

General Motors Has Plan to Give Employees Stock in Corporation

Detroit, April 12.—Officers of the General Motors Corporation announced they had approved an em-

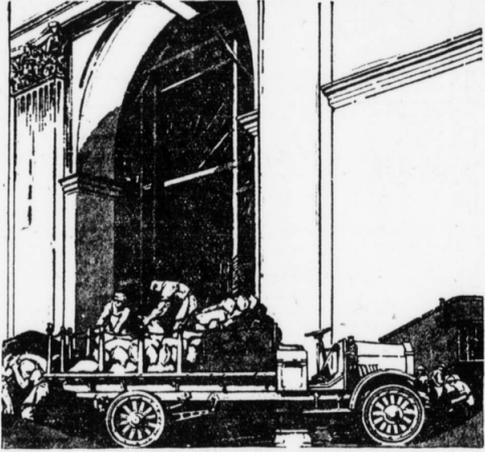
ployees' savings and investment plan under which the corporation will afford its workers an opportunity to become stockholders. The plan, it was announced, will be submitted to the directors at the annual meeting to be held at Wilmington, Del., April 30.

The plan contemplates the deposit-

ing by the corporation in an investment fund of an amount equal to the savings deposited by an employee, up to \$300 a year.

The fund is to be invested in General Motors common stock or other securities approved by the board of directors.

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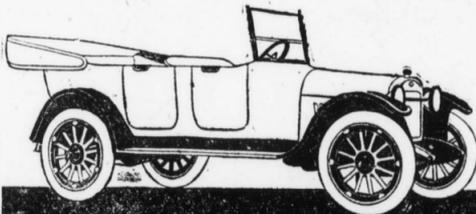
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LESS FOOD NOW IN COLD STORAGE

Report Shows That There Has Been Big Demand in State

Considerably less food was held in the cold storage plants of the State under State supervision in Pennsylvania on April 1, than a year ago with the exception of eggs which are going into storage slightly earlier than usual. A summary of the reports made to Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust just issued shows over three quarters of a million dozen eggs in storage on April 1 against 188,000 dozens a year ago.

The reduction of deposits is accounted for by the fact that there is a bigger demand for certain foods and that the poultry trade has been absorbing the chickens and ducks instead of allowing them to remain in storage.

The figures as summarized from 29 plants reporting beef, 23 pork, 24 eggs, 22 butter, 21 poultry, 19 mutton and 8 fish, run as follows:

Eggs—776,642 dozens against 2,179,239 on January 1 and 188,150 dozens a year ago.

Poultry—3,782,858 pounds against 3,855,582 and 1,704,440 pounds a year ago.

Butter—378,656 pounds against 3,269,295 and 1,848,693 a year ago.

Fish—1,898,669 pounds against 4,124,539.

Beef and mutton—3,222,283 pounds against 4,692,835.

Veal—227,691 pounds against 228,503.

Pork—2,675,499 pounds against 3,237,450 and 2,644,104 a year ago.

Birthday Surprise Party For Little Mildred Shenk

Millerstown, Pa., April 12.—A birthday surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. Peite Shenk at their home Monday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mildred's eleventh birthday. About forty of her little friends being present—William Moore, son Harold, and Misses Sarah Kipp and Alice Rickabaugh motored to Buck Valley on Tuesday, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Decker and Mrs. Vernon Tobb and son, Vernon, Jr., of Newport, called on friends in town on Wednesday—Miss Rebecca Weimer, of Newport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner—Miss Ruth Ritzman was a Harrisburg visitor Tuesday.—Mrs. Cloyd Rumberger, who underwent an operation at the St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, several weeks ago, returned home on Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snyder and daughter, Helen, of Harrisburg, were weekend guests of Mr. William Bollinger and family.—Jack Bruschart, of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes.—Miss Sara Noll, who had been at York the past year, returned home on Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Slatterback, Mr. and Mrs. Myrie Page and little daughter of Lewistown, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baus Page Sunday.—Mrs. Raymond Clouser and daughter, Helen, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fallow.—D. Gilbert Rickabaugh visited his brother, G. B. Beaver Rickabaugh at Mount Holly Springs Tuesday and Wednesday.—Lee Allen, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kipp, of Harrisburg, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ulah.—Mrs. John Brinton, of Camp Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp.—Mrs. Samuel Rounaley was hostess to the Crochet Club at her home in Main street.—Mac Walker, daughter Ruth and little grandchild, of near Milford, called on his brother, William Walker and family on Saturday.—Mrs. William Owen, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Mrs. James Moreland.—Prof. and Mrs. Edward Morrow and son, Lee, spent the weekend at Loyville with relatives.—Mrs. Elmer Peifer and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday at Newport with her brother, J. F. Witt and family.—Mr. and Mrs. William Coombs and little daughter, Media, of Mifflin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coombe.—Miss Olive Dimm visited friends in Harrisburg this week.—Mrs. Clair Kretsch entertained the Camp Fire Club at her home in West Main street.—The Bishop Henderson Bible class was entertained at the home of Miss Edna Coombe's Tuesday evening.—Robert Hopple was a visitor at Harrisburg Tuesday.

