



THREE CARLOADS OF FOOD SOLD IN CITY FIREHOUSES

Great Throngs Eager to Purchase U. S. Meat and Canned Foods at Bargain Prices; Little Is Left at Noon

BACON AND CORN GREATLY IN DEMAND BY HOUSEWIVES

Harrisburg folks cleaned up three carloads of Government foodstuffs in short order to-day. From 9 o'clock until noon there was a continuous rush at each of the eleven firehouses. One hour after the sale started three of the firehouse chairmen reported that all bacon and roast beef had been sold, and by noon only one firehouse had roast beef on hand.

Table listing food items and prices: Bacon, 12-lb. can, \$4.33; Corned Beef, No. 1 can, 30 1/2c; etc.

Government Food to Be Sold by Post Office, Beginning Next Tuesday

Sale of government foodstuffs through the Post Office will begin next Tuesday, Postmaster Frank C. Sites announced to-day. Everything sold to-day in the firehouses will be placed on sale by the government as well as some additional articles.

Prices will be slightly lower than those charged by the Mayor's committee but the parcel post charges will run them up to a slightly higher figure. Counting the delivery charges the prices asked will be considerably lower than those in retail shops.

Order blanks may be secured from post carriers or from the post office. Money must accompany each order. The goods are said to be as good as those offered locally to-day.

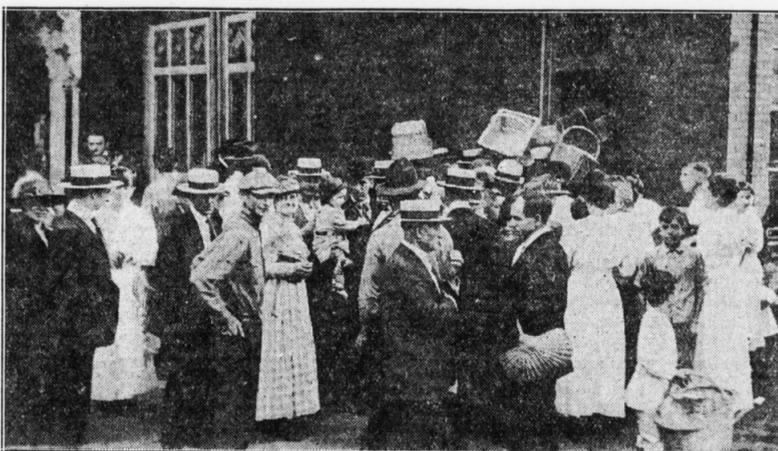
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German Soldiers Accused of Crimes Are Beginning to Arrive at Lille

Paris, Thursday, Aug. 14.—German soldiers accused of crimes in formally occupied regions are beginning to arrive at Lille, according to dispatches from that city to La Liberté. The men are being incarcerated in the citadel, where they will be held until tried.

Residents of the Fourteenth ward will attend a mass meeting next Monday evening in the Boy Scout headquarters at Fourth and Vaughn streets, to discuss plans for organizing a fire company in the ward. At present the nearest fire company with a piece of apparatus is the Camp Curtin Company in North Sixth street at Reel's Lane. Recently new water mains were laid in the ward and ten more fire hydrants were provided by the city.

Crowd Eager to Get Foodstuffs at Bargains



MAYOR KEISTER AND HIS COMMITTEE ON THE JOB EARLY

WHOLESALE FARM PRODUCE MARKET IS RECOMMENDED

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Find Mutinous Crew of Whisky-Laden Boat in Mid Ocean Dead Drunk

London, Aug. 15.—A wireless dispatch received at Queenstown from the British tank steamer War Khan, said that the tanker picked up another steamer in mid-ocean, finding the crew drunk, the captain incapacitated from injuries and some of the other officers in irons. The crew of the War Khan arrested the mutinous crew and supplied enough men to take the steamer to Brest, where it was bound.

Special dispatches from Queenstown say that the ship on which the mutiny occurred was the "American" steamer Marisya. They add that the negro strikers on board mutinied and imprisoned the officers. The ship carried several thousand gallons of whisky. The crew of the War Khan, it is said, found the fires out and the steamer drifting.

Swift Action Taken in High Costs Fight

Butter worth \$50,000 is seized at Chicago; 284,180 pounds coffee seized at St. Louis; enormous supplies of cheese, eggs, butter and coffee are spotted at New York.

