meade would serve as a training ground for younr Americans, and he said the War Department wanted the civilian population to feel that the army and the soldiers were "a part of the country."

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