

D. C. OFFICIALS SEEK TO BALK ICE PROFITS; FEAR FAMINE

By BILL PRICE.

Two different Government agencies are today laying plans to prevent, if possible, outrageous profiteering in ice sales to Washington people this summer, and one is seeking to arrange a scale of prices that will not be extortionate.

These agencies are Clarence Wilson, local food administrator, and George M. Roberts, District superintendent of weights and measures, with Congress holding a strong card in a probable revision of weights and measure laws of the District that will enable Mr. Roberts' office to convict men arrested for short-weighting.

The problem confronting both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Roberts is the protection of the public against dishonest retail dealers. With the powers conferred on him by the national food laws, Mr. Wilson is in position to handle the retailers with firmness and decision, and this he proposes to do to the fullest extent.

When the purchaser asks for 10 cents' worth of ice she may not get over 12 pounds, should the dealer be dishonest, and the Washington law, as it is posted as to the prevailing retail prices and asks for twenty pounds of ice she should get that much for 20 cents.

There are plenty of honest men in the ice business, as in other lines of business, but unfortunately there are many transient, irresponsible people who go into the peddling business through the summer just because it promises much profit.

Additional advice concerning the rescue of G. A. Kyle, Portland, Ore., engineer from Chinese bandits, said today they had given him up without ransom after they had been worn out by military pursuit and had been promised amnesty.

DR. SMITH (INC.) DENTISTS. HAVE MOVED TO THEIR NEW LOCATION. 437-439-441 Seventh St. N. W. Entrance 437. Dr. Smith announces to his old patrons and the newcomers of Washington that he is forced by necessity to change the location of his offices to 437-439-441 Seventh St., just across the street from the old location.

TAFT HEARS PLEA OF OFFENDERING WOMEN STRIKERS

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Justment of this dispute have so far proved unavailable. "The strikers' grievances are low wages, discrimination against women workers in respect to pay, unsanitary conditions in the work shop, and denial of the right to organize. More than six weeks ago about eighty-eight of the employees of the Offendering factory, including six men and eighty-two women and girls, went out on strike.

"Mr. Offendering has recognized no union or shop organization of any kind for ten years or more, at which time an unsuccessful strike occurred in his factory. Since then, up to the present strike, the increase in the wage scale has been negligible, and has affected chiefly the men in his employ. The proportion of women and girls in the factory, however, has steadily increased.

Conditions in factory. "Conditions in the factory may be illustrated by the following examples:

"The pay of strippers, banders, bunnymakers, and rollers was as low as \$5 and \$6 per week. In another group of bunnymakers and rollers, whose maximum earnings were \$10 and over, the average weekly earnings ranged from \$7 to \$9. "The rate of pay varied also according to quality or condition of the stock. For example, bunnymakers, who were paid 22 cents per hundred when the stock was of even run, were paid 20 cents per hundred when the stock was poor and hard to work.

"At the time of the strike the prices paid by Mr. Offendering per ton ranged from \$2 to \$4 per thousand, more than to women on the same work on the same brand of cigar. Women packers were paid by the ton receiving \$9, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50, \$52, \$54, \$56, \$58, \$60, \$62, \$64, \$66, \$68, \$70, \$72, \$74, \$76, \$78, \$80, \$82, \$84, \$86, \$88, \$90, \$92, \$94, \$96, \$98, \$100.

Lacked Dressing Room. "The factory at the time of the strike had no dressing room for the women workers, and the toilets, some of them used by men and women both, were not kept clean. Since the strike Mr. Offendering has cleaned and painted and otherwise renovated his establishment, but so far as we can learn, there is still no dressing room for the women.

"In bringing this question before you we call attention to the fact that this is a women's strike. Many of the strikers have dependents, and the principles of a living wage and equal pay for equal work are in this case we believe more important than ever because our country is at war. We are trying to maintain reasonable standards of living for women and for men as well. We are asking for the right of collective bargaining, for self-government in the workshop as one part of that democracy for which our armies are fighting in France.

"We would point out, moreover, this industry, while not producing the implements of warfare, does provide a means of comfort to the army and strength to its morale.

UNION TELEGRAPHERS HERE TO STATE CASE

Wesley Russell and Percy Thomas, of New York, representing the Eastern half of the country for the International Telegraphers' Union, appeared before the National Labor Board today to present their case for the telegraphers.

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DUOR READ STORY OF CASE IN PAPER; TRIAL DISMISSED

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At this juncture, Mrs. Frank left the courtroom, retiring to the judges' chamber. It was the first and only time she has left the courtroom during the hearing. "And it was broken friendship of two women which caused the play to be staged," he read on.