Production Pressing Need, Declares Wilson, Vetoing Daylight Saving Repeal

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson to-day vetoed the bill repealing the daylight saving law. Declaring the pressing need of the country for production by industry, the President said he had been obliged to balance one set of disadvantages against another and decide which was the most serious for the country.

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The President said he returned the bill without his approval with "the utmost reluctance" because he realized "the very considerable and in some respects very serious inconveniences to which the daylight saving law subjects the farmers of the country."

EXTEND STEADY HAND TO ROADS, JOHNSTON ASKS

Advisory Counsel Tells Committee He Supports the Warfield Plan

Washington, Aug. 15.—If Congress proposes to build a foundation for American prosperity it must extend a steady hand to the railroads, Forney Johnston, of the advisory counsel for the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, told the House Interstate Commerce Committee to-day.

Mr. Johnston contended the security owners association had presented the only process that would avoid "this fatal and irrevocable step."

ANTITRUST INDICTMENT

Cleveland, Aug. 15.—A secret indictment charging violation of the Valentine antitrust law, was returned to-day by the special Cuyahoga county grand jury investigating Cleveland food conditions against William E. Bigelow, Harry J. Sigalov and Albert C. Blair, officials of the Consolidated Fruit Canning Company of this city.

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH IN VIEW OF WORKINGMEN

Caught by Line Workers as She Floated Down the River

FAILED IN FIRST EFFORT

Police Seek Identity of Most Spectacular Suicide in Recent Years

Her dress pinned against her body, a woman of apparently 65 years, and as yet unidentified, committed suicide about 10:20 o'clock this morning, when she jumped thirty-five feet from the railing on the side of the Walnut street bridge into the Susquehanna river. She was practically dead when pulled from the water. A score of persons watched the suicide and joined in the effort to save the woman.

Caught by spectators as she was floating beneath the Market street bridge after being in the water about fifteen minutes, she was drawn by a rope onto the bridge. First-aid efforts by physicians, coupled with their efforts with the Harrisburg Hospital pulmotor when it reached the scene of the occurrence, proved futile. A large quantity of water was drained from her lungs without result.

Failed First Time Gatekeepers at the eastern end of the Walnut street bridge reported that she had paid her toll and walked out on the bridge just a few minutes before they heard her cries, uttered just a few seconds after she hit the water.

It was on her second attempt to throw herself over the railing that she was successful according to a story told by linemen of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. According to their story, the woman, after starting off to the right side of the bridge, crossed to the left side when she was between the second and third piers and climbed on the railing. Attempting to balance herself with the aid of others, which she carried, she slipped back when she reached the rail next to the top.

Linemen called to her, but she again climbed on the railing, poised for an instant at the top and then threw herself over into the water. Several cries for help were uttered by her soon after striking the water, despite the deliberateness of her attempt.

Cast Out Rope Working on the top of the bridge, the linemen of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company hurried towards the floor of the bridge immediately after the woman's first attempt, but were unable to prevent her second successful effort. Realizing this, they grabbed the heavy ropes with which they were working and hastened to the point from which she threw herself into the waters.

Ropes were cast to her, but were of insufficient length and no effort was made to reach them by the drowning woman. Several members of the party were dispatched in efforts to get a boat to attempt to save the woman while others hastened toward the Market Street Bridge.

Comes to Surface Struggling in apparent attempts to save herself, the woman is reported to have come to the surface several times, but when halfway between the two bridges, she sank beneath the surface and floated down stream.

Noticing the woman floating rapidly toward the bridge, the four policemen on duty at the time gathered in the meantime, preparations were hastily made to lower one of the persons from the Market street bridge to the water, to grasp the woman as she passed beneath the bridge.

Warren Anderson, 237 Prune street, a bricklayer, who was sitting in the park along the river front at the time of the event, at once volunteered himself and after removing his shoes, was speedily lowered, with the heavy rope encircling the chest by the four linemen who had hastened from the upper bridge. These men were Charles Gooding, Brooks Reeder, Peter Jeckell and Paul Gadreau.

