

BREAD NOW SELLING AT SIX CENTS THE LOAF IN CAPITAL

Increased Price in Effect Here Since Seven o'Clock This Morning.

MAY MOUNT EVEN HIGHER

Bakers' Statement Gives Impressive Figures on Increased Cost of Materials.

In all parts of Washington today housewives began paying 6 cents a loaf for bread and 12 cents a dozen for rolls.

The advanced prices announced by several of the larger bakeries became effective, as far as the patrons of those establishments are concerned, at 7 o'clock this morning.

How long the new prices for bread and rolls are to prevail will depend largely, it is stated, on the prices for raw materials.

There is little prospect at present that the raw materials will become cheaper. Local bakeries are inclined to believe that they will become costlier, and for that reason all those who have announced their intention of establishing the 6-cent loaf have warned that another advance in bread prices may be expected at any time.

Data on Costs.
Impressive figures showing the extent to which the cost of bread materials has gone up, have been collected by H. B. Leary, former president of the National Association of Bakers, who has issued the following statement:

"A tabulation of the cost of production of bread in seventeen of the most efficient bakeries in the country shows that the average cost of 1,000 loaves of bread in these efficient establishments was \$37.25 when flour was sold for \$5.50 a barrel, lard 8 cents a pound, and sugar 5 cents a pound.

"Four new costs from \$9.50 to \$10.25 a barrel, lard 10 cents a pound, and sugar 7 cents a pound. As it takes three barrels of flour to produce 1,000 loaves of bread, the minimum increase in the cost of 1,000 loaves on the account of flour alone is \$12.

"This increased cost consumes the original profit of \$2.75 on 1,000 loaves, and leaves a deficit of \$9.25 on 1,000 loaves through the advance in cost of flour alone, without taking into consideration the increased cost of lard, sugar, paper bags, horsehoes, repairs, or any of the other necessities of the bakery. The 1-cent increase in the price of bread merely removes the loss and allows of no profit.

"The statement that the bakers are not affected by the increase in the cost of flour by reason of having a large amount in stock bought before the high prices prevailed is untrue. Prices have been so high for the last three or four months that the bakers have only bought what they absolutely had to buy at the time that something like normal prices would be restored.

"The prevailing high prices are accounted for by the shortage of the wheat crop in this country, Canada, and Europe. The production of wheat in the United States in 1915, plus the surplus from 1914, was 1,966,000,000 bushels.

Figures on Stocks.
"The production in the United States in 1916, plus the surplus from 1915, was 700,000,000 bushels. Of the 700,000,000 bushels, 100,000,000 bushels were left from 1915. Thus the consumption and export in 1916 totaled 600,000,000 bushels. For this year our crop is short 200,000,000 bushels of last year's crop, and to make matters worse, the production of Canada dropped from 250,000,000 bushels in 1915 to 175,000,000 bushels in 1916, thus cutting in half Canada's export possibilities.

"The crops in Europe are smaller than last year's crops, so the need there is greater than last year. So, although we could consume every bushel of wheat in the country now for flour and feed, we are facing a shortage on this hemisphere and in Europe. The high cost of flour is a consequence of the law of supply and demand, and the bakers should not be censured for raising the price of bread.

"Washington has been particularly fortunate in the matter of the retail cost of bread. Although it costs more to produce bread here because labor is so well paid, the local bakers have delayed advancing the price of bread more than a month longer than bakers in other cities have. In some parts of the country the price was increased nearly a year ago."

Noted American Painter Who Is Dead



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WILLIAM M. CHASE, FAMOUS ARTIST, DIES

Did More Than Any One to Bring Recognition to American Painter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—William Merritt Chase, foremost among American artists in this country today and one of the handful of men who brought about the development of American art to its present important position throughout the world, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 224 East Fifteenth street. He had been ill for months, most of the time confined to his bed, and although his family kept the seriousness of his condition as secret as they could, it was understood for some time among his friends that the aged painter could not live long.

Mr. Chase would have celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday next Wednesday and he lived. He passed through a time when Americans were looked upon solely as people who bought works of art, but could not create them to the time when American canvases held their own in the galleries and salons abroad. And it was largely through his own work, both as painter and teacher, that this change was brought about.

Perhaps a majority of the American artists whose work is ranked high today have passed under his tutelage. He

himself in recent days used to tell of the time when he was first recognized by the public, when prominent dealers begged him to go abroad and do his painting there, offering to pay him five for his canvases turned out from his studio on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Chase's career is typical of the one that is expected to be told of great artists. He started life poor—the son of a retail merchant in Franklin, Ind., who had little sympathy for his ambition and wanted to put him into business. But he used the wrapping paper of his father's store for his sketches until he was able to get instruction from B. F. Haynes, an Indianapolis artist. The latter soon told Chase's father that he had taught the boy all he could learn in that city, and urged him to send young Chase to New York.

This was done in 1869 and for two years Chase studied under J. O. Eaton and in the National Academy of Design. When his father failed in business the boy went to St. Louis and opened a studio, but a group of wealthy men took notice of him, made up a purse and sent him to the Royal Academy in Munich. In his eight years at that school Chase won first medals in all six of the departments. His money ran out and he scraped along by pot work. He went hungry often, and he wore out the family of his shoes toiling his canvases from one dealer to another, only to have them refused.

The tide of his fortune set in, however, when Carl von Piloty, director of the Royal Academy, commissioned him to paint a group of wealthy men's five children. Immediately the dealers began clamoring for his work.

When he returned to the United States in 1878, he had earned a reputation abroad that he soon increased in his native country. From that time on, although he was an inveterate traveler, his home was in this city.

ISAAC L. BLOUT TO BE BURIED TODAY

Services for President of Washington Hebrew Congregation Held at Home.

Funeral services for Isaac L. Blout, president of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, who died at his residence, 719 Seventh street northwest, Tuesday, aged seventy-nine, were held at his late home at 1 o'clock today. Later services were to be conducted at the Eighth street Temple by the Rev. Abram Simon and Louis Stern, Dr. Stern delivering the eulogy.

A program of sacred music was to be given by the temple organist, Lewis Atwater.

Interment will be at the cemetery of the Washington Hebrew congregation, near Congress Heights.

Mr. Blout was born in Cassel, Germany, in 1837, where he received his education and also studied music. He came to the United States in 1853 and made his home in Baltimore for several months, later traveling through several Southern States, teaching music. He came to Washington in 1861 and a year later opened a millinery store, which he conducted until his death.

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DUTCH STEAMER IS SUNK; 16 MISSING

Sixteen men are missing and ten were saved from the torpedoed Dutch steamer *Furtuna*, and twelve are missing from the Greek steamer *George Embricos*, a Lloyd report cabled to the State Department yesterday declared. The British steamer *Ethel Duncan* was torpedoed and her crew saved by a trawler. The Swedish bark *Theodor* was mined. The Swedish steamer *Svarvick* was set on fire, the crew being landed.

When the Norwegian steamer *Ronny* was torpedoed here crew was given ten minutes warning and was picked up by a torpedo boat. The British steamer *Cabotin* is believed to have been sunk. The following steamers also are reported sunk: *Aris*, Greek; *Draft*, Norwegian; *Danish*, Fritz Emil; *Hole* and *Helm*, Danish; *Lekun*, Swedish bark; *W. Norwegian*, Wilhelm, Swedish.

"I Hope That Other Mothers May Learn Its Value as I Have"



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