Fourteen Months in Army Injured Returning Home

Mount Wolf, Pa., April 12.—Corporal William R. Hake, of Camp Dix, N. J., is spending a ten days' furlough with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Hare, of Harrisburg, where he served in the American army for fourteen months. The young soldier escaped injury in battle, but was wounded while enroute to his home on board ship. While eating on deck, sitting between two companions, the young soldier was blown from his chair by the wind so violently that his left leg was badly injured, necessitating hospital treatment.—The Misses Catharine and Marguerite Rooney, of York, and Mabel Miller, of Sagony, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold.—Mrs. Samuel Sterner, York, was entertained recently by her daughter Mrs. H. W. Zane, at the United Brethren parsonage.—Edward Rauck returned from Hanover where he visited friend.—The Rev. H. M. Bowers, of Easton, has joined his wife and family at the home of Henry Wolf, where they have been guests.—The Boy Scouts room in the K. G. E. building has been decorated by Harry Kann and C. T. Kimports. The scouts are contemplating the purchase of new furniture.—Misses Bertha Linebaugh and Sadie Buckingham, of Dover, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Grook.—Mrs. Sakilla Brinton, of Harrisburg, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodes.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holler and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end with Mrs. Holler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lehr, at Zion's View.—Mrs. Charles Diehl is recovering from an attack of influenza.—Recent guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sipe, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lease, Mrs. Simon Brubaker, Mr. Hose, Mr. Fix, of Dallastown; Mabel Newman, Clair Nelman, of North York; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bupp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haume, Miriam Alverta Papp, Florence and Grace Bupp, and Viola Hamer, of Foustoy, and Mrs. George Markley and son, of the Glades.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS VOTED TO GO ON STRIKE

By Associated Press. Boston, April 12.—Operators of the New England Telephone and Telephone Company and of the Providence Telephone and Telegraph Company voted last night to go on strike Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, to enforce their demand for an increase in pay and the right to carry out the principle of collective bargaining.

DOUBT WHETHER HUNS CAN PAY

Americans Believe the Total Amount of Bill Will Not Be Collected

By Associated Press. Paris, April 12.—While the members of the British and French parliament are mobilizing for a proposal to exact nothing less than full indemnification of the Allies by Germany for all the costs of the war and are insisting on Germany's ability to pay the full bill, the American representatives on the reparations commission express considerable doubt whether even the amount to be presented to Germany under the plan adopted by the Council of Four (estimated at about \$45,000,000,000, with the payment spread over a period of thirty years), can or will be collected in full.

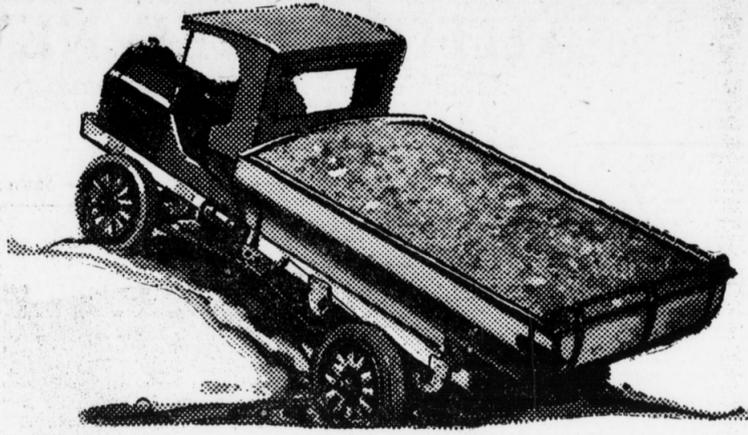
They assert that they can see the possibility that the ways and means of holding Germany to payment will grow weaker as the years pass and that Germany may take advantage of some convenient opportunity in later years to repudiate her obligations to the present allied powers under the peace treaty.

For this reason the American and other delegates on the reparations commission have opposed a new proposition which the French are maintaining that this revived the principle of priority as between the various creditors of Germany which had been rejected by the commission and the Council of Four.

They argued that France in this way might receive disproportionately a large share of her claims in the first years while the ability of the associated governments to enforce payments was still good and that other states dependent upon later payments in money and materials might be left "holding the bag" if Germany proved recalcitrant.

The difficulty probably will be met by the French offer to account to the other countries for the cash value of labor, materials, cattle and other things exacted for the restoration of the nine northern provinces.

Germany, although her prisoners will be released at the end of the armistice, probably will be required to furnish the money needed for rebuilding of devastated regions as well as labor at home in the manufacture or production of materials to be used in restoration work.



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