Caught at Market Street Floating beneath the surface of the water, the body was grasped by Anderson, who speedily fastened the rope about it and gave the signal for the men to pull it up, while he

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Stenographic Reports to Be Made of Conference on Treaty of Peace

Washington, Aug. 15.—Stenographic reports will be made of the conference between President Wilson and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the White House Tuesday for discussion of the peace treaty. Chairman Lodge was so informed in a letter from the President, made public to-day.

ROUND UP TROOPS

Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—The military command at Budapest has ordered the rounding up of the dispersed troops of the Communist government, who have taken to wooded sections of Hungary in small parties, according to advices received here from Budapest.

BLOCK ACTION ON MEANS TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

State Agricultural Committee Halts Amendments to Food Control Act Suggested by Attorney Journal

GRONNA HOPES FOR FINAL ACTION TUESDAY AT LATEST

Washington, Aug. 15.—Action on amendments to the food control act suggested by Attorney General Palmer as a means of reducing the high cost of living was blocked in the Senate Agriculture Committee to-day, Chairman Gronna hopes the committee will act finally Tuesday.

Absent members of the House were ordered last night to return to Washington at once, when it became apparent that the Agriculture Committee would report out the new legislation this week. Republican Leader Mondell and Minority Leader Clark declared they were determined to have a quorum present Monday.

Indications of the real punch behind the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living are being given in unmistakable fashion in many cities.

Foodstuffs Seized While Attorney General Palmer was telling the Senate Agriculture Committee that he intended to prosecute every dealer guilty of selling at higher prices than those listed by the fair price committees of each county, word came from Chicago, St. Louis and Birmingham of seizures of great quantities of foodstuffs by Federal officials. Also recently were instructed to proceed under the food control act to stop hoarding. In Chicago, 1,282 tubs of butter, worth \$50,000, were seized, in St. Louis 284,180 pounds of coffee, which has been showing rapid advances in price, and in Birmingham one hundred barrels of sugar.

Mr. Palmer told the Senate committee that he believed the great majority of farmers and food dealers were not profiteering, but that the suggested amendment to the food control act extending it to clothing and providing a criminal penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment, or both, was necessary to make effective the campaign against those who are dishonestly gouging the public. There was a division of opinion among the Senators as to the advisability of the legislation.

Firemen to Inspect Warehouses in Search For Hoarded Foodstuffs

New York, Aug. 15.—Inspection of all cold storage and other warehouses in New York by firemen for the purpose of discovering hoarded food supplies was ordered to-day by Mayor Hylan in a letter to Fire Commissioner Brennan.

The order ostensibly for a "fire inspection" of the buildings which is to be started immediately, carries with it a suggestion by the Mayor that the firemen ascertain at the same time the quantities of "butter, eggs, meat, sugar and other foodstuffs stored and obtain any other information in regard to the hoarding of necessities of life to the end that the State or Federal authorities may be aided in prosecuting offenders."

CUT OFF ARMS AND MUNITIONS

Washington—The Carranza government will not be permitted to import arms and ammunition from the United States for the present at least. This became known to-day following the publication of the exchange of notes between the United States and Mexico in which the American Government threatened a change in policy unless Americans in Mexico were adequately protected.

OHIO AFTER FORTY PROHIBITORS

Columbus—Governor Cox announced this morning that he has today forty warrants would be issued by the State for arrests of food profiteers. The Governor also announced he would ask the Federal Government to confiscate approximately 2,000,000 pounds of meat and poultry in cold storage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George M. Murphy and Rebecca J. Baker, Dillsburg; Urban E. Fetterhoff and Caroline M. Fry, Harrisburg; James L. Hitchens, Jr., and Ethel M. Carries, Baltimore.

State Police Quell Strike Riots at Plant of Standard Steel Co.

Butler, Pa., Aug. 15.—A troop of State Police arrived here this forenoon and was placed on guard at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company, which was the scene of rioting early to-day between several thousand striking shopmen and 500 nonunion workers. The strikers attacked the nonunion men with clubs as they were about to enter the plant. A dozen persons were injured and the situation soon got beyond the control of the police and the deputies who were on guard at the plant where the strike has been in progress ten days and the constabulary was summoned to prevent further trouble.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 68 degrees. Saturday unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer to-night. Saturday unsettled, probably light showers and thunderstorms. Tendency to moderate variable winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 2 1/2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.