The two-column story was read to the court and others in the courtroom, but only one reference brought forth detailed comment from the attorney—the reference to Mrs. Frank's husband as being the son of a ruler in a German kingdom.

"If there is anything I know of that would prejudice the minds of a real American jury at this time it would be to refer to a member of a defendant's family as being German," Attorney Costigan said. "It would be almost impossible to disconnect what is testified here with what the Times has published. No member of this jury could read it and not have its influence on his subconscious mind.

"In this analysis, this case will finally be determined on the word of one woman against another." Based on Records. Attorney John N. Garrett, counsel for Mrs. Frank, defended the facts in the news story, declaring that it was based on records that had gone into the evidence and on the career of Mrs. Frank in other cities.

"The defense has made much out of this article, when, in fact, I don't want to say as it is much influenced on the outcome of the case one way or the other," said Mr. Garrett. "I heard that Beatrice Fairfax was going to write a story about it, and I thought I would be anxious to see it, like other who have read it."

Attorney Garrett vigorously opposed dismissing the jury. A new jury must be drawn, he said, because there has been taken during the past five days will go for naught. "Here is a woman penniless and alone, he told the court, 'who has been waiting for two years for an opportunity to speak. Now the defense is trying to delay the hearing because a juror inadvertently read a newspaper article.'"

NO CAMOUFLAGE HERE, HE'S SEEKING ELECTION

Congressman Howard of Georgia formally opened his campaign for the United States Senate by asking leave of absence for thirty days from the House. "I want to ask leave of absence not on account of official business or sickness, but because I want to campaign for the Senate," he said, thus breaking all precedents of those who campaign under camouflaged excuses.

THE CURB MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Royal Dutch, Savings Arms, Shattuck A.C., Sinclair Oil, etc.

WALL ST. MARKET ADVANCES ARE MADE ALL ALONG THE LINE.

News of the German Repulse Brings Spirit of Optimism—Selling Orders Are Withdrawn and Active Issues Jump a Point or More at Opening.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The repulse of the German attacks caused a general lifting of all security values at the opening of the stock market today. Many selling orders which were in the market were withdrawn and a general advance of about one point was made in all the active issues during the first fifteen minutes.

Steel common opened 1 1/2 higher at 96, and made a further advance in the next few minutes. Bethlehem Steel rose 1 point to 79 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive, 1 1/2 to 81 1/2, and Republic Iron and Steel, 1 1/2 to 81 1/2.

Soon after the opening heavy selling orders appeared. Steel common went from 96 1/2 to 94 1/2. Bethlehem dropped to 77 1/2, while a loss of 2 points was suffered in Baldwin Locomotive, while Marine preferred dropped from 87 to 84. American Telephone and Telegraph jumped 1 point to 96 1/2, the lowest price touched in a long period.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Adv Pump, Alaska G.M., Allis-Chalm., Als-Cham, Am Beet Sug, etc.

COTTON MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Cotton, Lint, Middling, etc.

LIBERTY LOAN 3 1/2'S 90.04 LIBERTY LOAN 4'S conv. 96.74

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Liberty Loan 3 1/2's, Liberty Loan 4's conv., Wash. Gas 5's, etc.

THE BOND MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like American Agricultural, American Cotton Oil, etc.

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Bank of Am. Sav., East Wash. Sav., etc.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like American Fire Ins., Gen. Am. Fire Ins., etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like U. S. Reg. 2's, U. S. Coupon 2's, etc.

THE LOCAL MARKET SHARP DECLINES FOLLOW EARLY STRENGTH

Forty-two Rights Sold at 3 1/2 to 5. Brings Spirit of Optimism—Active Issues Jump a Point or More at Opening, But React to Lower Levels Under Selling.

Commercial Bank rights nearly had a monopoly on the Washington Stock Exchange at today's session. Outside of two 10-share sales of Norfolk and Washington Streetbank at 15, all the trading was in the rights. During call 21 rights sold in odd lots at 3 1/2, 4 and 5 1/2. After call 6 more rights sold at 3 and 3 more at 4.

TODAY'S SALES.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Norfolk and Washington Streetbank, Commercial Bank rights, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

FINANCIAL.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like U. S. Realty, U. S. Realty Co., etc.

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BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—Wheat—Firm; unchanged. No. 2 soft red, \$2.22; No. 3 red winter, \$2.24; receipts, 6,665 bushels; shipments, 1,748. Corn—New as to grade and color, \$1.60 to \$1.82; receipts, 17,388; shipments, 16,526. Oats—Unsettled; lower No. 3 white, 90c; receipts, 17,009; shipments, 19,844. Rye—Quiet; little offering. No. 3 Western export spot, \$2.50; receipts, 2,018; shipments, none. Flour—Quiet, steady.

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