

LOAFES STEADILY BECOMING SMALLER IN WASHINGTON

Six-Cent Bread, However, Has Become Reality in New York and Chicago.

SCALE WEIGHT BAKERS PLAN

Result, One Baker Says, Is That Washington Soon Will Be Getting Roll for a Loaf.

While six-cent bread has become a reality in New York and Chicago, Washington is still being supplied at the customary figure of 5 cents per loaf, but the product which is furnished the housewives is daily becoming smaller.

The local bakers, though clinging to the established price, say that the stock of flour in this city has at last become short, and declare that, once it is exhausted and they are compelled to go into the open market to buy flour, they must effect a saving.

One baker today said that some of the Washington bakers do not look with favor upon a change in the long established price of the loaf, but prefer to continue a scaling down on weight.

On the West side of New York yesterday, practically all of the small bakeries were asking 6 cents a loaf, and the Ward and Fleischmann bakeries gave notice that they will meet this advance by Wednesday.

Heads of a few of the larger bakeries in New York in discussing the contemplated raising of prices suggest that if the price is established at 6 cents the size of the loaf may be increased.

The reduction that has been resorted to, the bakers say, was made with flour being used which was bought much cheaper than flour may be purchased now, if a reduction was necessary under these conditions, they add, it is useless to suggest that the mere advance of a cent would do anything to meet the advance in flour.

In New York the twelve-ounce loaf is generally used, the local bakers point out, whereas in this city the trade is accustomed to a full weight sixteen-ounce loaf.

Passage of a bill providing for 1-cent letter postage in the United States is to be agitated in Congress should the President find it necessary to call an extra session because of the delay to appropriation and other bills by the ship purchase fight.

There are two 1-cent postage propositions before Congress, one providing for a general 1-cent rate on all correspondence, the other calling for delivery in the same city or town. The latter proposition seems to be the more reasonable, and it is declared to have sufficient support at this time to pass by a comfortable majority.

FIRST INTERVIEW EVER GIVEN BY COUNT ZEPPELIN

Following is the first of two interviews with Count von Zeppelin—the only ones ever granted by him to any newspaper man. They are equally important in their revelations of what the creator of Germany's sky battleships thinks of their present and future possibilities.

Zeppelin As Potent in War as the Submarine

(Continued from First Page) route to his base at Friedrichshafen. He had been a certain amount of time to examine the Zeppelins which returned from England and to gather from their reports of operations which would prove useful in the future development of Germany's aerial strength.

Aerial Warfare Here to Stay. "What is your opinion, Count von Zeppelin," I asked, "of aerial warfare as represented by Zeppelins, in view of the expressions of indignation from England over the dropping of bombs in the night?"

The count stroked his chin and sat for a moment seemingly lost in thought. Then he began: "The rule is similar to land warfare. It is based on two fundamental unwritten laws—the law of humanity that forbids the killing of non-combatants whenever avoidable and the law of necessity or military expediency. A city or town occupied by military forces or defended only by trenches is subject to attack unless surrendered or evacuated.

Some Non-Combatants Are Killed. "The reports received here tell of the killing of non-combatants. I am of the opinion that this can be prevented," I asked. "The veteran inventor seemed lost in thought for a minute. It was plain that the problem presented had weighed heavily on his mind. At last he spoke and the time it was to give an explanation of the greater difficulty of the navigator of the air encounters."

Bombs Used As Ballast. "The purpose of the Zeppelins as war craft is not against non-combatants, but against military forces, defended towns and cities, ships, arsenals, and docks. The crews are exposed to greater dangers, but they are just as humane as the other branches of the service. They have no intention to kill women and children any more than the other branches of the service. They are so far as lies in their power to avoid."

ASKS PROBE OF FIRE INSURANCE RATES OF CHURCH PROGRESS

A sweeping investigation of fire insurance rates in the District by the District Commissioners, with a view to determining the reasonableness of increased rates, is to be sought by the City Federation of Citizens' Association. The organization will place before the Commissioners this week the resolution passed at the meeting Saturday night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

FEEL CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS, HEADACHY? TAKE CASCARETS TONIGHT—DIME A BOX

No one how had your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Small merchants are fighting for 1-cent postage in the belief that if it is not secured they will be forced to close their doors. This is denied by the leaders of the organization, which is known as the National One-Cent Letter Postage Association. Its permanent headquarters is in Cleveland, Ohio.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 8.—William Muncy, last of the famous "Muncy" twins, is dead at his home. He was ninety-six years old. His brother died last summer.

HOLD-UP SUSPECTS CAUGHT BY POSSE

Attempted Robbery of Luxurious Train Foiled as Bandits Lose Their Courage.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8.—Several arrests have been made by a sheriff's posse of suspects following the spectacular hold-up of the "millionaire's special" of the Florida East Coast Railway, at Stuart, yesterday.

Rules of Aerial Warfare. "From the standpoint of this latest factor in modern warfare," I asked, "what in your opinion, should define a city, town, or position that would make it subject to an attack from the air?"

Clear Weather Brings Shoppers All City Out of Doors, Making Most of Crisp Air and Sunshine.

For the first time this month Washington is enjoying a clear day, and if the weather man makes good his promise, fair weather will continue through Wednesday. This would make the first three successive days of fair weather here since January 8.

Veteran Superintendent Of N. Y. Schools Is Dead

John Jasper, for thirty-one years superintendent of schools in New York city, is dead in his apartment at the Gladstone. The body will be taken to New York for interment. He was seventy-seven years old.

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Solons and Press To Vie in Song

Varied Program Planned For Ladies' Night at Press Club Thursday.

A dozen masculine warblers, six representing Congress and as many more wearing the colors of the National Press Club, will vie for honors at the ladies' night at the club Thursday evening.

Bride, 19, Shot; Husband Held on Assault Charge

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 8.—Learning that his nineteen-year-old bride of a few months would be left alone in the home of Charles K. Hoppings, of Branch avenue, where she got employment after leaving Leonard, twenty-two, went to the house today in an effort to effect a reconciliation. When she refused he forced her into the cellar and shot her five times in the head, arms, and leg.

Bay State Blue Law Bill Prohibits Public Smoking

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—An effort to revive an ancient "blue law" is being staged at the State house today. The committee on legal affairs is considering a bill which prohibits the smoking in waiting rooms, parks, playgrounds or in any part of a hotel open to the public or upon the common parts of a public conveyance.

Positive Relief For Constipation

The progress of modern medical science is, perhaps, no more forcefully evident than in the simplifying of many of the old-time remedies of past generations. For instance, the harsh cathartics and violent purgatives used by our forefathers to relieve constipation are now known to be not only unnecessary but really harmful.

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IN COFFIN—'HUSBAND' WEARS SKIRT AGAIN

Girl Who Lived as Man With "Wife" for Six Years Finally Drops Masquerade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Ida Weinstein, twenty-six years old, was buried today in the first dress to clothe her body in six years. As "Ben Rosenstein," the husband of Pauline Rosenstein, with whom she had lived for six years, Ida died yesterday in a bare little bedroom, a victim of tuberculosis.

Head of College Coasts, Hits Fence

Tells Students They Don't Know How to Steer, Gives Exhibition; Bing!

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HEINZ Spaghetti COOKED READY TO SERVE Spaghetti is good the way the Italians make it—but it is even better the way Heinz makes it. A celebrated Italian chef supplied the recipe. It is ready-cooked. It has both tomato sauce and cheese in it. To heat it put the can in boiling water 15 minutes before serving. Many people like it cold. ONE OF THE 57

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